

The Lansdown LOUDMOUTH



IT'S A WONDERFUL SUNDAY



In a festive addition to our December diary this year we have a rather special Sunday evening planned for you. Coming up on **Sunday 14th December** we have **carols** sung by **The Gentlemen Choristers of Bristol Cathedral**, for a wintry rendition in our marquee from 6pm. Not only this, they will be followed by the next in our series of **free classic film showings**.

FUNCTIONAL AFFAIRS

Our upstairs function room has outdone itself this year, playing the part of blank canvas to your artist's brush. Also referred to as a TARDIS by some event-goers the room has been used by many community groups to become, amongst other things, an anglo-saxon battle ground in The Storymonger's production of Beowulf, the Lansdown Cabaret music hall and a stately home for Andy Yeo's Murder She Didn't Write.

Several local arts groups use the room regularly, so if you have always wanted to get involved maybe this is your chance. From the Riff Raff amateur choir to Bristol Poetry Festival, and folk music rehearsals to

These fortnightly additions to Sunday evenings at The Lansdown have seen the likes of Marilyn Monroe, Cary Grant and Audrey Hepburn grace our big screen for a classy way to end the week. What could we possibly put on next? It could only really be the Christmas classic **It's a Wonderful Life**, with its good old family values and feel good message.

The days leading up to Christmas also bring many welcome additions to our food offerings, with turkey and all the trimmings to go alongside beef, lamb shank, pork and nut roast for our Sunday roast dinners. The dessert menu sees not only mince pies on offer, but the fabulous Baileys cheesecake and new this year - warm boozy chocolate shots! Served in their own mini cup and saucer you'll have a choice of devilishly delicious winter drinks for when you quite rightly reward yourself for your Christmas shopping trials and tribulations.

Whatever you do during December we hope you decide to pop in and spend a warm winter's evening with us at The Lansdown. Let us sign off the year by wishing you all a fantastic Christmas and the very best wishes for your 2015.



the Story Slam and Novel Nights - there is something for anyone looking to join or watch a community arts group.

For information on coming events and ticket details you can 'follow' us on both Twitter and Facebook, or check thelansdown.com. If you are hosting an event upstairs we will do our best to help spread the word.

Tweet: [@the_lansdown](https://twitter.com/the_lansdown)

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"Aren't we forgetting the true meaning of Christmas? You know...the birth of Santa." (Bart Simpson)

WHO, WHAT, WHERE, WHEN AND WHY?

The quiz has seen a new lease of strife this year with Charles introducing several bonus challenge rounds. Designed to push our quizzers' wits, artistry and culinary creativity to the maximum, these rounds have produced some rather interesting, and certainly entertaining results.

Starting rather worryingly, the 'tin foil animal' round produced more than one attempt at a trouser snake. Luckily for our customers we didn't judge them too quickly and a few weeks later we saw some much more promising results from the 'design-a-sundae' round. The winning Guinness sundae design was actually made a reality by our chefs and presented to the winning team in November.

The challenges not only give our locals the opportunity to regress back to childhood, but more opportunities to win prizes and drinks on us!

The last quiz before the Christmas break will be on Wednesday 17th December, returning in 2015 on 14th January, always from 8pm.....ish.



FUBEER!

Big congratulations to Tiny Rebel Brewery who took the crown at the first Lansdown 30 - Local Ales Festival in October. Their pale ale FUBAR certainly packed a punch, but only just took first place ahead of Box Steam's Funnel Blower, Trooper from Cotswold Spring and our current pump ale Moose River from Bristol's Great Western Brewing Co.

OTTERLY DELICIOUS



Come in and meet this little chap on our ale pumps as one of our winter visitors. Brewed by our friends down near Ottery St. Mary, he boasts deep character formed of chocolate malt goodness backed up by the spicy bitterness required to be a true winter ale. Don't forget to let us know what you think of the first Lansdown Ale! The appier ones amongst you can even rate him on the Perfect Pint app on your 'smart' phones, as well as all our other ales and the pub itself.



PLEASANTLY POTABLE

Well it just wouldn't be winter without a selection of heart warming beverages would it? With one of the warmest autumns on record, some of us cannot wait for a good cold spell, and we are certainly well prepared on the alcoholic infusion front! Not only have we got Amanda's ever-popular homemade mulled wine and cider, but also a couple of other options in the form of hot spiced rum and apple juice or Winter Pimm's.



Winter warmers by the fireside:

Mulled Wine

By the glass - 175ml £4.50
- 250ml £5.80

Mulled Cider
Half a pint £2.25

Winter Pimm's
£4.00

Spiced rum and apple juice
The Kraken black spiced rum
£4.00

"The one thing women don't want to find in their stockings on Christmas morning is their husband." (Joan Rivers)