

The Turnbull Times

R. Turnbull & Sons Newsletter

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Turnbull's Land 'Top Shop' Accolade!

R Turnbull & Sons Butchers, have scooped yet another major meat industry accolade after being chosen as North of England Butcher's Shop of the Year in annual awards run by industry 'bible,' the Meat Trades Journal (MTJ).

Butchers John and Mark Turnbull made their second visit to the capital within a fortnight to pick up the MTJ's North of England Butcher's Shop of the Year title at an awards ceremony at the Sheraton Park Lane Hotel.

Renowned as the premier awards for the UK butchery sector, they recognise and reward excellence in craft butchery and winners enter an exclusive group representing the crème de la crème of British butchery.

Mark Turnbull said: "To win our second high profile awards in the space of two weeks is a major achievement and a tremendous boost for us. These successes could not have been achieved without the support and dedication of the entire Turnbull's team, who will go that extra mile to help our customers. They are a real credit to the business.". The success for the Market Street shop followed hot on the heels of thier Smithfiled success, which you can read about inside.



Turnbull's receive thier Award at the Sheraton Park Lane Hotel, London

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Sporting Achievements

Turnbull's Staff Take up Cricket and Clay Pigeon Shooting...

July will be remembered fondly by certain members of Turnbull's staff as they took on Chatton village at Cricket. Turnbull's very own Paul Douglas, known to friends as 'The Rug', plays for Chatton and organised a game between the two. Paul turned out for Turnbull's as captain, but sadly lead the team to a heavy defeat!

Notable performances for Turnbull's came from veteran James Brown, who's 15 not out included two boundries! Chris Fawcett also handled the bat well and baker David Dixon impressed with his bowling - especially as he had one arm in a sling after cutting his finger badly earlier

in the afternoon!

Turnbull's donated Fifty Pounds to Chatton's Cricket fund raising race night and a good night was had by all **And in the shooting...**



Turnbull's Cricket Team, Gracious in Defeat!

In clay pigeon shooting, hot shot Dan Turnbull, son of Mark, proved his marksmanship by winning the 'Best Novice Shot' in the North East versus North West Butchers Q Guild annual shoot.

Dan, better known to many of our customers for serving behind the butchers counter on Saturday mornings, bagged his victory just a day before embarking on a Physics degree at Loughborough University. But look out for him in the shop over the Christmas holidays, as we drag him back to help out over the busy festive period!



Dan Turnbull, Claims 'Best Novice' Shot

Turnbull's Bring Home the Bacon!

It will be pre-Christmas celebrations all round for Turnbull's of Alnwick, who have just lifted much of the silverware in the Q Guild's 2009 Smithfield Awards.

Turnbull's prizes included two gold and three silver awards, a diamond award, the BPEX Award (British Pork Executive) and the overall supreme prize.

Turnbull's diamond award-winning product was in the bacon & cured product category, where the business came out on top with its garlic & chilli dry-cured bacon, which then went on to win the top BPEX Award, before securing the overall supreme accolade. The judges said it was an amazing product and awarded it top marks of 100.

The awards are among the most highly coveted in the meat industry and a true indication of excellence. More than 500 products from Q members throughout the UK were assessed by an independent panel of experts.

At a ceremony in Butchers Hall, London, TV chef and restaurateur Brian Turner presented the awards to father-and-son butchers John and Mark Turnbull.



Brian Turner Hands Over The Supreme Diamond Award For Turnbull's Garlic & Chilli Bacon

It's All In The Mix For Paul!

Paul Leighton is rapidly establishing himself as Turnbull's answer to Mary Baker with his wonderful array of home baked cakes!

Paul's range includes whole and half Chocolate, Coffee and Victoria Sponge cakes, Carrot Cakes and Lemon Drizzle Cake. And for Christmas he has added his wonderful home made Christmas cake, but to order only!

Paul says 'the cakes are becoming a victim of their own success, as we can't keep up with demand. We're selling them quicker than I can make them!'

Paul, a bit of a gem in the kitchen, is also responsible for Turnbull's new range of pates, that include Chicken Liver, Smoked Salmon and Craster Kipper Pate.



News Stories.. New Range of Speciality Bacon's Launched...

Turnbull's ever popular home cured bacon, has seen the introduction of some new speciality cures.

The dry cured bacon, cured to traditional methods, produces an unrivalled flavour using locally selected Pork.

The new flavours include Winter Cure, Maple Syrup, Treacle, Sweet Cure, Apricot & Rosemary and a Garlic & Chilli cure.

Turnbull's recently collected two major international awards in Belgium, picking up a silver medal for both it's Maple Syrup Cure and Treacle Cure bacon's. Their Winter Cure bacon picked up a Gold Award in Smithfield, with the judges scoring it a perfect 100 out of 100! The new flavour cures are available in store now, and come vacuum packed in varying sized packs.



Louis Steakhouse Sauces

Turnbull's have teamed up with Louis Steakhouse head chef Patrick Porteous to introduce a new range of fresh steak sauces.

The Louis recipes include Stilton, Dianne and Peppercorn sauces that simply need heating up before serving with your favourite steaks.

The new range of sauces really are the luxury answer to making your life easier in the kitchen!

Shop Opening Hours:

Monday-Friday: 8am-5pm
Saturday: 7.30am-4.00pm

Buy Online...

Due to the ever increasing demand of people visiting the shop from outside the area, Turnbull's have launched a new niche web site that will specialise in selling it's range of sausages and bacon nationwide!

You can phone us on 0845 604 2499 or shop online at:

www.simplysausagesandbacon.com

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