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A TABLET

**LOVE AT
FIRST BITE**
BARNLSLEY'S TOP FIVE
RESTAURANTS

COOL CITIES
SOPHISTICATED
DESTINATIONS



PIMPLE PROBLEM

BY KENN NESBITT

*I had a little problem.
 It gave me quite a scare.
 I looked into the mirror
 and saw a pimple there.*

*That pimple was enormous
 and growing on my nose,
 both bigger than a button,
 and redder than a rose.*

*I knew my friends would notice.
 I thought that they would stare.
 I figured they would laugh at me
 to see that pimple there.*

*So that's when I decided
 I would give them a surprise.
 I grabbed a pen and drew on it
 two tiny little eyes.*

*I drew a nose, a mouth, two ears,
 a mustache, and a beard,
 to make my pimple obvious
 and wonderful and weird.*

*My drawing was a winner
 and a hit with every friend.
 Now painting on our pimples
 is the hottest fashion trend.*



very short stories

Trapped

JOSÉ JAIME PÉREZ SEGURA

Once again, like many times before, he was in the same situation. He'd promised himself not to be defeated by that same enemy anymore, but it seemed so impossible. Along the years, his enemy had become stronger, and he weaker. That was his daily struggle with getting out of bed.

Bedtime Story

JONATHAN HOUSTON

Darkness crept over him like a sheet of ice. Is this the end? He wondered. He shuddered as the light was extinguished, leaving him alone in the emptiness of nothing.

Suddenly, a beacon of light pierced the blackness.

"Goodnight sweetheart."

His mother always made sure to turn on the nightlight.

Heirloom

JEFFREY DARTER

"Lord, a good skillet makes all the difference," Rhonda whispers, mimicking her grandmother. Bruised, bleeding, and trembling, she raises the cast iron high overhead, and then whops her sleeping husband, crushing his skull.

As blood soaks into the mattress, she understands why her grandma's wedding gift came with a wink.

SOME OF OUR CONTRIBUTORS...



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I am the apprentice for the Barnsley College Enterprise Department. I have been overseeing the development of The Grapevine. We have all worked so hard on this fantastic newspaper and hope that you enjoy it.



ART, DESIGN & MEDIA STUDENTS

A huge thank you to all the Art, Design and Media students who contributed to the contents of this newspaper - there are too many to name but thanks to you all.



LEAH TRANTER

I assisted my design supervisor with the design of 'The Grapevine'. I am currently completing my Level 3 Design apprenticeship in GEM Design.

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**GRAPEVINE
 HEALTH & WELLBEING • COMPETITION**



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A TABLET!



Q NAME THE COUNTRY THAT HAS BEEN SHADED IN BLACK FOR YOUR CHANCE TO WIN A TABLET.

EMAIL YOUR ANSWER TO TOMMY.MANSELL@BARNSELY.AC.UK OR HAND IN YOUR ANSWER AT THE POD IN THE OLD MILL LANE ATRIUM.



The Haven

is a place for all staff and students to use to chill out and relax.

The Haven is located on the Lower Ground Floor next to the Print Room in Old Mill Lane.



USEFUL CONTACTS AND ORGANISATIONS

NHS Direct	111
Samaritans	116 123
Mind	01226 211188
Pathways (Domestic Violence)	01226 731812
Barnsley Sexual Abuse and Rape Crisis Line (BSARC)	01226 320140
Citizen's Advice Bureau	03444 111 444
Phoenix Futures (Substance Misuse Team)	01226 779066
Health and Wellbeing Centre	01226 216233



FAR & AWAY

This is a section of the newspaper that includes some of the most famous areas around the world showing what it is they have to offer.

PARIS, FRANCE



Everyone who visits Paris for the first time probably has the same list of major attractions to hit: The Louvre, Notre Dame, The Eiffel Tower, etc. Just make sure you leave some time to wander the city's grand boulevards and eat in as many cafes, bistros and brasseries as possible. And don't forget the shopping. Whether your tastes run to Louis Vuitton or Les Puces (the flea market), you can find it here.



PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC

Sure, everyone's heard of it, but it's still a grand city with extraordinary historic and cultural sights, and it's definitely worth a visit. The rebuilt Prague Castle has overlooked the city since the 9th century, and the synagogues and cemetery of the Jewish Quarter are must-sees.



ROME, ITALY

It's nicknamed the Eternal City for a reason. In Rome, you can drink from a street fountain fed by an ancient aqueduct. Or see the same profile on a statue in the Capitoline Museum and the guy making your cappuccino. Rome is also a city of contrasts. What other place on earth could be home to both the Vatican and La Dolce Vita?

BARCELONA, SPAIN



Stroll Las Ramblas and enjoy Barcelona's unique blend of Catalan culture, distinctive architecture, lively nightlife and trendy, stylish hotels. You'll find Europe's best-preserved Gothic Quarter here, as well as amazing architectural works by Gaudi. La Sagrada Familia, considered Gaudi's masterpiece, is still under construction (your entrance fee helps to fund the project). Feel like a picnic? Look no further than the rambunctious La Boqueria market, where you can stock up on local delicacies.



LISBON, PORTUGAL



Lisbon, the capital city of Portugal, has become an increasingly popular place to visit in recent years, with a warm Mediterranean climate in spite of its place facing the Atlantic Ocean. Full of bleached white limestone buildings and intimate alleyways, Lisbon's mix of traditional architecture and contemporary culture makes it the perfect place for a family holiday.

DUBAI, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES



Dubai is a destination that mixes modern culture with history, adventure with world-class shopping and entertainment. Catch a show at the Dubai Opera, see downtown from the top of the Burj Khalifa and spend an afternoon along Dubai Creek exploring the gold, textile and spice souks. If you're looking for thrills, you can float above the desert dunes in a hot air balloon, climb aboard a high-speed ride at IMG Worlds of Adventure or skydive over the Palm Jumeirah.

> GRAPEVINE RESTAURANT REVIEW

TANDOORI HUT

Tandoori Hut is a modern Indian restaurant in Barnsley serving traditional Indian food from classical family recipes. They're recognised as both stylish and contemporary and bring a sense of elegance and sophistication to the Indian restaurant scene here in Yorkshire.

Wakefield Road, Staincross,
Barnsley S75 6DJ.
Tel: 01226 390037
tandoorihutrestaurant.co.uk
Open All Week: 5pm-Midnight



Staff are friendly and the place is very nice. The food is great and the staff are on hand to suggest dishes to your taste.

The best by far. Has never let us down with either service or food. Wouldn't go anywhere else.

OUR TOP FIVE

If you would like to submit a review on one of these restaurants, please get in contact with Tommy Mansell at tommy.mansell@barnsley.ac.uk

PINOCCHIO'S RISTORANTE ITALIANO

Pinocchio's is a well-established Italian restaurant in Barnsley with an excellent reputation for providing good food and good service since 1980.

15-17 New Street, Barnsley S70 1RX.
Tel: 01226 770121
www.pinocchios-restaurant.co.uk

LUNCH
Monday-Friday: 11.30am-2pm
Saturday: 11.30am-5pm
EVENING
Monday-Thursday: 5.30pm-9.30pm



Great service and price, I'd recommend over any Italian restaurant in Barnsley.

Excellent food very friendly would recommend.

GRILLE STEAKHOUSE

Unique in the location of Barnsley town centre, Grille offers the ultimate steak experience.

With a combination of modern surroundings, knowledge, experience and excellent service, Grille offers you an experience to be repeated time and time again.

66-68 Market Street, Barnsley S70 1SN.
Tel: 01226 294333



Very impressed with the level of service, the friendly staff, and the quality of the food - all cooked on the premises. We'll be back!

Family favourite! Food, service, ambience - perfect.

THE GLASS HOUSE

The Glass House is centrally located in Barnsley, close to Barnsley Town Hall, Cannon Hall and Barnsley FC football ground, and boasts panoramic views which you can enjoy whilst indulging in a tasty pub meal and a few refreshing drinks. Our team are passionate about looking after all of our guests like family and love to make new faces regular guests. Our wide range of food and drink menus have something for everybody, making us the ideal place for family get-togethers and relaxing nights out.

Shambles Street, Gateway Plaza,
Barnsley S70 2SB.

Tel: 01226 209175
www.tabletable.co.uk/pub-restaurant-menus/Yorkshire/Glass-House-Barnsley



Great place to go and meet with family and have lunch. Something for everyone.

Always a nice atmosphere, and friendly staff.

RED GINGER RESTAURANT

Red Ginger is the trendiest Asian cuisine restaurant in Barnsley town centre. Fusing the popular cuisines of Chinese, Szechuan and Thai, we have already been awarded as the Best Restaurant in "Barnsley Eye" magazine. The atmosphere and ambience that is Red Ginger will make you want to come back again.

32 Shambles Street, Barnsley S70 2SH.
Tel: 01226 248888



The set menu is fantastic with fresh ingredients. One of the best Chinese restaurants to visit.

Lovely little fancy place with really nice food.

NETFLIX and...

The Hunger Games: Catching Fire

Twelve months after winning the 74th Hunger Games, Katniss Everdeen and her partner Peeta Mellark must go on what is known as the Victor's Tour, where they visit all the districts, but before leaving, Katniss is visited by President Snow who fears that Katniss defied him a year ago during the games when she chose to die with Peeta. With both Katniss and Peeta declared the winners, it is fuelling a possible uprising. He tells Katniss that while on tour she better try to make sure that she puts out the flames or else everyone she cares about will be in danger.



Avengers Assemble

Can the world's most powerful team of Super Heroes put aside their differences and learn to live together under one roof long enough to save the world from ultimate destruction? The answer will be revealed when the Red Skull and M.O.D.O.K. wage war on The Avengers.



Clueless

Cher, a high school student in Beverly Hills, must survive the ups and downs of adolescent life. Her external demeanor at first seems superficial, but rather it hides her wit, charm, and intelligence which help her to deal with relationships, friends, family, school, and the all-important teenage social life.



Pan's Labyrinth

In 1944 falangist Spain, a girl, fascinated with fairy-tales, is sent along with her pregnant mother to live with her new stepfather, a ruthless captain of the Spanish army. During the night, she meets a fairy who takes her to an old faun in the center of the labyrinth. He tells her she's a princess, but must prove her royalty by surviving three gruesome tasks. If she fails, she will never prove herself to be the true princess and will never see her real father, the king, again.



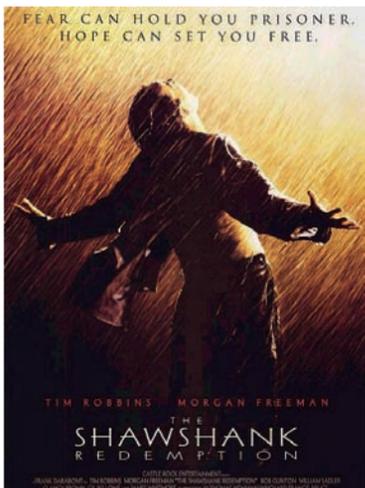
Escape from Alcatraz

The true story of three inmates who attempt a daring escape from the infamous prison, Alcatraz Island. Although no-one had managed to escape before, bank robber Frank Morris masterminded this elaborately detailed and, as far as anyone knows, ultimately successful, escape. In 29 years, this seemingly impenetrable federal penitentiary, which housed Al Capone and "Birdman" Robert Stroud, was only broken once by three inmates never heard of again.



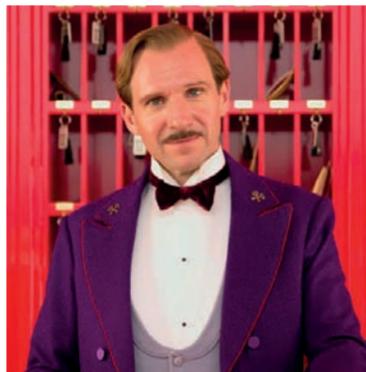
The Shawshank Redemption

Chronicles the experiences of a former successful banker as a prisoner in the gloomy jailhouse of Shawshank after being found guilty of a crime he did not commit. The film portrays the man's unique way of dealing with his new, torturous life; along the way he befriends a number of fellow prisoners, most notably a wise long-term inmate named Red.



The Grand Budapest Hotel

The Grand Budapest Hotel recounts the adventures of Gustave H, a legendary concierge at a famous European hotel between the wars, and Zero Moustafa, the lobby boy who becomes his most trusted friend. The story involves the theft and recovery of a priceless Renaissance painting and the battle for an enormous family fortune - all against the back-drop of a suddenly and dramatically changing Continent.



Still Alice

Alice Howland is a renowned linguistics professor happily married with three grown children. All that begins to change when she strangely starts to forget words and then more. When her doctor diagnoses her with early-onset Alzheimer's disease, Alice and her family's lives face a harrowing challenge as this terminal degenerative neurological ailment slowly progresses to an inevitable conclusion they all dread. Along the way, Alice struggles to not only to fight the inner decay, but to make the most of her remaining time to find the love and peace to make simply living worthwhile.



The King's Speech

England's Prince Albert must ascend the throne as King George VI, but he has a speech impediment. Knowing that the country needs her husband to be able to communicate effectively, Elizabeth hires Lionel Logue, an Australian actor and speech therapist, to help him overcome his stammer. An extraordinary friendship develops between the two men, as Logue uses unconventional means to teach the monarch how to speak with confidence.



Ferris Bueller's Day Off

High school student Ferris Bueller wants a day off from school and he has developed an incredibly sophisticated plan to pull it off. He talks his friend Cameron into taking his father's prized Ferrari and with his girlfriend Sloane head into Chicago for the day. While they are taking in what the city has to offer school Principal Ed Rooney is convinced that Ferris is, not for the first time, playing hooky for the day and is hell bent to catch him out.



> GRAPEVINE INFORMATION



LET'S ROCK

The Old School House Venue previously known as The Barnsley Rock and Blues Venue, was founded in 1994 providing live music every Friday, Saturday & Sunday all year round to give you the chance to let your hair down and have a good old dance.

Don't let the name fool you into thinking they're just Rock & Blues. All music fans and Genres are catered for and welcome. The venue has a great friendly atmosphere whatever you're into, the venue welcomes you to have the time of your life! Barnsley Rock and Blues welcome bands not just from Barnsley, but

from all over the country and even as far as the USA. They also hold regular local charity gigs to help raise money and awareness for local charities.

Tickets for gigs can be obtained on the door for a fair price for local people.



The Old School House Venue is situated on the corner of Summer Lane and Blackburn Lane near the hospital.

For news on any upcoming events, visit their Facebook page:
www.facebook.com/schoolhouse1877/

'Not just the best venue in Barnsley, but one of the best small venues in the north for my money. Fantastic'

'Great venue... There is a top sound system and the guys there made us feel very welcome.'

'Friendly people. Pearl Jam tribute were excellent, even got me up dancing'

'Fantastic venue with some of the friendliest staff around! One of the best sound engineers in the business too! So much work has gone into making this THE music venue in Barnsley!'

If you would like to submit a review on a venue, please get in contact with Tommy Mansell at tommy.mansell@barnsley.ac.uk