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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.

OUTLETS - EAST and SOUTH

EAST PUBS

EC1 ARTILLERY ARMS
EC1 BETSY TROTWOOD
EC1 CITY PRIDE
EC1 EAGLE
EC1 HAND & SHEARS
EC1 HORSESHOE
EC1 PHEASANT & FIRKIN
EC1 SEKFORDE ARMS
EC1 THOMAS WETHERED
EC2 FLEETWOOD
E1 FISH & RING
E2 SHIP & BLUE BALL
E9 ROYAL STANDARD
E10 DRUM
E11 NORTHCOTE
E14 QUEENS HEAD
E17 COLLEGE ARMS
E17 COPPERMILL
SE1 ANCHOR & HOPE
SE1 FOUNDERS ARMS
SE1 GEORGE INN
SE1 GOOSE & FIRKIN
SE1 HORNIMAN AT HAYS
SE1 KINGS ARMS
SE1 LEATHER EXCHANGE
SE1 MARKET PORTER
SE1 SOUTHWARK TAVERN
SE1 WELLINGTON
SE1 WHEATSHEAF
SE3 BRITISH OAK
SE5 PHOENIX & FIRKIN
SE7 McDONNELLS
SE8 DOG & BELL
SE8 ROYAL GEORGE
SE9 PARK TAVERN
SE9 ROYAL ELTHAM
SE10 ASHBURNHAM ARMS
SE10 BRITISH SAILOR
SE10 FROG & RADIATOR
SE10 HARDY'S
SE13 FOX & FIRKIN
SE16 BLACKSMITHS ARMS
SE16 MANOR TAVERN
SE16 MOBY DICK
SE17 TANKARD
SE18 EARL OF CHATHAM
SE18 GATEHOUSE
SE18 MELBOURNE ARMS
SE18 PRINCESS OF WALES
SE18 VILLAGE BLACKSMITH
SE19 RAILWAY BELL
SE19 ROYAL ALBERT
SE20 ANERLEY ARMS
SE20 HOP EXCHANGE
SE22 CRYSTAL PALACE TAVERN
SE24 COMMERCIAL
SE24 PRINCE REGENT
SE25 GOAT HOUSE
SE25 PRINCE OF DENMARK
SE25 SHIP
SE27 HOPE
SE27 GIPSY QUEEN

BEXLEY, BLUE ANCHOR
CROYDON, LION
THORNTON HEATH, FOUNTAIN
HEAD

THORNTON HEATH, WHEAT
SHEAF

OFF TRADE

E4 Waltham Wines, 72 Seward-
stone Road.
SE3 Bitter Experience, 128 Lee
Road.
BEXLEYHEATH, Bitter Experience,
216 Broadway.
BROMLEY, Bitter End, 139 Masons
Hill.

CLUBS

CROYDON, Ruskin House, 23
Coombe Road.

OUTLETS - WEST CENTRAL, AND NORTH PUBS

WC1 CALTHORPE ARMS
WC1 CITIE OF YORKE
WC1 HANSLER ARMS
WC1 LAMB
WC1 MARLBOROUGH ARMS
WC1 MOON
WC1 PERCY ARMS
WC1 PAKENHAM ARMS
WC1 PRINCESS LOUISE
WC1 RUGBY TAVERN
WC1 SUN
WC2 CROWN & ANCHOR
WC2 GEORGE IV
WC2 LYCEUM
N1 COMPTON ARMS
N1 EARL OF RADNOR
N1 FLOUNDER & FIRKIN
N1 GEORGE IV
N1 GEORGE & VULTURE
N1 HEMINGFORD ARMS
N1 KINGS HEAD, 59 Essex Road.
N1 LORD WOLSELEY
N1 MALT & HOPS
N1 MARQUESS TAVERN
N1 PRINCE ALBERT
N1 PRINCE ARTHUR
N2 OLD WHITE LION
N2 WINDSOR CASTLE
N4 MARLERS
N4 MORTIMER ARMS
N4 OLD SUFFOLK PUNCH
N4 WHITE LION OF MOR-
TIMER
N7 ADMIRAL MANN
N7 FAT HARRY'S
N7 FLOUNDER & FIRKIN
N8 TOLL GATE
N12 MOSS HALL TAVERN
N12 TILTED GLASS
N15 GOAT
N15 K. K. MCCOOLS
N16 ROSE & CROWN

N16 TANNERS HALL
N17 BOAR
N17 ELBOW ROOM
N17 NARROW BOAT
N19 DOG
N19 J. J. MOONS
N20 BULL & BUTCHER
N21 DOG & DUCK
N22 MOON UNDER WATER
N22 NELSON
BARNET, ALEXANDRA
BARNET, MOON UNDER WATER
BARNET, WEAVER
ENFIELD, KING & TINKER
ENFIELD, MOON UNDER WATER
(OFF TRADE) N2,
GROGBLOSSOM
ENFIELD, OLD WHEATSHEAF
NEW BARNET, BUILDER ARMS

OUTLETS - NORTH-WEST PUBS

NW1 DUCK INN
NW1 GLOUCESTER ARMS
NW1 VICTORIA
NW3 FLASK TAVERN
NW3 WELLS HOTEL
NW4 WHITE LION OF MORTIMER
NW7 RAILWAY TAVERN
NW8 CROCKERS
NW9 GEORGE
NW9 J.J. MOONS
NW10 GRAND JUNCTION ARMS
HAREFIELD, PLOUGH
HARROW, KINGSFIELD ARMS

OFF TRADE

N1 Beer Shop, Pitfield Street.
NW6 Grogblossom, 235 West End
Lane.

CLUBS

WC1 UNIVERSITY OF LONDON
UNION, Malet Street
WC2 L.S.E. Houghton Street

OUTLETS - SOUTH WEST and WEST PUBS

SW1 BARLEY MOW
SW1 BUCKINGHAM ARMS
SW1 FOX & HOUNDS
SW1 MORPETH ARMS
SW1 ORANGE BREWERY
SW1 PAVOURS ARMS
SW1 RED LION
SW1 UNICORN, Victoria Place
(above Station Concourse)
SW2 HOPE & ANCHOR
SW3 ROSE
SW3 SURPRISE
SW4 RAILWAY
SW4 ROSE & CROWN
SW6 DUKE OF CUMBERLAND
SW6 WHITE HORSE

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EDITORIAL

As I write this the new law has been in operation for just over a month now. In case you have just come out of a two year coma I mean the law which means that a tenant of one of the national breweries' pubs has the legal right to sell one cask conditioned beer obtained from wherever he likes - not just through his own brewery. What has the take up been like?

For my own area, I have personally come across two pubs with guest beers. One is in Brentford - the North Star (reported on last month by Bernie Peal in his West Middlesex news) selling Hall & Woodhouse Badger Best Bitter and the other is the Builders Arms in Teddington which had Brains S.A. from Cardiff on sale through May but was selling Bateman's Bitter when I dropped in the other day. In addition to this, I note from the King & Barnes advert in the last London Drinker that another pub in our area, the Rose & Crown in Isleworth is selling one of their beers. The first two are Courage houses while the third is tied to Watneys. It is a gentle start but hopefully progress will be maintained.

However, that will not be the case if the big brewers themselves get their way. Allied, Bass, Courage and Whitbread have all issued lists of preferred guest beers that they are attempting to get their tenants to buy from them - something that of course did not require any change in the law. Let's be clear, so far as the law is concerned these are not guest beers; they are merely extensions to the brewers' own ranges.

Of course the brewers are going further than simply trying to mislead their tenants over what constitutes a guest beer; they are, as you might expect using threats to tenants that their rents will be reviewed (i.e. raised) if they do not take the "guest" beers from the lists issued by themselves. Other restrictions that they are imposing include refusing to allow tenants to serve true guest beers through their handpumps or even allowing them to fix their own pumps to the

bars of their pubs. To quote from Peter Coulson who is a brewing industry legal expert, reported in the June edition of What's Brewing, CAMRA's monthly newspaper, "The government order requires the brewery company to allow tenants to purchase at least one cask-conditioned draught beer *from the supplier of their choice*. The brewery will be acting illegally if it prevents tenants from taking one at all or penalises tenants for so doing."

Is there a major brewer out there who is prepared to write and tell us what right he feels he has to flout the law in this way? If there is, we would be very interested to hear what justification you can put forward for doing so.

On a slightly different tack, a recent copy of Ram News, the newsletter put out by Youngs in its pubs reported that they were negotiating with a number of large breweries for Young's beers to be included on their lists of guest beers in preparation for the change in the law. While we applaud Young & Co for seeking to expand their market and widen the availability of their beers we are disappointed at the implication that this is what the change in the law is about. After all, Youngs beers have been available in Allied Breweries' pubs for about a year now - well before May 1st.

What is more, in the couple of Allied pubs in my area where I have tried the Youngs Bitter it has been considerably more expensive than in the Youngs pubs just down the road and in pretty mediocre condition as well. If Young & Co were to deal directly with tenants of the major breweries they would have a contact at the point of sale and would thus be able to keep a better eye on their beer - and their reputation.

By the way you aren't drinking any Whitbread beers are you? Shame on you if you are!

Andy Pirson

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is great, the music is free, the beer is excellent
and where, as far as we know, not a single member
of Royalty has ever been **BARRED!**
(You can even bring your corgi).

CHOCKS AWAY

The launch of Shepherd Neame's new beer, Spitfire Ale, was enlivened last month by the presence of that splendid old Goon and funster, Michael Bentine.

As some of the proceeds from the ale are going to the RAF benevolent fund it was fitting that Bentine, a wartime flyer, helped get the beer off the runway and up and fobbing.

He recalled the time during the war against Hitlerbräu when he was approached by a top American airforce officer and asked if he could supply the thirsty GIs in France with some beer.

"Beer, eh?" said Bentine.

"Well, I suppose I could arrange to send some bitter over to France."

"Goddam it, not limey beer," said the Yank. "It's gotta be lager!"

"That could be a problem," quoth our hero. "We don't brew lager in Britain." (Oh, for those halcyon days of yore with bottled brown ale, powdered egg and beef safe from mad Gummer's disease!)

Bentine and the Yank reached a compromise: the GIs would be supplied with crates of Tolly light ale: chill it down and you couldn't tell it from Budweiser.

The bottles were loaded into an RAF bomber. It trundled off and took wing for France.

Unfortunately this was in the days when beer was pressurised but planes weren't.

The bomber had just reached its cruising height when several thousand bottles of Tolly light ale exploded and blew the back off the plane.

It is time to rewrite the history of World War Two: Britain loses bomber in channel. GIs unable to drink Tolly light ale. Allies win the war.

SHEPS GOES UNDER BLANKET

Shepherd Neame admitted last month that some of its pubs have been using "blanket pressure" carbon dioxide on their cask beers for the past 18 months.

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Kent's major independent said that use of gas pressure has been sanctioned by the brewery in pubs that had a low throughput of sales of cask ale. "As the result of experiments in our pubs we have approved the use of the system," a spokesman said.

He added that the introduction of highly sensitive new reduction valves allowed the lighter gas pressure to be used of one pound per square inch, compared to 51lb psi in older systems. The brewery feels that it is not possible to detect blanket pressure at such a low level and the beer is able to condition naturally in the cask.

Shepherd Neame was not able to say how many of its 264 pubs were using blanket pressure but said that several licensees in pubs with high volume sales of cask beer were now using the system.

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IRISH WELSH ENGLISH STOUT

A free trade licensee who began selling Murphys Stout when it was an import from Cork says that since Whitbread (the well known brewery closure specialists) got their hands on the distribution rights the product has changed for the worse. Originally a product with a tight creamy head capable of sustaining the Shamrock symbol created on top of it by an expert bar-person the product no longer meets this standard. As a result customers who used to travel some distance to sup the brew no longer bother. It seems that some of the stout is being brewed in Wales although the first mixed product claimed to come from England and Ireland; seemingly they didn't know Magor was in Wales.

Why is it that big brewers such as Whitbread who place such importance on brand names seem so poor at developing brands and instead seek to buy them (e.g. Murphy or Boddington)? Why also do they seem so careless about the quality that was an essential element in the building of reputations such as Murphy's?

Indeed how long do they believe drinkers will be impressed by Fremfins from Cheltenham or Higsons from Sheffield?

Just to show that the Whitbread Beer Co. have their finger on the pulse they've sent the licensee a beautifully framed certification of the "high quality" of the Murphys Stout he dispenses. So far he hasn't taken the cellophane wrapping off it!

GUEST BEER SPOTTED

After all the noise and fuss stirred up by the brewing giants against the MMC Report it's good to see a licensee exercising his right to sell a guest beer. The ALBION on the corner of South Norwood Hill and South Norwood High Street in SE25 is selling KING & BARNES Broadwood. Its availability is well advertised to those inside the pub (and more importantly to any would-be customer passing by outside) using K & B publicity material. Well done the ALBION (and K & B)!

BRANCH DIARY

If your branch is not mentioned, please ring the Branch Contact. Dates for July of which we have been notified are given below. Branches please send information to Andy Pirson. Branch Contacts page 10.

CROYDON & SUTTON: Wed 4 (8.00) Independents Day Social. DOG & BULL, Surrey Street, Croydon - Tue 10 Cheam Crawl. BELL (dep. 8.45), Ewell Road then RAILWAY, RED LION and CLARET WINE BAR - Wed 18 South Croydon Crawl. WHEELWRIGHTS (dep. 8.45), Southbridge Road then STAR; and SURREY CRICKETERS - Tue 24 (8.00) Branch Meeting, LORD NELSON, Lower Road, Sutton - Thu 9 Aug (8.00) South Norwood Social. PRINCE OF DENMARK (outside if fine).

EAST LONDON & CITY: Tue 3 Branch meeting. Venue to be confirmed - Mon 9 (8.00) Clapton Social. ANCHOR & HOPE, High Hill Ferry, E5 - Tue 17 (8.00) Branch Social. WHITE HORSE, White Horse Road, E1 - Sat 21 ROBERTS' RAMBLE. Train to Shenfield, returning from Chelmsford. Liverpool Street (dep.) 09.44, Stratford (dep.) 09.51, Ilford (dep.) 09.56, Romford (dep.) 10.02. Ramblers leave Shenfield Station at 10.20. First pub PRINCE OF WALES, Mountnessing (11.00) - Wed 25 (8.00) Homerton Social. ROYAL STANDARD, 84 Victoria Park Road, E9 then FALCON & FIRKIN (10.00), 274 Victoria Park Road - Mon 30 (8.00) Poplar 7 Stepney Social. Start GRAPES, Narrow Street, E14 then QUEENS HEAD (9.00), Flamborough Street, E14; FISH & RING (10.00), White Horse Road, E1 - Tue 21 Aug (8.00) Branch Social. WHITE HORSE, White Horse Road, E1.

ENFIELD & BARNET: Tue 3 (9.00) Garden Social. WILLIAM IV, 12 Hadley Highstone, Barnet - Wed 11 (8.30) Branch Meeting. OLD WHITE LION, Great North Road, N2 - Tue 17 (9.00) Garden Social. KING & TINKER, Whitewebbs Lane, Enfield - Thu 26 (9.00) Garden Social. TRENT TAVERN, Cockfosters Road, Cockfosters.

KINGSTON & LEATHERHEAD: Sun 1 (12.00) Social. TWO BREWERS, Wood Street, Kingston - Sun 8 (12.00) Social. SCARLETT ARMS, Walliswood - Wed 11 (8.30) Branch Meeting. KINGS ARMS, Epsom - Sat 28 (10.00 am) MIDHANTS RAILWAY TRIP. Meet at Surbiton Station. **NORTH LONDON:** Sunday Lunchtime Socials for July. CROWN, Cloudesley Road, N1 - Tue 3 (8.00) Two Pub Social. WHITE LION OF MORTIMER, N4 then WORLDS END - Tue 10 (8.00) Two Pub Social. WASHINGTON, NW3 then SIR RICHARD STEELE - Tue 17 (8.00) Two Pub Social. GEORGE & VULTURE, N1 then PRINCE ARTHUR - Tue 24 (8.00) Three Pub Social. OARSMAN, WC1 then OLD CROWN and PRINCESS LOUISE - Tue 31 (8.00) Two Pub Social. RED LION & SUN, N6 then VICTORIA.

RICHMOND & HOUNSLOW: Thu 5 (8.30) Committee Meeting. SHAFTESBURY ARMS, 123 Kew Road, Richmond - Mon 16 (8.30) Branch Meeting. CHARIOT, 34 High Street, Hounslow - Thu 26 (8.30) Two Pub Social. OLD KINGS HEAD, Hampton Court Road, Hampton Wick then WHITE HART (9.45), 1 High Street.

SOUTH WEST ESSEX: Wed 4 (8.30) Independents Day Social. CRICKETERS, High Road, Woodford Green - Wed 11 (8.30) Branch Meeting. WHITE BEAR, Little End (Stapleford Abbots) - Mon 16 (8.00) Quiz Night against THATCHED HOUSE, St. Mary's Lane Cranham - Tue 24 (8.30) Out of Area Social. GREEN MAN, Magdelene Laver - Thu 2 Aug (8.30 onwards) Abridge Pub Crawl. MALTSTERS ARMS and WHITE HART (NOT Blue Boar - Whitbread!!).

SOUTH WEST LONDON: Fri 6 (7.30) Crawl of Barnes. Start RED LION, 2 Castlenau, SW13 then SUN (8.30); COACH & HORSES (9.00); BULLS HEAD (9.30) - Thu 19 (8.00) Open Committee Meeting. BEEHIVE, 197 St. John's Hill, SW11 - Sun 22 (12.00) Ted's Farewell. HOPE & ANCHOR, 123 Acre Lane, SW2.

WEST LONDON: Thu 19 (8.00) Branch Meeting. WHITE HORSE, 1 Parsons Green, SW6 - Wed 11 (8.00) Branch Social. Start UNICORN, 73 Jermyn Street, W1 then RED LION (8.45), 2 Duke of York Street; GOLDEN LION (9.30), King Street; RED LION (10.15), Crown Passage.

WEST MIDDLESEX: Wed 4 (8.30) Informal Social. VIADUCT, 221 Uxbridge Road, Hanwell, W7 - Wed 18 (8.30) Branch Meeting. BEACONSFIELD ARMS, 63 West End Road, Southall - Fri 20 (7.00) Coach Trip to Watlington. For pick-up points, details etc. Phone Alex Kovac 081-868 2540

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TRAMDAY NEWS

Enfield & Barnet Branch of CAMRA are pleased to give advance warning of the Great North London Line and Gospel Oak to Barking Run. This event is to take place on Saturday 25th August starting at opening time (11.00 am) at the Orange Tree, Kew Road, Richmond (almost opposite Richmond Station). It is an all day event with arrival at the last pub timed for 9.46pm.

Full details will be published in the August edition of London Drinker but make a note for your diary now.

Laurence Fryer

BEER SALES UP

UK beer production in March 1990 was 3,072,210 bulk barrels, an increase of 6.0 per cent on the 2,897,838 bulk barrels brewed in the same month last year. Production for the first quarter (January-March) was 8,034,079 bulk barrels, a decrease of 2.1 per cent.

BACK NUMBERS To date 125 editions of London Drinker have been issued, back numbers of the following are available:

1979: April, May, September, December.

1980: Feb, March (1 copy only), April, Sept, Nov.

1981: Apr (1 copy only), Jun, Jul, Aug, Oct.

1982: Feb (1 copy only), May, July, Sept.

1983: Mar (1 copy only), June - Dec inc.

1984: March - Dec incl.

1985 to 1990: All issues.

If you need any of the above for your collection, they are available at 50p each, post free from: Stan Tompkins, 122 Manor Way, Uxbridge, Middlesex.

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(H) or 0895 38592 (W) - Wed 25 (2.30) Youngs Brewery Trip. Numbers strictly limited; phone Alex for booking - Sat 28 Bernie's Birthday Binge. All day event around Brakspear's country (8.53 from Ealing Broadway to Twyford or ring Alex for details) - Mon 30 (8.30) Social. WHEATSHEAF, 41 Haven Lane, Ealing, W5.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITORS

Dear Editors,

Being politically slightly to the left I have always been rather wary about getting too friendly with pub landlords who, or so it appears, frequently regard Mrs Thatcher as a dangerous Trotskyist. So, in respect of Chris Cobbold's Editorial on the need to bend Landlord's ears about guest bears I would say "good luck" but also, beware! Further evidence for my case is provided by Martin Smith's article on his temporary stay as a Landlord. Clearly the words "market" and "choice" were not in his vocabulary as a Landlord, even though he admits he sees things rather differently when he is a consumer.

Finally I offer my sympathy to A Fortescue. I fear matters are worse than he thinks. Aside from writing letters under my own name I do, from time to time, write under pseudonyms. It is quite possible that Mr Fortescue has been reading letters of mine without realising it. Nowhere is safe.

Keith Flett

Dear Editors,

There were a number of gaps in Dave Sullivan's 5¼ page article about the SE London CAMRA

trip to Dorset.

For example, he neglects to tell us what was in the sandwiches provided at the Eldridge Pope brewery on the Thursday and fails to tell us whether the party had any sandwiches at all during their visit to Hall and Woodhouse. Nor did he tell us how old Ben the Boxer was. We learn that Dave had kippers for breakfast on Sunday, but only that he had "a hearty breakfast" on Friday, with Ben the Boxer in attendance. I think we should be told more about this breakfast; did it include mushrooms and/or slices of black pudding? Was there fried bread or just toast? Did Dave make soldiers from his toast to dip into the yolk of his egg? Did he give Ben a piece of his sausage?

I note also that nothing is said about the composition of Saturday's breakfast. Fascinating though the article is, I found it incomplete and somehow not totally fulfilling to be denied such vital information. Do you think Mr Sullivan could be prevailed upon to wrote an addendum filling in these and other gaps?

I shall certainly try to go on the next CAMRA SE London trip. One will obviously be in highly stimulating company!

S. Hayward

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BEER GIANTS' DIRTY TRICKS

Britain's giant brewers are out to strangle the May Day beer revolution at birth.

Allied, Bass, Courage and Whitbread have all produced lists of preferred guest beers that they are attempting to foist on their publicans. In some cases the beers are produced by the giants themselves, not by independents - Whitbread's 23-strong list includes just two genuine guest beers from Marston and Brakspear.

Both Bass and Courage have said that tenants who go to brewers not on their lists will be refused permission to put "foreign" beers through existing dispense equipment.

And tenants who have offered to buy their own beer engines have been told by their breweries that they cannot put them on the bar. Many tenants are confused and believe that they cannot put them on the bar. Many tenants are confused and believe that they can only buy one guest beer. Others have complained that their breweries have dropped strong hints that their rents will be reviewed if they do not stick to the preferred guest beer list offered them.

In a letter to its tenants, Ansell's warned that "the landlord may revise the terms of trading [on rent reviews] following a release of any of the tenants' obligations. We are not going to conduct such a review at this time but we reserve our position to do so."

And tenants have even reported being offered cash incentives by their breweries if they stick to the "in-house" guest beer list.

CAMRA's Campaigns Manager Stephen Cox last month slammed the big brewers' "dirty tricks". He said the nationals were attempting to drive a coach and horses through new legislation designed to give pubgoers greater choice.

And brewing industry legal expert Peter Coulson has criticised the brewers' tactics.

"The government order requires the brewery company to allow tenants to purchase at least one cask-conditioned draught beer *from the supplier of their choice*.

"The brewery will be acting illegally if it prevents tenants from taking one at all or penalises tenants for so doing".

Coulson added that attempts by brewers to prevent tenants from dispensing "foreign" guest beers through existing beer engines "would be entirely against the spirit of the legislation and is of doubtful legality anyway."

He said that any stumbling block put in the way of tenants exercising their new rights should be reported to the Office of Fair Trading.

CAMRA has demanded that the big brewers should not play games with their tenants' livelihoods by resorting to bullying tactics.

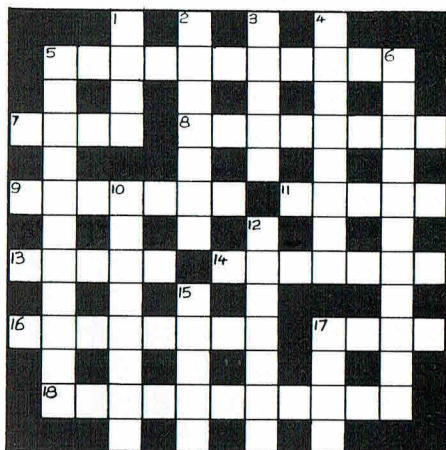
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ACROSS

5. Protest when devils speed round junction. [11]
7. Consume head of beer container. [4]
8. Beer can provide entertainment. [8]
9. They cut through ice left and right in ships. [7]
11. Cook that is inside may be irritable. [5]
13. Undress small band. [5]
14. Peg raced round but got soaked. [7]
16. Investigate old railway crash but experience difficulties. [8]
17. Animals come back for walk. [4]
18. House number of a pair of obese gentlewomen? [6,5]

DOWN

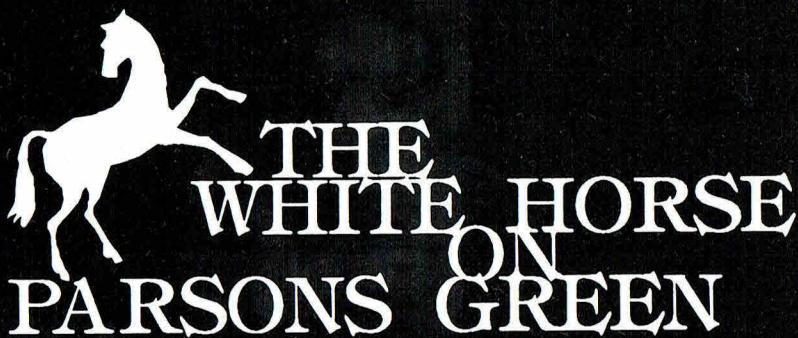
1. Let it be a people. [4]
2. Enthuse about High Church? [7]
3. But you may sit here. [5]
4. A vile tax riot, it leads to evacuation. [8]
5. 14, 38, 6, 34, 4, ∴ 6 = ? [6,5]
6. Photo of giants in tangled net. [11]
10. Where baby is born before time. It's a game! [8]
12. Way a hut is hidden. [7]
15. Small and generally good looking. [5]
17. Plant may droop with energy. [4]

Winner of the prize for the May crossword:
John Bonser, 78 Cedar Terrace, Richmond,
Surrey.

Other correct entries were received from:
E. Bridgeman, Maisie Catt, Brendan Casey,
A.P. Comaish, Robert Day, John Edwards,
Ian Fairweather, Elaine Glover,
Eileen Graves, J.E. Green, Alison Henley,
Phil Kempton, John Lay, Jim Mason, A. Moores,
M.J. Moran, Maura Mullington, Terry Neill,
Rab Noolas, D. Oddy, T. Scott, P. & G. Tuhey,
Martin Weedon, Chris Whithouse, D. Woodward,
Yak.

There were also 5 incorrect entries (not counting Geoff B. who sent in a correct solution to the May 1989 crossword).

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IDLE MOMENTS

First let's kick off with an idle thought about a topical subject. (Well it is at the moment though it might not be by the time you read this). There seems to be a lot of fuss at the moment about BSE or Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (I bet the spell checker on my word processor won't like that!), but have you noticed that it is really just ESB in reverse? As we all know, that particular beverage has been making humans fall over and do other silly things for year.

So much for satire (or is it just bad taste?), now here is a cry for help from C. I. Hurren of Islington, a recent convert who joined our readership with the March edition of London Drinker. He has been troubled by a number puzzle that he has been unable to solve for eight years. The puzzle is 8 D in a ZC. It's one that I feel sure that I've come across, though on checking my records I see that we have never used it in this column. Unless I'm very much mistaken I know the solution and so I shall make it number one in this month's list. Mr Hurren also suggested a couple of others but we have used them both in the past; thanks anyway, Mr Hurren.

Meanwhile, here are the answers to last month's puzzles:

1. 10 Number Puzzles in each Idle Moments
2. 1 Each and one For The Pot
3. 28 Days in a Lunar Month
4. 33 the Rivals (Oi!)
5. 2250 Last Orders Please (2200 Sundays)
6. 633 Squadron
7. 8 Gale Force Wind (on the Beaufort Scale)
8. 144 Times a Night is "Grossly Oversexed"!
9. 91 Days in a Quarter (approx)
10. 5 Shillings in a Crown (Old Money)

I must apologise for two errors in last month's puzzles; firstly in No. 1 the typesetter put 1M instead of IM and secondly in No. 5, 2200 S should of course have been 2220 S (My mistake that one). And now, kicking off with the aforementioned, here are this month's:

1. 5 D in a ZC
2. 1492 CS the OB
3. 3 W on a MB and S
4. 50 M is the L of an IPS
5. 2 B in a M
6. 6 F in a H
7. 1100 OT (not S)
8. 5 C on BSB
9. 1440 M in a D
10. 25 (Ordinal) D is CD

Now to beer anagrams, last month's were:

1. CRIB HITS WICKET = CHISWICK BITTER (Fuller)
2. LONG FAT TOE = TANGLEFOOT (Hall & Woodhouse)
3. GRABBED SET = BADGER BEST (Hall & Woodhouse)
4. TRIM DOLE = OLD TIMER (Wadworth)
5. HIP SINGER FOBS = BISHOPS FINGER (Shepherd Neame)
6. GORDON BUD ALE = DOUBLE DRAGON (Felinfoel)
7. BEST WARMER = MASTER BREW (Shepherd Neame)
8. PIPE SHIP BOLTS = BISHOPS TIPPLE (Gibbs Mew)
9. SET FIVE = FESTIVE (King & Barnes)
10. RIPEN OLD NECTAR HAS BITE = HORNDEAN SPECIAL BITTER (Gale)
11. "XXXX" (as in Castlemaine Lager on keg) = An anagram of "XXXX" (as in Brakspear's Old)

On the same subject Thin Dan Pin (I'll work out an anagram for your name sometime, Dan) has sent me a post card from the East End to say that NERD'S BARLEY WATER is an anagram of ... I'll tell you next time. Meanwhile I shall revert to simple brewery anagrams because they don't hurt my brain as much:

1. RAY LED
2. DEEP OLDE PRIG
3. COD TOLL LOBBY
4. TON DONG INN
5. HINT TO WRONG

As I sit here writing all this rubbish it is too early to have got any reaction to last month's piece about negatives with no positives. (What shall we call them? False Negatives?) so I shall keep plugging away until I get one. And, true to my word, here come some more. (You may notice that we have one this month which uses a change of prefix to give the opposite rather than just omitting a negative prefix - this broadens the scope a little):

COTHEQUE: (n) Quiet place of entertainment. [opp. discoteque]

PRECATE: (v) to praise. [opp. deprecate]

FORMATIVE: (adj) Not telling you anything [opp. informative]

SEMINATE: (v) To keep information to yourself; to be secretive. [opp. disseminate]

INCEED: (v) To be less than [opp. exceed]

DULATING: (adj) Dead flat [opp. undulating]

Have a nice month!

Andy Pirson

THE ASHBURNHAM ARMS GREENWICH SAVED?

In the 1989 Good Beer Guide the Ashburnham Arms in Ashburnham Grove was described as "an unspoilt back-street local". Under the longstanding tenure of Betty this very basic but friendly pub was one which time had passed by. Furnishings and decoration were simple but comfortable. The pub does not appear in the 1990 Guide because Betty was forced to give up the tenancy as a result of a proposed hefty rent increase by Sheperd Neame, and there was insufficient time to assess the standards of the new manager before publication of the guide.

The pub is the unofficial HQ of the Greenwich Beer Festival Committee which was appalled to learn that the brewery planned a total refurbishment including extensions to the building. However, the new manager, Dave Stonestreet, has now been informed that the full scale plans have apparently been shelved and the pub is merely to undergo redecoration. Dave and his wife Jean have previously worked for Youngs on an agency basis and for Marstons in the Derbyshire and Shropshire areas. The excellent condition of the Shep's beers at the Ashburnham are testimony to Dave's 21 years in the trade.

Assuming that Dave and Jean remain at the pub - as we sincerely hope - it should be back in the Good Beer Guide for many years to come. "Unspoilt backstreet local" is a hackneyed phrase in the GBG but the "Ash" is undoubtedly one to which it applies and long may it remain so. Unusually for a small back-street pub it boasts an outdoor drinking area. The pub, which is just big enough to house a bar billiard table, is thoroughly recommended for those in search of a pub away from the tourist traps of Greenwich.

SORRY BERNIE

Owing to a shortage of space we are sorry that the name of Bernie Peal, CAMRA's Brewery Liaison Officer for Fullers and new Chairman of West Middlesex Branch was missed from a couple of pieces on the last edition. (Yes, you've guessed it - Fullers News and West Middlesex News.) Sorry Bernie.

YOUNGS BUY MORE PUBS

I heard it from a CAMRA member who heard it from a member of the 135 Association who, I am told heard it from Michael Hardman, the PRO for Youngs and one of CAMRA's four founder members that Youngs are buying four more pubs. The first one is definitely true - it happened on Friday 25th May; it is the FOX & GOOSE, 327 Petersham Road, Ham and has been bought from Allied Breweries.

The second pub should be in Young's livery by the time you read this. It is the WINDMILL in Mill Street, Mayfair, W1 which is due to be transferred on 25th June. This pub may be considered to be less good news in that it is currently a Good Beer Guide listed free house selling Charrington IPA; Greene King IPA and Abbot Ale and Marston Pedigree. (Yes we know it also has Boddington's Bitter listed but we don't drink that these days anyway, do we?)

The other two pubs, which we understand are awaiting signature of contracts for transfer are both currently Grand Metropolitan houses. They are the COOPERS ARMS, 87 Flood Street, Chelsea, SW3 and the BEDFORD PARK HOTEL, 223 Streatham High Road, SW16.

Watch this space for further news.

Andy Pirson

Glorious cask, or fizzy 'best', that is the question;
Whether its simpler to see the billboards message
and request

The gas and blandness of insipid keg,
Or to choose cask beer against a sea of fizz
And by rejection end it? To quaff; to sup;
No more; or, by a draught of the local brewers
art to say we end

The aches and thousand unnatural shocks
That fizz inflicts, 'tis a consumption
Devoutly to be wished. To quaff; to sup;
To sup; perchance to taste; ay there's the nub;
For into that foaming tankard what taste is
conjured

When without the cellar door the gurgling keg
is cast
Must give us cause, to enjoy elixir.

*With apologies to the Bard and trusting that he
would share the sentiment.*

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BEER LOVERS GO TO POLLS

Beer drinkers in East Germany and Czechoslovakia have taken to the political hustings to campaign for a better deal.

The German Beer Drinkers' Union (BDU) contested the recent parliamentary elections in East Germany and on June 8 the Friends of Beer Party will seek votes in the first free Czechoslovak elections for more than 40 years.

Both groups have objectives similar to those of CAMRA - above all an improvement in the quality of beer.

The BDU wants the West German Reinheitsgebot purity law adopted in East Germany, where beer is generally acknowledged to be inferior to that of its western neighbour.

A BDU candidate contested a seat in Rostock, the Baltic coast city where the beer organisation was founded.

The BDU, established by 22-year-old student Andreas Hase, attracted several hundred votes.

In Czechoslovakia, the Friends of Beer is based in the famous beer town of Pilsen where one of the party's founders, Pavel Mader, declared: "With the second highest per capita consumption of beer in the world quite a few people have an obvious interest in joining us."

Pavel and company say demand for beer in Czechoslovakia constantly outstrips production. They want more and better beer, and at lower prices. Friends of Beer's manifesto also proposes that 1991 be declared the Year of Czechoslovakia Beer.

The two groups may not monopolise the ballot box - their initial designation as political parties has more to do with the new sense of freedom in eastern Europe than with politics - but their appearance is a clear sign of consumer concern about beer.

"A DICKY IN YOUR BOTTLE ..."

Even before its (temporary) closure was announced in "London Drinker" the "Princess of Wales" in Stratford had re-opened after a thorough refurbishment.

When visited, the pub was selling Ind Coope Burton Ale in excellent condition and the ubiquitous Tetley Bitter: sadly, the Young's

Special seems to have disappeared, but there are spare handpumps on the bar ...

"East Ender"

PUB CHESS

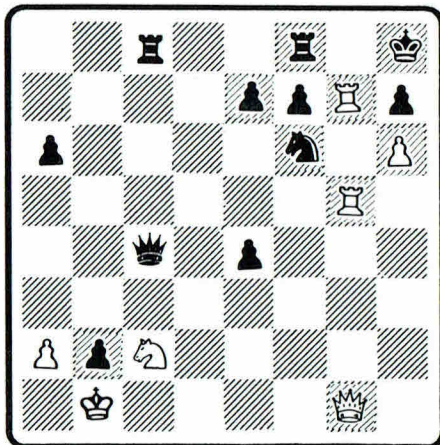
There are a lot of people who don't like playing chess in clubs because it's too serious but quite like playing the game with pints in their hands, and so quite a few pubs have chess sets as well as the more usual dominoes and packs of cards. The February **London Drinker** mentioned the attempts of some of the regulars at the **Cross Lances** in Hounslow to play friendly chess games against teams from other pubs, and as a result of our publicity they were contacted by the **Kingsfield** in Harrow. Two matches were played in May which the **Cross Lances** won and drew, but the **Kingsfield** are looking for revenge in the autumn and in any case a good time was had by all.

If anybody would like to play either of these pubs would they contact the people listed below, and perhaps we can get a mini-league going.

Cross Lances, Hounslow. Glyn Thomas (081-560 6445) or Gordon Somerville (081-570 6863).

Kingsfield, Harrow. John Corson (081-863 4614 office hours).

The following position wasn't played in either match but raised a lot of interest. White is four pawns down and about to be checkmated, but it's his move. How did he win?



Solution to Chess Problem on Page 29



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Please be sure to send diary material to Andy Pirson.

HOLTS TOP OF LEAGUE FOR VALUE PINT

Manchester brewer Joseph Holt has once again won an accolade for selling the cheapest beer in Britain.

Granada Television's Hard Cash programme last month named Holts as the best value pint in the country. Researchers found that a pint of Holt's bitter cost between 74p and 76p in the Granada region.

Worst value for money was Webster's Yorkshire bitter, which cost 85p for a half pint in a pub close to Manchester airport.

Hard Cash found that J W Lees was also good value, with its bitter costing 80p a pint. The "Oldham Brewery", now part of the Whitbread/Strangeways operation, charged 85p a pint.

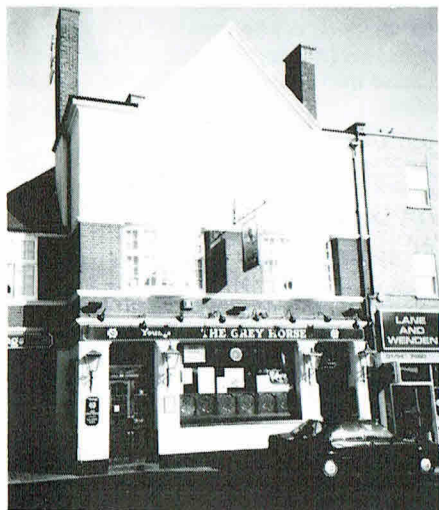
But the programme was gloomy about the future. It considered that the business rate and the poll tax would soon drive the price of all beer to £1 a pint.

(Oh! They should be so lucky! Only £1 a pint, those were the days! - Ed).

HISTORICRAWL - Kingston upon Thames

This royal and ancient town, until the creation of Greater London, part of Surrey, has, over the past few years changed quite markedly and indeed I was glad I was journeying by public transport, which of course is eminently sensible when on a pub crawl.

Enough of such things, let's start with a beer. Make your way to Kingston station (served half-hourly from Waterloo via Clapham Junction) and go left out of the main exit. On the other side of Richmond Road you will shortly find the Grey Horse (1), Young's, which has live music most nights.



The Grey Horse

"Real Beer in South-West London" lists fifty Kingston pubs. This crawl visits nine which have been particularly recommended for the purpose, but don't let that put you off the others. Most sell real ale, but not all remain open throughout permitted hours, or even display their times outside. The choice of beers available locally is wide, and frequently varying in the Free Houses, so my list should not be considered comprehensive.

Kingston is an historical market town which to this day is far more of a commercial centre than a dormitory suburb. In 1841 it was the second largest town in Surrey with 8147 inhabitants, but it had no rail link to London until 1863, when a branch line was built from Twickenham. In 1869 another was built from

Raynes Park, forming a "Loop" which is still in use. The first Kingston station was, in fact, in Surbiton, near the latter's present station, 1½ miles away when that line was built in 1838. Surbiton was then known as Kingston upon Railway (the name of the original station) as at that time it simply happened to be a stop on the route to Southampton and the south-west, while Kingston was the nearest place of significance to provide a name.

Although the first few pubs on this crawl are fairly widespread, the best way to visit them is on foot - the traffic system is horrendous, and seemingly in a constant state of change. You would do well to follow the map as street directions tend to become tedious.

Our second port of call is the Wych Elm (2), the only Fuller's pub on this crawl, with their whole range, a friendly pub, featured in the current - and previous issues of - the Good Beer Guide. It closes from 3 to 5pm weekdays, opening all day Saturday.



The Wych Elm

If you fancy going further afield, try the Albert Arms (3) on Kingston Hill, offering the full Young's range. This was on the old coaching route from London to Portsmouth, and the Albert Arms is one of many which existed during the last century - and in many cases before - to sustain the needs of travellers both two and four-legged, whether humans and horses in either direction, or meat on the hoof making a one-way journey to the butchers of London. The area was once rife with highwaymen, a fact none too obvious to the casual visitor. Nowadays the by-pass takes the traffic elsewhere, not that you would believe it in the town centre!

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Albert Arms

The nearest station to the Albert Arms is in fact Norbiton, and this makes a convenient setting-off point if you reverse the order of the first three pubs. Whichever you choose, the next pub is the Flamingo Brewery (4) on London Road, a Clifton Inn brewing its own beers on the premises:



The Flamingo

Fairfield Bitter (o.g. 1035-9)

Royal Charter (1042-6)

Coronation Ale (1057-61), and the superb

Surrey Stout (1042-6) - the latter worth a visit on its own account - plus Bulmers Traditional Cider on the handpump. The Brewery can be seen in operation from the car park. Originally the Three Tuns of the Isleworth Brewery - both facts are proclaimed in ceramic on the frontage - it went through a chequered existence as pub and social club, before closing for a period and then re-opening as the Flamingo & Firkin in 1987. It was the last pub to be opened by David Bruce, and within a year had been reclaimed by its lessors, Grand Met, when David sold the Firkin chain to Midsummer Leisure. Without knowing those facts, you might well imagine you were actually in a toned-down Firkin pub (despite the presence of a carpet!) though - having been there before, during and after the transfer - I can vouch for the fact that it has

changed completely. The "flamingo" theme recurs in the decor, amidst reproductions of Victorian paintings. The stained-glass windows are an apposite reminder of the trouble taken by pub designers in years long past to provide a pleasant venue for a drink. There is a spacious children's room, beyond sound range from the bars; food is available all sessions.



A short distance westwards - you will already have passed it if you come from the direction of pubs (1) and (2) - is Kingston Grammar School (GS) which received its charter from Elizabeth I in 1561; the first record of a school in the area - probably this one - was in 1272. The alumnus best known to us is CAMRA London's financial wizard, Ian Amy, to whom I am greatly indebted for the inspiration resulting in this article, suggesting the pubs and providing much valuable information. Any errors are down to me, with apologies.

Incorporated in the Grammar School's charter, to accommodate its scholars, was the Lovekyn Chapel (L) across the road. Founded in 1309 as a Chantry Chapel by Edward Lovekyn, a



Lovekyn Chapel

Town Bailiff and member of the Butchers' Company of Kingston, it was consecrated a year later and dedicated to St Mary Magdalene.

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Falling into disrepair, it was rebuilt and re-endowed in 1358 by John Lovekyn, a Stock-Fishmonger who rose to be an Alderman and four times Lord Mayor of London; at that time it was licensed for two chaplains. Confiscated by the Crown in 1535, it is the only separate Chantry Chapel to have survived the Reformation; they were abolished by Act of Parliament in 1547.

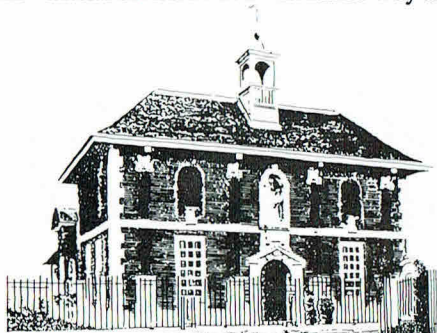
When you leave the Flamingo, turn right along Albert Road. At the far end you will see diagonally to your right the Newt and Ferret



Newt & Ferret

(5), a Badger Inns "Free House" listed in the current Good Beer Guide. Formerly the Fairfield Tavern (after the original Fair Field, now a park which it faces) and built as a stationmaster's house for a railway development which failed to materialize, its range consists of Hall & Woodhouse Badger Best and Tanglefoot, Gales HSB, Ridley Bitter and two guest beers. Opening times are: (Mon-Th) 11-3, 5.30-11, (Fri & Sat) 11-11, Sundays normal.

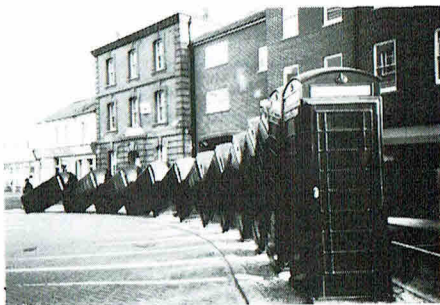
Turning right along Fairfield South and then right into Fairfield West, we encounter the Heritage Centre & Museum (M) on the right, on what has been renamed Wheatfield Way as



Kingston Museum

part of modern traffic developments. Bear this in mind if you are still thirsty, as it is well worth a visit. Purpose built in 1904, its principal permanent exhibition concerns the life and work of Eadweard James Muybridge, an early pioneer photographer and inventor in 1887 of the first moving picture projector, the "Zoopraxiscope" which is on display.

The origin of the Zoopraxiscope (later superseded by Edison's Kinetoscope, forerunner of the modern movie projector) was experimentation with photographic sequences to demonstrate animal and human movement - as early as 1878 Muybridge demonstrated that a running horse can have all four feet off the ground at one time, by means of a number of adjacent cameras each taking a separate image as it passed, triggering off the shutters electromagnetically through wires on the ground. The cine camera followed later, but bearing in mind that supposed moving pictures are simply a rapid sequence of still images, the principle is unchanged to this day. The exhibition - which is fascinating - includes a visual presentation demonstrating the process far better than I can describe it. On display are numerous examples of Muybridge's work and artefacts, which he left to the Museum when he died in Kingston - where he lived his last years, in 1904, the year of its opening. The Museum and attached Art Gallery are open, admission free, from 10am to 5pm, except Sundays. The car park area behind was formerly the Cattle Market, still in use as such up to the 1960s. Carry on down Wheatfield Way. As you pass the end of the now pedestrianised London Road, if you think you see a stack of old telephone boxes, you are mistaken - it is a



£37,000 modern sculpture made of twelve such objects, each leaning against the next like

a row of dominoes "frozen" in the act of toppling. I happened to pass it (without recognising its significance) on a return visit to refresh my memory and tastebuds - in other words, checking the accuracy of this article - and thought it was a strange place to dump such objects. The next day its photograph appeared in the national press with a short article to the effect that the local council had paid £9,000 to the anonymous "designer" and £28,000 for the physical work involved. How ridiculous, and what a mocking waste of a functional and useful part of the traditional British scene. A spokesman for the council is quoted as saying: *"I don't know what it signifies, but it is part of a programme of street culture and street art which we have undertaken"*.

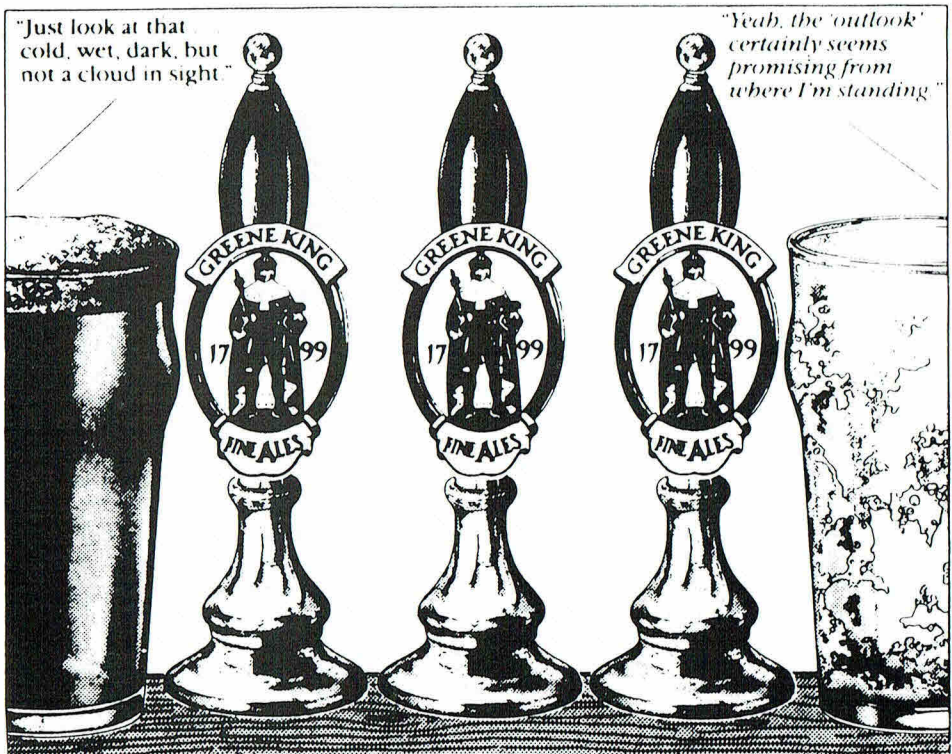
Culture? WHOSE? Perhaps that of the morons who go about causing mindless and purposeless damage which this monstrosity resembles. Have a look and see what you think - or maybe when you read this, it will have

been vandalised ...

Turn left along Clarence Street, to the most prominent local landmark - the Church of All Saints (CH). Built on the site of the Saxon church of All Hallows, only one part of the latter survived adjacent to the present structure, until 1729 - the Chapel of St Mary, whose outline is marked by stones on the south side. It collapsed without warning when the Sexton, Abram Hammerton and a gravedigger were preparing the last resting place for a parishioner alongside. Both perished. However, Hammerton's daughter Hester, who had been assisting, survived and indeed returned from the grave, into which she had fallen - her life was saved by a pillar which fell across it, preventing her being crushed. She later became the church sexton.

In 838AD, according to a still-existing document, a *WIENAGEMOT* ("Meeting of the Wise men" - an early form of Parliament) - invoked by King Egbert of Wessex took place in *"that*

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renowned place which is called CYNINGESTUN in the region of SUTHREGIA" - the last word meaning the sub-kingdom of the south - i.e. Surrey. The venue was probably the Saxon church, which may well have been rebuilt in stone for the purpose; part of the proceedings took place in front of an altar. It was attended by 24 bishops and Ceolnoth, Archbishop of Canterbury, and a compact of mutual support was made between Church and State, represented to this day by the Lord Spiritual sitting in the House of Lords.

In about 1120 Gilbert the Norman, Sherriff of Surrey, had a new church built here. Few signs of this survive, but work from the 12th century onwards is very much in evidence, and despite its Victorian exterior, inside it is gloriously Mediaeval, despite being heavily "restored" in 1862 with more work outside 20 years later. Admirable though they were in their own way - likewise their intentions - it is a pity that the Victorian architects did not leave well alone, or at least use the existing styles with the benefit of their own technology and materials. They discovered one large Norman arch in the east end encased in a classical 18th century doorway. With great efficiency it was photographed - then demolished! Conversely, a decade or so before, the installation of gas lighting revealed the hidden presence of an open timber roof, which is still to be seen in its full glory. The late poet Laureate Sir John Betjeman, referring to another building similarly treated, wrote to the metre of a hymn of the period:

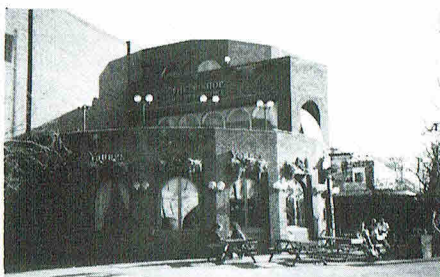
"The Church's restoration in Eighteen Sixty-three. Has left for contemplation not what there used to be".

Kingston received its Borough Charter in 1481 from Edward IV. It is now a Royal Borough - a title confirmed by George V in 1927, to mark its ancient connection with royalty going back some 14 centuries; only three other places have that honour - Windsor, Kensington & Chelsea, and Carnarvon.

The word King comes from the Old English *cyng* and *cyning*, signifying *man of the tribe or chief*. The 8th century spelling *CYNINGESTUNE* of the place name indicates *The King's Town/Estate*. This was very rich hunting territory, some of which survives as

nearby Richmond Park. The Domesday Survey of 1086 gives the name as *CHINGESTON*, stating that it was the King's land with a church, five mills and three fisheries (three fish appear on the town's arms) 86 villeins and 14 bordars, owning between then 25 ploughs, and that (in translation): *"Edric holds ½ hide from the Abbey itself, which the Abbey held for 2 years before 1066. Previously 3 men held it from the King himself, but they could not withdraw without the King's command, because they were beadles in Kingston - then it answered for ½ hide. Land for 3 oxen. 7 oxen there, with one smallholder. Meadow, 2 acres. Value before 1066, 7s., now 8s."*

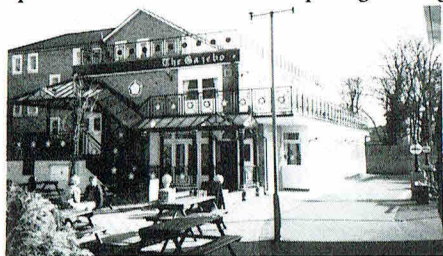
Such was Kingston's importance in later years that in 1377 the citizens of London were summoned here - not vice-versa - to acknowledge Richard II as King. A State Council was held here by Edward IV in 1467. It was besieged in the Wars of the Roses and occupied at different times by both Royalists and Parliamentarians in the Civil War, whose first and last skirmishes (in 1642 and July 1648) took place nearby. There are no signs of Fortifications in the area. Go in the direction of the Market Place - a few



Bishop Out of Residence

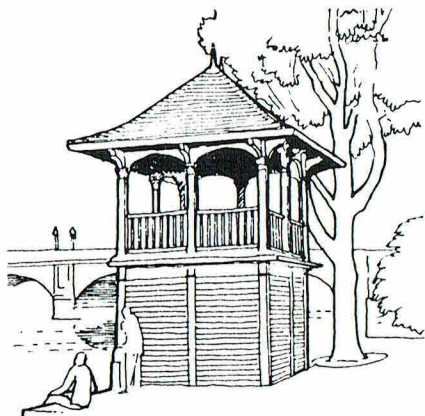
yards to the South along Thames Street. Look out on the right for the entrance to the Bishop Out of Residence (6), a modern and not displeasing Young's House - vintage 1980 - selling their full range, and open all permitted hours. Built on the site of the Palace of the Bishops of Winchester (whose diocese once stretched from the Isle of Wight to Southwark) - hence the name - the Kingston Gin Distillery stood there in 1790, and until it was burnt down in 1962 there was an Oak Tannery on the spot. A malodorous but successful enterprise; in the 19th century Surrey produced a third of all British leather. Adjacent is another attractive

modern pub, echoing Victorian riverside architecture without masquerading as the real thing - The Gazebo (7), a Sam Smiths house with Old Brewery Bitter and Museum Ale, opens all hours. Both of these pubs go a long



The Gazebo

way to proving that modern pub architecture does not HAVE to be either outrageous or bland and boring, nor to pretend to be old. In the case of the last mentioned, the name derives from the two restored gazebos on the river front; the market the landing-stage for the "Pleasure Gardens" of the once renowned Nuthalls Riverside Restaurant (now a camping shop) where Edwardian punting parties collected luxurious picnic hampers. It is thought that the pagoda shapes were a compliment to the first



guest of honour (in 1901), Viscount Hayashi, the Japanese Minister. Both of these pubs afford an excellent view of the river and Bridge. Kingston owes much of its prosperity to having the first ford and - until 1750 - the first bridge upstream from London Bridge itself. It was probably a fording-place from prehistoric times, and had a bridge from 1193 at the latest. The present structure was opened in 1828. There



Kingston Bridge

are few visible signs of Roman occupation, which is hardly surprising due to local rebuilding which has been going on almost continuously for about one and a half millennia. However, plenty of artefacts from Roman times and before have been found in and near the Thames, and a Roman undercroft was discovered recently during redevelopments and - having been removed piecemeal - it is to be incorporated into the new John Lewis store facing the Church.



Market Place

The Market Place - to which we now proceed - has always been the town's focal point. Its earliest extant market charter dates back to 1199 (King John), followed in 1206 (also John) and 1628 (Charles I - who forbade any other market within seven miles). The Fair Charter was granted by Henry III. It is dominated by the Old Town Hall (TH), now the Market House - built in 1840, with its statue of Queen Anne, made in 1706 by Francis Bird for £48 to adorn the previous Town Hall on the spot, where assizes were held until 1811. The Market Place may once have been an island. There is some geological and archaeological evidence that a branch of the Thames once flowed on the east side - making this a very secure spot for an early settlement. On the west side the Druid's Head (8) is the only survivor of the many pubs which once surrounded it. Serving Wethered Bitter and Flowers Original,

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DUKE OF NORFOLK BREWERY

In these days of brewery takeovers and closures, coupled with high interest rates and declining beer sales, it is rare indeed to be able to report the birth of a new brewery. Rarer still is the chance to report the opening of one in London, and almost beyond our wildest dreams, to report that the brewery is producing cask conditioned mild ale! Such as it is, however, with Clifton Inn's latest pub brewery installed in the cellar of the Duke of Norfolk, 202 Westbourne Grove, Notting Hill, W11, just off the Portobello Road.

Clifton Inns are of course the managed house arm of Grand Metropolitan, who are currently, government permitting, offloading breweries in exchange for even more pubs. Somehow however, against all the odds (and perhaps we had better keep this to ourselves), its small chain of brew pubs set up in the height of the 'Firkin' era has survived and built up a reputation for consistent quality and flavour. The Duke of Norfolk joins the three other brew pubs in London; the Orange, Pimlico SW1, the Yorkshire Grey, Holborn, WC1, the Greyhound, Streatham SW16, and outside London the Abington in Northampton. A fifth pub, the Flamingo, Kingston (inherited on the sale of the Firkin pubs) has recently been sold on to Saxon Inns, an independent pub chain, who it is understood intend to continue brewing on the premises.

The five barrel length brewery installed in the Duke of Norfolk's cellar uses equipment previously at the Jolly Fenman, Sidcup, and had been stored for over a year at the Greyhound before being set up at the end of 1989.

Four different beers are produced by brewer Nigel Egan under the watchful eye of Clifton's head brewer Nick Funnell. It is Nigel's first job after leaving Manchester Polytechnic with a degree in Biology with Chemistry and both he and Nick are proud of their efforts so far. The four brews are Portobello Mild (O.G. 1036) a creamy dark brew; Broads Bitter (O.G. 1044) a hoppy quaffing ale; Norfolk Best (O.G. 1048) a fruity premium bitter; and Dynamite (O.G. 1055) a strong beer with a recipe inherited from the Greyhound.

The beers are all produced using a whole malt mash and are additive free, different blends of

pale ale, crystal and chocolate malts being used to produce the four brews. Goldings hops from Worcestershire are added and the yeast is renewed every week, courtesy of Mortlake brewery. After seven days in the fermenting vessels, the beers are racked into either 9 or 18 gallon casks (2/3rds of production) or cellar tanks (1/3rd of production). The casks are dispensed at the 'Duke' itself and also at two other regular outlets in the area. The 'Kings Head' 33 Moscow Road, Bayswater, W2 sells the mild and Broads Bitter under the house names 'Checkmate Mild' and 'Checkmate', reflecting the pub's long association with chess players. 'Tavistocks' 109 Praed Street, Paddington, W2 sells Portobello Mild and the Broads and Norfolk bitters under the house names 'W2' and 'Tavistock Best'. Prices range between £1.20 and £1.30 a pint. Although the beers sold at the Kings Head and Tavistocks are guaranteed 'real' by CAMRA's definition, the Norfolk Best at the 'Duke', owing to limited stillage space, is kept in a cellar tank using the controversial cask breather system.

Remaining beers at the 'Duke' are currently cask conditioned but regrettably cellar tanks may have to be used in future if, ironically, sales increased and created more space problems.

A recent brewery trip and crawl of the three outlets by members of CAMRA West London branch found all the beers in good condition. Sales are increasing after a slow start with, as



The Duke of Norfolk in recent Chef & Brewer days - now a Clifton Inns Pub Brewery *Contd. on page 28*



WHERE TO FIND OUR BEERS IN LONDON

THE ALBERT ARMS

82 High Street, Esher

THE APPROACH TAVERN

47 Approach Road, London E2

THE BARLEY MOW

Curtain Street, London EC2

BOATERS

Lower Ham Road, Kingston

THE BRICKLAYERS ARMS

63 Charlotte Road, London EC2

CANBURY ARMS

Canbury Park Road, Kingston,
Surrey

THE CLARET WINE BAR

33 The Broadway, Cheam

THE CLARET WINE BAR

5 Bingham Corner,
Lower Addiscombe Road, Croydon

THE CRICKETERS

32 Rowtown, Addlestone, Surrey

THE HOLE IN THE WALL

Mepham Street, Waterloo Station

THE HOP EXCHANGE

149 Maple Road, Penge, London

THE LION

182 Pawns Road, Croydon

THE LITTERN

118 Oldfield Lane South, Greenford

THE NEW INN

Walton Road, East Molesey, Surrey

THE ORCHARD

Orchard Road, Shirley

THE OSTRICH

High Street, Colnbrook, Middlesex.

THE RACEHORSE

17 West Street, Carshalton, Surrey

THE RAILWAY TAVERN

Ewell Road, Surbiton, Surrey

REFUGE WINE BAR

Selsdon Road, Croydon, Surrey

ROSE AND CROWN

333 London Road, Isleworth

THE SHERGAR

Consort Road, Peckham SE15

THE SUN

Lambs Conduit Street, London WC1

THE TRAFALGAR

High Path, Merton SW19

THE TWO CHAIRMEN

39 Dartmouth Street, London
SW

THE VICTORIA

56 Buckingham Palace Road,
London SW

THE WELLINGTON TAVERN

81/83 Waterloo Road, London
SE1

THE WESTMINSTER ARMS

9 Storays Gate, London SW1

THE WHEATSHEAF

34 Kingston Road, Ewell,
Surrey

WHEELWRIGHTS ARMS

Southbridge Road, Croydon,

THE WHITE HART

70 High Street, Hampton,
Middlesex

WOODIES FREEHOUSE

Thetford Road, New Malden

YE OLDE BRIDGE HOUSE

215 Tower Bridge Road, London
SE1

King & Barnes

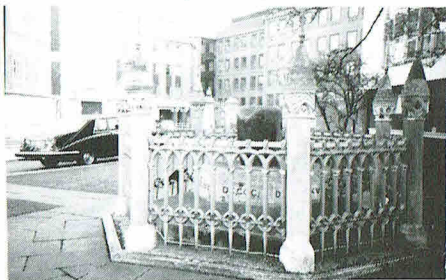
FINE SUSSEX ALES



Druid's Head

and opening all permitted hours, this is now the oldest pub in Kingston, with several listed features.

As you leave the Druid's Head, turn right and head towards the High Street. The modern Guildhall (G-built 1935) on the left is of an interesting and not displeasing design. Go into the car park and look right, to where the King's Stone (KS) is displayed. Until 1825 it stood in the Market Place, and after several moves



Coronation Stone

arrived here in 1936 with its plinth and railings, which date from 1850. During the 10th century it was used as the Coronation seat for seven Saxon kings, if we accept its authenticity, Stone of Scone, has formed part of the Coronation Throne in Westminster Abbey since 1603 except for a short and illegal excursion north of the border in the hands of Scottish nationalists a few years back. Curiously, both are of the same substance - grey sandstone - as is Stonehenge. Saxon kings were elected by a *Witenagemot*; the succession was not hereditary. A useful

panel quotes the dates of the Coronations with other information - in some instances the dates given are at variance with other sources, but these are the ones quoted below. Kings were not always crowned immediately after the death of their predecessors - frequently by far from natural causes - although in 1066 Harold II was crowned in Westminster Abbey immediately after Edward the Confessor's burial in the same building. These crowned locally were as follows; (I use modern simplified spellings to save confusion for both you and the typesetter:)

Edward the Elder (8th June 900) - son of Alfred the Great whom he succeeded the previous year. Kingston was probably chosen for the ceremony as a convenient spot for both the Saxons (whose capital was Winchester) and the Angles of Mercia - north of the Thames - to meet and unit against their common enemy, the Danes; hence the origin of the Anglo-Saxon people. The name Edward is translated as "able to guard".

Athelstan (4th March 925), the eldest son of Edward the Elder, renowned as a great warrior and the first overlord of all England to bear the title King of the English.

Edmund I (940), half-brother of Athelstan and nicknamed "Deed-Doer" and "Magnificent" - most people were given nicknames, usually descriptive, in Saxon times, and in many cases they have survived as surnames. He met his death at the hand of an outlaw in Gloucestershire.

Edred (16th August 946), youngest son of Edward the Elder.

Edwy (January 956), son of Edmund I, lasted 4 years and was succeeded by **Edgar** "the Peaceful", his younger brother, who had been crowned in Bath in 957 as King of the Angles. The next in succession, crowned here, was **Edward the Martyr** (957) - the nickname was, obviously, awarded posthumously, assassinated at Corfe Castle three years later. The last of the "local" sequence was his step-brother **Ethelred II** "the Redeless" (14th April 979). His nickname is usually construed wrongly as "the Unready", but actually indicated "Lacking Counsel". In fact it was a pun on his given name: *Æthelræd Unræd* - translated as "Noble Counsel Uncounsel". In fact he reigned for 38

years.

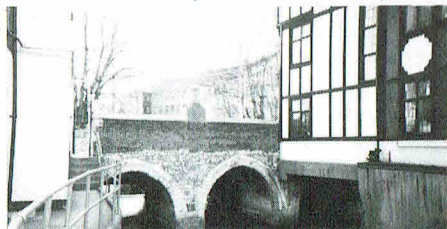
The Stone's plinth is inset with silver pennies of the reigns concerned, and is inscribed with Victorian interpretations of the way the names were originally written:

EAOWIG	EADWEARD
EAOWEARD	ADELSTAN
ÆDELREO	EAOMUND
	EADREO

The Anglo-Saxons used an alphabet based on that of the Romans - which we refer to as capital letters - and all their manuscripts have mainly lower case ("small") lettering. The above are, of course only my sketches of the artis's impressions as carved there. Prior to the invention of printing, there was no standardization of style. Also spellings - even of names - could vary within the same sentence. But we won't confuse things further here. The kings were briefly commemorated locally by the name of the Seven Saxons pub - which probably had the shortest existence . A modern Courage house with upstairs cellar, it was heptagonal in shape - like a 50p piece laid on its side - to echo the "seven" theme. It was closed in the 70s after only 5 or so years, and converted into building society premises.

The Coronation Stone overlooks the Hogsmill River, which the road crosses by Clattern Bridge (CB). Its western side - towards the Thames - is the original stone structure, built in around 1180 to replace an older wooden bridge. The name - recorded

in 1293 as *Clateryng brugge* - is an onomatopoeic reference to horses' hooves crossing it. This is the oldest bridge still in use in Surrey. It is a scheduled monument, and its arches - which until the last century carried a road only 8 feet



Clattern Bridge

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WHERE TO FIND THAT VENUE IN LONDON

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People wishing to hire function rooms etc can either call the pubs direct or seek advice from a special hotline to the brewery's central venue finding service.

Hotline callers will be given details on facilities in several suitable pubs, taken from a constantly updated computer database which holds wide-ranging details on things such as bars, catering and facilities for the disabled.

Those dealing directly with the pubs will be advised by helpful bar staff. And if the pub has a functions room, the pub will supply a conference pack containing details on menus, wine lists, tariffs and other things like table

layouts for weddings and banquets, and availability of audio visual and other equipment. All prices are negotiable with the individual publicans.

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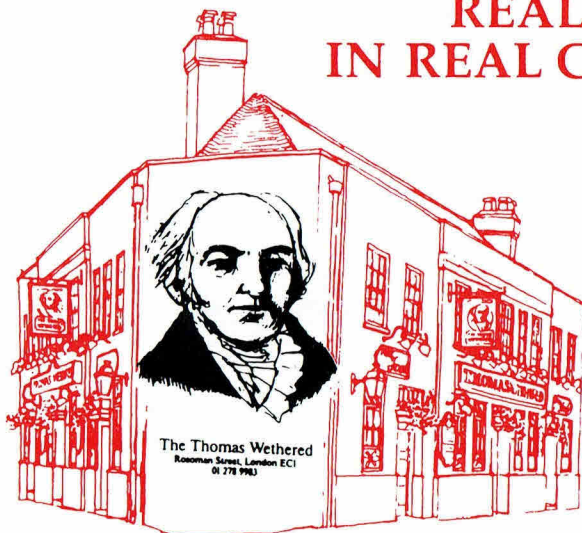
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yet, minimal point of sale advertising. Regulars have happily abandoned the 'Ruddles' and 'Websters' 'choice' in favour of the local brews. The brewers deserve our support and encouragement in providing some real choice at a time when mediocrity and blandness rule.

Roger Warhurst

Footnote: The Orange Brewery is currently brewing an 'American style' lager called Victoria lager (O.G. 1040). The top fermented brew is filtered but not pasteurised and is lagered for two weeks before dispense.

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DEAR DIPSY



Dear Dipsy

The other night I was stopped by the Police on my way home from a pub, and asked to take a breath test. Unfortunately I was suffering badly from diarrhoea at the time and feared that the consequences of blowing hard might be disastrous, so I declined. I was then driven back to the police station, where the trauma of the occasion brought about the disastrous consequences I had earlier feared. The Police, to their credit, were very kind, allowing me to use their shower and even giving me a plastic bag for my underpants. However, I have been charged with failing to provide a specimen. Do you think I have a good defence?

Fill,
The Pantiles

Dear Fill

It sounds to me as if you managed to produce one hell of a specimen! You could always plead "insanitary" and produce your underpants as an exhibit, although this could lead to a further charge of "causing a piece in the breeches". Seriously though, if I were in your shoes I think I'd shit myself!

Dipsy

Dear Dipsy

I am intrigued why the point of sale advertising for Labatt's Canadian Lager here features a shadowy, headless figure holding a glass of same in a heavily gloved hand. Can you explain?

Anna Peeling,
Toronto

Dear Anna

Even advertising models have their pride, you know, and no doubt the one used by the Agency on behalf of the Wandsworth based brewers who concoct this wonderful, transatlantic beverage, understandably did not wish to be recognised. As for the glove, would you want to hold a glass of Labatts for long at the temperatures at which it is served?

Dipsy

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Crossword Solution from p. 15

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| 1. | R - QB5 | Q x R |
| 2. | R x Pch | N x R |
| 3. | Q - N7 | Mate |
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wide - are best viewed from Hogsmill Walk, down the adjacent steps. This was the location of the town's ducking stool. Here in 1738 a local alewife was ducked "for her vociferations" - this punishment was used almost exclusively for that purpose, and never for suspected witches. Barbaric perhaps, but effective - a mouthful of muddy water is an excellent antidote for nagging.

Continuing along the High Street No. 36 (next door to the Ram-Courage) was the site of Fricker's Eagle Brewery (F). We now come to the last pub on this crawl, the Kingston Mill (9). This free house has the widest choice of beers for the area, offering a minimum of



Kingston Hill

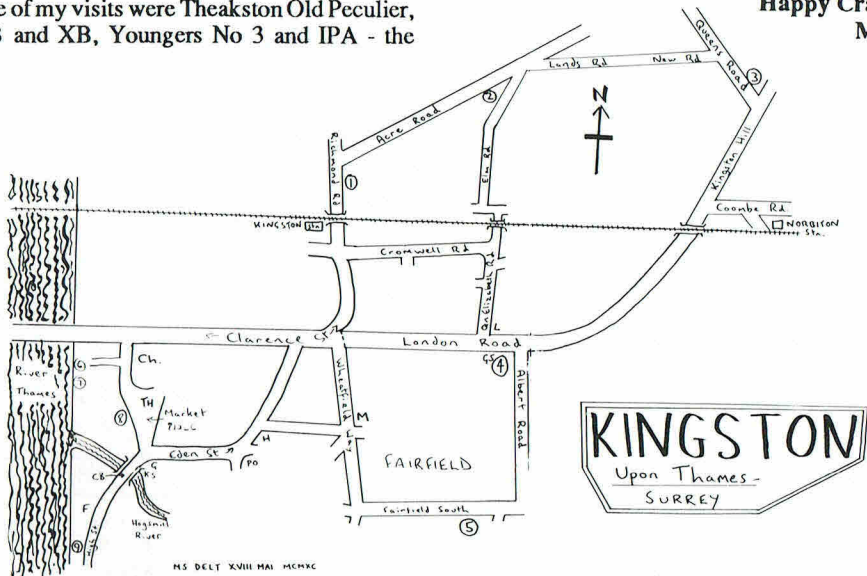
seven at any one time. Regulars are Eldridge Pope Royal Oak, Gale's HSB, XB and Winter Ale in season, Charrington IPA and Gibbs Mew Bishop's Tipple. In evidence also during one of my visits were Theakston Old Peculier, BB and XB, Youngers No 3 and IPA - the

choice frequently changes. Lunchtime closing Monday to Thursday is 3pm. The Kingston Mill overlooks the Thames, and offers food at all times. Formerly the "Contented Plaice", the tiling at the back is the subject of a protection order.

The easiest way back to the station is to return along the High Street then its extension, Eden Street, and keep going ahead. The Post office (PO), on the right, stands on the site of the Town Gaol and "House of Correction" from the 17th Century to 1852. Just across Brook Street on the site occupied by a hi-fi computer retailer, stood Hodgson's Brewery (H) which acquired Fricker's Eagle Brewery - mentioned earlier - in 1903. Itself taken over in 1943 by Courage then closed, it remained as a bottling plant until 1970, and was demolished in October 1971 to make way for shops and a car park. The former stables survived until last year. This Courage connection explains the presence of so many of their pubs in the area. Most, if not all, serve real ale. Carry on along Eden Street, then right into Clarence Street, which will lead you to Kingston Station.

Very many thanks to Noël Jones for his kind and helpful comments during the preparation of this article, and especially for taking the superb photographs.

Happy Crawling Merton



Where to buy Continued

SW7 ANGLESEA ARMS
 SW8 SURPRISE
 SW8 PLOUGH
 SW8 PRIORY ARMSSW10FERRET
 & FIRKIN
 SW11 BEEHIVE
 SW11 DUKE OF CAMBRIDGE
 SW11 PLOUGH
 SW11 WINDSOR CASTLE
 SW11 WOODMAN
 SW12 DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE
 SW12 NIGHTINGALE
 SW12 PRINCE OF WALES
 SW14 RAILWAY TAVERN
 SW15 FOX & HOUNDS
 SW15 JOLLY GARDENERS
 SW15 WHITE LION
 SW16 GREYHOUND
 SW16 PIED BULL
 SW17 CASTLE
 SW17 LEATHER BOTTLE
 SW18 THE GRAPES
 SW18 SPREAD EAGLE
 SW19 ALEXANDRA
 SW19 GROVE
 SW19 KINGS HEAD
 SW19 PRINCESS ROYAL
 SW19 PRINCE OF WALES, 98
 Morden Road, S. Wimbledon
 SW19 TRAFALGAR
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 CHESSINGTON, NORTH STAR
 KINGSTON, COCOANUT
 KINGSTON, DRUIDS HEAD
 KINGSTON, KELLY ARMS
 KINGSTON, NEWT & FERRET
 KINGSTON, WYCH ELM
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 NEW MALDEN, RAILWAY
 RICHMOND, ORANGE TREE
 RICHMOND, RED COW
 RICHMOND, SHAFTESBURY
 ARMS
 RICHMOND, WHITE CROSS
 SURBITON, BUN SHOP
 SURBITON, VICTORIA
 WEYBRIDGE, PRINCE OF WALES,
 Otlands Park
 W1 ARGYLL ARMS
 W2 ARCHERY TAVERN
 W2 ROYAL STANDARD
 W3 KINGS ARMS
 W3 KINGS HEAD
 W3 RED LION & PINEAPPLE

W4 BELL & CROWN
 W4 WINDMILL
 W5 PLOUGH
 W5 RED LION
 W6 BLACK LION
 W6 BROOK GREEN HOTEL
 W6 RICHMOND ARMS
 W6 SALUTATION
 W7 VIADUCT
 W8 UXBRIDGE ARMS
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 W10 VILLAGE INN
 W11 FROG & FIRKIN
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 W13 THE FORESTER
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 BRENTFORD, EXPRESS HOTEL
 BRENTFORD, LORD NELSON
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 CRANFORD, QUEENS HEAD
 GREENFORD, BLACK HORSE
 HAMPTON HILL, WINDMILL
 HAMPTON COURT, KINGS ARMS
 HARLINGTON, CROWN
 HAYES, ROYAL STANDARD
 HILLINGDON, RED LION
 HILLINGDON, STAR
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 HOUNSLOW, CHARIOT
 HOUNSLOW, CROSS LANCES
 HOUNSLOW, EARL RUSSELL
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 Park Place

OUTSIDE LONDON

BRIGHTON, NOBLES BAR, New
 Road

BRIGHTON, HAND IN HAND,
 Upper St James Street.
 BRIGHTON, QUEENS HEAD,
 Opposite Station.
 COLCHESTER, ODD ONE OUT, 28
 Mersea Road.
 ELLAND (Yorks), BARGE &
 BARREL.
 HITCHIN (Herts), NEW FOUND
 OUT INN, Stevenage Road.
 LEWES, BREWERS ARMS, High
 Street.
 MANCHESTER, JOLLY ANGLER,
 Ducie Street
 PETERBOROUGH, BOGART'S,
 North Street
 POTTERS BAR (Herts), CHEQUERS,
 Coopers Lane.
 READING, WARWICK ARMS,
 Kings Road
 SALISBURY (Wilts), WYNDHAM
 ARMS, Estcourt Road.
 SHREWSBURY, ADMIRAL
 BENBOW,
 10 Swan Hill
 STEVENAGE (Herts) RED LION,
 High Street, Old Town.
 STOTFOLD (Beds) - FOX & DUCK,
 Arlsey Road
 SOUTHAMPTON, JUNCTION INN,
 Priory Road, St Denys.
 SUNBURY - HARE & HOUNDS, 132
 Vicarage Road
 TILLINGHAM (Essex), CAP &
 FEATHERS, South Street.
 WINCHESTER, BELL,
 St. Cross Road
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Live Entertainment Every Session

Featuring Gordon Giltrap (Saturday evening only) plus Jazz, Blues, Folk, Brass Band, Morris Men etc.



Foreign Beer Bar

Selection of the finest brews from overseas — many featured in Channel 4's 'Beerhunter' programme.



Pub Games

Selection of well known and not-so-well known games from all over the UK.



Food Camra T-shirts and Products

The Metropole is on the seafrost near the West Pier. Entrance to the Festival is in Queensbury Mews to the left of the hotel!

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