



News from the Hen and Chicken and Chequers Inns



HEN & CHICKEN INN COUNTRY PUB & CARVERY

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Hen and Chicken to Launch New Carvery

The Hen and Chicken are to launch a new carvery on the 19th March 2012.

Following the success of our Daily

Roasts it was decided to build on this by installing a new carvery and server.

Each day there will be a choice of at least 3 meats supplied by our local butcher

which are all sourced from British Red Tractor assured farms.

Fresh vegetables will be sourced as locally as possible and will be delivered to us daily to ensure freshness.

No roast would be complete without one of our homemade Yorkshire Puddings and stock based gravy.

With prices from **£5.95** our carvery roasts offer great value for money.

It's not all about carveries, however, as we will continue to offer a Country Pub Menu which will include tradi-

tional pub classics such as pie of the day and fish dishes.

We hope you will come along and see what we have to offer very soon.



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VISIT OUR NEW CARVERY BETWEEN
19TH & 24TH MARCH 2012
AND ENJOY
2 CARVERIES FOR £8
WITH THIS ADVERT



The Chequers welcomes **Adam Fortes** as Head Chef

We would like to welcome **Adam Fortes** as our new Head Chef of the Chequers.

Adam joined us as second chef back in the summer last year under Head Chef Colin Savoury who has recently been appointed as Head Chef at the Hen and Chicken. So we are delighted that Adam has accepted the Head Chef appointment at The Chequers.



Head Chef **Adam Fortes**

At the age of sixteen, Adam followed in his Fathers footsteps. He gained his Level 2 NVQ at Salisbury Catering College and then moved to Exeter where he gained his Level 3 in Advanced Catering.

Adam has worked in a number of pubs, brasseries and Bib Gourmand restaurants. In fact this is the second time that Adam will have been Head Chef at The Chequers a place he clearly likes! Adams ambition one day is to have his own restaurant and achieve rosettes.

Starting his new menu at the beginning of the month Adam has focused on putting his own twist on traditional English classic dishes offering real comfort food to compliment the relaxed surroundings of The Chequers. You can see his menu on our website www.thechequersatwell.co.uk.

Daily specials will focus on freshly cooked fish and on Friday's a special fish menu will also be available.

We are sure Adam will enjoy his new role and he looks forward to cooking for you.

Mothers Day 2012

at The Hen and Chicken and Chequers Inns



Bookings are now being taken at both our pubs for Mothers Day. As in previous years we will be operating 3 sittings, 12noon, 3pm and 6pm. Due to our popularity we are unable to offer table bookings outside these times so please book early to avoid disappointment.

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Know your wines—Sauvignon Blanc

Sauvignon Blanc is a green-skinned grape variety which originates from the Bordeaux region of France. The grape most likely gets its name from the French word *sauvage* ("wild") and *blanc* ("white") due to its early origins as an indigenous grape in South West France., a possible descendant of savagnin.

Sauvignon blanc is planted in many of the world's wine regions, producing a crisp, dry, and refreshing white varietal wine. The grape is also a component of the famous dessert wines from Sauternes and Barsac.



Ripe Sauvignon Blanc grapes

Sauvignon Blanc is widely cultivated in France, Chile, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Brazil, Moldova and California.

Some California Sauvignon Blanc's are also called "Fume Blanc", this is often perceived to be a different type of wine. However the difference in the name was just a marketing tool created by Robert Mondavi, he noticed that his Sauvignon Blanc's were not selling but by changing the latter part to "Fume", sales in-

creased.

Depending on the climate, the flavor can range from aggressively grassy to sweetly tropical. Wine experts have used the phrase "crisp, elegant, and fresh" as a favorable description of Sauvignon Blanc from the Loire Valley and New Zealand. Sauvignon Blanc, when slightly chilled, pairs well with fish or cheese, particularly Chèvre. It is also known as one of the few wines that can pair well with sushi.

Along with Riesling, Sauvignon Blanc was one of the first fine wines to be bottled with a screwcap in commercial quantities, especially by New Zealand producers. The wine is usually consumed young, as it does not particularly benefit from aging, except for some oak-aged Pessac-Léognan and Graves from Bordeaux that can age up to fifteen years. Dry and sweet white Bordeaux, typically made with Sauvignon Blanc as a major component, is another exception.

*Santiago Sauvignon Blanc (Chile)
available at the Hen and Chicken*

*Cliff Edge Sauvignon Blanc (New Zealand)
available at The Chequers*



“Crisp and dry with melon and citrus fruit overtones. Santiago Sauvignon Blanc is light and dry and has a fruity flavour with a splash of lemony acidity.”



Valentines Night

We would like to thank everyone who joined us for Valentines night both pubs were full to the rafters so it goes to show despite all the doom and gloom there is still love in the air



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The Hen And Chicken Inn

NEW Carvery



From **£5.95**

Country Pub Menu



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WEDNESDAY NIGHTS ARE STEAK NIGHTS



BUY ONE GET ONE FREE!

THURSDAY LUNCH SPECIAL



2 ROAST DINNERS FOR £12
CHOICE OF BEEF OR CHICKEN

DAILY SPECIALS



FAMILY FRIENDLY



CHILDREN UNDER 6 EAT FREE

DOG FRIENDLY



FREE TREAT FOR WELL BEHAVED DOGS!

15TH CENTURY COUNTRY PUB



OPEN LOG FIRE