



# News from the Hen and Chicken and Chequers Inns



## Happy New Year

Decorations are all down, festive music boxed away and Christmas for another year is all over.

Both the Hen and Chicken and The Chequers had a full calendar this year. Christmas Party bookings were down slightly on last year, a direct result we believe of the difficult times many companies are facing at the moment.

Our Traditional Roast Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings and a free glass of mulled wine was very popular at both pubs.

Christmas Day saw 60 guests dine at The Chequers and 88 guests dine at The Hen and Chicken. At the Hen and Chicken, guests were treated to traditional carving by chefs at the table whilst guest magician Rob Gaffney entertained them once again. The Chequers guests enjoyed an eight course dinner specially created by the chefs for the occasion.

Now our thoughts turn to 2012. Valentines Day is Tuesday 14th February, further information is available throughout this newsletter.

The Chequers launches Wednesday Nights as Steak Nights, just as our popular Steak Night on Thursdays at The Hen and Chicken where you can buy one and get one free.

At The Chequers on a Thursday Lunch-time you can enjoy 2 main meals for £12.

At the Hen and Chicken on Mondays to Wednesdays you can enjoy a Pie and Pud Meal Deal. Choose from a selection of Homemade Pies and freshly baked Puddings for only £10

We hope you will visit either The Hen and Chicken or The Chequers soon and sample some of these offers for yourself.

*Kevin & Laura*

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**2 Courses £15**

**3 Courses £20**

*SEE INSIDE FOR DETAILS*





## St Valentine Day

**Saint Valentine's Day**, commonly shortened to **Valentine's Day** is an annual commemoration held on February 14 celebrating love and affection between intimate companions.

The day is named after one or more early Christian martyrs named Saint Valentine, and was established by Pope Gelasius I in 496 AD. It was deleted from the General Roman Calendar of saints in 1969 by Pope Paul VI. It is traditionally a day on which lovers express their love for each other by presenting flowers, offering confectionery, and sending greeting cards (known as "valentines").

The day first became associated with romantic love in the circle of Geoffrey Chaucer in the High Middle Ages, when the tradition of courtly love flourished.

Modern Valentine's Day symbols include the heart-shaped outline, doves, and the figure of the winged Cupid. Since the 19th century, handwritten valentines have given way to mass-produced greeting cards.

Special Valentines menus are available at The Hen and Chicken and The Chequers. Make this year a special year and treat your loved one to Valentines Day at one of our great pubs.



## THE HEN AND CHICKEN INN

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## Tanglefoot



Many years ago the Head Brewer, John Woodhouse – invited his team to sample his latest creation.

On rising to go, his mischievous companion, believing a walk was imminent, tangled his owner up with the lead and Woodhouse fell upon the perfect

name for this new beer.

Tanglefoot is a golden ale with hints of melon and pear developed from fermentation.

It has a noticeable floral dry hop aroma, balanced with biscuity and fruity notes.

A full bodied ale with medium bitterness and a rounded smooth, hoppy flavour.

### Awards

**2010** - Bronze medal

winner in the 'Beer' category at the **Taste of the West Awards**

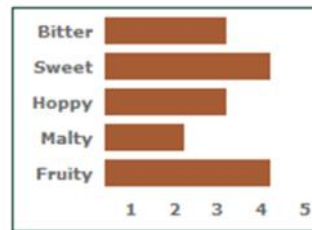
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Taste Profile

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*Tanglefoot is available on Draft at The Hen and Chicken and Chequers Inn*

## Red Wine—For Valentines Day

Studies suggest that red wine may increase a woman’s libido, and red as a colour is associated with royalty and romance.

Here’s a red wine recipe using an orange slice as a garnish. Vitamin C found in the orange can help up your body’s levels of oxytocin, known as the “cuddle chemical.” !

### Recipe:

- 4 oz chilled Cabernet Sauvignon red wine
- 1 tsp fresh lemon juice
- 1 tsp caster sugar
- 2 oz chilled soda water

Dissolve the sugar in the lemon juice and the water in a large wine glass. Add cracked ice and pour the Cabernet Sauvignon wine. Stir gently. Garnish with an orange slice, and serve.



*"Cabernet Sauvignon, Prolonged Taste of Blackberries, dry plums and vanilla on the palate with a balance finish"*

*Cabernet Sauvignon, Concha Y Torro (Chile), available by the glass or bottle at The Hen and Chicken and The Chequers Inns*



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## The Hen And Chicken Inn

<p><i>ALTON COLLEGE JAZZ BAND</i></p>  <p><i>30TH JANUARY 8PM 27TH FEBRUARY 8PM</i></p>	<p><i>Don't Miss Our</i></p> <p><b>?</b></p> <p><i>Quiz Night Tues 31st January 8pm</i></p>	 <p><i>CHILDREN'S MENU AVAILABLE</i></p>
<p><i>PIE &amp; PUD MEAL DEAL</i></p>  <p><i>ONLY £10 AVAILABLE MON - WEDS</i></p>	<p><i>TRADITIONAL ROASTS</i></p>  <p><i>MON - SATURDAY ONLY £5.95</i></p>	 <p><i>EASY ACCESS &amp; BABY CHANGING FACILITIES</i></p> 

## The Chequers Inn

<p><i>WEDNESDAY NIGHTS ARE STEAK NIGHTS</i></p>  <p><i>BUY ONE GET ONE FREE!</i></p>	<p><i>THURSDAY LUNCH SPECIAL</i></p>  <p><i>2 ROAST DINNERS FOR £12 CHOICE OF BEEF OR CHICKEN</i></p>	<p><i>DAILY SPECIALS</i></p> 
<p><i>FAMILY FRIENDLY</i></p>  <p><i>CHILDREN UNDER 6 EAT FREE</i></p>	<p><i>DOG FRIENDLY</i></p>  <p><i>FREE TREAT FOR WELL BEHAVED DOGS!</i></p>	<p><i>15TH CENTURY COUNTRY PUB</i></p>  <p><i>OPEN LOG FIRE</i></p>