

Newsletter July 2010

Welcome to our July 2010 Newsletter.

Hi Everyone,

Exciting times! Well, interesting anyway. Tennis good, football bad, rugby good, budget as expected, sunshine great, the future – well, it's all a bit of mystery! I've come to the comfortable conclusion that there is very little in life worth worrying about outside family. We're all being constantly dealt cards and just have to play the best way we can. I know there are exceptions but generally it's a level playing field.

What I love about sunshine is the way it universally lifts everyone, the smiles come out, the clothes are brighter, the windows are all open and there is a haze of BBQ smoke everywhere. The sun is one of nature's great tonics! Mind you, while the pubs celebrate the sun our veg company, Nearly Naked, is crying out for rain – it's an ill wind as the say! We're having a good summer so far, all our places have been busy and we're all geared up now for the summer; staff in place, cellars and fridges full!

If you can manage a few visits over the summer that would be great; The Bridge is a water lovers paradise, Turtley wonderful for its gardens, Finnygook is surrounded by some of the most wonderful Cornish coastline, and Surf n Turf is a quiet waterside haven if you are in Plymouth – we would never suggest you shouldn't go anywhere else but.....well, make sure you try all ours first!

As always, thank you very much for your support.

Bruce & Lesley

..... and another thing;

A solicitor and a blonde are sitting next to each other on a long flight from New York to Heathrow.

The solicitor leans over to her and asks if she would like to play a fun game. The blonde just wants to take a nap, so she politely declines and rolls over to the window to catch a few winks.

The solicitor persists and explains that the game is really easy and a lot of fun. He explains "I ask you a question, and if you don't know the answer, you pay me £5, and visa-versa." Again, she politely declines and tries to get some sleep.

The solicitor, now somewhat agitated, says, "Okay, if you don't know the answer you pay me £5, and if I don't know the answer, I will pay you £50!" figuring that since she is a blonde he will easily win the match. This catches the blonde's attention and decides that there will be no end to this torment unless she plays, so agrees to the game.

The solicitor asks the first question. "What's the distance from the earth to the moon?"

The blonde doesn't say a word, reaches in to her purse, pulls out a five pound note and hands it over.

Now, it's the blonde's turn. She asks the solicitor, "What goes up a hill with three legs, and comes down with four?"

The solicitor looks at her with a puzzled look. He takes out his laptop computer and searches all his references. He taps into the airphone with his modem and searches the net and Wikipedia.

Frustrated, he sends e-mails to all his co-workers at Foot Anstey but to no avail. After over an hour, he wakes the blonde and hands her £50. The blonde politely takes it and turns away to get back to sleep.

The solicitor, who is more than a little miffed, wakes the blonde and asks, "Well, so what IS the answer!?" Without a word, the blonde reaches into her purse, hands the lawyer another £5, and goes back to sleep.

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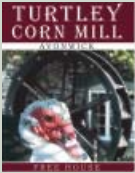


The Bridge



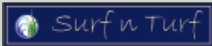
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Turtley Corn Mill



Dear TCMillers, Picnics! Yes, the season is well with our gardens really coming into their own. Some days it's like being in a park with the lawns covered in people enjoying the sun, underway here at Turtley and we are all enjoying the sunshine and hope it will last, children frolicking and ducks getting in everyone's way! A lovely scene. This is Turtley at its best. The bedrooms are a little quieter at this time of year so here's a special deal to tempt you out; book dinner with us on a Sunday night and spend over **£50.00**, including drinks, and we'll give you a room (B&B) for just **£45.00**. Now that is great value! If you can't make a Sunday then the same deal any another night but the room for £65.00. Go on – take a break – you definitely deserve it! **Emma, Scott and Chef Danny.**

Surf n Turf



Dear Surf n Turfers, What a great start for our new baby! It's always a bit nerve racking when you change a well known format – especially in these very turbulent times but the cocktails have been flowing, the steaks sizzling and the fish just flying out the door! Our new menu is perfect for a chilled out dinner for two for that special gathering. There is even a special menu for larger parties of 10 or more on the web site. Remember that we are open every day from 5:00 pm apart from Monday. The email list deal is still running too (end July) so if you make a booking just quote SNT NL2 and you'll enjoy **£10.00** off a bill of **£25.00** or more. "Book Now" – as they say! **Emma, Lucia and Chef Natty.**

The Finnygook Inn



Dear Finnygookers, Cornwall in the sun – heaven on earth, even though midsummer's day has gone, England performed as normal and the budget delivered nothing we didn't expect! But, after two months of wonderful weather nothing can stop us looking forward to the rest of the Summer. Most of our accommodation is full in July but we still have rooms available in August with some great deals, book for four nights and have dinner on us on your last night, or two nights and have a bottle of wine free! Better still there are lots of exciting new dishes to try so dine with us between 12-3pm Monday to Saturday and receive 10% off your food, just produce a copy of this newsletter. Our new wine list is about to kick off with some real Summer sizzlers to whet your appetite along with a great range of beers and ciders. You can log onto our website for more menu and wine details; The summer will be busy here at Finnygook so to be sure we don't disappoint you do book as soon as you can, the last people we want to let down is our regulars. Enjoy the summer, **Dave, Rachel, Agata and Chef Steve and Jess.**

The Bridge at Mount Batten



Dear Bridgers, Is it hot enough for you? Of course it is, but my word we're all making the most of it, and no more so than down here at The Bridge; the Pimms has been flowing, the rosé glugged, and the balcony and deck packed while enjoying a gentle sea breeze to cool us down. Sheer bliss! But if you prefer the mornings don't forget we serve breakfast 9am-11am and then our full menu from 12 midday - 9.30pm. The weekends too are flying at the moment so booking in advance is strongly advised. Here's a little warning in advance, the Plymouth fireworks competition nights are Tuesday 10th and Wednesday 11th August and we are in a prime spot for much "ooing" and "aahing". On these nights we will be serving a special menu and as bookings are already coming in if you want to watch from here then don't hang around, get booking! See you soon, **Scott, Tim, Kyleigh and Chefs Matt & Steve.**

The Nearly Naked Veg Co



Dear Veg Lovers, as we move further into the summer months so the variety of the boxes become more exciting, rather than a lack of vegetables in your diet you'll soon have to careful not to eat too many! The sun has been plentiful too which is a great help to the more established crops but sadly the lack of rain has caused the younger plants a lot of stress – yes, plants get stressed too! However with the good mix of weather promised over the coming month these same plants are already standing up in anticipation of happier days! Our rare variety of yellow and green courgettes are heading for great success and are available only to you along with our uniquely flavoured sugar snap peas and, of course, the best bunched carrots for miles! This is not forgetting all the salads you could need for the barbeque season. Here's an offer for all you Nearly Naked virgins, if you join our Box Scheme this month we will give you your fourth box free – just to say thank you, we are sure once you have joined you will never look back! **Sam, Ben, Will & Cooper.**



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