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Officially the Funkiest B&B in the whole of Great Britain

The Bull Inn at Barton Mills has been named the "Funkiest B&B in the whole of Great Britain" at the prestigious AA awards ceremony at St Ermins in London.

Having been awarded the ultimate grading of 5 gold stars by the AA just a few months ago, the team, are now overwhelmed at winning this sought after award, which was presented to Cheryl and Wayne yesterday.

The historic coaching Inn has undergone a unique and quirky transformation since owners Cheryl and Wayne took over in 2007. Where the travelers' of years gone by would have rested their heads in traditionally furnished bedrooms you will now find yourself sleeping with cows on the walls whilst snuggled up in beautiful ostrich leather beds or relaxing in a double ended slipper bath surrounded by Zebra wall tiles.

This Inn is definitely not a case of style over substance and every item in the Inn is of high quality and not just gimmicky! The 15 themed bedrooms each have a uniqueness about them, from the licking cow in the double monsoon shower in Lazy Cow room to the handmade silver Versailles bed in the Princess room. The newly finished pub toilets are very tongue in cheek with the images of ladies with magnifying glasses overlooking the men's urinals – a great talking point!

The Inn is also home to an amazing cosy pub and an equally vibrant dining room, where you will find chandeliers made from milk bottles sitting alongside the original beams that have been returned to their former glory. The rooms are not all that this fresh faced coaching Inn is about, it has also won awards for their fantastic food, lovingly prepared using the best fresh local produce – you really can have it all under one roof!

The vibe created by the young, fresh and dedicated team at that The Bull is what gives it the edge over other B&B's and small hotels in Great Britain.

For more information Sonia or Cheryl can be contacted at The Bull Inn at Barton Mills on 01638 711001 or by email reception@bullinn-bartonmills.com

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EDITOR'S NOTES

The Bull Inn at Barton Mills is not a B&B, it's not a hotel, but it is an award winning boutique and quirky modern day coaching Inn, located near Mildenhall, Bury St Edmunds and Newmarket in the picturesque county of Suffolk. The Inn and its dedicated owners simply radiate character, style and an eccentric passion, which is simply infectious to all those who visit. Think funky and fresh within an amazing 500 year old coaching inn.

- 15 fab and funky bedrooms
- Award winning AA rosette dining rooms
- Private dining/meeting rooms
- Beautiful courtyard
- 2 cosy bar areas
- Functions & weddings
- Food served all day

Other Awards

- AA 5 Gold star inn –February 2014
- Newmarket District Chamber of Commerce - Customer focus award (highly commended) – December 2014
- Bii Licensee of the year (*short listed*) – February 2013
- Best Freehouse in East Anglia (*winner*)– Morning Advertiser 2012
- Best Small Hotel (*winner*) – Suffolk Tourism awards 2011/2012
- Newmarket District Chamber of Commerce – Best small business & Entrepreneurial spirit of the year (*winners*) – December 2011
- Publican Food and Drink Awards – Best Sunday Lunch Pub of the Year (*finalist*) - November 2010
- Tourism in Suffolk Awards- Best Small Hotel (*finalist*) – July 2009
- Suffolk Food & Drink Awards (*finalist*) – Food Pub of the Year – July 2009
- Best Free house Highly Commended – Great British Pub Awards- June 2009
- Excellence in Marketing (*finalist*) – HRS Hotel Excellence Awards – January 2009
- Best Retailer – Newmarket Business Association Awards – December 2008
- Best New Business – Newmarket Business Association Awards – December 2008
- Newcomer of the Year (*finalist*) - Publican Awards – November 2008
- Bii Licensee of the Year (*short listed*) – Publican Awards – November 2008
- AA rosette and 3 star Hotel – November 2008
- Unsung Hero – Publican Food & Drink Awards – September 2008
- Best Newcomers in East Anglia – Morning Advertiser Awards – September 2008

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