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COURAGE PULL OUT THE PLUG

AS CONSISTENTLY forecast by CAMRA and just as consistently denied by Courage, the Horselydown Brewery in Southwark is to close. Brewing is to stop in March and bottling some time after. 700 people will lose their jobs.

This move has been seen as reflecting the national economic crisis and the decline in beer sales over 10% down on 1979. CAMRA would, however, point to the vast new Courage plant near Reading with

its extra capacity.

At present, Reading turns out only processed beer. The only Courage breweries apart from Horselydown who produce a drinkable pint are in Bristol and Plymouth. So from where is London and the South East going to get its real draught beer?

Whatever happens, this appears to be the most retrograde step taken by a major brewer since the John Smith arm of Courage withdrew its draught beer in the mid-1970's.

SIMON RETURNS

WE ARE GLAD that our forebodings about Simon's Tower Bridge Brewery last month were unfounded. They did stop brewing for a short time, but the beer should be back in the pubs by the time you read this.

Another local brewer who ran into a spot of trouble was David Bruce. The hot weather in August proved too much for the bitter he brews at the GOOSE & FIRKIN, and he had to get in supplies of Martlet bitter.

MORE REAL CLUBS

LAST MONTH we asked what the Liberals were doing, and now we hear that the Liberal Club in Church Road, Walthamstow serves Greene King Abbot and Rayment's BBA. Back on the rugby front, the Raynes Park Rugby Club can be added to the list as serving Sam Smith's OBB.

The Chats Palace Community Centre in Brooksby's Walk, Homerton, serves Everard's Tiger and Old Original, Abbot and BBA. Abbot is also available at the Leyton House Club, Major Road, Leyton.

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THE NEXT TEN YEARS?

The Campaign For Real Ale is ten years old. It has made an enormous impact on the British beer, breweries and drinkers. How should it tackle the future? LAURIE BISHOP looks at the London scene and asks a number of questions.

IT IS GENERALLY thought nowadays that London's real ale scene has improved out of all recognition; so much so, that some question whether there is any need for CAMRA to continue its fight along the original lines. In 1970, the Big-Six brewers were busy taking handpumps out of all their Central London pubs, if they had not already done so. DD, Red, Tavern, Tartan, E, Tankard were the rage. Apart from the odd Whitbread, Ind Coope, Courage or Younger's pub selling draught bitter or mild there was only Charrington, with quite a lot of IPA and Crown still available, and most, but by no means all, Young's pubs offered their full range to cater for the real beer enthusiast. Fuller's had very, very few pubs selling real ale and Watney's had long since disappeared.

In 1980 the situation is different. Real ale is not hard to find and many of the big-six brewers are putting handpumps and cask beer back into their pubs, and into the free trade, at a significant pace. Free houses tend to sell at least one, and normally two or more real ales. There is no longer the need to search London with a fine tooth-comb in the quest for a decent pint of real ale.

CAMRA has, in the main, brought all of this about. It has guided the beer drinker in his demand for the choice of drinking real beer. Unfortunately the position is never quite as clear as it seems at first glance.

Prices

Real ale is now a trendy drink. So much so that real ale normally costs above 45p a pint in most pubs in Central London. Almost on a par with a pint of lager. The differential with keg beer has been reversed. 10 years ago keg beer was 4-5d a pint more expensive than draught and this was explained away by the higher advertising and production costs.

Nowadays real beer is 2-3p a pint more expensive than keq. Why? Because the brewers can get away with it. They claim that transport costs are greater and yet keg beers are often brought on the same length of journey. They, especially the bigger brewers, are supposed to be flexible enough to be able to brew all sorts of beers. The bigger brewers have said that takeovers were in the public interest because the bigger concerns would be able to produce beer for the consumer more cheaply. This is not reflected in the price that we have to pay at the bar, is it?

The big brewers have more industrial problems than smaller companies (remember the recent Courage strike?) All these mergers were supposed to be in the public interest and successive governments have condoned these mergers. There is no sign whatsoever that the public has benefitted in any way. The trend has been for sheer greed as big profits have to be followed by even bigger profits in the next financial year.

CAMRA has failed to do anything about this trend. The spiralling price of a pint of draught beer ought to concern everyone and yet nobody seems to care. Some tend to say that a pint of beer is better value today than twenty years ago and it is true that the average worker earns (in monetary terms) his pint quicker now than in 1960. But that is true of many items and the lust for huge

profits is encouraged by government (who of course get a rake-off in the form of duty) and the industry generally.

Most Big-Six Brewers now produce real ale but the promotion it is given is minimal compared with their keg and lager beers. Many of their real ales are overpriced. Courage had the cheek to lower the gravity of their Directors bitter recently and then claim that they could not lower the price accordingly, (even though Courage pay less duty to the government) because it would interfere with their pricing structure. I challenge Courage to repeat this statement and say why they find it impossible to reduce the price of Directors.

The question is, on prices as on other matters, should CAMRA soften its attitude to the big brewers still further?

Lager

CAMRA has failed to arrest the trend, particularly amongst younger people, towards lager. Nearly all lager in this country is rubbish. It is weak, it uses inferior materials and it is too expensive. It is not brewed in the way that lager should be brewed. Should CAMRA spend more time on educating the drinking public, especially young people, as to what lager and beer are all about? Or should CAMRA try to appease the brewers by defining an acceptable form of lager?

A quality lager is brewed using pale malted barley, seedless hops and bottom fermenting yeasts. It is stored for periods of weeks and sometimes months to improve its strength and flavour and is served under strictly limited and controlled conditions of top-pressure dispense which do not ruin its palate.

This is not necessarily a beer which CAMRA should condemn, indeed it should tacitly welcome increased choice for the beer drinker. But should CAMRA concern itself with this

sort of thing when there is so much else to be done? If lager is expensive when it is brewed using cheap materials, fermented with ale-type yeasts and not stored for any great length of time, then how much more will lagers which meet the proper definition cost to the drinker?

Mild

The consumption of mild ale in London has declined as a result of general drinking trends, which CAMRA has so far failed to reverse. Mild is difficult to keep well because it is low in alcohol and hops (both act as preservatives which is why well hopped strong ales keep so well). Whitbread, Charrington, Courage and Fuller's have all stopped serving draught mild in their London pubs and compared with ten years ago, Ind Coope offer very little. Young's are reducing their outlets for mild and none of the new breweries that have recently started up in London brew mild ale. Watney's and Scottish and Newcastle did not offer draught mild even ten years ago.

The future for mild in London looks bleak but it is reported that Young's have noted a slight upturn in trade in their mild recently. This may be because, at the last round of price increases there was no increase in the price of Young's mild. Even after the recent budget it still costs only 33p a pint in many public bars, making it the cheapest regularly available pint in the capital. Perhaps there is, after all these years when it seemed that it was dying a slow lingering death, hope for Young's mild. What do you think CAMRA's attitude to mild ale should be? In the case of Young's Best Malt Ale (as their mild is known) should CAMRA campaign for a beer that is significantly cheaper than bitter or should it allow brewers to phase out cheap drinks which also give them less return per capital outlay?

Problems

These are some of the areas in which CAMRA is involved in London beer drinking and I hope that you agree that there is a lot of work to be done. Pub preservation is another problem area, as pubs are threatened every time local authorities (Borough or GLC) decide on urban development or road widening. There is the problem of pubs that do not serve real ale in good condition. Free houses tend to charge rip-off prices. The public needs to be made aware of all the areas where CAMRA has an

interest to ensure that CAMRA has a chance of achieving their aims.

If you are interested in what has gone into this article or have any comments or criticism to make, then please write to 'London Drinker'. In the meantime I wish you happy drinking, but beware: the brewers are watching and at present they are making a mint out of real ale. They will turn their back on real ale if they think there is no more mileage to be made out of it. Don't give them the opportunity or let them get away with it.



WATNEY'S GO FOR PUMPS

IT SEEMS THAT in the July issue we underestimated Watney's commitment to handpumps. Our latest information is that they have lost faith in the DCL air-pressure system. While there is no question of replacing these in one go, we can expect to see handpumps in all new

outlets and in some of the old ones.

Watney's were sufficiently cluedup to notice that their Shepherd's Tavern in Shepherd Market became the 100th Real Ale pub in Wl when the handpumps went in recently. A joint celebration of this event with CAMRA was held last month.

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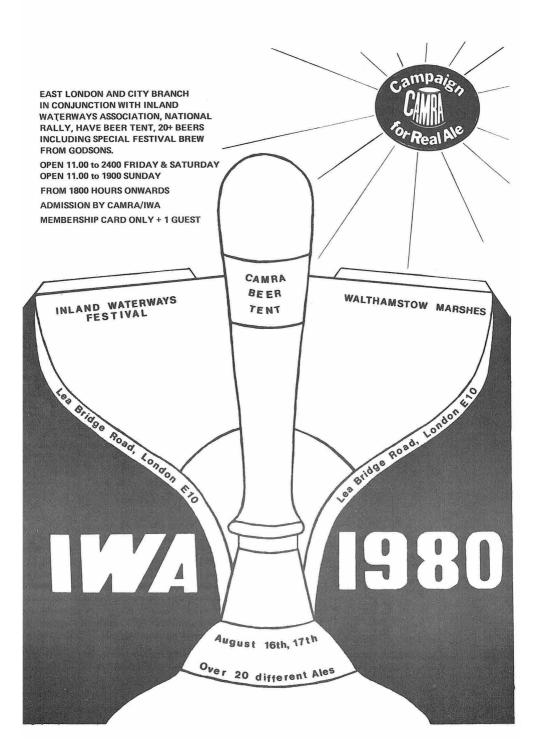
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ALAN GREENWOOD'S BEER DIARY

ACCORDING TO THE representatives of various publican groups, there has been an unpleasant, even hideous, growth of violence in pubs. Publicans have been taking the brunt of it, with some of them left scarred and maimed for life. Also there has been an increase in the petty type of violence, like the bright boys who throw bricks through pub windows.

Now whether there has been an increase or not, it is certainly around and, quite rightly, it would be nefarious not to make any attempt, no matter how impossible, to stop it. To help their cause, the publicans have sponsored an MP to bring the matter to Parliament. Under his pressure, a new law has been passed which gives Justices power to include a pub ban in the penalty handed out to offenders. This has become known as the "Ban the Thug" Act.

Whether it will be effective, or whether it is even workable I do not know. Already the interpretation has been called into question. But it has certainly highlighted the publican's plight and I feel that it is about time they got a positive response from us. After all, are we not the beer-drinkers' organisation that is supposed to be concerned about the quality of pubs?

I suggest, therefore, a campaign to promote good pub etiquette and a better awareness of general publichouse law. For example, most people enter pubs on the wrong basis. They are not a right, into which you can go and demand to be served. Pubs are

private property and patrons are, in effect, guests to do as they wish with respect.

A publican is not a servant who can be ordered about. He is your host and he will do his best to see that your liquid sustenance is satisfactory and that the company is congenial.

Finally, I would not overlook wit, which is a great leveller and which can be more effective than any law. I will end with a piece seen recently in a good Real Ale house. This comes from the CUMBERLAND ARMS in North End Road, W14. I hope that, with the combined efforts of ourselves, the publicans and the brewers, pub violence will be eradicated.

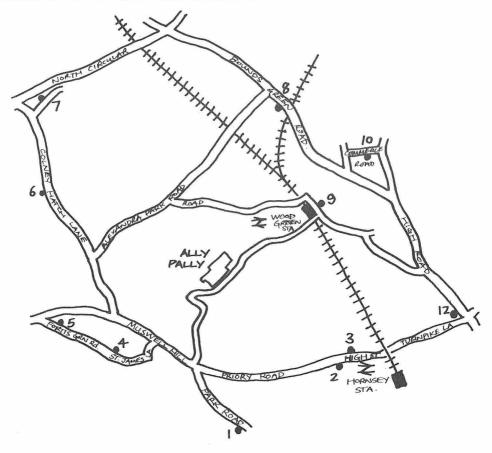
"This bar is dedicated to those splendid fellows who make drinking a pleasure, who can take what they drink, reach contentment prior to capacity and remain gentlemen."

GOOD NEWS FROM FULLER'S

AFTER MANY YEARS of prompting by CAMRA, Fuller, Smith & Turner have agreed to brew their ordinary bitter as a cask-conditioned beer and not to filter and pasteurise it as they do at present. Fuller's initially intend to brew 120 barrels a week of 'Chiswick bitter', as it will be known, and it is hoped to launch it at this month's Great British Beer Festival. The original gravity will remain the same at 1035, and the price should also show no increase. The beer will be put into those pubs with existing spare handpumps, but Fuller's will expand from this base if the beer succeeds. The hoppier flavour of the beer should appeal to those who find London Pride and ESB too sweet.

Fuller's also announce that the LEATHER MARKET TAVERN in Southwark has returned to the real ale fold. After refurbishment, this former free house has re-appeared as a Fuller's tied house serving London Pride and ESB on handpumps.

ALLY PALLY AMBLE



If you are visiting the Great British Beer Festival and feel like a change of scene, here is LAURIE GORDON's guide to some of the pubs nearby.

THE CHOICE of real ale in the Ally Pally area has improved in the last four years. In 1976, there were just three public houses; the number has since gone up to eleven. Ind Coope predominate among the big brewers who each sell at least one real ale, and the pubs vary in style from basic drinking places to refurbished Gin Palaces and modern estate pubs.

There are three pubs in the N.8 postal district. The BIRD IN HAND in Park Road (Ind Coope, selling Romford-brewed bitter and Burton Ale) has a Scottish theme adorning its one bar. You are always assured of a warm and genuine welcome here, which makes it well worth a visit (1). The bitter is a particularly good seller.

The THREE COMPASSES in Hornsey
High Street (2) is a Whitbread
house selling Fremlin's Tusker and
Wethered's bitter at premium prices.
A recently-refurbished pub, it has
had beer engines for years but has
only recently seen the light and
put them back to good use.

The GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY TAVERN (3), also in Hornsey High Street, is another Ind Coope pub which sells bitter and Burton. It is one of those former Gin Palaces and tries to retain some of the atmosphere with its ornate glass and woodwork.

The N.10 district has a wider range of beers on sale, and includes a free house. In St. James's Lane there is the ROYAL OAK (4), an Ind Coope House (bitter and Burton) with two bars, one called the Royal Bar, the other the Oak Bar. A very ordinary public house, which does not leave much impression on the memory apart from its resemblance to an amusement arcade.

The JOHN BAIRD (5) in Fortis Green Road is a Courage house, selling best bitter and Director's and always seeming to be busy. As it is named after the goggle-box pioneer you would expect to see a TV set somewhere, but there isn't one. The beer tends to vary in quality, and there is not much else to be said about the pub other than it offers good service.

The free house is MARTIN'S (6) in Colney Hatch Lane. A converted shop, with seven beer engines dispensing beers from far and wide. Among those most commonly featured are Greene King Abbot, Well's Bombadier, Wadworth 6X, Ruddle's County, Young's Special, Sam Smith's Old Brewery Bitter and Arkell's BBB. There is also Bulmer's traditional draught cider on sale from the handpump, and Weston's Vintage and Farmhouse rough cider from glass jars. Completing the scene are draught wines from wooden casks; these include elderberry, gooseberry, redcurrent, apple and mead. The pub is something of a novelty for the area, and it charges what must be some of the dearest prices in the London free trade.

A tastefully-renovated Whitbread house selling Tusker and Wethered's bitter is the ALEXANDRA ARMS (7) in Cromwell Road. The public bar, which is hard to spot from the outside, comes complete with TV. The saloon, or lounge bar sports framed song sheets from Victorian and Edwardian Music Hall on its walls and, appropriately enough, has piano or accordion music five nights a week, both playing Singalong. They charge the same price for both of the real ales, but the pub is still definitely a 'must' for me whenever I am in the area.

Our next district, N.11, contains only one real ale outlet. The SPRINGFIELD TAVERN (8) in Park Road sells Ind Coope bitter and Burton straight from the handpump - via the cellar-chiller, which completely destroys any chance of getting your taste buds going.

Familiar to devotees of the Great British Beer Festival, the STARTING GATE (9) in Buckingham Road, N.22 is just down the bottom of Ally Pally Hill. With an original Taylor Walker mirror and central ovalshaped bar with snob screens, its Victorian Gin Palace atmosphere is spoilt by the intrusion of juke box, bandit and Space Invader. A pub nevertheless to put high on one's list for visiting. The beer is Ind Coope bitter and Burton.

Another Ind Coope house that tries to keep that Gin Palace feeling is the ALEXANDRA (10) in Commerce Road. A two-bar pub, with the public somewhat killed off by the recent addition of two pool tables and a barbilliards table. It is not very comfortable to have a cue stuck up your posterior while you stand at the bar. A small group plays Singalong music at the weekend and bigband or small-group jazz is heard

on alternate Tuesdays. The pub is popular with members of the local rival CAMRA branches and is quite rightly in the Good Beer Guide.

If you fancy something from Charrington's, the DUKE OF EDINBURGH (11) in Mayes Road dispenses Bass and Charrington IPA. A three-bar pub, it has been allowed to deteriorate over the last two years, but improvements are now being made. The only house in Wood Green which has an outside toilet with

a fern growing from the cistern.

There are more real-ale pubs in the area, though not in the immediate vicinity of Ally Pally. One to mention, if only because it adds to the choice of beers, is the WELLINGTON (12), on the corner of Green Lanes and Turnpike Lane. A Watney's house recently transformed into a Huckleberry Inn, it serves Stag and London bitter on handpump.

BASS FIGHT OVER UNION

DRAUGHT BASS, Britain's most widely-available cask beer, may never be the same. The brewery is thinking seriously about replacing their famous Burton Union system, whereby the beer is fermented in a network of casks made from oak, with conventional open fermenters. They say that the casks are 'worn out' and too expensive to repair.

Those who drink Bass and/or the

naturally-conditioned bottled Worthington White Shield are worried. The brewery claimed originally that the tastes would be the same, but outsiders doubt if this was more than wishful thinking.

In leading the protest against the scrapping of the Union system, CAMRA takes the line that it is better to spend money repairing a system you can trust than to jeopardise the future and goodwill of the company by taking an irreversible risk.



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Moon – New North Street, W.C.1.

Bitter Experience (off-licence) – 129 Lee Road, Blackheath, S.E.3.

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Sailor Prince - Gordon Road, Peckham, S.E.15

HAVE YOU HAD YOUR PINT OF SIMON'S YET?

Orders & enquiries to Simon's Tower Bridge Brewery, 218 Tower Bridge Road, S. E.1. (01-403 2276)
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THIS IS THE second and final part of our additions and amendments to "Real Beer in London'. As before, we show all changes except for speed the variation: in the free trade where, in general, only additional beers which are rare or which are new to London are included. Once again we acknowledge the work done by the London Transport Bus Schedules Office Real Ale Research Group.

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Courage Director's (H)	WINCHESTER
	Gt. Suffolk St.
CKOWN	
Albert Embankment.	Director's (H)
Fremin's Bitter, Tusker (H)	Variations
	DIVE BAR
COUNTERS ANTES	+ Rateman XB Devenish
Young's Mild, Bitter,	Wessex (H)
Special (H)	GEORGE
NINETA 7 ASOUT	+ Fremlin's Tusker, Bitte
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Bruce's Borough Bitter,	GLOBE
Dogbolter, Market Porter,	- Bass, Belhaven
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14 Gambia St	6655
Courage Best Bitter.	HOLE IN THE WALL
Director's (H)	+ Godson Blackhorse(H)
KING'S ARMS	HORSE & GROOM
25 Roupel St.	+ Truman Tap (H)
Ind Coope Bitter, Burton(H)	GORDAGGOR
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172 Westminster Bridge Rd.	Everard Tiger, King &
Courage Best Bitter (H)	
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WOOLWICH INFANT

Plumstead Road

Ruddle's Bitter, County.

- Courage Director's + Brakspear Special ST. GEORGES TAVERN + Premlin's Tusker

- Wethered Bitter ROYAL GEORGE

Coope Burton, Younger's Eldridge Pope IPA, Ind Bitter, Sam Smiths OBB,

29 Cornwall Road Bass (H) WHITE HART No.3. (H)

Charrington IPA (H)

1 Station Road

Additions PARK TAVERW

3E20

WHITE SWAN

Deletions

Royal Oak, Everard Tiger, Old Original, Wells Bombardier (H)

+ Eldridge Pope IPA,

QUEENS ARMS

Variations

+ Godson Blackhorse(H)

QUEEN VICTORIA

+ Courage Best (H) (Plumstead Common)

-Burton Bitter

ORDNANCE' ARMS PRINCE ALBERT

Variations

+ Everard Tiger (H)

Godson Black Horse, Greene

King Abbot, Sam Smith OBB,

Shepherd Neame Bitter,

(H)

Simons

Bourme Valley Andover Ale,

(Range at 10/6)

4 Hillreach.

VILLAGE BLACKSMITH

Blacksmiths Mild, Young's

Special, Everard Tiger,

Fuller London Pride, ESB(H)

51/57 Woolwich New Road. + Guest Beers. (Admission Fee Eves.)

TRAMSHED THEATRE

Theakston Old Peculier(G)

Charrington IPA, Bass (H)

111 Plumstead Common Rd.

PRINCE OF WALES

Courage Best Bitter (H)

23 Frances St.

NAVY & ARMY

Herbert Road. Courage Best,Director's

LORD HERBERT

Courage Best, Director's

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	THE LONG	CHATTERTON ARMS	FOX & HOUNDS	WHITE HART on page 82		Addition
	Constant Bast Director's	Chatterton Rd.	High St.	should have ERITH	ORPINGTON	LORD RAGLAN
and a second	Contage peac, principle	Courage Best,	Wethered Bitter, Fremlin's	heading over it.	Variation	Courage Director's (H)
DARTHOUTH ARMS	(44)	Director's (H)	Tusker (H)		The same and	
Dartmouth Road	Variations	250	WHITE HORSE		ARTICHOKE	SOUTH CROYDON
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Daniel Bond	GREYHOUND	MOLL CAN	Correction	Septional aparonne	Addition	already listed correctly
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Barrage Ritter		Wethered Bitter (H)	Address is in WAITS LANE	Director's (H)	DAYLIGHT INN	
	BELVEDERE				Station Square	SOUTH NORWOOD
	Variation	Carotto a cares			Charrington IPA, Bass (H)	
	PRINCE OF WALES	uich Street	CKOYDON			Correction
Additions	+ Courage Best Bitter	Ind Coope Burton (H)	Additions	GREEN ST, GREEN	PURLEY	Delete CLIFTON ARMS -
DUKE OF CLARENCE			CROWN & SCEPTRE	34414	***************************************	already listed correctly
57 Portland Road	BEXTEX	TERRE COMPASSES	Junction Rd.	NOS TOTAL	Addition	under 'SE25'
Courage Director's (H)	Addition	Widmore Road	Fuller London Pride (H)	Heathfield Rd.	JOLLY PARMERS	
	GEORGE	Ind Coope Bitter,	DRUM & MONKEY	Fremlin's Tusker (H)	Purley Road	THORNTON HEATH
GOAT BOUSE	72 High St.	Burton (H)	Gloncester Road		Ind Coope Bitter (H)	Additions
Penge Road	Wethered Bitter,	NOT I SELECT	Wathered Bitter (H)	QUEEN'S HEAD		PRINCE OF WALES
Puller London Pride,	Premlin's Tusker (H)	Deck Hitte		High St.	ST. MARY CRAY	2 Parkmoore Rd.
		Wethered Bitter	DUKES HEAD	Ind Coope Bitter,		Ind Coope Bitter, Burton (H)
	DESCRIPTION OF TARREST	Fremlin's Tusker (H)	14 south End	Burton (H)	Addition	
JOLLY SAILOR	BAA + 1 Can		Ind Coope Bitter (H)		SEVEN STILES.	REFORM
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	Market Place	+ Premlin's Bitter.	Courage Director's (H)	78Y.		
SELHURST ARMS	Courage Director's (H)	Theyer (H)		Courage best Bitter,	Variation	THORNTON HEATH
Selburst Road	BUCC	Tother Ditter	LE REFUGE	Director's (H)	ROYAL ALBERT	Deletion
Courage Best,	200		13a seradon Road	ROYAL OAK	+ Courage Best (H)	
Director's (H)	Broadway		Charrington IPA (H)	High St.	- Courage Director's	DEVONSHIRE ARMS
	The coope street,		LION	Wathered Bitter.		
Variation	Burton (H)	BROMLEY COMMON	Paveone Road	Framity's Tusker (H)	VARA PATTE OF TA	WELLING
	ROYAL DAK	Additions	Ruddle's County			Additions
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(a) TURNET (a)	Courage Director's (H)	41 Chatterton Rd.	Godaon Blackborse	KESTON	WANDERE	GUY EARL OF WARWICK
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-	Tusker (H)	62 Gravel Rd.	Ind Coope Bitter.	Courage Director's (H)	SHIKEY	Courage Director's (H)
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	BEXLEY HEATH	Director's (H)	West fact and	A SERIE EA	MOLLEGO	WEST WICKHAM
	Variation		Variations	Correction	SHIRLEY INN	and the same
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Tractor's (H)	Bass			I Name and		

Variations AMTRIOPE + KK Mild		Chairing con ira, pass (ii)	Horseferry Road	WHITE HORSE & BOWER	Truman Tap (H)	Younger's No.3,	Babmaes Street	SIMPLE COUNTY	Charrington IPA, Bass (H)	110 Vauxhall Bridge Rd.		Charrington IPA (H)	Buckingham Gate		Charrington IPA, Bass (H)	REGENT ARMS		Charrington IPA (H)	RED LION	pur con (a)	Ind Coope Bitter,	2 Duke of York St.	RED LION	Courage Director,'s(H)	Wilton Road	PRINCE OF WALES	Sam Smith OBB (H)	Ruddle's Bitter,	No.9 BUFFET Victoria Station	entre no commence de la commencia de la commen	Courage Director's (H)	KINGS ARMS		Charrington IPA, Bass	Broadway	PEATHERS	Watney Stag (H)	132 Victoria St.	DUKE OF YORK	Fruman Tap (H)	BUCKINGHAM BAR		81 Petty France Watney Stag (H)	ADAM & EVE	Additions	14
SW4 Deletion BULLS HEAD		(also renamed 'LANCELOT)	Deletion		+ Ind Coope Bitter (H)	2000	Winter Royal (G)		+ Fremlin's Tusker (H)	GROVE TAVERN	+ Fremlin's Tusker (H)	CROWN	+ Fremlin's Tusker (H)	Variations BUILDERG ABMC		Tryon Street	QUEENS HEAD		Wethered Bitter (H)	MARLBOROUGH ARMS	Bombardier (H)	Everard Tiger, Wells	Brompton Road	BINGU OF GRADES	SW3			Arkell BBB.	+ Courage Director's,	WESTMINSTER ARMS	+ Tild coope atreet	UNICORN		+ Bass	Tild coope	+ Ind Come		- Ind Coope Bitter	NACS HEAD	+ Ind Coope Bitter	KING WILLIAM IV	+ Fremlin's Tusker	DUKE OF WELLINGTON	+ Godson Blackhorse	+ Conrade pear pricer	CARIAINS CADIN
Variation GEORGE IV +Fremlin's Tusker	Watney Stag Bitter (E)	PRINCE OF WALES	Sam Smith OBB(H)	Ruddle's Bitter	NORFOLK TAVERN	Additions	3877				Bass	+ Charrington IPA,	WHITE HORSE	+ Young's Mild	DIES OF CHARGES	Variations	Fremlin's Tusker (H)	Wethered Bitter		Truman Tap (H)	Courage Best,	SWAN		Bass (H)	PETERBOROUGH	Charrington IPA (H)	4 Fulham High St.	KINGS HEAD	Bass (H)	Charrington IPA,	KINGS ARMS		Watney London (H)	IMPERIAL ARMS		Charrington IPA,	57 Fulham High St.	GOLDEN LION	Additions	SW6			Wethered Bitter (H)	344/5 Old Brompton Rd.	Addition	
Variation PRINCE OF WALES - dispense is (H)	<u>SW12</u>		+ Courage Best (H)	+ Courage Best Bitter	CORNET OF HORSE	Variations		ESB (H)	197 St. John's Hill	BEEHIVE	Addition	<u>SW11</u>		Burton (H)	Ind Coope Bitter,	Ifield Road	TETELD TAVERN	Wethered Bitter (H)	116 Finborough Road	ETNEOROIKSH ARMS	Additions	SW10			NEW OHEENS HEAD	Deletion	Ruddle's County	+ Shepherd Neame Bitter	RAILWAY	Variation	CHRELINGCON TEO (11)	273a Clapham Road	ROYAL OAK	Ind Coope Bitter, Burton(H)	124 Clapham Road	DORSET ARMS	Additions	SW9	- FEGURATE O - MONGE	ROYAL ALBERT	Variation	Director's (H)	Courage Best,	WHEATSHEAF	Addition	THE COLUMN TO SELECT THE COLUM
Groton Road Courage Best, Director's (H)	Addition	8TMS	PAINTED WAGON	Deletion	Fremlin's Tusker(H)	Wethered Bitter (H)	226 Trinity Road	SURREY TAVERN	Addition	<u>5M17</u>	COAT & BAUGE	Detectoll		Bitter	STAR & GARTER	TOTAL AND THE PROPERTY OF THE	Bitter	PRINCE OF WALES		JOLLY GARDENERS	(H)	7	FOX & HOUNDS	Variations	Bass (G)	Ouill Lane	Addition	OT LO	SWIS	Tiger, Young's Special (H)	Devenish Wessex, Everard	Sheen Lane Bass Courage Director's	RAILWAY TAVERN	Addition	SW14		- Sam Smith OBB.	Special (H)	Wadworth 6X	+ Fuller London Pride	Variation RED LION	Burton (H)	Ind Coope Bitter,	7 Church Road	Addition	
WHITE HART Leatherhead Road Courage Director's (H)	Leatherhead Road Courage Director's (G)	HARROW	Additions	CHESSINGTON	Courage Director & (m)	Station Way	RAILWAY	Wethered Bitter (H)	Royal Oak,	Eldridge Pope IPA,	CLARET WINE BAR	Additions	CHEAM		+ Courage Best Bitter (H)	variacion	7	Fuller London Pride,	47 North Street	RAILWAY TAVERN	Addition	CARSHALTON	BROADWAY	Deletion		+ Bitter (H)	ROYAL SIX BELLS	+ Bass	NELSON		DOG & FOX	Variations	mechered piccer (m)	Kingston Road	WHITE HART	(A)	st,Direct	Abbey Road	DRINCESS BOYAL	Additions	SW19		FORESTER	Toletion	- Young's Mild	NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE PARTY O
Sheephouse Way Courage, Best Director's (H)	Addition	MALDEN MANOR		(н)	Fremlin's Tusker	Wethered Bitter	Willoughby Road	X n	(H)	Richmond Road	SOUTH WESTERN	(н)	Courage Director's		Additions	KINGSTON			Courage Best, Director's	32 High Street	DAK.	Courage Director's (H)	Church St.	contage princetor a vari	Cambridge Road	LIVERPOOL ARMS	Bishops Tipple (H)	Bitter, Gibbs Premium,	Arkell BBB, Kingsdown,	High St.	KINGSTON MILL	Courage Best, Director's	Villiers Road	DUKE OF BUCKINGHAM	Tusker (H)	Wethered Bitter Fremlin's	Thames St.	DRITTING HEAD	Special W.Warmer (H)	Thames Walk	BISHOP OUT OF RESIDENCE	Additions	KINGSTON	NEW INN	Deletion	

RAILMAY TAVERN + Godson Blackhorse (H)	- Courage Best,	ANTELOPE + Wethered Bitter,	Variations	Villiers Road Charrington IPA, Bass (H)	Charrington IPA (H) RISING SUN	PRINCE OF WALES Ewell Road	Special (H) Winter Warmer (G)	OLDE WAGGON & HORSES 1 Surbiton Hill Rd. Young's Mild, Bitter,	Tiger, Eldridge Pope IPA Young's Special (H)	22 Berrylands Rd. Everard Old Original,	Additions	CITEBUTION	TUDOR CLOSE renamed ROSE OF YORK		- Fuller ESB	CHRISTIES + Wathered Bitter	Young's Special(H)	SHOOPIES BAR	Richmond Hill Younger's No.3; (H)	Additions ROZBUCK	RICHNOND	Ind Coope Burton(H)	RAILMAY Coombe Road	Addition.	NEW WALLEY		POLLARDS OAK Chestnut Grove	MITCHAM
Variations ARCHERY TAVERN + Bass	89 Westbourne Park Rd. Charrington Crown (H)	Courage Director's (H)	IRON GATE	HERO OF MAIDA 435 Edgware Road Ind Coope Burton 'H)	109 Praed St. Watney Stag Bitter (E)	Younger's No.3 (H)	DUKE OF KENDALL	40 Porchester Rd. Watney Stag Bitter (E)		BRIDGE HOUSE Delamere Terrace	W2 Additions		Correction Delete 'HOGSMILL TAVERN'- it is just in Surrev.	Ind coope Bitter, Burton (H):	HUNTSMAN HALL Central Road	HORGESTER PARK	Courage Director's	RED LION Broadway	Addition		Fremlin's Tusker (H)	NEW INN	Director's (H)	High Street Courage Best,	DOLPHIN	Courage Best	ANGEL 77 Angel Hill	SUTTON Additions
DUKE OF SUSSEX 75 South Parade Ind Coope Burton (B)	Fuller London Pride,, ESB (H)	ARMS 110 Chiswick Lane Sth.	Courage Director's (H)	Additions CITY BARGE Strand on the Green	E	Ind Coope Bitter (H)	MILL HILL TAVERN	Courage Best, Director's	GEORGE & DRAGON 183 High St.	ELEPHANT & CASTLE	2 Churchfield Road Ind Coope Bitter, Burton	Additions ALBION	E	BRITISH OAK	Deletions ASCOT HOTEL	QUEENS RAILWAY + Ind Coope Bitter (H)	+ Wotnered winter Royal	PRINCES HOTEL	+ Ind Coope Bitter (H) - Burton	OLIVER ARMS	+ Trumen Tap (H)	+ Ind Coope Bitter (H)	DUDLEY ARMS	- Courage Director's	DICKENS INN	Variations		CASTLE BAR + Arkells BBB (II)
DUKE OF MORPOLK 202 Westbourne Grove Watney's London Bitter,	Additions	(6)	Wethered Winter Royal	OKBRIDGE ARMS	- Charrington IPA	Variations	WA Best (n)	Green Lane Courage Director's,	M7 Addition	+ Young's Mild	+ Courage Best (H) BUILDERS	BLUE ANCHOR	Fuller London Pride, ESB (H)	STUDIO BA	DISTILLERS ARMS Chancellors Road Courage Director's (H)	Additions	T Courage best (n)	GREYSTOKE	GRANVILLE + Courage Best (H)	Variations	Ind Coope Bitter, Burton (H)	NORTH STAR 43 Ealing Broadway	Maning 176 (m)	Tamplins Bitter,	NEW INN	Courage Director's (H)	EALING PARK TAVERN	MS Additions
GREENFORD Variation BRIDGE + Young's Mild	- Contage prices	Variation RAILWAY TAVERN	PELTEAM	+ Benskins - Ind Coope Bitter	Variation	Devenish Wessex.	Everard Tiger, Sam Smith OBB,	ROYAL TAR + Theakston Bitter,	+ Charrington IPA, Bass (H) All Fullers	Variations GEORGE & DRAGON	BRENTFORD	Staines Road	Addition	RADNOR ARMS + Bass	HAND & FLOWER + Courage Best Bitter	BRITANNIA TAP + Young's Mild (G)	BIRD IN HAND + Bass	W14. Variations	Director's (H)	Courage Best,	PRINCE ARTHUR		Shepherd Neame Bitter, Bass.	- Ruddle's County,	+ Fremlin's Tusker	Variations BLENHEIM ARMS	Charrington IPA, Bass (H)	Portobello Road
ESB (H) OSTERLEY Variation	Mandeville Road Fuller London Pride,	Addition_	NORTHOLT	94 Linkfield Road Courage Director's (H)	Addition	Courage Director's (H)	LORD CLYDE 77 Imwood Road	274 Hanworth Koad. Fuller London Pride, ESB (H)	Additions EARL RUSSELL	Charrington IPA, Bass (H)	Aggition STAR Uxbridge Road	HITTINGDON	ELM TREE 136 New Heston Road Courage Director's (H)	HESTON	Deletion ROYAL STANDARD	Dawley Road Courage Director's (H)	WOOLPACK	MUSIC BOX Bourne Ave.	Additions	HAYES	SWAN are both in Hampton Wick	OLD KINGS HEAD and	- Courage Director's	+ Charrington IPA, Wethered Special	Variation GREYHOUND	ESB (H)	Hampton Court Road,	Addition
GEORGE & DRAGON High St. Wethered Mild,	YIEMSLEY Addition	Deletion PRINCE ALBERT	MHITTON	CHEQUERS Chequers Square Courage Director's (H)	Ind Coope Bitter, Burton (H)	ABROOK ARMS Harefield Rd.	UXBRIDGE Additions	GEORGE + Bass - Fuller ESB	THICKENHAM Variations	Godson Blackhorse (H) - Wethered Special	EEL PIE + Courage Director's,	Winter Royal (M)	TWICKENHAM Variations CROWN	+ Ind Coope Bitter	<u>Variation</u> ANGLERS	Special .	Uxbridge Road Wethered Bitter (H)	RED LION	Fuller London Pride, ESB (H)	PLOUGH Norwood Green	Courage Director's (H)	OAK TREE	ESB (H)	Northcote Avenue Fuller London Pride,	NORTHCOTE ARMS	SOUTHALL	Ruddle's County.	+ Wadworths 6X,



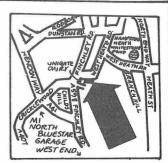
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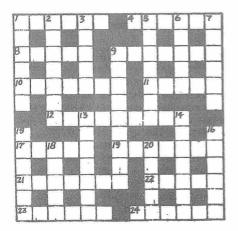
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Across

- Is round bar, which indicates pressure. (6)
- 4. Tree. (6)
- Pater in keg, but mostly cask beer. (5)
- Pater on 'mixed' is versatile.
 (7)
- 10.Go back over mess of car and tree. (7)
- 11. Table cry? (5)
- 12.Bend car to C'_y line and frighten. (9)
- 17.Infer grass, maybe, when back in kegs. (5)
- 19.Midland brew. (7)
- 21. The very word. (7)
- 22.Bitter below par? (5)
- 23.Angry blast.(6)
- 24. Hidden talent. (6)

Down

- 1. Meaning "I'm left".(6)
- 2. They make you sleepy. (7)
- 3. Near a round. (5)
- 5. Aussie holds novice in gear. (7)
- Island in furlong and acre territory.(5)
- Akin to silver and disturbed volcano. (6)
- 9. Sounds like a quiet nosh, carefully compiled.(9)
- 13. Swore and raved about? (7)
- 14.Plot in river leads to dust-up.
- 15. Could be a small shot of hop?
 (6)
- 16. Refer to, or publicise.(6)
- 18. Total cry. (5)
- 20. Eastern name out for a clean out. (5)

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Part 1.

THE BEGINNING

I awoke. It was painful. My entire body was racked with an exquisite pain. Slowly I opened my eyes. The shock was incredible. I closed them rapidly and felt the painful shockwaves surge through my body.

Carefully I tried to move my arm. Total paralysis. Time ebbed slowly, my senses swam. I felt the all pervading sense of terror as I passed into the silent world of darkness.

Something caused me to stir. Where was I? Cautiously I opened my eyes. A room. I was on a large bed in a room. Why? What was I doing? More important, who was I?

I heard a voice. Gradually I deciphered the words. "Good morning" said the voice. It sounded sensuous and reassuring.

Slowly I turned towards the sound. My eyes beheld the most beautiful woman I had ever seen. Her hair was soft, it curled gently and fell over her firm proud breasts. Her body was lithe and graceful, her skin like velvet. As I gazed enchantedly it occurred to me that her skin and hair was a delicate shade of ultramarine blue. She was blue from head to foot except for the vivid scarlet merkin which she wore.

"Good morning," she said again. The words soothed my pounding head. "My name is Graafian Follicles."

"You're bright blue," I replied weakly.

Her lips moved and I heard her say: "I was cloned in this shade, I'm from the planet Orge. Now you introduce yourself."

I was stunned, it was worse than waking up next to a maiden and not remembering what her name is. "I don't remember" I groaned. "Where am I?" I paused. "Who am I?".

She smiled, revealing a perfect set of blue teeth, and said. "There's a woven name tape on your sock that says Lazarus Ernshaw; throughout the Universe mothers sew woven name tapes on everything. I've even got one on my merkin. Look!"

Lazarus Ernshaw, Lazarus Ernshaw. I turned the name over in my mind, and slowly my memory started to return, like fitting pieces into a jigsaw puzzle. I was interrupted by an irritating electronic bleep. I found 'The Anagalactic Real Ale Guide' in my pocket.

"What's that?" asked Graafian.

"That," I replied, "is the key to my existence." Slowly I began to explain.

End of Part 1.

GARY D. WILLIAMSON

STOP PRESS

COURAGE - Latest unconfirmed reports suggest that Director's bitter will be brought into London from Bristol. The Best Bitter will become a 'bright' (filtered) beer from the Worton Grange Brewery outside Reading, but it may, misleadingly, be served through handpumps. This is already happening in some Courage pubs in London and Kent.

BRANCH NEWS

THE FOLLOWING events will be held by CAMRA branches during September. For details of branches not included, please ring Branch Contact.

CROYDON & SUTTON: Tue 2. (7.30) Pub of the month presentation. HORSE & GROOM, Cherry Orchard Road, E.Croydon. Tue 9. (7.30) Carshalton Crawl. RAILWAY, SUN(8.30), GREYHOUND (9.30). Fri 19. (7.30) Crawl BUILDERS, HORSE & GROOM (9.00). Mon 29. (7.30) Branch FOX & HOUNDS, Carshalton (new Friary Meux bitter available).

EAST LONDON & CITY: Tue 16. (8.00) Branch SPANISH STEPS, 277 Victoria Dock Road, E16. Tue 23. (5.30) City social TANNERS HALL, 12 Philpot Lane, EC3.

ENFIELD & BARNET: Mon 8. (8.00) Folk & Ale WILLIAM IV, 192 Hertford Road, Edmonton N9. Thur 11. (8.00) Social ALEXANDRA ARMS, Cromwell Road, N10. Wed 17. (8.00) Branch KINGS HEAD HOTEL, Market Place, Enfield Town. Tue 23. (8.00) Social YE OLD CHERRY TREE, 22 The Green, Southgate N14. Wed 1. Oct (8.00) Social BLACK HORSE, Wood St. Barnet.

NORTH LONDON: Tue 16. (8.00) Branch GOLDEN LION, 2 Britannia Street, WCl. Tue 23. (8.00) Highgate Crawl Start ANGEL, 37 Highgate High St, N6. Tue 30. (8.00) Jazz & Blues Social ALEXANDRA, Commerce Road, N22.

RICHMOND & HOUNSLOW: Thur 18 (8.00) Social CHARIOT, High Street, Hounslow. Mon 22. (8.00) Branch ALBANY, Twickenham Station Approach.

SOUTH EAST LONDON: Sun 7. (12 noon) Lunchtime Social WHITE SWAN, 22 The Village, SE7. Mon 8.(8.30) Branch LORD DERBY, Plumstead, SE8. Thur 18. (8.00) Social FOUNDERS ARMS, Hope Street, SE1.

SOUTH WEST LONDON: Thur 11. (8.00) Branch SPREAD EAGLE, Wandsworth High Street, SW18. Sun 14. (12 noon) Social DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE, Balham High Road, SW12. Sat 20. WOTAN outing to Nottingham. Bus leaves Croydon 2.00, max. fare £6. Details from Branch contact. Thur 30. (8.00) Social DUKE OF CAMBRIDGE, Battersea Bridge Road, SW11.

WEST LONDON: Sat 13. Rail trip to Brighton (10.08 ex Victoria) to meet Brighton branch. Thur 18. (8.00) Branch BROOK GREEN HOTEL, 170 Shepherds Bush Road, W6. Sun 21. (12 noon) Social GROVE TAVERN, 43 Beauchamp Place, SW3. Tue 30. (8.00) Pub of the month CUMBERLAND ARMS, North End Road, W14.

WEST MIDDLESEX: Sun 14 (12 noon) Social KINGS HEAD, High Street, Harrow-on-the-Hill. Wed 17. (8.00) Branch CROWN & OLD TREATY HOUSE, Oxford Road, Uxbridge. Wed 24. (8.30) Social MUSIC BOX, Bourne Ave, Hayes.

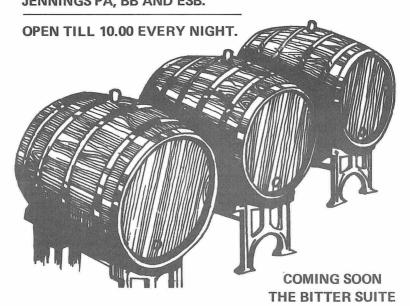
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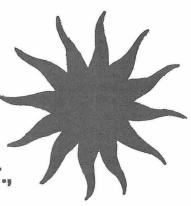


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CITY CRAWL

Hundreds of pubs, large and microscopic, cater for the regular and transient population of the City of London. In the first of a series, RICHARD PLUMB strolls through Holborn.

A PUB CRAWL FROM EC1 TO WC1

THE CITY OF LONDON offers virtually endless possibilities for pub crawls. Being a small cramped area bristling with pubs, a crawl can encompass many stops along a short route. Indeed, a book on this very subject has been written, 'City of London Pubs' by T.M. Richards and J.S. Curl.

EC1 is an area just outside the city walls which does not seem to share the historical and architectural attraction usually common to buildings within the walls, mainly because the district is comprised of small, grimy manufacturing companies and large, derelict edifices.

Generally, city pubs survive due to the lunchtime and early evening patronage of the workers, and close early on weekdays, often remaining closed all weekend. Fortunately, this is not the case in ECl as there are several housing projects in the area providing an evening trade.

This crawl commences in Holborn at the HAVELOCK which comprises all I detest in a pub. It is a plastic palace with a loud juke box, video games and other products of the infant brain. However, it offers a reasonable pint of Ind Coope Burton Ale and is an easy place to start from, being right next to Chancery Lane Tube station and close to several bus routes.

Continue along Holborn to the circus and a small road set back from the

roundabout, Ely Court. The palace of the Bishop of Ely once stood here and the inn built to house the palace workers still stands, largely unchanged - THE OLD MITRE. Elv Court is still technically part of Cambridgeshire and until recently, the MITRE enjoyed that county's licencing hours. The court is railed off from the main road and access is gained through the gateway, usually manned by a commissionaire, or through a small doorway in Hatton Garden around the corner. The ancient pub dates from 1546, has two tiny bars, sells Burton Ale and is closed at weekends.

Now for a brisk trek up Hatton Garden to our third stop, THE ROSE. This is an ordinary Charrington Pub dispensing Bass and IPA. In fact, there are several ordinary Charrington Pubs in this vicinity, another being the HAT AND TUN (IPA only) in Hatton Wall, which bisects Hatton Garden.

Hatton Garden meets Clerkenwell Road and almost opposite, narrow and sloping, is Eyre Street Hill, site of the GUNMAKERS ARMS. Although another Charrington house, this one is tiny with a low ceiling and beams. A nice fruity pint of IPA can be sampled here.

If you are getting a little tired of Charrington and Ind Coope ales by now, fear not for the next pub boasts a changing variety in the form of the PAKENHAM ARMS in Calthorpe Street, which is reached by continuing along Eyre Street Hill, turning left along Warner Street, under the bridge which carries Rosebery Ave., and proceeding along Phoenix Place, into WCl. A spacious, corner free house, offers five ales in a pleasant surrounding, or a glass, whichever you prefer. The clientele are mostly postal workers from nearby Mount Pleasant Sorting office.

It can get rather busy here, as busy as the next pub on route, the CALTHORPE ARMS which is a short stroll along Calthorpe Street and right turn into Grays Inn Road. This was a Watney house once, as the engraved windows proclaim, but now it is a very successful, though still a bit faded, free house. The inimitable Young's Special can be quaffed here along with Thomas Wethereds Bitter. This pub is a friendly local, not unlike the EARL DERBY in Kilburn.

If, at this stage, you are still coherent, you can rush headlong down Grays Inn Road, past Calthorpe

Street and beyond, to the YORKSHIRE GREY which is situated at the corner of Grays Inn Road and Theobalds Road. This impressive free house has fine wood panelling, well kept furniture, dark lights and four ales, usually Everards, Eldridge Pope and Wells.

Several buses ply Grays Inn Road, usually in packs, and Chancery Lane station is a short walk away. However, if a seven pub crawl is no bother to you, you could always walk along Theobalds Road to Lambs Conduit Street and the fine, though crowded, pubs therein.

PUSH FOR MCEWAN

FOLLOWING THE apparent success of Younger's No.3 in London, Scottish & Newcastle are now launching McEwan's 70/- bitter into many of their pubs. In some cases this will replace Truman's Tap, which S&N say has not sold very well.

THIS IS OUR new list of outlets for the 'Drinker'.

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	EC2	WINDMILL, 27 Tabernacle Street.
	EC3	RED LION, Lombard Court.
	E1	LORD NELSON, 230 Commercial Road.
	E2	APPROACH TAVERN, 47 Approach Road.
	E2	MARKSMAN, Hackney Road.
	E8	ROSE & CROWN, Mare Street.
	E11	NORTHCOTE, 110 Grove Green Road.
	E17	FLOWERPOT, 128 Wood Street.
	Nl	EUROPA LOUNGE, King's Cross Station.
	N1	PRINCE ARTHUR, 49 Brunswick Place.
	N2	WINDSOR CASTLE, The Walk, Church Lane.
	N6	ANGEL, 37 Highgate High Street.
continued on back page	N1O	MARTIN'S FREE HOUSE, 89 Colney Hatch Lane.

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	NW1	SHIRMS BAR, St. Pancras Station.
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	NW3	NAG'S HEAD, 79 Heath Street.
	NW5	BULL & GATE, 389 Kentish Town Road.
	SE3	HARE & BILLET, Eliot Cottages.
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	SE10	ROYAL GEORGE, Blissett Street.
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	SE18	VILLAGE BLACKSMITH, Hillreach.
	SE19	ROYAL ALBERT, Westow Hill.
	SE2O	LONDON TAVERN, Maple Road.
	SW6	WHEATSHEAF, 562 King's Road.
	SW7	ANGLESEA ARMS, 15 Selwood Terrace.
	SW15	FOX & HOUNDS, 167 Upper Richmond Road.
	SW15	JOLLY GARDENERS, Lacy Road.
	SW19	ALEXANDRA, Wimbledon Hill Road.
	SW19	KING'S HEAD, Merton High Street
	SW19	NELSON ARMS, 15 High Street, Merton.
	SW19	PRINCESS ROYAL, Abbey Road.
	SW19	ROYAL SIX BELLS, 22 High St. Colliers Wood.
	WC1	PAKENHAM ARMS, Calthorpe Street.
	W2 W6	KNIGHTS & HERALDS BAR, Paddington Station.
	W14	CROSS KEYS, 157 Black Lion Lane.
	W14	BRITANNIA TAP, 150 Warwick Road. RADNOR ARMS, 247 Warwick Road.
	CARSHALTON	FOX & HOUNDS, High Street.
	CARSHALTON	GREYHOUND, 2 High Street.
	CHEAM	PRINCE OF WALES, Morden Road.
	CROYDON	BUILDER'S ARMS, Leslie Park Road.
	CROYDON	LION, Pawsons Road.
	CROYDON	MITRE, Canterbury Road.
	CROYDON	SHIP, 47 High Street.
	ENFIELD	FALCON, 115 South Street.
	ENFIELD	OLD PARK HEIGHTS HOTEL, Old Park Road.
	E.BARNET	WINE HOST, 243 East Barnet Road.
	HAMPTON	WINDMILL, Windmill Road.
	HOUNSLOW	CHARIOT, High Street
	SURBITON	RAILWAY TAVERN, Ewell Road.
	SURBITON	VICTORIA, Victoria Road.
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	Off Licences	
	E17	Bootlegger, Hoe Street.
	N1	2 Brewers, 8 Pitfield Street.
	NW3	North-West Vintners, West Heath Road.
	SE3	Bitter Experience, 128 Lee Road.
	SE11	Alan Greenwood's, 226 Kennington Park Road.
	SE11	Alan Greenwood's, 252 Lewisham High Street.
	SE23	2 Brewers, 97 Dartmouth Park Road.
	W14	Alan Greenwood's, 17 North End Road.
	W14	Outside Inn, 156 North End Road.
	KINGSTON	Alan Greenwood's, 1 Hawks Road.
	TOLWORTH	Alan Greenwood's, 120 The Broadway.
	WALLINGTON	Alan Greenwood's, 8 Butter Hill.