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# WETHERSPOON NEWS

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ALWAYS LOOK ON THE BRIGHT  
**Cider**  
LIFE



**DEAL YOURSELF  
IN FOR A STEAK OR  
A CURRY**

Wetherspoon's club meals

**WETHERSPOON  
HAS 56 HOTELS  
ACROSS THE UK**

Including two in the Republic of Ireland

# RED ALE REELS CUSTOMERS IN DURING TAP TAKEOVER



Shift leader and ale champion Rhys Kerr is pictured showcasing a range of local ales, during a 'tap takeover' fortnight, being served at The Central Bar (Carrickfergus).

Rhys, who started at the pub two years ago as a bar associate, organised the real-ale event with Whitewater Brewing Co – to bring a selection of its beers for customers to enjoy.

Rhys said: "During my promotion to shift leader, taking the online course at the turn of the year, I became interested in the real-ale side of things.

"I have been asking our real-ale-drinking customers what they would like to see on the bar and receiving ideas from them in our suggestions box."

He continued: "Whitewater is based in Castlewellan, about 40 miles from the pub, and is well known locally, so I contacted the brewery to order a selection of ales for the event."

The tap takeover, which ran for two weeks, showcased six ales.

They were a formidable IPA Maggies Leap (4.7% ABV), Belfast Black (4.2% ABV) an Irish stout, a honey and ginger golden ale Bee's Endeavour (4.8% ABV), Hoppelhammer (6.0% ABV) a triple-hopped IPA, a rugged red ale Hen, Cock and Pigeon Rock (4.8% ABV) and Hallion Red (4.2% ABV) also a red ale.

Rhys reported: "The Hen, Cock and Pigeon Rock was definitely a favourite with customers."

Wetherspoon is proud to support local breweries across Ireland, sourcing locally produced beers for customers to enjoy.

The beer choice at Wetherspoon's pubs across Ireland is also more extensive and more local than ever before, with beers from The Porterhouse Brewing Company and Dungarvan Brewing Company being served.

In 2022, Wetherspoon teamed up with The Porterhouse Brewing Company, located in Glasnevin (Dublin), to offer a range of beers brewed in Ireland.

The range includes Renegade New England IPA (5.3% ABV), Rambler Juicy Pale Ale (4.6% ABV), Nitro Red Irish Ale (4.2% ABV) and Session Pale Ale (4.2% ABV).

For real-ale enthusiasts at Wetherspoon's pubs across Ireland, there is a great range of cask beers to choose from – brewed right here in Ireland.

Among the guest ale listing at Wetherspoon is Copper Coast Irish red ale (4.3% ABV), brewed by Dungarvan Brewing Company which has been brewing in County Waterford since 2010. It is an easy-drinking, fruity Irish red ale with a hop bite and a definite caramel character.

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# WORD IS OUT ABOUT BILINGUAL SIGNS IN CELTIC NATIONS' PUBS



Wetherspoon's pubs in the Republic of Ireland celebrate the Irish language with Irish-language signage displayed in pubs across the country.

The signage throughout the pubs is bilingual, displaying both Irish and English, and indicates directions to various areas and facilities in each building.

Keavan's Port (Dublin) was chosen by Glór na nGael as the venue for filming a business video featuring some of the Irish-language signage on display.

Glór na nGael offers support, help and recognition to businesses which already use, or would like to incorporate, the Irish language as part of their business.

Glór na nGael's Frainc Mac Coinnaithe said: "We are running a scheme to promote the use of the Irish language in business and were keen to speak to large companies with businesses in Ireland which are using the language, including Wetherspoon.

"We hope that these videos will encourage traders and groups to use more Irish on signs and in services.

"They will show that the approach taken by one business may work for other businesses and that good practice has already been laid down."

Wetherspoon's area manager – Republic of Ireland, Dan Foster, pictured (right) with Frainc, was on hand to answer questions and explain Wetherspoon's decision to use bilingual signage in its pubs.

Dan said: "When Wetherspoon opens its pubs in towns and cities which also use a language other than English, it is important that the pubs recognise and respect the local community and its native-language-speaking residents.

"Wherever possible, the pubs will display bilingual signage, which can be seen in Wetherspoon's pubs across Ireland, Cornwall, Scotland and Wales.

"This is an integral part of our commitment to the various communities where our pubs are located, while celebrating the traditions, history and diversity of the local area."

One Wetherspoon pub in the Republic of Ireland also has an Irish-language name.

An Geata Arundel (Waterford), meaning 'The Arundel Gate', takes its name from the nearby gate, long-since demolished, in Waterford's ancient city wall.

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# REAL-ALE FESTIVAL

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**Purity Bunny Hop** 3.4% ABV**Purity Brewery, Warwickshire. Est. 2005**

This hazy, pale golden ale is extra hoppy in character, with a full aroma, pronounced bitterness in the flavour, notes of grapefruit and a long, dry finish.

**Hops:** *Azacca, Centennial, Chinook, Citra, Eureka, Pilgrim***Rudgate Vanilla Mild** 3.6% ABV**Rudgate Brewery, North Yorkshire. Est. 1992**

This multiaward-winning dark mild is very lightly hopped and enriched with fresh premium vanilla pods, resulting in a well-balanced, rich and smooth flavour.

**Hops:** *East Kent Goldings***Acorn 2 Decades** 4.0% ABV**Acorn Brewery, South Yorkshire. Est. 2003**

Brewed with a blend of English hop varieties to celebrate 20 years' brewing, this blond beer has a tropical fruit aroma and a balanced, hoppy flavour.

**Hops:** *Challenger, Goldings, Harlequin***Adnams Nut Brown** 4.0% ABV**Adnams Brewery, Suffolk. Est. 1872**

This chestnut-coloured beer has aromas of gooseberry, pine, toasted malt and caramel, leading to hints of brown sugar on the palate, balanced by a fresh bitterness, with orange and fresh bread notes.

**Hops:** *Ekuanot, Jester***Black Sheep Finisher** 4.0% ABV**Black Sheep Brewery, North Yorkshire. Est. 1992**

This seasonal golden pale ale is packed full of hops which deliver ripe apricot, juicy citrus and subtle spicy flavours, balanced by a light sweet maltiness.

**Hops:** *Ernest***Brewster's Krafty Kiwi** 4.0% ABV**Brewster's Brewery, Lincolnshire. Est. 1998**

This occasionally brewed, light golden beer contains hints of crystal malt, enhancing the flavour and balancing the lemon zest notes and hints of pine, with a lasting resinous finish.

**Hops:** *Pacific Gem, Pacific Jade***Steel & Oak Easy Stout** 4.0% ABV**Steel & Oak Brewing, British Columbia, Canada. Est. 2014**

Robyn Guille has travelled to Batemans Brewery (Lincolnshire) to brew this tropical session stout for us. The aromas of tropical and citrus fruit lead to a smooth roasted malt flavour, with notes of chocolate and toffee, and a full-bodied, creamy and refreshing finish.

**Hops:** *Amarillo, El Dorado***Inveralmond Ossian Oatmeal Stout** 4.1% ABV**Inveralmond Brewery, Perthshire. Est. 1997**

This new beer is rich in flavour and packed full of coffee, cocoa and roasted malt flavours, complemented by bitterness notes and balanced by a smooth, creamy finish.

**Hops:** *Aurora***Hook Norton Autumn Ways** 4.2% ABV**Hook Norton Brewery, Oxfordshire. Est. 1849**

This ruby-coloured seasonal ale has an inviting floral aroma, while its use of Maris Otter malt, plus a touch of rye and wheat, delivers complexity to the soft dark fruit flavour.

**Hops:** *Bramling Cross, Celeia, Fuggles, UK Cascade***Evan Evans Challenger** 4.3% ABV**Evan Evans Brewery, Carmarthenshire. Est. 2004**

This new deep amber autumn beer has a predominantly malty character, balanced by plenty of hop notes, delivering a smooth flavour and a fresh, crisp, spicy finish.

**Hops:** *Challenger, Ernest, First Gold, Goldings***Maxim Slovenian Pale Ale** 4.3% ABV**Maxim Brewery, County Durham. Est. 2007**

This light golden seasonal ale is brewed with a blend of pale ale and lager malts to give a European character, while its Slovenian hops deliver a pleasing floral aroma and hints of lemon in the flavour.

**Hops:** *Dana, Eureka, Styrian Wolf***Batemans Combined Harvest** 4.4% ABV**Batemans Brewery, Lincolnshire. Est. 1874**

This deep golden seasonal beer contains a unique multigrain blend of malted barley, oats, wheat and rye, creating a refreshing flavour with a dry-sweet character, plus citrus hints.

**Hops:** *Bobek***Castle Rock Phoenix Tears** 4.5% ABV**Castle Rock Brewery, Nottinghamshire. Est. 1998**

This new copper-coloured beer, using solely UK ingredients, delivers a beautiful balance of hop notes and malt flavours, resulting in a bittersweet character and a warming, spicy finish.

**Hops:** *Goldings, Phoenix***Harviestoun Broken Dial** 4.5% ABV**Harviestoun Brewery, Clackmannanshire. Est. 1983**

This amber seasonal ale has a distinctive malty flavour, with chocolate notes, balanced by a complex hop aroma and flavour, leading to a pleasing tropical fruit finish.

**Hops:** *Celeia, Citra, Liberty, Simcoe***Robinsons Fear Of The Dark** 4.5% ABV**Robinsons Brewery, Cheshire. Est. 1838**

This black stout, part of this brewer's popular Iron Maiden Trooper range, has a complex blend of roasted malt, chocolate and coffee flavours, balanced by peppery hop notes.

**Hops:** *Goldings***St Austell Average Joe!** 4.5% ABV**St Austell Brewery, Cornwall. Est. 1851**

This amber-coloured occasionally brewed beer has a vfruity aroma, leading to generous floral flavours and hints of blackcurrant, balanced by an emerging malty finish.

**Hops:** *Bramling Cross, Fuggles, Harlequin***Zululand Zulu Blonde** 4.5% ABV**Zululand Brewery, Eshowe, South Africa. Est. 1997**

Richard Chennells has returned to brew this popular beer for us again, this time at Banks's Brewery (West Midlands). This golden amber beer has a predominantly malty character, balanced by fruit flavours and hints of citrus, leading to a light, crisp finish.

**Hops:** *Fuggles, Goldings, Saaz***Conwy Kashmir IPA** 4.8% ABV**Conwy Brewery, Conwy. Est. 2003**

This golden seasonal beer is a traditional IPA, delivering an assertive bitterness and plenty of hop flavour, balanced by a subtle maltiness, and leading to a spicy, peppery finish.

**Hops:** *Challenger, East Kent Goldings, Fuggles, Pioneer***Salopian The Murmurings of a Lost Leviathan** 4.8% ABV**Salopian Brewery, Shropshire. Est. 1995**

This golden IPA sparkles with mesmerising tangerine and papaya sorbet notes, delivering a hoppy and full (yet not overpowering) flavour which melds beautifully across a brazen sea of passion fruit and lemon zest.

**Hops:** *Centennial, Challenger, Mosaic, Nelson Sauvin***Shepherd Neame Cracklewick** 4.8% ABV**Shepherd Neame Brewery, Kent. Est. 1698**

This occasionally brewed mahogany ale has floral, citrus and spicy aromas, which complement the chocolate and roasted malt hints in its flavour, resulting in a satisfying, smooth and velvety character.

**Hops:** *Centennial, East Kent Goldings, First Gold***Yazoo Dos Perros** 4.8% ABV**Yazoo Brewing, Tennessee, USA. Est. 2003**

Linus Hall has travelled to Adnams Brewery (Suffolk) to brew this deep amber beer for us. The bread malt aroma leads to a malty body, with a clean, refreshing character and a subtle hop finish.

**Hops:** *Perle, Saaz***Titanic Cherry Porter** 4.9% ABV**Titanic Brewery, Staffordshire. Est. 1985**

This dark red speciality porter has a rich aroma and a well-rounded fruity character, with its sweet cherry flavour balanced by generous hop notes.

**Hops:** *Celeia, Goldings, Herkules, Pilgrim***Fyne Ales Quiet Shadows** 5.0% ABV**Fyne Ales, Argyll. Est. 2001**

This new hazy straw-coloured pale ale has a ripe fruit and resinous aroma, leading to delicate strawberry and raspberry flavours, complemented by vibrant citrus notes, before resulting in a soft, silky finish.

**Hops:** *Barbe Rouge T90, Belma T90, Chinook T90, Simcoe***Hogs Back Ratfink & Ripsnorter** 5.0% ABV**Hogs Back Brewery, Surrey. Est. 1992**

This ruby beer has an enticing malty aroma, with gentle spice notes leading to a powerful malty flavour with hints of plum, balanced by generous refreshing hoppy notes.

**Hops:** *Fuggles, Goldings***Joe's Garage Bohemian Pale Ale** 5.0% ABV**Joe's Garage Brewery, Plzeň, Czech Republic. Est. 2005**

Josef and Petr Krýsl have travelled to Shepherd Neame Brewery (Kent) to brew this pale amber beer for us. The use of rare Czech hop varieties delivers aromatic citrus and spicy notes, along with a balanced bitterness to its full-bodied, malty flavour.

**Hops:** *Kazbek***Lancaster Harlequin** 5.0% ABV**Lancaster Brewery, Lancashire. Est. 2005**

This new blond ale is brewed with a fine blend of UK hop varieties, delivering generous fruity notes in both the aroma and flavour and leading to a refreshing finish with mango hints.

**Hops:** *First Gold, Godiva, Jester, Keyworth***Thornbridge Hubble** 5.2% ABV**Thornbridge Brewery, Derbyshire. Est. 2005**

This golden American pale ale is packed with a mouth-watering blend of US hops, delivering big punchy notes of mango, lemon and orange from the aroma all the way through to its refreshing finish.

**Hops:** *Amarillo, Mosaic, Simcoe***Elgood's Warrior** 5.5% ABV**Elgood's Brewery, Cambridgeshire. Est. 1795**

This chestnut-coloured seasonal beer has a predominantly malty aroma, leading to a strong, well-balanced character with a rich malt flavour and subtle hop notes.

**Hops:** *Challenger, Fuggles, Goldings, Sovereign***New Realm Hoptropolis IPA** 6.0% ABV**New Realm Brewing, Georgia, USA. Est. 2016**

Mitch Steele has travelled to Hook Norton Brewery (Oxfordshire) to brew this deep golden beer for us. The intensely fruity aroma leads to a medium body and emerging hop character, with plenty of tropical fruit notes and a pleasing bitterness in the finish.

**Hops:** *Azacca, Citra, Mosaic***Wychwood King Goblin** 6.6% ABV**Wychwood Brewery, Oxfordshire. Est. 1983**

This rarely seen, deep ruby strong ale is brewed with roasted chocolate and crystal malts which, combined with a blend of hop varieties, produce a rich and full-bodied beer, with fruity notes and a pleasingly smooth character.

**Hops:** *Cascade, Fuggles, Sovereign, Styrian*

## REAL-ALE TYPES

Pale; very light;  
blond; straw

Golden

Amber;  
mid brown

Dark brown; ruby

Black; deep ruby;  
very dark



# A TASTE THAT SHINES BRIGHTER

BREWED WITH ORANGE PEEL FOR  
A REFRESHING, BRIGHT CITRUS TASTE.



# CIDER RANGE GETS A DOUBLE BOOST

Fruitful foray as already-impressive selection swollen by pear and dark fruit

**C**ider-lovers will be even more spoiled for choice as Wetherspoon's pubs add to the ever-growing list of cider choices.

Strongbow (4.5% ABV) on draught is an already-popular choice for Wetherspoon's customers across Ireland. It has been joined on the bar by Strongbow Dark Fruit (4.0% ABV)... now on tap.

**Blackcurrant**

Cool, dark and fruity, Strongbow Dark Fruit is made with Strongbow, the best-known name in cider, and cut with a delicious blend of blackcurrant and blackberry juice.

Available on draught, Strongbow Dark Fruit has a flavour which is perfectly balanced between the sweetness of the fruit and the cider apples' sharpness.

Strongbow cider is made using a blend of bittersweet cider apples grown and pressed in the Herefordshire countryside, for a thirst-quenching taste.

**Range**

These two choices join Kopparberg Strawberry & Lime (4.0% ABV) and Thatchers Gold (4.8% ABV), in Wetherspoon's draught cider range.

Wetherspoon's 500ml bottle range has a great selection of cider choices.

Thatchers Blood Orange (4.0% ABV) and Bulmers Original (4.5% ABV) are available, alongside Kopparberg's cider varieties – Passionfruit, Strawberry & Lime, Mixed Fruit (4.0% ABV each) and NEW Sweet Vintage Pear (7.0% ABV).

**Vintage**

Kopparberg Sweet Vintage Pear is the latest cider from the Kopparberg bottled range to join Wetherspoon's ranks.

In 1882, when the Kopparberg Bryggeri was formed, pear cider was the first product developed.

With increasing consumer demand for stronger and sweeter ciders, Kopparberg has brought back that original recipe in the form of bottled Kopparberg Sweet Vintage Pear – now available at Wetherspoon.



# DEAL YOURSELF IN FOR A STEAK OR A CURRY

## Food fans who know their onions roll in for Tuesday and Thursday's club nights

**W**etherspoon's Tuesday Steak Club® and Thursday Curry Club® continue to be ever-popular choices for customers.

Wetherspoon's pubs across Ireland offer these menu choices for both club-deal days, which include some celebrated favourites and dishes for everyone.

Wetherspoon's club meals provide unbeatable value and excellent choice, with offers on a range of great main menu meals – and all include a drink\* (soft or alcoholic) from a range of more than 150 choices.

### Steak Club®

Steak Club® is available every Tuesday 11.30am – 11pm, featuring classic 8oz sirloin steak, fresh from the grill and cooked just how you like it, served with a choice of jacket potato, chips or salad.

Wetherspoon's prime beef steaks come from right here in Ireland, sourced from selected Bord Bia-assured farms (fully traceable from farm to fork), matured for 21 days then seasoned with a steak-seasoning blend.

Since 2017, Foyle Food Group, the local producer with a production site in Omagh, Northern Ireland, has supplied Irish and British beef for UK pubs and Irish breeds only for beef served in the Republic of Ireland.

If steak isn't your thing, customers can choose the BBQ chicken melt, as well as lemon & herb char-grilled half chicken or hot and spicy char-grilled half chicken.

### Curry Club®

Seven curries are among the choices in Wetherspoon's Curry Club® – available every Thursday 11.30am – 11pm.

All Curry Club® classic curries are served with basmati pilau rice, plain naan bread and poppadums, while the katsu curries are served with mild Japanese-style katsu curry sauce, coconut-flavour rice, sliced chillies and coriander.

You can change your plain naan to a garlic naan (for an additional cost), to accompany the classic curry dish of your choice. You can also 'make your curry large' (for an additional cost) by adding a vegetable samosa and an onion bhaji. Side dishes of two onion bhajis and two vegetable samosas, as well as poppadums and dips, are also on the menu.

The Curry Club® classic curry choices are chicken tikka masala, Mangalorean roasted cauliflower & spinach curry, chicken jalfrezi and beef Madras.

Katsu chicken curry, katsu grilled chicken curry and katsu Quorn™ nugget curry are the three katsu curry choices.

Whatever your meal preference, steak or curry, make sure that you join the club at your local Wetherspoon.



# Steak Club<sup>®</sup>



Classic 8oz sirloin steak; Gourmet 8oz sirloin steak

# Curry Club<sup>®</sup>



Chicken tikka masala (large); Katsu chicken curry





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FOR EXPERTS.**





# JURASSIC LARKS AS DINOSAURS ROAM AT THE GREAT WOOD



Staff at The Great Wood (Blanchardstown) joined in the holiday fun at a family fun-day event – Dinosaur Day Live!

Kids of all ages enjoyed the chance to meet and greet the dinosaur-handlers (organised by Westend Shopping Centre, where the Wetherspoon pub is situated) and their prehistoric pals.

Terri the Triceratops, Vinny the Velociraptor and Trixie the giant T-rex (a four-metre-long re-creation of a Tyrannosaurus rex) were among the attractions.

There was also a magician, balloon-modelling, music and face-painting – for the whole family to enjoy in this collaborative event, in the pub's garden.

The team at The Great Wood served slices of Wetherspoon pizza for customers to sample. Shift manager Jack Grafton and shift leader Sonia Cooney are pictured helping with the food tasters.

Pub manager Audrey Walsh said: "It was a fantastic day and a busy one at the pub, which was brilliant for us and the shopping centre.

"It was a delight to see the youngsters' reactions to the dinosaurs – and everyone had a lot of fun."





Team leader Adam Lacken showcases Brehon Brewhouse's ales at The Silver Penny (Dublin)

## BEER-BREWING DAIRY FARMER IS NOT ONE OF THE HERD

Seamus supplies Wetherspoon with cask beer created in converted cow sheds, after diversifying his Monaghan business

**W**etherspoon's pubs across Ireland serve a great range of cask beers, brewed right here in Ireland.

Wetherspoon is proud to support local breweries across Ireland, sourcing locally produced beers for customers to enjoy.

Real-ale enthusiasts at Wetherspoon's pubs can choose from four cask beers from County Monaghan-based Brehon Brewhouse.

**Brennan's Barn Blonde Ale** (4.3% ABV) is a no-nonsense golden ale with a malty honey-oat body, citrusy hops and a crisp, lightly bitter, spicy finish.

**Raglan Road Red Ale** (4.5% ABV) is described by many as 'the perfect example of an Irish red'.

The deep, russet-ruby hue of this beer is complemented by its biscuity, aromatic, caramel-malt nutty flavours of toasted hazelnut and crisp tones of hops and berries.

**Black Hills Oatmeal Stout** (5.0% ABV) has an unmistakable toasted malt aroma which continues into flavours of dark chocolate, coffee and light detailing of bitter hops.

Full bodied and full of flavour, the use of oatmeal leads to a smooth mouthfeel.

**Apollo** (6.0% ABV) is a fragrant, yet herbal and woody, India pale ale.

The cloudy orange beer hits so many notes, including tropical fruit, pine cedar and sweet hops, with a slightly bitter finish.

### History

Brehon Brewhouse was founded by Seamus McMahon, a dairy farmer with more than 40 years' farming experience, who wanted to diversify his homestead, taking inspiration from the wealth of literary and familial history in the area.

At a time when craft brewing was taking off, Seamus decided to give brewing a go himself, converting sheds for the brewery and employing a master brewer.

The farm has been in the McMahon family for generations (more than 100 years), with visitors to the Brehon Brewery and farm feeling immersed immediately in Irish culture and history.

The name of the brewery itself is inspired by the old Brehon laws which governed medieval Ireland, stating that every clan was allowed to brew beer for its own family.

### Microbrewing

Today, all Brehon Brewhouse beer is brewed on site at a state-of-the-art microbrewing facility, which has grown in a short space of time to become a 30HL plant.

A deep on-site borewell provides all of the water required for the brewing process, with all ingredients sourced from the local farming community and the grains traceable to source.

Seamus said: "We're absolutely delighted to be supplying to Wetherspoon. The pubs are a perfect fit for our ales."

"We also know, with Wetherspoon's experience with real ale, that our beers are looked after and served well."



# FRUITY TIPPLES WHICH TASTE AS GOOD AS THEY LOOK

**Inspired combination of flavours creates this perfect cocktail**

**Y**our local Wetherspoon pub has a selection of new cocktails.

The perfect cocktail for a social in a pub garden is the NEW Candy Rosá, served by the glass and as a cocktail pitcher to share.

**Candy**

Candy Rosá combines Au Vodka pink lemonade, Chambord black raspberry liqueur, Monster Ultra Rosá and lemonade – and is then garnished with lime.

Monster Ultra Rosá is NEW to the Monster range, with zero sugar and only 14 kcal in each can. Crafted to a unique recipe, with hints of pink grapefruit, guava and strawberry, it has a full load of Monster energy.

**Fruity**

For something else fun, fruity and exclusive to Wetherspoon, why not try the newest flavour of the Swedish vodka-based schnapps – Flävar blueberry & lemon?

Flävar vodka-based schnapps, from Sweden, are currently exclusive to Wetherspoon's

pubs – and this new addition, packed with flavour, has sweet blueberries mixed with tangy lemon – for a mouth-watering, smooth drink.

Flävar blueberry & lemon is available as a shot and also as a spirit with a mixer<sup>†</sup>.

In addition, there is the Flävarbomb option to enjoy, served with Monster Ultra.

**Mini**

NEW Baby Beamish is a mini cocktail shot, available at Wetherspoon, although it does not contain Beamish!

This drink, which is Kahlúa coffee liqueur topped with Baileys, gets its name because it looks like a tiny glass of Irish stout.

Also in the mini cocktail shot range, try NEW Jammy Dodger – Chambord black raspberry liqueur, topped with Baileys.

<sup>†</sup>Mixers exclude Lucozade Energy original and all canned soft drinks, except Monster.

**NEW Cocktails**

Three NEW classic cocktails have been added to the extensive range of classic cocktails, spritz cocktails and cocktail pitchers. These are:

**Espresso Martini**

Premium vodka is paired with 100% Brazilian Arabica coffee and gently sweetened with coffee liqueur, then garnished with coffee beans.

**Strawberry Daiquiri**

In Cuba affectionately known as Daiquiri de fresa, this is white rum, combined with pressed lime, sugar, strawberry liqueur and strawberry purée, then garnished with strawberry.

**Tommy's Margarita**

Pressed lime juice is sweetened with organic agave syrup and shaken with blanco tequila, then garnished with lime.



Espresso Martini | Strawberry Daiquiri | Tommy's Margarita | Peach Blush Spritz | Aperol Spritz Grande | Candy Rosá

# AN GEATA ARUNDEL DELIVERS SUGAR HIGH ON FIRST BIRTHDAY

An Geata Arundel (Waterford) celebrated its first anniversary with a charity bake sale.

The sale raised €300 for Wetherspoon's nominated charity, LauraLynn Ireland's children's hospice.

Delicacies, including choco marshmallow bites, krispie cakes and cream-and-jam doughnuts, were sold for €3 each and came with a free coffee.

Children were treated on the day to a face-painting session.

Shift manager Lorraine McDonagh said: "We are really pleased to have celebrated our first year here in Waterford.

"We would like to thank everyone who came to help us to raise money for LauraLynn children's hospice."

Pictured are team leader Kimberley Fitzpatrick (left) and duty manager Sophie Charles running the cake stall on the day.



# NEW MILESTONE AT THE OLD BOROUGH FOR SARAH



**Pictured (left to right) are Sarah's key worker Kate Tiernan, Sarah and Wetherspoon's area manager – Republic of Ireland Dan Foster**

Floor associate Sarah McCormack has celebrated five years' service at The Old Borough (Swords).

Her pub manager, Stephen Barr, presented her with a special certificate to mark the occasion.

Stephen said: "We are very proud of Sarah for achieving her five-year certificate.

"She is a great asset to the company and a valued team member."

Sarah works part time at the pub, 12–15 hours a week, and is supported by her group, Prosper Fingal.

It provides services and support to adults in North Dublin with an intellectual disability.

When she joined the team, Sarah started in the kitchen, washing dishes and helping to keep the place clean and tidy. However, she was soon transferred front of house and enjoys her role interacting with customers.

Sarah said: "I really, really love my job. It is a very nice place to work.

"I'm a people person and love to chat with the regular customers.

"All of the staff are so lovely too and also all look out for me."



# A MARATHON TREK ON THE GIANT'S CAUSEWAY



Some intrepid Wetherspoon employees, from pubs in Ireland, took part in a charity HIKE Challenge to raise money for their two chosen charities.

Staff from the company's pubs in Northern Ireland were fundraising for Young Lives vs Cancer, while their Republic of Ireland colleagues were doing so for LauraLynn.

They are pictured at the start line, before setting off on a hike – and also heading along the coastal route on a tough trek across the famous Giant's Causeway.

A Marathon-long distance (26 miles), which took the teams across sandy beaches, past Celtic castles and following in the footsteps of the legendary giant, traversed the Northern Ireland coast, through the Giant's Causeway UNESCO World Heritage Site.

The group raised £3,363 for Young Lives vs Cancer and €5,410 for LauraLynn.

Vicki Ewart, Young Lives vs Cancer's fundraising engagement manager for Northern Ireland, said: "It was a real challenge for these folks on the day. They've really done themselves and Wetherspoon proud with their achievement."

Wetherspoon's general manager – Ireland, Alistair Broome, added: "It was wonderful to see so many staff members joining together to take part in this tough challenge.

"We are also delighted to have raised so much money for two amazing charities.

"Thanks to everyone involved in the event's organisation, and to those taking part, for a great day and a brilliant charity challenge."





# RUGBY STARS, HIKERS AND PUB-GOERS... ALL LOOKING OUT FOR LAURALYNN



## A giant hike for an amazing cause

An amazing team effort by Wetherspoon's staff in the Republic of Ireland, together with their Northern Ireland colleagues, saw a very special fundraising HIKE for LauraLynn, as well as Young Lives vs Cancer, at the iconic Giant's Causeway, in County Antrim.

After 26 miles, across difficult terrain, yet in ideal weather conditions, the Wetherspoon team raised a fantastic €5,410 for LauraLynn.

Thank you all so much. We are beyond grateful for this incredible and vital fundraising support for the children with life-limiting conditions and their families, who come to LauraLynn.

## Home care expansion to Limerick

One year on since the LauraLynn community-based service in Cork opened its doors, supporting children with life-limiting

conditions and their families in Cork and Kerry, LauraLynn is delighted to announce the expansion of its in-home care to children and their families across the Limerick region.

Marie Lynch, regional team lead at LauraLynn, said: "Reaching more children and families who need our services in the Limerick area is a big step forward for the team – which has been supporting families across Cork and Kerry for over a year now.

"LauraLynn is now supporting more children and their families than ever before, having seen a 139-per-cent increase in referrals, in comparison with those of last year.

"The extension into Limerick will give families and children with life-limiting conditions access to symptom management, planned short breaks, emergency and end-of-life care, as well as family support and bereavement care."





Alison Lane (pictured with her family), mum to Matthew Lane who attends LauraLynn, commented: "The LauraLynn Limerick service is an extension of the wonderful care which LauraLynn provides to families, without the burden of travelling to Dublin to get the care which you need for your child, as well as helping in times of crisis.

"It is just like having a security blanket. LauraLynn is like a security blanket for all of the children and their families using the service."

#### **Children's Hospice Week**

Children's Hospice Week is the only week in the year dedicated to raising awareness and funds for children's hospice and palliative care services.

Being the only children's hospice in the Republic of Ireland, LauraLynn celebrated this wonderful week with our children, families, staff, volunteers and incredible supporters.

The campaign's aim was to raise awareness of LauraLynn's services among the Irish public and showcase the care and support available for the whole family, along with showing how LauraLynn enables families to create precious memories together.

#### **IRFU visit brings joy**

LauraLynn was delighted to welcome special guests to Ireland's Children's Hospice, with a visit from Ireland rugby players Mack Hansen, Jack Crowley, Jimmy O'Brien, Jack Conan and LauraLynn's ambassador Garry Ringrose.

The visit was made even more special as the players brought along their Six Nations trophy, won earlier this year.

The day was filled with joy and laughter, as the children and their families got to meet the rugby players, even getting some of their special items signed.

#### **Thank you Wetherspoon**

Finally, on behalf of all of those in LauraLynn, we would like to take this opportunity to show our gratitude and thank Dan, Steph and all of Wetherspoon's teams across Ireland for their very kind and amazing fundraising support.



We couldn't do what we do, or provide the specialist care and support to children with life-limiting conditions and their families across Ireland, without your generous time and support.

Our goal is to make every day better for those in our care and enable families to enjoy the little moments together – thank you to you all... as it really means the world.

*Ronan Murphy*

Corporate Fundraiser  
LauraLynn, Ireland's Children's Hospice

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Wetherspoon is committed to supporting good causes and local community projects.

Since 2002, the company has raised more than £21 million in the UK for Young Lives vs Cancer – the charity supporting children and young people with cancer. Fundraising at our pubs across the Republic of Ireland supports LauraLynn – Ireland's Children's Hospice. LauraLynn's holistic approach to care ensures that we support the whole family, enabling patients to be children, while parents have time to be mums and dads, rather than full-time carers.

Since 2016, Wetherspoon's pubs in the Republic of Ireland have raised more than €150,000 for LauraLynn. Thank you everyone!

# A FINE PLACE TO SPEND A NIGHT – AND ENJOY FOOD AND DRINKS TOO



**W**etherspoon has 56 hotels across the UK, offering accommodation in 1,274 rooms in England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales.

These include two in the Republic of Ireland, in Dublin and Swords. All of the hotels have their own unique character and style and are situated above or near to a Wetherspoon pub.

The pubs serve breakfast, lunch and dinner, including Wetherspoon's club deals, as well as a range of hot, soft and alcoholic drinks, all conveniently located for hotel guests to enjoy during their stay.

The hotels, with several housed in wonderfully restored historic buildings, combine the very best customer experience with superb quality and value – and many have won awards for their service and design.

At Wetherspoon hotels, the motto remains the same: 'quality accommodation at great prices'.

Whether it's a convenient one-night stay or a much-needed weekend break, Wetherspoon has a collection of hotels across Britain and the Republic of Ireland.



Keavan's Port Hotel

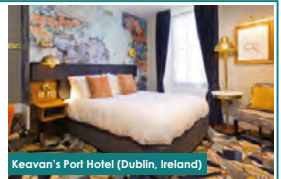
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## Keavan's Port Hotel (Dublin)

Wetherspoon's newest and biggest hotel in the Republic of Ireland is Keavan's Port Hotel, set in Dublin's village quarter.

Opened in 2021, in Camden Street Upper and Lower, in Dublin's city centre, the pub and hotel development is, at €33 million, the single-largest investment made by Wetherspoon in its 44-year history.

Wetherspoon developed a series of eight Georgian townhouses (seven of which are protected) and a chapel, then added a substantial modern extension featuring a 12-metre-high glazed atrium.

Keavan's Port Hotel has 89 en suite rooms, including accessible rooms, complete with full DDA-compliant wet room bathroom facilities, designed for guests with disabilities.

Each room features tea- and coffee-making facilities, hair-dryer, flat-screen television with Saorview Freesat TV, unlimited free Wi-Fi and digital air-conditioning.

Located on rejuvenated Camden Street with plenty of bars and restaurants to choose from, including Wetherspoon's pub called Keavan's Port, the hotel is just over half a mile from the city centre and Grafton Street.

Keavan's Port is located a short distance from many of Dublin's attractions.



Keavan's Port Hotel

## The Old Borough (Swords)

Wetherspoon's first hotel outside of the UK was opened in August 2018, in the Republic of Ireland.

Located just eight miles north of Dublin city centre and just a 10-minute drive from Dublin Airport, the hotel at The Old Borough (Swords) has been extending a warm Wetherspoon welcome for five years.

Situated on the first floor above the Wetherspoon pub, which opened in July 2015, this 14-bedroom boutique hotel provides six double rooms, six twins, one family room and one accessible room, complete with full DDA-compliant bathroom facilities and platform-lift access at the rear of the premises.

Each of the bedrooms features an en suite bathroom, tea- and coffee-making facilities, hair-dryer, flat-screen television with Saorview Freesat TV, unlimited free Wi-Fi and digital air-conditioning and temperature control.

The building is one of Swords' best known, designed by noted Irish architect Francis Johnston.

A school opened on the site in 1809 and continued to run for 191 years, until its closure in 2000.

The building's interior has been altered over the years, but the outside is much as it was when designed by Johnston, more than 200 years ago.

Historic Swords dates from AD 560 and sits on Ward River.

The bustling shopping town is close to Dublin Airport, with fast, frequent transport links (Dublin Bus and Swords Express services run from outside the hotel) to and from Dublin Airport and the city centre.



The Old Borough





The Old Borough

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Dublin  
D02 E295



**HOTEL**  
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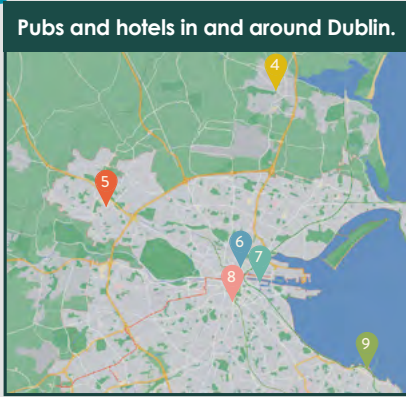
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