



CASTLE HOTEL .

Press Release

The Castle Hotel – Re-vamp, re-open, re-fill!

Having been a bastion of Mancunian social life for innumerable years, The Castle Hotel on Oldham Street is at last re-opening its doors to welcome punters back in with open arms! The Grade 2 listed building, which is over 200 years old, is as much a favourite with traditional ale drinkers and Northern Quarter residents as it is with young students and musicians frequenting the area.

With new owners at the helm, Jonny Booth and Rupert Hill, the pub promises to give as much excitement and versatility as trendy bars without compromising its heritage, to still stand strong in line with the chain of popular historical drinking holes throughout the City Centre.

The pub's tiled frontage, decorative bar and Victorian fixtures and fittings have even caught the eye of historical experts at the nationwide trust that is English Heritage. The organisation is now involved in with the brewery and new owners to fully restore the 'back room', most prominently known for impromptu gigs from the likes of Elbow, Stephen Fretwell and innumerable local favourites. Once the works are complete, the space will again be available for more brilliant music programming, dining, craft and vinyl sales and more.

As well as the traditional aspects of the pub, Jonny and Rupert have many forward thinking ideas to bring the place and the people back together. Along with some delicious options for breakfast and lunchtime food, from locally made pies to home-made cookies, they've got some great things planned for what is fast becoming a launch year!

Keep your eyes peeled for book clubs in the snug, competitions for local bands to get on the jukebox, good old pub quizzes and eventually an online blog for people to keep up with renovations, with pictures of building work and details of the re-opening schedule.

After its 9 month closure they guys are "really looking forward to getting the doors open again, and becoming part of the amazing community that exists in the Northern Quarter", which seems to be news to everyone's ears. "We've lost count of the amount of people who are congratulating us on re-opening!" said Jonny.

For further information on the pub and the wonderful cask ales on offer, simply get yourself down for the re-opening celebrations on 3rd April and find out!

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