



PRELIMINARY RESULTS
15 SEPTEMBER 2017



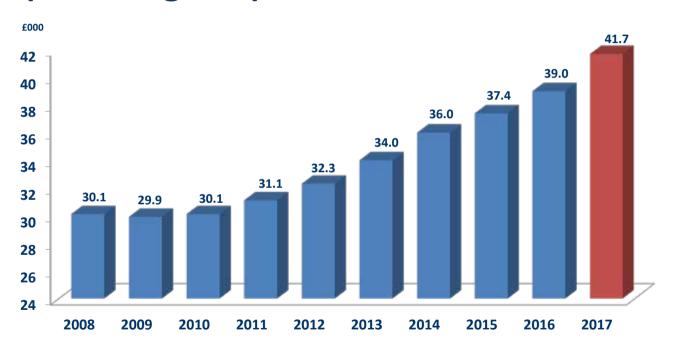
### **Financial Summary**

	2017²	2016	Var%	Var% (Exc wk53)	2015	2014	2013	2012 <sup>2</sup>	2011	2010	2009	2008
Revenue (£m)	1,660.8	1,595.2	+4.1%	+1.9%	1,513.9	1,409.3	1,280.9	1,197.1	1,072.0	996.3	955.1	907.5
Like-for-like sales	+4.0%	+3.4%			+3.3%	+5.5%	+5.8%	+3.2%	+2.1%	+0.1%	+1.2%	-1.1%
Profit before tax (£m)	102.8	80.6	+27.6%	+25.3%	77.8	79.4	76.9	72.4	66.8	71.0	66.2	58.2
Underlying Earnings per share <sup>1</sup> (p)	66.6	43.8	+52.1%		47.6	48.0	44.7	41.3	35.3	34.9	32.6	27.6
Free cash flow per share <sup>1</sup> (p)	97.0	76.7	+26.5%		89.8	74.1	51.8	70.4	57.7	52.9	71.7	50.6
Dividend per share (p)	12.0	12.0	Maintained		12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	19.0	0.0	12.0
After exceptional items:												
Profit before tax (£m)	76.4	66.0	+15.6%	+13.7%	58.7	78.4	57.1	58.9	61.4	60.5	45.0	54.2

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Including shares held in trust. Underlying earnings per share are before exceptional items and exclude gains/losses on property and deferred tax credits.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Financial year contains 53 weeks

## **Average Weekly Sales Per Pub** (including VAT)



# Underlying Earnings Per Share (pence)\*



<sup>\*</sup>Underlying earnings per share are before exceptional items and exclude gains/losses on property and one-off deferred tax benefits relating to changes in corporation tax rates. We include all shares held in trust.

### **Like-for-like Performance**

%	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
Bar	+3.1	+3.3	+1.2	+2.7	+3.8	+2.8	+1.7	-0.8	+2.5	-4.3
Food	+5.7	+3.5	+7.3	+12.0	+10.9	+4.8	+4.2	+0.1	-0.4	+7.9
Machines	-1.2	-2.2	-2.8	-3.1	+0.4	-2.8	-3.9	+12.1	-7.5	-5.8
Hotels	+9.9	+9.7	+24.2	+6.3	-	-	-	-	_	_
LFL sales	+4.0	+3.4	+3.3	+5.5	+5.8	+3.2	+2.1	+0.1	+1.2	-1.1
LFL Pub profit*	+8.4	-0.3	-1.1	+2.0	+4.4	-2.2	-1.2	-2.0	-1.7	-6.6

<sup>\*</sup>Excludes head office, depreciation, share incentive plan, property gains and losses, and interest costs

### **10 Year Operating Profit**

£m	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
Turnover	1,660.8	1,595.2	1,513.9	1,409.3	1,280.9	1,197.1	1,072.0	996.3	955.1	907.5
Pub profit (pre repairs)	330.6	288.3	285.4	284.4	259.0	245.4	226.8	218.5	208.4	199.5
Repairs	(66.2)	(54.9)	(53.4)	(59.4)	(48.0)	(46.6)	(38.4)	(35.4)	(29.8)	(30.6)
Head office costs	(51.3)	(41.9)	(43.9)	(42.7)	(40.4)	(36.6)	(36.7)	(35.9)	(33.9)	(31.0)
Share Incentive Plan	(10.7)	(9.6)	(8.9)	(7.2)	(6.2)	(5.7)	(5.1)	(3.5)	(2.6)	(2.3)
Depreciation and impairment	(73.9)	(72.2)	(66.7)	(58.1)	(53.1)	(49.2)	(44.4)	(43.7)	(45.1)	(45.1)
Operating profit	128.5	109.7	112.5	117.0	111.3	107.3	102.2	100.0	97.0	90.5
Operating margin	7.7%	6.9%	7.4%	8.3%	8.7%	9.0%	9.5%	10.0%	10.2%	9.7%
Gains and losses on property	2.8	5.3	(0.7)	(1.4)	-	-	-	-	-	-
EBIT before exceptionals	131.3	115.0	111.8	115.6	111.3	107.3	102.2	100.0	97.0	90.5
Exceptional items	(26.9)	(14.6)	(19.1)	-	(19.8)	(13.5)	(5.4)	(10.6)	(21.9)	(3.3)
EBIT after exceptionals	104.4	100.4	92.7	115.6	91.5	93.8	96.8	89.4	75.1	87.2

#### **Cost Increases**

- Wages: +4.5%
- Excise duty (+£7m pa from March 17)
- Business rates (+£7m pa from April 17)
- Apprenticeship levy (+£2m pa from April 17)
- Sugar tax (+£4m pa from April 18)
- Energy taxes (+£2m pa from October 17)
- Bar and food probably below inflation







Swan and Angel, St Ives

**Allocation of Resources** £13m £15m ■ Dividend £15m ■ Freehold reversions and investment properties £14m ■ Share buybacks £25m £5m £5m £13m ■ Capex on new and £15m existing pubs £8m £33m £23m £54m £28m £15m £8m £26m £17m £154m £151m £12m £121m £113m £10m £99m £94m £89m £82m £61m £49m 2008 2009 2010 2011 2013 2014 2015 2017 2012 2016 £90m £59m £108m £164m £159m £117m £218m £201m £193m £229m

### **Cash Capital Expenditure**

£m	2017	2016	201	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
New Openings:										
Acquisition and development costs:										
Current year	27.2	38.6	76.	64.5	40.4	57.2	74.0	45.2	32.0	31.0
Future year	13.1	16.6	30.	33.2	12.8	10.4	9.0	12.5	5.8	17.6
Freehold reversions and investment properties	88.6	36.1	21.	23.6	7.7	7.8	4.6	-	-	-
	128.9	91.3	128.	5 121.3	60.9	75.4	87.6	57.7	37.8	48.6
Reinvestment in existing pubs:										
Kitchen and bar equipment / furniture etc.	25.3	16.0	18.	1 22.6	16.7	22.5	13.4	12.8	7.2	4.6
Refurbishments	19.8	12.4	19.	2 22.0	12.8	11.6	9.8	7.2	2.4	4.1
Business and IT projects	13.5	5.1	7.	11.6	11.4	11.1	15.2	4.1	1.4	3.6
	58.6	33.5	44.	56.2	40.9	45.2	38.4	24.1	11.0	12.3
Total	187.5	124.8	173.	3 177.5	101.8	120.6	126.0	81.8	48.8	60.9

### **Movement in Net Debt**

£m	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
Opening Net debt	650.8	601.1	556.6	474.2	462.6	437.7	388.4	390.0	442.3	436.8
Free cash flow	(107.9)	(90.5)	(109.8)	(92.9)	(65.3)	(91.5)	(78.8)	(71.3)	(99.5)	(71.4)
Disposal of fixed assets	(19.6)	(22.5)	(0.7)	(0.5)	(0.6)	(0.9)	(1.1)	(0.2)	(0.5)	(8.0)
New pubs and extensions	40.3	55.2	107.0	97.7	53.2	67.6	83.0	57.7	37.8	48.6
Freehold reversions and investment properties	88.6	36.1	21.6	23.6	7.7	7.8	4.6	-	-	_
Share buy-backs	28.4	53.6	12.7	24.6	-	22.7	32.8	-	-	12.0
Dividends paid	13.4	14.2	14.6	14.9	15.1	15.5	5.2	26.2	10.4	17.4
Net exceptional finance income	(0.4)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gaming machine settlement	-	-	-	16.7	-	-	-	(14.9)	-	-
Share Issues	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(0.5)	(0.6)	(0.5)
Other	2.7	3.6	(0.9)	(1.7)	1.5	3.7	3.6	1.4	0.1	0.2
Closing Net debt	696.3	650.8	601.1	556.6	474.2	462.6	437.7	388.4	390.0	442.3
Available facility	860.0	840.0	840.0	690.0	575.0	575.0	550.0	550.0	542.0	522.2
Finance leases and other borrowings	0.2	0.3	2.0	4.7	10.2	16.1	7.9	8.9	2.0	2.7
Less net borrowings	(696.3)	(650.8)	(601.1)	(556.6)	(474.2)	(462.6)	(437.7)	(388.4)	(390.0)	(442.3)
Unutilised facility	163.9	189.5	240.9	138.1	111.0	128.5	120.2	170.5	154.0	82.6

### **10 Year Debt Overview**

	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
Net debt/EBITDA	3.39	3.47	3.37	3.21	2.88	2.96	2.98	2.70	2.74	3.24
(EBITDAR - Reinvestment)/Fixed charge	2.21	2.14	1.97	1.79	1.88	1.75	1.74	2.01	2.14	2.05
Interest cover (times)	3.72	2.92	2.73	3.11	2.66	2.68	2.73	3.08	2.43	2.71
Interest cover pre exceptional (times)	4.61	3.34	3.29	3.19	3.24	3.07	2.88	3.45	3.14	2.81
Fixed charge cover (times)										
statutory	1.78	1.63	1.57	1.76	1.56	1.58	1.62	1.67	1.52	1.62
excluding depreciation	2.54	2.32	2.22	2.32	2.09	2.06	2.07	2.16	2.03	2.14
excluding depreciation and exceptionals	2.81	2.46	2.41	2.34	2.28	2.20	2.13	2.27	2.27	2.20

### **Property Update**

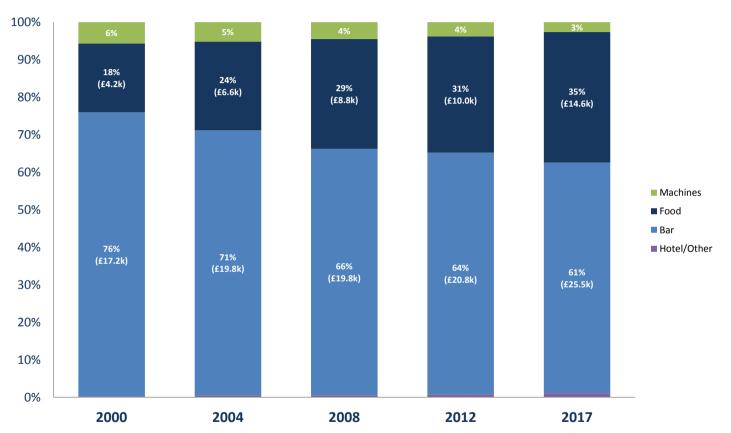
	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
Trading pubs at start of FY	926	951	927	886	860	823	775	731	694	671
Freehold pubs opened	9	10	24	31	14	18	34	15	13	13
Leasehold pubs opened	1	6	6	15	15	22	16	32	26	10
Closures/disposals	(41)	(41)	(6)	(5)	(3)	(3)	(2)	(3)	(2)	-
Total trading pubs	895	926	951	927	886	860	823	775	731	694
New hotels in period	7	7	9	4	2	2	-	6	3	2
Total number of hotels	53	46	39	30	26	24	22	22	16	13
Pubs in Republic of Ireland	5	5	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Average cost of development (£k)	2,299	2,459	2,070	1,643	1,552	1,420	1,207	857	851	1,498
Freehold average cost (£k)	721	907	843	559	589	639	825	857	765	958
Average Size (sq.ft.) – Openings	4,379	4,264	4,321	3,585	3,643	3,325	3,572	3,781	3,359	3,618
Freehold (%)	57.0	51.4	49.2	46.6	44.2	43.8	43.4	41.3	41.7	42.1
Leasehold (%)	43.0	48.6	50.8	53.4	55.8	56.2	56.6	58.7	58.3	57.9

### "It's a People Thing"



- More than 37,000 employees at the end of period
  - Dedicated employee website & e-learning suite
  - Catering Academy 1,371 employees have graduated with 713 employees currently going through the programme
- Strong manager retention. Average length of service for:
  - Pub managers now over 11 years and 5 month
  - Kitchen managers 8 years
- We have been recognised as one of 'Britain's Top Employers' in a Guardian publication for 14 consecutive years
- Around 10,000 employees are shareholders in the Company
- A record £44m paid in bonuses and free shares, of which 74% was paid to staff working in our pubs
- 'Women at Wetherspoon' supporting the development of female managers into senior positions

### **Changing Sales Mix since 2000**





JDW is by far the most used brand for sit down meals

Q: Which of the following brands have you eaten at in the past 6 months?

wetherspoon	A Pizza Hu	/ **Nando's**	PIZZA EXPRESS	Harvester.
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
36%	22%	21%	21%	20%

Percentage of GB population eating at brand in past 6 months



#### Standout choice for branded drinking occasions













1.

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**5.** 

**14.** 

**15.** 

25.

**42%** 

13%

13%

11%

7%

**7**%

**5**%

Percentage of GB drinking population drinking at brand in past 6 months



JDW is the 5<sup>th</sup> most used eating brand in GB, holding its own against quick serve outlets

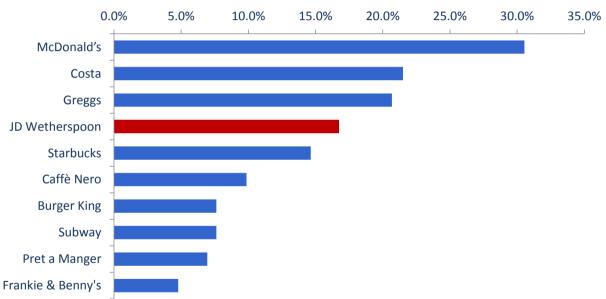
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1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
57%	47%	46%	37%	36%

Percentage of GB population eaten at brand in past 6 months



#### 4th most visited for breakfast





17% of all consumers who have eaten out at breakfast in the past 6 months have done so at JD Wetherspoon

Source: Peach BrandTrack, Apr 2017

#### Successes and achievements

- 891 of our pubs are Cask Marque approved
- Raised £1.8m in the last 12 months and over £14.4m during the 15-year partnership with CLIC Sargent, a charity caring for children with cancer providing support for families at home and in hospital from the day of diagnosis
- As at 30 July 2017, average food hygiene rating score of 4.89 out of a maximum of 5. A total of 91.8% of pubs have achieved the maximum score of 5
- Winners in eight categories in 'The Loo of the Year' awards 2017.
- A total of 248 pubs are listed in CAMRA's Good Beer Guide 2017







Bull and Stirrup Hotel, Chester

### **Taxation**

	FY 2017 £m	FY 2016 £m	FY 2015 £m	FY 2014 £m	FY 2013 £m	FY 2012 £m
VAT	323.4	311.7	294.4	275.1	253.0	241.2
Alcohol duty*	167.2	164.4	161.4	157.0	144.4	136.8
PAYE and NIC	96.2	95.1	84.8	78.4	70.2	67.1
Business rates	53.0	50.2	48.7	44.9	46.4	43.9
Corporation tax	20.7	19.9	15.3	18.1	18.4	18.2
Corporation tax credit (historic capital allowances)	_	-	(2.0)	_	-	_
Machine duty	10.5	11.0	11.2	11.3	7.2	3.3
Climate change levies	9.7	8.7	6.4	6.3	4.3	1.9
Stamp duty	5.1	2.6	1.8	2.1	1.0	0.8
Carbon tax	3.4	3.6	3.7	2.7	2.6	2.4
Fuel duty	2.1	2.1	2.9	2.1	2.0	1.9
Landfill tax	2.5	2.2	2.2	1.5	1.3	1.3
Premise licence and TV licences	0.8	0.8	1.6	0.7	0.7	0.5
TOTAL TAX	694.6	672.3	632.4	600.2	551.5	519.3
TAX PER PUB (£000)	768	705	673	662	632	617
TAX AS % of SALES	41.8%	42.1%	41.8%	42.6%	43.1%	43.4%
PRE-EXCEPTIONAL PROFIT AFTER TAX (PAT)	77.0	56.9	57.5	58.9	65.2	57.3
PAT as % of SALES	4.6%	3.6%	3.8%	4.2%	4.4%	4.8%

### **Current Trading and Outlook**

- LFL sales for the six weeks to 10th September +6.1%
- A positive start, but unlikely to continue for the rest of the year
- · Comparisons more stretching
- LFL sales are likely return to more modest levels
- Anticipate a trading outcome for the current financial year in line with our expectations





Briggate, Garforth

### Questions



Royal Victoria Pavilion, Ramsgate



**Appendices** 

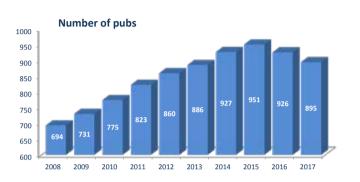


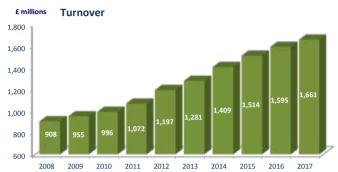
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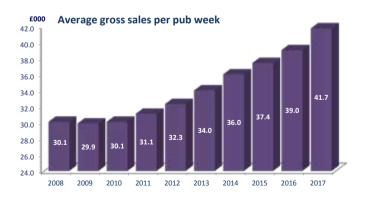
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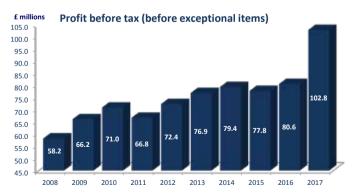
#### Appendix A

#### **10 Year Overview**









### **10 Year Capital Trends**

	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
Average Size (ft²) – Openings	4,379	4,264	4,321	3,585	3,643	3,325	3,572	3,781	3,359	3,618
Number of openings	10	16	30	46	29	40	50	47	39	23
% which are freehold	90	63	80	67	48	45	68	32	33	57
Freehold average cost (£k)	721	907	843	559	589	639	825	857	765	958
Average development cost (£k, excluding FH)	2,299	2,459	2,070	1,643	1,552	1,420	1,207	857	851	1,498
Average development cost (£) per ft <sup>2</sup>	554	577	479	458	426	427	338	226	253	414
Population within 2 miles	50,000	57,000	58,000	27,000	30,000	39,000	54,000	67,000	38,000	50,000

### **10 Year Financial Trends**

	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
Sales per pub (£000) (1)	1,807	1,694	1,620	1,562	1,476	1,401	1,360	1,335	1,344	1,333
EBITDA per pub (£000) (2)	229.0	209.2	200.9	204.5	200.9	194.9	198.7	205.8	212.9	211.6
Number of pubs	895	926	951	927	886	860	823	775	731	694
% freeholds (%)	57	51	49	47	44	44	43	41	42	42
CROCCE (3) (%)	9.9	9.7	9.6	10.5	10.6	10.8	10.7	11.0	11.3	11.4
Cash return on investment (3) (%)	13.3	12.2	11.7	12.3	12.4	12.6	11.8	12.9	13.6	14.0

<sup>(1)</sup> Calculated on 52 week period

<sup>2)</sup> Excluding sale & leaseback rent, calculated on 52 week period

### ROC/CROCCE/ROE

		FY 2017 £000	FY 2016 £000
Shareholders equity per accounts		228,823	207,448
Deferred tax balances		63,119	63,015
Interest rate swaps valuations		38,896	63,477
Impairment balances		28,268	43,054
Net book value of revalued assets		(6,278)	(6,550)
Adjusted shareholders equity	(a)	352,828	370,444
Debt		696,304	650,760
Capital employed	(b)	1,049,132	1,021,204
Accumulated depreciation (excluding impairments)	(c)	816,183	755,698
Cash capital employed	(d)	1,865,315	1,776,902

ROC/CROCCE/ROE

		FY 2017 £000	FY 2016 £000
EBITDA (cash return)	(e)	205,184	187,274
Depreciation and amortisation	(f)	(73,869)	(72,212)
EBIT	(g)	131,315	115,062
Interest		(28,485)	(34,452)
Profit before tax		102,830	80,610
Current tax	(h)	(24,591)	(18,347)
Profit after cash tax	(i)	78,239	62,263
Deferred tax credit/(charge) (excluding exceptional items)		(1,255)	(5,342)
Profit after tax		76,984	56,921
Return on capital employed [(g+h)/average b)*		10.3%	9.7%
Cash return on cash capital employed [(e+h)/average d)*		9.9%	9.7%
P&L return on shareholders equity [i/average a]*		21.6%	16.7%
Cash Return on Investment [(i-f)/(average a+c)]		13.3%	12.2%

### **Summary of Exceptional Items**

		FY 2017 £000	FY 2016 £000
Exceptional property losses			
Disposal programme	(see next slide)	24,785	12,370
Other property losses	Onerous lease reversal	(696)	(949)
	Onerous lease provision	1,076	977
	Impairment of property, plant and equipment	1,664	1,924
	Impairment of other assets	39	239
		26,868	14,561
Other exceptional items	Net exceptional finance income	(402)	-
Exceptional tax	Exceptional tax items – deferred tax	(5,702)	(8,363)
	Tax effect on operating exceptional items	161	(483)
		(5,541)	(8,846)
Total exceptional items		20,925	5,715

### Summary of pub disposal programme

The company has offered several of its sites for sale. At the year end, 45 (2016: 29) sites had been sold, including sites which were closed in the previous year, five were classified as held for sale and an additional three (2016: nine) sites have been closed and remain unsold as part of the disposal programme.

		FY 2017 £000	FY 2016 £000
Disposal programme	Loss on disposal of pubs	18,361	8,477
	Impairment of property, plant and equipment	5,943	2,885
	Impairment of other non-current assets	141	491
	Onerous lease reversal – sold pubs	(1,319)	(427)
	Onerous lease provision – closed pubs	1,659	944
		24,785	12,370

### **Swap Maturity Profile**

Swap Value	From	То	Weighted Average %
£600m	31 Oct 2016	30 Jul 2018	1.7%
£600m	31 Jul 2018	29 Jul 2021	2.7%
£600m	30 July 2021	30 July 2023	1.7%
£600m	31 July 2023	30 July 2026	1.0%

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#### Justainable Fish.





## NK Jop Employe



We have received this award for 14 consecutive years.

### Good Beer Guido



REAL ALE

A total of 262 Wetherspoon pubs is listed in CAMRA's Good Beer Guide 2017 - the most of any pub company across the UK. The guide, now in its 44th year of publication. is regarded as the leading authority on real ale served in pubs.



#### Reeping it Local

We love to support local suppliers. with over 450 local brewers set up to deliver to their local pub. Variety is the spice of life, which is why there are over 200 beers available for pubs to order throughout the year.

Wetherspoon's staff are committed to serving customers the perfect pint of real ale, on every occasion - no mean feat, with almost 50 million pints of real ale served across our pubs annually.

### £14 Million Raised wetherspoon

proud to support

Since the partnership began in 2002. Wetherspoon's staff and customers have raised over £14 million for CLIC Sargent. which supports young cancer patients and their families.





#### Tree-Range Eggs

Wetherspoon has become the first pub company to gain recognition from RSPCA Assured - for sourcing free-range shell eggs from farms which care for their hens to higher welfare standards throughout their life.

#### 100% British

Our jacket potatoes, hash browns and chips are 100% British. Our mashed potato uses Northern Irish potatoes. We are proud to support British and Irish farmers.





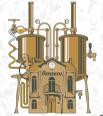
We serve freshly ground 100% Rainforest Alliance-certified Lavazza coffee, with over 50 million cups sold each year.



We have worked with Rainforest Alliance since 2008. Our tea and our 100% Arabica Lavazza coffee come from Rainforest Alliance-certified farms.

All of our fresh milk is from UK farms. all of which are Red Tractor Assured.







We serve 35-day-matured steaks, for flavour. All of our burgers are fresh, never frozen.

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