

# Pub life



## What's going on at your local?



**BIRD LIFE:** The White Crow at Worthington



**PULLING POWER:** Ian Morrell looks after the real ales



**CUPPA CHEER:** A coffee for Dave Murphy



**BAIZE A TRIAL:** Steve Cleary relaxes at the pool table

# THINGS ARE ALL WHITE

## Pub enjoys seven years of success

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**DURING** the last eight years, business at The White Crow has not just taken flight; it has soared.

When married couple Stuart and Helen Birch arrived at the pub, in Chorley Street, Worthington, it was struggling.

But in the time that they have been there they have managed to turn its fortunes around, and its customers and staff could not be happier.

Manager Ian Morrell is among those who is fully enjoying his time at The White Crow.

Ian said: "When we see the customers with smiles on their faces enjoying a nice meal or drink, we know that we're doing something right."

"For the last seven years we have been in the Good Beer Guide."

"Both our food and drink are highly regarded, which is pleasing for everyone working here."

Ian has worked at the pub for more than five years and started his career as a pot washer in the kitchen.

He said: "I actually grew up in a house opposite the pub and worked on Mill Bridge Farm as part of the family business."

"Because of an injury I had to change my career plans and started working at the pub."

"From starting out as a pot washer I worked my way up the ladder to become manager and I now oversee staffing, ordering and cash handling."

"It's a really enjoyable job and both Stuart and Helen have always been great with me."



**AT HOME:** Above, assistant manager Michelle Moody and inset, the eponymous white crow



Food is served at the pub between noon and 9pm, Monday to Thursday and on Sundays, and from noon to 10pm on Fridays and Saturdays.

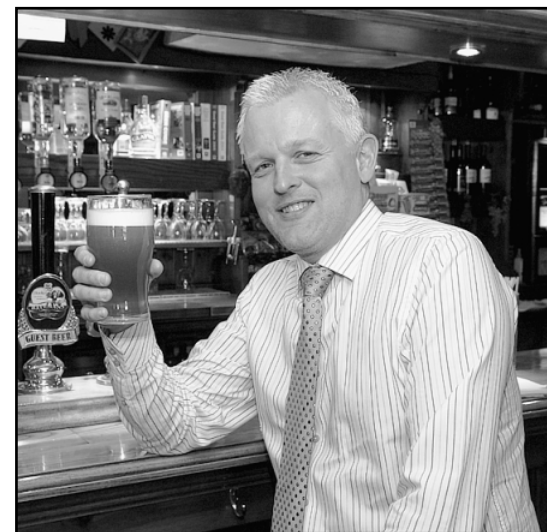
From Monday to Thursday, between 12pm and 8pm, a two-course meal is available for just £8.95.

A three-course meal is available for £1 extra.

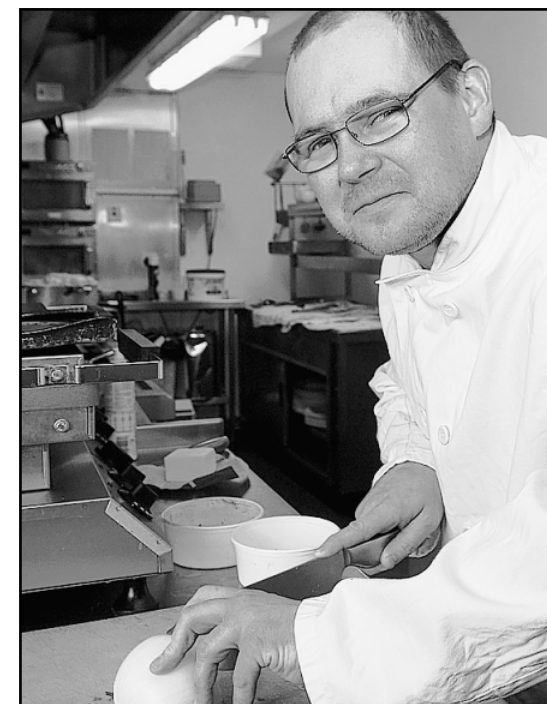
Quiz nights take place every Thursday evening from 9pm.

Entry costs £1 and all the money collected is donated to Derian House Children's Hospice.

Ian said: "The White Crow is a pub for everyone and all we hope is that our success continues."



**GOOD HEALTH:** Dave Wilkinson enjoying a pint



**CHOP CHOP:** Dave Kendrick at work in the kitchen