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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 HAND & SHEARS
EC1 PHEASANT & FIRKIN
EC1 SEKFORDE ARMS
EC4 BANKER
E1 LORD RODNEYS HEAD
E2 APPROACH TAVERN
E2 MARKSMAN
E2 NELSON'S HEAD
E8 LADY DIANA
E8 VILLAGE
E9 FALCON & FIRKIN
E9 ROYAL STANDARD
E10 DRUM
E10 TAP & SPILE
E14 QUEENS HEAD
E17 COLLEGE ARMS
SE1 ANCHOR & HOPE
SE1 FOUNDER ARMS
SE1 GOOSE & FIRKIN
SE1 HORNIMAN AT HAYS
SE1 KINGS ARMS
SE1 LEATHER EXCHANGE
SE1 PRINCE WILLIAM HENRY
SE1 SOUTHWARK TAVERN
SE1 WELLINGTON TAVERN
SE1 WHEATSHEAF
SE3 BRITISH OAK
SE5 PHOENIX & FIRKIN
SE7 McDONNELLS
SE8 DOG & BELL
SE8 ROYAL GEORGE
SE10 ASHBURNHAM ARMS
SE10 BRITISH SAILOR
SE10 FROG & RADIATOR
SE10 RICHARD I
SE13 FOX & FIRKIN
SE16 BLACKSMITHS ARMS
SE16 MANOR TAVERN
SE16 MOBY DICK
SE17 TANKARD
SE18 EARL OF CHATHAM
SE18 COOPERS ARMS
(PLAISTED'S)
SE18 PRINCESS OF WALES
SE19 RAILWAY BELL
SE19 ROYAL ALBERT
SE20 HOP EXCHANGE
SE22 CRYSTAL PALACE TAVERN
SE24 COMMERCIAL
SE24 PRINCE REGENT
SE25 GOAT HOUSE
SE25 PRINCE OF DENMARK
SE25 SHIP
SE26 DULWICH WOOD HOUSE
SE27 HOPE
SE27 GIPSY QUEEN
BEXLEY, BLUE ANCHOR
CROYDON, DOG & BULL
CROYDON, LION

OFF TRADE

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

OUTLETS - WEST CENTRAL, AND NORTH PUBS

WC1 CALTHORPE ARMS
WC1 CITTIE OF YORKE
WC1 LAMB
WC1 MARLBOROUGH ARMS
WC1 PAKENHAM ARMS
WC1 PRINCESS LOUISE
WC1 RUGBY TAVERN
WC1 SUN
WC1 YORKSHIRE GREY
WC2 CROWN & ANCHOR
WC2 GEORGE IV
N1 ALWYNE CASTLE
N1 COMPTON ARMS
N1 RADNOR ARMS
N1 FLOUNDER & FIRKIN
N1 GEORGE & VULTURE
N1 HEMINGFORD ARMS
N1 KINGS HEAD, 59 Essex Road.
N1 MALT & HOPS
N1 MARQUESS TAVERN
N1 PRINCE ARTHUR
N2 OLD WHITE LION
N2 WINDSOR CASTLE
N4 NICHOLAS NICKLEBY
N4 MORTIMER ARMS
N4 OLD SUFFOLK PUNCH
N4 TAP & SPILE
N4 WHITE LION OF MORTIMER
N7 ADMIRAL MANN
N7 FAT HARRY'S
N8 ELBOW ROOM
N8 TOLL GATE
N9 BEEHIVE
N10 WETHERSPOONS
N12 MOSS HALL TAVERN
N12 TILTED GLASS
N13 WHOLE HOG
N16 ROSE & CROWN
N16 TANNERS HALL
N17 BOAR
N17 ELBOW ROOM
N17 NARROW BOAT
N19 DOG
N19 J. J. MOONS
N20 BULL & BUTCHER
N20 CAVALIER
N21 DOG & DUCK
N22 MOON UNDER WATER
N22 NELSON
N22 PHOENIX
BARNET, ALEXANDRA
BARNET, OLD MITRE

BARNET, WEAVER

COCKFOSTERS, TRENT TAVERN
ENFIELD, KING & TINKER
ENFIELD, MOON UNDER WATER
ENFIELD, OLD WHEATSHEAF
NEW BARNET, BUILDER ARMS
NEW BARNET, RAILWAY BELL

CLUBS

OUTLETS - NORTH-WEST PUBS

NW1 DUCK INN
NW1 GLOUCESTER ARMS
NW1 MAN IN THE MOON
NW3 FLASK TAVERN
NW4 CHEQUERS
NW4 WHITE BEAR
NW4 WHITE LION OF
MORTIMER
NW6 QUEENS ARMS
NW7 RAILWAY TAVERN
NW9 GEORGE
NW9 J.J. MOONS
NW9 MOON UNDER WATER
NW10 GRAND JUNCTION ARMS
NW10 OUTSIDE INN
HAREFIELD, PLOUGH
HARROW, KINGSFIELD ARMS

OFF TRADE

N1 Beer Shop, Pitfield Street.
N2 GROGBLOSSOM
NW6 Grogblossom, 235 West End
Lane.

CLUBS

NW4 MIDDLESEX POLYTECHNIC
STUDENTS UNION

OUTLETS - SOUTH WEST and WEST PUBS

SW1 BARLEY MOW
SW1 BUCKINGHAM ARMS
SW1 FOX & HOUNDS
SW1 MORPETH ARMS
SW1 ORANGE BREWERY
SW1 PAVIOURS ARMS
SW1 RED LION
SW1 ROYAL OAK
SW1 UNICORN, Victoria Place
(above Station Concourse)
SW2 HOPE & ANCHOR
SW2 J.J. MOONS
SW3 COOPERS ARMS
SW3 ROSE
SW3 SURPRISE
SW4 ROSE & CROWN
SW6 DUKE OF CUMBERLAND
SW6 WHITE HORSE
SW7 ANGLESEA ARMS
SW8 SURPRISE

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EDITORIAL

London Drinker is primarily concerned with the beer scene in London but, as we approach 1992, it is perhaps appropriate to look at the situation from a European perspective. As subscription manager for London Drinker, I send the magazine to The Netherlands, Belgium and Denmark as well as the USA, Canada and New Zealand. In fact, Bjarne Jorgensen from Denmark has been a subscriber since the first edition in March 1979.

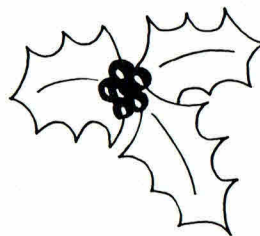
Informal contacts between PINT, the OBP (the Dutch and Belgian Beer consumer organisation) and CAMRA grew up over the last few years at events such as the Bok Beer Festival in Amsterdam, the Antwerp 24 hour Festival and the Great British Beer Festival and this has now been formalized into the European Beer Consumers Union. The EBCU regularly lobbies MEPs and the European Commission on matters of mutual concern for beer drinkers in all the European countries. As harmonization becomes more prevalent over the next few years, it will be more important for beer drinkers to be represented on a European wide basis and, hopefully, similar consumer organisations will be formed in other countries with a strong beer drinking tradition, such as Germany. Outside the European Community, there are changes taking place in Czechoslovakia and it is important that the quality of Czech beer is not impaired by the adoption of modern

brewing methods.

On a personal note, I have visited all the beer drinking countries of Europe over the years and I can vouch for the quality of the beer available in Europe. It is important that beer drinkers insist that this quality is maintained.

Finally, whether you are in the UK or abroad, London Drinker extends best wishes to all readers for a Happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

Stan Tompkins



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LETTERS TO THE EDITORS

Dear Editors

I refer to Hugh Smith's Letter in the October edition which I saw too late to reply to his comments on my Guest Editorial (July 1991) in the November issue. I wonder if Hugh saw the letter from Keith Flett in the September issue supporting my view on beer prices? I will concede that the last word of the phrase to which Hugh took exception, namely "£1.50 a pint seems about the norm" might have been better expressed as "average". However, the verb I used shows the statement to be my own impression, which I gained in a number of pubs, most of which I have frequented in a quarter of a century of London drinking, and of whose pricing policies I am aware. Only the very wealthy can afford not to be selective. The first part of my sentence containing the disputed words was "I haven't gone out of my way to find extremes". I suggest that Hugh has done precisely that, and I certainly don't accept that the prices quoted for Fuller's beers in a particular pub are "incredibly cheap for the area and not bad by any standard". I don't know what other prices are like in nearby pubs, and over a pound-and-a-half for even a beer as excellent and strong as ESB is well over the top, especially to those on a small income, who are on the increase and include me in their number. My available cash has not risen anywhere near as much as the cost of a pint which is, after all, a basic food though the price implies it is a luxury. I don't doubt Hugh's figures, but they certainly represent the cheaper pints available, and even they would have caused an outcry not so very long ago. Some breweries - and publicans - are set to price themselves out of the market, and the sooner the better.

Yours truly

Martin Smith - "that fellow"

(In exile in South Wales, but **not** missing London prices!)

Dear Sir

I never thought I'd see the day when I would walk into TWO Wetherspoon's pubs in succession and be offered nothing but fizz!

The unthinkable happened on Sunday evening, in the "College Arms", Forest Road E17 and

then in the "Drum", Lea Bridge Road E10. In each, the bar staff announced without a hint of embarrassment that NO real ales were being sold that evening because there was a "beer festival next day." Whether or not this applied to all JDW pubs I do not know, but it does seem a strange way of running a chain of pubs whose main theme is the promotion of Real Ale. It shows a disregard for the "passing trade", and undermines JDW's pretensions to be that bit better than rival pub chains. Would it have been beyond the wit of the management in these two houses to have left at least ONE real ale available? It seems incredibly amateurish to have arbitrarily withdrawn the whole lot.

Let's hope that such unprofessionalism was a one-off occurrence, and that JDW is able to get its act together on the eves of any future "festivals".

Yours faithfully

Kenneth J Fahy
London SE1

Dear Editors

It strikes me upon reading the recent correspondence in the London Drinker regarding beer prices that much of this can be attributed to that oft-forgotten syndrome i.e. 'atmosphere'. I have visited, in my time, probably hundreds, maybe even thousands, of public houses, licensed establishments, etc. Not once have I been perturbed at 'rip-off' beer prices when the atmosphere has been right.

One of my favourite public houses, at the moment, is the RED LION in Great Windmill Street, Soho. It is an occasional haunt for the very simple reason that my home is in Kingston-on-Thames. Now, they are promoting the New Zealand lager (cringe, shudder!) "Steinlager" at £2.04 a pint. Draught Guinness goes at £1.76 (not too bad) and Best Bitter (Worthington, I think) at £1.67.

However, they have one of the most superb video juke boxes that I have ever come across and magically efficient bar staff - take a bow Dave, the South African manager.

So, my London Drinker friends, money is not everything.

Good wishes,
Mike Farrelly
Kingston-on-Thames

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NEWS FROM RICHMOND & HOUNSLOW

Major news from our neck of the woods down in the south west of the Capital is that the J D Wetherspoon organisation is due (as I write this) to open another new pub on Thursday 14th November, this time in Twickenham in the premises of a former wine bar and night club. This venue, which has not featured as an "opening soon" in their adverts in the Drinker is to be called (no prizes for guessing) the MOON UNDER WATER. It's coincidental, isn't it, that our recent correspondent, C. J. Player, who suggested a couple of alternative names for Wetherspoon pubs should come from Twickenham.

Meanwhile we seem to have a fair number of licensees on the move. Most disappointing for us was the recent departure of Frank and Joss Reynolds from the BUILDERS ARMS in Field Lane, Teddington just as the 1992 Good Beer Guide was coming out featuring their pub for the first time. Not being able to agree terms of a new lease with Courage, they have moved to the OLD WHITE HORSE, the last pub as you leave Henley on the A423 heading towards Oxford (a Brakspear's pub, if you hadn't guessed). They described this pub to me as very run down but I'm sure that by now it is well up to scratch. We all wish you all the very best in your new venture. Funnily enough, the next pub up the road from there is the FOX at Bix, run by Richard and Sue Willson whom those with long memories will remember from their days at the TUDOR CLOSE in Richmond (before it was tarted up and renamed the ROSE

OF YORK by Sam Smith's).

Another licensee who has moved, though not as far as Henley, is Peter Murray who was manager at the WHITE HART, Hampton Wick. He is now to be found at the RED COW, 59 Sheen Road, Richmond where he is the new tenant following the departure from there of Nick Toulson. Peter was moaning the other night about the two telephone boxes which were erected by British Telecom right in front of the front door of his saloon bar. It seems that the land on which they are standing may actually be part of the plot belonging to the pub and not public land. Either way they completely ruin the appearance of the pub as you approach it from the middle of Richmond and he is trying to get them moved. Before the days of phonecards there was just one old red phone box which was better sited and did not block the view anywhere near so much. Best of luck Peter.

Meanwhile, Peter's former assistant manager is currently in charge at the Builders Arms on behalf of Frank until his lease there runs out in February. Small world, isn't it.

Finally a belated welcome to Alex Priestly and his good lady Carmel who took over as new managers at the PRINCE ALBERT, 30 Hampton Road, Twickenham a couple of months ago. We featured the Albert (my local for about the last eighteen years) on our front cover last month but lack of space precluded any words about it.

Andy Pirson

SAMICHLAUS, THE STRONGEST LAGER IN THE WORLD, ARRIVES

Samichlaus, the world's strongest lager, has arrived in Britain, ready for a sell-out Christmas.

The UK allocation of Samichlaus, brewed by Brauerei Hurlimann AG in Zurich, Switzerland, has been almost doubled this year to cope with unprecedented demand.

Says Hurlimann UK director John Bird: "We have secured 1,500 cases - that's 36,000 bottles - and I anticipate selling it all very quickly." Basic trade price is £21.60 + VAT per dozen.

The demand for Samichlaus last year meant that supplies to more than 2,000 UK pubs and

take-home outlets were snapped as soon as they reached the shelves, despite an average retail price of around £2.30 per 25cl bottle.

Suppliers for Christmas, 1991, will include Classic Ales (formerly West Country Products), the Premium Beer & Wine Co of Gateshead, and Merrydown of Horam, while stockists will include Brain's and Shepherd Neame pubs, and Unwins off licences.

Samichlaus Bier is only brewed once a year, on December 6, which is Switzerland's

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MUSIC
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& Sat lunchtimes

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THE TENTH



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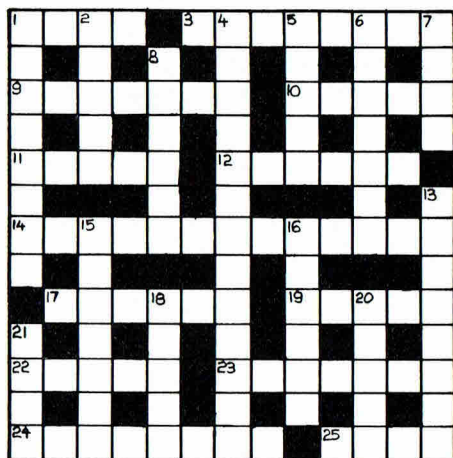
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LONDON DRINKER CROSSWORD

COMPILED BY DAVE QUINTON

£10 PRIZE TO BE WON



ACROSS

1. Post off bits of china. [4]
3. Stress I had within caused mishap. [8]
9. Old meter destroyed. It's the limit. [7]
10. It's pleasant having oriental relation. [5]
11. Sight of Kent, north Kent. [5]
12. Tripe's off but makes ideal meat pie, initially. [6]
14. Unnecessary anxiety caused by having Welsh in sewers, I regret. [8,5]
17. Mess the bed? [6]
19. Restrict some slim Italians. [5]
22. Judge has right to recess. [5]
23. Engrave poorly? He'll get you back. [7]
24. 10 to 1 sexual desire envelopes this plucky fellow. [8]
25. Sweet nature conceals potential blow up. [4]

DOWN

1. Countryman has aspiration to get bird. [8]
2. Giant thing in brown. [5]
4. Preaches seeds make topping bread. [6,7]
5. Victor loses head but finds target. [5]
6. He may get cross every five years. [7]
7. Sad sign, I hear, of a row. [4]
8. Expose about meat. [6]
13. This year off is causing madness. [8]
15. It's clear I would enter the race. [7]
16. He is left in drink. [6]
18. A sign to know? [5]
20. Power may be past. [5]
21. Can, apparently, be the third man. [4]

Winner of the prize for the October crossword:

Hugh Jampton, 51 Warren Close, Hay-on-Wye, Herefordshire, HR3 5EL.

Other correct entries were received from: Tony Alpe, Robert Anderson, Mrs P.J.Andrews, Geoff B, Alan Binnington, Andy Brookes, Neil Chapman, A.P.Comaish, Andy Darnbrough, Jane Darnbrough, The Ex-Troglodyte, J.E.Green, John Heekin, Alison Henley, Juan Kerr, Pete Large, Steve Mott, Rab Noolas, Steve Piggott, 369 I/P W.Priestley, Rod Prince, Mrs F.J.Southwell, Linda Trice, Chris Whithouse, Susan Wilson, David Woodward, Yak.

We regret that only crosswords submitted on the original grid can be entered for the prize draw. Photocopies of the grid cannot be accepted.

Name.....

Address.....

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All correct entries received by first post on 29th January 1992 will be entered into a draw for the prize.

The winner of the prize will be announced in the March 1992 London Drinker.

Solution in February issue

All entries to be submitted to:

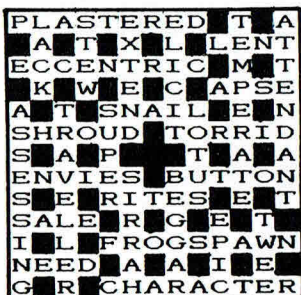
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IDLE MOMENTS

Doesn't time fly! Here we are once again looking forward to Christmas - though by the time you read this you will probably be fed up with the whole scene; I'm writing this at the beginning of November and already the Christmas trees have been up outside the Ealing Broadway Centre for about a fortnight. Do you know, I even heard fireworks going off at about 10 o'clock THIS MORNING! Anyway enough of that; here are the answers to last month's number puzzles:

1. 480 Sheets in a Ream of Paper
2. 33 International Dialling Code for France
3. 5 Gold Rings
4. 50 States in the United States
5. 604,800 Seconds in a Week
6. 3 Stars in the Belt of Orion
7. 32 Black Squares on a Chess Board
8. 4 Sides on a Boxing Ring
9. 11 Editions of London Drinker in a Year
10. 10 Events in the Decathlon

And to go straight on without further ado here are this month's. Don't rush them they might keep you amused while the turkey and pudding are settling into a solid mass which prevents you from drinking the firkin you've laid in specially for the season. You mean you don't actually get a firkin of your favourite beer in for the festive season? Oh well, we can't all be the same, I suppose.

1. 6 F in a F
2. 640 A in a SM
3. 10 C in a F
4. 7 E in the H
5. 1960 SOGH in R
6. 32 M on a CB
7. 20 H in a T
8. 36 is SS
9. 5 B in the P
10. 9 SF in a SY

Guess what? Yes its brewery anagram time again and we start, as usual, with last month's solutions.

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|--------------------|---------------|
| 1. "R" KEG ENGINE | GREENE KING |
| 2. HIS VANE | ASH VINE |
| 3. STUN TILE, ALAS | SAINT AUSTELL |
| 4. PEEL GROPED DI | ELDRIDGE POPE |
| 5. EARTH GENET | NETHERGATE |

As this issue has to last you two months I shall give you a special treat and let you have no less

than 10 (Yes TEN) brewery anagrams this month:

1. PIN GELDS FIR
2. HAL MOD
3. SNUG SINE
4. A DESPAIR
5. WHAT SITE?
6. HI! EGG HAT
7. CUTE BOMB
8. MOOSE'S HOUR
9. HOT RUG
10. WHAT WORD?

And now for all you general knowledge fans here are the answers to last month's proper questions.

1. The Antonov 124.
2. "Don't Go Breaking My Heart." (better known as Elton John and Kiki Dee).
3. The Leica.
4. At Vauxhall - at the south east corner of Vauxhall Bridge (where they are currently building another new office block).
5. Montevideo, Uruguay, in 1930.
6. King Henry I.
7. Sir Isaac Newton.
8. Sergei Eisenstein.
9. Nelson.
10. Neptune.

Now let's see if you can answer these ones:

1. What book did Anna Sewell dictate from her sick bed?
2. What almanack will reach its 130th edition in 1993?
3. Which Country declared itself an independent republic on 17th June 1944?
4. Last year Hiram T Schwarzenberger III (an American) was a Freshman; next year he will be a Senior. What is he this year?
5. What is produced in a ginnery?
6. Where would you find a nave and a fellow?
7. How many breeds of draught horse are used in Britain?
8. How many lettered tablets are there in a full scrabble set (including the blanks)?
9. Who wrote "Down and Out in London and Paris"?
10. In what city are they still building 1950's Royal Enfield motorcycles (under a slightly modified name)

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And, again for those of you who like your questions a bit more obtuse its Brain Teaser time and last month's answers are:

1. On a Monopoly Board
2. O (Oxygen - they are the atomic numbers of the first five elements with single letters as symbols)
3. White - he started at the north Pole.
4. Two five a side football teams plus the referee are searching for a contact lens lost by one of the players
5. A bald head.

Just after last month's London Drinker came out I received the following letter from a local reader about the third question?

Dear Mr Pirson,

That was a very sneaky third question which you provided in the November quiz. Obviously the first answer that people would think of would be that the bear is white and that the man is at the North pole. However, since polar bears aren't found within 100 miles of the North Pole the answer is wrong by almost 12,000 miles!

Of course, the correct answer is that the man is less than two miles from the South Pole (not the North). He walks 1 mile south so almost, but not quite, reaches the South pole; he then walks 1 mile east which means that he exactly circumnavigates the Pole and finds himself back where he started; he then walks 1 mile to the north following his own footsteps to arrive back at his base camp and then shoots a bear which was probably a pet Koala that he had imported in defiance of the quarantine regulations, in order not to be arrested for that crime. As Sherlock once said, the reasoning is elementary since once you have eliminated the impossible, whatever remains, however improbable, must be worth the truth!

Best wishes,

S. T. Nicholas, Twickenham

P.S. The only point that this solution doesn't answer was why the man went for a walk in the first place, but my guess is that he was wrestling with his conscience and needed time to think . . . you see how it all fits together if you think logically.

All right Clever Dick so you think you've

caught me out! But putting your own logic back on to you, if he has illegally imported a pet bear (which could be of any type except a koala which is not a bear at all, but a marsupial) he could have started either 1.318309886 miles (according to my calculator) from the South Pole as you suggest or exactly at the North Pole as I intended. Your logic could work for either scenario.

What I omitted to tell you, however, was that the polar bear, which indeed it was, had followed Sir Ranulph Fiennes (I hope I've spelt that correctly) on his Trans Polar Expedition (hoping for a meal) but got fed up exactly one mile and 100 yards short of the North Pole. It had then stopped and fallen asleep until our intrepid explorer had come along and woken it with a cry of surprise (that it should be so close to the North Pole, of course). He shot it at a range of 10 yards when it became abundantly clear that the polar bear was after a meal and not a friendly chat.

Perish the thought that our hero should ever stoop so low as to import one of God's creatures illegally, or even take it away from its own habitat. I emphasise again that he shot the bear in self defence. So there!

By the way, (you're probably going to hate me for this) isn't it fortuitous that your letter should appear in the December edition with a name like yours!

Anyway, that's dealt with him so here we go with this month's Brain Teasers, all of which were sent in by Harry Davies of Shepherds Bush (as were Nos. 4 & 5 last month):

1. It was unusual for the regulars of the Kings Head to hear such words, but one night a stranger entered the bar and asked for a glass of water. To their further astonishment, the barman reached under the bar, picked up a shotgun and pointed it at the man. The man thanked him and walked smiling into the autumn night. Later that night the puzzled locals could not explain the events to their wives. Can you?
2. A young man is drawing. Slowly he leans forward then starts drawing again. Once more he leans forward then stops drawing and runs forward again. He keeps doing this for a while until he eventually stands still. What was he doing?

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REAL DRAUGHT BEER

and where to find it

A COMPLETE LIST OF YOUNG'S PUBS

- BALHAM, SW12**
Duke of Devonshire, 39 Balham High Rd
Grove, 39 Oldridge Rd
Nightingale, 97 Nightingale Lane
- BARKING, Essex**
Britannia, 1 Church Rd
- BARNES, SW13**
Bull's Head, 373 Lonsdale Rd
Coach and Horses, 27 High St
White Hart, The Terrace, Riverside
- BATTERSEA, SW11**
Castle, 115 Battersea High St
Duke of Cambridge,
228 Battersea Bridge Rd
- BEDDINGTON, Surrey**
Plough, Croydon Rd
- BETCHWORTH, Surrey**
Dolphin, The Street
- BLOOMSBURY, WC1**
Calthorpe Arms, 252 Gray's Inn Rd
Lamb, 94 Lamb's Conduit St
Three Cups, Sandland St
- BOW, E3**
Coborn Arms, 8 Coborn Rd
- BRIXTON**
Hope and Anchor, 123 Acre Lane, SW2
Trinity Arms, 45 Trinity Gardens, SW9
- CARSHALTON, Surrey**
Greyhound, 2 High St
- CATFORD, SE6**
Catford Ram, 9 Winslade Way
- CHELSEA**
Chelsea Ram, Burnaby St, SW10
Coopers' Arms, 87 Flood St, SW3
King's Arms, 190 Fulham Rd, SW10
- CHERTSEY, Surrey**
Crown, London St
- CHISLEHURST, Kent**
Bull's Head, Royal Parade
- CHISWICK, W4**
Crown and Anchor,
374 Chiswick High Rd
- CITY OF LONDON**
City House, 86 Bishopsgate, EC2
City Retreat, Shoe Lane, EC4
Chapman's, the Wine Lodge,
145 Fenchurch St, EC3
Dirty Dick's, 202 Bishopsgate, EC2
East India Arms, 76 Fenchurch St, EC3
Elephant, 119 Fenchurch St, EC3
Lamb Tavern, Leadenhall Market, EC3
Master Gunner,
37 Cathedral Place, EC4
Three Lords, The Minories, EC3
- CLAPHAM COMMON, SW4**
Windmill, South Side
- CLAPHAM JUNCTION, SW11**
Plough, 89 St. John's Hill
- CLAPTON, E5**
Prince of Wales, 146 Lea Bridge Rd
- CLAYGATE, Surrey**
Foley Arms, Foley Rd
- CLERKENWELL, EC1**
London Spa, 70 Esmouth Market
Sakforde Arms, 34 Sakforde St
- COVENT GARDEN, WC2**
Marquess of Anglesey, 39 Bow St
- CROYDON, Surrey**
Dog and Bull, 24 Surrey St
Gloucester, 111 White Horse Rd
Tamworth Arms, 62 Tamworth Rd
- DARTFORD, Kent**
Malt Shovel, 3 Darenth Rd
Old House at Home, 24 West St
- DULWICH, SE26**
Dulwich Wood House, 39 Sydenham Hill
- EAST DULWICH, SE22**
Clock House, 196a Peckham Rye
- EAST SHEEN, SW14**
Hare and Hounds,
216 Upper Richmond Rd West
- EFFINGHAM, Surrey**
Plough, Orestan Lane
- EPSOM, Surrey**
King's Arms, 144 East St
- ESHER, Surrey**
Bear, 71 High St
- ETON WICK, Berkshire**
Pickwick, 32 Eton Wick Rd
- FITZROVIA, W1**
One Tun, 58 Goudge St
- FULHAM, SW6**
Duke of Cumberland,
235 New King's Rd
GREENFORD, Middlesex
Bridge Hotel, Western Avenue
- GREENWICH, SE10**
Richard J, 52-54 Royal Hill
- HAMMERSMITH, W6**
Brook Green, 170 Shepherd's Bush Rd
Builders, 81 King St
Thatched House, 115 Dalling Rd
- HAMPSTEAD, NW3**
Flask, 14 Flask Walk
Horse and Groom, 68 Heath St
- HARLESDEAN, NW10**
Grand Junction Arms, Acton Lane
- ISLEWORTH, Middlesex**
Castle, 18 Upper Square
Coach and Horses, 183 London Rd
- ISLINGTON, N1**
Marquess Tavern, 32 Canonbury St
- KENSINGTON**
Britannia, 1 Allen St, W8
Britannia Tap, 150 Warwick Rd, W14
- KEW, Surrey**
Coach and Horses, 8 Kew Green
- KILBURN, NW6**
Queen's Arms, 1 High Rd
- KINGSTON-UPON-THAMES, Surrey**
Albert Arms, 57 Kingston Hill, Norbiton
Bishop Out of Residence,
2 Bishop's Hall, off Thames St
Grey Horse, 46 Richmond Rd
Spring Grove, 13 Bloomfield Rd
- LAMBETH, SW3**
Plough, 518 Wandsworth Rd
Prince of Wales, 99 Union Rd
Surprise, 16 Southville
- LEE, SE12**
Crown, 117 Burnt Ash Hill
- LOUGHBOROUGH JUNCTION, SE5**
Wickwood Tavern, 58 Flaxman Rd
- MARYLEBONE, W1**
Black Horse, 109 Marylebone High St
Wangrave Arms, 42 Brendon St
- MAYFAIR, W1**
Guinea, 30 Bruton Place
Windmill, 6-8 Mill St
- MERTON, SW19**
King's Head, 18 High St
Prince of Wales, 98 Morden Rd
- MITCHAM, Surrey**
Bull, 32 Church Rd
Cricketers, 340 London Rd
King's Arms, 260 London Rd
- MORTLAKE, SW14**
Charlie Butler, 40 High St
Jolly Gardeners,
36 Lower Richmond Rd
- NORWOOD**
Hope, 49 High St, SE27
Railway Bell, 14 Cawnpore St, SE19
- NOTTING HILL, W11**
Duke of Wellington, 179 Portobello Rd
Hoop, 83-85 Notting Hill Gate
- OXFORD**
King's Arms, 40 Holywell St
- OXSHOTT, Surrey**
Bear, Leatherhead Rd
- PIMLICO, SW1**
Morpeth Arms, 58 Millbank
Rising Sun, 46 Elvry Bridge Rd
Royal Oak, 1 Regency St
- PLUMPTON GREEN, East Sussex**
Fountain, Station Rd
- PUTNEY, SW15**
Castle, 220 Putney Bridge Rd
Duke's Head, 8 Lower Richmond Rd
Green Man, Putney Heath
Half Moon, 93 Lower Richmond Rd
Spotted Horse, 122 Putney High St
- REDHILL, Surrey**
Home Cottage, Redstone Hill
- REGENT'S PARK, NW1**
Queens, 49 Regent's Park Rd
Spread Eagle, 141 Albert St
- RICHMOND-UPON-THAMES, Surrey**
Fox and Goose, 327 Petersham Rd, Ham
Mitre, 20 St. Mary's Grove
Old Ship, 3 King St
Orange Tree, 45 Kew Rd
Red Cow, 59 Shen Rd
Shaftesbury Arms, 123 Kew Rd
Shakespeare, Lower Richmond Rd
Waterman's Arms, 12 Water Lane
White Cross, Riverside
- ROEHAMPTON, SW15**
Angel, 11 High St
Maltese Cat, Aubyn Square
- ROTHERHITHE, SE16**
Ship, 39-47 St. Marychurch St
- SHERE, Surrey**
Prince of Wales, Shere Lane
- SOUTHWARK, SE1**
Founders Arms, Bankside, 52 Hopton St
Prince William Henry, 217 Blackfriars Rd
- STEPNEY**
Holland's, 7-9 Esmouth St, E1
Queen's Head, 8 Flamborough St, E14
- STREATHAM, SW16**
Bedford Park, 223 Streatham High Rd
Pied Bull, 498 Streatham High Rd
- SURBITON, Surrey**
Black Lion, 58 Brighton Rd
Victoria, 28 Victoria Rd
Wagon and Horses, 1 Surbiton Hill Rd
- SUTTON, Surrey**
Lord Nelson, 32 Lower Rd
New Town, 7 Lind Rd
Robin Hood, 52 West St
- SYDENHAM, SE26**
Bricklayers' Arms, 189 Dartmouth Rd
- TEDDINGTON, Middlesex**
Abercorn Arms, 76 Church Rd
Queen Dowager, 49 North Lane
- THORNTON HEATH, Surrey**
Fountain Head, 114 Parchmore Rd
Lord Napier, 111 Beaulah Rd
Railway Telegraph, 19 Briggstock Rd
- TOOTING, SW17**
Castle, 38 High St
Gorringe Park, 29 London Rd
Leather Bottle, 538 Garratt Lane
Prince of Wales, 646 Garratt Lane
- TWICKENHAM, Middlesex**
Old Anchor, 71 Richmond Rd
Pope's Grotto, Cross Deep
- WALTON-ON-THAMES, Surrey**
Royal George, 130 Hersham Rd
Swan, 50 Manor Rd
- WALTON-ON-THE-HILL, Surrey**
Chequers, Chequers Lane
- WALLINGTON, Surrey**
Duke's Head, 6 Manor Rd
- WANDSWORTH, SW18**
Alma, 499 York Rd
Brewery Tap, 68 Wandsworth High St
County Arms, 345 Trinity Rd
Crane, 14 Armoury Way
Gardeners' Arms, 268 Merton Rd
Grapes, 39 Fairfield St
Hallway House, 521 Garratt Lane
King's Arms, 96 Wandsworth High St
Old Sergeant, 404 Garratt Lane
Pig and Whistle, 481 Merton Rd
Queen Adelaide, 35 Putney Bridge Rd
Ship, 41 Jew's Row
Spread Eagle, 71 Wandsworth High St
Two Brewers, 147 East Hill
Wheatheaf, 30 Putney Bridge Rd
- WESTMINSTER, SW1**
Buckingham Arms, 62 Petty France
- WIMBLEDON, SW19**
Alexandra, 33 Hill Rd
Crooked Billet, 15 Crooked Billet
Dog and Fox, 24 High St
Hand in Hand, 6 Crooked Billet
Rose and Crown, 55 High St

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3. Spare a thought for Edwina Proud
Who now strums a harp on a heavenly cloud.
She died at peace on a recent Monday
But was laid in her grave the previous
Sunday.
No crime or error attended this act.
So can you explain the incredible fact
That the lady died at half past four
And then was buried the day before?
4. Two fathers and two sons went into a pub
for a drink. The bill came to a total of £7.50
and they all spent exactly the same amount
and no fractions of a penny were involved
in any man's contribution. How much did
each pay?
5. Mr Cash the banker has two coins in his
left-hand trouser pocket; together they add
up to 60p but one of the coins is not a 50p
piece. So what are the coins?

Finally, how many of you worked out the
nickname given to John Blennerhassett who
provided Brain Teaser No. 1 last month? Come
to think of it, were any of you interested? Just
in case you were, I shall explain. It comes from
playing darts at the Windmill in Hampton Hill
when there were two Johns to have their names
chalked up for scoring etc. John Eastwood
(who has been mentioned in this column before)
was therefore written up as John E and the
other one as John B. Assuming that you are old
enough to remember Lonnie Donegan, or even
the Beach Boys, no further explanation should
be necessary.

Seasons Greetings!

Andy Pirson

TOP FOOD AWARD FOR WETHERSPOONS

A Wetherspoon free house beat off the challenge
of almost 400 other outlets to win a top food
hygiene award.

Staff at J J Moon's in Tooting, south west
London was judged by Wandsworth Council
environmental health officers to operate the
highest standards in food preparation and the
quality of beer.

The awards scheme, which began in 1986 is
aimed at increasing public awareness in food
safety.

Environmental health officers judged premises
during their routine visits and chose winners in
10 different categories.

PRIORY ARMS

FREE HOUSE

83 Lansdown Way, Stockwell SW8
(near Stockwell Tube)

Regulars:

**Adnams Old, Youngs Bitter
Youngs Special, Hook Norton Bitter**

Guest Beer for December

King & Barnes Broadwood

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Function room for hire
Telephone: 071-622 1884

Wandsworth environmental health officer Alan
Lacey said: "J J Moon's management and
staff showed themselves to be concerned with
overall hygiene and I was very impressed by
the bar, cellar and food preparation area."

Free house manager Robert Patterson said:
"We are very pleased to receive this award.

"We aim to offer our customers an enjoyable
and comfortable place to enjoy a drink and a
meal and hygiene is very important in reaching
those goals."

Robert receives his engraved tankard from
cookery writer and Chairman of the Restaur-
ateurs Association of Great Britain Prue Leith.

FREE TASTING FOR OLD STRONG

Tolly Cobbold recently announced that Old
Strong, their famous winter ale was making a
welcome return to the pubs and clubs of East
Anglia from this weekend.

The popular brew, whose recipe is kept secret,
was launched at a special ceremony at the Butt
& Oyster, Pin Mill. It is also being presented
at the norwich Beer Festival, which is the
largest regional CAMRA event after the Great
British Beer Festival.

The return of Old Strong is regarded by many
as the start of winter and with the weather
forecasters predicting a harsh winter, Chris
Gregson, the Tolly Cobbold Head Brewer has
promised '91 will be a Vintage Brew. To back
up his promise, and let customers make their
own judgements, Tolly Cobbold have arranged
a free tasting for up to 50 customers in every
pub staging an "official launch" party.

BRANCH DIARY

If your branch is not mentioned, please ring the Branch Contact. Dates for December & January of which we have been notified are given below. Branches please send information to Andy Pirson. Branch Contacts page 21.

ALL LONDON: DEC. Sat 14 (8.00) All London CAMRA Christmas Party. CITY PRIDE, Farringdon Lane, EC1. Admission Free.

CROYDON & SUTTON: DEC. Fri 6 Winter Warmer Crawl of Thornton Heath. LORD NAPIER (Dep. 9.00), Beulah Road; FOUNTAIN HEAD; RAILWAY TELEGRAPH - Tue 10 Beddington Crawl. HARVEST HOME (dep. 9.00), Beddington Lane; PLOUGH, Croydon Road - Thu 19 (8.00) Christmas Social. DOG & BULL, Surrey Street, Croydon - Mon 23 Croydon Crawl. WANDLE ARMS (dep. 8.45); PITLAKE ARMS (dep. 9.30), both Waddon New Road; DOG & BULL. JAN. Thu 2 (8.00) Branch Meeting. ROBIN HOOD, West Street, Sutton.

ENFIELD & BARNET: DEC. Tue 3 (8.30) Three Pub Crawl in East Finchley, N2. WINDSOR CASTLE, The Walks, Church Lane; WELCH BROTHERS (9.20), 130 High Road; OLD WHITE LION (10.10), Great North Road - Sat 7 (All day) Pre-Christmas Pub Crawl of Hertford. Phone Branch Contact for details - Wed 11 (8.30) Branch Meeting. GREEN DRAGON, 889 Green Lanes, Winchmore Hill, N21 - Tue 17 (8.30) Three Pub Crawl in New Barnet. LORD KITCHENER, 49 East Barnet Road; BUILDERS ARMS (9.20), 3 Albert Road; RAILWAY TAVERN (10.10), 3 East Barnet Road. JAN. Wed 1 (12.00) Cobweb Social. OLD WHEATSHEAF, 3 Windmill Hill, Enfield - Tue 7 (9.00) Social. RISING SUN, 240 Winchester Road, N9 - Wed 15 (8.30) Branch Meeting. KINGS HEAD, Cat Hill, East Barnet - Thu 23 (9.00) Two Pub Social in Enfield. JOLLY BUTCHERS, 168 Baker Street; WHEATSHEAF (10.15), 185 Baker Street - Thu 30 (9.00) Social. SPOONS (formerly Wetherspoons), 89 Colney Hatch Lane, N10.

KINGSTON & LEATHERHEAD: DEC. Thu 5 (8.00) Joint Social with Richmond & Hounslow Branch. WHITE HART, 70 High Street, Hampton - Wed 11 (8.30) Branch Meeting. SPRING GROVE, Kingston - Sat 14 Christmas Party. See "All London". JAN. Thur 9 (8.30) Social. NORTH STAR, Chessington - Mon 20 (8.00) BRANCH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING. BUN SHOP, Berrylands Road, Surbiton. (Short Branch Meeting precedes AGM). FEB. Thu 6 (8.00) Crawl of East Molesey. Start EUROPA then BELL (8.45).

NORTH LONDON: DEC. Tue 3 (8.00) Two Pub Social in Marylebone, NW1. FEATHERS, Linhope Street; PERSEVERANCE (9.30), Shroton Street - NB: On Tue 3 Dec. there will also be a students' beer festival at University College, Gower Street. CAMRA helpers are wanted from 1.00pm onwards. Ring "Arthur" Daley, 071-380 0432 for information - Tue 10 (7.30) Branch Meeting. PRINCE GEORGE OF CUMBERLAND, Albany Street, NW1. Open Committee Meeting in Bar followed by Good Beer Guide (1993) pre-selection meeting (8.30) in the Function Room - Sat 14 Christmas Party. See "All London" - Tue 17 (8.00) End of Year Presentation. ROSSETTI, Queens Grove, NW8 - Sun 22 (12.00) Lunchtime Social. FLASK, Flask Walk, Hampstead, NW3 - Tue 31 (9.00) Hogmanay Social. LAMB, Lambs Conduit Street, WC1. JAN. Wed 1 (8.00) New Year Recovery Social. RUGBY TAVERN, Great James Street, WC1 - Tue 7 (8.00) Social Secretary's Sub-Senility Social. HOLLY BUSH, Holly Mount, NW3 - Tue 14 (8.00) Two Pub Social. MARQUESS TAVERN (9.30), 32 Canonbury Street, N1; COMPTON ARMS, Compton Avenue, N1 - Tue 21 (8.00) Two Pub Social in St. Johns Wood, NW8. ORDNANCE ARMS, 29 Ordnance Hill; STAR (9.30), 38 St. Johns Wood Terrace - Thu 30 (8.30) London Drinker Beer Festival Planning Meeting and London Drinker Pick-up (from 7.30). LAMB, Lambs Conduit Street, WC1. Meeting in function room; ask at bar. FEB. Sun 2 (12.00) Lunchtime Social. KNIGHTS OF ST. JOHN 7 Queens Terrace, NW6 (near St. Johns Wood Tube) - Tue 4 (8.00) Two Pub Social. MARLERS BAR, 178 Stoke Newington High Street, N16; TANNERS HALL, 143 Stoke Newington High Street.

RICHMOND & HOUNSLOW: DEC. Thu 5 (8.00) Joint Social with Kingston & Leatherhead Branch. WHITE HART, 70 High Street, Hampton - Wed 11 (8.30) Committee/Branch Meeting.

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WHITE HORSE, 25 Market Place, Brentford - Tue 17 (7.30) for 8.00) Christmas Dinner. **WHITE CROSS**, Riverside, Water Lane, Richmond. Phone Branch contact for bookings. **JAN.** Tue 7 (8.30) Committee Meeting. **BUILDERS ARMS**, 38 Field Lane, Teddington - Mon 20 (8.30) Branch Meeting. **CASTLE**, 18 Upper Square, Isleworth - Thu 30 (8.30) Social. **MARY O'RIORDAN'S**, 11 London Road, Brentford.

SOUTH EAST LONDON: DEC. Mon 2 (8.00) Committee/Branch Meeting. **BLACKSMITHS ARMS**, 257 Rotherhithe Street, SE16 - Mon 9 (8.00) Branch Christmas Party (ALL WELCOME). **CRYSTAL PALACE TAVERN**, 193 Crystal Palace Road, SE22. **JAN.** Mon 6 (8.00) Committee Meeting. **BULL**, 151 Shooters Hill, Woolwich, SE18 - Mon 13 (8.00) Branch Meeting. **SHIP AGROUND**, 33 Wolseley Street, SE1 - Mon 27 (7.30) **BRANCH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**. **YE OLDE KINGS HEAD**, 45 Borough High Street, SE1.

SOUTH WEST ESSEX: DEC. Tue 3 (8.30) Out of Area Social. **WHITE HART**, Moreton - Wed 11 (8.30) Branch Meeting. **STAG**, Brentwood Road (A128), Marden Ash - Thu 19 (8.30) Thurrock Crossing Social. **MALT SHOVEL**, 3 Darenth Road, Dartford - Mon 23 (8.30) Pre-Christmas Social. **PLOUGH**, Off Sabines Road, Navestock Heath (OS: TQ538970) - Tue 31 (8.30) New year Social. **PRINCE OF WALES**, Woodham Road (B1012), Stow Maries. **JAN.** Tue 7 (8.30) 13th Night Social. **ALEXANDRA**, Warley Hill (B186), Warley - Wed 14 (8.30) Branch Meeting. **CRICKETERS**, 299/301 High Road (A11), Woodford Green (CAMRA London Pub of the Year) - Tue 23 (8.30) Social. **PRINCE OF WALES**, Roman Road (B1002), Mountnessing - Tue 28 (8.30) Social **NEW FAIRLOP OAK**, Fencepiece Road, Fulwell Cross (A123), Barkingside (now Wetherspoons).

SOUTH WEST LONDON: DEC. Fri 20 (7.30) Open Festival Committee Meeting followed by Christmas Anti Social. **CASTLE** (public bar), 38 Tooting High Street, SW17. **JAN.** Fri 10 (7.30) Branch Meeting (1993 GBG shortlisting & Pub Design Awards nominations). **KINGS HEAD** (No Smoking Room), 18 High Street Merton, SW19 - Mon 20 (8.00) Open Branch Committee Meeting followed by Open Festival Committee Meeting (8.30). **JJ MOONS**, 56A Tooting High Street SW17.

WATFORD & DISTRICT: DEC. Tue 10 Christmas Curry. The Alpina, Longspring, St Albans Road, North Watford at 9.00pm. Meet in the left hand bar of the **HERTFORDSHIRE ARMS** from 8.00pm - Wed 18 (8.30) Watford Heath Social. **ROYAL OAK**; **LOAD OF HAY** (9.15); **VILLIERS** (10.00), Oxhey - Sat 28 Real Ale Ramble to walk off all that Christmas pudding and seasonal pints. Ring Branch Contact for Details. **JAN.** Fri 3 Branch members' New Year Party. Ring Branch Contact for Details - Wed 8 (8.30) Watford Social. **WHEATSHEAF**; **CROWN** (9.15); **ONE BELL** (10.00) - Fri 17 The Traditional Christmas London Pub Crawl - Tue 21 (8.30) Chorleywood Social. **ROSE & CROWN**; **SPORTSMAN** (9.15); **OLD SHEPHERD** (10.00) - Wed 29 (8.30) Bushey Social. **RED LION**; **SWAN** (9.00); **WHITE HART** (9.45).

WEST LONDON: DEC. Wed 11 (8.00) Belgravia Social. **STAR**, 6 Belgrave Mews, SW1; **TURKS HEAD** (9.00), 10 Motcomb Street; **NAGS HEAD** (10.00), 53 Kinnerton Street.

WEST MIDDLESEX: DEC. Tue 3 (8.30) New Pub Social. **O'FLAHERTY'S**, 25 Broadway Parade, Pinner Road, North Harrow - Thu 12 (8.00) Christmas Party. **VIADUCT**, Uxbridge Road, Hanwell, W7. Tickets available on the night; £4.50 each incl. food & a free pint - Wed 18 (8.30) Branch Meeting. **TURKS HEAD**, Harlington Road, Hillingdon (incl. surprise beers) - Mon 30 (8.30) Pre-New Year's Eve Warm-up on Winter Warmer. **BRIDGE HOTEL**, Western Avenue, Greenford. **JAN.** Tue 7 (8.30) Welcome '92 Social. **GENERAL ELLIOTT**, St. Johns Road, Uxbridge - Wed 15 (8.30) Branch Meeting **RED LION & PINEAPPLE**, 281 High Street, Acton, W3 - Tue 21 (8.30) Newly Reopened Social. **WHITE BEAR**, Ickenham Road, Ruislip - Thu 30 (8.30) Social & London Drinker Pick-up. **FORESTER**, 2 Leighton Road, West Ealing, W13.

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

JDW FREEHOUSES THROUGHOUT LONDON

ARCHWAY
THE DOG
17-19 Archway Road N19

BARNET
THE MOON UNDER WATER
148 High Street

EAST BARNET
THE RAILWAY BELL
13 East Barnet Road

CHALK FARM
THE MAN IN THE MOON
40-42 Chalk Farm Road NW1

COLINDALE
THE MOON UNDER WATER
10 Varley Parade NW9

CRICKLEWOOD
THE BEATEN DOCKET
50-56 Cricklewood Broadway NW2

CROUCH END
THE ELBOW ROOM
22 Topsfield Parade Tottenham Lane N8

ENFIELD
THE MOON UNDER WATER
115-117 Chase Side

NORTH FINCHLEY
THE TALLY HO
High Road N12

WEST HENDON
THE WHITE LION OF MORTIMER
3 York Parade
West Hendon Broadway NW9

HARRINGAY
THE MORTIMER ARMS
405 Green Lanes N4

HARRINGAY
THE OLD SUFFOLK PUNCH
10-12 Grand Parade N4

HARROW
THE MOON ON THE HILL
373-375 Station Road Middlesex

SOUTH HARROW
JJ MOONS
3 Shaftesbury Parade Shaftesbury Circle

HOLLOWAY
JJ MOONS
37 Landseer Road N19

HOUNSLOW
THE MOON UNDER WATER
84-86 Staines Road Middlesex

KENTON
THE NEW MOON
25-26 Kenton Park Parade
Kenton Road Middlesex

KINGSBURY
JJ MOONS
553 Kingsbury Road NW9

NEASDEN
THE OUTSIDE INN
312-314 Neasden Lane NW10

PALMERS GREEN
THE WHOLE HOG
430-434 Green Lanes N13

ON THE RIVER LEA
THE NARROW BOAT
Reedham Close N17

RUISLIP MANOR
JJ MOONS
12 Victoria Road

STOKE NEWINGTON
THE TANNERS HALL
145 High Street N16

STROUD GREEN
THE WHITE LION OF MORTIMER
125-127 Stroud Green Road N4

TOTTENHAM
THE ELBOW ROOM
503-505 High Road N17

TURNPIKE LANE
THE TOLLGATE
26-30 Turnpike Lane N8

WEST GREEN ROAD
THE GOAT
414-6 West Green Road N15

WINCHMORE HILL
THE HALF MOON
749 Green Lanes N21

WOOD GREEN
THE MOON UNDER WATER
432 Lordship Lane N22

WOOD GREEN / TOTTENHAM
THE BOAR
413 Lordship Lane N17

CATFORD
THE TIGERS HEAD
Bromley Road SE6

MITCHAM
THE WHITE LION OF MORTIMER
223 London Road

STREATHAM
JJ MOONS
2 Streatham Hill SW2

TOOTING
JJ MOONS
56a High Street SW17

WALTHAMSTOW
THE DRUM
557/9 Lea Bridge Road E10

WALTHAMSTOW
THE COLLEGE ARMS
807 Forest Road E17

HATCH END
THE MOON & SIXPENCE
250 Uxbridge Road

SHEPHERD'S BUSH
THE MOON ON THE GREEN
172-174 Uxbridge Road W12

WEMBLEY
JJ MOONS
397 High Road

OPENING SOON

HARLESDON
THE COLISEUM
Manor Park Road NW10

THE CITY
HAMILTON HALL
Liverpool St Station (Bishopsgate ent)

HAMPSTEAD
THE THREE HORSESHOES
Heath Street NW3

BARKINGSIDE
THE NEW FAIRLOP OAK
Fencepiece Road IG6 2JP

ITS GRAND TO GO TO OLYMPIA

Its good news to all you Londoners who like a good beer range. After this year's success at the London Arena, the GBBF is returning to London for 1992. The Festival will take place in Olympia between 4th and 8th August, 1992.

The Festival will be held in the Grand Hall; a hall which certainly lives up to it's name. The Hall was commissioned in 1884 by the Nat. Agric. Hall Co. to provide a hall suitable for both agricultural shows and military pageants.

The hall opened on Boxing Day in 1886 with a circus, the 'Paris Hippodrome'. It was so successful that it became a tradition. The last one being the Bertram Mills' Circus in 1967. Olympia was also the site for the first Motor Show in 1905. Current events include the annual Horse of the Year Show.

Not since, Alexandra Palace, has the GBBF been at a site with so much style and heritage. it is also the biggest venue to date, with over 150,000 square feet. The vast arched glass ceiling adds to the sense of space and grandure. The designer, Henry E Coe, allowed for natural ventilation by arranging for the roof to part in the centre by the use of pulleys. All being well, the skies will be parting once or twice during

the Festival. only the second time the event has been out in the open air!

For anyone who went to the London Arena, there will be a sigh of relief that the 1992 Festival will be much more accessible. With 4 tube stations within 10-15 minutes and plenty of buses running along the road outside travelling to and from the venue should be easy.

GREAT BRITISH BEER FESTIVAL



4th-8th August 1992
Olympia, London

NEWS FROM YOUNGS

A pub without a garden has won the top prizes in two gardening contests.

The Mitre in St Mary's Grove, Richmond, Surrey - already voted Best Bloomin' Pub in London - has now won the final of a competition open to the 170 pubs owned by Youngs, the Wandsworth independent brewers.

Licensees Patrick and Carmel Regan took both awards for their amazing display of hanging baskets and window boxes, which have made the Mitre one of the most attractive pubs in Britain. In summer, hardly a brick below the first floor of the pub is left uncovered by flowers or foliage.

The Best Bloomin' Pub Trophy is the most hotly contested award in the London in Bloom competition, organised by the London Tourist Board, and the Mitre's triumph comes a year after the Regans took second prize.

The Young's contest is split into four sections

- for gardens, front-of-house displays, patios and herb gardens - and the four winners go into a final round of judging for the overall championship.

Mr and Mrs Regan learned that they had won the top award from the brewery at a ceremony at Guildhall in the City of London.

The section winners they beat to the title were the Foley Arms, Claygate, Surrey (garden), the Bricklayers' Arms, Sydenham, south London (patio) and the Windmill, Clapham Common, south London (herbs).

FORTHCOMING FESTIVALS

Dec 3 - 7 PIGS EAR

Stratford Town Hall, E15

Feb 7-8 PORTSMOUTH WINTERFEST
Guildhall

Feb 19-22 3rd BATTERSEA
Battersea Town Hall, SW11

Mar 11-13 LONDON DRINKER
Camden Centre, Bidborough St.

FROM OUR ARCHIVES

TEN YEARS AGO the December, 1981/January 1982 edition of *London Drinker* consisted of 24 pages including the outer cover on pink paper, which featured the exterior of the Mudlark, SE1 then Charrington's newest pub, and still a pleasant venue, even for a modern pub. The page size was then slightly larger than that which you are now reading - at the time the paper was to the old imperial Foolscap size, and the pages were about ¼ inch taller and wider than this, metric A5. (I only realized that when preparing this item, though in retrospect the change was made with our first glossy edition, in June 1984). Enough technicalities, let's get on with some recent history.

The first item was a major work of statistics from Roger Warhurst, analysing the breakdown of pubs selling real ale in the Greater London district, by geographical division and brewer. The vital figures were: total pubs 5,454, real 2,374 (= 44%). Free houses also received attention, 244 or 79% of the total of 307 were selling real ale.

Under the heading *A MAC AT THE OPERA* was the report "We can look forward to the first tied house in central London to be run by the Hertford brewers McMullen's. The *NAG's HEAD* in Covent Garden has been run by Whitbread even though McMullen's own the freehold. Our information is that McMullen's will shortly take over the pub from Whitbread".

David Bruce's *Firkin* chain had opened another (fourth) pub, the *Pheasant & Firkin*, formerly the *Ivy House*, in Goswell Road, EC1. At the time of printing it was selling beers brewed in other *Firkin* pubs, and brewing on the premises was anticipated for the New Year. Two lines following that report stated that the *Lion*, *Pawson's Road*, Croydon, was also brewing its own - neither is doing so ten years since.

In an article entitled "Measure for Measure", Laurie Bishop surveyed the British ersatz lager scene; at that time there were a number of advertising campaigns to promote its sale. Part of the article ran: "If the British drinker were to sop and think a minute he might question the wisdom of spending so much of his money on inferior products. However, we live in an age of junk food, where genuine soya bean pie will become popular to the detriment of traditional

British cooking. Where processed food rules OK. Where battery eggs are preferred to free range and where trash like sliced bread in big red plastic carriers replaces the traditional loaf from the local baker.

The philistine will of course describe what is said above as yet another example of blinkered narrow mindedness that all dyed-in-the-wool traditionalists display when their pride and joy is threatened. I refute that. Lager drinkers are quite entitled to go on drinking their own peculiar form of poison for as long as they like provided that they do me no harm in the process. But Londoners have lost too many breweries in recent years because of rationalisation. Keg beer and lager, together with the centralisation of production in large mega-breweries near to motorways have robbed us in the capital of many of our best beers."

As a footnote, he added in a typical CAMRA "No holds barred" statement: "The brewers don't just overcharge for lager. Compare draught Bass at 70p a pint in the Royal George SE1 (free house) with Charles Wells' bitter at 56p a pint in the Anchor & Hope in the Cut SE1 (Wells' tied house). The only thing I would add is that I wish the Anchor & Hope gave you a full pint!"

FIVE YEARS AGO: The December 1986/January 1987 edition was the first to be printed without the use of black ink, green appearing throughout with red as the second colour on 8 pages, as befitted to Festive season. The front cover was largely in red with a 2-coloured cartoon by our loyal artist Eileen Gray, who over the years has produced many cartoons and illustrations for this magazine. It depicted a somewhat inebriated Santa Claus arriving head-first, clutching a near-empty jar, in the fireplace of a room festively decorated and including many empty glasses. I well recall my language when colour-dividing it, and the Printer's comment when receiving the instructions. Perhaps a small consolation for his typesetter was that a fair amount of the text was set on Andy Pirson's word-processor and reproduced camera-ready in reduced form, giving higher than average words-per-page. At 40 pages this was at that time the bulkiest

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CAMRA National Chairman John Cryne (left)
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BOOK REVIEW: THE GOOD BEER GUIDE, 1992

The launch of the 1992 Good Beer Guide in October marked the beginning of CAMRA's 21st birthday celebrations. This is its 19th edition, and I believe the format has now evolved to its optimum, given that the page size is unlikely to alter at this stage. Consisting of 480 pages in card cover, it lists about 5,000 pubs and real ale off-licences in Great Britain, Northern Ireland, the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man. Having said that, it is not simply a list. Each entry has been researched and written by a volunteer enthusiast, and selected by the local CAMRA Branches, who can be expected to know what they are doing. I quote here the paragraph which appears towards the foot of the inside Front Cover, below the explanation of how to use the Guide, and the list of symbols for facilities, as it sets out more clearly and briefly than I can the principles involved in its compilation.

"The information contained in the GOOD BEER GUIDE is the result of surveys by volunteer CAMRA members, who receive no payment and accept no hospitality or other inducements. The only way for a pub to be included in the GOOD BEER GUIDE is for it to receive sufficient votes at the selection meeting of the local CAMRA branch. Suggestions for pubs to be included (and excluded) are very welcome and will be passed to the local branch for consideration." It continues, making another point I would make, *"Every effort is made to ensure the accuracy of the information in the GOOD BEER GUIDE, but no responsibility can be accepted for errors as it is inevitable that some pubs will change their character during the currency of the Guide."*

The majority of the editorial matter in the form of feature items appears in the front of the Guide - the topics covered include: the rise and fall of keg; fictional TV pubs (as in soap operas); drinking at home; real beer abroad; and stout and porter. Such items separate this from a simple list of pubs, and make the project viable for a less specialized market than the dedicated CAMRA member; I am glad about this, as there are only 3 articles intruding into the essential text, all of them relevant to the subject. At the back is a full list of brewers and their products, with some comments on taste - which is a matter of personal preference. A useful index appears of beers by their titles, and an indication of where

in the Guide to find more details. The Guide is sponsored by British Coal, who make a special offer to readers.

With regard to the Greater London area in total 317 pubs and off-licences are listed, including 3 "try alsos". 89 pubs featured in the 1991 edition have not re-appeared, and there are 80 entries which did not appear in that Guide. It is only fair to note that the exclusion from any particular guide is not necessarily an adverse comment on the pub concerned or its management, which might have changed since the last listing; many branches automatically "drop" a pub for a year after a change to allow the incomer an opportunity to prove worthy for inclusion. I have personally several times been approached by landlords with the question "How can I get my pub into the Good Beer Guide?" the reply to which is "Serve good real beer between now and the next survey".

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Martin Smith

NEWS FROM WETHERSPOON

Wetherspoon's has added to its estate with new free houses across London.

It has opened the Half Moon in Winchmore Hill, north London on the site of a former supermarket, the Beaten Docket in Cricklewood, north west London in a former motorcycle shop and the Moon Under Water in Twickenham on the site of a nightclub (Twickenham opened on November 14).

It has also bought the New Fairlop Oak in Barkingside from Whitbread and it is opening on December 5 following a £275,000 refurbishment project.

The company's first outlet in the City, the Hamilton Hall free house, opens on the site of the former ballroom of the Great Eastern Hotel in Liverpool Street. (Note - This will open in December, but no date has yet been fixed).

CROYDON & SUTTON NEWS

THE PLOUGH, Croydon Road, Beddington (Young's) is to lose its public bar and outside gents' toilet to make way for a restaurant.

THE ROSE & CROWN, Butter Hill, Carshalton (Friary Meux) has also lost its public bar but this bustling, now one-bar pub has still retained its dartboard. It is currently selling Friary Meux Best bitter at £1.38 a pint; Tetley Bitter at £1.42 and Ind Coope Burton Ale at £1.56.

Another Friary Meux pub, the **FOX & HOUNDS**, 41 High Street, Carshalton is selling Benskins Bitter at £1.44 a pint; Tetley at £1.46 and Burton Ale at £1.58 - no Friary Meux though (not an unusual situation among Allied pubs).

The **RACE HORSE**, 17 West Street, Carshalton (Courage), when visited on 11th October was selling Eldridge Pope Royal Oak at £1.66 a pint. Meanwhile another Courage pub in Carshalton, the **LORD PALMERSTON** at 31 Mill Lane is selling Wadworth's 6X.

And finally, **KEMBER'S WINEBAR** which is to be found at 282 High Street, Croydon is selling Harvey's Bitter.

Paul Everitt

PRESUMPTUOUS PRICING

After a week on the wagon with a virus, I went back to normality on Friday 18th October with quite wonderful Youngs at the Clockhouse, Peckham Rye. On my return I decided to pop into the Phoenix and Firkin at Denmark Hill BR station - for, amazingly, the first time. I'm not fond of the house beers, but as the guest was Everards Beacon I went for a half of that. The blackboard said "£1.65" so I was put out greatly to be asked for 85p for the half.

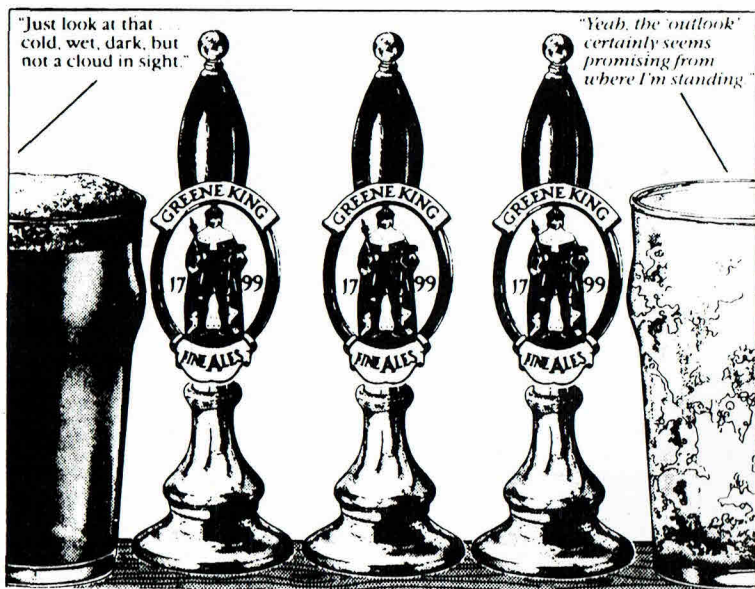
£1.65 is excessive anyway, and to be asked for a sum rounded up to the nearest 5p was too much. The barmaid said, "It's what the till says". I said, in a withering blast of apoplexy, "Sod the till! Half of £1.65 is 82½p, or 83p rounded up to the nearest penny." The barman wandered past and said, "OK, let him have it for 83p".

Satisfaction was thus gained, but the experience was most unsettling and the Beacon was less enjoyable because of it. How widely spread is this practice of excessive rounding?

Caveat emptor!

Peter Wicks

West Middlesex Branch, CAMRA



SHEPHERD NEAME CHAIRMAN CONDEMNS MMC 'MISCARRIAGE OF JUSTICE' AND WARNS OF PUB CLOSURES

Independent brewery chairman Robert Neame has told his licensees that the MMC investigation into the brewing industry was "the biggest miscarriage of justice ever carried out by the Commission", and would lead to the closure of many British pubs.

Addressing more than 140 Shepherd Neame licensees and their wives at their annual dinner at the Alexander Centre, Faversham, Mr Neame said he believed that 15-20 per cent of the nation's pubs could be sold off for alternative uses in the next decade.

He said that this would "effect the heart of small communities which have already lost their church, school and village shop. A real disbenefit to the social structure of community and rural life in this country."

To the applause of brewery tenants, he said: "I believe that history will relate that the findings of the Monopolies and Mergers Commission in respect of the brewing industry were the biggest miscarriage of justice ever carried out by the Commission.

"It should have brought into serious question whether their only task should be to examine the effect of take-over proposals whereby a monopoly might be established, rather than carry out a full investigation of an industry,

whether it be brewing, petrochemical or minerals."

He challenged the viability of the new, long-term, full-repairing leases currently being offered to tenant licensees by some major brewers.

Shepherd Neame's tenancy agreement was, he said, "the fairest and most sensitive way to deal with this situation ...

"The traditional tenancy is an ideal model for individuals who wish to take the opportunity of entering into business on their own account from a low capital base at comparatively low risk".

The combination of post-MMC interference in the industry and the recession had led to a "demoralised atmosphere", he said.

"The price of beer has continued to rise to try and meet the substantial increase in overheads resulting in beer becoming price sensitive, and a real risk of depressing the pub-going habit in the medium to long term".

And he said that licensing laws needed further changes to improve opportunities for families, to enable the employment of 16 and 17-year-olds in pubs, and to enhance the flexibility of licensing hours, particularly at weekends.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITORS

Dear Editors

Having read Mr Fothergill's letter regarding CRAMPS wine bar, I thought I should set the record straight on a few points he raised.

Watneys have not 'relinquished' CRAMPS. It is held on an Intreprenuer lease which requires that the lessee purchase only their products (the Courage/Watneys fiddle to get around the Monopolies Commission report). The one exception is the guest ale (Youngs Ordinary).

I am astounded that the writer seems to be pleased to have discovered an establishment charging £1.80p for Ruddles Best and £1.75p for Young's Ordinary!

The writer mentions the public house nearby on Parsons Green which is of course the White Horse (current Evening Standard pub of the year) where **well kept** beers are available at considerably less cost than mentioned above. I assume that the judges were sufficiently impressed by 'Sally's measure' to give her the award. I regularly travel from Richmond for 'Sally's measure'.

Could the writer be the same Simon Fothergill, now thankfully an **ex**-regular, whom I recall being barred by 'Sally' in August for obnoxious behaviour? I think we should be told.

Yours faithfully,

David Kenlock
Richmond

STAR PUB

The Moon on the Green in Uxbridge Road, Shepherds Bush is the best pub in London - according to a survey carried out by the Daily Star.

Mystery drinkers went into more than one hundred different pubs in the capital and judged each one on price, service, quality and atmosphere.

Manager Larry Dalton, who runs the pub with his wife Ethna said: "We are very pleased to have won this award, especially as we have only been open since last November.

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LONDON, BEER GUIDES UPDATE 67

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.

A momentous two months with the effects of the takeover of the old established Finch's pub chain by Young's becoming clearer. No less than eleven former Finch's Free Houses (including one City wine house) are now Young's tied houses. One ex-Finch's Charrington tied pub is being bought from Bass and two additional Charrington pubs have been acquired direct from Bass. In exchange, three Finch's Charrington tied houses are due to revert to Bass. A further ex-Finch's pub remains leased from Bass and tied to the Charrington estate but with Young's as tenants! Four more ex-Finch's Courage/Watney tied pubs remain tied to Grand Met for the time being - further information in due course. Finally, the six ex-Finch's "Bill Bentley" wine bars are to remain as a separate chain under Young's. Thanks to Michael Hardman of Young's for the above clarification. In addition to all this, Youngs have bought an old established free house in E1, Stepney.

Slightly eclipsed by these developments, Fuller's have acquired a pub from Grand Met (Watney) in Hammersmith and Highgate Mild has appeared in four more Charrington pubs, making a total of eleven confirmed outlets in Greater London. Two more Wetherspoon free houses have opened in north and north west 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, 8th edition (X prefix) or previous updates (U prefix). ♦ indicates guest beers introduced into Big Brewers pubs following recent legislation.

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

NEW & REOPENED PUBS & PUBS CONVERTED TO REAL ALE

CENTRAL

EC2, CITY HOUSE, 86 Bishopsgate. No real ale. Wine and oyster bar on ground floor of office block which replaced the Magpie & Punchbowl, a Finch's pub demolished in the early '80s. Only bottled beer sold..

Not listed in E guide or previously reported in Updates owing to lack of draught beer. Acquired by Young's as part of Finch's takeover. It is understood that lack of a cellar will obviate the provision of cask beer, at least in the short term.

W1 (S), SOHO TAVERN, 83/5 Wardour Street. Courage: Best Bitter, Directors Bitter. Everard: Tiger. John Smith: Yorkshire Bitter. Wadworth: 6X. New Free House occupying premises formerly a pub, the POUNDHOUSE, closed at least 10 years ago and in the interim a porn cinema. Open all licensed hours.

EAST

BARKING, VOLUNTEER, Alfreds Way. Bass. Charrington: IPA. (X14)
DAGENHAM, CROSS KEYS, Crown Street. Charrington: IPA. (X40)

NORTH

N1, PIMLICO BAR, 112 Pitfield Street. No real ale. New Free House in former shop and restaurant premises.
N21, HALF MOON, 749 Green Lanes. Greene King: IPA, Abbot Ale. Marston: Pedigree. Theakston: XB. Younger: Scotch Bitter. Guest beers Fri & Sat. A new Wetherspoon Free House in former supermarket premises. Open all licensed hours.

NORTH WEST

NW1, CAMDEN HEAD, 100 Camden High Street. Renamed LIBERTIES BAR. Fuller: London Pride. Now a Saxon Inns Free House, ex-Courage. (N129)

NW2, BEATEN DOCKET, 50-56 Cricklewood Broadway. Greene King: IPA, Abbot Ale. Marston: Pedigree. Theakston: XB. Younger: Scotch Bitter. Guest beers Fri & Sat. Another large new Wetherspoon Free House occupying former motorcycle showroom premises. Open all licensed hours.

HARROW, O'FLAHERTY'S, 25 Broadwalk, Pinner Road, North Harrow. Greene King: IPA. New Free House in former shop premises. Open all licensed hours.

HARROW WEALD, LEEFE ROBINSON, Brockhurst Corner, Uxbridge Road. Boddington: Bitter. Flowers: Original Bitter. (W14)

SOUTH EAST

SE11, HANOVER ARMS, 326 Kennington Park Road. Young: Bitter♦. A Courage pub. (SE94)

CROYDON, LAWSONS, 227 High Street. No real ale. New Free House in former shop premises.

SOUTH WEST

SW5, PRINCE OF TECK, 161 Earls Court Road. Young: Special♦. A former Courage tied Finch's pub which remains tied to Courage at present. (SW25)

SW12, MACNABS WINE BAR, 43 Balham High Road. No real ale. New Free House/Wine Bar in former shop premises. Draught Becks lager at £1.30 a ½-pint!.

SW15, MR MICAWBERS, 147 Upper Richmond Road. Ruddle: County. Webster: Yorkshire Bitter. (U61)

SW17, GALLERY FREE HOUSE, 52 London Road. No real ale. New Free House in former commercial premises.

SW18, FRENCH'S WINE BAR, 55 East Hill. Fuller: London Pride. Free House/Bar & Restaurant, open Sun afternoons and late for diners.

SW19, BERNI INN, 46 Wimbledon Hill Road. No real ale. A Whitbread owned Berni Inn that now permits sale of drinks to non-diners.

CARSHALTON, ST HELIERS ARMS, 299 Middleton Road. Renamed ST HELIER (no S) TAVERN. Flowers: Original Bitter. (SW61)

BEER BRIEFING

LONDON BEER GUIDES UPDATE 67 Continued

PUBS CLOSED OR CEASED SELLING REAL ALE EAST

E1, FRYING PAN. Truman, closed and sold off as an Indian restaurant. (E59)
E1, OLD TWO BREWERS. Truman, now a Jobclub. (E64, U62)
E14, CHARLIE BROWNS. Charrington, demolished. (E138)
E16, CHANDELIER. Watney (fizz), closed - future uncertain. (E154)
E16, TIDAL BASIN TAVERN. Fuller, closed - future uncertain. Formerly RIVERS. (E155, U34)
E16, WINDSOR CASTLE, 73 Silvertown Way. Free House, closed - future uncertain. Note full address. (E156)
UPMINSTER, BRIDGE HOUSE TAVERN. Watney, closed/boarded up - future uncertain. (X106)

NORTH

NG, OLD GATEHOUSE. Watney, closed - future uncertain. (N60)
N7, WHITE HORSE. Watney (fizz), closed - future uncertain. (N69)

NORTH WEST

NW3, NAGS HEAD. McMullens, sold as a Free House and renamed MARKET BAR. Currently closed and for sale. (N136)

SOUTH EAST

SE6, GOVERNOR GENERAL. Watney, demolished. Incorrectly listed under Bromley in SE guide. (SE218, U53)

CROYDON, EL PASO. Free House (fizz), closed - future uncertain. (SE241)
CROYDON, HORN & TRUMPET. Charrington (fizz), closed - future uncertain. (SE244)

SOUTH WEST

SW2, ROYAL OAK. Charrington, closed - future uncertain. (SW19, U60)

WEST

SOUTHALL, BRICKLAYERS ARMS. Free House (fizz), closed owing to fire. (W140, U55)

OTHER CHANGES TO PUBS & BEER RANGES

CENTRAL

EC1, BISHOPS FINGER. + Shepherd Neame: Bishops Finger. (E14, U57)
EC1, BLUE POSTS. Opens 7-9 am for breakfast. (E14)
EC1, HAND & SHEARS. + John Smith: Yorkshire Bitter. (E17, U39)
EC1, LONDON SPA. - Beers listed. + Young: Bitter, Special. Ex-Finch's Free House acquired by and tied to Young's. (E19)
EC1, MITRE. + Tetley: Bitter. (E20)
EC1, OLD RED COW. Opens at 8 am for breakfast. (E20)
EC2, DIRTY DICKS. - Beers listed in E guide and update. + Young: Bitter, Special. Ex-Finch's Free House acquired by and tied to Young's. (E26, U61)
EC2, WHITE HART, 121 Bishopsgate. - Stones: Bitter. + Fuller: London Pride. (E30, U64)
EC3, ELEPHANT. - Bass. + Young: Bitter, Special. Ex-Finch's Free House acquired by and tied to Young's. (E34)
EC3, WALRUS & CARPENTER. + Young: Special*. Ex-Finch's pub remains tied to Charrington with Young's as tenants! (E38)
EC4, CITY RETREAT. - Bass. - Charrington: IPA. + Young: Special. Ex-Charrington pub acquired by Young's as part of package relating to Finch's takeover. Formerly DIZZIES, originally TWO BREWERS. (E42, U43, U46)

EC4, MASTER GUNNER. - Beers listed. + Young: Bitter, Special. Ex-Finch's Free House acquired by and tied to Young's. (E44)

W1 (F), ONE TUN. - Beers listed. + Young: Bitter, Special. Ex-Finch's Free House acquired by and tied to Young's. (W32)

W1 (F), YORKSHIRE GREY, 28 Maple Street. Renamed PRINCE MONOLULU. - Beers listed except Ruddle Best Bitter. + Ruddle: County. No longer a Clifton 'Free House', reclassify as Watney pub. (W33)

W1 (Mar), BLACK HORSE. - Beers listed. + Young: Bitter, Special. Ex-Finch's Free House acquired by and tied to Young's. (W33, U44)

W1 (Mar), WARGRAVE ARMS. - Beers listed. + Young: Bitter, Special. Ex-Finch's Free House acquired by and tied to Young's. (W36)

W1 (S), FALCON. + Young: Special. Ex-Finch's pub remaining tied to Watney for the time being. (W42, U53)

WC1, PERCY ARMS. - Charrington: IPA. - Young: Special. + Courage: Directors Bitter. + Tetley: Bitter. Now a Free House, Ex-Charrington. (W49, U54)

WC1, THREE CUPS. - Charrington: IPA. + Young: Bitter, Special. Ex-Charrington pub acquired by Young's as part of package relating to Finch's takeover. (W51)

WC1, WATER RATS. + Young: Bitter*. Ex-Finch's pub remaining tied to Courage for the time being. (W51)

WC2, SHERLOCK HOLMES. + Boddington: Bitter. (W56)

WC2, POLAR BEAR. Ex-Finch's pub reverted to Charrington. (W56)

EAST

E1, HOLLANDS, 7-9 Exmouth Street. - Wethered: Bitter. + Young: Bitter, Special (H), Winter Warmer (G). Former Free House bought by Youngs from the Holland family who have run the pub since the 19th century. A listed building and an unspoilt gem festooned with pictures and bric-a-brac. The former manager is now installed as tenant. Note correct address. (E61, U41)

E1, SEVEN STARS, 49 Brick Lane. + Ruddle: County. (E66, U42)

E3, LITTLE DRIVER. Ex-Finch's pub reverted to Charrington. (E82)

E6, PERSEVERANCE. - Charrington: IPA. + Fuller: London Pride. + Tetley: Bitter. Now a Free House, ex-Charrington. (E99)

E8, VILLAGE. + Wadworth: 6X. Formerly FLOCK & FIRKIN, originally LAMB. (E108, U45, U60)

E10, HARE & HOUNDS. + Worthington: Best Bitter. (E119)

E13, PHANTOM & FIRKIN. Renamed VILLAGE (AT PLAISTOW). - Beers listed in update. + Courage: Best Bitter, Directors Bitter. + Ruddle: County. + Wadworth: 6X. + Webster: Yorkshire Bitter. Now owned by Free House chain Wessex Taverns. Originally RED LION. (E132, U32)

E14, WATERFRONT. + Fuller: Chiswick Bitter. Note that all three cask beers are now dispensed by handpump. Ignore misleading signs for London Pride & ESB on continental fonts - they are no longer used for these beers. (U43)

E17, LORD BROOKE. + M&B: Highgate Mild. + Worthington: Best Bitter. (E162)

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Catherine Wheel
Horniman at Hays
Red Lion SW1
Southwark Tavern



BEER BRIEFING

LONDON BEER GUIDES UPDATE 67 Continued

E17, VILLAGE. - Beers listed in Update 44 except Boddington Bitter & Fuller London Pride. + Charrington: IPA. + Stones: Best Bitter. + Tetley: Bitter. + Worthington: Best Bitter. Information contained in Update 66 was erroneous and should be deleted - see Corrections. (U44)

E18, RAILWAY BELL. - John Smith: Yorkshire Bitter (now keg only). (E167, U62)

E18, WHITE HART. - Bass. - Fuller: London Pride. - Young: Special. (E167, U50, U62, U65)

HORNCHURCH, BULL. + Greene King: IPA♦. (X62)

HORNCHURCH, KINGS HEAD. + Adnams: Bitter♦. (X63)

HORNCHURCH, RAILWAY HOTEL. - Young: Special. (X63)

NORTH

N1, SOLOMON GRUNDY. + Courage: Best Bitter. + Wadworth: 6X. Formerly THREE WHEATSHAVES. (N44, U60)

N1, STEAM PASSAGE. + Courage: Best Bitter. + Fuller: London Pride. + Greene King: IPA, Abbot Ale. Formerly PASSAGE. (N39, U60)

N6, RED LION & SUN. + Fuller: London Pride. + Greene King: IPA. (N61)

NORTH WEST

NW1, QUEENS HOTEL. - Beers listed. + Young: Bitter, Special. Ex-Finch's pub, leased from Charrington, due to be acquired from Charrington by Young's as part of Finch's takeover package. Not yet in Young's livery. (N126)

NW1, BRIGHTON. Renamed BAR ROYALE, now a cafe-bar, still fizz. (N129)

NW8, STAR. + M&B: Highgate Mild. (N158)

HAREFIELD, KINGS HEAD. - Beers listed.

+ Younger: Scotch Bitter. (W108)

HARROW, ROYAL OAK. - Truman: Best Bitter. + Ruddle: Best Bitter, County. (W113)

STANMORE, QUEEN OF HEARTS. - Charrington: IPA. + Worthington: Best Bitter. (W144, U61)

SOUTH EAST

SE1, BRIDGE HOUSE (YE OLD). - Bridge: Bermondsey Bitter. - Flowers: IPA.

- Theakston: Old Peculier. + Bass.

+ Bridge: Special. (SE16)

SE1, BUNCH OF GRAPES. - Young: Bitter. + Friary Meux: Bitter. + Ruddle: County. (SE18)

CROYDON, FAIRFIELD TAVERN. Correct name is TAVERN BAR within Fairfield Halls. (SE241)

CROYDON, FORUM. Renamed MERCHANTS ARMS, still fizz. (SE242)

SOUTH WEST

SW1 (W), BELGRAVIA BAR. - Arkell: BBB. + Ruddle: Best Bitter. (SW16, U55)

SW1 (W), CARDINAL. Finch's tied pub due to revert to Charrington. (SW16)

SW1 (W), VICTORIA. - Beers listed except Brakspear Bitter; Greene King IPA and Webster Yorkshire Bitter. + Greene King: Abbot Ale. + Ruddle: Best Bitter, County (SW18)

SW6, ALMA. Renamed CRAMPS. - Beers listed. + Ruddle: Best Bitter. + Young: Bitter. Now a Free House, ex-Watney in cafe-bar style. Beers are £1.75 a pint, 90p a half. (SW27)

SW10, KINGS ARMS, 190 Fulham Road. - Beers listed except Young Special. + Young: Bitter. Ex-Finch's Free House acquired by and tied to Young's. (SW38)

SW11, FALCON. - Young: Special. + Worthington: Best Bitter. (SW39, U61)

SW15, QUILL. - Charrington: IPA. + Worthington: Best Bitter. (SW47)

SW17, KINGS HEAD. + Webster: Yorkshire Bitter. (SW50, U29, U43)

SW19, BROADWAY. - John Smith: Magnet. + Wadworth: 6X♦. (SW55, U57)

SW19, GROVE TAVERN. - Young: Bitter. (SW55, U29, U48)

SW19, NAGS HEAD. + Fuller: London Pride. Now a Free House, ex-Charrington. (SW56)

SW19, OLD LEATHER BOTTLE TAVERN. - Webster: Yorkshire Bitter. (SW56, U28, U59)

SW19, ROYAL SIX BELLS. - Ind Coope: Burton Ale. - Guest beer. + Tetley: Bitter. Note guest beer & Burton Ale available occasionally. (SW56, U29, U34, U53, U56)

WEST

W2, ARCHERY TAVERN. - Webster: Yorkshire Bitter. + Hall & Woodhouse: Badger Best Bitter. + 'Quiver Bitter' (house beer - origin unknown). (W58)

W2, MONKEY PUZZLE. + Arkell: BBB.

+ Brakspear: Bitter. + Fuller: London

Pride. Now a Free House, ex-Charrington. (W62)

W2, VICTORIA. + Fuller: London Pride.

+ M&B: Highgate Mild. (W64)

W6, ANDOVER ARMS. - Beers listed.

+ Fuller: London Pride, ESB. Acquired by Fuller's from Watney. (W74)

W7, ROYAL. - Courage: Directors Bitter. (W79, U63)

W9, WARWICK CASTLE. - Fuller: ESB.

- Morris: Varsity. + Fuller: London Pride. + M&B: Highgate Mild.

+ Worthington: Best Bitter. (W84)

W11, DUKE OF WELLINGTON. Beers listed.

+ Young: Bitter, Special. Ex-Finch's Free House acquired by and tied to Young's. (W87)

W11, FINCH'S. Reverted to HOOP. - Beers listed except Young Special. + Young: Bitter. Ex-Finch's Free House acquired by and tied to Young's. (W88)

W14, ALBION. + Young: Bitter♦. An ex-Finch's pub remaining tied to Courage for the time being. (W94)

HAREFIELD, KINGS HEAD. - Beers listed.

+ Theakston: Best Bitter. + Younger: No. 3. (W108)

HAREFIELD, SWAN. - Wethered: SPA.

+ Wadworth: 6X♦. + Whitbread: Castle Eden Ale. (W109)

HOUSLOW, SHIRE HORSE. - Benskins: Best Bitter. - Tetley: Bitter. + Courage: Best Bitter. A Belhaven pub. (W128, U45)

NORTHWOOD, TRUE LOVERS KNOT. + Tetley: Bitter. (W135)

TWICKENHAM, ALBANY. - Fuller: ESB.

+ Fuller: London Pride. + M&B: Highgate Mild. + Stones: Best Bitter. + Worthington: Best Bitter. + Young: Special. (W150, U55)

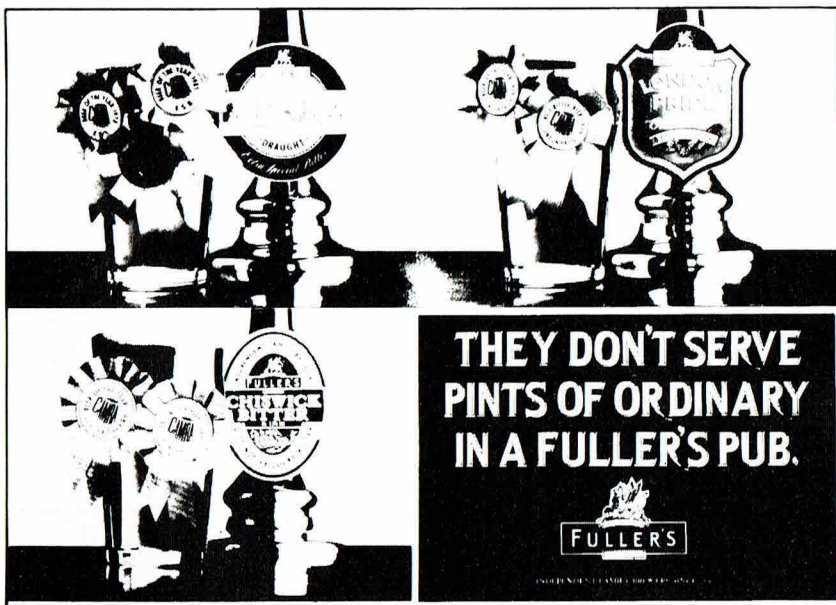
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OTHER CHANGES TO PUBS & BEER RANGES

E17, VILLAGE. Delete entry - correct position recorded above.

SE9, PRINCE OF WALES. Should read + Adnams: Bitter♦.

HEATHROW AIRPORT, HORIZONS BAR. Reference should read (W120)



CRUSADE TO SAVE THE LOCAL PUBLICAN

One of the biggest assets in the brewing industry - its people - is being wasted. Loyal, dedicated and hard-working tenants are being thrown on the streets, with untold damage to the character of the pubs they used to run. That's the harsh message delivered by Good Beer Guide Editor Jeff Evans at the launch of the 1992 Guide.

Many brewers are taking the cream of their tenanted pubs into management. The breweries make higher profits in the short term, but the tenants are left with nothing for years of hard work.

"Not all managed pubs are bad, but the brewery has more control over them, and the publican has less incentive to do well" said Evans.

Pub owners are switching to long leases, imposing impossible rents onto tenants, and making them responsible for expensive repairs. In some cases rents will treble, implying price increases of twenty pence a pint or more.

Licensees will be caught between drinkers reluctant to pay higher prices, and vastly higher payments to brewers. "Not surprisingly, thousands of tenants are leaving their pubs, rather than signing agreements they believe will bankrupt them" said Evans.

"The magic ingredient of a good pub is atmosphere, and the hard work of a motivated tenant is vital in achieving this. For decades it has been tenanted pubs which have got into the Good Beer Guide, ahead of the breweries' managed houses."

"In a couple of years, pub bankruptcies, soaring prices, and collapsing trade will convince the brewers that they were wrong. But by then thousands of pubs of real character will never be the same again. It will also be too late for the tenants, who will have left the trade."

"We need nothing less than a national crusade to save the publican."

A SEASONAL GREETING FROM THE EDITORS

The editorial team wish the season's greetings to all the contributors and advertisers who have supported London Drinker over the past year, and, of course, also you, our readers.

*Merry Christmas and a Prosperous
New Year*

SURVEY FINDS DIRTY GLASSES IN 30% OF PUBS

The popular fear that public house glasses are riddled with bugs and bacteria is well-founded, according to the results of the first in-depth health survey into pint pots published recently.

It concluded that more than 30% of pub landlords serve pints of beer and lager in dirty glasses, exposing the customer to sickness, diarrhoea, acute gastro-enteritis and even hepatitis A.

"Drunkeness," it added, "may be the least of the regular pub-goers' problems."

Inadequate glass disinfection between drinkers, filthy dishtowels, and contamination from a previous customer's lips or a barman's hands are the chief causes of disease transmission.

But while most drinkers blame the last pint, or the end of the barrel, for any sickness, few make the connection with non-disinfected glasses.

Although beer drinkers are accustomed to being given clean glasses each time they ask for a refill, the best advice may be to guard the original glass, cutting down the risk of "multiple exposure".

Taking a personal pint mug to the local pub is another option for drinkers who do not relish drinking from a glass used by up to 30 other drinkers in the same pub opening session.

While health officers do not expect drinkers to "fall like ninepins because of the contaminated glasses", Mr Ray Jones, the environmental health manager at Halton Borough Council, Cheshire, which compiled the report, said that the results explained why so many beer drinkers felt ill after an evening at the pub.

He called on landlords to review their hygiene procedures. The survey found that glass is a "good medium" when properly used, and that disposable containers would not prove popular. But it said unhygienic handling of otherwise clean glasses by bar staff untrained in basic hygiene practice can undo all the good work of a publican with a fastidious approach to clean glasses.

The report was compiled after tests on more than 500 glasses, selected randomly from 82 pubs and bars. Fewer than 70 per cent of the pubs examined passed hygiene tests when it came to the glasses.

The sampling involved bacteria tests on pint jug and straight glasses collected during lunchtime bar sessions and further tests on newly-washed glasses.

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Mr Jones said the survey had shown that the cabinet glass washing machines in use in many pubs were relatively effective at disinfecting glasses between each use, but the rotary brush from the machine, where one sink is used to wash and another to rinse, were equally ineffective.

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issue to date, only exceeded once, exactly a year later - with 48 pages and 3 colours.

David Bruce and the Firkin pubs were frequently featured in London Drinker at that time. This particular issue carried two full-page 2 coloured adverts for the chain including a prize "passport" crawl - one of the few I ever failed to complete despite being an avid follower of such schemes, and then living, so to speak, on the doorstep! A report opposite the "Passport" read: "David Bruce is due to open his ninth London pub in February. Formerly the Red Lion in Balaam St, Plaistow E13, it is to be renamed the Phantom and Firkin, which brings a few puns to mind (Beer to get you by the Ghoulies?). Our inn-spectre was unable to discover the origin of the title - not the ghost of a chance! Purchase was delayed as the previous owners, Allied Breweries, had mislaid the deeds, but since their re-appearance the deal has gone through and work continues apace."

Merton's Winter Tale concerned a huge fall of ice from a cliff which obliterated a row of houses near Lewes two days after Christmas 1836 - the pub on the site is called the Snowdrop. Roger Warhurst was on the 29th update of Real Beer in London - it occupied two pages. The pub crawl was described by Eastender, and visited twelve hostelrys along Whitechapel Road. A list of new London entries in the 1987 Good Beer Guide showed 123 out of the total of 308. For those in the latest issue, see p. 19. The East London & City Beer Guide had also recently been published and was reviewed this month.

The final piece of text read:

*"VALETE ANNO VOBISQUE
Explicit hoc totum
Pro Christo da mihi potum."*

Bearing my initials in the guise of layout designer, the 2nd and 3rd lines were a fragment of Mediaeval Latin verse from the hand of an unknown but thirsty monk, and the translation runs: "FAREWELL TO THE YEAR, AND TO YOU. Now that's all over, for the love of Christ give me a drink".

And on that topical note, may I wish everyone the compliments of the season.

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Across Blackheath, through Greenwich Park,
I walked around 'The Cutty Sark',
Through Greenwich Tunnel, London Docks,
Surrounded by huge tower blocks
Like monsters high above me lurking,
The new Light Railway (no, not working!)
And then the large Arena spied
With queue of people massed outside;
And having bought an entry pass
I then set off in search of glass.
The beers arrayed (it seemed for miles)
from Orkneys down to Channel Isles,
And cider, perry, mild and stout -
"I'm sorry sir, we've just sold out!"
I bought a pint - one pound ten p. -
Then went along "Mad Jocks" to see;
Amusing act, a group of three,
And older, all of them, than me!
I walked around the massive halls
To see the gifts displayed on stalls,
Tombola and, of course, pub games,
And foreign bar - exotic names -
And food that comes from near and far -
A 'Real Ale Sausage' - how bizzare!
But all too soon the hours did pass -
Reluctantly returned my glass.
'Twas time to wend my weary way,
I'd had a most absorbing day
And though I was the worse for wear
I'm sure that I'll be back next year.

The Bar Bard

The "Bar Bard" is, of course, none other than David Hughes, barman at the DOG & BULL in Croydon, whose eulogy in rhyme on that hostelry appeared in our August edition.

Where to buy Continued

SW8 PRIORY ARMS
 SW10 FERRET & FIRKIN
 SW10 KINGS ARMS, 190 Fulham Road
 SW11 BEEHIVE
 SW11 DUKE OF CAMBRIDGE
 SW11 PLOUGH
 SW12 NIGHTINGALE
 SW12 PRINCE OF WALES
 SW14 RAILWAY TAVERN
 SW15 FOX & HOUNDS
 SW15 GREEN MAN
 SW15 JOLLY GARDENERS
 SW15 WHITE LION
 SW16 GREYHOUND
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 SW19 ALEXANDRA
 SW18 BREWERY TAP
 SW18 HALF WAY HOUSE
 SW18 OLD SERGEANT
 SW19 HAND IN HAND
 SW19 GROVE
 SW19 KINGS HEAD
 SW19 PRINCESS ROYAL
 SW19 PRINCE OF WALES, Morden Road
 SW19 TRAFALGAR
 SW19 WILLIAM MORRIS
 CARSHALTON, RAILWAY TAVERN
 CHESSINGTON, NORTH STAR
 KINGSTON, CANBURY ARMS
 KINGSTON, COCOANUT
 KINGSTON, DRUIDS HEAD
 KINGSTON, KELLY ARMS
 KINGSTON, NEWT & FERRET
 KINGSTON, PARK TAVERN
 KINGSTON, WYCH ELM
 MITCHAM, KINGS ARMS
 MITCHAM, RAVENSBUARY ARMS
 MITCHAM, WHITE LION OF MORTIMER
 NEW MALDEN, RAILWAY
 RICHMOND, ORANGE TREE
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 RICHMOND, SHAFESBURY ARMS
 RICHMOND, WHITE CROSS
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 WEYBRIDGE, PRINCE OF WALES, Otlands Park
 W1 ARGYLL ARMS
 W1 MORTIMER ARMS
 W1 WINDMILL
 W2 ARCHERY TAVERN

W2 ROYAL STANDARD
 W3 KINGS ARMS
 W3 KINGS HEAD
 W3 RED LION & PINEAPPLE
 W4 BELL & CROWN
 W4 WINDMILL
 W5 DUFFY'S FREE HOUSE
 W5 PLOUGH
 W5 RED LION
 W6 BLACK LION
 W6 BROOK GREEN HOTEL
 W6 RICHMOND ARMS
 W6 SALUTATION
 W7 VIADUCT
 W8 UXBRIDGE ARMS
 W10 NARROW BOAT
 W10 VILLAGE INN
 W11 FROG & FIRKIN
 W12 CROWN & SCEPTRE
 W12 MOON ON THE GREEN
 W13 THE FORESTER
 W14 WARWICK ARMS
 BRENTFORD, BREWERY TAP
 BRENTFORD, LORD NELSON
 CRANFORD, QUEENS HEAD
 GREENFORD, BLACK HORSE
 HAMPTON HILL, WINDMILL
 HAMPTON COURT, KINGS ARMS
 HAMPTON WICK, WHITE HART
 HARLINGTON, CROWN
 HAYES, ROYAL STANDARD
 HILLINGDON, RED LION
 HILLINGDON, STAR
 HOUNSLOW, BEAVER
 HOUNSLOW, CHARIOT
 HOUNSLOW, CROSS LANCES
 HOUNSLOW, EARL RUSSELL
 HOUNSLOW, HUSSAR
 HOUNSLOW, MOON UNDER WATER
 SOUTHALL, BEACONSHIELD ARMS
 SOUTHALL, SCOTSMAN
 SOUTHALL, THREE HORSESHOES
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