

SOS Questionnaire

A public house since the early 1800s, the Queen's Head at Sarn (the Sarn) has served as a meeting place, communication centre and focal point for village life for over 200 years. Situated on the picturesque Wych Brook on the English/Welsh border, the Sarn is a natural meeting place for the residents and friends of Threapwood, Tallarn Green and Worthenbury and has hosted a myriad of special family occasions, charity events, local groups and themed evenings.

We (the Sarn Steering Group) do not want to risk losing the heart of our community to a housing developer, a very real risk in the current climate. We must also be mindful that in the absence of a good local pub property values can decrease quite significantly.

We need to know your views on the Save Our Sarn (SOS) project and what would receive your support. This questionnaire is the first step. Your response will be treated in confidence so please be as honest and realistic as possible.

We would ask that each adult in your household completes the survey online at www.threapwoodparishcouncil.co.uk Alternatively, if technology doesn't suit you, you can collect paper copies from Helen at the shop in Threapwood. You can also contact Maureen Madill on 07768 476619 for a paper copy. Please do not complete a paper copy if you respond online as this could result in "double counting" responses. If responding on a paper copy please feel free to add an extra page if you wish to expand your answers.

The deadline for all feedback is **Saturday 25th September** and paper copies can be submitted in a sealed envelope to Helen in the shop or to Maureen Madill, Larkhill, Sarn Road, Threapwood. The results will be published on the website and hard copies will also be available from Helen. All completed surveys received by that date will be entered into a draw for a bottle of champagne.

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1. How often did you use the pub when it was open? *

- Once a week
- Several times a week
- Monthly
- Every now and then
- Never

2. How important do you think it is to the community that the pub reopens? *

- Extremely important
- Quite important.
- Not very important
- Don't know

3. Do you think you might use the Sarn more often if it were owned by the community?

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- Yes
- No
- Not sure

4. What did you visit the pub for? Please click all that apply. *

- Drinks
- Food
- Advertised entertainment
- Group gatherings
- Special occasions

Other

5. When would you like to see food served?

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Any time the pub is open

Some lunchtimes

A minimum of four evenings a week

Other

6. Would you support a takeaway option if provided? *

Yes

No

Maybe

7. Which of the following services would you like the pub to offer? Please tick all that are of interest to you. *

Real ales

Themed nights eg quizzes, race nights

Private functions

Live music nights

Meetings for local community groups

8. Is there any other community activity you would like to see the pub used for? Please expand here. *

9. Industry experts indicate that many community owned pubs fail due to "amateurs" trying to run the business. If a community buy out were successful which of the following would you support? *

- The appointment of a tenant landlord who will run the pub as his/her own business.?
- The community should run the pub themselves.
- Don't know.

10. In July 2021 the government released details of funding being made available for community projects such as community buy-outs of local pubs. It will be possible to apply for funding to match monies raised by the community. If there is sufficient interest to proceed would you be prepared to help in any of the following ways? *

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- By investing in shares in the community business which will own The Sarn.
- By contributing financially with a donation. .
- By providing time and skills to help with refurbishment and/or fundraising activities
- Need more information.

11. Your comments will be treated in confidence but we would be grateful if you would add your name and address/email and contact number below so that we can update you as matters progress. This information will NOT be published in the final results, nor have you committed to anything with your responses. Thank you for helping us with gauging the level of interest in our SOS project.

NAME:

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12. ADDRESS: *

13. EMAIL ADDRESS:

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14. CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBER:

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