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The Bell at Skenfrith has beat hundreds of other gastro-pubs to become Michelin's British Pub of the Year 2007.

A former 17th-century Welsh coaching inn with eight delightful guest rooms full of little luxuries and an award-winning, 2 AA Rosette restaurant, the Bell is tucked away on the banks of the river Monnow in the gentle countryside of Monmouthshire. The Inn overlooks one of the Marches' castles – Skenfrith – an important Norman stronghold during the 13th century.

In choosing The Bell for Pub of the Year 2007 in its Eating Out in Pubs Guide, Michelin noted the Bell's wonderful small touches including the daily changing menu with most of the vegetables and herbs coming from the pub's own kitchen garden and a black board that proudly displays the names of all the local suppliers. The Michelin guide points out that guests may want to linger in the Inn's tranquil surroundings to enjoy the abundant selection of real ales and extensive wine list. The setting is sublime and the stunning Welsh scenery comes with the meal free of charge.

For more information about The Bell at Skenfrith, visit www.skenfrith.co.uk