

North Oxfordshire Branch



28th January 2025

Dear Member,

RULES THIS YEAR SEE BELOW

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 28th January 2025.

Please play your part in the selection of our Pub of the Year by visiting all six and once you have done so, mark all 6 of your favorite pubs in order of preference 1, 2, 3 etc.

Who is Eligible to 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). 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 with 1 2 3 etc. and must include your printed name, signature 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. 2024 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 by the **THURSDAY 6th MARCH**. The POTY count will take place in the Boardroom Hook Norton Brewery at 11.00am Saturday 8th March 2025, 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!

Lynne

Chairman North Oxfordshire Branch

2025 PUB OF THE YEAR VOTING FORM

Pub Name	Address	Opening hours	Landlord/Manager signature	X
Butchers Arms Balscote	Shutford Road Balscote, Banbury OX15 6JQ 01295 730750	Mon & Tue 4.00 - 8.00 Wed 4.00 - 9.30 Thur & Fri 4.00 – 10.00 Sat & Sun 12.00 -10.00		
The Bell Inn	High Street Adderbury OX17 3LS 01295 810338	Mon 12.00 - 3.00 Tue, Wed, Thur 5.00 - 11.00 Fri & Sat; 12.00 - 11.00 Sun 12.00 - 10.00		
The Hare and Hounds	Edgcote Lane, Wardington, Banbury OX17 1SH 01295760389	CLOSED MONDAY Tue – Thur 12.00 – 10.30 Fri & Sat 12.00 – 11.30 Sun 12.00 – 5.00		
Peyton Arms	2 School Ln, Stoke Lyne, Bicester OX27 8RX 07546 066160	Closed Mon, Tues & Wed Thur, Fri 5.02 - 9.00 Sat 2.00 – 7.00 Sun 1.30 – 7.00		
Red Lion	Hornton Lane Horley BANBURY OX15 6BQ 07918 670840	Closed Monday Tue – Sat 6.00 - 10.30 Sun 12.00 – 6.00		
White Horse	The Ridings, Stonesfield OX29 8EA 01993 672059	CLOSED MONDAY Tue 5.00 – 11.00 Wed, Thur, Fri, Sat 11.30 – 11.00 Sun 11.30 – 8.00		

Membership number

Member signature

Print Your Name

Notes;

- ❖ Ensure a member of staff signs the form! After all six have signed choose your top **6 pubs** and mark with 123 etc.
- ❖ ***Please make sure you add your membership number and sign the form***
- ❖ Remember to Return your form to me to by Thursday 6th March 2025 and make sure you write 'POTY' on the envelope!