

A new era for The Mitre

Pub owners Joe and Becci Greene hear a lot across the bar of The Chequers in Wickham Bishops. A recurring comment over the years has been how nice it would be to have a tea room in the village.



'When the offer came to take over The Mitre – the only other pub in the village', says Joe, 'I immediately thought what a great tea room it would make. I knew there was a gap in the market, so we took it on.'

The pub had been closed for some while and Joe was unprepared for the massive amount of work required to restore the premises, including new lavatories, a new kitchen, a new boiler and heating. His building background certainly stood him in good stead. Once all the remedial work was completed,

Joe and Becci set about creating a cosy tea room using the building's nooks and crannies to create various seating spaces; for a quiet coffee for two; larger areas for groups to meet, and plenty of tables and seating for breakfast, lunch and afternoon tea.

Again, Joe's construction background means he's a man who really knows what a builder's breakfast should be – The Mitre's breakfasts really will jump start your day!

Becci has been in catering all her life, as have all her family, and she insists on the best possible ingredients for The Mitre's beverages and food, including the fabulous Union hand roasted coffee. The tea room's staff, Dominic and Penny, have both completed professional level barista training at Union.

On offer for lunch are paninis, jacket potatoes, sandwiches and the all-day breakfast. The

Mitre is also delighted to serve Mrs Keefe's delicious home made cakes and scones. The menu caters for dietary requirements.



Joe says: 'We have only just begun with our plans for The Mitre. We want to make it the hub of the village. In the summer we will be

opening our child-friendly, secure garden and we're planning a series of great events throughout the year.'



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Sunday – 10am to 2pm
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