



Nympsfield Community Pub

Newsletter December 2025

Hi All,

Please find below the most recent update regarding developments at the Rose & Crown Inn.

Purchase

The purchase is progressing slowly, but we expect to exchange contracts once the local search reports are available.

Renovation and Reopening

We had a constructive onsite meeting with SDC's planning and conservation officers regarding our [planning application](#) and now await the decision of the planning committee.

The two trees at the front of the pub and the bay tree at the side entrance have been felled. The bar area and entrance are now noticeably brighter. The tree stumps will be removed from the stone planters to free up space for a new display.

The installation of the wood burner in the main fireplace is complete and will be operational for the pop-in pub event on 20th December.

We continue to strip out the cellar ready for a complete refit.

Filming

Many of you will be aware that the Rose & Crown Inn is being used as a film location during December. The production company will vacate the pub by noon on 20th December – just in time for us to prepare for the pop-in pub event!

Grants

Our [Stroud Funding](#) crowdfunding campaign gathers momentum ahead of its 22nd December close. With the recent pledge of £8,000 from SDC, we have now raised **£17,311** from **146** backers. To secure SDC's pledge, we must reach our **£19,306** target. If you haven't pledged yet, there's still time—just click [here](#) to contribute. Thank you to everyone that has pledged so far.

We met with our regional [Pub is the Hub](#) representative to discuss grant funding for the café or shop. We'll reconnect in the New Year after phase one works begin, aiming to include the café or shop in our reopening plan if funding is available.

We received helpful feedback from the National Lottery Heritage Fund on our project enquiry to fund a new roof. A call with the regional manager is scheduled to discuss the feedback in detail, and we plan to submit a full application early in the New Year.

Last month we applied to SDC's Small Grants fund for a £1,000 grant for the replacement of the condemned wood burner next to the bar. We should know the outcome of the application shortly after 19th December.

Events

Our next fundraising event is a **Pop-in-Pub** on **Saturday 20th December 6pm – 11pm**. The event will be held in the front and rear bar of the Rose & Crown Inn featuring carol singing with members of Dursley male choir and live music. The Cotswold Pizza Co. will be serving wood-fired, stone-baked pizzas again. As always, there will be a wide selection of drinks including various real ales.

Keeping in touch

We will continue to share further updates about all these topics through our various communications channels as they progress. If you haven't already done so, please:

- Join our Facebook page: Nympsfield Community Pub
- Follow us on Instagram: @the_nympsfield_community_pub_
- Visit our website: nympsfieldcommunitypub.co.uk

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch via email, social media or by speaking to one of the team members in person!

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year

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