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Where to buy London Drinker

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	LETS - EAST and SOUTH	SE25	SHIP	N16	TANNERS HALL			
EAST	PUBS		DULWICH WOOD HOUSE	N17	BOAR			
	ARTILLERY ARMS		HOPE	N17	ELBOW ROOM			
EC1	BETSY TROTWOOD		GIPSY QUEEN	N17	NARROW BOAT			
			ISCOMBE, CLARET WINE	N19	DOG			
EC1	CROWN TAVERN HAND & SHEARS	ADD	BAR	N19	J. J. MOONS			
EC1	HORSESHOE	DEVI	LEY, BLUE ANCHOR	N20				
	PHEASANT & FIRKIN		YDON, DOG & BULL		CAVALIER			
	ROSEBERRY			N21				
	SEKFORDE ARMS	CKO	YDON, LION		DOG & DUCK			
	THOMAS WETHERED	OFF	TRADE	N22	MOON UNDER WATER			
	BANKER	E4	Waltham Wines,		NELSON			
E1	ARTFUL DODGER	LH	72 Sewardstone Road.		NET, ALEXANDRA			
E1	LORD RODNEYS HEAD	CES	Bitter Experience, 128 Lee	BAKI	NET, OLD MITRE			
E2	APPROACH TAVERN	SLJ	Road.		NET, WEAVER			
E2		DEV			KFOSTERS, TRENT TAVERN			
	NELSON'S HEAD	DEA	LEYHEATH, Bitter Experience,	ENFI	ELD, KING & TINKER			
E2	SHIP & BLUE BALL	DDO	216 Broadway.	ENFI	ELD, MOON UNDER WATER			
E8	LADY DIANA	DKO	MLEY, Bitter End, 139 Masons		ELD, OLD WHEATSHEAF			
E8	ROBIN HOOD		Hill.		BARNET, BUILDER ARMS			
E8	VILLAGE	OUT	I DTC WEST CENTED AT	NEW	BARNET, RAILWAY BELL			
E9	ROYAL STANDARD		LETS - WEST CENTRAL,					
E10	DRUM		NORTH PUBS		LETS - NORTH-WEST PUBS			
E10	TAP & SPILE		CALTHORPE ARMS		DUCK INN			
E11	NORTHCOTE	WCI	CITTIE OF YORKE		GLOUCESTER ARMS			
E14	QUEENS HEAD		LAMB	NW1	MAN IN THE MOON			
E17	COLLEGE ARMS		MARLBOROUGH ARMS	NW3	FLASK TAVERN			
	COPPERMILL		MOON	NW4	CHEQUERS			
SE1	ANCHOR & HOPE		PAKENHAM ARMS	NW4	WHITE BEAR			
SE1	FOUNDERS ARMS		PRINCESS LOUISE	NW4	WHITE LION OF MORTIMER			
SE1	GOOSE & FIRKIN		RUGBY TAVERN	NW6	QUEENS ARMS			
SE1	HORNIMAN AT HAYS		SUN	NW7	RAILWAY TAVERN			
	KINGS ARMS	WC2	YORKSHIRE GREY	NW8	CROCKERS			
	LEATHER EXCHANGE		CROWN & ANCHOR	NW9	GEORGE			
	PRINCE WILLIAM HENRY		GEORGE IV	NW9	J.J. MOONS			
	WELLINGTON TAVERN		LYCEUM	NW9	MOON UNDER WATER			
	WHEATSHEAF		FREEMASONS ARMS	NW1	OGRAND JUNCTION ARMS			
SE3	BRITISH OAK		COMPTON ARMS		0 OUTSIDE INN			
SE5	PHOENIX & FIRKIN	N1	EARL OF RADNOR	HAR	EFIELD, PLOUGH			
SE7	McDONNELS	N1	FLOUNDER & FIRKIN	HAR	ROW, KINGSFIELD ARMS			
	DOG & BELL	N1	GEORGE IV	CO W1971				
	ROYAL GEORGE	N1	GEORGE & VULTURE		TRADE			
SE9	PARK TAVERN	N1	HEMINGFORD ARMS	N1	Beer Shop, Pitfield Street.			
SE9	ROYAL ELTHAM	N1	KINGS HEAD, 59 Essex Road.	N2	GROGBLOSSOM			
	ASHBURNHAM ARMS	N1	MALT & HOPS	NW6	Grogblossom, 235 West End			
	BRITISH SAILOR	N1	MARQUESS TAVERN		Lane.			
	FROG & RADIATOR	NI	PRINCE ALBERT	CLUI	BS			
	FOX & FIRKIN	N1	PRINCE ARTHUR	NW4	MIDDLESEX POLYTECHNIC			
	BLACKSMITHS ARMS	N2	OLD WHITE LION		STUDENTS UNION			
	MANOR TAVERN	N2	WINDSOR CASTLE	WC1	UNIVERSITY OF LONDON			
	MOBY DICK	N4	NICHOLAS NICKLEBY		UNION, Malet Street			
	TANKARD	N4	MORTIMER ARMS	WC2	L.S.E. Houghton Street			
SE18	EARL OF CHATHAM	N4	OLD SUFFOLK PUNCH		, .			
SE18	COOPERS ARMS	N4	TAP & SPILE		LETS - SOUTH WEST and			
	(PLAISTED'S)	N4	WHITE LION OF MORTIMER		T PUBS			
	GATEHOUSE	N7	ADMIRAL MANN		BARLEY MOW			
	PRINCESS OF WALES	N7	FAT HARRY'S		BUCKINGHAM ARMS			
	RAILWAY BELL	N8	TOLL GATE		FOX & HOUNDS			
	ROYAL ALBERT	N9	BEEHIVE	SWI	MORPETH ARMS			
SE20	ANERLEY ARMS		WETHERSPOONS	SWI	ORANGE BREWERY			
	HOP EXCHANGE	N12	MOSS HALL TAVERN		PAVIOURS ARMS			
	CRYSTAL PALACE TAVERN		TILTED GLASS		RED LION ROYAL OAK			
	COMMERCIAL		WHOLE HOG					
	PRINCE REGENT		GOAT	SWI	UNICORN, Victoria Place (above Station Concourse)			
	GOAT HOUSE		K. K. McCOOLS		The state of the s			
SE25	PRINCE OF DENMARK	INIO	ROSE & CROWN		Continued on p31			

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EDITORIAL

When the Monopolies Commission tried to liberalise the Beer industry, it reckoned without the wheeler-dealings of the Big Six Brewers. What promised to provide us consumers with a wider choice of traditional beers has foundered on the rocks of the industry itself. So scared are these huge combines of competition from outside, they have twisted and turned to defeat the law of the land. Every loophole in the law has been exposed by their efforts. Let's have a closer look at what has happened.

(a) Tenants will have the choice to provide their customers with a traditional beer from outside their own brewer's portfolio: Not only have the major brewers bullied their tenants into taking a stock beer approved by the brewer by using threats that their pumps cannot be used; their bar counters cannot be used; their stillage in the cellar is also out of bounds to non-brewery approved beers; they have threatened rent increases and threatened to block promotions of wayward tenants. When all else has failed they kick out the tenant and install a manager. Guess what? Managers do not have the right to an outside guest beer. This has just happened to a very good Bass/ Charrington tenant in Clapham. He was given a month's notice to quit after building up the pub from scratch.

(b) Brewers who own over 2,000 pubs will have to sell off the surplus and release them from the tie: Scottish and Newcastle immediately sold off the few pubs it had to and so escaped having to serve an outside beer in its remaining pubs. All you can expect to find now are Theakston's beers. Owners? Scottish and Newcastle. Grand Metropolitan and Courage set up a cosy little deal where Grand Met leased its breweries to Courage and Courage relinquished its hold on its pubs. So, as Grand Met is not officially a brewer any more, but merely a pub owning company - yes you've guessed - they do not have to take an outside guest beer! Now rumours have it that Whitbread and Allied Brewers want to cook up a similar cosy little deal to deny their customers real choice. Bass alone is ready to sell lots of pubs or free them from tie so it can remain a brewer. but it has another trick up its sleeve to deny choice not only to their own customers, but to

customers of existing free houses. It wants its shareholders to stump up £560m. The reason? Here I quote from the relevant Bass PLC letter to shareholders:

"As a result of the Department of Trade and Industry Orders relating to the supply of beer, the major vertically integrated brewers must take action to release the tie in respect of 10,000 pubs (no longer - Ed) including some 2.680 Bass pubs or withdraw from either brewing or pub retailing. The restructuring of the UK beer market is still in progress and its ultimate shape will not be clear for some time. However, it is anticipated that a significant number of these pubs will progressively be freed from the tie thus providing Bass Brewers with new business opportunities. With an excellent portfolio of owned brands (IPA?! - Ed) and a strong position in the free trade beer market, Bass Brewers is well placed to capitalise on these opportunities. However, supplies to the free trade are frequently linked to the provision by the brewer of financing packages in the form of loans, often below market rates of interest and promotional support. Bass Brewers currently has some £275m of free trade loans. Significant investment in new loans to the expanding free trade will be required if Bass Brewers is to benefit from the new opportunities that are becoming available".

What a cheek! Just because they have to rid themselves of pubs, they now want to tie these again by the back door.

Even the Investors Chronicle on the 29th March observed 'surely this is not what the Monopolies Commission intended when it tried to liberalise the industry! Absolutely! How does this Government expect the likes of Youngs and Fullers to compete with this sort of financial muscle? It looks suspiciously like Bass PLC are asking the shareholders, publicans and customers to pay for the costly debacle of The Holiday Inns acquisition masterminded (sic) by Chairman Ian Prosser. But there again, perhaps we consumers made a naive assumption that a government who receives such massive donations from an industry, would actually force through real changes in our interests.

Chris Cobbold

LETTERS TO THE EDITORS

Dear Sir

At a recent SE London CAMRA Branch meeting a motion was passed unanimously, requesting branch members not to assist or attend - either as helpers or customers - any beer festivals where Whitbread branded beers are on sale. Grassroots democracy rules, OK?

One recalls that a Whitbread beer was on sale at the 1990 Pigs Ear Beer Festival and the Organiser was, quite rightly, castigated by senior CAMRA members for his decision to allow this. Will those same members be equally outraged if any Whitbread branded beers whether brewed by Whitbread themselves or by any other brewery under licence - are on sale at the Great British Beer Festival at Docklands this August?

Yours faithfully

Dave Sullivan
Chairman, SE London CAMRA

Dear Sirs,

May I add an addendum to my letter of last month? In your editorial in the April London Drinker you castigated brewers for creating ridiculous new names for pubs and I'd like to draw your attention to J. D. Wetherspoon's advert on page 24 of the same edition which states that they are opening another pub in Kenton to be called "J. J. Moons" (There are already 6 [!] in London) and a new "White Lion of Mortimer" in Hounslow (three already exist). There are also four pubs called "The Moon Under Water" in London and the likelihood of confusion of pubs seems pretty high.

I don't know the reason for the repetition of these names but it reminds me of a joke about a fairly obscure Hollywood actor of the 1960's:

- Q: Who was the most unimaginative man in the World?
- A: Ephraim Zimbalist Senior. (It's the way I tell 'em).

Could Wetherspoons explain their christening policy in the Drinker and at least give other names to their new pubs?

On another matter, I was browsing through an account of the Domesday Book when I came across this entry taken from Huntingdonshire:

"Anyone giving false measure was fined four pennies...making bad beer meant punishment by the dung stool."

Those really were the good old days.

Best Wishes, Glyn Thomas, Hounslow

Dear Sirs,

I'm afraid Ron Greenwood (May letters) hasn't heard the latest news. The body responsible for running the Capital's buses IS once again London Transport. They recently dropped the word "Regional" because hardly anyone bothered to use it. However you'll still see it around for quite a while in much the same way as you still see LT internal memos with 197-for the year.

No one who uses London's buses can have failed to notice the major changes that are happening, with routes being carved up and tendered; the emphasis being very much on profitability in preparation for the prospect of complete deregulation in 1993. For the evening drinkers who like to travel further afield, they may find themselves with a long walk home as private operators will have no incentive or social obligation to run loss making late night journeys, unless they charge taxi fares (which of course they would be free to do). You can forget your Travelcard.

More immediately it seems that London Buses Limited is about to embark on converting Routemasters into OPO buses in the evenings to save money. It has already happened with route 137 and routes 10 and 13 will have followed by the time you read this.

I can only echo what Alebus said in the April London Drinker. Public pressure can reverse this left-over Thatcherite continuance. One way is to join CAPITAL, the transport pressure campaign, 4th Floor, 42-44 De Beauvoir Crescent, London N1 5SB (Telephone: 071-249 4166).

Yours sincerely Peter Beasley, Muswell Hill, London N10

Existing Establishments

HARRINGAY
THE MORTIMER
ARMS

405 Green Lanes N4

STROUD GREEN WHITE LION OF MORTIMER

125/127 Stroud Green Road N4

HARRINGAY OLD SUFFOLK PUNCH 10-12 Grand Parade N4

TURNPIKE LANE THE TOLLGATE 26-30 Turnpike Lane N8

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

STOKE NEWINGTON THE TANNERS HALL 145 High Street N16

WOOD GREEN/TOTTENHAM THE BOAR 413 Lordship Lane N17

TOTTENHAM
THE ELBOW ROOM
503-505 High Road N17

ON THE RIVER LEA THE NARROW BOAT Reedham Close N17

HOLLOWAY JJ MOONS 37 Landseer Road N19

ARCHWAY
THE DOG
17/19 Archway Road N19

WOOD GREEN THE MOON UNDER WATER

423 Lordship Lane N22

KINGSBURY JJ MOONS 553 Kingsbury Road NW7

WEST HENDON THE WHITE LION OF MORTIMER

3 York Parade West Hendon Broadway London NW9

WALTHAMSTOW THE DRUM 557/9 Lea Bridge Road E10

SOMETHING TO CELEBRATE

5 new J.D. Wetherspoon Free Houses



The J.D. Wetherspoon Organisation, London's largest independent group of free houses is further extending its influence

Opening Spring 1991

THE TALLY-HO

High Road, North Finchley, London N12

JJ MOONS

25-26 Kenton Park Parade Kenton Road, Kenton, Middlesex

WHITE LION OF MORTIMER

84-86 Staines Road, Hounslow, Middlesex

OLD SUFFOLK PUNCH

Manor Park Road Harlesden, London NW10

THE ELBOW ROOM

22 Topsfield Parade, Tottenham Lane London N8



WALTHAMSTOW THE COLLEGE ARMS 807 Forest Road E17

BARNET
THE MOON UNDER
WATER
148 High Street Barnet

ENFIELD
THE MOON UNDER
WATER

115/117 Chase Side Enfield

NEASDEN THE OUTSIDE INN 312-314 Neasden Lane NW10

SOUTH HARROW JJ MOONS

3 Shaftesbury Parade Shaftesbury Circle South Harrow

EAST BARNET
THE RAILWAY BELL
13 East Barnet Road
East Barnet

CHALK FARM
THE MAN IN THE
MOON

40-42 Chalk Farm Road NW1

STREATHAM
JJ MOONS
2 Streatham Hill SW2

SHEPHERDS BUSH THE MOON ON THE GREEN

172-174 Uxbridge Road Shepherd's Bush W12

PALMERS GREEN THE WHOLE HOG 430-434 Green Lanes Palmers Green N13

COLINDALE
THE MOON UNDER
WATER

10 Varley Parade Colindale NW9

RUISLIP MANOR JJ MOONS 12 Victoria Road Ruislip Manor

THE WHITE LION OF MORTIMER

223 London Road Mitcham

WEMBLEY JJ MOONS 397 High Road Wembley

SHEPHERD NEAME PUB OSCARS LAUNCHED TO FIND THE WARMEST WELCOME

Independent Kent brewers Shepherd Neame have launched a scheme to find the warmest welcome among their 313 pubs throughout the south east.

A £1,000 holiday will be awarded to both top pub tenant and manager in the first Shepherd Neame Pub Oscars competition. Runners up will win a gleaming Shepherd Neame Pub Oscar for their bar backfitting.

Explains Shepherd Neame chairman, Robert Neame: "Comfort, cleanliness and the quality of products on sale is vital to the success of any pub.

"But the main reason why a customer chooses to use a particular pub is the warmth of the welcome and a bright, helpful attitude by the licensee and bar staff."

Throughout the Spring, every Shepherd Neame pub will be visited by a Mystery Customer who will award points for the warmth and frienliness of the welcome, the speed of service and also keep an eye on the qualities which go to making a great pub.

A panel of judges will visit short-listed pubs to select the overall winners who will receive their awards at a presentation lunch later this year.

Picture Right: Chris Cobbold pulls a pint of Young's Bitter for licensees Richard Hall and Bridget Meehan.

SOUTH WEST LONDON NEWS PUB OF THE YEAR

London Drinker editor Chris Cobbold turned his hand to pulling pints when he went along to present a Pub of the Year award to a Young's house in south London.

Chris, who's also chairman of the South-west London branch of CAMRA, was handing over the award to Richard Hall and Bridget Mechan, licensees of the Hope and Anchor in Acre Lane Briston.

The pub was chosen from 500 in teh CAMRA branch's area for its atmosphere and the consistently high quality of its real ales, Young's Bitter and Special.

Chris Cobbold said: "The pub also has open fireplaces, a huge garden and family play area, and a local crowd of regulars. It's just the kind of place that CAMRA members love."

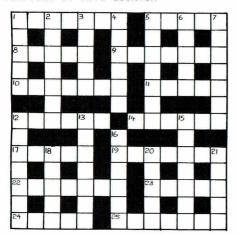


BRANCH CONTACTS

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LONDON DRINKER CROSSWORD

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All correct entries received by first post on 26th June will be entered into a draw for the prize of TWO SEASON TICKETS FOR THE GREAT BRITISH BEER FESTIVAL.

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

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

Last Month's Solution



SPECIAL PRIZE TO BE WON

ACROSS

1.	Photo of cups stolen?	[3,4]
5.		[5]
8.		[5]
9.	THE PROPERTY SERVICE SERVICES OF THE PROPERTY	[7]
	First woman to stay on mountain.	[7]
	Standing by watching alloy being mi	xed.
	0, 0, 0	[5]
12.	Mother has old Bob to overcome.	[6]
14.	Has longing inside to find animals.	[6]
17.	He gives way out of Norwegian capit	tal.
		[5]
19.	Disturbed 12 with aspiration to be	
	animal.	[7]
22.	Stamp one thousand papers.	[7]
23.	Balls cut off. Parts of organ remain	1. [5]
24.	Give out a great deal?	[5]
25.	Festival from the north or other ar	ea.
		[7]

DOWN

	betteetive is gloomy, though ideking	
	nothing.	[5]
2.	Allow to have mouths around cups.	[7]
3.	From here you can see bird on the	
	church.	[5]
4.	Redskin with some tomahawks and some	e
	totems.	[6]
5.	Stout friend unto death?	[7]
6.	Marble Passage.	[5]
7.	Baby toys cause upsets.	[7]
12.	Forced Mr. Gershwin to produce wine.	[7]
13.	Intent on laying off 25.	[7]
15.	Memorable for being impotent?	[7]
16.	Pursued apparently, but not taken.	[6]
18.	Country of fine palaces?	[5]
20.	He should go far.	[5]
21.	Got up when siren went off.	[5]

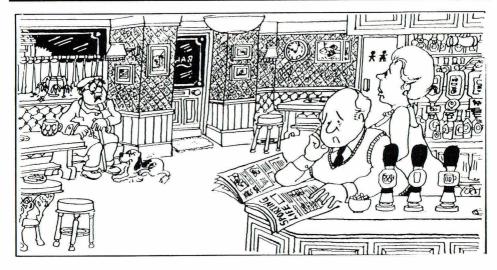
1. Detective is gloomy, though lacking

Winner of the prize for the April crossword: Andy Darnborough, 154 Riverside Close, Clapton, London E5 9ST

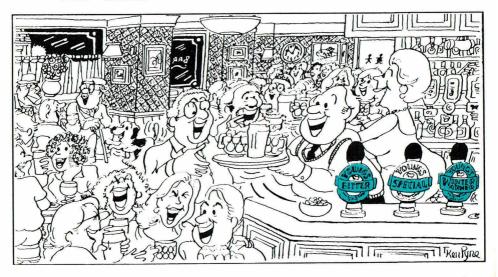
Other correct entries were received from: Mark Antony, Jane Best, Steve Bremner, Peter J.Brown, A.P.Comaish, Robert Day, Nick 'Niggly' Gondolo, Eileen Graves, J.E.Green, Alison Henley, Jim Mason, Mole, Julian Morton, Steve Piggott, Andy Rice-Brookes, David Tilley, Troglodyte, D. Woodward, Yak.

There were also 16 incorrect entries.

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



SPOT THE DIFFERENCE



The answer is in any Young's pub.

Telephone 081-870 0141 for a complete list.

IDLE MOMENTS

How has your month been? Better than mine I hope. But you don't want to hear about that so here are the answers to last month's number puzzles:

- 1. 3 Legs of Man
- 2. 9 Days of Lady Jane Grey's Reign
- 3. 22 Players on a Football Pitch
- 4. 10 Commandments
- 1 Choice of Colour of a Model T Ford (Black)
- 1980 Bill Beaumont's England Team Won the Grand Slam
- 7. 27 Stations on the Circle Line
- 8. 4 Funnels on the Titanic
- 9. 1000 Legs ona Millipede
- 10. 1666 Great Fire of London

And, so as not to change the habits of a lunchtime, here are this month's:

- 1. 121 P to W a G of C (SCG)
- 2. 12 CC in a P
- 3. 2 for HH
- 4. 30 H in a S (on a CB)
- 5. 28 D in a S (DS)
- 6. 21 S on a D
- 7. 21 is the MP for a FCT
- 8. 16 P in a G of C
- 9. 1 for HN
- 10. 30 M on a BB

Did you notice anything particular about them this time? And now (he wrote having run out of anything new to introduce them with) here are the answers to last month's brewery anagrams.

- 1. CAT IN IT
- TITANIC
- 2. DOG RIPPED EEL ELDRIDGE POPE
- 3. HOGS CARE
- **GOACHERS**
- 4. MARS MEN, SIR
- MINERS ARMS
- 5. HIP OXEN
- **PHEONIX**

And (here we go again) are - yes, you've guessed it - THIS month's brewery anagrams:

- 1. AS BRED
- 2. GENE GERKIN
- 3. HER SCAR
- 4. GET TAN HERE
- SELL FUR

I console myself on the probability that those of you who read this column do so for the puzzles rather than rapier-like wit or erudite pearls of wisdom so it doesn't really matter what tat I use to fill up the spaces between the clever bits. I didn't get any letters about last

month's quiz questions or answers so with returning confidence I give you the answers to last month's quiz round, number 5:

- The Shadows (Originally named the Drifters)
- 2. Sir Barnes Wallis
- 3. Teddington
- 4. Phil Collins
- 5. The Pentagon, Arlington, Virginia (6,500,000 sq ft 604,000 sq metres)
- 6. Minus 40
- 7. Mel Brooks
- 8. Delano [Nothing]
- 9. Graham Chapman
- 10. Romeo & Juliet (Balcony scene)

It's a funny thing, you know, you might almost call it premonition. There I was going up one of the escalators at Piccadilly Circus on my way to a meeting the other Thursday when I passed a poster for the Guinness World of Records exhibition featuring that American chap who said something like "That's one small step for man" etc. "Wouldn't that make a good question for a quiz," I thought. Later the same evening when I was watching Tomorrow's World on the old haunted fish tank they had "this week's" question in their current competition. It went along the lines of "Who said, 'That's one small step for man ...' etc?" Spooky, huh? Anyway enough of this tosh: here is Round 6:

- Who won the World Professional Snooker Championship in 1985?
- On London's Underground, what is the Fleet Line now known as?
- 3. When Christopher Columbus was sailing to America the name of his flagship was changed during the voyage to the Santa Maria. What was it originally called? [Can you name the other two ships in the fleet?]
- 4. In what model of aeroplane were Alcock & Brown the first men to fly the Atlantic?
- 5. By what pseudonym is rock star Gordon Sumner generally known?
- 6. What is the name of the largest bell in Great Britain?
- 7. South America has two landlocked countries; name them.
- 8. What was unusual about the propulsion system of Brunel's last ship, The Great Eastern?

RICHMOND & HOUNSLOW NEWS

Good news for Richmond's drinkers! The long awaited completion of the restoration of the WHITE CROSS HOTEL, Youngs popular Thames side pub has now taken place.

Special attention has been given to interior decoration, furnishing and design, undertaken with a view to retaining the special features and character of this 155 year old Richmond pub. These, of course, include the famous open fire located below a window in the bar; there is another one similarly located upstairs in the private part of the building, we are told. Licensees Quentin and Denise Thwaites who took over the pub over a little over a year ago will continue to be in control and to specialise in providing good quality and choice of home cooked bar food.

The former restaurant is now a fine, well furnished function room which has a balcony overlooking the Thames. In addition the outdoor Terrace Bar, very popular during summer months, has been enlarged and improved.

The pub is a must for visitors, young and old, all the year round.

Bernard Flynn

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The Courage houses are all in Kent, and reinforce the Faversham-based brewery's strategy of improving representation in its main trading area.

The deal brings Shepherd Neame's total number of pubs in the south east to 313, and comes on top of February's acquisition of 10 houses from Bass Inns & Taverns for £2.25 million, and the purchase of 33 pubs from Ind Coope Retail last July for £5.85 million.

Says Shepherd Neame chairman Robert Neame: "The fact that we have now invested more than £10 million in new pubs since last summer is firm evidence of our commitment to become the substantial regional brewer in the south east"

The 11 pubs to be acquired from Courage are: The Bell, Coxheath; British Queen, Maidstone; The Castle, Eynsford and the Royal Oak, Dartford; The Rose, Northfleet and the Grapes, Gravesend; The Fat Ox, St Michael's Tenterden: the Flying Horse, Smarden; the Elephant & Castle, Ashford; the Fenn Bell, St Mary Hoo, Rochester; and the Nelson Arms, Tonbridge.

The tenants of all these houses have been informed of the purchases, and were visited by Shepherd Neame representatives within the first weeks after the purchase to assure them of security of tenure, and to invite them to the brewery at Faversham.

Founded in 1698, Shepherd Neame is Britain's oldest continuously-brewing company whose products include Master Brew, Bishops Finger and Spitfire traditional ales.

SHEPHERD NEAME PUB INVESTMENT TOPS £10 MILLION WITH COURAGE PURCHASE

Independent Kent brewers Shepherd Neame have agreed to buy 11 pubs from Courage for £1.92 million, bringing the company's investment in new pubs to more than £10 million in the past year.



13th-17th August 1991 London Arena, Docklands



Tuesday - Friday Evenings 5pm-10.30pm £2.50 Wednesday - Friday Lunch 11.30am - 3pm £1.00 Saturday 11am - 10.30pm £2.50 No admittance after 10.00pm

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13th GREENWICH REAL ALE FESTIVAL

Reflecting the policy of the local CAMRA branch the 13th Greenwich Festival will be a totally Whitbread free zone. The Whitbread boycott continues in the South East London outpost of CAMRA and not even Castle Eden or Pompey Royal will be available since they are both definitely Whitbread beers. Instead we will be ordering Cains Bitter from the reborn Higson Brewery now run by G.B. Breweries, in the expectation that it will be as good as the original Higsons Bitter before it was destroyed by the Great Satan.

There will be at least 50 cask beers at the festival ranging from Borve House Ale from Huntly, Aberdeenshire to Stallion from Blisland, Cornwall. We are having our own festival ale, Old Sarky, which will be a distinctive brew from the Hopback Brewery in Salisbury. This beer is named after the festival organiser -oops, sorry! - named after the Cutty Sark, it's figurehead featuring as this year's festival logo.

Throughout the festival it is intended to have at least 30 cask beers available at any one time. The plan of action is to feature micro breweries from the South West on the opening Wednesday evening. Thursday evening will be Capital Ale Night with at least 12 milds plus beers from small independent Northern breweries.

Remember, there will be free admission Thursday to all holders of this edition of London Drinker.

We will have a large variety, up to 40, bottled beers from around the world, including Wiltshire alcoholic ginger beer, black lager from Trebon, Czechoslovakia, Anchor Steam Beer from San Francisco and of course a full range of Belgian fruit beers. About 120 gallons of cider and perry will also be on offer but we are unable to be more specific as we go to press since our expert buyer is still recovering from the Cider & Perry Exhibition at Stratford!

The London Quiz will be held on Thursday evening (see page 17 for details). On Friday and Saturday evenings live music will be featured but the groups will perform in the separate music room so you have the choice of listening or not. By popular demand there will be no Karaoake Night but there will be a crèche Saturday from noon to 2pm.

The Festival will be at it's usual venue the Borough Hall, Royal Hill, Greenwich SE10 - very close to the B.R. Station - Wednesday 26th to Saturday 29th June. Opening times 5pm to 11pm Wednesday and Thursday, noon to 11pm Friday and Saturday. Admission £1.50 from 5pm, card carrying CAMRA members free at all times.

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BRANCH DIARY

If your branch is not mentioned, please ring the Branch Contact. Dates for June of which we have been notified are given below. Branches please send information to Andy Pirson. Branch Contacts page 6.

CROYDON & SUTTON: Fri 7 (8.00) Mayday Crawl. Start MITRE (dep. 8.45), Canterbury Road then DUKE OF YORK, Canterbury Road; CASTLE, London Road - Thu 13 (8.00) Sutton Social. ROBIN HOOD, West Street, Sutton - Wed 19 (8.00) Branch Meeting. GOAT HOUSE, Penge Road, SE25 - Thu 4 July (8.00) Croydon Independent Crawl. Start TAMWORTH ARMS (dep. 8.45) then PITLAKE, DOG & BULL.

EAST LONDON & CITY: Wed 5 (8.00) The Wanstead Wander. Start DUKE OF EDINBURGH, 79 Nightingale Lane then NIGHTINGALE (9.00), 51 Nightingale Lane; CUCKFIELD (10.00), 31 Wanstead High Street - Mon 10 (5.30) Two Pub Social. CITY PRIDE, 28 Farringdon Lane, EC1 then SEKFORDE ARMS (6.30), 34 Sekforde Street, EC1 - Thu 13 (8.00) Two Pub Social. COBORN ARMS, 8 Coborn Road, E3 then LORD TREDEGAR (9.00), 50 Lichfield Road - Tue 18 (5.30) Two Pub Social. TIPPERARY, 66 Fleet Street, EC4 then COACH & HORSES (6.30), 35 Whitefrairs Street - Mon 3 July (8.30) Branch Meeting. BLACK LION, 59 Plaistow High Street, E13.

ENFIELD & BARNET: Sat 1 Wetherspoon's Wobble. Phone for details - Thu 6 (9.00) Social. CHEQUERS, 20 Church End, Hendon, NW4 - Wed 12 (8.30) BRANCH AGM. GREEN DRAGON, 889 Green Lanes, Winchmore Hill, N21 - Tue 18 (9.00) Garden Social. KING & TINKER, Whitewebbs Lane, Enfield - Thu 27 (9.00) Social. RAILWAY BELL, 13 East Barnet Road, New Barnet.

KINGSTON & LEATHERHEAD: Tue 4 (7.30) Dorking Beer Festival Publicity Crawl of Guildford. Start STAR - Sun 9 (8.00) Business Meeting. LIVERPOOL ARMS, Kingston - Tue 11 (7.30) Dorking Beer Festival Publicity Crawl of Epsom. Start KINGS ARMS - Sat 15 (6.30) Dorking Beer Festival Publicity Crawl of Dorking. Start BUSH - Mon 1 July (8.00) Business Meeting. ROYAL GEORGE, Hersham.

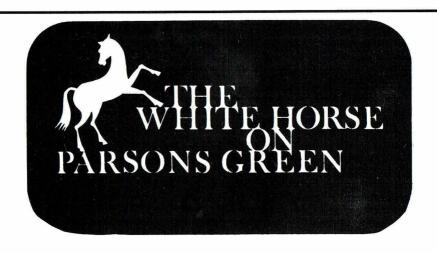
NORTH LONDON: Sat 1 (12.00) Wetherspoon's Wobble (joint with Enfield & Barnet Branch). A crawl round pubs in the J. D. Wetherspoon chain. Phone E&B Branch Contact for details - Sun 2 (12.00) Lunchtime Social. CROWN, Cloudesley Road, N1 (NB: This is a one-off social. Regular Sunday lunchtime socials have been discontinued from this month). - Tue 4 (8.00) Social. KNIGHTS OF ST. JOHN, Queens Terrace, NW8 - Tue 11 (8.00) Two Pub Social in Copenhagen Street, N1. Start GEORGE IV then MITRE (9.00 ex fizz) - Tue 18 BRANCH AGM. RUGBY TAVERN (upstairs function room), Great James Street, WC1.

RICHMOND & HOUNSLOW: Wed 5 (8.30) Committee Meeting. EXPRESS HOTEL, Kew Bridge Road, Brentford - Mon 17 (8.30) Branch Meeting. WHITE CROSS, Riverside, Water Lane, Richmond - Tue 25 (8.30) Social. ADMIRAL NELSON, 123 Nelson Road, Whitton - Tue 2 July (8.30) Committee meeting. QUEEN DOWAGER, 49 North Lane, Teddington.

SOUTH EAST LONDON: Mon 3 (8.00) Committee/Branch Meeting. LORD DERBY, 89 Walmer Terrace, SE18 - Thu 6 (7.30) GRAF Publicity Pub Crawl. Start KING WILLIAM IV, 155 Trafalgar Road, SE10 - Mon 10 (7.30) GRAF Publicity Pub Crawl. Start ARMY HOUSE, 45 Artillery Place, SE18 - Thu 13 (7.30) GRAF Publicity Pub Crawl. Start WHEATSHEAF, 6 Stoney Street, SE1 - Wed 26 to Sat 29 GREENWICH REAL ALE FESTIVAL. Borough Halls, SE10 (See Advert). For staffing details ring Tony Portsmouth on 081-656 5118.

SOUTH WEST ESSEX: Thu 30 May to Sat 1 June South Essex Beer Festival. Civic Hall, Blackshots Lane, Grays. Opening times 12.00 to 3.00 & 6.00 to 11.00 all days. Thu 6 (8.00) Darts Match vs South East Essex Branch. PLOUGH, off Sabines Road, Navestock Heath (O.S. TQ538970) - Wed 12 (8.30) Branch Meeting. GREEN MAN, Cricketers Lane (near A128), Herongate - Wed 19 (6.00 onwards) Gliding Social. Essex Gliding Club, North Weald Airfield (off A414). For details contact Trevor Benson on Romford 723897 - Mon 24 (8.30) Out of Area Social. LITTLE GEM Aylesford, Kent -

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10 YEARS ON

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Fri 28 to Sun 30 Shrewsbury Weekend. Details from Graham Platt on 081-599 2143 - Tue 2 to Sat 6 July Chelmsford Beer Festival. Anglia HEC, Chelmsford.

SOUTH WEST LONDON: Sat 8 (12.00) Crawl of SW18. Meet at HALFWAY HOUSE, 521 Garratt Lane (opp. Earlsfield Stn.) other pubs include OLD SERGEANT (3.00), 104 Garratt Lane; SPREAD EAGLE (5.00), 71 Wandsworth High Street and ALMA (7.00), York Road (opp. Wandsworth Town Stn) - Thu 13 (8.00) Open Committeee Meeting. WHITE LION OF MORTIMER, 223 London Road, Mitcham - Sun 16 (12.00) Fathers' Day Family Social. Children's Room, GREYHOUND, 151 Greyhound Lane, SW16 - Sun 7 (11.00) Open Committee Meeting followed by Open Festival Committee Meeting. PRINCE OF WALES, Cavendish Road, Balham, SW12. Your chance to have a say on the policy and budget for next year's Battersea Becrex - Sun 14 Cricket vs SPBW Common Branch at Battersea Park. Meet at DUKE OF CAMBRIDGE, 228 Battersea Bridge Road, SW11. Approx. 2.00 start. Potential players please contact Alan Millington (081-646 5925) - Wed 19 July (6.00) Cricket vs PRINCE OF WALES, 98 Morden Road SW19. Meet in pub. Potential players please contact Alan Millington.

WATFORD & DISTRICT: Wed 5 (8.30) Abbots Langley Two Pub Social. UNICORN then ROYAL OAK - Wed 12 (8.30) Oxhey Pub Crawl. Start VILLIERS ARMS then RIFLE VOLUNTEER (9.15); VICTORIA (10.00) - Fri 21 Pre-Christmas London Pub Crawl, Marylebone area - Wed 26 to Sun 30 Members only trip to Guernsey - Wed 3 July Social at Park Street. For further details of events, times etc. please contact Martin Few on 0923 52412.

WEST LONDON: Thu 20 (8.00) Branch Meeting. BEEHIVE, Homer Street, W1 - Wed 12 (8.00) Marylebone Social. GOLDEN EAGLE, 59 Marylebone Lane, W1 then COACHMAKERS ARMS (9.00), 88 Marylebone Lane, BLACK HORSE (10.00), 109 Marylebone High Street.

WEST MIDDLESEX: Sat 8 (12.00) Fullers Beer Tasting Challenge. FOX & GOOSE. Also Family Fun Day. For entry form see last month's London Drinker or call Branch Contact - Tue 11 (8.30) Domino Championships, 3rd Round. TURKS HEAD, Harlington Road, Hillingdon - Wed 19 (8.30) Branch Meeting. BEACONSFIELD ARMS, West End Road, Southall - Thu 27 (8.30) Domino Championships, 4th Round & London Drinker Pick - up. VIADUCT, Uxbridge Road, Hanwell, W7.

Deadline for the July edition, 1st June. Material for August edition to arrive by 1st July. Please be sure to send diary material to Andy Pirson.

BRITAIN'S YOUNGEST BAR/CELLARMAN

Young Jamie Williams may be just three, but he has certainly made an early start on training for a career in the pub trade. His parents, Marion and Steve, own the White Horse in Llandeilo, Dyfed, a 15th-century free house and former coaching inn, which features in the current Good Beer Guide, as it has done frequently in the past. Despite his lack of inches, Jamie is an expert at guiding firkins of real ale into the cellar, and has plenty of opportunities to practice as five real ales and a real cider are normally on offer at any one time, 3 regulars and 2 guest beers - a total of 130 have featured in

the past 2 years. He is also quite proficient with a handpump, though it will be a few years yet before he can use them legally, or even physically without assistance! The kitchen has recently been extended at the White Horse, whose restaurant boasts a high reputation. Perhaps in the future Jamie might turn out a budding chef. On the other hand, his inclination might lead him towards the temperance lobby . . .

Further information can be obtained from the author, or direct from the White Horse, Tel: 0558 822424.

Martin Smith

IS AN ANGEL GOING TO PISS ON YOUR TONGUE AT THE GREAT BRITISH BEER FESTIVAL?

You might have thought that the British had a wealth of proverbs for being drunk but Brahams and Lizt and Pissed as a Newt have nothing on the Belgian language. As one would expect with a lot of liquid, some of the sayings are related to sailors. What about:

"He gives way" - When a ship plies against the wind and changes course it lists like a drunk.

"Come home with wet sails" - meaning come home drunk. Sailors used to wet the sails so that they would catch more wind and ply better.

A lot of other sayings relate to the Church, Heaven and the Devil. The Belgian saying of an Angel pissing on your tongue is really a compliment. It means that the beer really tastes out of this world, but try saying that to your local landlord and he is likely to throw you out!

And if you visit pubs then you could say you were going to church where the Saints are bound in hoops.

Hangovers too have a variety of alternative descriptions. Never mind a thick head, the Belgians say he has painful hair or is left with a tomcat.

But the Belgian culture is not just concerned with talking about beer, their delight is really in drinking it. At the Great British Beer Festival this year there will be a range of Belgian beers brought back personally by the people running the two bars. As usual there will be lambic beers, trappist beers and abbey beers. If you'd like to find out the difference why not come along and ask. The team will be delighted to initiate you to the Belgian beers. Certainly the Belgians have a beer heritage to rival Britain and perhaps you will find an angel pissing on your tongue.

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CAPITAL ALE QUIZ 8pm Thursday 27th June at Greenwich

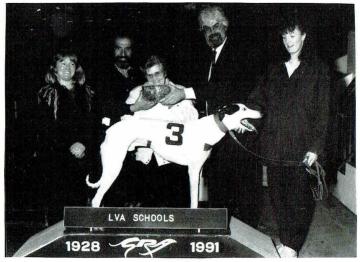
Teams of up to four persons are invited to participate in a very special quiz contest at the Greenwich Real Ale Festival in the Borough Hall, Royal Hill, SE10.

The quiz will be sponsored by Allied Breweries with each contestant receiving a free pint of CAMRA's 1990 Champion Beer of Britain, Ind Coope Burton Ale, whilst answering general knowledge questions about London including a few questions about its pubs and breweries. There will be an entry fee of £5 per team with all the proceeds going to Guys Hospital Evelina Childrens Ward charity appeal.

Members of the winning team will each receive a suitably engraved glass tankard and the runners-up will also be given very special prizes. There is no need to book in advance nor will there be any limit on the number of teams from any particular pub or CAMRA branch; just arrive at the feestival on 27th June and join in the fun! And, don't forget that there will be free admission to the festival on Thursday for everybody who shows this edition of London Drinker at the door. So start selecting your teams of London experts now!

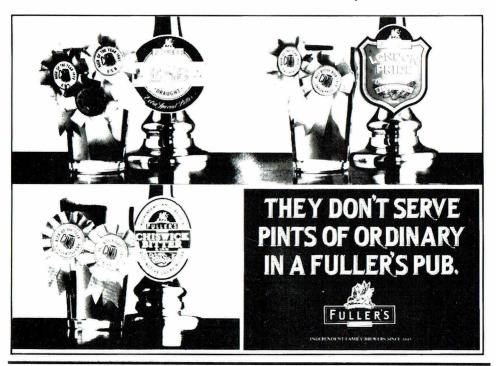
FORTHCOMING FESTIVALS

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May 30 - June 1	7th South Essex			
	Thurrock Civil Hall			
June 21-22	3rd Surrey			
	Dorking Halls, Reigate			
	Road, Dorking			
June 26-29	13th Greenwich			
	Borough Hall, Royal			
	Hill SE10			
July 2-6	Chelmsford			
•	Anglia College Social			
	Club, Park Road			
July 13-14	Ardingly Vintage			
,	Show			
	Ardingly, North Sussex			
Aug 6-10	Cambridge			
Aug 13-14	Woodcote			
	Woodcote Veteran			
	Transport Rally			
Aug 13-17	Great British Beer			
	Festival			
	London Arena,			
	Docklands			



Battersea Beerex goes to the dogs!

South-West London Branch of CAMRA decided to thank licencee Gerry Langan of The Prince of Wales, Balham, who kindly provided the licence for the successful Beer Festival, by sponsoring a race at Wimbledon Dog Stadium where his dog was racing. In the CAMRA (S.W. London) Stakes, his dog unfortunately is still running, but Chris Cobbold is seen presenting the winning owners and trainer with a rose bowl and a cheque.



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LOOKING BACK

Can you guess the date of this price list? It appears on p 30.

MAXIMUM PRICES CHARGED IN THE PUBLIC BAR

BEERS

Dark Malt & Pale Ale	1/1d	P	er Pint
H.B. (Strong Bitter)	1/4d		
Amber Ale	10d	Per	Bottle
Home Brewed	10d	**	**
Nut Brown Ale	10d	**	**
Strong Pale Ale	1/3d	**	***
Bass & Worthington	1/4d	**	**
Manns Brown Ale	1/-d	**	
Lager	1/6d	**	**
Guinness	1/31/20	i "	**
Mackeson	1/5d	**	••
Cider	8d		

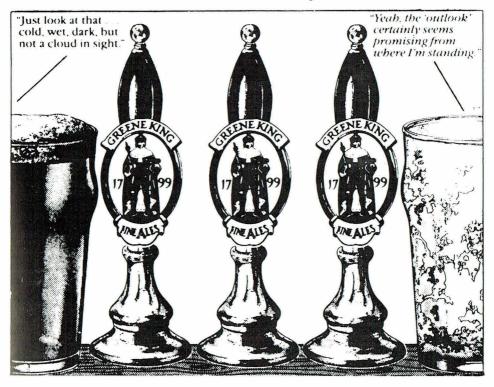
MINERAL WATERS

Schweppes Splits	6d
Large	6d

WINES & SPIRITS

Whisky	2/- Pe	r Me	easure
Gin	1/9d "		"
Rum	2/- "		**
Brandy XXX	2/3d "		**
Ports & Sherries from	1/5d	Per	Glass
Empire Wine, Port Type	1/3d	**	11
" " Sherry Type	1/3d	"	"
British Wines	8d		
Wine Cocktails	1/3d		iii
Squashes with Spirits	3d	Ex	tra

A handwritten note at the foot gives the date with the legend "Not in use in this bar". Bearing in mind that in those fast-receding days of sensible bar prices which the average customer could afford the currency was twelve pence to the shilling and twenty shillings to the pound, and samples of the above figures translated into modern terms are 1/- = 5p, 2/- = 10p and the last-mentioned 3d a fraction over 1p, what is your guess - if you aren't lucky enough to have been able to avail yourself of such prices?





Between the 3rd and 8th June at The King Edward VII 47 Broadway Stratford London E15

BEER BRIEFING

LONDON BEER GUIDES UPDATE 62

The pub and real ale scene in London is constantly changing. The aim of this column is to keep "London Drinker" readers up to date with events as they happen and record confirmed changes to pubs and beers as they are reported.

This month we welcome no less than four new Wetherspoon Free Houses, two being pub acquisitions in north London, and two being shop conversions, in Harrow and Hounslow. A wheat beer is being brewed at the Greyhound, SW16 pub brewery, only the second known British brewery to produce the unique beer style becoming increasingly popular on the Continent.

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

EAST

E6, CENTRAL HOTEL, 150 Barking Road. Tetley: Bitter. (E97)

E6, EARL OF WAKEFIELD, 72 Katherine Road. Bass. Charrington: IPA. (E97)

NORTH WEST

HARROW, MOON ON THE HILL, 373-375 Station Road. Greene King: IPA, Abbot Ale. Theakston: XB. Wadworth: 6X. Younger: Scotch Bitter. Guest beers at weekends. A new J.D.Wetherspoon Free House in former chemist's shop premises. Large, spacious ground floor bar. Open all licensed hours. Food. Extensive list of traditional beers on board (common to all Wetherspoon pubs) includes several no longer brewed!

SOUTH WEST

SW18, SPENCERS, 262 Merton Road. Renamed MERTON INN. Courage: Best Bitter, Directors Bitter. Now a Courage tied house, ex-Watney. Refurbished. (SW54, U38, U46, U54)

WEST

HOUNSLOW, MOON UNDER WATER, 84-86 Staines Road. Eldridge Pope: Royal Oak. Greene King: IPA, Abbot Ale. Theakston: XB. Younger: Scotch Bitter. Guest beers at weekends. Another new Wetherspoon Free House in former hardware shop premises. Spacious bar in typical decor with emphasis on fish and books. Open all licensed hours. Food.

RUISLIP, PLOUGH, 154 Bury Street. Flowers: IPA. Fuller: Chiswick Bitter♦. Formerly a Watney tied Berni Inn. (W137)

PUBS CLOSED OR CEASED SELLING REAL ALE CENTRAL

EC1, HARROW. Watney (fizz), closed - future uncertain. (E18, U39)

EC1, TURNMILLS. Free House, H removed. (U34)

EC4, SAMUEL PEPYS. Charrington, closed - future uncertain. (E46)
EC4, SUGAR LOAF. Charrington, H unused.

(E47)

EAST

E1, AUSTRALIAN ARMS. Courage, closed and converted to cash & carry store. (E54)

E1, BREWERY TAP. Watney, H removed. (E55) E1, JOLLY BUTCHERS.Truman, closed - future uncertain. (E62)

E1, KNAVE OF CLUBS. Taylor Walker, H unused. (E62)

E1, OLD TWO BREWERS. Truman, closed - future uncertain. (E64)

E1, THREE SWEDISH CROWNS. Watney, H unused. (E67)

E5, DOWNS. Taylor Walker, H unused. (E93) E5, DUKE OF CLARENCE. Truman, H unused. (E93, U42)

E5, FOUNTAIN. Watney, H unused. (E93)
E5, LONDON TAVERN. Charrington, H unused.

(E94) E5, OLD KINGS HEAD. Truman, H unused. (E94)

E6, SPIRITS BAR. Free House (fizz) closed - future uncertain. Formerly BIANCOS.

E10, PRINCE OF WALES. Charrington, H unused. (E120, U32)

E11, LORD ROCKWOOD. Charrington, H unused. (E124, U32)

E12, RUSKIN ARMS. Charrington, H removed. (E127)

E17, ARTFUL. Watney, H unused. (E159)

E17, ESSEX BREWERY TAP. Charrington, H unused. (E162)

E17, PRINCE OF WALES. Watney, H unused. (E164)

SOUTH WEST

SW5, BROMPTONS. Truman, H removed. (SW25)

BEER BRIEFING LONDON BEER GUIDES UPDATE 62 Continued

HOUNSLOW, FRIEND IN HAND. Courage, closed - future uncertain. (W126)

WEST DRAYTON, RED COW. Renamed MEEHANS TAVERN. Truman, H removed. (W161)

OTHER CHANGES TO PUBS & BEER RANGES

W1 (F), GEORGE. - Rayment: BBA. + Rayment: Special. (W29, U59)

W1 (F), STAGS HEAD. - Younger: Scotch Bitter. + Younger: No 3. (W32)

W1 (S), WEST ONE. Renamed SLAP HARRYS, still fizz. (W44)

WC2, COAL HOLE. - Arkell: BBB. + Greene King: IPA. + Marston: Pedigree. (W53) WC2, NEW SAVOY TAVERN. + Eldridge Pope: Royal Oak. (W55,U54)

EAST

E6, BOLEYN. - Ind Coope: Burton Ale. + Taylor Walker: Best Bitter. + Tetley: Bitter. (E97)

E6, DENMARK ARMS. - Taylor Walker: Best Bitter. + Tetley: Bitter. (E97)

E6, GREEN MAN. - Taylor Walker: Best Bitter. + Tetley: Bitter. (E99)

E6, HAMMERS. + Ruddle: County. (E99) E6, RODING. - Taylor Walker: Best Bitter. + Tetley: Bitter. (E99)

E6, WHITE HORSE. - Charrington: IPA. + Bass. + Fuller: London Pride♦. (E99) E11, CUCKFIELD. + Fuller: London Pride .

+ Greene King: IPA . (E124) E12, GOLDEN FLEECE. + Ruddle: Best Bitter. (E127)

E18, BOAR & THISTLE. + Greene King: IPA♦. (E167, U15, U56, U61)

E18, NAPIER ARMS. + Fuller: London Pride♦. + Greene King: IPA . + Young: Special . (E167)

E18, RAILWAY BELL. + John Smith: Yorkshire Bitter. (E167)

E18, WHITE HART. + Fuller: London Pride . + Greene King: IPA♦. + Young: Special♦.

All beers not always available. (E167) NORTH

N8, OLD SHILLELAGH. Formerly PALACE, renamed ELBOW ROOM. - Beers listed.

+ Greene King: IPA, Abbot Ale.

+ Theakston: XB. + Younger: Scotch Bitter.

+ Guest beers at weekends. Acquired by J.D. Wetherspoon and refurbished in typical style. Open all licensed hours. (N73, U53) N12, TALLY HO. - Charrington: IPA.

+ Eldridge Pope: Royal Oak. + Greene King:

IPA, Abbot Ale. + Theakston: XB. + Younger: Scotch Bitter. + Guest beers at weekends. Acquired from Charringtons by Wetherspoons, refurbished and reopened as a Free House. Upstairs bar with food is reserved for non-smokers. Open all licensed hours. (N81)

NORTH WEST

NW8. CROCKERS. - Adnams: Bitter. - Darley: Thorne Bitter. - Godson: Black Horse.

- Greene King: Abbot Ale. + Boddington: Bitter. + Brakspear: Special Bitter.

+ Crockers: Best Bitter (origin unknown). + Marston: Pedigree. + Rayment: Special.

(N155, U56)

SOUTH EAST

SE25, ALBION. - King & Barnes: Broadwood. + Young: Special. (SE182, U57)

SE25, BEEHIVE. + Young: Special. (SE184, U50)

SE25, PORTMANOR. - Everard: Old Original.

- Marston: Pedigree. - Young: Bitter. + Adnams: Bitter. + Bass. + Greene King:

IPA, Abbot Ale. (SE185) CROYDON (ADDISCOMBE), CRICKETERS. + John

Smith: Magnet. (SE238, U55) CROYDON, OVAL TAVERN. - Adnams: Bitter.

+ Fuller: London Pride. + Rayment: Special. (SE247, U50)

SOUTH WEST

SW1 (W), SHAKES. Reverted to SHAKESPEARE TAVERN. + Ruddle: Best Bitter. (SW18)

SW2, DUKE OF CORNWALL. - Ruddle: County. + Bass♦. (SW19, U39)

SW4, KINGS HEAD. + Fuller: London Pride .

SW6, GOLDEN LION. + Fuller: London Pride♦. (SW27, U56)

SW8, DUKE OF CORNWALL. - Young: Bitter. Only keg version available. (SW33, U53) SW8, PRIORY ARMS. - Fuller: London Pride. + Hop Back: Summer Lightning. (SW34, U50, U51, U59)

SW11, BOLINGBROKE. + Young: Special. (SW39)

SW11, EAGLE, 104 Chatham Road.

- Wethered: Bitter. + Boddington: Bitter.

+ Flowers: Original Bitter. (SW39) SW11, LEGLESS LADDER. - Ruddle: Best Bitter. + Brakspear: Bitter. Formerly PRINCE OF WALES. (SW41, U46, U50) SW14, PIG & WHISTLE. - Adnams: Bitter. (U43, U51)

SW14, RAILWAY TAVERN. - Adnams: Mild, Bitter. + Wells: Eagle Bitter. + Guest Beer. (SW45, U51, U53, U59)

SW15, BRICKLAYERS ARMS. - Young: Bitter. + Fuller: London Pride♦. (SW46, U56)

SW15, WHITE LION. - Adnams: Broadside. - Brakspear: Bitter. - Darley: Thorne Bitter. - Timothy Taylor: Landlord. - Vaux:

Samson. + Eldridge Pope: Hardy Country Bitter. + Marston: Pedigree. + John Smith: Yorkshire Bitter. (SW48, U51, U56, U58) SW16, GREYHOUND. + Greyhound: Easterbrew

(Wheat Beer). (SW48) SW18, PARK TAVERN. - John Smith:

Yorkshire Bitter. + Adnams: Bitter. (SW53, U56, U59)

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And they spake unto their Duty Brewer saying: "It is a crock of shit, and It stinketh!"

And the Duty Brewer went unto the Head Brewer;

And he spake unto him, saying:

"It is a crock of excrement, and none may abide the odour thereof."

And the Head Brewer went unto the Product Manager:

And he spake unto him, saying:

"It is a container of excrement, and It is very strong so that none may abide before It."

And the Product manager went unto the Marketing Manager;

And he spake unto him, saying:

"It is a vessel of fertilizer, and none may abide by its strength."

And the Marketing Manager went unto the Manager of National Brands;

Andspake unto him, saying:

"It contains that which aids plant growth, and It is very strong."

And the manager of national Brands went unto the Managing Director;

And he spake unto him, saying:

"It promoteth growth, and It is very powerful."

And the Managing Director went unto the Board of Directors;

And he spake unto them, saying:

"This powerful new product will promote the growth of the Company."

And the Board of Directors looked upon the product, and saw that It was good! Even unto being a national brand was It good.

BEER BRIEFING LONDON BEER GUIDES UPDATE 62 Continued

SW19, PRINCESS ROYAL. + John Smith: Yorkshire Bitter. Uses swan neck dispense into lined glasses. (SW56, U56) MITCHAM, RAVENSBURY ARMS. - Friary Meux: Bitter. - Taylor Walker: Bitter. + Young: Bitter. (SW68,U29)

WEST
W9, WARRINGTON HOTEL. - Brakspear: Bitter.
- Exmoor: Gold. - Young: Bitter.
- Prokensy: Greatel Pitter. + Puddle.

+ Brakspear: Special Bitter. + Ruddle: County. (W84, U55)

BRENTFORD: BRICKLAYERS ARMS. - Courage: Best Bitter. + John Smith: Yorkshire Bitter. + Wadworth: 6X. (W97, U53) BRENTFORD: NORTH STAR. - Courage: Directors Bitter. - Wadworth: 6X. (W98, U52, U55, U60)

ISLEWORTH, KINGS ARMS. - Fuller: London Pride. (W131, U60)

ISLEWORTH, RED LION. - Wadworth: 6X. - Young: Special. + Fuller: London Pride♦. (W131, U60)

TEDDINGTON, ADELAIDE. - Truman: Best Bitter. + King & Barnes: Sussex Bitter. + Ruddle: Best Bitter. (W146)

TEDDINGTON, CLARENCE HOTEL. - Beers listed. + Adnams: Extra. + Boddington: Bitter. + Felinfoel: Double Dragon. + Mansfield: Riding Bitter. (W146) TEDDINGTON, KINGS HEAD. + Fuller: London

Pride♦. (W147) TWICKENHAM, PRINCE OF WALES. - Brakspear: Special Bitter. + Varying guest beer♦. (W151, U60)

TWICKENHAM, THREE KINGS. + Wadworth: 6X. (W151)

WHITTON, DUKE OF CAMBRIDGE. + Cornish: Original. (W162)





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- 9. Who had Hampton Court Palace built?
- 10. Which 2 planets in the Solar System do not appear in the Planets Suite by Gustav Holst?

Now for something that is new! Those of you who read last month's letters page may have noticed one from Glyn Thomas of Hounslow suggesting that as well as (or was it instead of) the trivia questions we should have some 'brain teaser' problems. He supplied some examples to start us off and so here are some of them that he sent. As you will see I am including them "as well as":

- Make a one-word anagram from the word MONDAY.
- A pet shop salesman guarantees that a
 parrot will repeat every word it hears. A
 customer buys the parrot but it won't repeat
 anything he says to it. But the salesman
 was telling the truth; so why doesn't the
 parrot talk? (No, it isn't a dead parrot).
- 3. If 1 costs 50p, 10 cost £1 and 100 cost £1.50, what do 111 cost and what are they?
- 4. A customer in a restaurant found a dead fly in his coffee so he sent the waiter back for a fresh cup. After taking one sip he shouted, "This is the same cup I had before!" He was right but how did he know?
- A man packs his suitcase in the dark to avoid waking his wife. He knows that in the drawer are 10 grey socks, 12 brown

socks and 14 black socks. How many socks did he take to be certain of getting a matching pair?

There, they were fun weren't they? If you didn't think so, tough luck. (I nearly wrote something more rude then). At this rate of consumption Glyn's original supply will last us another four months. Have a good month.

Andy Pirson

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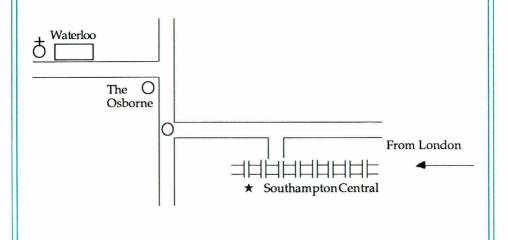
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