

THE Sandpiper Public House, 44 High Street, Wheatley, has been running for nearly three years.

Its owners, Richard and Beryl Oliver, aim for it to become the Number One fun pub of the area.

This probably won't be difficult, as The Sandpiper has already been placed within the top twenty pubs in the country, for the 'Publican of the Year Award 1985', by the 'Pub Leader' trade magazine.

The pub, in its efforts to cater for Oxon's hard done-by youth, are in the process of illuminating their ceiling, and one wall.

Mr Oliver feels it will be spectacular when completed, within the next three weeks. So far, they have spent over £14,000 on improvements.

The pub's exterior is very deceptive. Inside it holds a feast of delights.

On any entertainments night there is enough room for at least 200 customers, and the pub is usually full at such times.

As well as a large screen television in the bar itself, The Sandpiper videos local events and plays them back on disco nights.

They also possess

the first video juke box in the area, which has proved very popular.

Two pool teams play regularly in different leagues' and there are two discos a week, on Thursdays and Fridays, with Mossie, their regular DJ.

Live

Live music is now to be a regular feature at The Sandpiper. A stage fitted into the 90 foot by 15 foot room gives everyone a good view of the band.

On November 12, their special guest is

Dr Feelgood who hit the charts a few years ago with 'Milk and Alcohol'.

Tickets have only been available for one night and half of them have been sold. So this is your last chance to grab one.

The Sandpiper is a free house, and sells a wide range of drinks. They have 40 taps on vat and deal with six breweries.

Although most of the 3,000 pints sold each week are lagers, they have two very good real ales, Wadsworth and Hook Norton. Best Bitter.

All the best lagers are available along with a few specials, Beck's German Bir, and Holston.

Richard, who grew up in Bournemouth was appalled with the facilities available in Oxford for young people, when he moved here three years ago, and set out to do something about it.

His pub is already attracting thousands and will be many times more popular after alterations have been finished in three week's time.

The Sandpiper is certainly worth a look around.