

North Oxfordshire Branch



12th January 2019

Dear Member,

Here is your voting form for this year's **Pub of the Year** competition. The six finalists have been selected because they have received the highest average marks throughout the year as sent in by you, the membership, and checked for eligibility at the Branch Meeting held on 9th January 2019.

Please play your part in the selection of our **Pub of the Year** by visiting all six and once you have done so, place them in your chosen order!

Who is Eligible Vote?

Any **North Oxon Branch Member** can vote, with the exception of anyone who has a potential conflict of interest in the contest. They cannot vote! This means that Licensees, relatives of licensees or anyone who is registered at licensed premises should not have received a voting form. If you have received a form and think you should not have done so because of this, please let me know.

How do I Vote?

*You should judge the pubs mainly on beer quality, the choice available and the knowledge that staff have of those beers. All pubs must be visited, and the form must be signed by the landlord or member of staff of each pub (Please order a drink before producing your form for signing). Pubs should be ranked so that that the best pub is marked 1 the second 2 and so on, but only do this once all the pubs have been visited. Each member must fill in a separate form. If you only receive one form between 2 people please contact me for another. It's a good idea to check that the pub will be open before you set out and try to avoid arriving just before they are due to close. **Please ensure you put your membership number on the form and sign it yourself. If your submitted form does not have all six pubs signed and marked and include your name and membership number, it will not be counted!***

Are Any Pubs Excluded from Entry?

*A branch rule states that any pub winning **POTY** won't be eligible for entry for the following one year, i.e. 2018 winner can't take part this year. This is to ensure the same pub doesn't win every year!*

Please return your completed voting form to me (see address below) in a sealed envelope marked '**POTY**', ensuring it arrives with me in time for the 11.00am meeting on Saturday 9th March 2019, at **The Angel in Bicester**. All members are invited to attend the meeting, where the envelopes will be opened. Please note that although the votes will be counted at the meeting the result will not be considered valid until ratified by the committee.

I hope you have fun visiting our top six pubs!

Paul Forrest
Membership Secretary

2019 PUB OF THE YEAR VOTING FORM

Pub Name	Address	Opening hours	Landlord/Manager signature	Ranking
The Bell Inn	High Street Adderbury OX17 3LS 01295 810338	Mon – Thur 12.00 - 3.00 / 6.00 - 11.00 Fri & Sat; 12.00 - 12.00 midnight Sun 12-10.30 Sun		
The Chequers	Goddard's Lane Chipping Norton OX7 5NP 01608 644717	Sun – Thur 11.00 - 23.00 Fri & Sat 11.00 - 24.00		
Horse and Groom	Lower Heyford Road Caulcott Oxfordshire OX25 4ND 01869 343257	Closed Monday Tues – Sat 12.00 -15.00 : 18.00 – 11.00 Sun 12.00 – 15.00		
Muddy Duck	Main Street Hethe Nr Bicester OX27 8ES 01869 278099	Mon – Fri 12.00 -14.30 Sat 12.00 - 21.00 Sun 12.00 – 16.00		
Peyton Arms	2 School Ln, Stoke Lyne, Bicester OX27 8RX 07546 066160	Closed Mon & Tues Thurs-Fri. 17.00 – 22.00 Sat 14.00 – 19.00 Sun 13.00 – 19.00		
Red Lion	Hornton Lane Horley BANBURY OX15 6BQ 01295 730427	Closed Monday Tues – Sat 18.00pm-11pm Sun 12am – 6.00pm		

Membership number _____

Member signature _____

Notes;

- ❖ Ensure a member of staff signs the form! Only mark your rankings after the form has been signed by all of the pubs (i.e. not to be seen by the staff)
- ❖ Award your highest ranking pub a '1' and then rank all the other pubs in order thereafter
- ❖ ***Please make sure you add your membership number and sign the form***
- ❖ No photo copies of the form are allowed
- ❖ Remember to Return your form to me to by 11.00am on Saturday 9th March 2019 and make sure you write 'POTY' on the envelope!