



# TAVERN TALK

WELCOME TO OUR AUTUMN 2006 NEWSLETTER

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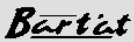


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## Now we are 10!

Market Town Taverns reached double figures this year with the opening of Brigantes Bar in Micklegate, York. As well as offering a great range of ales and brasserie quality food, Brigantes also has a superb upstairs function room in original Georgian period surroundings. Brigantes backs onto York Brewery thereby ensuring that, at least, it should never run out of beer!

Also in 2006 we have expanded The Narrow Boat in Skipton, our first tavern. We have acquired the adjacent premises and, effectively, doubled the size of The Narrow Boat creating in the process a much-enhanced customer area, a decent suite of toilets!, a good-sized commercial kitchen and an upstairs function room which doubles as a dining room on busy evenings. The function room is also available for hire and for music sessions for which The Narrow Boat is becoming known. Paul Moorby, previously Head Chef at Bar t at in Ilkley, has rejoined us at The Narrow Boat and food is now on offer seven days a week.

## REAL ALE BREWERS

Those customers who are real ale aficionados will be aware of the ever-increasing number of micro-breweries springing up across the country. Sadly, it is not possible for us to deal with them all since many are too small to supply us. However, we are constantly reviewing the range of brewers with whom we deal on a regular basis and 2006 has seen us regularly taking beers from the following additional breweries:-

Castle Rock — Nottingham  
Hawkshead — Cumbria  
Naylors — Crossshills  
Purity — Warwickshire  
Saltaire Brewery

## CONNOISSEURS BEERS

As regulars will know, we also offer an excellent range of Belgian and German bottled beers. We usually review our beer menu annually; however if there is a particular specialist bottled beer you would like us to stock then do contact us via our website. If there is sufficient demand for this particular beer we will do our best to stock it!



Don't forget to ask about our Connoisseurs Beer Card. Every time you purchase a beer from our Connoisseurs Menu, make sure you have your membership card stamped. When your card is full, present it at the Bar and receive a complimentary branded specialist beer glass of your choice (subject to availability). This card can be used at any of our taverns but when it is full you should claim your glass from the issuing tavern.

## FOOD Glorious FOOD

Unlike many pub chains, our food is not bought in nor is it a standard menu prepared in some central factory! We endeavour to offer the most popular dishes in all taverns; however our Chefs have much freedom to innovate and offer their own creative specials. We always welcome your feedback on our food offer — again, via our website or fill in a comments card in any of our taverns.

## New website!

Some of our customers will be aware that our website has been looking a little tired for some time! Our new website is now under construction and will be unveiled in the next couple of months. It will have much more information, not only about our taverns but also about our products and events and will have an enhanced customer comments facility. **WATCH THIS SPACE!**

*"Good Ale, Good Food, Good Company!"*

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