

Wine lovers Czech out

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GREAT music and wine was the order of the night at a special event as part of this year's Preston Arts Festival.

The event was held at Broughton Village Hall in Whittingham Lane and featured Cimbalom Group NOTECKA.

The Czech group was formed in 2006 and in the

past eight years they have represented their town, Breclay, at international festivals and trade fairs, playing in places including Poland, Germany, Holland and Austria.

The group was brought to Preston by regular visitor Stan Madl.

Organiser Lady Milena Grenfell-Baines said: "The evening was a huge success.

"This group represents a tradition which is passed from father to son, mother to daughter.

"The musicians are all students or working but have from childhood also played the folk music of their country.

"These groups are mainly from Moravia and Slovakia, this particular one is very well known and Mr Madl is a friend of long standing, he produces great wine and brought them and the wine to Preston.

"Each time he comes he takes back a big – and I mean big supply of DewLay cheese - like 3x19 kilo of Lancashire creamy which he uses when he has wine tastings in his cellar back home.

"They will be back next year."



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With your help, the competition will, once and for all, settle the great debate about the best watering hole in Lancashire.

Your Lancashire Evening Post needs you to tell us if your local, your home from home, your place for relaxation is the best around and why it should be crowned champion?

And it couldn't be simpler to get your nominations in. All you need to do is fill in the entry form below, nominating your favourite pub, club or bar and giving your reason why.

Whether you are the bar manager, a member of staff, the landlord or simply a loyal regular this is a great opportunity to get your local's name in lights!

Last Orders Please!

All pubs, bars and clubs are free to enter locally.

Once we call time on the nominations, we'll showcase the entrants in the Lancashire Evening Post where a voting process will take place to decide who has made it to finals round. A further voting round will take place to decide who will win this prestigious title.

Why Vote?

Every nomination form or voting coupon received will automatically be put into a prize draw with one lucky reader winning £200 worth of high street shopping vouchers.

Nominate By Text

Text your nomination before Tuesday 4th November to 65550.

Simply start your text with the words: LEPBAR followed by a space, then the name and address of your favourite pub/bar.

Follow this with your name, your address (including postcode).

Text messages cost £1.50 plus your standard network charge and

should contain no more than 160 characters in total.

Please note: you will receive a reply message to confirm receipt of your nomination.

Your text message must follow the exact format stated, otherwise your nomination may not be counted but you may still be charged.

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Simply complete the coupon and post it to:

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You must use an official nomination coupon (from the paper).

Photocopied or defaced coupons will not be accepted.

The nomination form will continue to appear in the Lancashire Evening Post for three weeks until Saturday 1st November.

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LANCASHIRE BEST BAR 2014

Nomination Form

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In no more than 15 words why do you think this is the best pub in the area?

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