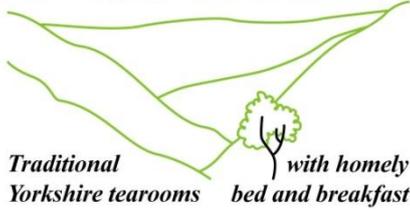


West Winds



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News from **West Winds Yorkshire Tearooms**
in Buckden at the heart of the Yorkshire Dales
Friday 8 March 2013

Countdown to spring launch begins at West Winds



We've now had the first warm, sunny day of the year at Buckden, which can only mean one thing... spring is on the way! West Winds **reopens for a brand new year** of tea and cake on Saturday 23 March 2013. Bed and breakfast will also be available from that day.

This year the tearooms will be open daily, except Mondays and Tuesdays, until Sunday 3 November 2013, and we'll be throwing the doors open at 12.30pm, but there will be some changes.



We will be operating two menus – a **lunch menu** from 12.30pm to 3pm including hot and cold meals, then a **teatime menu** from 3pm to 5.30pm. The teatime menu will offer Afternoon Teas, sandwiches and cakes.



Lunchtime will be the time to come if you want to enjoy our new range of tasty West Winds pies, baked on the premises. There will be meat-rich ones and vegetarian ones and, as far as possible, we'll be reflecting local produce. Also new for 2013 will be Andrew Bancroft's vegetarian sausages (see below). Naturally, we'll still be serving crisp, fresh salads, tasty sandwiches and those all-important yummy cakes and pastries.

For more information, visit www.westwindsinyorkshire.co.uk

Ready and steady to bake to your order!

Lynn's



teatimecakes.net

Many of the delicious cakes served at West Winds are now available for you to enjoy in the comfort of your own tearoom at home. Lynn can offer a range of **tasty teatime favourites**, baked to order especially for you.

All cakes are home-made at West Winds to authentic recipes using the best possible ingredients, often organic.

At mouth-watering prices, Lynn's cakes are suitable for everyday indulgence and are sure to make teatime the most popular meal of the day. Alternatively, if you're having visitors round, then the advice is quite simple... Let them eat cake!

Lynn is baking a range of gateaux, classic filled sponges, great Yorkshire icons, snackbox favourites, tea-breads and scones. Top of the range are sumptuous carrot and walnut, chocolate, and coffee and walnut special gateaux – available for celebrations or just everyday high living for just £9.60.

For further details, visit www.teatimecakes.net or call 01756 760883. Please note that cakes should be ordered 48 hours in advance and should be collected from the tearooms.

Warm hopes for summer bring on line-up of evening barbecues



Last year our **Wood-Fired Barbecue Evenings** were fully booked throughout. As we're expecting a sizzling summer of warm, sultry, sun-filled days, they are likely to be even more popular during 2013.

On the first Saturday of the month, starting on Saturday 4 May 2013, we'll be serving a hearty spread of meaty and vegetarian items grilled over a wood fire, accompanied by delicious mixed salads and crispy Aga-baked jacket potatoes. This will be followed by an opportunity to toast your own twisters and marshmallows over the embers. There will be hot spiced apple juice and hot chocolate provided but you can also bring your own wine or beer, or pop down to the Buck Inn to order drinks.



We'll be starting the barbecue at 7pm and later you can sit round the fire as the sunset turns to dusk and beyond. Expect a rustic but authentic experience.

Please note that advance booking for all barbecues is essential because numbers are limited. To reserve your place, e-mail us at lynn@westwindsinyorkshire.co.uk or call us on 01756 760883. Tickets cost £12 for adults and £7 for 10-16 year olds, inclusive of all food and soft drinks. Please note we cannot allow under-10s or dogs.

A night on the town is secure as village pub gets back up to speed



Our village pub, **the Buck Inn** (left), has now fully reopened and is back up to normal strength under new owners Kevin and Michelle. Evening meals are now served every night except Sunday and a wide range of real ales are on offer, including beers from Yorkshire's legendary brewery Theakston's of Masham.

For this reason we will be discontinuing evening meals at West Winds, which we originally introduced in response to uncertainty at the pub.

Don't forget too there is a small licensed restaurant in the village – John and Gordon's – behind the village shop. Booking is advisable (01756) 760257.

Man from the moors makes his name with vegetarian sausages



We introduce our new supplier of vegetarian sausages – Andrew Bancroft (left) from Grimwith near Hebden in the Dales...

His name is Bancroft, Andrew Bancroft, and he may have grown up on the wild, bleak moors above Hebden where men are men and animals are meat, but he is also the maker of **exquisite vegetarian sausages**.

This year we'll be serving his spicy chilli lentil sausages in a Yorkshire pudding while bed and breakfast guests will be treated to his cranberry and walnut sausages for breakfast as an alternative to full-on pork from Anna's Happy Trotters.

Bed and breakfast at West Winds offers great value



If you like the idea of spending a few days in Buckden but think it will cost the earth, then take a closer look at our prices, which we believe offer great value.

Our standard rate for one night's **bed and breakfast** is just £29.50 and that includes tea and cake on arrival, bedroom chocolates and an organic fruit bowl, in addition to a wide choice of breakfasts. And if you stay for longer, it becomes even better value with subsequent nights costing a standard £24.50.



We have one double room and two singles, all sharing a bathroom with an actual bath in it, with a washbasin also in each room.

If you like cakes, our **Best of Yorkshire Special Break** could be just the thing. It includes two nights' bed and breakfast for two people and a Luxury Yorkshire Afternoon Tea, all for a total of £126. And we have a very attractive **Group Booking** rate if you decide to take all three rooms.

If you'd like to find out more about bed and breakfast at West Winds, including what guests have said about their stay, visit www.westwindsinyorkshire.co.uk/bedbreakfast.asp You can also get an idea of availability there.

New arrival in the garden makes its mark



It may not be nice but it *is* nature. Spring visitors to West Winds may be lucky enough to glimpse the latest long-staying guest in the village, a **sparrowhawk** (left). If they are not quite so lucky, they may see it devouring a sparrow or blackbird for tea. However, it's what sparrowhawks are meant to do and there are probably enough small birds in Buckden for a few to be spared.

A sparrowhawk looks quite like a peregrine falcon but lacks its ability to perform terrifyingly fast dives onto prey. Instead it plunges,

sometimes rather clumsily, into bushes where garden birds are hiding. At other times it lopes around with a mixture of a few busy wing flaps and short glides. The bird is renowned for sitting on things and staring at you.

Lovers of cakes and scones should be reassured that these items are not on its list of favourite foods.

Yorkshire joke book tells it like it is, bluntly...

Shaggy Dog Stories



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A Family Joke Book

A full week of stomach-tickling humour...

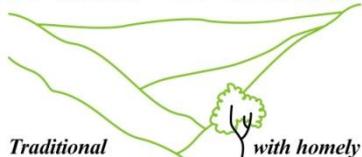
The popular joke book **Shaggy Dog Stories and Other Jokes from Yorkshire** (left) offers a full week's worth of barking mad (but family-friendly) humour and is on sale here at West Winds.

Try this for starters...

A woman and her husband went to pick up their baby from the crèche after shopping. The woman said: "I'll sort the shopping out – you get the baby." The husband went off, returning a few minutes later. The woman said: "Hey, that's not our baby!" The man said: "Shut up, it's a better pram."

Shaggy Dog Stories is also available by post. Send a cheque for £4.20 (includes postage and packing), made payable to West Winds Yorkshire Tearooms, to West Winds Yorkshire Tearooms, Buckden, Skipton, North Yorkshire BD23 5JA.

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Traditional Yorkshire tearooms with homely bed and breakfast

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Behind the Buck Inn...

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