



**From e-mail to e-ale, drinkers in Halkyn can discuss their favourite tipples online thanks to their locals website.**

Welcome to the Blue Bell Inn web site, launched in November 2005 and we've had around 2.750,000 visitors (we hope they don't all turn up at once!), it provides information about the pub and the surrounding area.

Landlord Steve Marquis, who spent nearly 30 years as an IT consultant, has used his technical knowledge to give an online insight into the pub. 'It is the perfect way to let people know what is happening at the Blue Bell Inn,' he said. 'I left IT a few years ago and since then the **blog** has taken off - I thought a

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would be more fun.'

For anyone not familiar with cyber-speak, [blogs](#), (usually short for **web-logs**), are personal accounts published on the internet. Steve is hoping the Blue Bell Inn's website will give customers a chance to contribute to the life of the pub. People will have a chance to comment and even vote for their favourite beers online. Steve hopes the site will become an online noticeboard for the village. 'Our aim is to turn the site into a place for the community,' he said.

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content management platform, that sits on top of a

[MySQL](#)  
[database](#)

coupled with the

[PHP](#)  
[programming language](#)

running on an

[Apache](#)  
[web server](#)

on a

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. These were all provided under the facilities and guidance of

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The initial content has been pulled together and crafted by Steve Marquis under the expert tutelage of Simon Littler at [One Man Web Design](#) .



Links to all of the facilities and expertise can be found [here](#) and we have a free [wireless internet](#) facility so you can stay connected and enjoy a pint of our best at the same time.

You may be wondering about our new look, well the theory is that you can save several watts by going to a dark background. We think black is the new green! Click the Black Back Web Theory graphic for more information.

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