

Q & A with Wayne Penn  
(Jack of all trades.....)

- Q. Nickname  
A. Penny  
Q. Most used phrase  
A. our menus are pretty.....  
Q. Most treasured item  
A. Harrison  
Q. If you won the lottery what would be your first purchase?  
A. My own restaurant  
Q. Favourite TV Programme?  
A. Only fools and Horses  
Q. Favourite Food  
A. Pizza.  
Q. Best Meal you have had  
A. My dad's scallops as a lad  
Q. Your Idol  
A. My dad  
Q. Football Team  
A. Wolves  
Q. What I hate is...  
A. lies  
Q. What I love is...  
A. my family  
Q. Favourite Film  
A. Seven.  
Q. Favourite drink  
A. Sailor Jerrys



*Not sure what  
to buy a loved  
one for christmas?*

*Gift Vouchers now on sale from staff.  
The perfect gift for Christmas. Ideal gift  
for any occasion.*

Have you spotted our resident ghosts?  
Let us know of any sightings you may have  
had or experiences that you may have had  
whilst here and when we say spirits we  
don't mean the wet ones from behind the  
bar.

*Christmas Bookings*

*Book up early  
for Christmas  
to avoid  
disappointment.*



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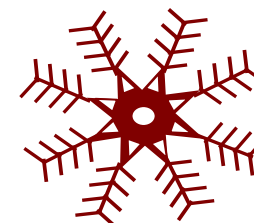
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*The  
Crooked House*  
Winter Newsletter



The summer may have now gone and those cold long nights arriving but there is plenty going on here at The Crooked House to keep all your spirits happy throughout the winter. We have events planned for Halloween, Bonfire night and the Christmas period to compliment our C word events. Details of these exciting events can be found inside be sure to book early as there is already high interest in these forthcoming events.

With a makeover to our Menus to coincide with the changing of seasons which brings around new produce that we source locally so that you receive the magic of these straight onto your plate. We also have our Xmas menus ready and available on our website and for you to take home with you. So it really is a busy period full of excitement and we along with you look forward to the coming months ahead welcoming you, Friends and family to The Crooked House.

**Crooked House Staff**

*Here at The  
Crooked House all  
staff strive to  
improve to make  
your visit to us a  
memorable one.  
We actively  
monitor  
performance of  
staff and to  
recognise their  
achievement these  
individuals have  
won the coveted  
Employee of the  
month award.*

*June-Gemma  
Southall-Team  
Member*

*July- Jon Wylde-  
Team Manager*

*August- Stein  
Longmore-Kitchen  
Porter*

*September- Luke  
Wheeler- Kitchen  
Porter*

*Well done to all  
and keep up the  
good work.*



# The C word

The last Friday of every month we hold our specialist evening. £30 per person for 6 or 7 courses.

These are fantastic evening showcasing great food with a different theme each month. Places for this event go quickly and are ideal for gifts and gatherings.

These events are pre order or set menu. Within reason we can make some Amendments for suitability or alternatively we can offer a set course veg option if required. Enquire for more details.

## The C word

Chinese New Year at  
彎曲的議院

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> January  
A 7 course evening  
with traditional  
Chinese fayre  
including welcome  
drink with our very  
own Crooked Twist.  
£30 per person



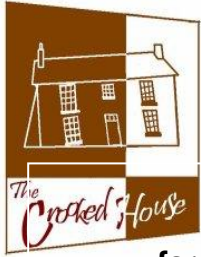
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*C Word New Years Celebration  
Friday 31<sup>st</sup> December  
'Ring out the old – Bring in the new' 2 menus – old classics – new modern  
cuisine  
£45 per person  
Canapes and champagne arrival  
Starters  
Old - Pea and ham soup  
New - Pea Panacotta with ham hock terrine  
Fish Course  
Old - Fresh sardine on a wholemeal toast with an olive and fennel tapanade  
New - Sea bass fillet with julienne of vegetables and a vanilla sauce  
Mains  
Old – BEEF DINNER - Fillet Steak (cooked Medium) with Yorkshire pudding,  
homegrown root vegetables, horseradish mash and red wine gravy.  
New - Fillet Steak (cooked Medium) on a celeriac mash, topped with a wild mushroom  
ravioli served with glazed homegrown vegetables and red wine sorbet.  
Desserts  
Old - Homemade apple crumble with a brandy custard  
New - Staged apple crumble – apple and cider jelly, crumble biscuit and custard parfait  
Coffee and petite fours  
Fireworks and Mulled wine at midnight on the al fresco terrace  
Music till 1.00am*

FEBRUARY FANTASTIC FISH NIGHT MARCH ITALIAN EVENING APRIL TBA  
HAVE YOUR SAY WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO ATTEND?

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# History

Located in Himley, near Dudley West Midlands lies a pub that's really crooked. Built originally as a farmhouse back in 1765 The Crooked House now stands 4ft lower on one side than the other, after it took a bit of a tumble.

Known originally as The 'Glynne Arms (and also as the Siden House) the pub was named after Sir Stephen Glynne on whose estate the pub originally stood and who was in brother in law to former prime minister, The Right Honourable W Gladstone.

The subsidence happened because during the mid 1800's mine shafts were dug underneath which subsequently collapsed – only with the help of some supporting girders and reinforced buttresses does The Crooked House manage to maintain its upright position! Condemned in the 1940's Banks's then bought the pub and restored it into a popular tourist attraction it is today welcoming visitors from around the world.

The pub is also haunted firstly in the lounge by a serving wench called Polly and by a small girl in close proximity to the ladies toilets! The pub also boasts a whole range of optical illusions including bottles and marbles which role uphill, curtains which hang away from the window frames and a

## Spooky Tale

Following a wedding that was held here the last people to leave were the bride and groom who having left the building returned back to use the facilities. These had been mopped and following the return of the couple we were asked who had the kids stopping up late? We asked what they meant and they replied about the footprints on the floor. Upon investigating there was indeed small bare feet footprints on the mopped floor which disappeared once inside the female toilets. SPOOKY BUT TRUE!!!

# Friday Bottle Promotions



Buy one Birra Moretti (4.6%) get one free.



Green Goblin (6%) and Thatcher's Katy (7.4%) £2.00.



Smirnoff ice (4%) £1.50



Are you the Driver this winter then don't be disappointed as we now serve a wide range of hot drinks to keep you warm throughout the cold weather.

We serve...

Coffee  
Decaffeinated Coffee  
Hot Chocolate  
Or try a coffee with a shot hazelnut and vanilla liqueur  
Or be a bit of a devil and add yourself an alcoholic liqueur

Latte  
Cappuccino  
Tea

