



The Grey Horse



Archives Part 2

11/12/2011 THE TUNA PRIZE

The first entry for the 2011 Tuna Prize is now on display in the bar. it is an installation by the notorious bad lad Horace Flange and collects together many fine pieces from his burgling career. Simply titled "Stuff" it is an allegorical piece, symbolic of the joy of Consett life. The local art critic Brian Cruel said "It's not about the construction of the installation per-se, but more about the spaces within the construction and the nuances of civilised long words". Indeed.



10/12/2011 CELEBRITY NEWS

The first snows of winter have fallen this week on the Consett pistes, attracting the Glitterati from all corners of Derwentside.

Seen this week on the slopes amongst several minor royals was the author J.K. Rowling (who gave her name to the fashionable Rolling Mill Estate near the Grey Horse. Apres Ski in the Horse has always been a feature of the ski season although Euro's are not considered valid currency. Celebrities attending tonight's pre Christmas Party at the Horse please take notice. Skis & snowboards may be secured on the bike chains at the front of the premises. Reindeer/sleigh owners please use the side streets to park. Elves are permitted and their coats may be placed on Colin's special hooks on the front of the bar. Also - Elven folk please bring ID for proof of age, as if not bearded it is difficult for staff to assess.

02/12/2011 the comments of JEREMIAH CLARKSON of Consett Television who proposed that public sector strikers should be publicly shot raised concern in the Grey Horse tonight. Why, the patrons ask, should they be shot while bankers, insurance companies, investment brokers, overpaid TV presenters, politicians and astronauts roam free and overpaid on the streets of our fair city? More to the point, when did the public sector lose their sense of humour? Sorry, a bit serious here, my apologies. Normal stupidity will resume as soon as possible.

02/12/2011 ANN OUNCEMENT

The Annual Mystery Tour is now fully booked. Ernie Orion has provided the executive bus that will take the lucky few to pleasures of the Derwentside Orient. Escorted by Saffron Trousers in her first official assignment as Member of Pub you will visit secret gin palaces - such as the Dangling Bit and the Fondled Sporan. Returning to the Grey Horse via the String Vest Bar and Boutique to purchase souvenirs you will be amazed how mysterious your day has been.

19/11/2011 ALE DRINKERS IN NEED

Last night's event, attended by many celebs such as the rapper Smiley Grin and the model Gladys Radiator raised a total of 26p and 3 Slovakian Koruna for the needy drinkers in the bar. Event organiser Bert Cringe said "Thank you to all who participated, this will go a long way to our aim of sharing a bag of crisps and a pickled egg". Ant or Dec was unavailable for comment though he is believed to be beside himself with envy.

04/11/2011 THE TUNA PRIZE FOR CONTEMPORARY ART

The well known Tuna Prize, usually held in the Tatoo Gallery in the backwater of London is again to be held in the Grey Horse - watch this space for announcements. Last years winner was Kath's Supper Table, an installation work which transgressed the 3 dimensional norm to a new level of consciousness, depicting as it did the struggle between bread, cheese and pastries in a hungry and cosmopolitan bar.

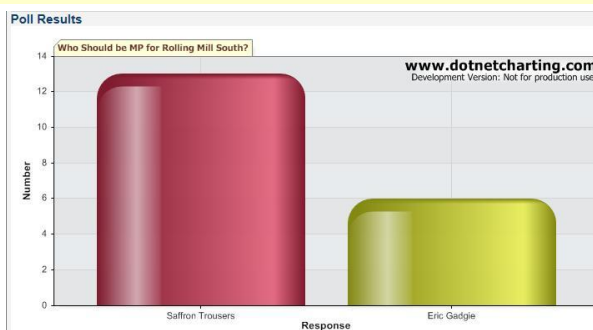
04/11/2011 ELECTION RESULT

I, Rupert Spleen, being the presiding officer for the election of Member of Pub for the constituency hereby declare that the votes cast in the ballot were as follows:

Saffron Tabitha Trousers (The Very Posh People's Party) - 13 votes

Eric Gadgie (Real Ale Party) 6 votes.

And that Saffron Trousers is the duly elected MP for Rolling Mill (South). Both would like to thank all that voted for their belief in a truly democratic Bar/Lounge combination.



21/10/2011 ELECTION SPECIAL

Following the resignation of Edith Spigot as MP for Rolling Mill, the date for the by-election has been set for 21st. October 2011 and will continue until the end. Please vote below, right for the candidate you would prefer as MP (Member of Pub)

Candidates declared are Saffron Tabitha Trousers (The Very Posh People's Party), daughter of the venture capitalist Nobby Trousers and Eric Gadgie (Real Ale party) son of Herod Gadgie of Blackhill.

Please read their proposals in this [pamphlet here](#)(pdf 372kb)

20/10/2011 POLICE NOTICE

Following last month's daring raid on Sadie's Lingerie Shop, where over 200 bras were stolen Police Chief Inspector Sarkozy of Consett announced "We are hoping to make a bust soon". The knicker detective also suggested a suspended sentence for the villains.



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13/10/2011 UNIVERSITY NEWS

Following research into Guinness and other dark matter, Professor DR of the Faculty of Ale Physics may have stumbled upon the real origins of the universe. Rather than a "Big Bang", the universe appears to have started with a few small ploppy noises.

The esteemed Professor is working on a white paper to present to the Royal Society later this year. Watch this space for a world exclusive.

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10/10/2011 Edith Spigot, MP for Rolling Mill was fighting for her political life today following allegations that she went on foreign trips to places like Asda Stanley and the Metro Centre with her friend Madam Verrity. Ms Verrity who describes herself as an advisor to Ms Spigot has met with many influential people such as Ernie Orion, The Scrap Dealer on official visits. Ms Spigot denies any wrongdoing and will be apologising to the pub for being stupid. At no time was security of the City of Consett at risk.

Late News: Edith Spigot has resigned after it emerged that Verrity's bus fares to Stanley were paid for by the wealthy venture capitalist Nobby Trousers.

07/10/2011 Dave Lord Sproat of Consett Global Asset Management warned today that Britain could be in the grip of the worst financial crisis ever. He has announced a round of quantitive easing so that the price of pickled eggs, scampi fries and real crisps will remain stable in the short term.

Although Consett continues to flourish, Sproat warns that as debt spirals out of control because of the overspending of the likes of Horace Flange on his Barclaycard, austere times may be around the corner. "We are all in this together" said the multi millionaire from his palatial yacht berthed at Consett Marina.

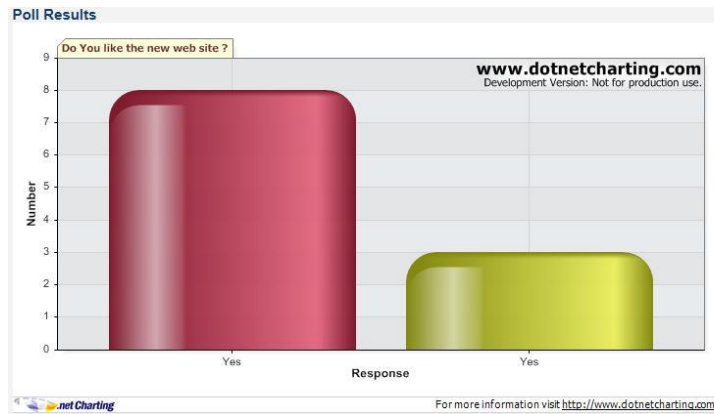
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03/10/2011 POLITICS

The Chancellor Mr. George "Smartypants" Osborne has revealed exciting new proposals to stimulate the Consett Economy.

Speaking at the Very Posh People's Party conference in the lounge today Osborne also revealed measures to ease credit provided the borrower promises a pound of flesh upon default.

The reduction in VAT on pickled eggs was particularly welcome, as was the introduction of a freeze on ice cubes. Dave Prentis from Unison said something but I didn't hear it. The Consett Pound rose against Sterling and the Euro on the news.

26/09/2011 STOP PRESS!!!

The Consett Stock Exchange confounded the experts by rising four pints in overnight trading. Commodities such as Scampi Fries and Real Crisps also rose. Umbrellas were down.

25/09/2011

PENGUIN SANCTUARY UPDATE

The campaign for a Consett Penguin Sanctuary gathered pace this evening when it was discovered that one of the patrons of the bar knew someone who had designed such a noble establishment.

Previous campaigns have ensured that these noble beasts survive the Consett winter by issuing them with cloth caps (pictured right).

However, numbers continue to dwindle due to global warming. Due to the prevalence of greenhouse gases in the bar the staple food of the Consett Penguin - worms has declined significantly.

A worm sanctuary has been suggested.





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CELEBRITY GOSSIP 23/9/2011

Following his charity swim down the River Thames, it is rumoured that the popular comedian David Walliams who cannot spell his name correctly will swim the river Derwent from Ebchester to Consett Marina. Walliams will face many challenges if he takes on this seemingly impossible task, not least the alligators and the fact that the river does not exist. If he succeeds, a pint will be waiting for him in the Grey Horse.