

ACCENT WINE AND DINE

BLACK HORSE IS HOT TO TROT WITH NEW GASTRO EXPERIENCE

A LOCAL BUSINESS man has lovingly restored a famous 17th century property to create one of the finest gastro pubs in the region.

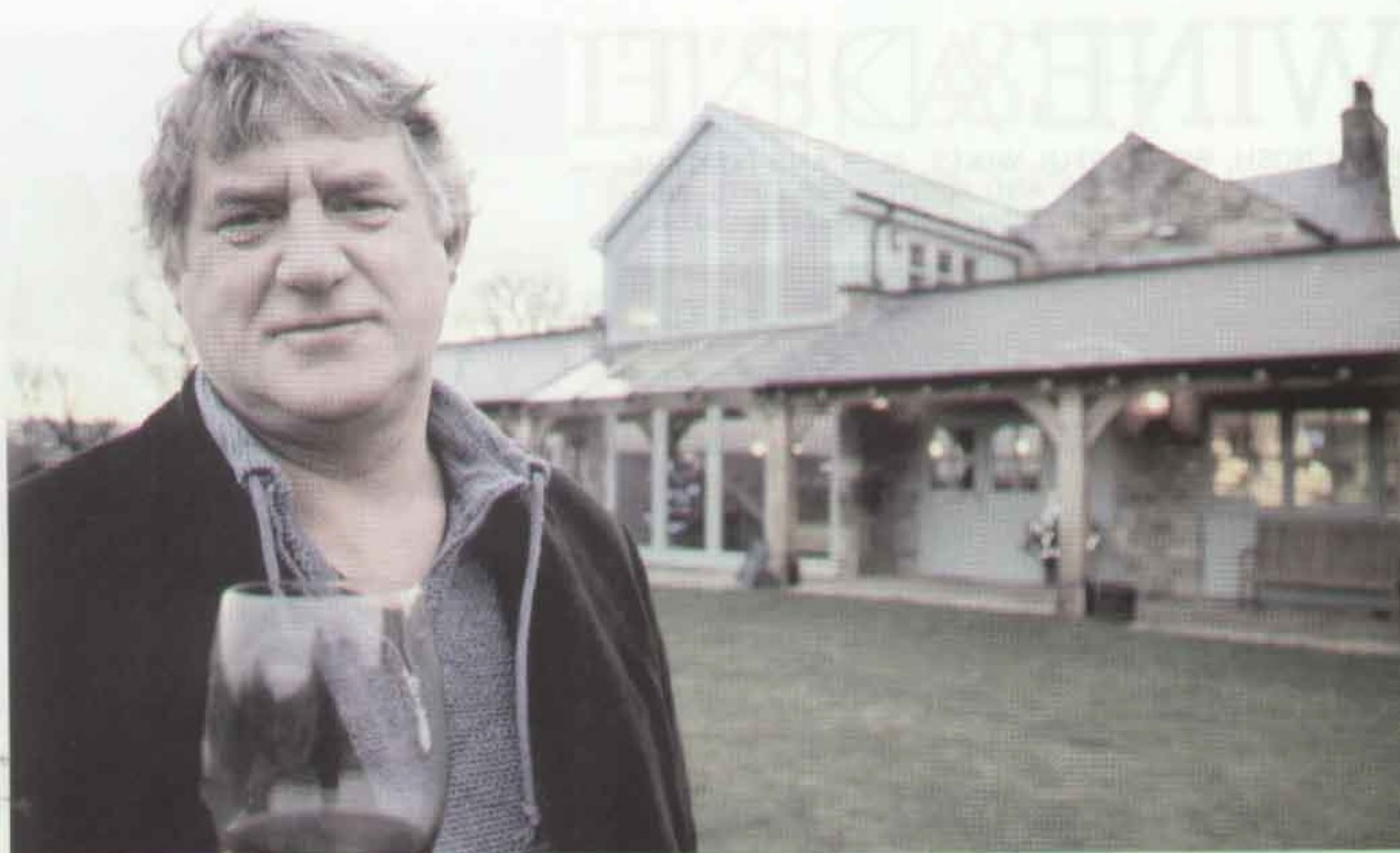
Bob Fountain, who owns the adjacent Aston Workshop in Beamish, has re-opened the Black Horse to offer a modern adaptation of bar room classics with a field-to-plate approach from its two-acre kitchen garden and orchard.

The Black Horse was constructed around 1690 as one of ten cottages built on the estate of the infamous Bobby Shafto, MP for County Durham.

It was the first and largest of the cottages which all had red tiled roofs, hence the name Red Row. Leases were given to build the cottages on the condition that one able-bodied man from each cottage worked on the quarry or down the coal mine.

Bob bought the pub four years ago and has spent the last two years recreating its charm and atmosphere, but with a modern interpretation of a traditional classic interior. He says: "After the property had been run down for a number of years, there was an opportunity to purchase it, and where better to have a pub than at the end of your garden, and be able to grow and serve your own food!"

The menus have been devised by head chef Tony O'Neill who has spent several years working in North East kitchens, including a spell as executive chef for Beamish Hall Hotel. He has



Bob Fountain has restored the 300-year-old Black Horse pub in Red Row.

worked for the Black Horse for five years.

Black Horse Bar Room Classics range from Beef and Bombardier Pie (£10.95) to Navarin of Lamb (£10.95) and Aberdeen Angus Beef Burger (£7.95).

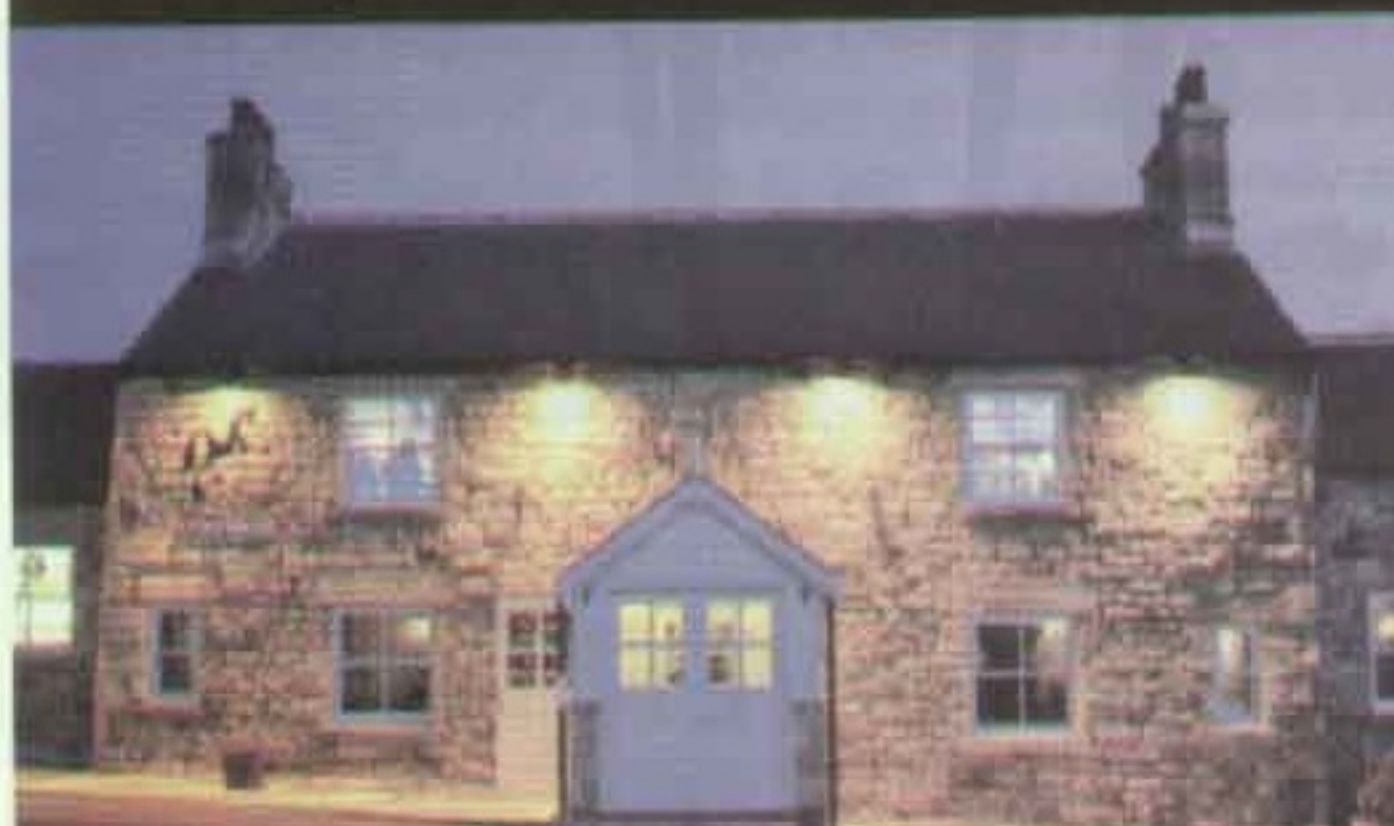
A Family Choice menu offers sharing specials from the wood stove, if booked a day in advance, such as Whole Roast Corn-fed Chicken (£25.95 for up to four people). All dishes are served with a kitchen garden vegetable selection.

There is also an extensive bar snack menu and seasonal lunch blackboard menu (from £8.95) to choose from.

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A GASTRO PUB IS MORE THAN JUST A MENU



Remarkable Heritage

A 17th Century property that's been lovingly restored over the last two years.



Field to Plate Food

Freshly cooked vegetables from the two acre kitchen garden and orchard.



Melt in the Mouth Meals

Modern Bar-Room Classics alongside true Family roasts to share.

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