

# The young American

Billy's Bar in Harpenden has a fine reputation for US diner-style food. Now under new management, it's still business as usual

**A** POPULAR institution in Harpenden for the past 20 years, Billy's Bar and Restaurant is well known for its American diner style.

The bar changed hands six months ago and is now under the ownership of Harry Knighton, who has ten years experience in the bar industry.

A local himself, Harry wanted to revive Billy's reputation as a great place for a night out. He spent the first four months looking at what worked with the business and listening to locals, who were very much in agreement with his plans to rejuvenate and reinvent the bar.

Billy's Bar now has a fresher look with new lighting



and artwork on the walls, as well as new toilet facilities that are designed to a high standard.

The lively yet relaxed atmosphere of Billy's has not altered since the takeover, however. Since taking the helm, Harry has kept to what Billy's does best, serving high quality American diner fare such as burgers, steak, wings and ribs. Weekend specials include beef

wellington, foh and vegetarian dishes. Where he has made changes is in the variety of drinks available. The venue now boasts an impressive list of 80 cocktails including daiquiris, martinis, coolers, classica, crushed ice, Champagne and fled Bull cocktails.

Billy's is just about to go live with a new website and has a range of exciting offers to coincide with the launch. These include a Monday night Beer and Burger deal for £10, on Tuesdays you can have a steak and a glass of wine for £15, Wednesday has various wine offers, Thursday and Sunday evening there is two-for-one on cocktails and Friday features an after-work offer on house spirits and selected beers. Children eat free all weekend.

Bar entertainment includes Bob the Band, who play on the first Thursday of each month and look out for Bank Holiday themed weekends. Book in to Billy's now and see for yourself what's new in town.

## BILLY'S BAR

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Open: Mon-Wed 11am-11pm, Thu-Sat 11am-12am, Sun 11am-10.30pm.

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American style, British ingenuity - Harry Knighton (pictured) has revamped Billy's Bar

