

## **PRESS RELEASE**

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## OLD BELL IN WARMINSTER GAINS A NEW LEASE OF LIFE

Veteran Hotelier, James Sullivan-Tailyour took on The Old Bell Hotel in Warminster just coming up to 3 years ago and has transformed the pub into a warm, friendly town centre pub and hotel. The hotel features 15 en suite rooms, a pub, secluded courtyard, Thai Restaurant and function room for upto 120. The classic Coaching Inn which dates back to the 15<sup>th</sup> Century, whilst maintaining its old world charm offers all the comforts you would expect from a town centre hotel.

Prior to taking on the Old Bell James Sullivan-Tailyour ran The Swan Hotel in Bradford on Avon for 10 years, which he took on after returning to the UK following a 20 year stint working abroad running 5 star resort properties in Thailand, Bali, The Maldives and Vietnam. This experience gave him the idea to bring Thai Food to a traditional pub so alongside the traditional pub food The Old Bell offers authentic Thai cuisine prepared by the hotels' team of Thai Chefs. 'We pride ourselves in offering authentic Thai food prepared in the traditional style of 'Thai country cooking' which is perhaps a little spicier and not as sweet as the 'Royal Thai' cuisine, our talented team prepare everything in the hotels kitchens' commented Sullivan-Tailyour.

The hotel is ideally located midway between Salisbury/Stonehenge and Bath on the A36 so is perfectly positioned for the Coach trade and the hotel provides coffee/tea stops, lunch stops and afternoon tea options. Menus include traditional roasts, set menus and menus specifically designed for the Asian/Chinese market. Coaches can stop at the bus stop located outside the hotel and the hotel offers flat access for visitors.

Warminster is a popular place for Dog owners and the hotel has embraced Dogs and their owners, guests are welcome to stay with their four legged friends in bedrooms and dogs are also welcomed in the pub itself. The hotel even offers a 'Doggie Menu' in the Pub! The Hotel is also developing a leaflet with a range of walks and other information for dogs (and their owners).

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