

THE OLD THATCHED INN RAISES £230 THROUGH ITS CHARITY DISH DONATION SCHEME

- Adstock's Gastro-Pub to champion local charities by donating percentage of its proceeds each month –

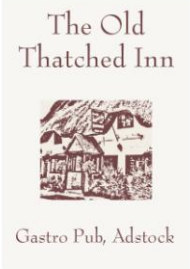
24 June 2011: Aylesbury Vale's Village Pub of the Year 2010, The Old Thatched Inn in Adstock, has raised £230 for local charities during April & May through its charity dish donation scheme. Each month, The Old Thatched Inn selects a nominated charity to receive a percentage of the proceeds of one of the dishes on its menu.

The first charity to receive a donation was Middle Claydon's Puzzle Centre, a charity for young children diagnosed with autism. The Old Thatched Inn donated £1 for every children's main course ordered throughout April, raising £122 for Puzzle Centre. During May, £108 was raised in aid of Help for Heroes and donated through the fundraising event organised by Buckingham Town Council featuring rock group MP4, which is being held on 24th June at the Radcliffe Centre in Buckingham.

Owner of The Old Thatched Inn, Andrew Judge, explains, "We feel incredibly strongly that part of our overall offering is to support our local community. That ranges from sourcing produce from our local farmers and suppliers where we can, to supporting our local schools and clubs when they hold fund-raising events and now also recognising the invaluable work that a lot of charities do within our community."

The nominated charity for June is Whizz Kids, the UK charity that provides disabled children with the essential wheelchairs and other mobility equipment they need to lead fun and active childhoods. Over the coming months, The Old Thatched Inn will be asking its customers to nominate a charity of their choice to receive a donation. Each month, a new charity will be selected and a new dish on the menu will be chosen as the Charity Dish of the Month. Customers can nominate a charity online at www.theoldthatchedinn.co.uk.

Judge adds, "We frequently get asked to contribute to local charities, and whilst we have always tried to support where we could, we wanted to make the process more formalised and especially engage our customers in the process. We hope that by making this small contribution, we will be able to help our local and national charities to continue to make the difference that they do."



About The Old Thatched Inn

The Old Thatched Inn is a countryside gastro-pub, which offers its customers a unique blend of high quality dining hosted in a relaxed and comfortable environment. Situated in the picturesque village of Adstock, Buckinghamshire, The Old Thatched Inn dates back to 1702 and combines this heritage with a menu that fuses the freshest seasonal ingredients cooked with emphasis on taste, with modern presentation.

Managed by owner and ex-chef Andrew Judge and his wife Lisa, the team at the locally-celebrated Old Thatched Inn believes in casual dining and sources the finest, freshest ingredients from a multitude of small specialist food producers and suppliers, preferring local and organic produce whenever possible.

Favourites on the seasonally-changing menu include locally sourced rare-breed lamb, an extensive fish selection delivered direct from Billingsgate market, and home-made ice creams, with further specials that change daily which excite the mind and the palate. The Old Thatched Inn also boasts a wine list featuring close to 40 selections, including white, red, rosé and champagne and is one of the only gastro-pubs in the county to have five fine ales on tap along with a vast shelf selection of malt whiskies and other spirits from across the globe.

With five qualified chefs and eight full- and part-time waiting staff, the service at The Old Thatched Inn is professional, attentive and discrete. A welcoming and comfortable waiting lounge, a generous bar area seating 35 and large conservatory seating 60 people, make The Old Thatched Inn the ideal venue for both casual dining, business lunches and special events.

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