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**The Black Swan at Oldstead is now a ‘Michelin Star’  
in The Michelin Restaurant Guide 2012**

The Black Swan at Oldstead is the only new Michelin Star in the North of England in The Michelin Restaurant Guide 2012.

Recognition by Michelin adds to the meteoric rise of The Black Swan at Oldstead which recently became the only pub in Yorkshire with a 3 AA Rosette Restaurant. The AA awards in London last week also saw The Black Swan receive the Inspectors Choice and 5 Yellow Stars for the superb bedroom accommodation.

Adam Jackson heads the team of talented and enthusiastic chefs in the kitchen - all Yorkshire lads born and bred.

Anne Banks from The Black Swan says, “We are absolutely delighted to have been awarded a Michelin Star. We never imagined that we could bring such prestigious recognition to our local village pub when we bought it 5 years ago’

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**Background Notes**

The Black Swan at Oldstead is a highly acclaimed pub and restaurant set in a stunning rural location near Byland Abbey in The North York Moors National Park. It is owned and run by The Banks Family from Oldstead Grange who have lived and farmed at Oldstead for generations. Tom and Anne Banks bought the Black Swan in 2006 and since then all four members of the family have been totally involved in the business. James manages the front of house and Tommy works as a chef in the kitchen. Tom and Anne can often be found behind the bar or in the restaurant.

Having been the only pub in Yorkshire to be receive 3 AA Rosettes at the AA Awards last week, the award of a Michelin Star, confirms the once humble Black Swan as one of the best restaurants in Yorkshire.

Yellow Stars are the highest rating which is only given to the top 10% of Five Star establishments.