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Where to buy London Drinker

The following is a list of all of the current outlets for London Drinker. Where the full addresses of outlets are not given, these pubs are to be found in one of the local beer guides, covering the whole of Greater London.

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OUTLETS - EAST and SOUTH	SE25 PRINCE OF DENMARK	N12 TILTED GLASS
EAST PUBS	SE25 SHIP	N15 GOAT
EC1 ARTILLERY ARMS	SE27 HOPE	N15 K. K. McCOOLS
EC1 CROWN	SE27 GIPSY QUEEN	N16 ROSE & CROWN
EC1 EAGLE	BEXLEY, BLUE ANCHOR	N16 TANNERS HALL
EC1 PHEASANT & FIRKIN		N17 BOAR
EC1 PRIDE OF SPITALFIELD	CROYDON, LION THORNTON HEATH, FOUNTAIN	N17 ELBOW ROOM
EC1 SEKFORDE ARMS	HEAD	N17 NARROW BOAT
		N19 DOG
EC1 STICK & WEASEL EC1 THOMAS WETHERED	THORNTON HEATH, WHEAT	N19 J. J. MOONS
EC2 FLEETWOOD	SHEAF	N20 BULL & BUTCHER
EC2 RAILWAY TAVERN	OFF TRADE	N20 CAVALIER
EC4 BLACKFRIAR	E4 Waltham Wines, 72 Seward-	N21 DOG & DUCK
EC4 HATCHET	stone Road.	N22 MOON UNDER WATER
EC4 WILLIAMSON'S TAVERN	SE3 Bitter Experience, 128 Lee	N22 NELSON
E1 FISH & RING	Road.	BARNET, ALEXANDRA
E2 APPROACH TAVERN	SE23 2 Brewers, 97 Dartmouth Road	BARNET, MOON UNDER WATER
E2 MARKSMAN	BEXLEYHEATH, Bitter Experience,	BARNET, WEAVER
E2 OWL & THE PUSSYCAT	216 Broadway.	EAST BARNET, CAT & LANTERN
E2 SHIP & BLUE BALL	BROMLEY, Bitter End, 139 Masons	ENFIELD, JOLLY BUTCHERS
E3 PEARLY KING	Hill.	ENFIELD, KING & TINKER
E8 LADY DIANA	riii.	ENFIELD, KINGS HEAD
E9 CHESHAM ARMS	CLUBS	ENFIELD, OLD WHEATSHEAF
E10 DRUM	CROYDON, Ruskin House, 23	NEW BARNET, BUILDER ARMS
E11 NORTHCOTE	Coombe Road.	NEW BARNET, BUILDER ARMS
E17 COLLEGE ARMS		OUTLETS - NORTH-WEST PUBS
SE1 ANCHOR & HOPE	OUTLETS - WEST CENTRAL,	NW1 DUCK INN
SE1 BUNCH OF GRAPES	AND NORTH PUBS	NW1 GLOUCESTER ARMS
SE1 FOUNDERS ARMS	WC1 CALTHORPE ARMS	NW1 VICTORIA
SE1 GEORGE INN	WC1 CITTIE OF YORKE	NW1 VICTORIA & ALBERT BARS
SE1 GOOSE & FIRKIN	WC1 HANSLER ARMS	NW3 FLASK TAVERN
SEI HORNIMAN AT HAYS	WC1 LAMB	NW3 WELLS HOTEL
SE1 KINGS ARMS	WC1 MARLBOROUGH ARMS	NW4 CHEQUERS
SEI LEATHER EXCHANGE	WC1 MOON	NW4 WHITE BEAR
SE1 ROYAL GEORGE	WC1 PAKENHAM ARMS	NW7 RAILWAY TAVERN
SEI SOUTHWARK TAVERN	WC1 PRINCESS LOUISE	NW8 CROCKERS
SEI SULTAN	WC1 RUGBY TAVERN	NW8 ORDNANCE
SE1 TRINITY ARMS	WC1 SUN	NW9 GEORGE
SE1 WELLINGTON	WC2 CROWN & ANCHOR	NW9 J.J. MOONS
SE3 BRITISH OAK	WC2 GEORGE IV	NW10 GRAND JUNCTION ARMS
SE5 PHOENIX & FIRKIN	N1 COMPTON ARMS	HAREFIELD, PLOUGH
SE7 McDONNELS	N1 GEORGE IV	HARROW, KINGSFIELD ARMS
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SE10 BRITISH SAILOR	N1 HOPE & ANCHOR	OFF TRADE
SE10 FROG & RADIATOR	N1 KINGS HEAD, 59 Essex Road.	N1 Beer Shop, Pitfield Street.
SE10 HARDY'S	N1 LORD WOLSELEY	NW6 Grogblossom, 235 West End
SE10 SPANISH GALLEON	N1 MALT & HOPS	Lane.
SE13 FOX & FIRKIN	N1 MARQUESS TAVERN	
SE15 WHITE HORSE	N1 PRINCE ALBERT	CLUBS
SE16 BLACKSMITHS ARMS	N1 PRINCE ARTHUR	WC1 UNIVERSITY OF LONDON
SE16 MANOR TAVERN	N1 ROSEMARY BRANCH	UNION, Malet Street
SE17 TANKARD	N2 OLD WHITE LION	WC2 L.S.E. Houghton Street
SE18 EARL OF CHATHAM	N2 WINDSOR CASTLE	
SE18 GATEHOUSE	N4 MARLERS	OUTLETS - SOUTH WEST and
SE18 MELBOURNE ARMS	N4 MORTIMER ARMS	WEST PUBS
SE18 PRINCESS OF WALES	N4 OLD SUFFOLK PUNCH	SW1 BARLEY MOW
SE18 VILLAGE BLACKSMITH	N4 WHITE LION OF MORTIMER	SW1 BUCKINGHAM ARMS
SE19 ROYAL ALBERT	N7 ADMIRAL MANN	SW1 FOX & HOUNDS
SE20 HOP EXCHANGE	N7 FAT HARRY'S	SW1 GROUSE & CLARET
SE22 CRYSTAL PALACE TAVERN	N7 FLOUNDER & FIRKIN	SW1 MORPETH ARMS
SE24 COMMERCIAL	N8 TOLL GATE	
SE24 PRINCE REGENT	N10 MAID OF MUSWELL	
SE25 GOAT HOUSE	N12 MOSS HALL TAVERN	Continued on p31

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SE25 GOAT HOUSE

EDITORIAL

Back in pre-history, in the ante-(real ale)deluvian days - to be exact 1972 - I joined CAMRA for the specific purpose of obtaining guides to real ale outlets. Travel was, and remains, my chief pleasurable activity, especially when linked with a decent drop of ale. Frequently I find myself in unusual locations, whether by design, the vagaries of British Railways or erroneous map-reading on the cycle, and in those circumstances (not to mention the planning stage of any excursion) a beer guide is invaluable. Unfortunately however, the definition of that adjective without value - also means valueless. Since the introduction of flexi-hours I have found that to be more and more the case regarding when the good host will deign to serve the thirsty public, whatever information has been provided to the compiler's inspectors. Any guide can obviously publish only such facts as have been forthcoming in the first place, and that can be out of date prior to publication for a variety of reasons. Beer guides are necessarily compiled from the efforts of any number of volunteers, not all of whom have a great deal of time to keep coming back on the off-chance of someone in authority being available to answer simple questions - in particular, when are they open? Some pubs commendably publish their hours outside. But many do not. Others who do so fail to open at the time advertised - bad public relations, at the least. Virtually any other business shows its hours prominently, and, rightly so. Why not pubs? OK, problems do occur. The roof may fall in, somebody dies or a lorry demolishes the frontage. Even though staying closed in an emergency can be explained or excused, precious few London pubs failed to open on time during the Blitz, however badly damaged.

Recently I paid my first visit to an historic town out of this area, and decided to explore it thoroughly rather than just to visit the 3 pubs indicated in a local beer guide. I found

no less than ten, the majority of which sold real ale. Of those actually featured, one was already closed half an hour before the time mentioned in the guide (i.e. it shut an hour early) and in another, when I entered it some time prior to the stated closing time, I was informed that it was closed. As it happened, the landlord was entertaining two of his local counterparts, and on hearing that I was surveying for a local guide (a self-appointed task, which I always carry out when in unfamiliar parts) I was made most welcome, and accommodated with several pints of the local brew. He had never ever seen a local guide or CAMRA representative.

One of his guests was the landlord of a house nearby of which I knew nothing until setting eyes on it, and a notice outside indicated that this session was the only one when he did not open. Honest, but not very convenient.

We parted good friends, they with LD backnumbers I had in my saddlebag, I with useful information for the local branch. A few doors away was another pub (not in that guide) selling real ale and open all day. I call that civilised, and presumably they found it worthwhile staying open.

To get to my point - when applying for a licence, the applicant must demonstrate that he/she will be providing a necessary service to the public. I humbly suggest (and any MP reading, please take note) that a declaration of intended hours should be a requirement by the Justice, to be adhered to except in dire circumstances. Then anybody misled by a false declaration of intent - whether printed in a beer guide due to deliberately misleading the researcher/inspector, or shown outside, can justly object to a renewal. That would certainly get us the facilities and the service for which we are required to pay so heavily!

Martin Smith

PITFIELD BREWERY

Rumours have been circulating over the past few months about what has been happening at Hoxton's Pitfield Brewery, including "common knowledge that" We have received comments recently from a very small number of readers that as a campaigning magazine we should have reported what was happening with the company.

When the subject was first raised, there was general agreement that as Pitfield were going through a difficult time, to spread what were rumours about its operations could jeopardise its future. While we fully appreciate the fact that customers in all walks of life have a right to know if companies, or individuals, they deal with are acting honestly, we are firmly of the opinion that to report unsubstantiated stories that could possibly put the future of Pitfield Brewery and its prizewinning beers at risk

would not have constituted campaigning for the benefit of the consumer.

I have just received a telephone call from Martin Kemp, one of the owners of Pitfield, informing me that there is to be a press conference on Wednesday 11th October at which the company's plans for the future are to be made public. An earlier statement has not been possible as plans have only just been finalised. Unfortunately, that date will be a little too late for this issue although the meeting will be taking place a fortnight before it is issued; such are the problems of producing a magazine in your spare time and not having the financial clout of the National Press. We fully intend, however to have a full report on Pitfield Brewery in the next, December/January edition of London Drinker.

Andy Pirson

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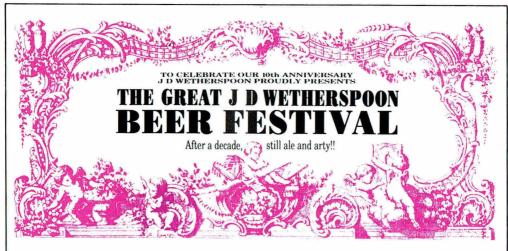
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Obituary - Dave Budd

It is with great sadness that we report the recent death of Dave Budd. Although tragically disabled by a glandular problem which gave him such difficulties with mobility that he was all but chair-bound, Dave - a Chartered Accountant - was always willing to help, especially at Beer Festivals. In the words of one CAMRA colleague, he was happy to do anything, anywhere at any time, and whenever he knew that somebody had a specialist interest, he eiher had a snippet of useful information or made a point of getting it. Dave Budd was unable to attend CAMRA meetings, but certainly did more than his fair share towards the work of the Campaign. We offer our deepest sympathies to his mother, with whom he lived in Clapham. He will be greatly missed.

SOUTH WEST LONDON NEWS

The Grove, Morden Road (opposite South Wimbledon Tube) reopened recently after considerable refurbishment.

The pubis now one room forming a horseshoe around the bar. The decor is various carefully chosen shades of blue with soft lighting and well upholstered seating

Beers are Tetley's Bitter, Young's Bitter and Ind Coope Burton and the pub is open all permitted hours. Lunch is available Monday to Friday 11.30-4.00 consisting of a choice of home cooked hot dinners and salads. Food is also available at weekends and Bar-B-Q's may be arranged for Friday and Saturday nights.

The pub now has proper facilities for music with a traditional 6/7 piece Irish band on Sunday lunch and a similarly sized band on Sunday evening playing a mix of music (60's).

We welcome new managers James and Peggy Duffy to the area and wish them every success.

The Way Inn, the bar of the Wayfairer Hotel 249-263 The Broadway (opp. Polka Theatre) was recently found to be serving Thwaites Bitter from an unmarked pump. In very good nick as well, but at £1.30p a pint it should be!

It is expected a new outlet will soon open at Merton Abbey Mills (opp. Savacentre). Watch this space

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BRANCH DIARY

If your branch is not mentioned, please ring the Branch Contact. Dates for Nov. of which we have been notified are given below. Branches please send information to Andy Pirson, Branch Contacts. ALL LONDON: Sat 25 All London Skittles Match. FREEMASONS ARMS, NW3 (Provisional; please contact Anne Lodge or Steve Barnes for details).

CROYDON & SUTTON: Thu 2 East Croydon Crawl. Start LESLIE ARMS (dep. 8.45), Lower Addiscombe Road, then BUILDERS ARMS; HORSE & GROOM; PORTER & SORTER - Tue 7 Wallington Two Pub Social. MELBOURNE (dep. 9.00) then DUKES HEAD, Wallington Green - Thu 16 (8.00) Branch Meeting. PRINCE OF DENMARK, Portland Road, SE25 - Thu 30 (8.00) Joint Social with South West London Branch. ROSE & CROWN, 2 The Polygon, Clapham, SW4 - Tue 5 Dec Thornton Heath Crawl. Start VICTORY (dep. 8.45), Gillette Road then PRINCE OF WALES; RAILWAY TELEGRAPH.

ENFIELD & BARNET:NOVEMBER RECRUITMENT SHOW: All Branch Members should make every effort to attend as many of the Recruitment Roadshow events as possible to talk to potential members and help us make them feel welcome to the social and campaigning activities of the Branch. Thu 2 (8.30) OLD WHITE LION, Great North Road, N2 - Wed 8 (8.30) GREEN DRAGON, 889 Green Lanes, N21 - Tue 14 (8.30) MOON UNDER WATER, High Street, Barnet - Mon 20 (8.30) HOLLYBUSH, 200 Lancaster Road, Enfield - Thu 23 (8.30) CAVALIER, 67 Russell Lane, N20 - Tue 28 (8.30) WHITE BEAR, 56 The Burroughs, NW4. Other November events: Thu 16 (Evening session) Branch Social at PIG'S EAR BEER FESTIVAL, Stratford Town Hall, E15 - Thu 30 (9.00) Roadshow Recovery Social. CRICKETERS, 18 Chase Side Place, Enfield.

KINGSTON & LEATHERHEAD: Wed 8 (8.30) Business Meeting. PRINCE OF WALES, East Molesey - Sun 12 (12.00) Joint Social with North Surrey Branch. BEAR, Oxshott - Sat 18 (12.00) Brewery Visit to Hop Back Brewery, Salisbury. Very few places left - phone Branch Contact NOW if interested - Sun 3 Dec (7.00) Social COCOANUT, Kingston.

NORTH LONDON: Sunday lunchtime socials for November: HOLLY BUSH, NW3 - Tue 7 Skittles Match in Bedford. Contact Mick Lewis for details - Tue 14 (8.00) Traditional pre-Pig's Ear Festival Darts Match v ELAC Branch. Stratford Town Hall, E15 - Tue 21 (8.00) Two Pub Social. COOPERS ARMS then QUEENS ARMS, both NW6 - Tue 28 1990 London Drinker Festival Co-ordination Meeting. Contact Gary White for venue - Tue 5 Dec (8.00) Two Pub Social. K.K. McCOOLS then GOAT, both N15 - Sat 9 Dec Traditional Manchester Trip. Contact Trevor Unwin for details - Sunday lunchtime socials for December: LAMB, WC1.

RICHMOND & HOUNSLOW: Tue 7 (8.30) Committee Meeting. ABERCORN ARMS, 76 Church Road, Teddington - Mon 20 (8.30) Branch Meeting. WHITE BEAR, 198 Kingsley Road, Hounslow. SOUTH EAST LONDON: Mon 6 (8.00) Open Committee Meeting. SQUIRE, 350 Bromley Road, SE6 - Mon 13 (8.00) Branch Meeting BLACKSMITHS ARMS, 257 Rotherhithe Street, SE16 - Mon 27 (8.00) December Branch/Committee Meeting. ROYAL GEORGE, 85 Tanners Hill, SE8.

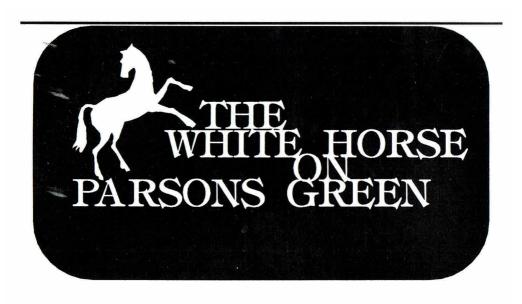
SOUTH WEST ESSEX: Thu 2 (8.30) Social. VICTORIA ARMS, 50 Ongar Road (A128), Brentwood - Wed 8 (8.30) Branch Meeting. CASTLE HOTEL, 393 High Road (A104), Woodford Green - Wed 15 to Sat 18 at PIG'S EAR BEER FESTIVAL - Tue 21 to Sat 25 at 10th SOUTHEND BEER FESTIVAL, Freight House, Rochford (adjacent to Railway Station) - Mon 27 (8.30) Social. PLOUGH, Roman Road (B1002), Mountnessing.

SOUTH WEST LONDON: Mon 6 (8.30) Social. DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE, 39 Balham High Road, SW12 - Thu 16 (8.00) Committee Meeting. JOLLY GARDENERS, Lacey Road, Putney, SW15 - Thu 30 (8.00) Joint Social with Croydon & Sutton Branch Christmas Party Sat 9/Sun 10 December at the WYNDHAM ARMS, Estcourt Road, Salisbury (£5 deposit for Sunday lunch to Branch Contact).

WEST LONDON: Thu 16 (8.00) Branch Meeting. HARCOURT ARMS, 32 Harcourt Street, W1-Wed 8 (8.00) West Kensington Crawl. FRIGATE & FIRKIN, Blythe Road, W14 then CUMBERLAND ARMS (9.00), North End Road; THREE KINGS (10.00), North End Road.

Deadline for the December/January edition, 1st November. Material for February edition to arrive by 2nd January. Please be sure to send diary material to Andy Pirson.

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All correct entries received by first post on 29th November will be entered into a draw for the prize.

The winner of the prize will be announced in the February 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



£10 PRIZE TO BE WON

ACROSS

4.	Left over mistress.	[5]
8.	Leaves old objects.	[5]
9.	Collar Scotsman, the bully.	[7]
10.	It's not a bad place.	[7]
	A way I make drink.	[4]
12.	Fall back on bubbles.	[3]
14.	Sailor turns back about alien letter.	[4]
15.	Desire to have the heart of a doctor.	
18.	Friend turns up for drink.	[3]
	It may be jammed open.	[4]
23.	Beg for knowledge of devil.	[7]
	I am when sentenced.	[7]
	It's added during rinse time.	[5]
	Point of thorn.	[5]
28.	Fear torturer's first mistake.	[6]
-	NWN	
	Finest offering from baster.	[6]
	It's found in one friend's copy.	[7]
	A tender spot?	[8]
	Raise fifty one feet.	[4]
	Lives ruined by clothing.	[5]
	Organised police rank.	[6]
	Collect second rate jewellery.	[5]
13.	Unexpected though almost certain	
	reward, I hear.	[8]
	More stupid though sound tradesman.	[7]
	Average child makes good father.	[6]
	Drunk on the track?	[5]
	Superior gambler.	[6]
22.	Could partial cause of jam be road	***
	light?	[5]
24	She's found right away from moor.	[4]

1. It's destructive, though mainly gentle.

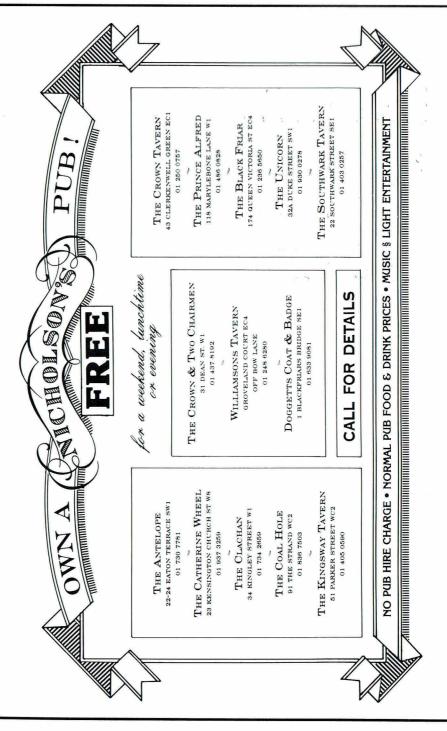
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Winner of the prize for the September crossword:

I.W. Ardon, 438 Kingsley Road, Walthamstow, E17 4AU

Other correct entries were received from: A.J.B., Geoff B, Brendan Casey, Ivor Boys, A.P. Comaish, Robert Day, Ian Fairweather, Elaine Glover, Eileen Graves, J.E. Green, P.R. Hanson, Alison Henley, D.J. Hilditch, H. Jampton (2 entries), Watt A. Laust-Wan, Maura Mullington, Ron Newman, Rab Noolas, Steve Piggott, R. Prince, Faber Scaevola, Martin Weedon.

There were also 5 incorrect entries.



IDLE MOMENTS

We have a somewhat depleted column this month owing to the fact that we have no non-rhyming limericks or mirror writing. There is a simple reason for this; nobody has sent any in and I've used up all the ones I had in stock. Never mind, we still have the number puzzle, kicking off as ever with last month's answers:

- 1. 7 Ages of Man (by William Shakespeare)
- 2. 3 Strings on a Balalaika
- 3. 16 Sweet and never Been Kissed
- 4. 168 Hours in a Week
- 5. 2 Sides to Every Story
- 6. 11 Players in the English World Cup Winning Team (in 1966)
- 7. 9 Lives of a Cat
- 8. 19 Impossible Score in Cribbage
- 9. 1815 Battle of Waterloo
- 10. 5 Rings on the Olympic Flag

This month you have somebody else to vent your wrath at as the following puzzle has been set by Alistair Blackett who hales from Chelmsford. He sent me the following:

- 1. 12 C in the EC (CM)
- 650 M of P
- 3. 26 C in the R of I
- 4 6 M and 6 W in a K-BT

- 5 5 CP (originally)
- 6 2 or 4 M in a B-S
- 7 6 TCG in E
- 8 8 LT in the FD
- 9 4 LRS covering GL
- 10 50 S on the USF

I haven't run out of anagrams for brewery names yet either, so starting off with last month's solution:

1.	TURN MA	TRUMAN
2.	ON THE PISS	SHIPSTONE

3. REG PLIED DOPE ELDRIDGE POPE

4. I FARTED ONE

FEDERATION

5. FOE FELL IN

FELINFOEL

For those of you easily offended I again emphasise that No. 2 was sent in by Roger Jacobson. Anyway here are this month's.

- 1. AND SHOW A LOUD HOLE
- 2. NOT IN GROWTH
- 3. DRY ALE
- 4. BANK AND SINGER
- 5. SLOG ODE

Andy Pirson

QUIZ TIME AT THE KINGS ARMS

The first Tuesday in every month is Quiz Night at the KINGS ARMS, Hampton Court. What happens is that the customers, on payment of an entry fee of 50 pence receive a list of questions which they then have to answer in a set time; there are prizes for individuals and for teams of three entrants. Now, on the face of it this may not sound particularly enthraling but rest assured that it is a social event that everybody enjoys.

The quizzes are carried on in a festive atmosphere and on occasion the staff of the pub add to the atmosphere by donning fancy dress for the evening. Furthermore, enough people enter to cnsure that the pub's chosen charity, the ROYAL NATIONAL LIFEBOAT INSTITUTION,

receives thirty to forty pounds each month from the proceeds. If you are in the area why not go along and help to raise this sum even higher; the proceedings commence at 8.30 pm.

Also, if your local real ale pub puts on similar quiz evenings for charity let us know the details of where, when, entry cost, the charity supported, etc, and we shall be pleased to publicise their efforts through these pages. You never know, it may lead to friendly inter-pub competititons to help boost funds even further.

Andy Pirson

ALCOHOL-FREE DRINKS TO BE LICENCE FREE

The law is to be changed to allow alcohol-free beers and wines whose alcoholic content has been reduced below 0.5 per cent to be sold in unlicensed premises such as cafes and newsagents, the Home Secretary, Mr Douglas Hurd, announced.

Beers such as Barbican, Kaliber, and AFB, and wines such as Eisberg and Masson Light will qualify.

But low alcohol drinks, with 0.9 per cent, will still be restricted to pubs or off-licences. These include beers like LA, Swanlite, and Clausthaler and wines like Goldenner or Oktober Light.

At present drinks have to be sold in licensed premises if they have been over 1.2 per cent alcohol at any point in their manufacture. Alcohol-free drinks are brewed or distilled normally and then have the alcohol reduced.

Under the bill, which the Home Office hopes will be introduced this session, the limit will be reduced from 1.2 to 0.5 per cent, and will apply at the **point of sale**.

From the Guardian

BUDWEISER BREWER BUBBLES ON

Anheuser-Busch the world's biggest brewer whose beers include Budweiser and Michelob, as unveiled first half profits up 10.2 per cent to \$400 million.

In the six months to June, the US company produced 41 million barrels of beer - more than Britons drink in a year.

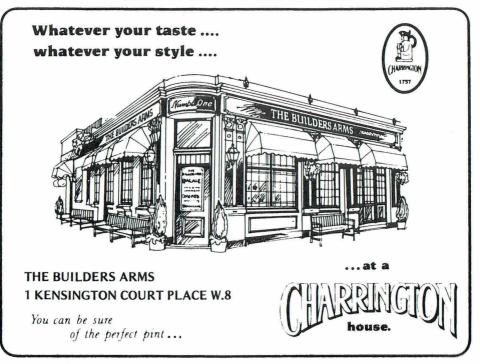
Anheuser has a grip on its domestic beer market which British brewers can only dream about.

In the six months, it reckoned to account for 42 per cent of all sales in the US, having increased its share by 1.4 per cent. Turnover amounted to more than \$5 billion.

American's drink about 15 per cent less beer per head thatn the British. But American beer is generally stronger it averages 4.5 per cent alcohol against 3.7 per cent in the UK.

Besides the beer operation, Anheuser, chaired by August A. Busch III, is also involved in baking, snacks and the development of a theme park just south of Barcelona.

Ben Laurance From the Guardian



LETTER TO THE EDITORS

Dear Mr Pirson,

I wrote to you some months ago in relation to the sterling work that my own club, Wood Green Labour Club, is doing in pushing the sales of real ale at reasonable prices.

The point of my letter was that very few C.I.U. affiliated clubs bother to sell real ale, but my club sells Courage Best Bitter and Directors at 92p and 94p respectively. It would be nice to see London Drinker offering encouragement and also local CAMRA members spending an evening in the club (they can always be signed in) for a meeting or drinking evening. Incidentally, our club did used to sell "London Drinker".

I would be interested to learn of your views on this point.

Yours sincerely,

Colin Richell,

Palmers Green, N13 6JH

Editor's Comment

Firstly let me apologise for the lack of any response to your earlier letter; I don't recall it arriving and if it did so then I am afraid that I must have mislaid it. Anyway, of more importance is the substance of your letter.

I agree with you that where social clubs of all sorts (be they C.I.U. affiliated, Royal British Legion or whatever) sell real beer they should be encouraged in their enterprise as this is one part of the market which even now remains a great beer desert. When we hear about clubs

which do serve real beer, we do try to give them publicity but unfortunately we do not often have them brought to our notice.

I do not personally belong to any such clubs, nor do I have any close friends who do, so I must speak as an outsider but it does seem to me that to the majority of people who do their drinking in clubs the fact that their club does or does not sell real beer cannot rate as a very high priority. Perhaps they are more interested in the competitive prices they pay or the particular atmosphere that they get in a club.

I must say that, speaking for myself, I prefer the freedom of walking into any pub wherever I happen to be without having to sign in or see if the establishment I am entering is one to which I am affiliated. I emphasise though, that this is purely a personal view and I applaud those who do put pressure on their clubs to increase the members' choice in what they drink.

It occurs to me that through its structure the members of a club have more direct power to say what the establishment should sell than the customer of a pub. After all, they have committee members to lobby, and whom they can presumably vote on or off the committee periodically depending on whether or not they provide what the members want. Furthermore the club steward is their employee, isn't he?

So it seems to me that the solution is in your own hands, club members; if you want to drink real beer in your club badger your committee members until they provide what you want - alternatively, why not stand for the committee yourselves.

Andy Pirson

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"ALL OUR YESTERDAYS"

From the Nov '84 Edition: Believe it or not

I was told this tale by a bloke in the Leigham Arms SW16 not so long ago. My informant was being driven towards Exeter by a friend, and shortly before arriving there they passed a pub with a Watney's sign outside. This friend suggested that they should pop in for a quick one or two. My informant was aghast, a WATNEYS? "Wait until you're inside", his friend said, and sure enough it was a lovely little country pub with about half-a-dozen Real Ales on gravity in the parlour (no Watney's in sight) and the spirits arranged along the mantlepiece of the front room.

When my informant asked the governer about the Watney's sign, he was told that it had indeed been a Watney's house many years ago, but that it was now Free, and a small friendly local, and he intended to keep it that way, so the Watney's sign had been left outside to discourage the passing trade.

J.D.

A Rendezvous With a Difference

Sprinkled with coloured lights, potted plants, a birdcage and hanging baskets of flowers, a corner of the Hope car park in St. Matthews Road, Brixton, has been likened to a "kind of fairy grotto".

With trellis work matting giving it a quiet privacy, it has become a favourite haunt of those who like a touch of an English garden in bustling Brixton. "Yes", says sign above flower beds and a small fountain sparking in the sunlight, "You are in Brixton".

Gnomes, pixies and bird creations inter-mingle with the foliage to make it a rendezvous with a difference. "It's really caught on since the nice weather's returned", said Peggy Harris, the Hope's popular licencee.

Another nice touch is a notice embellished with a top hat, scarf and cane to the effect that "This garden is dedicated to those many excellent gentlemen who make drinking a pleasure, who reach contentment before capacity and who, whatever they drink, can take it, hold it and still remain gentlemen".

From Morning Advertiser

From the Nov '79 Edition:

It's the 50 up for Fuller's. Another celebration is due on behalf of the West London brewers who, as we saw, have already walked off with most of the prizes at the Beer Festival. Now, in converting their brewery tap, the MAWSON ARMS, to real ale they have brought the number of 'real' Fuller pubs up to 50. Only 70 or so to go!

Truman's Tap bitter is slowly finding its way on to proper pumps. The latest conversion is the OSBORNE TAVERN, Stroud Green Road, N4, while Tap has also been added to the Younger's No. 3. available in the well-known S&N house, the THREE COMPASSES in High Holborn, WC1.

New threat to tenants?

Brewery sacks landlord. Landlord stands firm. Brewery cuts off supplies.

This was the drama being played out at the Sir Richard Steele in Haverstock Hill, Hampstead. Given notice to quit by Charrington's the licensee, Martin Onslow, organised a petition to the brewery and refused to budge. He had the backing of his local Licensed Victuallers Association, and CAMRA's North London branch wrote to Charrington's on his behalf.

What gave a sinister twist to the affair was that it followed closely upon the death of Mr Onslow's father. The family had run the pub for 20 years, and for the last 7 of these, father and son had been joint licensees, even if not joint tenants. According to the Hamstead & Highgate Express, Charington's say they wish to spend plenty of money on the pub and to replace Mr Onslow by a manager.

At one point, the brewery stopped sending beer and threatened legal action. Mr Onslow has since been in touch with them, and he told the 'Drinker' that they have now compromised by offering him another tenancy in the area.

There was a very similar recent case, also in North London. After protests on her behalf, the brewery, Truman's, allowed the licensee a certain period on probation.

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A MATTER OF CHOICE?

In 1961 a referendum was held in Wales over whether or not to allow pubs toopen on Sundays. Some areas voted to open, others to remain "dry", although the ban does not apply to members of clubs, or hotel residents. The poll can be called every seven years, and one is due in certain parts of the Principality where it has requisitioned (about one-half geographically) at the beginning of November. No "wet" area has ever reverted to being "Dry". There are only two "Dry" areas at the time of writing - Dyfor (the "finger" pointing westwards from the northern end) and Ceredigion (a large semi-circular part of Dyfed centred around Aberystwyth). The "Pro-Dry" element is led by a clergyman, ad calls itself "Enough is Enough". For a more correct interpretation, read "Anything at all is too much". The organization of licensees favouring Sunday opening, known as the "7 Day Opening Council" has so far kept a low profile, but has recently made its opinions known fairly forcibly. Good for them. It is good for trade, and certainly suits the customers. Those disapproving have the right to stay away. The Temperance brigade may wage an imagined vendetta against people enjoying alcohol or purveying it, but the converse has never been the case. Let the other side live

and let live - or go to blazes, whatever their persuasion.

One of my favourite towns in Wales is Carmarthen, where last year's GBG informs us that the recommended pub opened from 11 to 11 but "Closes 3-5.30 Tues and Fri". (It now just shows "11-11"). Most pubs used to open similar hours - and I know one which opens at 10.30 am. These are left-overs from the almost daily markets, and long pre-date the all-day flexi-hours. And yet recently I overheard one licensee in that town state the intention of voting to revert to "Dry" - obviously a manager. How mercenary can you get? Nobody will turn down trade when it is to their advantage.

So what has all this to do with London? Well, if fanatics in one part of the United Kingdom can vote to deprive fellow citizens of the right to a Sunday pub visit, where can it end? Such hypocrisy smacks of Cromwell - who banned Christmas - and wasn't even practised by the Spanish Inquisition. After all, non-alcoholic wine wasn't used at either the Last Supper or the Wedding at Cana in Galilee, was it?

M.S.

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Eagle, London EC1 (from the Banks & Taylor house magazine) A LITTLE BIT OF YORKSHIRE IN THE HEART OF THE CITY

When did you last hear of a Yorkshireman admitting to being beaten? It would normally go against the grain, but Banks &Taylor landlord Clive Field is nothing if not honest, and cheerfully acknowledges that his own Yorkshire puddings can't compare to the ones he now buys in.

"I honestly believed that I would never taste a better pudding than the ones that I make myself," confesses Clive, "but I was wrong!"

The puddings he now uses provide the 'pizzatype' base for a variety of different fillings, some of which he has created himself, and others which are left to customers' individual whims. "One regular even likes to eat his steak out of one," laughs Clive. More conventional fillings include sausage and beans, garlic mushrooms, or the traditional onion gravy.

Yorkshire puddings in London are still very much a novelty, and the trade press recently seized on the topic to give some useful publicity to Clive's pub, the Eagle on Farringdon Road, which he runs with his wife Sally, who originally hails from Devon.

Due to its location in the 'City', the Eagle is only open from Monday to Friday, as weekend trade in this predominantly business sector is virtually non-existent, but the pub more than makes up for this with a roaring weekday custom, a feast of gastronomic goodies enticing lunchtime and early evening diners.

Another particular 'house' speciality is the Rib-eye steak, popular in North America, consisting on a lean cut taken from the rib area, and providing an extremely filing meal at a very competitive price. Virtually all of the Eagle's range of food is home-made and prepared, including the mayonnaise and the salad dressing, and Clive believes in providing the customer with a proper plateful.

The Fields have been with Banks & Taylor for four years, originally running the Lytton Arms at Old Knebworth before moving on to the Eagle, immediately stamping their own personalities on the spacious Victorian hostelry. It's no coincidence that the Eagle has subsequently become a regular inclusion in CAMRAs Good Beer Guide, as well as being chosen by that organisation as the venue for the launch of the New Breweries Guide last year.

More recently, in yet another CAMRA publication, the Eagle was included as one of the '100 Best Pubs in London', no mean feat given the number of pubs in the nation's capital. The secret, if there is one, is to provide appeal to all sections of the community, particularly the business sector, and consequently lunchtime and early evening trade reflects this.

Journalists and staff from the nearby Guardian newspaper offices are regular customers, whilst later in the evening, music buffs congregate to see and hear top-class performers singing the blues. Notable pedigree performers include Eric Bell, once of Thin Lizzy; Steve Waller, ex-Manfred Mann; and the impressive Annie MacDonald, who lists a spell with the Fanny band amongst her credits.

Music nights are normally later in the week, but patrons can keep in touch with who is appearing when, by studying Clive's 'Magic Advertiser' on the wall, which highlights forthcoming attractions in something other than traditional style.

The Eagle also provides a headquarters for the London Wanderers amateur Rugby League team, a fine body of men almost totally comprised of expatriot Kiwis, save for two token Aussies, all dedicated to spreading their own brand of Rugby Football throughout the British Isles. In the process they have acquired quite a formidable reputation, reinforced by victory in a recent national cup competition, the final of which was played at the Wasps ground in London.

Clive personally sponsors the team, who return the compliment by consuming copious quantities of ale on their frequent visits to the pub.

Amongst other overseas visitors who have made the Eagle their home-from-home, none can be quite as unusual as the Russian who travelled to London before the first World War to visit an old friend and discuss a forthcoming revolution. For it is strongly rumoured that when Lenin came over to plot the Russian Revolution with fellow conspirator Karl Marx, it was the Eagle that hosted their clandestine discussions.

His only misfortune, of course, was to miss out on a pint or two of Sheffords finest, by arriving around seventy years or so too soon!

BOOK REVIEW - THE 1990 GOOD BEER GUIDE

The latest Good Beer Guide is a bulky volume of 480 pages - nearly 100 more than its immediate predecessor. The fact that the pub entries don't begin until p.115 will show how much reading matter it contains on topics related to our chosen pastime. All but one of the "reading" articles appear in one section, to my mind a good idea. I can do no better than to quote the blurb on the back cover to describe the content. It saves me a bit of effort, and I couldn't do better anyway!

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A total of 354 Greater London pubs are featured, 94 being new or re-instated entries (pre 1989 Guide), and 112 of last year's entries are omitted. As has been said before - and I will repeat it to mollify any disgruntled committee - such omission is not necessarily to be taken as an adverse comment. There may have been a change of licensee (often Branch policy to allow the newcomer time to prove himself), it may have been thought expedient to include a different but equally deserving local, the place may have closed or ceased selling real ale, or (at worst) the ale's quality and/or bar staff attitude may have taken a dive. There is no way that pub can buy its way into a Good Beer Guide, and a deserving one is only omitted under one of the above circumstances.

One useful innovation is an index of beers by name with their brewers and where in the Guide to find more information. It's not unknown to enjoy a particular beer on one's travels and subsequently to recall only the name and effect. One article which particularly caught my attention was by Editor Andrea Gillies. Entitled

"Who Hates The British Pub", it is sub-titled "You Do!" Based on reponses to the questionnaire in the 1989 GBG, it quoted some of the choicer feedback and not a little pigheadedness demonstrated by some respondents. I quote only one, referring to question 6: "Are there any ways you think the GBG could be improved?" I believe I could make a guess at the writer's identity (assuming there is more than one who expresses the sentiment vociferously) - "By eliminating the Big 6 from the face of the earth". This is totally beyond the pale as far as CAMRA is concerned. The vast majority of real ale is produced by the Big 5. and while accepting that some is rubbish. the majority is excellent, as witness the fact that in this Guide no less than 56.4% of the London new/re-instated entries (i.e. which did not appear last time) are owned by the Big 5, and some of the 13 Free Houses stock their wares, so it can't be all bad. (The equivalent figure a year ago was 63.9%). If we CAMRA members are really for CHOICE, rather than forcing narrow views on others, then this has no place in a CAMRA publication, even as a quotation of a fatuous comment from one who presumably would be happiest in an organisation such as that favoured by the late un-lamented Herr Shikelgruber rather than OURS.

So much for that. Of the 94 "new entries" for our area our of 354, (including "Try Also" references), the breakdown is as follows:

Allied	15	Grand Metropolitan	3
Bateman	1	McMullen	1
Bass/Charr.	14	Off Licence	1
Courage	17	Shepherd Neave	1
Everard	1	Charles Wells	2
Free Houses	13	Whitbread	4
Fuller	5	Unidentified	3

The last mentioned are unidentified in their references as to ownership. If any mathematician wishes to dispute my figures, so be it; I plead only lack of time - and numericalexia! The 1990 Good Beer Guide is now available via local branches (see Branch Diary, p 7), cover price £6.95, or to members from GBG 90 Order, c/o CAMRA, 34 Alma Road, St. Albans, Herts, AL1 3BW, for the reduced price of £4.50 including postage, on quoting membership number.

A full list of the "New" London entries appears on p 20.

Martin Smith

BEER BRIEFING

LONDON BEER GUIDES UPDATE 48

The pub and real ale scene in London is constantly changing. The aim of this column is to keep "London Drinker" readers up to date with events as they happen and record confirmed changes to pubs and beers as they are reported. This month we record four new pubs, three of which are in former commercial premises, including the first of this type to be opened by one of the big Brewers. The latest Fullers conversion reduces the number of fizz Fullers pubs to three. A revised list of Belhaven pubs has confirmed the acquisition of the five "missing" pubs referred to last month, together with a further five pubs acquired from Brent Walker (listed below). The final total now stands at 101 Belhaven pubs in Greater London.

The numbers in brackets after each entry are intended to make it easy to update your London beer guides. They refer to page numbers in the East London & City Beer Guide, 2nd edition (E prefix); the North London Beer Guide, 2nd edition (N prefix); the South East London Pub Guide, 3rd edition (SE prefix), Real Beer in South West London (SW prefix); Real Beer in West London (W prefix); the Essex Beer Guide, 7th edition (X prefix) or previous updates (U prefix).

If you would like to report changes to pubs or beers please write to: Beer Guides Updates, 2 Sandtoft Road, London SE7 7LR.

NEW PUBS & PUBS CONVERTED TO REAL ALE CENTRAL.

EC4, BULL, BEAR & BROKER, King William Street (corner of Arthur Street). Bass. Charrington: IPA. New Charrington pub under office block. Real ale in basement 'Bear Market' only. Opens 11-9.30 Mon-Fri, 11-3 Sat, closed Sundays.

W1 (S), TAYLORS, 11-13 Soho Street. Tetley: Bitter. Young: Special. New Taylor Walker bar in former Post Office premises just off Oxford Street. Open all permitted hours.

EAST

E1, WHITE SWAN, 21 Alie Street. Shepherd Neame: Bitter, Best Bitter. Reopened Free House, after four years closure. (E68) E8, LONDON FIELDS, 137 Mare Street. Taylor Walker: Best Bitter. Tetley: Bitter. Young: Bitter. Refurbished and renamed. Formerly WARBURTON ARMS. (E111)

NORTH WEST

NW1, PRINCE OF WALES, 119 Hampstead Road.
Taylor Walker: Best Bitter. (N129)
BUSHEY HEATH, WINDMILL, 107 High Road.
Courage: Best Bitter, Directors Bitter.
Only just inside Greater London, omitted
in U14.

HARROW, O'FLAHERTY'S, 205 Watford Road. Ruddle: Best Bitter, County. New Free House in former shop premises. Expensive. SOUTH EAST

PURLEY, ROYAL OAK, Royal Oak Centre, Brighton Road. Flowers: Original Bitter. (SE268)

SOUTH WEST

SW8, VICTORIA, Bass. Charrington: IPA. (SW35)

SW19, WAY INN, Wayfarer Hotel, 249-263
Broadway. Thwaites: Bitter. Hotel bar now
dispensing real ale. Expensive. (U43)
MORDEN, ABBOT, 1-9 Abbotsbury Road. Ind
Coope: Burton Ale. Tetley: Bitter. Young:
Bitter. New Taylor Walker pub in former
fish & chip shop premises. Plushly
furnished in "Wetherspoon" style. Over
Elis only. Open all permitted hours.

W7, VIADUCT, 221 Uxbridge Road. Fuller: London Pride, ESB. Just 3 fizz Fullers pubs now remain after 15 years of campaigning. (W79)

PUBS CLOSED OR CEASED SELLING REAL ALE CENTRAL

EC4, BELL, 6 Addle Hill. Charrington, closed - future uncertain. (E39) EC4, LUDGATE CELLARS. Whitbread, closed for redevelopment. (E43)

W1 (S), ST. JAMES TAVERN. Watney, H removed. (W44)

EAST

E3, BOMBAY GRAB. Free House, H removed. (E81)

E3, MORGAN ARMS. Watney, closed - future uncertain. (E84)
NORTH

N18, COOKS FERRY INN. Whitbread, closed for road widening. (N99)

SOUTH EAST SE13, HOLLY TREE. Charrington, H unused. (SE104)

COULSDON, RED LION. Watney, H removed. (SE229)

SOUTH WEST

SW18, FOUNTAIN. Free House, renamed PIGGIES WIME BAR, H removed. (SW51) SW18, HORSE & GROOM. Truman, H unused. (SW51)

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WHITBREAD TAKE OVER BODDINGTON'S BREWING

You will no doubt recall my editorial in last month's London Drinker when I was expressing my fears on the future of the regional brewers in the country and the lack of protection to them from the changes proposed in the report on the brewing industry from the Monopolies & Mergers Commission. You may recall that in that piece I made reference to the take over by Boddington's of the Merseyside brewers, Higson's. As if on cue, the day after that London Drinker was delivered from the printers I was driving home from work when I heard on the 6 o'clock news that Boddington's had sold their brewing side to Whitbread.

All the expected statements were made that there would be no change in the beer and that Boddington's brewery in Manchester would keep on brewing it. What is perhaps surprising is that the words "for the foreseeable future" did not enter the quote from the company; they must have finally twigged that the public now realise that the foreseeable future ends on about next Tuesday fortnight. Strangely enough, as I write this four days later there has been no statement up until now about the future of Higson's brewery, not even that it will remain in operation "for the foreseeable future".

Now, I do not have a crystal ball and my gambling activities tend to be limited to the odd game of "Crazy Jack" in the pub on a Saturday evening, but I doubt whether a bookie would give me very long odds on a bet that Higson's will be closed within the next twelve months. Furthermore, how long a future can we expect Boddington's (or Whitbread Manchester as we shall now have to call it) brewery itself. Whitbread are possibly the best known of the Big Six for closing breweries in recent years; in May of last year they closed not only the Wethered's brewery in Marlow but at the same time they closed the old Chester's brewery.

Do you recall where Chester's was? I'll tell you; it was in Salford, less than half a mile away from Boddington's Strangeways Brewery. Now the question comes to my mind that if Whitbread were closing breweries two at a time less than eighteen months ago, why do they suddenly want more now - particularly one so close to one they closed so recently? I

have not heard of any dramatic upturn in the ale market such that the ubiquitous Cheltenham brewery cannot cope with the demand.

Of course Whitbread will find the Boddington name a few useful assets in their portfolio (a fancy word which simply means product range): it has a good reputation (though not totally untarnished since it started travelling around the country). Will that value be enough to keep the Strangeways Brewery open? On the face of it I would say probably not but there is one factor which might yet act to the benefit of the drinking public. At a meeting of London CAMRA branch representatives on Saturday 30th September, Stephen Cox, CAMRA's Research Officer, reported a conversation he had had with a representative of Whitbread on the day that the announcement was made about Boddington's. He (the Whitbread man, not Stephen Cox) was most upset at Stephen's assumption that this meant the closure of Strangeways (no, not the prison).

It appears that Whitbread are somewhat sensitive about the amount of adverse publicity they received at the closure of marlow - or rather, I suspect at the reduction in sales that this lead to. Could it be that they will have seen the error of their ways and that they will keep Strangeways operational? I hope that this is the case though even if this hope proves true the news is highly unlikely to be all good.

AT present Strangeways brews four beers, Boddington's Bitter and Mild and OB Bitter and Mild since the closure of the Oldham Brewery in 1988. It is probable that its range will be reduced to Boddie's Bitter for national distribution and a mild for local consumption. Add to this the likely loss of Higson's Mild and Bitter and you get a net reduction of four beers and the strong possibility that one of the remaining two will be reduced in character to an insipid "offend nobody" type of beer after all its the name that seems to sell the beer these days.

"What have Boddington's gained out of this?" you may ask. Well, in the immediate term a figure, we are told, of £50.7 million which will be spent on increasing their other interests in leisure and presumably also the nursing home

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NEW LONDON GOOD BEER GUIDE ENTRIES

The following is a full list of the 94 Greater London London pubs appearing in the 1990 GGB which were not featured in the previous edition. Altogether 112 pubs have not re-appeared from last year, for a variety of reasons which do not necessarily reflect detriment to the houses concerned.

Key to abbreviations:

Α	Allied Breweries	(15)	FH	Free House	(13)
Ba	Bateman	(1)	GM	Grand Metropolitan	(3)
BC	Bass/Charrington	(14)	M	McMullen	(1)
CO	Courage	(17)	OL	Off License	(1)
CW	Charles Wells		SN	Shepherd Neame	(1)
E	Everard	(1)	WL	Whitbread	(4)
F	Fullers	(5)	Y	Youngs	(13)

The ownership of each is as indicated in the GBG, and 3 of the 20 "Try Also" entries had no indication apart from name. The bracketed figures refer to the number of pubs involved.

EC4	Hatchet	BC	N7	Admiral Mann	M
-,-	Punch Tavern	FH	N15	Goat	
	Old Bell	FH	N20	Bull & Butcher	Α
WC1	Marlborough Arms	Co	N22	Moon Under Water	FH
"	University Tavern	Co		Boar	
	Rugby Tavern	F	Enfield	George	BC
WC2	Seven Stars	Co	High Barnet	Lord Nelson	FH
E1	Castle	Co	NW3	Spaniards	BC
N1	Albion	GM	NW5	Pineapple	Α
NW1	Neptune	CW	NW8	Knights of St John	CW
"	Perseverance	BC	SE10	Prince Albert	Co
SE1	Grapes	Co	SE14	Rose	Co
"	George Inn	WL	SE15	Old Nun's Head	BC
"	Horniman at Hays	GH	SE16	Manor Tavern	BC
"	Old Thameside Inn	FH	SE17	Crown	BC
"	Prince William Henry	Y	SE18	Bull	Co
"	St George's Tavern	Wh	H	Red Lion	Co
SW1	Rising Sun	Y	SE22	Clock House	Y
W1	Dover Castle	FH	311	Herne Tavern	Co
"	Windsor Castle	BC	SE26	Fox & Hounds	BC
"	Red Lion	GM	SE27	Hope	Y
E2	Nelson	Ba	Bromley	Bitter End	OL
E3	Earl of Eleesmere	Α	Bromley		
"	Lord Tredegar	Α	Common	Bird in Hand	Co
E12	Blakesley Arms	BC	Crayford	Lord Nelson	FH
E15	Essex Arms	BC	Croydon	Crown	GM
"	Princess of Wales	Α	•	Porter & Sorter	Co
E17	College Arms	FH	Downe	Queen's Head	
Barking	Britannia	Y	Leaves		
Chadwell			Green	Crown Inn	SN
Heath	White Horse	Α	South		
"	Crooked Billet	A	Croydon	Purley Arms	Α
Hornchurch	Bull	Α	SW12	Nightingale	Y
	Chequers	Α	SW13	Coach & Horses	Y
Romford	Durham Arms	Α	SW15	Jolly Gardeners	F
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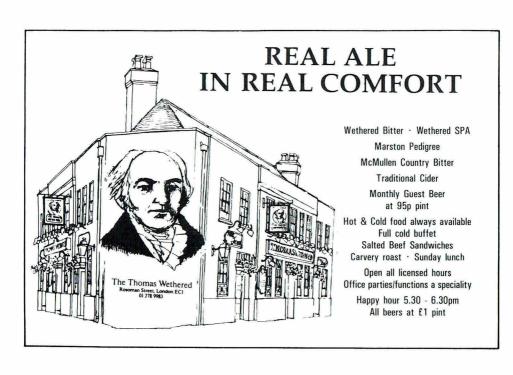
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OTHER CHANGES TO PUBS & BEER RANGES CENTRAL

Wi (F), TOTTENHAM. - Ind Coope: Bitter. + Taylor Walker: Best Bitter. (W32) Wi (May), THISTLE. Renamed VIGO'S (CAFE BAR). + Theakston: Best Bitter (W40) Wi (S), BATH HOUSE. - Flowers: Original Bitter. + Boddington: Bitter. + Marston: Pedigree. (W41)

W1 (S), CROWN & TWO CHAIRMEN. - Ind Coope: Burton Ale. + Adnams: Bitter. + Boddington: Bitter. + Marston: Pedigree. (W42)

W1 (S), DOG & TRUMPET. - Friary Meux: Best Bitter. (W42)

Wi (S), INTREPID FOX. - beers listed. + Young: Bitter. Now a heavy metal music pub. Beer sold in plastic glasses. (W43) Wi (S), QUEENS HEAD. - Adnams: Bitter. + Young: Bitter. (W44)

W1 (S), WHITE HORSE, 45 Rupert Street.
- Friary Meux: Best Bitter. + Young:
Bitter. (W44)

WC2, CAFE MUNCHEN. - Ind Coope: Burton Ale. - Young: Bitter. + Adnams: Bitter. + Tetley: Bitter. (W52)

WC2, ROUND TABLE. + Theakston: Best Bitter. (W56)

EAST

E2, JAZZY DEES. Renamed FLAMINGOS. (E73) E3, WHITETHORN. Now Belhaven, ex Truman via Brent Walker (fizz). (E86)

E8, HUSTLERS. Reverted to VICTORIA. (E108) E8, MR. PEPYS. Renamed SAMUEL PEPYS.

(E109)
E9, TWO BLACKBOYS. renamed CLADDAGH.
(E116)

E15, TELEGRAPH. Renamed LOCK, STOCK'N BARREL. (E150, U47)

NORTH

N1, MACBETH. Now Belhaven, ex Truman via Brent Walker (fizz). (N45)

NORTH WEST NW1, PORTLANDS. Reverted to GREEN MAN. + Ruddle: Best Bitter. (N124)

HAREFIELD, PLOUGH. - Chiltern: Beechwood. - John Smith: Yorkshire Bitter. + Flowers: Original Bitter. + Greene King: Abbot Ale. + Marston: Pedigree. (W109)

SOUTH EAST

SE11, LAMBETH SPORTSMAN. Now Belhaven, ex Watney via Brent Walker (fizz). (SE94, U43)

SE13, COACH & HORSES. - Brakspear: Bitter. (SE103)

SE13, JOLLY FARMERS. - Fremlin: Bitter. - Greene King: Abbot Ale. + Marston: Pedigree. + Whitbread: Strong Country Bitter. (SE104)

SE13, SPOTTED COW. + Wethered: Bitter. (SE105)

COULSDON, TUDOR ROSE. + Bass. (SE229) ERITH, BRITANNIA, 1 South Road. Now Belhaven, ex Truman via Brent Walker (fizz). Note correct address. (SE254) PURLEY, JOLLY FARMERS. - Ind Coope: Bitter. + Benskins: Bitter. + Young: Bitter. (SE268)

SOUTH CROYDON, PURLEY ARMS. + Tetley: Bitter. + Young: Bitter. (SE278) SOUTH WEST

SW4, OLD TOWN ARMS. Renamed FROG & FORGET-ME-NOT. - Ruddle: County. + Ruddle: Best Bitter. Formerly EVERGREENS. (SW24,

U31)
SW8, BROWNS. Reverted to VICTORIA. (SW33)
SW11, FOX & HOUNDS. + Whitbread: Best
Bitter (cask version). (SW46)

SW15, JOLLY GARDENERS. + Fuller: Chiswick Bitter. (SW46)

SW18, BRUSH. - beers listed. + Tetley: Bitter. (SW51, U47)

SW18, FORESTER. + John Smith: Yorkshire Bitter. (SW51)

SW19, GROVE. - Taylor Walker: Best Bitter. + Tetley: Bitter. + Young: Bitter. Reopened after refurbishment. (SW55)

SW19, ROYAL STANDARD. + Bass. (SW56) SW19, SULTAN. - Ind Coope: Burton Ale. + Tetley: Bitter. (SW56)

SW19, TRAFALGAR. - Fuller: ESB. - Gales: XXXD, XXXL. - King & Barnes: Festive. + Bass. + King & Barnes: Broadwood (OG 1040)+ Young: Bitter. (SW56)

MITCHAM, WINDMILL. - Ind Coope: Bitter. + Benskins: Best Bitter. + Tetley: Bitter. (SW69)

WEST

HAMPTON HILL, DUKE OF WELLINGTON. Now Belhaven, ex Watney via Brent Walker (fizz). Currently closed. (W105) RUISLIP, SWAN. - Taylor Walker: Best Bitter. - Young: Bitter. + Ind Coope: Burton Ale. + Tetley: Bitter. + Young: Special. Sympathetic refurbishment. (W137) UXBRIDGE: LOAD OF HAY. + Truman: Best Bitter. (W154)

CORRECTIONS TO UPDATES 46
NEW PUBS & PUBS CONVERTED TO REAL ALE
E1, BARLEY MOW. Full address is 44 Narrow
Street.

W12, BEAUMONT ARMS. Already listed in Updates 43.

PUBS CLOSED OR CEASED SELLING REAL ALE SE16, BARONS ARMS. Was a fizz pub. OTHER CHANGES TO PUBS & BEER RANGES E2, CROWN. Was a real ale pub.

CORRECTIONS TO UPDATES 47
OTHER CHANGES TO PUBS & BEER RANGES
E16, SHAKESPEARES HEAD. Currently closed.

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SW19	King's Head	Y	W14	Radnor Arms	E
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WEST MIDDLESEX: Fri 10 (8.30) Recruitment Evening, LORD NELSON, 9 Enfield Road, Brentford - Wed 15 (8.30) Branch Meeting. BEACONSFIELD ARMS, 63 West End Road, Southall - Tue 21 (8.30) Beer Festival Meeting. WHEATSHEAF, 41 Haven Lane, Ealing W5 (All members please attend) - Thu 30 (8.30) London Drinker Pickup, QUEENS HEAD, 123 High Street, Cranford.

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In Croydon, too, the joint licensee of the Bricklay's Arms, whose husband had just died, complained that Charrington's were trying to replace her with a manager. Fortunately, the pub was involved in the recent Fullers Charrington swap and Fuller's proved themselves to be the more humane organisation by removing the threat of eviction.

There can be no moral defence for companies which try to deprive a long-serving employee of his or her livelihood at the moment of bereavement, just as if they were replacing a piece of machinery, and we congratulate Mr Onslow for showing such brave determination









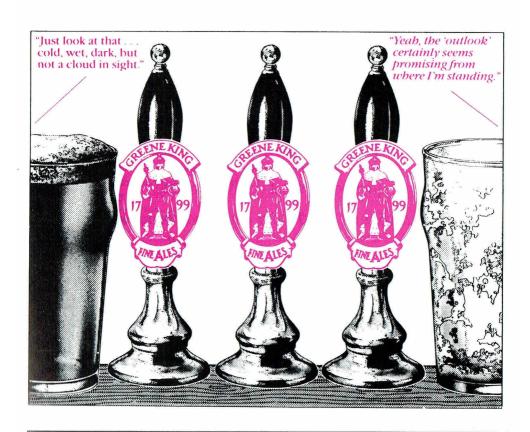












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In less than a decade in the US, the real beer movement has created a thriving industry of "micro-breweries" and, more recently, brewpubs like the Seabright.

Widespread enthusiasm for real ale was stifled in the States until 1979 by the dubious legality of home brewing. But a test case established the right to brew and within five years most states had ratified the setting up of small breweries.

Micro-breweries make small amounts to supply a town or a county. Even smaller are brewpubs. The Seabright produces fewer than 100 barrels a month.

The beer meets the German requirement that beer must be made from malted barley, hops, yeast and water alone. "American lagers and a lot of English beers don't meet this standard," says Keith. "They use rice, corn, even sugar and molasses - they're called adjuncts - anything that the yeast can work on".

Charlie and Keith's business grew from 10-gallon garage brewing for parties. But most brewpubs are being set up by young business people with degrees in fermentation sciences. Charlie pooh-poohs this approach. "Those guys need the pieces of paper to get the money to start up. They're great in the lab but they get in a brewery and they're afraid that if they fart with the wind in the wrong direction they're going to affect the beer. All you need is a taste for the stuff and to keep your equipment clean."

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In fact his marketing strategy is more subtle than this. In an area known only for a few "sleezy liquor bars", the Seabright looks like a friendly wine bar/brasserie - smart and clean without being intimidating. There's a simple bar with stools and beer taps and through a glass wall, customers can see three steel bubbling vats, proving the beer is home-made.

In a land where people drive 10 miles for a junk-food meal, Charlie and Keith have created a local. A local with good food, good beer, welcoming to children and women and open 14 hours a day. Why can't we have some in this country?

by Nick Finnish from the Weekend Guardian 12-13/8/89



No B 's written

FULLERS EXPAND ESTATE

Recently Brent Walker sold off eleven of their pubs. Eight in East Anglia are being taken over by Greene King. At the same time, three were bought by Fuller's of Chiswick. They are: The Bull, Ofley near Hitchin, the White Lion, Hemel Hempstead, and the Farmer's Boy, Kensworth near Luton.

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the longer term though I fear that they may become just another pub and leisure business without their present good reputation as the public at large hold a diminishing respect for the beer that bears their name partly due to wider availability in pubs which do not appreciate what they are selling and partly through Whitbread's accountants having their say in its production.

We understand, by the way, that it was Boddington's who were looking for a buyer rather than Whitbread chasing after them as Boddingtons were rather short on funds and looking for a sizeable cash injection, possibly for a company to buy them out completely.

Andy Pirson

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