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A WEEKLY LOOK AT WHAT MAKES WIGAN TICK



● Kira Knowles at the coffee machine



● Summat to Ate steak restaurant on Market Street, Hindley

Summat to Ate

STAFF at a restaurant in Wigan love helping people have something to eat.

Summat to Ate, in Market Street, was opened 11 weeks ago by owner Kai Binder, 22.

The steak restaurant offers a unique dining experience by allowing customers to see their meat sizzling on a hot rock.

Kai, from Bolton, said: "I am front of house and the general manager, so I am in charge of the day-to-day running of the building."

"I like dealing with customers and trying to put over my passion for the experience of cooking on rocks."

"I like seeing them enjoy it and see customers coming back and trying different offers."

Kira Knowles, 24, from Hindley Green, is the head waitress.

She said: "I ensure the restaurant is run in the manner that would be expected. I serve food and drinks. I like the atmosphere and the people I work with."

Briony Thomas, 16, from Worsley Hall, is a waitress. She said: "I serve

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food and reset tables. I like being busy and working under pressure to get the job done with great customer satisfaction. The staff are nice to work with."

Craig Hardman, 31, from Tyldesley, is a chef de partie.

He said: "I do mainly the starters and co-ordinate orders between myself and the head and junior chef."

"I enjoy it. It is a decent working environment and I like being creative with food."

Simon Bullock, 37, from Atherton, is the sous chef.

He said: "When the head chef is not here I run the kitchen. I organise the staff and make sure all the orders are done and deliveries are correct."

"I like the variety every day. You never know what is going to happen or how many people will come in."

"It is a nicer experience than some other places because of the hot rocks. It is something new to the area that has never been done before."



● Chefs Simon Bullock and Craig Hardman



● The amusing sign over the front of the Summat to Ate restaurant in Market Street



● Staff line up, left to right, Briony Thomas, Kai Binder, Simon Bullock, and Kira Knowles



● Steak cooked on the stone



● Briony Thomas with Kai Binder