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IT'S OUR CRYSTAL ANNIVERSARY!!

We Took Over The Royal Marine Fifteen Years Ago!

Yes, it's hard to believe,
but it was fifteen years ago
that we moved into The
Royal Marine!

A lot has happened in that
time, both within the pub
and in the world generally.

Take a look at our feature
on page 2 to remind yourself
of some of the happenings
in 2001.



Not much difference....The Royal Marine as it looked in 2001.



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Events in 2001....

EVENTS:

9 January – Sven-Göran Eriksson begins his job as manager of the England football team six months ahead of schedule, having resigned from his previous job as Lazio manager. He had signed a five-year contract with The Football Association on 30 October 2000 to succeed Kevin Keegan.

19 February – Foot and mouth crisis begins.

15 March – Donald Campbell's body is recovered from Lake Coniston, 34 years after he died in an attempt to break the land water speed record.

29 April – Census of population in the United Kingdom.

16 May – Deputy Prime Minister John Prescott punches a protester who threw an egg at him in Rhyl.



7 June – General Election: Labour Party attains a second successive General Election landslide victory. Among the new entrants to parliament is 34-year-old Tory David Cameron.

9 July – First episode of television sitcom *The Office* shown on BBC Two.

16 August – Former royal butler Paul Burrell charged with the theft of items belonging to the late Diana, Princess of Wales; the prosecution subsequently collapses.



11 September - terrorist attacks: by al-Qaeda upon the United States of America. 67 UK nationals perish in the attacks, the largest loss of life from any nation other than the United States where the attacks take place.



6 October – The England national football team achieves automatic qualification for next summer's World Cup in Japan and South Korea with a 2–2 draw against Greece at Old Trafford, thanks to an injury time equaliser by captain David Beckham.

12 November – Greek authorities hold 12 British plane-spotters on charges of spying.

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22 December – British-born terrorist, Richard Reid, attempts to blow up American Airlines Flight 63 from Charles de Gaulle Airport in Paris to Miami International Airport, using explosives hidden in his shoes.

UNDATED:

First osprey breed in England in recent times.

The proportion of people living in owner-occupied homes in England reaches an all-time peak of 72.5%.



A record of nearly 2.5 million new cars are sold in Britain this year, with the Ford Focus being Britain's best selling car for the third year in a row. Vauxhall maintains its second place behind Ford for sales, while the likes of Citroen, Peugeot, Renault and Volkswagen also enjoy strong sales. MG Rover sales, however, fall to a disappointing total of below 100,000.

AVERAGE COSTS :

Unleaded Petrol	78.1p ltr
Deisel	82.4p ltr
Pack of 20 Cigarettes	£4.22
Average House	£121,769
Average Wage	£16,557
Pint of Beer in London/Surrey	£2.18
Pint of Beer "Up North"	£1.68

NEW MENU LAUNCHED

As reported in last month's newsletter, we had a trial period to re-introduce chips (french fries) to our food menu.

The general response was overwhelmingly positive.

Nearly everyone that sampled the chips (french fries), gave us positive feedback. So much so, that we have taken the plunge and invested in the new equipment which will now allow us to add the "french fries" option to our menu permanently.

We will initially be offering just the "skinny chips" (french fries), but as we become more proficient in cooking with the new equipment, we hope to be able to expand the chip option. Eventually we would like to add standard, thicker chips and possibly the extra thick, chunky chips.



Our new revised menu now includes old favourites such as :

Basket Meals (Jumbo Sausage, Chicken Goujons, Scampi or Calamari);

Main Meals (Ham & Eggs, Rump Steak, Gammon Steak or Cod)

Also on offer are OTTs. These are a basket of fries with a generous covering of either melted cheddar cheese, homemade chilli con carne or, if you fancy it, BOTH!

In addition, with our "Daily Specials", there is now the option to have french fries instead of either jacket potatoes or new potatoes.

We hope that you will be tempted to sample the dishes and, should you enjoy, please spread the word!

A large advertisement for 'The Royal Marine SUNDAY ROAST'. The background is light blue with a subtle pattern. At the top, 'The Royal Marine' is written in blue. Below it, 'SUNDAY ROAST' is written in large, bold, red letters. Underneath that, 'FROM £7.95' is written in large, bold, yellow letters. At the bottom, 'DAILY SPECIALS AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT THE WEEK' is written in red. On either side of the central text, there is a small image of a Royal Marine in full dress uniform, holding a rifle.

An advertisement for 'MARTIN'S BUTCHERS'. The text 'MARTIN'S BUTCHERS' is written in a green, arched font. Below it is a green illustration of a cow and a sheep. Underneath the illustration, the text 'AT THE FARM SHOP LYNE' is written in green, followed by 'Retail & Catering Butchers' and the phone number 'Tel: 01932 568655'.

Would you like to advertise your business/services in our newsletter?

Just have a word with Pat and it can be arranged. All we would ask is that you put a donation in one of our charity boxes.

Birthday Celebrations For Her Majesty

We held a party on Saturday 30th April to celebrate Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth's 90th birthday. The night was most enjoyable with plenty going on.

There was a "Treasure Hunt" which saw three teams competing to find clues hidden throughout the pub in order to solve a puzzle. It turned into quite a manic race but the eventual winners were the green team. Each member of the team won a small drink.

Her majesty was actually in attendance....although she was a bit flat....but she was very game and posed willingly for photos with everyone. We also had our own "Queen For The Evening" who

was Pam. She carried out a few "official duties" such as drawing out & presenting the raffle prizes. She was rewarded with a "42 party popper salute" and a bottle of bubbly.

The food also went down very well with the homemade pork pies and scotch eggs being very well received.

The night was rounded off in style with a karaoke session hosted by Mike (aka Boxy). There were very few inhibitions and some impressive performances to boot!

All in all it was a great night which was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone, as the photographs below show.



Looks like Mike is giving Her Majesty a tip for Ascot



The Green team solving there anagram



Just a bit too familiar Jack!



Lynne & Mandy working it out



Pam - Our Queen For The Evening



All fired up, looking for a clue



Stuart with some mug!



Mike having a gargle, with support from Keith



Carol found it a piece of cake

Steven Wright Quotes

*If you're not familiar with the work of Steven Wright, he's an American stand-up comic. He once said:
"I woke up one morning and all of my stuff had been stolen and replaced by exact duplicates."
His mind sees things differently than most of ours do, to our amazement, and amusement.
Here are some of his gems:*

- 1 - I'd kill for a Nobel Peace Prize.
- 2 - Borrow money from pessimists -- they don't expect it back.
- 3 - Half the people you know are below average.
- 4 - 99% of lawyers give the rest a bad name.
- 5 - 82.7% of all statistics are made up on the spot.
- 6 - A conscience is what hurts when all your other parts feel so good.
- 7 - A clear conscience is usually the sign of a bad memory.
- 8 - If you want the rainbow, you got to put up with the rain.
- 9 - All those who believe in psychokinesis, raise my hand.
- 10 - The early bird may get the worm, but the second mouse gets the cheese.
- 11 - I almost had a psychic girlfriend... but she left me before we met.
- 12 - OK, so what's the speed of dark?
- 13 - How do you tell when you're out of invisible ink?
- 14 - If everything seems to be going well, you have obviously overlooked something.
- 15 - Depression is merely anger without enthusiasm.
- 16 - When everything is coming your way, you're in the wrong lane.
- 17 - Ambition is a poor excuse for not having enough sense to be lazy.
- 18 - Hard work pays off in the future, laziness pays off now.
- 19 - I intend to live forever... So far, so good.
- 20 - If Barbie is so popular, why do you have to buy her friends?
- 21 - Eagles may soar, but weasels don't get sucked into jet engines.
- 22 - What happens if you get scared half to death twice?
- 23 - My mechanic told me, "I couldn't repair your brakes, so I made your horn louder."
- 24 - Why do psychics have to ask you for your name?
- 25 - If at first you don't succeed, destroy all evidence that you tried.
- 26 - A conclusion is the place where you got tired of thinking.
- 27 - Experience is something you don't get until just after you need it.
- 28 - The hardness of the butter is proportional to the softness of the bread.
- 29 - To steal ideas from one person is plagiarism; to steal from many is research.
- 30 - The problem with the gene pool is that there is no lifeguard.
- 31 - The sooner you fall behind, the more time you'll have to catch up.
- 32 - The colder the x-ray table, the more of your body is required to be on it.
- 33 - Everyone has a photographic memory; some just don't have film.
- 34 - If your car could travel at the speed of light, would your headlights work?

LOOKALIKES ??

For quite a while, I have had two people claiming that I have a couple of famous lookalikes....

"Big Al" thinks I am a dead ringer for Rango, whilst Ernie is adamant

that I am actually the cab driver in the "Go Compare" adverts on TV.

Personally, I can't see what they are going on about, so just to put it out in the open, below are pictures of

both the alleged lookalikes and myself.

What do you reckon??



Rango ?



Cab Driver ?



Me ?

Puzzle Page

(For Solutions ask at the bar)



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Word Search

Usual rules, find the words below in the grid opposite. They could be vertical, horizontal, diagonal or even backwards!

ANCHOR	RAILWAY
BELL	RED LION
BLACK HORSE	RIISING SUN
CASTLE	ROSE AND CROWN
COACH AND HORSES	ROYAL MARINE
CROWN	ROYAL OAK
GEORGE	SHIP
GREYHOUND	STAR
KINGS ARMS	SWAN
KINGS HEAD	VICTORIA
PRINCE OF WALES	WHEATSHEAF
QUEENS HEAD	WHITE HART



The above are the first letters of a common sequence of words. What are the next two?

The symbols in this grid all represent a number between one and nine. When a symbol appears twice in a square it is doubled. The figure at the end of each column is the sum of the numbers in it. Can you work out which number each symbol represents?



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What famous expression is this?