



Friends of the Bell

We wanted to let you know about the amazing talents and skills of some of our friends here at The Bell. The list is short at the moment but we promise that there are many more and we will be adding to this list as the website develops.

Barry Horton - Maker and Designer of Bespoke Furniture and a range of Shaker Ware

Barry is based in Vernais, France and uses the abundance of local raw materials to make his amazing furniture. Barry specialises in Shaker style woodenware which is both beautiful and functional. He is also available for individual commissions.

Check out Barry's website at: www.barry-horton.com

John McCarthy – Award-winning contemporary artist

John is a local boy from Grays and good mates since his school days with Andy Butler who works at the Bell. John has exhibited all over the world and been nominated for the BP Portrait Prize. We are not qualified to provide a critique of John's work - we'll leave that to the major galleries - we just think his paintings are thought-provoking and look amazing ... which is why we are very proud to have one hanging in our restaurant.

Check out John's latest work at: www.albemarlegallery.com/artists/john-mccarthy

Christopher Wright – Massage therapy

Bit of nepotism here in promoting our own family's other ventures! Christopher's 'magic hands' have helped elite athletes recover as part of their post-injury rehabilitation but he is also happy to work on mere mortals like the rest of us, to help in both the prevention of aches and pains and as part of the rehabilitation process or even just to make you feel better about yourself after a hard night in the bar!

Contact Christopher for appointments on: 07775 654 341