

# North West

## Pear Tree, Bamber Bridge, Lancs

Drinkers in Bamber Bridge have good cause to be grateful to Andy McIndoe who masterminds the cellar work at the town's Pear Tree pub. Thanks to McIndoe and the rest of the staff at the Enterprise Inns house draught beers, lagers, stouts and ciders are served in tip-top condition.

The Pear Tree competes with numerous other pubs in the town, but few can rival the quality of its beers. The accent on quality, starting with an impeccably clean and well-maintained cellar, has made the pub immensely popular

with local drinkers.

A refurbishment last year helped provide a new lease of life, but a first-class food and drinks service is primarily responsible for bringing in customers.

McIndoe and mother Lynn run the pub and they have devised a detailed, daily check list to ensure staff members know how to keep the cellar in pristine working condition, if they are not on duty.

The quality beer offering at the Pear Tree, which includes five cask ales, is all the more remarkable considering the family runs two other pubs in the area.

"The heart of a good pub is the cellar so we work hard to make sure it is driving quality all the time," says McIndoe.



**Quality beer: the Pear Tree offers five cask ales in its range on the bar**