

# Food for thought at The Viceroy

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CUSTOMERS can savour the flavours of Indian and Bangladeshi culture thanks to a new menu at The Viceroy Restaurant, Milford.

The menu launch event, on Wednesday, July 25, involved a six course taster and proceeds were donated to Katherine House Hospice.

The new dishes, created by chef director Ain Ullah, are all cooked fresh to order, using seasonal and locally sourced produce, while House of Townend wine have selected the finest wines from across the world to complement the new menu.

The launch of the new menu is the first step in a new era for the Viceroy Restaurant on Brocton Road. It provides the basis for their vision to be awarded an AA Rosette and feature in the 2019 Michelin Guide.

To make sure the food meets the exacting standards of the AA, the management at The Viceroy have invested in a new state of the art Unox Oven which guarantees a consistent cook every time.

To serve the new menu they have also purchased new crockery and cutlery, the like of which is found in Michelin starred restaurants across the world, from Schott Zwiesel wine glasses to Fortessa crockery. Customers can also try a selection of teas chosen by Jing tea.

The final step in the future of The Viceroy Restaurant are plans to build a 20-cover private dining room to the rear of the restaurant.

This new facility will allow VIP customers to book a taster menu dinner with their own personal butler while admiring the amazing wine wall displaying wines from across the world.



Inside the plush Viceroy restaurant, top, and below, some of the dishes on offer.

## Extension scheme at cottage agreed despite concerns

A COTTAGE near Eccleshall can be extended – despite concerns it will reduce light for a neighbouring property.

The semi-detached Stone Cottage in Weston Lane, Bowers, and adjoining home Meadow-side cottage, have both been extended in previous years.

But the latest plans for Stone Cottage – a two storey and single storey extension to the rear and dormer to the side elevation – was called in for determination by Stafford Borough Council's planning committee.

Eccleshall councillor Jeremy Pert made the call-in request 'for the committee to consider the massing on site of the proposed new building and also the impact on light and privacy to neighbouring properties.'

A report to the planning committee said: "Both Stone Cottage and Meadow-side Cottage have a shared character and appearance. The original buildings are a mirror of each other.

"Like Stone Cottage, Meadow-side Cottage has been significantly extended in the past. The proposed two-storey rear extension at Stone Cottage would match the architectural form of the existing dwelling, as well as Meadow-side Cottage. The two-storey element of the proposal would not project past the two-storey element of the neighbouring extension."

The committee voted unanimously to approve the application.

## Help needed to ensure village war memorial information is complete

FOLLOWING extensive research by a Doxey resident and former parish councillor, the names of nine men lost in the First World War and one in the Second World War from Doxey have been identified.

A permanent memorial is planned in Doxey Church and the Parish Council is now keen to hear from anyone with additional information about Doxey residents lost in the World Wars to ensure the list is as complete as possible.

The current information held is shown below:

### First World War

**BOULT** Alfred Edward. 21 years. Private, Grenadier Guards. Killed in

action at Hulluch on 21st October, 1915. Son of - Alfred and Lucy Boulton, 'Abbotsford', Doxey, Stafford.

**BOWERS** Edward M. Age not known. Private, 2/6th North Staffordshire Regiment. Killed in France 30th October, 1917. Next of Kin not known. Resided at 'Rosemount', Doxey, Stafford.

**BULLBROOK** Samuel. 28 years. Lance Corporal, Kings Own Rifle Corps. Severely wounded (no date given) but died of his wounds on 27th March, 1920. Son of Mrs A. Bullbrook, 267 Ventnor Terrace, Doxey, Stafford.

**CLARKE** William Ernest. 26 years. Private, Alexandra, Princess of

Wales Own (Yorkshire Regiment). Killed 23rd April, 1917. Resided at 1 Ventnor Terrace, Doxey, Stafford.

Son of Edgar and Ada Clarke, 1 Clarke's Court, North Walls, Stafford. **COOKE** Walter. 23 years. Corporal, Royal Field Artillery. Died of his wounds on 1st December, 1917. Next of kin not known. Resided at 5 Cottage Lane, Doxey, Stafford.

**HODSON** Alfred. Age not known. Private, York and Lancaster Regiment. Killed in France 28th March, 1918. Next of kin not known. Resided at 119 Scarcliffe, Doxey, Stafford.

**JERVIS** Harry. Age not known. Acting Bombardier, Royal Garrison Artillery.

Killed at Arras on 22nd April, 1917. Son of George Jervis, 208 Kirkstone, Doxey, Stafford.

**OSBORNE** Bertram. 24 years. Sapper, Royal Engineers (254th Tunnelling Company). Died at home of his wounds on 1st October, 1918. Son of Mr J. H. and Mrs S. A. Osborne, 78 Doxey, Stafford.

**WHEAVER** Joseph Lowndes. 28 years. Lance Corporal, Royal Engineers. Killed, location not known on 25th July, 1916. Son of John Thomas and Harriet Fanny Wheeler, 'Lyndhurst', Doxey, Stafford.

### Second World War

**HAGGETT** Harry. 19 years. Sergeant (Wireless Operator/Air Gunner), 51

Squadron, Royal Air Force. Killed during operations over Germany on the 17th August, 1940.

Son of George and Florence Haggett, Ventnor Terrace, Doxey, Stafford.

The parish council now wants to hear from anyone who may have information about anyone else from Doxey who died during both conflicts. Or anyone who has further information about the people named above. And if there anyone else who died in other conflicts that people feel need including.

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