



## Newcastle pub wins National Best Pint Award

A landmark North East bar, which was restored to its former glory last year, is raising a glass to celebrate being voted the "Pub with the Best Pint."

The City Tavern at Northumberland Road beat off competition from more than 1000 pubs across the UK to take the honour in the Star Pubs & Bars awards, organised by Heineken.

The pub is run by North East entrepreneur David King, who has a long history of working in the industry and was behind some of the region's most innovative watering holes.

The City Tavern, widely recognised for its Tudor style façade, was taken over by Mr King early in 2014 and then enjoyed a £450k refurbishment to create a state-of-the-art bar, while still retaining the venue's historic features.

And it was Mr King's commitment to producing the perfect pint which led to him winning the fiercely contested award.

Judges were also impressed with the fact the bar offered 10 cask ales and ciders and also offered three house ales, which were brewed exclusively for The City Tavern.

"We are absolutely delighted to have won this award, which is acknowledgement of the commitment we have to pulling the perfect pint every time," said David.