



# Jamie “won’t be beaten” by Winchester diners



**Oliver: “It breaks me ‘eart not having a place in Winch”**

A clearly emotional Jamie Oliver told a press conference today how he was upset by the demise of his high street pizza restaurant which closed prematurely.

Winchester diners appeared unimpressed by the chef’s particular brand of ‘Brit nostalgic’ pizza dining that he attempted to pioneer in the city centre. The establishment closed recently to unenthusiastic reviews.

But the TV personality said he was undeterred by the defeat and vowed to return to the city with ‘a major new concept’ in middle class dining that would take on all the other celebrity chefs who have successfully opened up restaurants in the city centre and show them who was the Daddy.

“Granted, the Winchester lot are a tough crowd to please. But if Hughie FW, Ray Blanc and Ricky can shovel posh nosh to an upmarket, latte-swilling brigade, then so can I.”

Asked by journalists if he hadn’t thought his previous concept through and misjudged the audience, Oliver said: “At first I was proper gutted having my concept rejected by the hoity toity Hampshire diners. But to be fair I got it wrong. The public derserve better than pizzas with bangers slapped on top.

But you wait. I’ve got an amazing pie/mash/jellied eel/sushi dining concept in the pipeline that’ll blow Hugh and Rick and all the other geezers out of the water.”

Jamie Oliver’s *Well Nice Whelks* is expected to open in 2017 in the High Street.

OVERHEARD in ICELAND

*Child wailing*  
“ Oh come on Joe. Give it a rest mate. It’s not all about you.”

# Toddlers say sorry for low SAT scores

TWO St Cross 6 year olds, Tristram Blather and Poppy Button, yesterday apologised to everyone for their less than perfect grades in Key Stage 1 exams.

“We’ve let our school down, we’ve let our parents down but even worse, we’ve let ourselves down”

Although children cannot officially ‘fail’ a SATS exam and there is no ‘pass mark’, governors and teachers at the primary school expressed concern over the pupils’ performance.

The disappointed but plucky youngsters said they were upset but to make amends were considering re-sitting the exams with the help of an expensive tutor.

“They have been reprimanded for endangering the school’s good reputation but have since seen the error of their ways,” said their headteacher. “They will be in detention until 2018.”



**Ashamed Poppy Button**

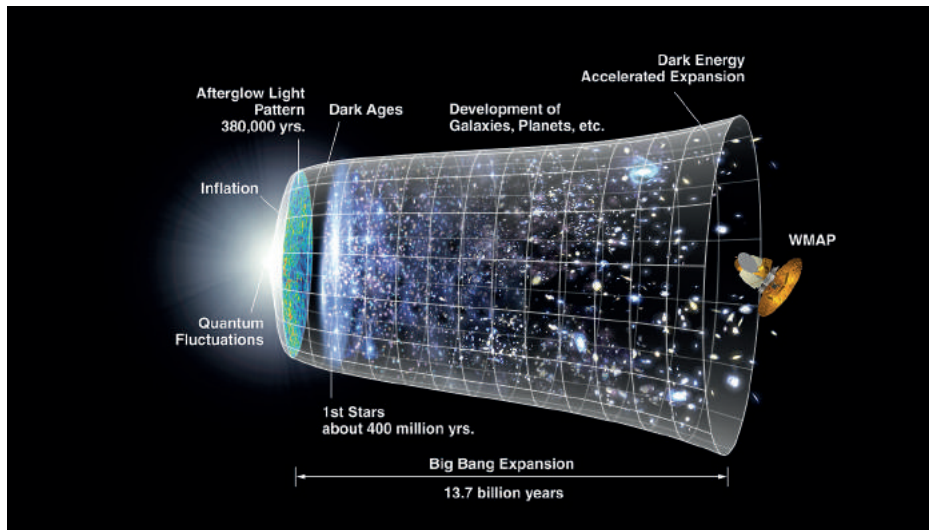
# Universe allows for infinity of coffee shops: Science Centre

EXCITED boffins at Winchester’s Science Centre have completed their own mega-calculations on the Big Bang Theory and discovered that the universe – and particularly that part of the universe that is southwest Hampshire - will continue to form every known and unknown form of caffeine for eons.

“As our model clearly shows, the early universe is a highly complex mix of quantum fluctuations,” said the centre’s top pointy head, “and it resembles nothing so much as a Styrofoam coffee cup. Our experiments indicate that while galaxies will die out and stars become supernovas, retail premises selling overpriced latte will continue to form for billions of years hence in Winchester city centre.”



**Winchester’s respected research pimple**



**The revolutionary model made by local scientists**

# TOWARDS A **POST-WEXIT** CULTURE AND SPORT POLICY

My fellow Wexiteers, never in a thousand years have we had the opportunity of awakening the slumbering, snoring giant that is Wessex culture and prowess at Wessex Games. But the time is ripe and the time is now to throw off the oppressive chains of cultural domination from horrible places like Croydon and East Grinstead and High Wycombe (and Basildon) and stand proud to declare. “We’re Wessex NOT Essex and we’re not gonna stand for it any more!”

**S**o here is a ten point plan for cultural liberation for Wessex post-Wexit. Read it and rejoice!

1. A Department for Wessex Culture, Games and Story Telling will be established within one hour of Wexit with an equal opportunities policy for everybody provided they come from Wessex.

2. The First Minister of Culture will then be appointed through open competition to ensure that the best man called Alfred gets the job.

3. A vibrant policy of language teaching will be encouraged to ensure that our students have the widest opportunity to extend their linguistic horizons to every syllable of Old English. (Teachers of other languages must convert or be given a one way ticket to Surbiton).

4. Wessex will welcome the world to its annual afternoon of Strictly Come Wessex Folk Dancing. This will be held weekly. Competition will be encouraged to ensure that the most talented man called Alfred is fairly awarded the prize turnip.



5. The Wessex Wireless Wind-up ([www.wessex](http://www.wessex)) will be established to provide a forum for shared Wessex identity. Every household will be issued with a set. Wessexers will be delighted to hear that it will only have an ON switch allowing listeners to listen all day to our marvellous Wessex heritage.

6. The Wessex National Opera Company will be established with a world-class auditorium to be constructed in Over Wallop. A lively programme of Wessex-themed operas will be commissioned. Initially this will have no less than one subject – Tess of Wessex, inspired by the Thomas Hardy novella.

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8. The Wessex National Theatre will be established with a world-class auditorium constructed at Nether Nonesuch. A lively programme of Wessex-inspired plays will be commissioned inspired by Tess of Wessex, the Thomas Hardy novella.

9. Traditional Wessex Games will once more be given the profile they deserve by the new Wessex Institute for Physical Exercise (WIPE). A delegation will at once be sent to International Olympics Committee to lobby for the Wessex Games to be included in the 2028 Olympics for which Headbourne Worthy will be a candidate city to host.

10. Wexit means Wexit. Above all this means healthy Wessex minds in healthy Wessex bodies. Our guiding light will be ‘No E-Sex in Wessex’..

## INSIDE BREXIT - AN OUTSIDERS REPORT

**‘The Okey Cokey papers’**  
by Bad Brevity

IT’S HAPPENED. The people of the UK. have voted to leave the EU. We are informed that negotiations to agree the terms of our exit will take 2 years, and a lot of hard work. We bring you the inside knowledge on the latest developments and behind closed doors conversations, that will help inform Will Savage and his Wispa Party how to save the good people of Winchester.

Teresa May with a touch of genius appointed Boris as Foreign secretary, buying herself valuable time. As European leaders made their excuses not to meet with Boris, and therefore delay any discussions, May has dealt an early masterstroke. May has gone on the

offensive already as she herself meets with political leaders to inform them that Boris is running point on diplomacy and apologises for his future behaviour, whilst making it clear that any negotiation deals may require a flag waving zip wire clause before they are invoked.

Boris is due to arrive in Winchester for a meeting with Will Savage, if a suitable venue and photo opportunity can be found.

I have heard on Good Authority, that despite the vote, it’s possible that the UK may still remain within the EU. In a secret dossier ‘The Okey Cokey’ papers outline the strategy to pretend to go out, but then to come back in again, and if we don’t get what we want, we go out, and then back in again. The tactic has been widely used by party goers of the older generation who had no idea how to protest other to bend their knees, put their arms out and shout Rah, Rah, Rah.

The good people of Winchester are finding their own voice and forms of protest as

Pilates and Yoga classes across the town swell in numbers and practice Utkatasana as one.

Meanwhile David Davies is setting up a whole new division to manage the operational requirements resulting from Brexit negotiations. Once established this will be outsourced to Capita, who will sell the contract onto ‘Mondial Active’ a French Outsourcer. In a classic Trojan horse move, this is the ploy to get Europe negotiating with itself while we sort ourselves out undetected. Lawyers from across Winchester have been keen to get in on the act with many reducing their fees to £20,000 per hour for a Government contract.

So with Boris the new EU deterrent, The Okey Cokey strategy and another Government department being set up for outsourcing, I leave you with a quote from one very senior politician who I heard saying ‘It is essential that we change our ways in order to take the country forward, but that doesn’t mean doing anything differently’.

# Chancers WINCHESTER

## Student Special



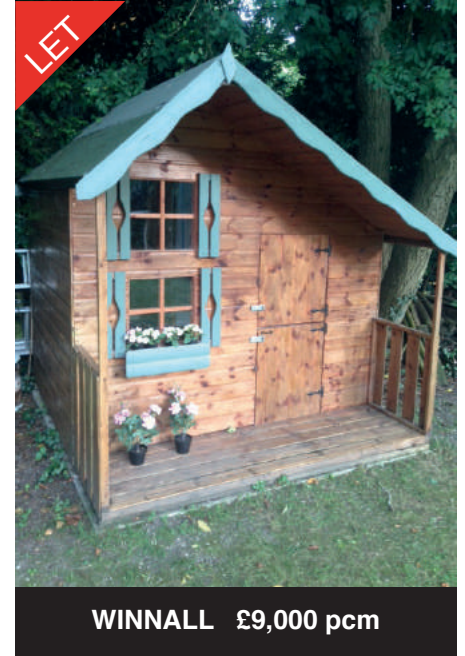
**WINNALL £2,000pcm**

Eco-house. Stunning views over own park. Lawn mower not included.



**WINNALL £6,000pcm**

Sturdy, inexpensive alternative-living space.



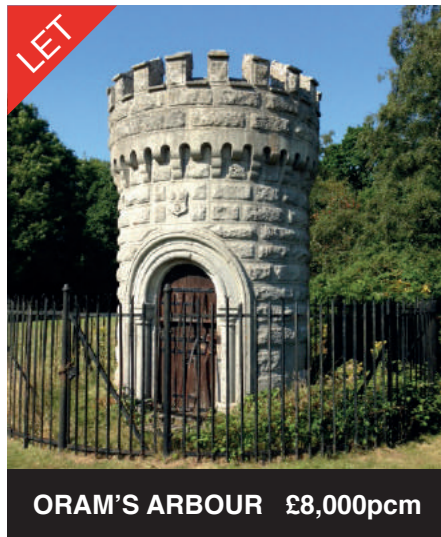
**WINNALL £9,000 pcm**

A well presented, one bedroom house which benefits from a front, side and rear garden. The accommodation briefly comprises; Sitting/Dining Room/kitchen/toilet/ bedroom.



**CITY CENTRE £4,000pcm**

Detached property boasting its very own front door and on site parking. Security fencing makes this an ideal party venue.



**ORAM'S ARBOUR £8,000pcm**

"Idyllic tower house set within own grounds. An ideal tenancy for those studying 'Game of Thrones' for their degree.



**ST CROSS £5,600pcm**

Satellite TV provided in this modernist construction, with no windows or daylight to affect the quality of your screen time.



**HIGHCLIFFE £3,400pcm**

Modern open plan living is assured with this stylish bed-sit.



**FULFLOOD £3,500pcm**

Situated in the exclusive nearby area of Sleepers Hill, this two person serviced accommodation combo has open access and a shared roof. Easy walking distance to the County Arms.