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HOW TO KEEP A COOL HEAD ON YOUR BEER!

Introducing the J & E Hall Ambient Beer Cooler ...



Cotswold Food Club are an established customer of T K Refrigeration and we were pleased to be able to do them a favour recently – we helped them make a massive saving on their energy bill.

Cotswold Food Club own four pubs in the Stroud area and we thought they might be able to take advantage of a new product we have come across.

J & E Hall have designed an ambient beer cooler that uses the cold outside air to keep pub cellars cool in conjunction with your present cooling system.

Between October and April the temperature in the UK often falls to 8°C or less.

The average beer cellar needs to be maintained at 10°C* and it is estimated that a **quarter of a pub's electric bill** can be attributed for by the requirements of its refrigeration & cellar cooling systems.

** can be adapted to suit individual customer requirements.*

AMBIENT
BEER
COOLER



This picture shows the cooler in operation in the cellar of one of the Cotswold Food Clubs pubs, The Old Fleece Inn at Woodchester.

They were so impressed with the installation and potential savings they decided to have another installed in The Old Lodge, Minchinhampton.

We are also surveying another of their pubs, Fostons Ash Inn, Bisley, Stroud to install the cooler.

What are the benefits?

- **Up to 51% savings over 12 months** (*average save £600 p.a.)
- **Energy efficient**
- **Easy to install**
- **Works in conjunction with any make or model of cellar cooler**

Get in touch with us today and we'll arrange a site visit to explain things in more detail. **You'll be saving money whilst saving the planet!**



J&E Hall
International

Ben Powell, Operations Manager for the Cotswold Food Club says: ...

“TK Refrigeration recommended the ambient beer cooler to us. It took effect as soon as the installation was completed which, to us, meant immediate energy savings. We would highly recommend it.”

**Cotswold Food Club,
The Old Fleece, Stroud**

WELCOME ... **TKR** Refrigeration & Air Conditioning

40 NOT OUT!

Welcome to the first edition of Cool Times, the Newsletter for TK Refrigeration.

I'm the Managing Director, Tim Rogers, and it is a very special time for me – it is 40 years since I first started in the Refrigeration business.

Before I left school in 1976 I approached Gardeners Refrigeration, Cheltenham, to see if they had any apprenticeships available. They enrolled me as an indentured apprentice, which lasted 5 long years.

I had one week off from leaving school before becoming fully employed in the refrigeration business on June 7th, 1976. After initial training at Wilsden Technology College, London, I

returned to Cheltenham where I received on the job training, alongside my college tuition, and gained my City & Guilds qualifications. By this time Gardeners had been taken over by Prestcold. I worked for this company until 1983 when I realised there was an opportunity to offer customers a better, more personal service and I have built my reputation on this.

Having worked on my own for 17 years I then decided to expand the business and in the year 2000, having built up a core of loyal customers, I took on an apprentice of my own. This was the beginning of things to come and today I have a team of dedicated, long serving, staff who have a great rapport with our customers.

Altogether I have thoroughly enjoyed my 40 years in the refrigeration and air conditioning industry. I am very much a hands on

director who regularly goes out to customers and still gets satisfaction from repairing a piece of equipment and getting it running again.

Hope you enjoy the read and we'll be in touch soon ...

Tim Rogers
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ARE YOU LEGAL?

Complying with Regulations for F Gas in Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Systems

You may not be aware but in line with the European Union F-Gas Regulation of 2014 it is a legal requirement for all businesses which install, maintain or service stationary refrigeration, air-conditioning, heat-pump (RAC) equipment that contains "F gas" (fluorinated greenhouse gases) refrigerants to hold a Company Certificate issued by an appointed Company Certification Body.

I am pleased to say that TKR are registered with REFCOM who have been formally named by Defra.



In addition, the F-Gas Regulation requires companies and other organisations with air conditioning plant to ensure that the fluorinated greenhouse gases are contained within the systems.

Labelling

Equipment must be labelled with the following information

- Type of refrigerant
- Amount of refrigerant
- CO2 Equivalent in tonnes
- Global Warming Potential (GWP) of the refrigerant

Leaks

If a leak is found during a check it must be repaired and the check repeated within one month to ensure the repair has worked.

Records

The owner of the equipment must keep records of all refrigeration equipment that is on the premises.

These details need to be included:

- Quantity and type of refrigerant in system when installed
- Quantity and type of refrigerant added during any maintenance or service repairs (eg leak repairs)
- Dates and results of all mandatory leak checks
- Refrigerant that has been recycled or reclaimed
- Quantity of any refrigerant recovered

These records must be kept for 5 years and made available to Government officials if requested. If you can't prove you have adhered to this Government Legislation your insurance cover may be invalidated.

HELP US NOT TO OVERHEAT!

Wow, what a scorcher!

That sudden heatwave in the middle of July was unprecedented.

Did it catch you out?

What about those sultry days in September?

Did you think ...

"we'd better get the air conditioning looked at as it was playing up a bit last time we used it"?

Or ...

"I think we'll get some air conditioning installed, as we were discussing a few months ago"?

Unfortunately we've found that many people have put off having their air conditioning serviced or installed until the time when it is needed the most – the hottest days of the year.

Consequently we are all hot under the collar trying to get to every job as soon as possible, while the non-urgent jobs stack up for us. While we like to be busy, this summer we almost reached boiling point!

To help us keep our cool, it would be useful if we had enough notice of a job so that we can make the most efficient use of our time for the benefit of all our clients.

If you decide in November that you'd like to get some air conditioning, we are happy to come and chat about the best system for you and get it installed then. If you realise in February that your air conditioning system could do with being checked over, we'd far sooner do it then than at the height of the summer.

In the meantime, let's all enjoy the weather while we can. As all Game of Thrones fans know – **Winter is coming ...**



“ We have used the services of TKR for over four years now. We have three free house pubs in Gloucestershire which demand a responsive and efficient level of service should things go wrong. TKR's service is not only reliable but it is also friendly and well-priced. I hasten to add, that our service contracts with TKR means that things do rarely go wrong, but when they do, TKR are there! We wouldn't hesitate to recommend their services to others. **”**

**Michelle Chamberlayne of Chamberlayne Farms Ltd
Owners of The Royal Exchange in Hartpury, The Swan at Staunton & The Red Lion at Wainlodes.**

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LIVING ENVIRONMENTAL SYSTEMS



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CATERING FOR ALL

Large or small!



Whatever size your business, large or small, TKR have all the solutions for your refrigeration requirements.

Cold Rooms

We know that a cold room is a huge investment for any business in terms of both the initial purchase price and then the running costs. Fortunately we have years of experience and can recommend the most efficient model for your needs.

COLD ROOMS



Kitchen and Prep Rooms

Our team of professionals are adept at installing and maintaining everything that a commercial kitchen or preparation room could need. This includes upright fridges and freezers, display freezers and chest freezers, as well as the associated counters.

Retail

We can supply and fit a vast array of equipment from multi deck open displays to cake displays and from chillers to serve-overs.

SERVE OVERS



Bars and cellars

Pubs, hotels or restaurants, we can deal with your bar and cellar refrigeration requirements. We supply, repair and maintain cellar cooling systems, bottle and wine coolers and ice making machines.

Don't forget that we will repair and maintain any system or machine, not just those that we have installed ourselves.

UNDER COUNTER



Call us today on
01452 739483 for more info.

We'd be happy to help.

GET LISTED WITH OUR PRIORITY SERVICE & STAY AHEAD OF THE GAME!

Loyalty might seem an old fashioned concept in the cut throat modern world of business but I am happy to say it is at the core of our customer service ethos.

I pride myself on having built longstanding professional relationships with many of our customers, some of whom I can call friends. These clients may not know it but they are on our **Priority Service** list.

If they have an urgent problem we will do our utmost to visit them and solve it as soon as we possibly can.

We know that making their life easier is important for the running of their business so we go the extra mile.

It isn't just existing customers who can gain the benefits of our **Priority Service** though. I am always keen to talk to new clients and to look for ways in which we can help to improve their business. If you think you could benefit from our **Priority Service** visit our website and complete the form. Better yet, why not give us a ring for an informal chat with no commitment.



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- ▶ Prevention is the best medicine: TKR Maintenance & Servicing
- ▶ Christmas Gifts for our staff!