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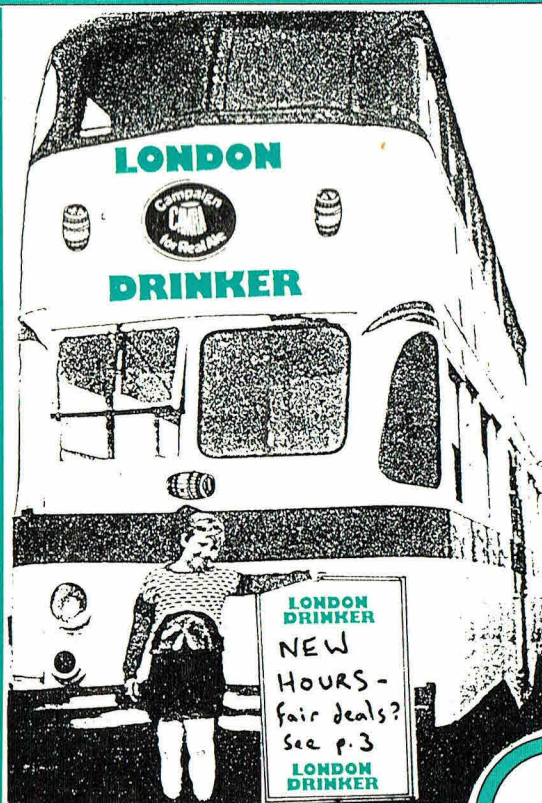


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Beer
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Where to buy London Drinker

OUTLETS — EAST AND SOUTH EAST PUBS

- FC1 ARTILLERY ARMS, 102 Bunhill Row.
- FC1 CROWN, Clerkenwell Road.
- FC1 EAGLE, Farringdon Road.
- FC1 PHIEASANT & FIRKIN, Goswell Road.
- EC1 SMITHFIELD'S PAST & PRESENT, Farringdon Road.
- FC1 STICK & WFASHI, 273 City Road.
- FC1 THOMAS WETHERED, 33 Rosoman Street.
- FC1 YORKSHIRE GREY, Greys Inn Road.
- FC2 FLEETWOOD, 36 Wilson Street.
- FC4 BLACKFRIAR, 174 Queen Victoria Street.
- FC4 HATCHET, Garlick Hill.
- EC4 WILLIAMSON'S TAVERN, Groveland Cr., Bow Lane.
- F1 FISH & RING, 141A White Horse Road.
- F1 PRIDE OF SPITALFIELD, 3 Heneage Street.
- F2 APPROACH TAVERN, 47 Approach Road.
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- F17 COLLEGE ARMS, 807-809 Forest Road.
- SE1 ANCHOR & HOPE, The Cut.
- SE1 ANCHOR TAP, 28 Horselydown Lane.
- SE1 BUNCH OF GRAPES, 2 St Thomas Street.
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- SE1 KINGS ARMS, Roupell Street.
- SE1 SULTAN, 238 St. James Road.
- SE1 TRINITY ARMS, 29 Swan Street.
- SE1 WELLINGTON, Waterloo Road.
- SE3 BRITISH OAK, 109 Old Dover Road.
- SE5 PHOENIX & FIRKIN, Denmark Hill Station, Windsor Walk.
- SE5 WICKWOOD TAVERN, 58 Flaxman Road.
- SE7 McDONNELLS, 428 Woolwich Road.
- SE8 DOG & BELL, 111 Princess Street.
- SE8 ROYAL GEORGE, 85A Tanners Hill.
- SE10 HARDY'S, 90 Trafalgar Road.
- SE10 ROYAL GEORGE, Bisset Street.
- SE10 SPANISH GALLEON, 48 Greenwich Church Street.
- SE10 WILLIAM IV, 155 Trafalgar Road.
- SE13 FOX & FIRKIN, 316 Lewisham High Street.
- SE15 WHITE HORSE, 20 Peckham Rye.
- SE16 BLACKSMITH'S ARMS, 257 Rotherhithe Street.
- SE16 MANOR TAVERN, 78 Galleymall Road.
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- SE20 HOP EXCHANGE, Maple Road.
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- SE24 COMMERCIAL, 11 Raiton Road, Herne Hill.
- SE25 ALBERT, Harrington Road.
- SE25 GOAT HOUSE, 2 Penge Road.
- SE25 SHIP, 55 High Street.
- SE26 DULWICH WOOD HOUSE, 39 Sydenham Hill.
- SE27 HOPE, 49 West Norwood High Street.
- SE27 GIPSY QUEEN, West Norwood High Street.
- SE27 KINGS HEAD, 187 West Norwood High Street.
- SE27 BEXLEY BLUE ANCHOR, Brigden Road.
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- SE27 CROYDON LION, Pawsons Road.
- SE27 CROYDON TWO BREWERS, 221 Gloucester Road.
- SE27 SIDCUP JOLLY FENMAN, 66 Blackfen Road.
- SE27 THORNTON HEATH FOUNTAIN HEAD, 114 Parchmore Road.

OFFTRADE

- F4 Waltham Wines, 72 Sewardstone Road.
- SE3 Bitter Experience, 128 Lee Road.
- SE23 2 Brewers, 97 Dartmouth Road.
- BEXLEYHEATH Bitter Experience 216 Broadway.
- BROMLEY Bitter End, 139 Masons Hill.
- CLUBS
- CROYDON Ruskin House, 23 Coombe Road.

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WEST CENTRAL, AND NORTH PUBS

- WC1 CALTHORPE ARMS, 252 Grays Inn Road.
- WC1 CITTIE OF YORK, 22 High Holborn.
- WC1 HANSLER ARMS, Kings Cross Road.
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- WC1 MOON, 18 New North Street.
- WC1 PAKENHAM ARMS, 1 Pakenham Street.
- WC1 PRINCESS LOUISE, High Holborn.
- WC1 SUN, 63 Lamb's Conduit Street.
- WC1 YORKSHIRE GREY, Theobalds Road.
- WC2 CROWN & ANCHOR, 22 Neal Street.
- WC2 GEORGE IV, 28 Portugal Street.
- N1 COMPTON ARMS, 4 Compton Avenue.
- N1 GEORGE & VULTURE, 63 Pitfield Street.
- N1 HEMMINGFORD ARMS, 158 Hemmingford Road.
- N1 KINGS HEAD, 59 Essex Road.
- N1 LORD WOLSELEY, 55 White Lion Street.
- N1 MALT & HOPS, 33 Caledonian Road.
- N1 MARQUESS TAVERN, 32 Canonbury Street.
- N1 MITRE TAVERN, 71 Downham Road.
- N1 PRINCE ALBERT, 16 Flia Street.
- N1 PRINCE ARTHUR, 49 Brunswick Place.
- N1 ROSEMARY BRANCH, 2 Shepperton Road.
- N1 ROYAL OAK, 140 Offord Road.
- N2 OLD WHITE LION, Great North Road.
- N2 WINDSOR CASTLE, The Walks, Church Lane.
- N4 MARLERS, 29 Crouch Hill.
- N4 MORTIMER ARMS, Green Lanes.
- N4 OLD SUFFOLK PUNCH, 10 Grand Parade, Green Lanes.
- N4 WHITE LION OF MORTIMER, Stroud Green Road.
- N7 ADMIRAL MANN, 7 Hargrave Place.
- N7 FAT HARRY'S, 60 Isledon Road.
- N7 FLOUNDER & FIRKIN, 54 Holloway Road.
- N7 RAILWAY TAVERN, 10 Roman Way.
- N8 DICK'S BAR, 61 Tottenham Lane.
- N12 MOSS HALL TAVERN, 283 Ballards Lane.
- N12 TILTED GLASS, Ballards Lane, North Finchley.
- N15 GOAT, 414 West Green Road.
- N15 K.K. MCCOOL'S, 265 West Green Road.
- N16 ROSE & CROWN, 199 Stoke Newington Church Street.
- N16 TANNERS HALL, 145 Stoke Newington High Road.
- N17 BOAR, 413 Lordship Lane.
- N17 ELBOW ROOM, 503 High Street.
- N17 NARROW BOAT, Reedham Close.
- N19 DOG, 19 Archway Road.
- N19 J.J. MOONS, 37 Landseer Road.
- N20 BULL & BUTCHER, 1277 High Road, Whetstone.
- N20 CAVALLIER, 67 Russell Lane.
- N22 MOON UNDER WATER, 423 Lordship Lane.
- N22 NELSON, 232 High Road.
- BARNET MOON UNDER WATER, High Street.
- BARNET WEAVER, Green Hill Parade.
- ENFIELD KINGS HEAD, Market Place.
- ENFIELD OLD WHEATSEAF, 3 Windmill Hill.
- NEW BARNET BUILDER ARMS, 3 Albert Road.

OUTLETS — NORTH-WEST

- NW1 GLOUCESTER ARMS, 5 Ivor Place.
- NW1 VICTORIA, 2 Morningside Terrace.
- NW1 VICTORIA & ALBERT BARS, Marylebone Station.
- NW3 WASHINGTON, 50 Englands Lane.
- NW4 LONDON, MIDLAND & SCOTTISH, 10 Church Road.
- NW4 WHITE BEAR, 56 The Burroughs.
- NW7 RAILWAY TAVERN, Hale Lane.
- NW8 CROCKERS, Aberdeen Place.
- NW8 MARLBOROUGH, 39 Abbey Road.
- NW8 ORDANCE, 29 Ordance Hill.
- NW9 GEORGE, 234 Church Lane.
- NW10 GRAND JUNCTION ARMS, Acton Lane.
- HAREFIELD PLOUGH, Hill End Road.

OFFTRADE

- N1 Beer Shop, Pitfield Street.
- N13 Originales, 68 Aldermans Hill.
- NW6 Grogblossom, 253 West End Lane.

CLUBS

- WC1 UNIVERSITY OF LONDON UNION, Malet Street.

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EDITORIAL

By the time you read this all day opening will be upon us. Literally this allows a publican to open any time between the permitted hours of 11am-11pm on weekdays and 12-3pm and 7-10.3pm on Sundays.

During the passage of the act through the Houses of Parliament many objections were heard against the proposals. The most vehement section of the trade against, were the managers' union (NAHLM), who were fearful that their members would not be allowed a choice in the matter, but would be forced by their brewery to open their doors like it or not. There fears are justified of course as we have already heard. Many brewers have already stated that their managed house will be opening all day for an experimental period. Young's and Fuller's managers can expect a quick assessment of the results by the companies, but what of the big Six brewers with the cumbersome lines of communication? Their managers are worried that if turnover improves over the short term, they may be **instructed** to remain open all day, without the attendant increases in staff, pay and time off in lieu. This, of course, would be against the spirit of the law but not directly against it. Tenants and Free House owners of course, are free to choose their hours to suit their trade.

CAMRA has voiced concern about the lack of provision in the Act for Pub Hours actually used by each pub to be shown clearly inside and outside the premises. Taylor Walker have, in fact, given their pubs printed boards for this very purpose. Other breweries please note! Of course these hours could change daily according to the customer requirements, but at least the information would be available to the travelling drinker. The conscientious manager or tenant will no doubt post this information as part of his customer relations.

The most worrying aspect of the Act as far as I'm concerned is, however, the impact on the public house itself. A good pub has many definable and indefinable qualities which have evolved over the years. A good pub can survive endless refurbishments, changes of governor, staff or even ownership. But can it survive all day opening?

The pressures for change will now become



intense. Food and children have become an integral part of pub life, but the profit motive will now become increasingly dominant. Landlords will now be picked for their expertise in the food and hotel aspects rather than their ability to run a good pub and build up trade in barrellage. I can see many more excellent landlords missing out on promotion to the bigger pubs because of this. I always avoid a pub which is more of a restaurant than a pub but I fear this will become an increasingly difficult task, the other danger is that smaller pubs, especially in country areas, will find customers increasingly difficult to attract during their normal opening hours, and so the round of pub closures will be on us again.

Finally, I feel sorry that publicans have lost an hour of their precious relaxation time of a Sunday, between 2 and 3pm but that is one hour which I for one, will taking full advantage of!

Chris Cobbold

Footnote:

It was, of course, inevitable that pubs would use the extra hours as an excuse to put up prices. One I know did so A WEEK before the change. There is absolutely no justification for raising prices on that pretext; presumably the revenue gained by houses taking advantage of extra hours will cover the cost of opening, and more — or there's no point in doing so! Conversely, those opening for shorter periods incur no extra overheads. What's the betting the whole lot put a bob or more on your favourite tippie? There is no such thing as a poor brewer — or a poor (competent) publican!

M.S.

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Branch Contacts on p.13.

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AND ANOTHER ONE BITES THE DUST!



The short-lived 50p version of London Drinker has ceased production. Last December we announced its introduction, and at the same time I predicted its demise within 6 months. I was one issue out. A chain of newsagents — whose name I **STILL** don't know — originally took 1,000, with numbers steadily dwindling thereafter. With a cover bearing the inflated price of 50p and the inside covers carrying adverts for CAMRA goods rather than the 'Where to Buy' lists, they were grossly over-priced by our standards, gave me

a hell of a lot of extra work, and — to add insult to injury — were taken on sale-or-return. (the 100% mark-up or in real terms 150% — was to cover **THEIR** profit margin, not ours.) In other words, we lost out on their incompetence to sell — and greed. I trust that any ex 50p wallah picking up this bargain copy will agree that the quality of content has not suffered.

Martin Smith
Hon. Joint Editor i/c production.

FREE ADVERTISING DEPT.

When skimming through (Nobody reads them, do they?) any of the Sunday colour supplements recently you may well have noticed the free advertisement for the London Drinker which has appeared, sponsored by Lloyds bank. On their recent double page spread advert for personal loans there is a picture of a young chap leaning on the bar of a public house with a smug grin on his face and an empty glass (of the gin & tonic variety) in his hand. He is obviously not too popular as he is standing by a long stretch of bar with nobody else close at hand though there are at least six empty pint glasses in view as well as two half pinters containing unfinished drinks; the two people in the background are clearly ignoring him as well. I don't think he is being avoided just because his shirt could do with a bit of pressing — more likely he has driven them away by banging on about the £5,000 he has been lent to buy a 2.4 litre Mark II Jaguar. (I suspect that the manager only lent it to him to get him out of his office). (Get to the point — Ed).

(Er. . . all right.) The more eagle eyed among you will already have spotted that the photo (Incidentally, the Youngs pump clips have been removed from the pumps.) contains not one but two display boxes containing copies of the London Drinker — May 1987 edition. Some of you may also have recognised that the picture was taken in the saloon bar (At last he's getting round to it — Ed.) of the **Duke of Devonshire** in Balham (actually, no longer a London Drinker outlet) in the days when it was run, and excellently so, by Chris Marley and was the most regular watering hole for many stalwarts of the South West London branch of CAMRA.

As regular readers will know, Chris is now the Manager of the **Pope's Grotto** in Cross Deep, Twickenham where he has maintained the quality of beer for which the Duke became famous.

Thanks for the plug Lloyds — if you want a selection of more recent London Drinkers for use in any forthcoming adverts just let us know.
Andy Pirson

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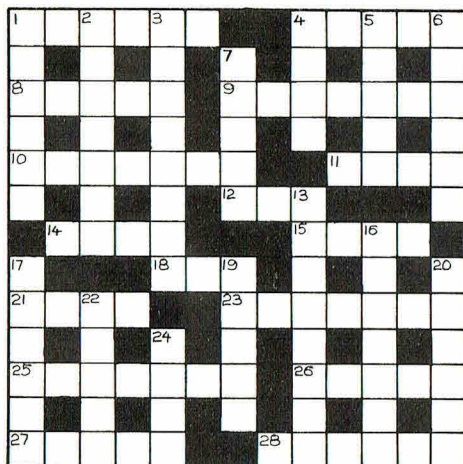
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ACROSS

1. Thankyou fast for gift. [6]
4. Take lead from meadow quietly. [5]
8. Firm support for creeper. [5]
9. Sale is fashionable indeed. [7]
10. Mooning over heavenly body, this is what we find. [7]
11. Not a bender for the legless. [4]
12. Recumbent position. [3]
14. Slip, say, and have drinks. [4]
15. No German has the answer. [4]
18. Pull to the left? [3]
21. State Isle of Wight army leader. [4]
23. Apparently a competitor is coming. [7]
25. I spread butter as a gift. [7]
26. Hard work, but no attempt to find flower. [5]
27. It's well known Edward's gone. [5]
28. Missing hothead left receptacle. [6]

DOWN

1. You may have to give it up to get in. [6]
2. Oil able to wreck plant. [7]
3. Crossing that does not reach the goal. [4,4]
4. It may be good and hard. [4]
5. A right to be strange. [5]
6. Stop nearer the back. [6]
7. Presented left with hammer. [5]
13. Follows right into bowels. [8]
16. In 5 A.D. The Queen was an unwelcome visitor. [7]
17. Baby clothes on one short team. [6]
19. Bet that war, for example, is wrong. [5]
20. Remains in race though showing off. [6]
22. Was it off centre? [5]
24. Money found in a reef underwater. [4]

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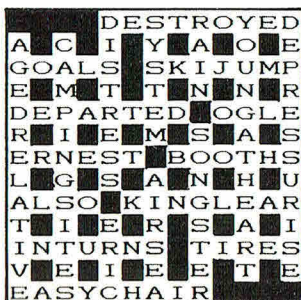
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All correct entries received by first post on 28th September will be entered into a draw for the prize.

The winner of the prize will be announced in the November London Drinker.
Solution next month.

All entries to be submitted to:
London Drinker Crossword
25 Valens House
Upper Tulse Hill
London SW2 2RX

Last Month's Solution



Winner of the prize for the July crossword:
Ian Sturch, 6 Jubilee Close, Hampton Wick,
Kingston, Surrey, KT1 4DH.

Other correct entries were received from:
'Arry, Geoff Austin, Keith Birnie,
Adam Bishop, W.G.Broadley, Peter J.Brown,
CAMRA Dengie 100, Miss N.Canton,
Robert Christes, A.P.Comaish, Gladys Cringe,
Robert Day, Elizabeth Duff, Ian Fairweather,
Count Famine, Paul Gibson, Elaine Glover,
Eileen Graves, Alison Henley, A.C.Hilles,
Kangaroo Joe, Pete Large, Mrs G.M.Lines,
Maxine Lukehurst, Juan Mendoza,
Perry Merton, M.J.Moran, Ron Newman,
E.N.Oying, David Parker, C.J.Player,
W.Priestley, R.Prince, I.J.Roach,
John Sambrook, Simon (Greyhound), Ron Smith,
Old Smokey, C.Tinson, Mike Trowell,
Adrian Washington, Nigel Wheatley,
A.G.Whitehead.
There were also 2 incorrect entries.

FLAMINGO RISES FROM THE ASHES

The Flamingo Brewery Company, 88 London Road, Kingston is open and trading, contrary to earlier reports that the pub was closing.

Following the sale of the pub by the previous owner it has been suggested that the Flamingo was dead and buried. This could not be further from the truth.



Nick Bathie, Brewer at the new Flamingo Brewery Company, drinks a toast to the flamingo as the first of the new brews goes on sale to the customers as the Flamingo rises from the ashes.

The new owners Clifton Inns Limited, already manage five other pubs that brew their own beer which has gained them the respect of many real ale drinkers. They will continue brewing, introducing three new real ales in addition to other cask conditioned beers such as Adnams Bitter, Greene King Abbot Ale and Theakstons Bitter.

The new beers — Fairfield Bitter, Royal Charter Bitter and Coronation Strong Ale — all have similar gravities to the beers they are replacing, thus providing the customer with the same value for money pint.

Clifton Inn's reputation for brewing beer was enhanced earlier in the year when their pub The Orange Brewery, Pimlico, was awarded first prize in the CAMRA Wimbledon Beer Festival 1988 for the production of 'The Best Beer Brewed in London.'

from a Clifton Inns press release.

We invite readers to send us their impressions of the new Flamingo and its beers.

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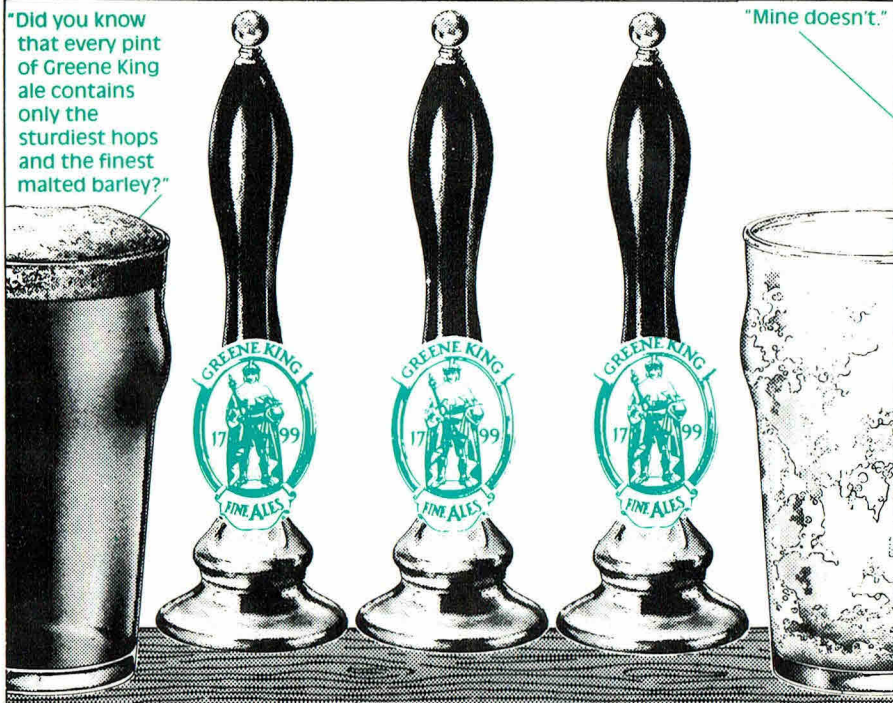
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COMMON BOOZING

By the time you read this, the much-delayed relaxation in pub opening hour should have been implemented (except where lethargy rules). This makes writing about pub crawls a bit hit-and-miss.

On the other hand, the one sure thing, regrettably, is that Sunday evening opening won't be changing. With this in mind I set off for Wimbledon Common on Sunday night to check out the three pubs which are all in easy range of Wimbledon Village.

My first stop was the 'Crooked Billet' (Youngs), which is in the short road of the same name. This pub tends to struggle for customers in the shadow of its more popular neighbour (see below) so it resorts to useful tricks like opening five minutes early. I selected the Bitter at 98p (second trick, — 3p cheaper than up the road!) which was very good and obviously well pulled-through. There were four friendly and efficient bar staff right from the opening and free 'Chicken and Chips' snacks on the counter. These were frankly disgusting. Like all the pubs on the Common, the Billet is prevented from selling bagged nibbles by by-law.

The by-laws do not run to piped music, nor to the awful, 'Tuborg' banners (two of them!) draped on the walls outside. The single bar itself is very dark and rather cavernous, with a Buffet Bar off at the back by the toilets. Noting that the now standard 7p differential made the Special 105p a pint I left and headed for the 'Hand in Hand' (Young's) barely twenty yards up the road.

The Hand is very well known, even by many outside London. It gets extremely busy at times, with up to eight or nine bar staff working flat out.

Of course it was a bit quieter early on a Sunday night. The Young's Bitter was 101 (Special 108; Ruddles Best 104). The Ruddles is a throwback to the olden days when this was a tiny unspoilt freehouse where customers queued at a rail to be served! From being a rarity a few years ago (when it had an interesting 1032 OG) the Watney/Ruddles thing has now been well documented. Still, 104p is cheaper than the extortionate price charged by Grand Met.

The Bitter was not quite as good as next door's. This pub is always worth visiting with plenty of interesting customers. It is one of

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CAMAL COMMENT

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What is 'Traditional'? How long is the qualifying period?

There seems to be no clear answers to these questions. If we accept the dictionary definition of traditional, the handing down of a custom to the next generation would be just sufficient to earn the title. On this basis, lager would easily qualify as a traditional British drink, as would keg beer. But lager would stand up to a much more severe test than that. It has recently come to our notice that a company was registered in 1886 under the name Tottenham Lager Beer and Ice Factory Limited. In 1985 the company went into voluntary liquidation to be followed a year later by a company called Imperial Lager Brewery Company Limited. This company changed its name in 1903 to Imperial Cold Stores Limited, presumably having ceased lager production. Could their demise as lager producers have anything to do with the fact that one year previously (1902) a company was registered under the name Holsten Brewery Limited, of Union Brewery, Point Pleasant, Wandsworth, London SW18. A subsidiary of Holsten, Hamburg, it appears to have brewed in Wandsworth until 1920 when it went into voluntary liquidation.

Rejecting the dictionary definition, one could doubtless argue that ale is not a traditional British drink, since it was brewed in a number

of countries long before it was brewed in any of the countries which now comprises the United Kingdom.

Why we should concern ourselves with tradition is a subject that could be debated at length, perhaps for light entertainment at a CAMRA or SPBW meeting.

If any reader has information on lager production in the U.K. before 1930, we would be glad to have details. Please write to the editors of this magazine, or direct to The Campaign For Authentic Lager, 35, Cranfield Crescent, Cuffley, Herts. EN6 4DY.

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SECOND CHAPPEL BEER FESTIVAL

South West Essex Branch of CAMRA inform us of the Second Chappel Beer Festival to be held at the East Anglian Railway Museum. This is at Chappel and Wakes Colne Station on the line between Marks Tey and Sudbury. For drivers it is just off the A604 near Colchester.

The event is a joint venture between CAMRA and the Stour Valley Railway Preservation Society and is on Thursday 8th to Saturday 10th September (both lunchtime and evening

sessions on all three days). We are informed that the range of about 30 beers will contain some rare ones and that CAMRA members will be admitted free, so don't forget your membership cards.

South West Essex Branch also tell us that they have arranged with British Rail for a late train from Chappel Station to Marks Tey at 11.00pm on each day to connect with services back to London so getting home should not be a problem to most of you.

CAPES AND ALE

by P. Sartist

Four blokes on a biking booze-up (contd.)

The blokes:- Movement, Whip, Nosh and Log.

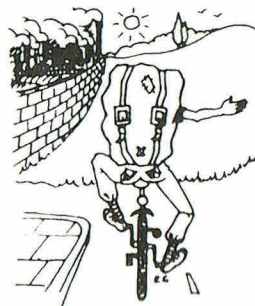
Halfway between Shrewsbury and Salisbury on a week's cycle crawl, we have reached The Fox in Broadwell, Gloucestershire.

Wednesday

After a good night's kip we wake to yet another bright, sunny morning. The sheep bleat noisily in the neighbouring meadow. We load up the bikes and set off on an idyllic cycle through beautiful countryside. Past Adlestrop and Evenlode we ride through Kingham on the Milton-under-Wychwood. Pheasants cross our path, magpies circle overhead, the sun tans our sweating faces, the breeze cools our bodies now striving upwards to Burford, near the crown of the Cotswolds.

On through this bustling town into one of the most beautiful pubs in England, The Lamb (Wadworth's), flagstone floor, solid furniture, yellowing paint on walls and ceiling. It's worth a visit just for a trip to the toilet. An uneven stone corridor leads between plants past antique dressers and a huge bookshelf into an immaculate room with an antique mirror on the wall. A wonderful, relaxing lunchtime while the county accents lull us into semi-slumber. To The Royal Oak (Wadworth's), no longer with barrels behind the bar and stone floor but still with bar billiards table. Two miles to The Swan at Swinbrook (Morland's), wood burning stove, high backed settles, lovely pub.

We push on in cloudy weather to Wantage, The Shoulder of Mutton (Morland's). We were here last year and had a great time. Now we're here for the whole session and have a magical evening. Sweat, the mad Scotsman, is there again in a Heineken hat, together with Derek, Jamie, Steve, Jim Moppy and Timmy ('We could rebuild him but we ain't got the Lego'). Not forgetting Auntie Vi behind the bar. A few games of dominoes, Tip It and loadsapints leads to laughter, jokes and singing (special mention for Barney's rendition of 'Galway Bay', the unofficial version). The pub stays open an extra half hour so we can sing some more. Fabulous. Out for a drunken Indian. On leaving, we find a puncture, and a missing light, various other things have been pilfered. Puncture mended we cycle out to a cricket pitch where, at 2am, we put up the tents.



Thursday

Drawing a veil over events at the cricket pitch, we move on thirteen miles, in steady drizzle, to Hungerford. After the café there is The Sun (Morland's). A very friendly governor, five good pints, finishing off with a new one, Old Master Premium Bitter. Ten miles out to Burbage, past Crofton beam engine pumping station. We enter The White Hart (Flower's). Fifty yards to The Bullfinch (Wadworth's). Good youngsters' pub. Relaxation time, juke box, gravity beer from wooden barrels, strawberry and lime condoms from the machine.

Jim, the governor of The Sun in Hungerford sees our bikes and comes in. We share a pint then he moves on to the next pub to get a round in. Three miles to The Bruce Arms (Whitbread) at Easton Royal. Landlady, Rosie, has been here for sixty nine years. The beer is served straight from the barrel. This is a wonderful pub, brick floor, wooden tables and benches, piano and armchairs in the saloon. Wiltshire accents echo round the bar, a great, great pub, very little changed for a hundred years. What's more it's got the cheapest beer in Wiltshire (78p-June '88). Go and see it before it disappears. Back to a barren patch in the entrance to a field for a cold night's kip.

Friday

A blue sky soon turns to grey. We find a food van in a lay-by and get our fix of chlorestorol. Three miles on a busy main road then onto minor roads for the ride over Salisbury Plain. We pass tank crossings and 'Danger Unexploded Shells and Mortar Bombs' signs. A row of tanks growls as we pass. Crowds of rooks swoop in the wind. Army camp houses stand out like pimples on the face of the countryside.

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THE THREE STAGS, 67 KENNINGTON RD. SE1

Charrington's have kindly provided us with a list of their pubs to be featured in their half-page adverts over the next year, along with discretion as to the order in which they appear. Which means, effectively, that they will feature in the order in which I can pay them a visit. For the first of this series, I have had to raid the new South East London Pub Guide as the GBBF rather got in the way of producing this issue.

The guide describes the Three Stags as a "*Spacious one-bar pub opposite the Imperial War Museum. Next door is the house where Captain Bligh (of the 'Bounty') lived.*"

Charlie Chaplin is alleged to have used the pub, and it is reputed that his father died there. Cockney singalong music of Friday and Saturday nights. Disabled welcome. Darts."

Charlie Chaplin lived in the area, and is thought to have frequented several locals nearby prior to emigrating to the USA and make his fortune, in 1910. When a pub was named after him at the Elephant & Castle he refused to have anything to do with it. William Bligh (1754-1817) was a brilliant sailor if a poor manager of men. He was cast adrift by

the Bounty mutineers in 1789 with 18 loyal crew members in a 23-foot open boat, which he navigated 3,618 miles in 7 weeks, to safety, without a chart. At the time he was a lieutenant, and in due course he rose to the rank of vice-admiral. He became governor of New South Wales in 1805 and made such a mess of it that he was deposed in 1808, imprisoned for two years then sent home in disgrace. He is buried nearby. The facilities listed for the Three Stags in the Guide are: Seats on pavement, function room, meals all sessions.

The nearest BR station is Waterloo, Tube Lambeth North.

M.S

INNOVATION IN SW15

Down at the White Lion (Vaux Freehouse) in Putney High St. two recent additions to the attractions on handpump are worth reporting:

- Darley's Dark Mild OG 1034 (£1)
 - Weston's 'Old Rosie' Extra Strong Scrumpy OG 1075-1080 (£1.28)
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BRANCH DIARY

If your branch is not mentioned, please ring the Branch Contact. Dates for September of which we have been notified are given below. Branches please send information to Andy Pirson, Branch Contacts page 13

BEXLEY: No details received

BROMLEY: No details received

CROYDON & SUTTON: Thu 8 Broad Green, Croydon Crawl. Start **CARTOON** (depart 8.30) then **HALF MOON**; **RIISING SUN** — Sat 10 Bus trip to Whitbread Hop Farm, Paddock Wood. Depart from Fairfield Halls, Croydon (10.00 a.m. — return early evening). Phone Branch contact for details — Tue 13 (8.00) Sutton Social. **ANGEL**, Angel Hill — Tue 20 (8.00) Branch Meeting. **LION**, Pawsons Road, Croydon.

EAST LONDON & CITY: No details received

ENFIELD & BARNET: Thu 1 (9.00) Social. **REFECTORY**, Finchley Road, NW11 (near Golders Green LT Station) — Sat 3 (Start 11.00 a.m.) North London Line Railale Ramble. Start **ORANGE TREE**, Richmond, Phone Branch contact for details — Wed 7 (9.00) Pub of the Month Social. **DOG & DUCK**, 74 Hoppers Road, N21 — Tue 13 (9.00) Two Pub Social in Edmonton. **THREE CROWNS**, 164 Fore Street, N18 then **GOLDEN FLEECE** (10.00), 271 Fore Street, N9 — Wed 21 (8.30) Branch Meeting. **PLOUGH**, Crews Hill, Enfield — Sun 25 (12.00) Lunchtime Social. **OLD WHEATSHEAF**, 3 Windmill Hill, Enfield — Thu 29 (9.00) Two Pub Social in Hendon, NW4. **GREYHOUND**, 52 Church End then **CHEQUERS** (10.00), 20 Church End — Tue 4 Oct (9.00) Social. **WOOLPACK**, 52 High Street, Southgate, N14.

KINGSTON & LEATHERHEAD: Tue 6 (8.30) Business Meeting. **EUROPA**, East Molesey — Thu 15 (8.30) Social. **KELLY ARMS**, Glenythorne Road, Kingston — Fri 23 (2.30 p.m.) **HOOK NORTON BREWERY TRIP**, Phone Branch contact for details. Sun 2 Oct (12.00) Social. **RAILWAY**, New Malden — Wed 5 (8.30) Business Meeting. **ROYAL OAK**, Tolworth.

NORTH LONDON: Sunday Socials, **GRAND JUNCTION ARMS**, NW10 — Tue 6 (8.00) Social. **ADMIRAL MANN**, N7 — Tue 13 (8.00) Joint Social with West London Branch. **WARRINGTON HOTEL**, 93 Warrington Crescent, W9 then **TRUSCOTT ARMS** (9.30), Shirland Road, W9 — Tue 20 (8.00) Camden Town Pub Crawl, Start **PRINCE ALBERT**, then **GOLDEN LION**; **ST. MARTINS TAVERN**; **SPREAD EAGLE** (10.00), all NW1 — Tue 27 (8.00) Finsbury Park Social, **MARLERS BAR** then **WHITE LION OF MORTIMER**, both N4 — Tue 4 Oct (8.00) Hornsey Social, **QUEENS HOTEL** then **GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY TAVERN**, both N8.

RICHMOND & HOUNSLOW: Thu 8 (8.30) Committee Meeting. **PRINCE BLUCHER**, 124 The Green, Twickenham — Mon 19 (8.30) Branch Meeting. **ADMIRAL NELSON**, 123 Nelson Road, Whitton — Tue 27 (8.30) Two Pub Social, **BREWER TAP**, Catherine Wheel Road, Brentford then **WHITE HORSE**, 25 Market Place.

SOUTH EAST LONDON: Thu 1 (8.00) Branch Social, **CROWN & GREYHOUND**, 73 Dulwich Village, SE21 — Mon 5 (8.00) Open Committee Meeting, **MANOR TAVERN**, 78 Galleywall Road, SE16 — Mon 12 (8.00) Branch Meeting, **OLD NUNS HEAD**, Nunhead Green, SE15 — Sat 17 (12.00 noon to 5.00 p.m.) Bromley/S.E. London Beer Tent at the Orpington Round Table Event, Tickets 50p + SAE from The Orpington Round Table, 40 Valley Road, Orpington, Kent — Thu 29 (8.00) Joint Social with South West London Branch, **GREYHOUND**, 151 Greyhound Lane, Streatham, SW16.

SOUTH WEST ESSEX: Thu 1 (8.30) Out of Area Social (Opportunity to meet with Bromely Branch), Farningham, Kent — Wed 14 (8.30) Branch Meeting, **WHITE HORSE**, Coxtie Green Road, Coxtie Green (1 mile off A128 — OS: TQ564959) — Mon 19 (8.30) Social, **VALENTINE**, 27/32 Perth Road, Gants Hill (by the A12 and cinema) — Tue 27 (8.30) Social, **WHITE ROSE**, Chelmsford Road (A1023), Shenfield.

SOUTH WEST LONDON: Sat 3 Gillingham Crawl, Meet 9.30 at platform 6, Victoria Station or **BRITANNIA**, Gillingham High Street at opening time, followed by **PRINCE ALBERT** — Wed 14 (7.30) Darts Match Vs **SPBW**, **CASTLE**, Battersea High Street, SW11 — Thu 22 (8.00) Open Committee Meeting, **SPREAD EAGLE**, Wandsworth High Street, SW18 — Thu 29 (8.00) Joint Social with South East London Branch, **GREYHOUND**, 151 Greyhound Lane, Streatham, SW16 — Sat 1 Oct (8.00) Saturday Night Social, **PRINCE OF WALES**, Morden Road, SW19.

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ARMS TALKS

One of the advantages of privilege is that occasionally it is possible to hear of disasters before they happen and do something about them.

That is why the Dowager Countess of Wharncliffe was able to complain to her MP Allen MacKay to seek reassurance from the MoD that when World War III breaks out the planned demolition of the Wortley Arms at Wortley near Sheffield would not in fact take place.

Apparently on hearing that war was imminent, one of South Yorkshire's first military strategies was to demolish the place, so that vehicles could negotiate the bend by the pub more quickly. Such is forward planning.



BRANCH CONTACTS

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WEST LONDON: Thu 15 (8.00) Branch Meeting, HARCOURT ARMS, 32 Harcourt Street — Tue 13 (8.00) Joint Social with North London Branch, WARRINGTON HOTEL, 93 Warrington Crescent, W9 then TRUSCOTT ARMS (9.30), Shirland Road, W9 — Sun 25 (12.00) Sunday Social, ARCHERY TAVERN, Bathurst Street, W2 — Thu 29 (7.30) 7 Pub Crawl of WC2, NEW SAVOY TAVERN, Savoy Street then LYCEUM (8.00), Strand; NELL OF OLD DRURY or OPERA TAVERN (8.30), Catherine Street; GEORGE IV (9.00), Portugal Street; OLD WHITE HORSE (9.30), St Clements Lane; GEORGE (10.00), 213 Strand; CHESHIRE CHEESE (10.30), Little Essex Street.

WEST MIDDLESEX: Thu 1 (8.30) Games Evening (& London Drinker Pickup), BRIDGE HOTEL, Western Avenue, Greenford (public bar) — Tue 6 (7.45) Getting to Know W3 Crawl. Start DUKE OF YORK, 86 Steyne Road.; BLUE ANCHOR (8.15) Steyne Road.; KINGS HEAD (8.45), 214 High Street; RED LION & PINEAPPLE (9.45), 281 High Street, All Acton, W3 — Thu 15 (8.30) Two Pub Social, CASE IS ALTERED, Old Redding then HARE (9.45), Brookshill, Harrow Weald — Wed 21 (8.30) Branch Meeting, BEACONSFIELD ARMS, West End Road, Southall — Tue 27 (8.00) Eastcote Crawl. Start CASE IS ALTERED, South Hill Lane then WOODMAN (9.00), Joel Street; BLACK HORSE (10.00), High Road — Tue 4 Oct (8.30) Games Evening (& London Drinker Pickup), CROWN, Bath Road, Harlington.

Deadline for the October edition, 1st September. Material for November edition to arrive by 1st October. **Please be sure to send diary material to Andy Pirson.**

BACK NUMBERS

to date 105 editions of London Drinker have been issued, back numbers of the following are available:

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- 1988: All issues.

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DEATH OF A FIRKIN!



The Flamingo is carried out for the final time by the Board of Directors of Bruce's Brewery.

Grand Metropolitan, owners of Watney Truman, have forced David Bruce to close down Bruce's Brewery's Flamingo and Firkin in Kingston-upon-Thames within a year of its opening, on 18th July.

Before David Bruce 'Firkinised' the premises — a former Isleworth Brewery pub, the Three Tuns, they were boarded up, fire damaged and squatter-infested, Grand Metropolitan having failed to keep the premises open as either a Watney's pub or even a social club!

No operating company within Grand Metropolitan being interested, David Bruce was approached and agreed to invest £230,000 thereby turning it into a business with annual sales of nearly £½m.



Grand Metropolitan forces David Bruce to put a nail in the Flamingo's coffin

David Bruce recently sold all his Firkin pubs and breweries to Midsummer Leisure for around £6.5m but Grand Metropolitan steadfastly refused to assign the lease of the Flamingo and Firkin, wanting it back for themselves now that it is a success.

In spite of David appealing personally to Allen

Shepherd, the Chairman of Grand Metropolitan, the battle was lost, thereby destroying the hopes of Firkin boozers everywhere that their pubs would remain intact.

It is particularly poignant as three other Firkin pubs (David's first pub, the Goose and Firkin in Southwark, The Falcon in Hackney and the Ferret in Chelsea) were all pubs abandoned and boarded up by Grand Metropolitan.



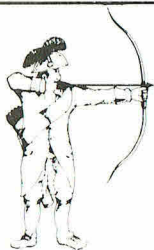
David Bruce filling up a bottle of Watney's Pale Ale.



The Flamingo helps David Bruce paint out the Firkin name.

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The Decor about to depart the scene of crime.

Perhaps, Grand Metropolitan's death-knell decision is their ultimate revenge of David Bruce for his transforming over the years four of their failures into Firkin successes. David says "Grand Metropolitan can Flamin-go stuff themselves!"

On the last day of operation in David Bruce's hands, the pub was de-Firkinised about the ears of those present, and the sign was ceremonially painted out. It is understood that by the time this appears, there will be a **Flamingo and Firkin** in Derby — a Midsummer Leisure concern to replace Kingston's loss.

(From a Bruces Brewery press release, with additions — the Editors notes went astray!)

New Roles At Fullers

Fuller, Smith & Turner, is setting the scene for 1992 and Europe.

Two members of the founding families are to take over major roles.

Michael Turner has been appointed marketing director and will also continue to run the wine side of the business, ensuring that the 57 wine merchant outlets continue to grow in strength; and Richard Fuller is to become the public relations manager.

Anthony Fuller, chairman and managing director, said: 'We need to place more emphasis on the marketing and sales department to enable us to be ready for the opening up of Europe.

'We feel sure that our prizewinning ales and K2 lager will take on the best that Europe has to offer.'

It is with this in mind that Charles Williams has been appointed sales director to concentrate on gaining the widest possible distribution of the Fullers portfolio to satisfy the public's enormous demand for these products.

From The Morning Advertiser

London Locals

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OUT OF TOWN — THE BRIDGEWOOD COTTAGE, BRIDGEWOOD, NR CHATHAM, KENT



If ever a public house deserves the accolade 'a real pub with real beer', then The Bridgewood Cottage at Bridgewood, Blue Bell Hill, near Chatham, Kent has richly earned it.

The 'BC' is situated at the junction of the M2 A229 turn off and the Chatham end of Blue Bell Hill Village on the Maidstone Road running between the two towns, approximately two miles from Chatham town centre. There is a car park yards from the pub.

This Shepherd Neame house has been looked after by Landlord, Roy Gibbons and Anne, since 1966 and has something of a family connection — Roy's father Jim was in charge for the previous 54 years! Jim Gibbons had previously been the governor of a pub in Lenham owned by Rigdens & Co, Faversham, which incidentally had one of the first phones in the town — number 11! Up until the 1956 takeover the 'BC' was a 'C Mason & Co Fine Maidstone Ales' pub complete with outside urinal.

The 'BC' is a tidy no frills house with a small three sided bar, dartboard and Gents at one end and the Ladies at the other. No distractions such as fruit machines, jukebox or pool table — just a lino floor serving delicious Master Brew Bitter and a glass cabinet on top of the bar containing bars of chocolate for the peckish with crisps and nuts below, not to

mention Roy's famed pickled eggs. There isn't even a till!

If you happen to be visiting the Medway & Maidstone area then make the effort to visit The Bridgewood Cottage, enjoy a pint or three of Shepherd Neame Bitter in the friendly company of Roy, Anne and the regulars. Don't miss the opportunity to visit the kind of welcoming pub that has sadly almost disappeared from our daily lives.

Paul Tibbles

IDLE MOMENTS

Sorry but we've run out of non-rhyming limericks for the time being so there aren't any this month. Never mind though, to keep you occupied, perhaps for a little longer than the limericks would delay you, here are a few of those kind of puzzles that the chappie on Capital Radio used to keep you occupied with on the way to work in the morning. I must admit to being a Radio 4 man myself so I don't know if you'll have come across these ones before — or if you'll find them easy or difficult — with one exception they came straight off the top of my head. For those of you who haven't come across this kind of puzzle before here is an example:

36 G in a B represents 36 gallons in a barrel. Anyway, here we go with the first batch:

1. 7 C in the S,
2. 5280 F in a M,
3. 11 P in a F T,
4. 4 S in a B S Q,
5. 8 P in a G
6. 4840 S Y in an A,
7. 15 M on a C P (including U),
8. 7 L G S in the B S (H and K with F),
9. 625 L on a T S,
10. 26 M in a M (approximately).

There you are; I'll give the solutions next month. There isn't any prize — it's just for a bit of light relief.

If you have any similar ones to suggest please send them to me, with answers please — I need to be sure there is one before publishing a puzzle. It will help to make my job a bit more interesting if you seal the solutions in a separate envelope (or just write them on the back of the sheet); that way I can have a go at solving them before putting them out for public consumption.

Andy Pirson

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557/9 Lea Bridge Road
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807 Forest Road
E17

BARNET THE MOON UNDER WATER

148 High Street, Barnet

CHARITY CORNER

Last month we reported a sponsored cycle ride from Brighton to the Hope, West Norwood by regulars of the Young's house in aid of Imperial Cancer Research. On 8th August a preliminary cheque for £2945.75 was ceremonially handed over, and money is still coming in. No less than £1100 was raised by popular landlady Bridget Maher's efforts as the only lady on the ride. Of that sum £100 was contributed by Ken, landlord of the Tulse Hill Tavern (Courage Best and Directors) nearby. Originally he had pledged £10 and an extra £10 if Bridget would ride her cycle around his Public Bar, which she did in the presence of one tandem and 4 cycles which had also participated.



Bridget Maher with the cheque.

Editor Martin Smith asks us to remind like-minded pubs that his cycles including a tandem are available, along with his assistance — in the case of the run just mentioned, as mechanic, run leader and route planner. His address appears on p. 3

LOOKING FOR A CAPITAL ALE NIGHT IN YOUR LOCAL?

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ps. Message to all publicans:
If you would like an All London CAMRA event held in your pub then don't hesitate to contact me and I shall see what I can do.

JUST UP THE ROAD, AT THE KINGS HEAD (BASS):

Digital Electronics became a necessity rather than a gimmick when Jim Emans asked Christine Flack (Deputy Matron — British Home & Hospital for Incurables SW16) to select the first number for Kieran Muldoon to find in the book at the King's Head Raffle on 30th July in support of the Wishing Well Appeal for Great Ormond St. Children's Hospital. Over the preceding weeks by persistent badgering of customers and the constant assistance of Jim Holland the licensee, and his staff, 16,600 numbers were sold, 100 prizes of individual bottles made a memorable evening enjoyed by many.



This was a raffle?

The end result was a contribution to the appeal of £1,100, not yet presented.

Concurrent with the sale of raffle numbers, thirteen victims volunteered for a sponsored slim over a one month period (one put on 4lbs). The total income from this is not yet known but is expected to exceed £1000.00.



Guvnor says thanks.

Forthcoming events at the Kings Head for Great Ormond Street are a 12 hour Pool marathon and a 12 hour Dart marathon, both to be run at the King's Head on 27 August between 10am and 10pm.

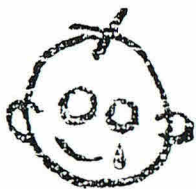
On 19-20 November, ex-Sergeant Louie McKenna has volunteered for a 5000ft freefall parachute jump with the Red Devils Freefall Parachute Team. Louie is 54 years old.

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Traditional English Beers

FULLERS



On the same dates, Alan Lee, a much younger man has volunteered for a 2,000ft static line jump with the same team. Alan and Louie served in the same parachute regiment but sometime's guts take priority over orders or necessity and that should be considered when sponsors put their name and stake on their sponsorship forms — they're able to say — 'I am helping Great Ormond Street get better' without a guilty conscience.

All photos in this article by Justin.

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TO THE VISITOR

Cigarette smoke is the residue of your pleasure. It permeates the air and putrifies my hair and clothes, not to mention my lungs. This takes place without my consent.

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Seen in a (regrettably) fizz pub in Sheerness, Kent. CAMRA is for choice, and it would be hypocritical to suggest banning smoking despite my strong feelings on the subject. But wouldn't more pubs do well to emulate the example of Young's in providing a non-smoking bar in some of their tied houses? We have had a few differences with Young's, but personally, and on behalf of many who don't like tobacco smoke with our beer, I'd like to commend them for their consideration. M.S.

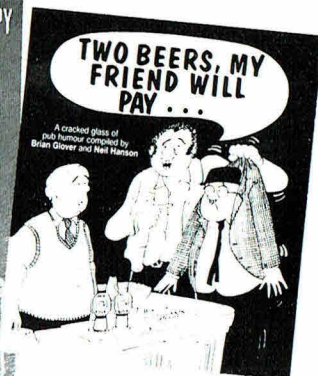
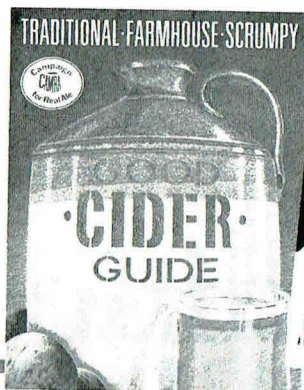


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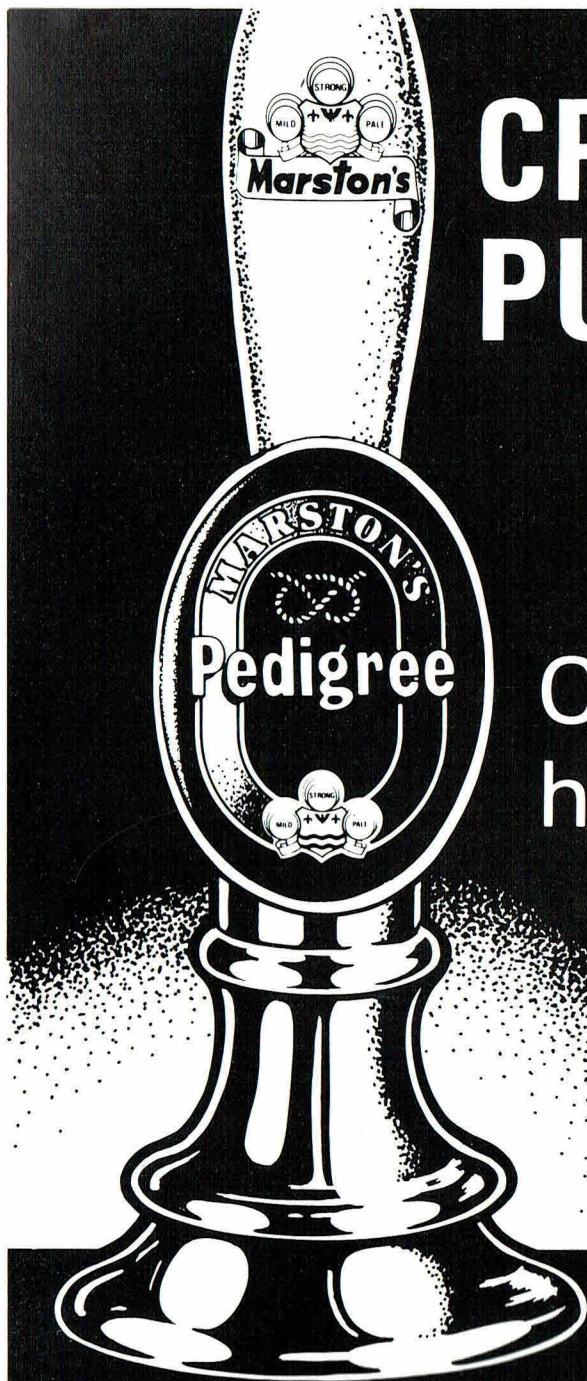
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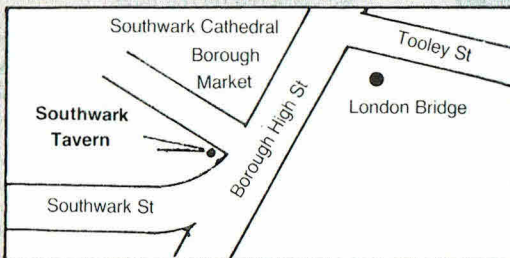
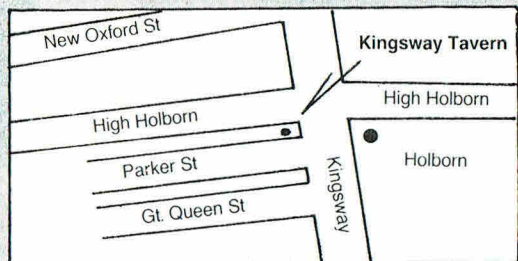
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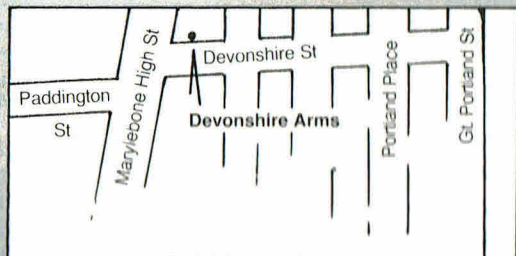


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22 Southwark Street
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DEVONSHIRE ARMS

21 Devonshire Street
(off Great Portland St.)
W1



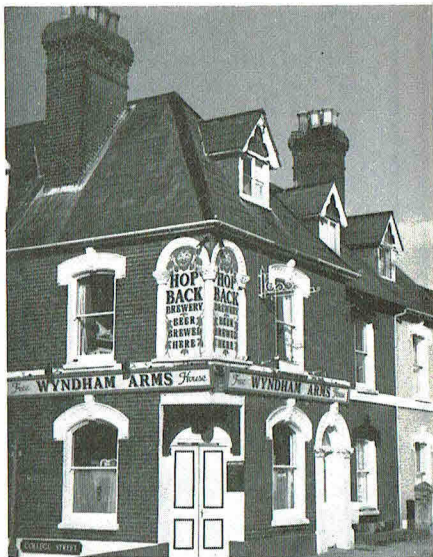
Into a damp Amesbury, dressed in bunting for tomorrow's carnival. A relaxed lunchtime in the Antrobus Arms Hotel (Wadworth's) sipping our way through six pints. After food, we cycle a weary eight miles into Salisbury. Into the Wyndham Arms (Hop Back Brewery), home of our friends John and Julie Gilbert.

Off for a crawl round Salisbury with John. The



Haunch of Venison, (Courage) is a pub full of character, a mummified hand in one corner, a tiny snug next to the entrance. On to the Horse and Groom (Devenish) and the Village (Wadworth's), then a hairy ride through

darkening Salisbury with only three lights between four bikes. We make it back to the



Wyndham Arms. The talk is of next week's Salisbury Beer Festival, so successful somebody's been forging tickets. A good joke-telling session then, after a couple of late pints we crash out on the floor.

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SOUTH EAST LONDON: Now out of print. New guide available in June 1988.

SOUTH WEST LONDON: Martin Smith, 64 Brailsford Road, London SW2 2TF. £2.50 inc. p&p. Cheques payable to CAMRA South-West London Beer Guide.

SURREY: William Hill, Pendennis, Frimley Road, Ash Vale, Aldershot, Hants £1.95 plus 25p s.a.e. 9x5".

NORTH LONDON NEWS

● Andrew Marler has put the remaining four pubs in his Liberty Taverns chain up for sale, only a few weeks after the latest pub, the newly-restored Hope and Anchor in Upper Street, Islington re-opened. Interviewed by the 'Journal' newspaper, Mr. Marler claimed shortage of cash as the reason for his decision to sell. The previous sale of five Liberty Tavern pubs to Courage is estimated to have been a £3½ million deal.

● Another Hope and Anchor, the Taylor Walker pub at the rear of the Camden Palace dance hall, has re-opened following major refurbishment.

● The historic Rose and Crown in Highgate High Street is closed and the future of this Whitbread house is unknown.

● Young's Bitter can now be found in a number of North London Charrington pubs. These include the Spaniards, Hampstead, the Maid of Muswell, Muswell Hill, the Ferry Boat, Tottenham, the New Priory Inn in Hornsey (which also has McMullens) and the Hen and Chickens at Highbury Corner. It is no longer available in the Angel, Highgate but the neighbouring Red Lion and Sun has started to stock it.

● Brian and Sandra Macfarlane, popular tenants of the Good Beer Guide listed Railway in Roman Way, Holloway, left the pub at the beginning of July. Brian and Sandra took over the Railway when it was acquired by Fullers in 1984, and built it up into a thriving local where there was always a guarantee of an excellent pint. We wish them luck at their new pub, the Fox and Hounds and Mawson Arms in Chiswick, another Fullers house.

Jim and Julie White have left the Prince George of Cumberland in Albany Street, NW1. Jim was a good friend to the North London branch during his stay at the pub, and many branch meetings took place in the upstairs room. As a token of thanks the branch presented him with a CAMRA mirror. Jim always provided a good selection of ales, including a regular mild, and as a result won a well-deserved place in the Good Beer Guide. We wish him and Julie good luck in their next pub.

Bill Ferncombe of the Good Beer Guide listed Kings Head in Essex Road will also be running the Red Lion in Rosoman Street, EC1 from 10th August. The pub is to be renamed the

Thomas Wethered and a range of beers from the Whitbread stable will be available.

Two new pubs have opened in the Kilburn area, both in former shop premises. Both are free houses but have strong product ties with Grandmet. The Salisbury Arms at 50 Salisbury Road does have Ruddles Best Bitter on handpump but McGovern's in High Road has no real ale at all. John Conen

John Conen has produced a new edition of the Bamberg Beer Guide, a guide to the pubs and beers of the historic West German city where more beer is consumed per head than anywhere else in Germany! To learn more about the city's ten breweries and the delights of Rauchbier (smoke beer) please send 75p to John Conen at 176 Alexandra Road, Muswell Hill, London N10 2ES.

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REAL BEER IN LONDON UPDATE 41

The Updates include confirmed information on additions, deletions and changes to real ale pubs in Greater London. The information is not only of general interest but also enables CAMRA in London to monitor progress by the brewers in installing real ale. The number in brackets after each entry refers to the page number in 'Real Beer in London'; the Supplement (S prefix), the London Drinker Update number (U prefix), the East London & City Beer Guide, 2nd edition (E prefix), the North London Beer Guide 2nd edition (N prefix), South East London Pub Guide, 3rd edition (SE prefix), Real Beer in South West London (SW prefix), or Essex Beer Guide, 7th Edition (X prefix).

If you know of any outlet for real ale not listed in CAMRA's guides or updates, or outlets where changes have taken place, or if you would like to help with surveying the sector guides under preparation, please write to:- RBIL Update, 2 Sandtoft Road, London SE7 7LR.

ADDITIONS

CENTRAL

W1 WINDMILL, 6 Mill St. Boddington: Bitter, Charrington: IPA, Greene King: IPA, Abbot, Marston: Pedigree, New Free House in former nightclub premises.

EAST

E7 EARL OF DERBY, 16 Station Rd. Courage: Best Bitter. (E101).

E8 DUKE OF MARLBOROUGH, 212 Richmond Rd. Courage: Best Bitter, Directors Bitter. An ex-Watney, Brent Walker Free House. (E107). (re-instatement).

E15 ROYAL OAK, 83 Leytonstone Rd. Webster: Yorkshire Bitter. (E150).

E15 WINDMILL, 49 Waddington Rd. Ruddle: Best Bitter (E146).

E15 WOODMAN, 119 High St. Ruddle: Best Bitter, Webster: Yorkshire Bitter. (E151). (already recorded in Sup and not deleted in Updates).

NORTH

N1 HOPE & ANCHOR, 207 Upper St. Bateman: XXXB, Boddington: Bitter, Marston: Pedigree. Plus house beers labelled 'Liberty Best Bitter' (OG 1036) and 'Old Habitual' (OG 1047) origin unknown. Former Watney pub, now a Marlers Free House. Re-opened after several years closure.

SOUTH EAST

SE8 BROWN BEAR, 154 Deptford High St. Flowers: IPA, Free House. (already recorded in Updates).

SE8 FOUNTAIN, 36 Deptford Broadway. Courage: Best Bitter (SE71). (already recorded in Updates).

SE13 SPOTTED COW, 104 Hither Green Lane. Flowers: Original (already in SE Guide).

CROYDON, CRESCENT ARMS, 323 Whitehorse Rd. Selhurst. Courage: Best Bitter, Directors Bitter. (already in SE Guide).

WEST

UXBRIDGE, GREEN MAN, 7 Hillingdon Rd. Courage: Directors Bitter.

DELETIONS

EAST

E1 BRITISH PRINCE, Taylor Walker, H unused. (44, E55).
E1 BRITANNIA, 232 Cable St. Taylor Walker, H removed. (44, E55).

E1 PEACOCK, 145 Aylward St. Watney, H removed. (U27, E64). (note correct address).

E1 SHIP, Taylor Walker, H removed. (E67, U34).

E3 GREEN GATE, Taylor Walker, H unused. (E72, U30).

E2 KING & QUEEN, Now a Brent Walker Free House, H removed. (U11, E73).

E7 EAGLE & CHILD, Taylor Walker, H unused. (48, E101).

E7 SIMPSONS, Truman, H unused. (U24, E103).

E7 TRAVELLERS REST, Renamed **TRAVELLERS**, Free House, H removed. (U29, E103).

E8 CAT & MUTTON, Charrington, H removed. (U14, E107).

E8 PAGET ARMS, Courage, H removed. (U25, E110).

E8 ROYAL OAK, Free House (Brent Walker), H removed. (U3, E111).

E11 HALFWAY HOUSE, Watney, H removed. (S64, E124).

E13 COACH & HORSES, Watney, H removed. (U27, E129).

E13 GREEN GATE, Charrington, H removed. (S18, E130).

E13 PRINCE OF WALES, Truman, H unused. (U3, E130).

E13 SPORTSMAN, Reverted to **GREYHOUND & HARE**. H unused. (U27, E132).

E13 SWAN, Taylor Walker, H unused. (U3, E132).

E13 VICTORIA TAVERN, Watney, H unused. (U3, E132).

E15 CHEVY CHASE, Taylor Walker, H unused. (S3, E146).

E15 GREEN GATE, Taylor Walker, H unused (S3, E149).

E15 TELEGRAPH, Watney, H removed. (U27, E150).

E15 TOBY TAVERN, Charrington, H unused. (U14, E150).

E15 TWO BREWERS, Charrington, H unused. (S3, E150).

SOUTH EAST

SE1 BARONS, Renamed **PAVILION CAFE BAR**, Charrington, H removed. Originally **ROYAL VICTORIA**. (S1, U17).

SE1 BLACK HORSE, Courage, H unused. (U12).

SE1 BUTTS, Free House, H unused. (U14).

SE1 GEORGE, 40 Tower Bridge Rd. Truman, H unused. (S35).

SE1 GLOBE, 25 Great Dover St. H. unused, Whitbread. (U17).

SE1 GREEN MAN, Free House, H unused. (SE25, U40)*.

SE1 PRINCE OF WALES, 51 St. Georges Rd. Watney, H removed. (U24).

SE1 RISING SUN, 98 Harper Rd. H. unused, Watney. (U).

SE1 SHIPWRIGHTS ARMS, Courage, H unused. (U5).

SE1 SWAN & SUGARLOAF, Watney, H. unused. (U34).

SE1 WORLD TURNED UPSIDE DOWN, Watney, H removed. (S64).

SE2 ABBEY ARMS, Courage, H unused. (S36).

SE5 IVANHOE, Courage, H unused. (SE57, U40)*.

SE5 NAGS HEAD, Truman, H unused. (U17).

SE5 ROBIN HOOD & LITTLE JOHN, Taylor Walker, H unused. (S36).

SE5 UNION TAVERN, Courage, H unused. (U14).

SE5 WINDMILL, H. unused, Watney. (U23).

SE6 RUTLAND, Charrington, H unused. (S36).

SE8 BRADLEYS, Free House, H unused. (U25).

SE8 DOVER CASTLE, Free House, H unused. (U12).

SE8 MECHANICS ARMS, Truman, H unused. (S36).

SE8 NAVY ARMS, Truman, H unused. (U6).

SE8 ROYAL STANDARD, Courage, H removed. (U5).

SE9 CASTLE, Charrington, H unused. (U15).

SE9 CHEQUERS, Whitbread, H unused. (U27).

SE10 COACH & HORSES, Courage, H unused. (SE82)*.

SE10 DUKE OF WELLINGTON, Whitbread, H unused. (SE83)* (already deleted in Updates).

SE10 GREYCOAT BOY, Truman, H removed. (SE84)*.

SE10 GUILDFORD ARMS, Charrington, H unused. (U14).

SE11 GEORGE & DRAGON, Watney, H removed. (SE93, U40)*.

SE11 WHITE HART, Watney. (S37).

SE12 BARING HALL, Taylor Walker, H unused. (86).
 SE12 DUKE OF EDINBURGH, Whitbread, H unused. (S37).
 SE12 PRINCE ARTHUR, Watney, H removed. (U17).
 SE13 ANGEL INN, Watney, H unused. (U17).
 SE13 MID KENT TAVERN, Charrington, H unused. (86).
 SE13 WOODMAN, Courage, H unused. (U6).
 SE14 FOX, Free House. (S37).
 SE14 MARQUIS OF GRANBY, Charrington, H unused. (S37).
 SE15 CLARKSON ARMS, Watney, H unused. (U17).
 SE15 FREE TRADER, H unused. Watney. (U17).
 SE15 MONTPELIER, 99 Queens Rd. H unused. Courage. (87).
 SE15 QUEEN ELIZABETH, Charrington, H unused. (S38).
 SE15 SWISS TAVERN, Charrington, H unused. (87).
 SE16 CLIFTONVILLE TAVERN, Courage, H unused. (U8).
 SE16 FITCHETTS, Courage, H unused. (U3).
 SE16 NEPTUNE, Taylor Walker, H unused. (U5).
 SE17 MASONS ARMS, Taylor Walker, H unused. (U3).
 SE17 RED LION, Truman, H unused. (U31).
 SE17 ROYAL ALBERT, Charrington, H unused. (88).
 SE17 SURREY ARMS, Ind Coope, H unused. (88).
 SE17 SURREY GARDENS (ROSES), Watney, H removed. (SE140).
 SE18 ADMIRAL, Watney, H removed. (S38).
 SE18 FORTYS, Truman, formerly DERBY ARMS. (S38).
 SE18 GEORGE IV, Courage, H removed. (SE146).
 SE18 LORD CLYDE, Charrington, H unused. (89).
 SE18 ROSE & CROWN, Whitbread, H removed. (U11).
 SE18 SHIP, Courage, H unused. (89).
 SE18 WALPOLE ARMS, Charrington, H unused. (89).
 SE23 FOREST HILL HOTEL, Charrington, H unused. (S39).
 SE23 TYROLS, Watney, H unused, formerly SWISS COTTAGE. (S39).
 SE24 HAMILTON ARMS, Watney, H unused. (U17).
 SE25 FREEMASONS TAVERN, H unused. Taylor Walker. (U17).
 BEXLEY, BLACK PRINCE, Charrington. (U34).
 BEXLEYHEATH, ROYAL STANDARD, Taylor Walker. (U34).
 CROYDON, BRIDGE HOTEL, Taylor Walker, H unused. (98).
 ERITH, BRITANNIA, Truman. (U36).
 ERITH, PHEASANT, Courage. (U36).
 WELLING, ROSE & CROWN, Courage. (U34).
 NB. All above pubs are already shown as fizz pubs in SE Guide (3rd edition) except *.

WEST

W6 EAGLE ARMS, Free House. Brent Walker, H removed. (U23).

CHANGES

CENTRAL

W1 DOVER CASTLE. — beers listed in RBH. + Adnams; Bitter, + Boddington; Bitter, + Marston; Pedigree, + Ruddle; County. Former Watney pub, now a Free House. (29).

EAST

E1 ACE OF HEARTS. Reverted back to SHIP ON THE GREEN. Formerly a Free House, now a Tolly Cobbold tied house. Still sells Tolly Cobbold: Original (E53, U33).
 E1 CAXTON. — Watney; Combes Bitter, + Ruddle; Best Bitter, County. (E56).
 E1 CITY DARTS. — Trumans; Bitter, Sampson, + Ruddle; County, + Webster; Yorkshire Bitter. (E56).
 E1 CROWN & SHUTTLE. + Webster; Yorkshire Bitter. (E56).
 E1 GOLDEN HEART. — Truman; Bitter, Sampson, + Webster; Yorkshire Bitter. (E61).
 E1 GOOD SAM. — Truman Bitter, Best Bitter, + Ruddle; County, + Webster; Yorkshire Bitter. (E61).
 E1 GUN. — Truman; Bitter, Sampson, + Ruddle; County, + Webster; Yorkshire Bitter. (E61).
 E1 HOLLANDS. — Fremains; Bitter, + Wethered; Bitter. (E61).

E1 JACK THE RIPPER. Reverted to original name TEN BELLS. — Truman; Bitter, + Ruddle; County, + Truman; Best Bitter. (U28, E62).
 E1 KINGS ARMS, 513 Cable St. — Watney; Combes Bitter, + Ruddle; Best Bitter. (E62).
 E1 OLD TWO BREWERS. — Truman; Bitter, + Ruddle; Best Bitter, County, + Webster; Yorkshire Bitter. (E64).
 E1 OXFORD ARMS. + Ruddle; County. (E64).
 E1 ROYAL DUKE. Renamed DUKES, still no real ale. (E66).
 E2 MARQUIS OF CORNWALL'S. — Truman; Sampson, + Ruddle; County. (E73).
 E2 SHAKESPEARE. — Truman; Sampson. (U29, E77).
 E2 TAYLORS. Renamed OWL AND THE PUSSY CAT. — beers listed except Boddington; Bitter, + Flowers; IPA, Original, + Greene King; Abbot, + Strongs; Country Bitter, + Whitbread; Castle Eden Ale. Formerly ALTERNATIVE. (U28, E69).
 E7 FOX & HOUNDS. — Watney; Combes Bitter, + Ruddle; Best Bitter. (E101).
 E7 HOLLY TREE. + Bass. (E101).
 E7 LIVE & LET LIVE. — Bass. (E101).
 E7 OLD SPOTTED DOG. — Watney; Combes Bitter, + Truman; Best Bitter. (E103).
 E7 PRINCESS ALICE. — beers listed except Ind Coope; Burton Ale, + Tetley; Bitter. (E103).
 E7 RAILWAY TAVERN. — Friary Meux; Best Bitter, + Tetley; Bitter. (E103).
 E8 BULL INN. Renamed KINGSLAND, still no real ale. (E107).
 E8 MARION ARMS. — Charrington; IPA. (E109).
 E8 SPURSTOWE ARMS. + Bass. (E111).
 E13 FORESTERS ARMS. — Taylor Walker; Bitter. (E130).
 E13 LORD STANLEY. Now a Brent Walker Free House. — Ruddle; County, + John Smith; Yorkshire Bitter. (E130).
 E13 RED HOUSE. — Truman; Bitter, Sampson. (E132).
 E14 OLD SHIP. — Watney; Combes Bitter, Stag, + Ruddle; County (E142).
 E15 BUILDERS ARMS. — Watney; Combes, Stag, + Ruddle; County. (E146).
 E15 MAGNUMS. Reverted to original name BURFORD ARMS. Still no real ale. (E149).
 E15 MANBY ARMS. — Bass. (E149).
 E15 SWAN. — Watney; Combes, Stag, + Ruddle; Best Bitter, County. (E150).
 E15 TWO PUDDINGS. — Watney; Combes, Stag, + Ruddle; County, + Webster; Yorkshire Bitter. (E151).
 E15 WHEELERS. + Courage; Best Bitter, + Ruddle; Best Bitter. (E151).

NORTH

N1 PIED BULL, 100 Upper St. Renamed SIR WALTER RALEIGH. — Taylor Walker; Best Bitter, + Adnams; Bitter, + Boddington; Bitter, + Marston; Pedigree, + Tetley; Bitter. Former Taylor Walker pub transferred to Nicholson Free House chain. (60, N40).

SOUTH EAST

SE1 WHEATLEYS. Reverted to HOLE IN THE WALL. (already in SE Guide). (U32).
 SE2 BIRCHWOOD. + Ruddle; Best Bitter. (U40, SE46).
 SE10 BELL. Now a Brent Walker Free House. — Webster; Yorkshire Bitter, + Flowers; IPA. (U40, SE82).
 SE12 OLD TIGERS HEAD. — Taylor Walker; Best Bitter, + Tetley; Bitter. (U40, SE99).

SOUTH WEST

RICHMOND, CHRISTIES TAVERN. Renamed JOE BEAULAIS. — beers listed in SW Guide except Palmer; Best Bitter, + Greene King; Abbot. Now a Free House, ex Eldridge Pope. (120, SW71).



HOW LOW CAN YOU GET

In an effort to swell the ranks of sober drivers on the roads in the New Year I took on a bet to refrain from drinking alcoholic beverages for two months. During this time I encountered a small range of non-alcoholic and low alcohol lagers and beers, some of which would make a refreshing choice for the 'I'll-just-have-a-Perrier-and-water' brigade. This reports on eight locally available alternatives.

Some facts first. The market consists of non-alcoholic, dealcoholised and low alcohol beers and lagers mainly the latter in practice. Non-alcoholic means the alcohol content has to be less than .05% — Barbican, Kaliber and St.Christopher. Dealcoholised beer ranges from .05% — .5% — Clausthaler, the German-brewed lager falls into this category. Any whose alcohol content is in the range .5% — 1.2% is technically low alcohol — Swan Special Light, Talisman, Dansk and White Label. Some of these brews start life as an ordinary lager or beer the alcohol is then evaporated out, whilst some never have normal alcohol levels in the first place, the fermentation process having been stopped before the brew reaches its normal strength. Many are full of 'added goodness' such as stabilisers, glucose syrup, hydrolised starch, aspartame, anti-oxidants and preservatives. They are also not cheap, despite their low alcohol content, but then Perrier isn't either. Prices obviously vary from pub to pub, though Swan Special Light tends to be around 98 pence for a 375ml can (£1.50 a pint) and Clausthaler between 55 and 75 pence for a 275ml bottle (£1.15 a pint)

So what did this two-month dose of sobriety taste like? I couldn't in all honesty tell the difference between Barbican and Kaliber. The former, brewed by Bass and reputed to be the market-leader, has been around some 9 years now: Kaliber is brewed by Guinness. Both are less than .05% alcohol and taste at best like weak lemonade and not even remotely like any of our ersatz British lagers. Their stable-companion in terms of alcohol content, St Christopher, tastes rather like that well known fizzy drink beloved of small children when they are ill — perhaps this is not surprising when you note that its list of ingredients includes glucose syrup. One of my favourite local publicans suggests a marginal improvement in flavour is achieved by mixing one of these with a ½ pint of alcoholic lager in a pint glass like shandy. Swan Special Light, Talisman and Dansk all contain .9% alcohol.

The Bond Corporation brews Swan in Australia; it's a long way to shift water, which must account for its ludicrous price. It is available in Ind Coope and Fullers houses, and rumour has it that it may soon be available on draught. It has a pleasant and palatable lager flavour. Talisman is our local brewers; Charles Wells, contribution to sobriety. The bottle label describes it as an alcohol-reduced lager; it starts off life as Kellerbrau, their house lager. I found it slightly too sweet and fizzy, reminiscent more of lager-shandy than lager. The third, Dansk, is brewed by Wibroe's brewery in Elsinore, Denmark; it tastes lighter and slightly happier than the jother two. White Label brewed by Whitbread, is unique in that it is a bitter. It contains 1% alcohol and to quote the label 'is brewed entirely by traditional methods at our Castle Eden brewery'. Perhaps it was the beer origins of this brew that made it the best tasting; it bears more than a passing resemblance to real bitter. In pubs where it is available (mainly McMullens and Whitbread) it is often the punters' favourite low alcohol drink too.

My own firm favourite, however, remains Clausthaler, brewed in Germany to the 'Reinheitsgebot' by the Binding Brauerei in Frankfurt. It contains therefore only water, malted barley, hops and yeast — the complete absence of anything remotely resembling an E number results in a clean-tasting hoppy lager not unlike the real thing. Its alcohol content is only .5% so you could drink 6 pints of it before even approaching the alcohol content of a pint of many ordinary British lagers. It is available in the Free trade, Whitbread and McMullens houses. Finally, it is perhaps par for the course that British brewers are no better at producing ersatz non-alcoholic lagers than they ever have been with their Steinmeisterhexengoldbrau! Berris Aderov

Fullers

Fuller, Smith & Turner, the London brewer, lifted pre-tax profits from £5.81 million to £6.75 million in the year to April 1. A final dividend of 3.8p makes a total of 6p (5.1p). The company is planning a two-for-three scrip issue - public subscription.

*If smirking wine be wanting here,
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Robert Herrick, 1648.

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Historicrawl – PEVENSEY, E. SUSSEX



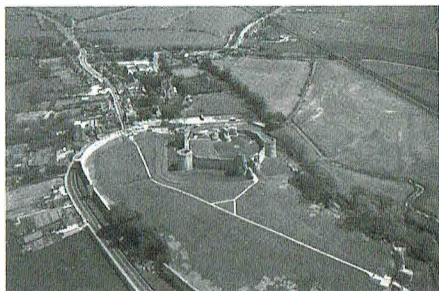
This month sees the anniversary — the 922nd, in fact — of the last successful invasion of our shores led by William, Duke of Normandy — later King William I of England and known almost universally as William the Conqueror, except to Londoners as he never properly captured their metropolis habitat — a force of Normans with French and Burgundian mercenaries landed at Pevensey on 28th September 1066. The aftermath at the Battle of Hastings need not concern us here. Basically William set sail with a large fleet of vessels containing some 7,000 men, from St. Valery Sur Somme and only lost two ships en route. The fact the one of them contained the soothsayer is a telling comment on that gentlemen's professional credentials.

Anyway, William landed, fell flat on his face and jumped up claiming he had taken the land in his hands — literally true as he was plastered in the stuff. The site of his physical downfall was just south of St. Nicholas' Church, where the sea then reached — it has since receded $\frac{3}{4}$ mile.

The purpose of this leisurely crawl is to visit the village — once a Roman city — and a few hostleries. There are two railway stations, both on the Eastbourne-Hastings line. We begin at Pevensey & Westham station, which has a hourly service direct from Victoria — see the end of the article, on p.35, for times.

Pevensey & Westham station was opened along with the line in 1846, many years before its counterpart, Pevensey Bay Halt, which features later. In 1847 it was the venue of an early rail crash, when a signalman pulled the wrong lever and sent a train into the side of the station building. Leaving the station — hopefully unscathed — turn left, immediately right, the right again along the main road until you reach the Pevensey Castle Inn (1), on the left. Bass, Charrington IPA and a kid's room, garden and play equipment. This area is

actually Westham, the hamlet built to the west of the Norman settlement after the conquest — for some reason the locals didn't like them. Turning left out of the pub, the church of St. Mary on the right deserves inspection. The plague pit, just beyond the tower and marked by four simple stones, is a reminder that things went wrong long before the NHS. Continuing along the main road, go straight up where which leads to the west gate of the Roman city of Anderida — derived from a local name meaning Black Forest which once extended many miles northwards and was known in Anglo Saxon and later times as the Andredsweald. Just outside the gate stood the gallows — more of this later. Anderida was built around the year 250AD, and the massive Roman walls are considered among the finest architecture of that period in the country.



The first record of the name Pevensey was in 947AD, when it was a settlement on one of the 'Eys' — islands in the marshes — the name persists locally also in Rickney, Horse Eye and Langney. This part was a peninsula with the sea lapping up to its now undermined and ruinous southern side. When the Normans and allies landed, they found this compound deserted — the locals were up north fighting the battle of Stamford Bridge (Yorkshire, not Chelsea) — and set up a fortress in the south-east corner, later replaced by the stone structure whose ruins can be visited to this day.

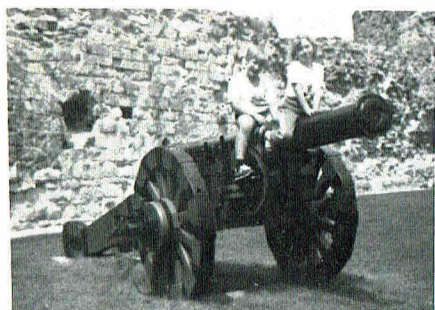
By 1573 the whole area was landlocked and the Castle declared 'ruinous'. By that time it had successfully withstood 4 sieges, in 1088, 1147, 1264 and 1399, and a number important state prisoner had been held there, including the future James I of Scotland and later Joan of Navarre, widow of Henry IV accused of plotting witchcraft against her stepson Henry V. In 1564 the harbour — then behind the



The Castle ruins.

castle — was drained and the once important Norman town because a simple village, although until 1883 it still retained its Charter as a Limb of The Cinque Ports, with its own jurisdiction, privileges and rights to administer justice.

The Castle was armed with two cannons in 1587 against the Armada — one is still on show



The Pevensey Cannon, on replica gun carriage. A favourite with the kids!

inside, but in Napoleonic times Martello Towers were constructed along the coast — circular brick forts shaped like upturned

flowerpots, with huge cannons on top. Then in 1940 the Canadians re-fortified the Castle against the Germans. It is now concrete lined, and they added some realistic ruins which are actually blockhouses and gun emplacements — look for horizontal slits which denote machine-guns, as opposed to the vertical ones for longbows.

Going through the East gate, you are immediately confronted with the Royal Oak & Castle (2), Courage Directors and Best, excellent garden, restaurant and kids' equipment.

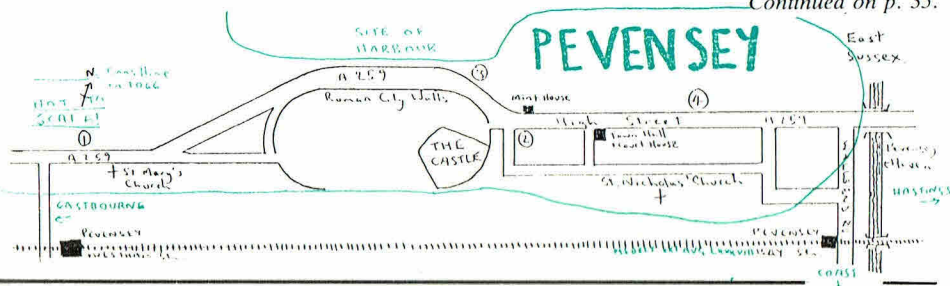


The High Street from the East Gate.

Follow the walls (preferably on the other side as it's a nasty main road) and you find the Priory Court Hotel (3), Flowers Original and Harveys. Friendly, comfortable and boasting garden, restaurant and children's room, it dates back about 4½ centuries.

Directly opposite the Royal Oak & Castle is the Old Mint House, dated 1342 but on a site where coins were minted in Norman times. Now a museum, it is fascinating — and haunted. A little further on the right is the old Court House and Town Hall — the smallest in the country. Below, at ground level, is the lock-up (beware self-locking doors!). From here capital offenders once left to meet their maker — outsiders past the Castle to the gallows, locals (as part of their privileges) to a quicker but more macabre fate — being loaded with chains and thrown into the river at

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THE WONDER OF WAINFLEET

If Bateman's had gone under, a distinctive range of beers would have disappeared forever. But something equally important would have been lost as well.

It is the middle of July. What better time than this for a football match? It was duly arranged — CAMRA vs Bateman's. From all parts of the country CAMRA sportsmen, having dug out their kit and dusted off their corsets, descended on Wainfleet.



CAMRA

Two early arrivals were given a foretaste of what was to come when they spent a never to be forgotten afternoon left alone in the sampling room of the brewery, a converted windmill, playing the juke box full blast and trying to drink the brewery dry. The rest arrived Friday evening/Saturday morning and booked into the Royal Oak or the Red Lion for bed and breakfast. Both pubs made us welcome and provided excellent food all weekend. The beer was immaculate. Many thanks are due to the landlords in the Red Lion and the Royal Oak.



BATEMANS

Saturday, the big day, excitement was intense so we had to have a few pints before the match to calm our nerves. The referee must have been a bag of nerves, he had six pints. On to the ground which until two days before, had

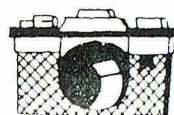
looked rather like a cotton plantation. All it needed now was a hay wain on the halfway line and the scene would have been complete. The club house may have been described in an estate agent's window as, 'Ideal for the DIY expert, special feature the rustic lavatory at the rear.' Still, there was some weight training equipment in the changing rooms, two crates of light ale.

A friendly but competitive match full of incident and excitement was won, deservedly, by Bateman's. I think they handled the light ale better. Back to the brewery for post-match debriefing. And here's where we got something more than Bateman's beer, something special, an atmosphere, a spirit, a feeling that people cared.

It was a real family affair, with Mr and Mrs Bateman, and children, Stuart and Jackie all there serving the beer and cooking the barbecue. Where else would you get a company's Managing Director, Assistant Managing Director, Sales Director and manager of the company's targets hotel in nearby Skegness waiting on guests and employees alike. Everyone made welcome, treated like friends.

Back into town for a short crawl then on to the Royal Oak for a pleasant evening with Stuart and Jackie Bateman. It ended for two of us at four o'clock in the morning after a serious singing session with the governor's mother. A slight hiccup. One of our number, who had twisted his ankle in the match, had gone to bed early but had fallen asleep on the bog and couldn't be wakened. It's rather embarrassing getting the governor up at half four to ask him to break the toilet door down.

Morning, a fine breakfast, then five miles down the road for a six-a-side tournament where Bateman's CAMRA, was one of the teams; beer tent 9.30am onwards (keg unfortunately). The team was knocked out in the first round so on to the Eagle in Boston for a cracking pint of Yates's bitter. The 13.28 bound for London (change at Grantham). A wonderful weekend. Long live Bateman's beer. Long live Bateman's brewery, a very special place.



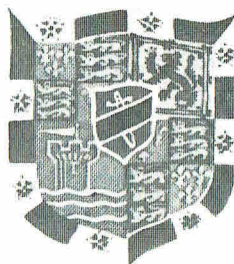
*Missed your train?
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● *Brakspear Bitter*

● *Castle Eden Ale*

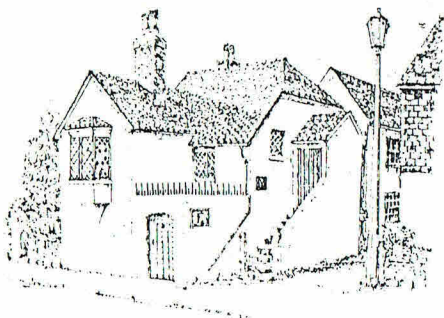


● *Flowers Original*

● *Strong Country
Bitter*

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high tide. When the waters receded the chains were retrieved for the next customer, and the previous occupant buried at low-tide level. Talk about scope for ghost stories!

Behind is the Church of St. Nicholas — mentioned earlier. Pay it a visit, sign the visitors' book and see if you can spot the scrawl of at least two of our contributors! The East end was once used to store contraband — the Vicar of the time was involved.

Returning to the High Street, continue to the Smugglers (4) — appropriate that — formerly



Looking up the High Street towards the Castle.

known as the New Inn, which of course means it is no such thing — 15th Century in fact. It serves Websters Yorkshire and Ruddles County, has a restaurant and sign proclaiming 'children welcome'. If at this stage you need a train, continue to the traffic lights by the bridge (where criminals were once drowned) and right along Wallsend Road to Pevensy Bay Station. Trains to London leave at 44 past each hour until 17.44 — 2 minutes later from Pevensy & Westham where they continue until the 21.50, also trains to Eastbourne and Brighton at 26 past until the 19.13. Trains from Victoria leave at 51 past, reaching Pevensy & Westham 1½ hours later.

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Common boozing continued

four or five in the area with a proper children's room (not usually after 8.30pm — darts). The Hand in Hand, which is CBG regular, shares the green outside with the Crooked Billet (this is why it's covered in broken glass). This is also why the two pubs use different shaped glasses! Thankfully no piped music here, although fruit machines still feature. Pausing to admire the old pictures of the Crooked Billet (road) and the Common I trotted off into the storm to walk the few hundred yards to the 'Fox and Grapes' (Courage).

The walk takes you past Cannizzano House (now a £70-a-night hotel) and the entrance to the park of the same name (sign — No Tadpoling!). Past a high-walled building Camp Road looms and the 'Fox and Grapes' is just a few yards off the Common.

The piped music here is relayed through really top quality speakers but is this what people actually want on the Common? I had a pint of Courage Best (100p); Director's and John Smith's was also available, but no price list. This pub has two linked bars, the upper one being a high-vaulted structure with a new food bar in one corner. In the recent refurbishment

great pains were taken to have signwritten Egon Ronay 'Good Food Guide' and 'Pub Guide' signs featured outside.

The Courage Best was very tasty. I nominated that all three pubs were unusual; not only through not selling crisps but also through apparently strictly enforcing a 'no smoking behind the bar' rule. This is sadly rare — isn't it about time we started excluding pubs from the 'Good Beer Guide' when behind-the-bar smoking is condoned? That might cut the shortlists down a bit.

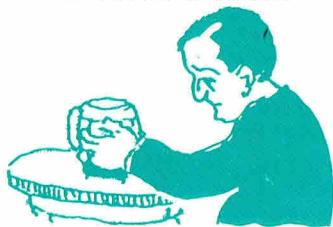
Off I strode across the edge of the Common back to the Village (Wimbledon High St.) and a reliable pint of Burton in the 'Castle' (Taylor Walker) in Church Road while waiting for my take-away pizza to be cooked up the road. If you don't fancy doing the 'village 9' crawl, then make sure you try out the pubs in Wimbledon Common at least. You won't be disappointed.

How to get there:

Bus 80 or 93 to Wimbledon High Street and walk across the Common or Bus 200 to Wood Hayes Road (tennis club) and walk towards the Common.

Pat Hanson

DEAR DIPSY



Dear Dipsy, Your column in the last edition of the rag you write for has been brought to my attention. I am appalled that you published the letter from my son Mark without checking the true facts, especially regarding my cellar at the Funnel and Bucket, Kneesden. The entire content of my barrels is untouched by human hand (*how about fingernails, lips, exhaled cigarette smoke etc?* — Ed).

As it happens, you got the photos in the wrong order, but it makes no difference — Kram is so stuck in his old ways that he has gone off real beer and back to shorts — on my insistence on matters of dress, until he grows up and back into real long drinks. So there's a pair of long trousers locked in a drawer awaiting whichever of the twins matures first (see the most recent photo, below).



Quite how Mark managed to send you a letter is beyond me as he has had no pocket money since he first wrote to you when he was a childish lager drinker of 16. Indeed his pockets are stitched up so that he can't put his hands in them when he's supposed to be doing cellar work. (*Paragraph deleted as we don't want to read any more about dirty dealings down below* — Ed).

As punishment for interfering in matters which do not concern him or CAMRA he is not allowed to go on the tandem ride you offered

— anyway he might get lost. I have also taken away his Ultra Grown Up Very Mature Fizz Drinkers Playground Stunt Bike until his father gets out of his cellar that is. (*Do you mean CELL?* — Ed).

Kindly leave my business alone — it's nothing to do with you — I serve, you pay. The rest you can leave to me behind the scenes.

Please note this is NOT for publication. If you print it, I'll . . . I'll . . . well, you'd better not!

Yours astringently

Agatha Larstordas Thyme (Mrs)
The Funnel & Bucket, Kneesden

Dear Agathetcetera, I believe I am right in thinking that your husband is Duane Thyme who pleaded insanity but was also found insanitary due to using the cellaring methods you employ, am I right as usual?

I believe he went down on a second count under his alias of Walter Knees-Beer. He's in for a long stretch — luckily the rack is no longer available for use on dishonest traders. We agree with your attitude towards your offspring on the subject of real beer. However, aren't you teaching bad ways to ones so immature and impressionable as your lager-drinking twins? I'm sorry to see that Kram has shown his darker side but under the circumstances, I can hardly blame him.

I note that Mark has not changed his attitude — or posture either. Good for him — inflexibility in some things is a virtue. When he gets a taste of **pure** real beer he can get legless in trousers that **aren't**. Tell him to pull his socks up so that they can be unseen. Speed things up by threatening to send us the spare longs for rag to clean the bikes.

Sensible sort of lad — I could have invented him myself. We are totally against the unsavoury practise of recycling beer. Beer that has been adulterated has not right to be called real or anything but waste, and treated as such. Talking of (or re.) cycling, your prejudice against two-wheelers suggests you are unbalanced. Consequently we have asked our staff cycleologist Bermuda Tricycle to pay you a call. He has the stature (and physique) to solve your problems — preferably by persuasion (NB — he likes unadulterated but mature real beer). DIPSY.

P.S. Until something sensible is written on the subject, this correspondence will be cut SHORT. Incidentally, what ARE you going to do about our publishing your scrawl?

LETTERS TO THE EDITORS



Dear Editors,

I could not agree more with your comment about pub toilets, in a recent editorial. Indeed I would go further and suggest that if a pub has toilets which are not working, or dirty or deficient in any respect, that pub does not deserve public custom. After all, if a landlord cannot look after part of his or her pub which is on show at all times, how can we be sure that other parts not on show, most notably the cellar, are not neglected.

Yours sincerely,
John Hilton, SE6

Dear Editors,

I have just read the article on bus blinds in London Drinker and thought the following might be of interest.

1) Route 38 (Routemaster except Saturday evening and Sunday) is now showing (presumably as new blinds are fitted) 'LEYTON BAKERS ARMS' instead of 'LEYTON GREEN'

2) On 17th September a bus gathering, to commemorate 20 years since buses moved to the bus station, is being held at the Royal Forest (Hotel) Chingford. A pleasant spot, next to the Epping Forest Museum, the day will apparently include free bus rides in Epping Forest and a bar extension amongst the attractions. Hopefully the law will overtake the bar extension!

Unfortunately I have passed on my copy of the advert for this event but I would assume further details could be obtained from the Royal Forest if you feel that your readers would be interested.

I am unable to say what the beer is like in either of the above pubs!

Yours sincerely,
R. Owens, Loughton, Essex

Dear Editors,

CAMRA advocates that the independent brewers beers are the cheapest. Unfortunately, while that may be true in some parts of the country, it is not true of their beers in the capital where the criteria of price is 'charge what the market will stand'.

Last year a pub crawl was printed in London Drinker for the area the Docklands Light Railway calls Limehouse (which is isn't) and what British Rail call Stepney East which if anything should be called Stepney South. Prices in five of these pubs (for 3 people) was as follows: Railway Tavern — three pints of Charrington IPA £2.76 (92p), Ship — two pints of Trumans Best and a pint of Websters £2.94 (their other beer was Ruddles County), Queens Head — Two pints of Youngs Special (1.06) and a pint of Bitter (£1.00) £3.12, Merciers Arms — three pints of Charrington IPA £2.82 (94p). Which goes to prove that those local brewers Charrington (they are after all local to the people in the Midlands) give better value than the mob in Wandsworth.

By adding the price and og's up; Trumans Best (1045) x 2 + Websters (1037) = 3127 @ £2.94, Charrington IPA (1039) x 3 = 3177 @ £2.76 best, £2.94 worst. Youngs Bitter (1036) + Special (1046) x 2 = 3128 @ £3.12.

Strikes me that the Charrington and Grand Met prices are value for money over the local independent.

Keith Emmerson

Dear Editors,

It was with some dismay that I read Mick Lewis's letter in the July Edition of the LD. I hold no brief for the 'Campaign for Real Lager' (nor 'Real Cider' come to that) but I do feel that the place for arguments based on motions passed at the CAMRA AGM is 'What's Brewing' the monthly paper for CAMRA members, and **not** the LD which, I presume, is intended for those interested in beer, pubs and related matters in a general way.

Can we please try to keep the LD free from inward-looking arguments such as these.

Yours faithfully,
Dan Allen

PS. On re-reading Mr Lewis's letter, I note he signs himself on behalf of 'A.P.P.L.E'. I do not know what the abbreviation signifies, but following suit, I sign as 'Branch Secretary, CAMRA West Berkshire Branch'.

OUTLETS — SOUTH-WEST/WEST

SW1 BARLEY MOW, Horseferry Road.
 SW1 BUCKINGHAM ARMS, Petty France.
 SW1 FOX & HOUNDS, Passmore Street.
 SW1 MORPETH ARMS, Millbank.
 SW1 ORANGE BREWERY, Pimlico Road.
 SW1 PAVLOUS ARMS, Page Street.
 SW1 RED LION, 48 Parliament Street.
 SW1 UNICORN, Victoria Place (above station concourse).
 SW2 HOPE & ANCHOR, 132 Acre Lane.
 SW2 TWO WOODCOCKS, 45 Tulse Hill.
 SW3 ROSE, 86 Fulham Road.
 SW3 SURPRISE, 6 Christchurch Terrace.
 SW4 RAILWAY, Clapham High Road.
 SW6 WHITE HORSE, 1 Parson's Green.
 SW7 ANGLESEA ARMS, 15 Selwood Terrace.
 SW8 SURPRISE, 16 Southville, 357 Wandsworth Road.
 SW8 NOTTINGHAM CASTLE, Wandsworth Road.
 SW9 WARRIOR (Brixton Brewery Co.) Coldharbour Lane.
 SW10 CHIESEA RAM, 32 Burnaby Street.
 SW10 FERRET & FIRKIN, 110 Lotts Road.
 SW11 BEEHIVE, 197 St. John's Hill.
 SW11 PRINCE OF WALES, Battersea Park Road.
 SW11 WOODMAN, 60 Battersea High Street.
 SW12 BEDFORD HOTEL, Bedford Hill.
 SW12 DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE, Balham High Road.
 SW12 NIGHTINGALE, Nightingale Lane.
 SW12 PRINCE OF WALES, 270 Cavendish Road.
 SW14 HARE & HOUNDS, Upper Richmond Road West.
 SW14 RAILWAY TAVERN, Sheen Lane.
 SW15 ARAB BOY, 289 Upper Richmond Road.
 SW15 FOX & HOUNDS, Upper Richmond Road.
 SW15 JOLLY GARDENERS, 61 Lacy Road.
 SW15 WHITE LION, 14 Putney High Street.
 SW16 GREYHOUND, Greyhound Lane.
 SW16 PIED BULL, 498 Streatham High Road.
 SW17 CASTLE, Tooting High Street.
 SW17 GORRINGE PARK HOTEL, Mitcham Road.
 SW18 COUNTY ARMS, Trinity Road.
 SW18 THE GRAPES, 39 Fairfield Street.
 SW18 SPREAD EAGLE, Wandsworth High Street.
 SW19 ALEXANDRA, Wimbledon Hill Road.
 SW19 GROVE, 2 Morden Road.
 SW19 KINGS HEAD, Merton High Street.
 SW19 PRINCESS ROYAL, Abbey Road.
 SW19 PRINCE OF WALES, Morden Road.
 SW19 TRAFALGAR, High Path.
 CHESINGTON NORTH STAR, Hook Road.
 EAST MOSELEY NEW STREETS OF LONDON, Bridge Road.
 KINGSTON, COCOANUT, Mill Street.
 KINGSTON DRUIDS HEAD, Market Place.
 KINGSTON FLAMINGO & FIRKIN, 88 London Road.
 KINGSTON KELLY ARMS, Glenlithorne Road.
 KINGSTON NEWT & FERRET, 46 Fairfield South.
 KINGSTON NORBITON, Clifton Road.
 KINGSTON WYCH ELM, Elm Road.
 MITCHAM RAVENSBURY ARMS, Croydon Road.
 RICHMOND ORANGE TREE, 45 Kew Road.
 RICHMOND WHITE CROSS, Riverside, Water Lane.
 SURBITON VICTORIA, Victoria Road.
 WEST MOLESLEY SURVEYOR, Island Farm Road.
 WEYBRIDGE PRINCE OF WALES, Anderson Road, Otlands Park.
 W1 ARGYLL ARMS, 18 Argyll Street.
 W1 THE GLASSBLOWER, Glasshouse Street.
 W1 RED LION, Kingly Street.
 W2 ARCHERY TAVERN, 4 Bathurst Street.
 W3 KINGS ARMS, The Vale.
 W3 RED LION & PINEAPPLE, 281 High Street.
 W4 WINDMILL, 214 Chiswick High Road.
 W5 GREYSTOKE, 7 Queens Parade.
 W5 PLOUGH, Northfield Avenue.
 W5 RED LION, St Mary's Road.
 W5 ROSE & CROWN, Church Place, St. Mary's Road.
 W6 BLACK LION, Black Lion Lane.
 W6 BROOK GREEN HOTEL, 170 Shepherds Bush Road.
 W6 RICHMOND ARMS, 54 Shepherds Bush Road.
 W9 TRUSCOTT ARMS, Shirland Road.
 W10 NARROW BOAT, 346 Ladbroke Grove.
 W10 VILLAGE INN, Kensal Road.
 W11 FROG & FIRKIN, Tavistock Crescent.
 W12 CROWN & SCEPTRE, Melina Road.
 W13 THE FORESTER, 2 Leighton Road.
 BRENTFORD BEEHIVE, 227 High Street.
 BRENTFORD BREWERY TAP, 45 Catherine Wheel Road.

BRENTFORD LORD NELSON, Enfield Road.
 BRENTFORD POTTERY ARMS, 25 Claypolds Lane.
 CRANFORD QUEENS HEAD, 123 High Street.
 GREENFORD BLACKHORSE, Oldfield Lane.
 HAMPTON HILL WINDMILL, 80 Windmill Road.
 HAMPTON COURT KINGS ARMS, Lion Gate, Hampton Court Road.
 HARMONDSWORTH CROWN, High Street.
 HILLINGDON RED LION, Hillingdon Hill.
 HILLINGDON STAR, Blenheim Parade, Uxbridge Road.
 HOUNSLOW CHARIOT, 34 High Street.
 HOUNSLOW CROSS LANCES, Hanworth Road.
 HOUNSLOW EARL RUSSELL, Hanworth Road.
 ISLEWORTH TOWN WHARF, Swan Street.
 SOUTHALE BEACONSFIELD ARMS, West End Road.
 SOUTHALE LORD WOLSELEY, Dudley Road.
 SUDBURY BLACK HORSE, Harrow Road.
 TEDDINGTON QUEEN DOWAGER, North Lane.
 TWICKENHAM EEL PIE, 9 Church Street.
 TWICKENHAM POPE'S GROTTTO, Cross Deep.
 TWICKENHAM PRINCE ALBERT, 30 Hampton Road.
 WEALDSTONE ROYAL OAK, Peel Road.
 WHITTON ADMIRAL NELSON, 123 Nelson Road.

CLUBS

SW19 WILLIAM MORRIS, 267 The Broadway, Wimbledon

W1 POLYTECHNIC of Central London S.U.Bar, 104 Bolslover Street.

W3 L.T. District Line Social Club, Park Place.

OFFTRADE

SW11 Majestic Wine Warehouses, Hester Road.

OUTSIDE LONDON

COLCHESTER ODD ONE OUT, 28 Mersea Road.



ELLAND (Yorks) BARGE & BARREL.
 GODSTONE (Surrey) BELL INN, High Street.
 GODTHORN (Herts) NEW FOUND OUT INN, Stevenage Road.
 LINCOLN QUEEN VICTORIA, Union Road.



MANCHESTER JOLLY ANGLER, Ducie Street.
 POTTERS BAR (Herts), CHIEFQUERS, Coopers Lane.
 READING HOOK & TACKLE, Katesgrove Lane.
 SALISBURY (Wilts) WYNDHAM ARMS, Estcourt Road.
 STEVENAGE (Herts) RED LION, High Street, Old Town.
 SOUTHAMPTON JUNCTION INN, St. Denys.
 TILLINGHAM (Essex) CAP & FEATHERS, South Street.
 WINCHESTER (Hants) GREEN MAN, Southgate Street.
 WORTHING (Sussex) WHEATSHEAF, Richmond Road.
 WORCESTER BREWERY TAP & BREWERY, 50 Lowesmoor.

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