

## Old Silent Inn is TOP OF THE PUBS!

The Old Silent Inn in Stanbury has been crowned Best Food Pub in the country at the Great British Pub Awards 2010.

Licensee Paul Stapleton and chef Gareth Atkinson saw off competition from pubs across the country to take the top title. Collecting the trophy, Gareth said, "Winning this Award is a fantastic endorsement of all the work we've put into building the pub's reputation for food. We're thrilled to bits, and grateful for the support of our customers and staff who have helped us achieve this."

A major kitchen upgrade and overhaul of the pub's menus two years ago have



Lenny Henry, Gareth Atkinson of The Old Silent Inn, Mark Copeland of Award sponsor Makro and Morning Advertiser editor Paul Charity

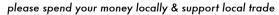
put The Old Silent Inn firmly on the map for local diners. Gareth combines tried and tested pub favourites with more adventurous foods such as kangaroo and ostrich and the pub also offers fish and seafood dishes. Paul notes: "We have to give people a reason to drive out here. We concentrate on high-quality cooking and high levels of service and we always go out of our way to make everyone feel welcome."

Gareth travelled to London's Hilton Park Lane Hotel for the glittering Awards ceremony which was co-hosted by Morning Advertiser and guest presenter Lenny Henry.

A warm welcome awaits you at the Old Silent Inn where you will find log fires, fine cask ales, wonderful accommodation and of course, excellent food.

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