

History club's lectern gift from Rhyl college student

A HISTORY club has been given a boost thanks to a college student.

Rhyl History Club has been presented with a lectern made by Rhyl college student James Currie.

Chairman of Rhyl History Club, Rufus Adams, said: "The club did not have a lectern, which would be an immense aid to visiting lecturers. I contacted the construction department at Rhyl College and Huw Jones immediately promised to

help. One of the students, James Currie, was invited to undertake the task. Everyone at the club is appreciative of the college's friendly and positive response and admires James's skill in constructing such a beautiful lectern." The first lecturer to use the lectern will be former Vale of Clwyd MP Chris Ruane who will give a talk on his 18 years as an MP at 7.30 pm on Monday, April 11 at Rhyl Community Fire Station.



Student James Currie (right), presents the new portable lectern he designed and constructed for Rhyl History Club, to club chairman Rufus Adams, with Ruth Pritchard, club secretary and Huw Jones, and Tom Morgan from Rhyl College.

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New grill to create ten jobs

A NEW restaurant specialising in gourmet burgers, hotdogs, fried chicken and "create-your-own" milkshakes is opening in Prestatyn next month.

Ginger's Grill - described as a cross between Nandos and a KFC - will open mid to late April on 53 High Street and aims to create about 10 jobs. Mark Linaker, of Prestatyn, is the proud owner of the new venture and the man behind the venue's unique name; Mark used to have ginger hair before he went bald. He shows no bitterness though - and as a light-hearted quirk, promised that any "real gingers" will receive a discount off their meal.

Mark, a former Prestatyn High School pupil who lives between Prestatyn and Manchester and worked for Mercedes-Benz for more than 16 years, said: "It is a totally new unique and creative concept for the town. It has taken 20 months to get to this stage so we are excited. It has been a challenge at times and some people would have given up, but we've stayed focused and cracked on. This week - it's full throttle.

"The idea is to create somewhere where you can have a lovely meal and relax - with a wine or a bottled beer - there will be no draft, we don't want to create a pub atmosphere. We hope to introduce live music in the summer."

Mark, who has been backpacking all over the world, added that in the future he has ambitious plans to create a chain of Ginger's Grill across North Wales and mentioned areas such as Anglesey, Bangor and Llandudno.

"The first one will always be the hardest one, but we are really working hard. We are so determined," he said.

Custody warning for Rhyl teenager

A 15-year-old has been warned that if he doesn't comply with a court order over the next two weeks he will be sent into custody.

At Prestatyn youth court the teenager from Rhyl admitted breaching a youth rehabilitation order imposed for theft in February by failing to live at an agreed address.

Defence solicitor Craig Hutchinson said the case should be adjourned because an address arranged by the youth justice service was no longer available because the foster parents were not prepared to accept the teenager because of his earlier aggressive behaviour.

All 15 options looked at had had to be discounted because of the youth's refusal to comply.

The case was adjourned for two weeks and chairman Sanjay Bhalla told the teenager that unless he cooperated and complied with the court order the Bench would have no option but to impose a custodial sentence.

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