

ROMSEY RESIDENTS SHOW TRUE SPIRIT AS PUB MEMORABILIA IS RETURNED

A historic Romsey pub has been returned to its former glory thanks to help from its regular customers.

The 15th century Tudor Rose on Corn Market was stripped of its brass ornaments and memorabilia when the former landlady auctioned off pieces before leaving the pub in April.

Now the pub has reopened, generous customers have been returning the memorabilia they salvaged and are pleased to see another familiar fixture back behind the bar – landlord Peter Langran who ran the Admiral Taverns-owned pub between 2003 and 2008.

“I’m delighted to be back at the Tudor Rose,” said Peter. “It’s a lovely little pub that the community obviously feels very strongly about.

“Some of the ornaments that were sold have been around here for decades and really added to the character of the traditional pub. Thanks to locals, the pub is back in business and looks as charming as it ever did.”

Martyn Pincombe, business development manager for Admiral Taverns, said: “The Tudor Rose is a popular community pub and we feel Peter has the right skills and personality to help the business grow. He has a lot of history at the pub and knows what the customers want so we’re pleased Peter decided to return.

“We own a number of available pubs in the area that have the potential to be turned into the hubs of their communities and we’re keen to hear from local people who think they have what it takes to run a successful business.”

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