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The Pepperpot Restaurant Teams Up with Local Artist Tom Burley to Create Unique Thank You Cards for Guests

Celebrating local art, heartfelt hospitality, and Derby's evolving creative spirit

The Pepperpot Restaurant in Derby is excited to announce a new collaboration with local artist Tom Burley on a limited-edition collection of thank you cards, designed to give guests a lasting memento of their dining experience.

Launching this week, the first set of six exclusive cards will feature original artworks by Tom. Each one captures a different scene from in and around Derby, from the charm of much-loved local shops such as R F Potts and The Little Cobbler to the architectural detail of historic city corners. The cards will be gifted to guests at the end of their meal, accompanied by a handwritten message from their server and a link to leave feedback or a review.

The idea is simple, to give diners a meaningful way to remember their visit while celebrating Derby's creative talent.

“We wanted to offer something more than just a receipt or a goodbye at the end of a meal,” said Kevin Raybone, Marketing Manager at The Pepperpot. “These cards are a small gesture with a big heart. They reflect our commitment to community, creativity and thoughtful hospitality, and they make people smile.”

Tom Burley, whose artwork is known for its vibrant and story-rich portrayal of life in and around the city, is equally enthusiastic about the partnership.

“It's a brilliant idea. Connecting food, art and place in such a personal way really resonates,” Tom said. “I love that people will take a little piece of Derby home with them. Hopefully it will spark curiosity and encourage more people to explore the local creative scene.”

Guests who are inspired by the cards can now discover more of Tom's work at The Paint Kettle, his newly opened studio-shop in the recently refurbished Derby Market Hall. The shop showcases a range of prints, originals and Derby-inspired merchandise.

The Pepperpot plans to refresh the artwork seasonally, so guests who return will find new designs to collect. This creates a lasting connection between the restaurant, the city and its creative voices.

“We've always wanted The Pepperpot to feel like a true part of Derby,” Kevin added. “This is just one more way we're putting that belief into action. By working with local talent, sharing stories and giving guests something that lasts beyond the final course, we're offering a more meaningful dining experience.”

About The Pepperpot

Located on London Road, on the former Derbyshire Royal Infirmary site, The Pepperpot is known for its relaxed luxury dining and warm service. The restaurant opened in February 2024 after an extensive renovation of the disused hospital site at a cost of over 1 million pounds. Within the first year, The Pepperpot was awarded the Innovation Award at the Marketing Derby Food and Drink Awards 2024 and went on to achieved their first AA Rosette for Culinary Excellence in March this year. Just this week they have been announced as a finalist in the 2025 Marketing Derby Food and Drink Awards in the category for Restaurant of the Year

About Tom Burley


Tom Burley is a Derby-based artist whose work celebrates Derby and its surroundings, capturing everything from charming city streets and historic landmarks to the rolling countryside and tranquil riversides just beyond the city. His pieces combine character, colour, and a sense of place. His new shop “The Paint Kettle” in the recently re-launched Derby Market Hall is open Tuesday to Sunday and features prints, postcards, and exclusive pieces.

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