

FUTURE LOOKS BRIGHT FOR SOUTHEND-ON-SEA PUBS

Good news for two closed pubs in Southend-on-Sea – over a dozen potential landlords expressed interest in the businesses during a recent open day.

Events took place at Admiral Taverns' Golden Lion pub on Victoria Road and the Nelson in Prittlewell to give people an idea of what it takes to be a landlord and find out more about running each pub

Caroline Williams, licensee recruitment and training manager for Admiral Taverns, was pleased with the level and range of interest, and hopeful that both businesses will soon be up and running.

She said: "A number of local people visited each pub to view the accommodation and talk about their business potential.

"Some of these people had been made redundant and were looking to pursue new careers whilst others had pub experience and were keen to get back in the industry.

"We also helped a couple, who had no industry experience, find relevant training courses that would teach them more about the industry and give them the practical skills needed to run a pub.

"The Golden Lion and Nelson pubs have a lot of potential and we're confident they can be turned into thriving businesses with the right people behind the bar. We also have many more vacant pubs in the area and are keen to hear from anyone who feels they have what it takes to be a landlord."

To find out more about the available pubs in Essex or about becoming a landlord, call Admiral Taverns' recruitment team on 0845 070 8950 or visit

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