

## The Buck Inn – Message from Jo and Jeremy

After a site visit by the YDNP, and various communications between us regarding our plans for the refurbishment of The Buck, we are pleased to report that common sense has prevailed and the enforcement action case has been closed. This is an excerpt from the YDNP enforcement officers report: "Given that there has been a degree of uncertainty with regard to the listing and the nature of the works carried out previously, at the time of visiting the works appeared to be relatively minor and are partly replacing the earlier unsympathetic works, I advise that I intend to recommend this enforcement case for closure as inexpedient to pursue".

Initially we were very disheartened by the cowardice displayed by the individual making the complaint as, at best we felt that if they purely had the best interests of The Buck at heart they could have just knocked on the door and we'd happily have put their mind at rest, but we feared at worse this was a deliberate attempt to derail the progress of the renovations and the reopening of The Buck.

The result of this complaint however has been to pull the community together, and has made us feel very humbled by the breadth of support and positivity we have been shown by the residents of Buckden and the surrounding area. We are thrilled to be expanding our business in a village that is so close to both our hearts and is obviously populated by a great number of lovely people. We look forward to welcoming you all to The Buck in the New Year.

Jo & Jeremy