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THE GOOD PUB GUIDE 2012

NEWS FROM THE REGIONS

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Published today, Thursday 6 October, *The Good Pub Guide 2012* (Ebury Press, £15.99) celebrates 30 years of finding great pubs. Comprehensive yearly updates and countless reader reports ensure that only the very best pubs make the grade.

This year the guide is divided into 9 regions: The South West, The South East & London, The East of England, The East Midlands, The Heart of England, The North West, The North East & Yorkshire, Scotland and Wales. Each section lists *Editor's Favourites*, *Top Pubs* and *Also Worth A Visit*.

SCOTLAND

SCOTLAND PUB OF THE YEAR



Applecross Inn, Applecross, Ross-Shire

"No-nonsense, welcoming bar...The pub itself is splendidly remote and tables in the nice shoreside garden enjoy magnificent views across to the Cuillin Hills on Skye." – Fiona Stapley, joint editor of The Good Pub Guide.

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NATIONAL AWARD WINNER FROM THE REGION



Bow Bar, Edinburgh has won The Good Pub Guide's WHISKY PUB OF THE YEAR.

"...couldn't be a nicer place for a wee dram or two – and if you tried a different one each week, it would take you four years to get through their collection." – Fiona Stapley, joint editor of The Good Pub Guide.

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Also short-listed for the whisky category award was **Fox & Hounds** in Houston, near Glasgow and **Stein Inn** on Skye

SCOTLAND DINING PUB OF THE YEAR



Tigh an Eilean Hotel, Shieldaig, Ross-Shire

"Separate, contemporary bar of stunningly set hotel with exceptional views, real ales, and delicious food; tranquil bedrooms." – Fiona Stapley, joint editor of The Good Pub Guide

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PUBS IN THE REGION THAT FEATURED HIGHLY FOR NATIONAL AWARDS

- ❖ **Café Royal**, Edinburgh named as a *Top 10 Town Pub*
- ❖ **Bon Accord** in Glasgow named as a *Top 10 Beer Pub*
- ❖ **Fox & Hounds** in Houston named as a *Top 10 Own-Brew Pub*

Award-winning publicans have been informed of their success and are available for interview & photographs from publication date. The Good Pub Guide description for each entry will be available on www.thegoodpubguide.co.uk
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