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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 BLUE POST
EC1 HAND & SHEARS
EC1 PHEASANT & FIRKIN
EC1 SEKFORDE ARMS
EC1 SUTTON ARMS
EC1 THOMAS WETHERED
EC3 SWAN
EC4 BANKER
E1 LORD RODNEYS HEAD
E1 YORKSHIRE GREY
E2 APPROACH TAVERN
E2 MARKSMAN
E2 NELSON'S HEAD
E8 LADY DIANA
E9 FALCON & FIRKIN
E9 ROYAL STANDARD
E10 DRUM
E10 TAP & SPILE
E14 QUEENS HEAD
E17 COLLEGE ARMS
E17 VILLAGE
SE1 ANCHOR & HOPE
SE1 FOUNDERS ARMS
SE1 GOOSE & FIRKIN
SE1 GRAPES
SE1 HORNIMAN AT HAYS
SE1 KINGS ARMS
SE1 LEATHER EXCHANGE
SE1 MARKET PORTER
SE1 PRINCE WILLIAM HENRY
SE1 SHIP, 68 Borough Road
SE1 WELLINGTON TAVERN
SE1 WHEATSHEAF
SE3 BRITISH OAK
SE3 RAILWAY TAVERN
SE5 PHOENIX & FIRKIN
SE6 TIGERS HEAD
SE7 McDONNELLS
SE8 DOG & BELL
SE8 ROYAL GEORGE
SE10 ADMIRAL HARDY
SE10 ASHBURNHAM ARMS
SE10 RICHARD I
SE13 FOX & FIRKIN
SE16 BLACKSMITHS ARMS
SE16 MANOR TAVERN
SE16 MOBY DICK
SE18 ANGLESEA ARMS
SE18 EARL OF CHATHAM
SE18 VILLAGE BLACKSMITH
SE18 COOPERS ARMS (PLAISTED'S)
SE18 PRINCESS OF WALES
SE19 RAILWAY BELL
SE20 HOP EXCHANGE
SE22 CRYSTAL PALACE TAVERN
SE23 BIRD IN HAND
SE24 COMMERCIAL
SE24 PRINCE REGENT

SE25 ALLIANCE
SE25 GOAT HOUSE
SE26 DULWICH WOOD HOUSE
SE27 HOPE
ADDISCOMBE, CLARET WINE BAR
BARKINGSIDE, NEW FAIRLOP OAK
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
WC2 MARQUESS OF ANGLESEY
N1 ALWYNE CASTLE
N1 COMPTON ARMS
N1 CROWN
N1 EARL OF RADNOR
N1 FLOUNDER & FIRKIN
N1 GEORGE & VULTURE
N1 HEMINGFORD ARMS
N1 KINGS HEAD, 59 Essex Road.
N1 MALT & HOPS
N1 MARQUESS TAVERN
N1 MITRE, Copenhagen Street
N1 PINT POT
N1 PRINCE ARTHUR
N1 RADNOR ARMS
N2 OLD WHITE LION
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
N11 NORTHERN STAR
N12 MOSS HALL TAVERN
N12 TALLY HO
N12 TILTED GLASS

N13 WHOLE HOG
N14 WOOLPACK
N16 PRINCE OF WALES
N16 ROSE & CROWN
N16 SHAKESPEARE
N16 TANNERS HALL
N17 BOAR
N17 ELBOW ROOM
N17 NARROW BOAT
N19 DOG
N19 J.J. MOONS
N21 DOG & DUCK
N21 HALF MOON
N22 MOON UNDER WATER
N22 NELSON
N22 PHOENIX
BARNET, MOON UNDER WATER
BARNET, OLD MITRE
COCKFOSTERS, TRENT TAVERN
ENFIELD CRICKETERS
ENFIELD, KING & TINKER
ENFIELD, OLD WHEATSHEAF
NEW BARNET, BUILDER ARMS
NEW BARNET, LORD KITCHENER
NEW BARNET, RAILWAY BELL

OUTLETS - NORTH-WEST PUBS

NW1 QUINNS
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
NW8 KNIGHTS OF ST JOHN
NW9 GEORGE
NW9 J.J. MOONS
NW9 MOON UNDER WATER
NW10 GRAND JUNCTION ARMS
NW10 OUTSIDE INN
HAREFIELD, PLOUGH
HARROW, MOON ON THE HILL
HARROW WEALD, SEVEN BALLS
KENTON, NEW MOON
RUISLIP, J.J. MOONS
SOUTH HARROW, J.J. MOONS
SUDBURY, BLACK HORSE
WEALDSTONE, ROYAL OAK

OFF TRADE

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

CLUBS

NW4 MIDDLESEX POLYTECHNIC SOCIAL CLUB

OUTLETS - SOUTH WEST and WEST PUBS

SW1 BARLEY MOW
SW1 BUCKINGHAM ARMS

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EDITORIAL

In his editorial on measures, some issues ago, Tony Hedger put forward the view that new hygiene regulations would make the practice of returning the contents of drip trays to casks a thing of the past. I suspect, sadly, that this is not so. Indeed, Mark Dorber, the cellarman at 'The White Horse' on Parsons Green and renowned for the quality of his own beer, reckons it to be the biggest problem facing London drinkers today.

The most common variations of the practice are these. Poorly trained bar staff, or totally untrained bar staff are put behind the bar by uninterested or rushed managers or tenants. They commonly waste beer into the drip trays and these then gather dust and airborne germs and bacteria, until somebody decides that something should be done and the dreaded aluminium bucket is filled from these to be returned to the best selling beer cask. Cross-infections invariably happen during closed hours.

Next is the intolerable practice of returning beer from left-overs from the pub area. In one noxious place by an ex-Premier Division ground, the bar staff were told to collect 'dead' glasses from the bar and grade them into plastic buckets marked 'dark' 'bitter' and 'lager'. These buckets, after an hour or so were then filtered back into the new barrels in the cellar. Thankfully, following representations by our branch and by numerous away supporters, the licensee was prosecuted and lost his job. If any reader has seen this in action, he/she should immediately contact the local Environmental Health Officer.

Perhaps the most common practice of all is returning 'pull throughs' to a cask. This means that the bar/cellarmanager pulls off

enough to clear the pipes from the cellar to the handpump into an aluminium bucket which is then returned to the barrel via a funnel and filter paper. This practice is tolerable if the 'pull offs' from the new cask only are returned. More often than not, the end of the previous cask are mixed with the new into the same bucket. If the old beer was no good or infected, then cross infection follows a relentless course through new, unadulterated barrels. Regulars of pubs who drink non-bottled beer should always watch the actions of staff when changing a barrel. Lager and Guinness, of course, are not immune as a stilson wrench is often employed to open the keg without breaking its seal.

All this being said, there are many conscientious licensees who never resort to these dubious practices. Their houses are packed by beer drinkers who appreciate a good pint but even these publicans often leave beer too long in the pipes, so the first customers are served a warm, out-of-condition pint.

I feel that it is undue pressure on the publicans from their owners that cause many of these practices to continue. With the recession showing little sign of turning to growth, the pressure on good publicans will continue. If the beer in your local tastes strange, it may not be anyone's fault, but experience will usually train the palette to detect malpractice. Little wonder why a new landlord is often criticized when the 'taste' of the beer changes. He/she may have changed bad habits of the previous person or have introduced the bad habits themselves!

Chris Cobbold



Existing Establishments

**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

**STOKE NEWINGTON
THE TANNERS HALL**
145 High Street N16

**WOOD GREEN/TOTTENHAM
THE NEW MOON**
413 Lordship Lane N17

**TOTTENHAM
THE ELBOW ROOM**
503-505 High Road N17

**ON THE RIVER LEA
THE NARROW BOAT**
Reedham Close N17

**ARCHWAY
THE DOG**
17/19 Archway Road N19

**KINGSBURY
JJ MOONS**
55.3 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

**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

NOW OPEN

THE MOON UNDER WATER

10/11 Broadway Parade,
Coldharbour Lane
Hayes, Middlesex

THE MOON UNDER WATER

28 LEICESTER SQUARE
LONDON WC2

THE CAMDEN'S HEAD

456 Bethnal Green Road,
Bethnal Green, E2



**TOOTING
JJ MOONS**
56a High Street
Tooting SW17

**NORTH FINCHLEY
THE TALLY HO**
High Road, North Finchley
London N12

**HOUNSLOW
THE MOON UNDER WATER**
84-86 Staines Road,
Hounslow, Middlesex

**CROUCH END
THE ELBOW ROOM**
22 Topsfield Parade
Tottenham Lane
London N8

**HARROW
THE MOON ON THE HILL**
373-375 Station Road
Harrow, Middlesex

**HATCH END
THE MOON AND SIXPENCE**
250 Uxbridge Road, Hatch End

**WINCHMORE HILL
HALF MOON**
749 Green Lanes, Winchmore Hill
London N21

**KENTON
THE NEW MOON**
25-26 Kenton Park Parade
Kenton Road, Kenton, Middx

**CATFORD
THE TIGERS HEAD**
Bromley Road, Catford, SE6

**CRICKLEWOOD
THE BEATEN DOCKET**
50-56 Cricklewood Broadway NW2

**LIVERPOOL STREET
HAMILTON HALL**
Liverpool Street Station EC2

**BARKINGSIDE
THE NEW FAIRLOP OAK**
Fencepiece Road, Barkingside

**TWICKENHAM
THE MOON UNDER WATER**
53-57 London Road
Twickenham

**HAMPSTEAD
THE THREE HORSESHOES**
28 Heath Street, Hampstead, NW3

**WEALDSTONE
THE SARSEN STONE**
32 High Street, Wealdstone

**FOREST HILL
THE BIRD IN HAND**
Dartmouth Road, Forest Hill SE22

**WANSTEAD
THE GEORGE**
High Street, Wanstead, E11

**SHEPHERDS BUSH
THE MOON ON THE GREEN**
172-174 Uxbridge Road
Shepherd's Bush W12

**PALMERS GREEN
THE WHOLE HOG**
430-434 Green Lanes
Palmer's Green N13

**COLINDALE
THE MOON UNDER WATER**
10 Varley Parade
Colindale NW9

**RUISLIP MANOR
JJ MOONS**
12 Victoria Road
RUISLIP MANOR

**MITCHAM
THE WHITE LION OF
MORTIMER**
223 London Road, Mitcham

**WEMBLEY
JJ MOONS**
397 High Road
Wembley

IDLE MOMENTS

Greetings, faithful readers. This being the month it is you may have come across this magazine, and therefore this column, for the first time at the GBBF. If that is the case, I wish you an especially warm welcome to a couple of pages of rubbish which has been proved to cause harmless amusement (and some annoyance) to many readers in the past. None of it is too serious as you will see as we progress. We start with our regular number puzzles, and last month's answers to kick off with:

1. 3 Wheels on a Sinclair C Five
2. 297 MilliMetres is the Length of a Page of A Four Paper
3. 19 is the Greatest Number of Wickets Taken by a Bowler in a Cricket Test Match (by Jim Laker against Australia in 1956)
4. 5 Pounds is the Highest Denomination of Postage Stamp Issued in the United Kingdom
5. 53 is the Greatest Possible Number of Wednesdays in a Year
6. 326 Days was the Length of the Reign of King Edward the Eighth
7. 3 Miles to the Inch is the Scale of the Maps in the Ordnance Survey Road Atlas
8. 44 BC was the Year of the Murder of Julius Caesar
9. 330 MilliLitres is the Capacity of a Standard Soft Drink Can
10. 169 is Thirteen Squared

And this month's go something like this (well, exactly like this actually):

1. 12 D in a G
2. 27 CF in a CY
3. 49 is SS
4. 744 H in J
5. 209 M is the L of the RT
6. 2 BT in a SS
7. 50 S opn the USF
8. 4 S on a MB
9. 180 DL is HWR the W
10. 32 B in GL

As regular readers may notice, I've had the old Scrabble set out again working out some more anagrams of brewery names for you to amuse yourselves with, (that's the second sentence I've finished with a preposition). Again starting with last month's answers:

1. HUG TOR TROUGH
2. KISS RUM SMELL SUMMERSKILLS
3. WE TOSS CAT WEST COAST

4. I WASTE LINED DANIEL
HAT THWAITES
5. WOW, DARTH! WADWORTH

And now for this month's:

1. A BRASS PERK
2. RAT MOANS ON
3. S.F. BORE
4. LIMP BAG
5. SHARE LOAM

Last month I said that I had had an alphabet from Derek Edwards of High Wycombe that I was holding over so as not to spoil you. In the meantime I have received another from Michael Stevens of Wandsworth so I shall hold that over until next month and quote Derek's letter as I promised:

Dear Andy,

Mention of Mike Gigg's "Confuse a Child" Alphabet reminds me of an alphabet that I and my friends used to use at school in the mid fifties. I am sure it was original, and others may well have used it, or something similar. It goes as follows:

A for 'Orses; B for Mutton; C for th Highlanders; D for ential; E for Gabor (or, to the few of us who didn't subscribe to "Picturegoer", E for brick); F for vescence; G for Chrissakes! (We read American war comics as well as "Picturegoer"); H for Himself (sorry about that one, we couldn't think of a better); I for Novello; J for Orange; K for Restaurant; L for Leather (sorry, but it's too good like this; certainly better than L for the wicked); M for sis; N fr red; O for the wings of a dove; P for relief; Q for the bus; R for Askey (or mo, or loaf-is-better-than-none). R for Daley; S for Williams (Rantzen now?); T for two (or chewing); U for me and me for you; V for Horsemen of V Apocalypse; W for your bid; X for breakfast; Y for lover; Z for elli (not very good but the best we "Picturergoer" readers could come up with).

Any use? Derek Edwards

As you can see there are some repeats there but plenty of new ones as well. Incidentally, my thanks are due to Gyan Mathur of North London Branch for explaining "E for dancing all night" which I hadn't work out. If you lead

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a sheltered existence like me you won't realise either that E is a common abbreviation for the drug Ecstasy.

Things get a bit more straightforward at this stage with what I like to call the General Knowledge questions, though the term Trivia seems to be in vogue nowadays. Anyway, whichever you prefer to call them here are last month's answers:

1. Stan Tompkins, the subscriptions man
2. The Pacific and Arctic Oceans
3. Thomas Jefferson, the third president
4. Lydden Hill (about seven miles from Dover)
5. The Reindeer (also called the caribou in America)
6. Berkeley Castle, Gloucestershire
7. A male and female swan, respectively
8. The Quarrymen
9. "What you see is what you get" (i.e. the screen display matches the printer output)
10. Peter Tinniswood

And this month's questions:

1. Where did Tennyson's 600 ride into the Valley of Death
2. Where does the Great Western Railway cross the River Thames on a bridge of Brunel's that all the pundits said would collapse because the brick arches were so flat?
3. Who made the famous BBC documentary series, "The Ascent of Man" which was broadcast in thirteen episodes in 1973?
4. Who was the designer of the Supermarine Spitfire?
5. Who was the designer of the Hawker Hurricane?
6. Which sixties Liverpoolian group sang "Ferry Cross the Mersey" from the film of the same name?
7. Who was the inventor of the comical blend of English and French called "Franglais"?
8. In the film "Monty Python's Meaning of Life" what is the name of the fat restaurant customer who explodes?
9. What event was the subject of the Don McClean's song "American Pie"?
10. What famous building contractor designed Kings Cross railway station?

I hope you enjoyed that because things get a bit more awkward for the last bit which we call

either brainteasers or mindbenders, whichever you prefer. Last month's answers, as ever:

1. 6.28 feet (approximately). Whatever the size of a circle, its circumference increases pie (3.141592654 or so) times the change in diameter.
2. 17 dogs and 26 people.
3. Once (after that you will be subtracting 3 from 108, 105 etc).
4. He stands the signpost up so that the arm indicating the place he has just come from is pointing in the correct direction, then the other arms will be pointing correctly as well.
5. He won 40 bottles.

And finally, here we have the last five in stock so they may be the last you see of these for a while. I suspect that might not disappoint one or two of you. For several months, these have come from Harry Davies of Shepherds Bush.

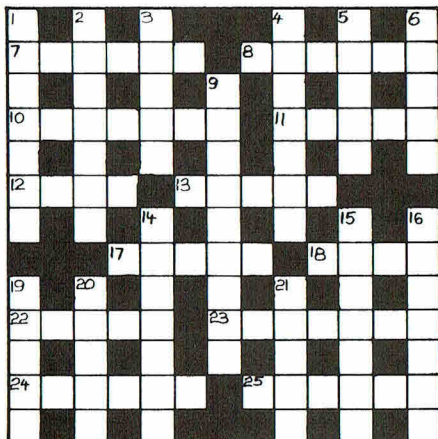
1. When the day after tomorrow is yesterday, today will be as far from Sunday as today was from Sunday when the day before yesterday was tomorrow. What day is it?
2. There are five drinks on a tray and five people sitting at the table. How can you give a drink to each person and still leave a drink on the tray?
3. If you put a coin into an empty wine bottle and then insert the cork into the neck of the bottle, how can you get the coin out of the bottle without taking out the cork or breaking the bottle?
4. Three farmers meet in the local hostelry on market day and proceed to haggle as follows:-
Farmer Porter says to Farmer Hughes, "I'll give you six lambs for one of your cows, then you'll have twice as many animals as I have." Farmer Osborne says to Farmer Porter, "I'll give you fourteen piglets for one of your sheep then you'll have three times as much livestock as myself." Says Farmer Hughes to Farmer Osborne, "I'll give you four of my cows for your horse then you'll have six times as many animals as I will have."
How many animals did each farmer have?
5. Dawn, the 'dolly bird' barmaid of the Railway Tavern had set a bowl of poppadoms for Keith, Terry and Sheridan to enjoy one Sunday lunchtime. Keith was the first

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£10 PRIZE TO BE WON



ACROSS

7. Pull bird to church. [6]
8. Case for keeping quiet about passion. [6]
10. Some sailor returns as rodent catcher. [3,4]
11. Time thing is thrown out. [5]
12. Mess pot. [4]
13. Manage Oscar badly. [5]
17. Good looking have no right to be small-minded. [5]
18. It's soft yet persuasive. [4]
22. Crew is underweight. [5]
23. Creator cannot be this. [7]
24. Shivering yet was overheated. [6]
25. The man behind the burial cart. [6]

DOWN

1. Embarrassed about growth. Keep it dark. [7]
2. Does he draw for a living? [7]
3. Having fright races off. [5]
4. Stone drunken one? [7]
5. Fire cook here? [5]
6. We have hit the colour. [5]
9. Sun publishers are fast movers. [9]
14. Go after the Yorkshire property with a will. [7]
15. Encourages lager? [7]
16. Spread right round and fought. [7]
19. Time to be on edge. [5]
20. Almost makes a colour match. [5]
21. Concerning ships, apparently, being orange. [5]

Name.....

Address.....

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All correct entries received by first post on 26th August will be entered into a draw for the prize.

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

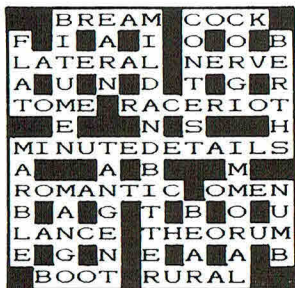
All entries to be submitted to:
London Drinker Crossword
25 Valens House
Upper Tulse Hill
London SW2 2RX

Winner of the prize for the June crossword:
Jeremy Brinkworth, 130 Dartmouth Road,
Ruislip Manor, Middlesex, HA4 0DG.

Other correct entries were received from:
Mrs P.Andrews, Mark Antony, Geoff B,
Alan Brooke, Stuart Brown, Neil Chapman,
Andy Brookes, A.P.Comaish, Andy Darnbrough,
Jane Darnbrough, Dave (Alex Wor),
Robert Day, Kathryn Everett,
The Ex Troglodyte, Mikes Farrelly/Richards,
The Goat of Mondes, Eileen Graves,
Paul Gray, J.E.Green, D.Gwyther,
Alison Henley, Albert Herring, William Hill,
Christopher Hudd, Mike Jolly,
Doug King & Queen, Pete Large, Jan Musson,
Rab Noolas, Raz Petrie, Neil Walton,
Martin Weedon, Tony Whitford,
Chris Whithouse, Susan Wilson, Yak

There was also one incorrect entry.

Last Month's Solution



LONDON'S BEST



NICHOLSON'S NEW BEST BITTER

Available at the

Black Friar
Bloomsbury Tavern
Butlers Head
Crown
Crown Tavern
Globe
Crown & Two Chairmen
Old Bull Tavern
Punch Tavern
Red Lion EC3
Kingsway Tavern



Ship & Compass
Viaduct Tavern
Dog & Duck
Antelope
Argyll Arms
Australian
Ship
Golden Lion
Clachan
Coal Hole
Barley Mow
Unicorn

Devonshire Arms
Williamsons Tavern
George
Harcourt Arms
Leinster Arms
Prince Alfred
Doggetts Coat & Badge
Catherine Wheel
Horniman at Hays
Red Lion SW1
Southwark Tavern



LETTER TO THE EDITORS

Dear Editors

I refer to the Fullers News in April's London Drinker and my previous letters. I have now received the Fullers Passport which lists 199 pubs; the White Hart in Hanwell, W7 was omitted in error. Two pubs have been deleted from the Taste of Tradition leaflet; these are the Princess of Wales in Aldershot and the Narrow Boat in London W10.

There are four new pubs not in the Taste of Tradition lot, the Andover Arms, W6; the Le De Spencer Arms, Downley Common, High Wycombe, Bucks; the Mint 60 East Smithfield Road, E1 and the Cat & Canary, Canary Wharf, London E14. The last two are scheduled to be open by the end of June.

Neither of the two pubs deleted from the list of 44 new pubs (The Wolseley Arms, Bedford and the Princess of Wales, Woking) is included despite Bernie Peal's report that Fullers will keep the Wolseley. The Oak, Aylesbury is listed as being open in Autumn 1992 and the Volunteer, Theale, Reading as being closed until October 1992.

Eight pubs were already stamped on my passport when I received it, removing the need to visit them. These are the Volunteer; Barley Mow, Upper Heyford, Bicester; Bell, Chipping Norton; Lord Wolseley, Southall; Fountain, Steeple Claydon, Buckingham; Cardinal Wolsey, Hampton Court; Tidal Basin Tavern, London E16 and Vulcan, London E14. Could this mean that Fullers intend to dispose of these?

Yours,
Colin Price, Barking

Dear Editor

Being a CAMRA member I find it unbelievable that the Fox and Hounds pub in Upper Richmond Road is not in the latest Good Beer Guide.

Yes, the pub is a Whitbread one, yes we all know what Whitbread is doing along its road of destruction. However, I look at the entries in the Guide for Putney and none of them come remotely up to the standards of the Fox, particularly with regard to the standard of the beer served up. Ray in the Fox has never ever served up a bad pint. At present the superb Whitbread Porter (OG 4.6) is selling at £1.20p

a pint. However, sales are not brilliant so the Porter will, sadly, probably be discontinued. Ray says he only has to sell a few pints a day to keep it going but I presume the CAMRA boycott is having the effect you desire.

It does seem to me that the nose is being removed to spite the face here. Why should the landlord of a superb pub be boycotted by our members when lesser pubs are in the Guide selling inferior products?

Yours faithfully

Kevin Ryan, Roehampton SW15

P.S. The Fox has just been refurbished and very nice it is too. Much nicer than your yuppy Ship and Alma in nearby Wandsworth!

Editors Reply

The South West London Branch is allowed 26 entries in the Good Beer Guide. Fortunately more than this number in the 400+ pubs in the area meet the basic criteria of consistently good beer. Therefore the choice of pubs comes down to other factors and personal preference. As a branch, South West London meets to both shortlist and make final decisions on its choice of pubs. The Fox and Hounds was selected by a board meeting in 1991 and the Branch Officers refused to overrule that selection when invited so to do by HQ in the light of the AGM resolution made after selection.

The pub was shortlisted for 1992 because of the quality of the keeping of the beer. It lost out on a straight vote - obviously only those who turned up can state their reasons - however, the choice of beer - at that time (from memory) the standard Cheltenham beers - came into it. (Those who voted for the Ship and Alma will have had their reasons!)

Kevin, you are always welcome to attend our meetings and if unable to come, write to us in advance. At our selection meeting for 1993 a member from another branch attended and gave his views on a pub he regularly used - it was selected. Kevin - come to our meeting in January 1993 and put your case. (I am writing this reply while sitting in the Fox & Hounds on a branch crawl. The improvement in beer choice (at the time of visit: Fullers London Pride and Chiswick, Wadworth 6X, Flowers Original and Boddington Bitter) is appreciated.

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THE MARKET PORTER

9 Stoney Street, Borough Market, London SE1 9AA

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CONTACT:- ANDREW BISHOP – MANAGER

No. 1 FOR REAL ALES

Tanglefoot, H.S.B., Double Dragon, Robinsons, Thwaites, Youngs Porter, Marstons, Harveys, Greene King, Boddingtons, Wadsworths Charles Wells, Brains, Adnams, Larkins, Everards, Mitchells, Mansfield, Market Bitter, King & Barnes, Fullers, Brakspeare, Eldridge Pope, Palmers, Pilgrim, Morland Old Speckled Hen

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BRANCH DIARY

If your branch is not mentioned, please ring the Branch Contact. Dates for August of which we have been notified are given below. Branches please send information to Andy Pirson. Branch Contacts page 30.

CROYDON & SUTTON: Thu 13 (8.00) Social. ALLIANCE, South Norwood High Street, SE25. New members especially welcome! - Wed 19 (8.00) Social. NEW TOWN, Lind Road, Sutton. New members especially welcome! - Tue 25 (8.00) Branch Meeting. GREYHOUND, Carshalton. Meet in back bar - Fri 4 Sept (8.00) Social. RAILWAY BELL, North End, West Croydon. New members especially welcome!

ENFIELD & BARNET: Sun 2 (1.00) Cricket Watching Social. Southgate Cricket Club, Walker Ground, Waterfall Road, N14 followed (8.00) by Barbecue. WOOLPACK, 52 High Street, N14 - Wed 12 (8.30) Branch Meeting. OLD WHITE LION, Great North Road, N2 - Wed 19 (8.30) Annual Barbecue. GREEN DRAGON, 889 Green Lanes, N21 - Sat 22 Country Ramble. Call Mark Shepherd on 081-441 0174 (Home) for details - Thu 27 (9.00) Social & London Drinker Pick-up. JOLLY FARMER, 17 Church Street, N9.

NORTH LONDON: Tue 4 NO SOCIAL: GBBF - Tue 11 (8.00) Two Pub Social in the Baker Street Area, NW1. WINDSOR CASTLE, Park Road (ex-fizz) then VOLUNTEER (9.30), 245 Baker Street (was called Drummonds) - Sat 15 (12.00) Skittles Vs South East London Branch. FREEMASONS ARMS, Downshire Hill, Hampstead, NW3 (nb: Pub opens at 12.00) - Tue 18 (8.00) Two Pub Social in Highgate, N6. FLASK, Highgate West Hill then BULL (9.30), North Hill - Tue 25 (7.30) Branch Meeting. THREECUPS, Sandland Street, WC1. Open Committee Meeting in bar followed (8.30) by Branch Meeting in the function room - Thu 27 (8.00) Social & London Drinker Pick-up. QUINNS (aka DUCK INN), Kentish Town Road, NW1 - Sun 30 (12.00) Bank Holiday Weekend Lunchtime Social. ROSSETTI, Queens Grove, NW8 - Tue 1 Sept (8.00) Two Pub Social in Tottenham, N17. BEEHIVE, Stoneleigh Road then ELBOW ROOM (9.30), Tottenham High Road.

RICHMOND & HOUNSLOW: Tue 11 (8.30) Committee Meeting. POPES GROTTTO, Cross Deep, Twickenham - Mon 17 (8.30) Branch Meeting. FOX & GOOSE, 327 Petersham Road, Ham - Thu 27 (8.00) Richmond Green Crawl. Start WHITE SWAN, 26 Old Palace Lane, Richmond then CRICKETERS (9.00), 24 The Green; PRINCES HEAD (10.00), 28 The Green.

SOUTH EAST LONDON: Mon 10 (8.00) Branch/Committee Meeting. RAILWAY TAVERN, 66 Gibbon Road, Nunhead, SE15 - Wed 19 (7.30) Out of Town Social. ALEXANDRA HOTEL, Maidstone Road, Chatham, Kent (close to Chatham railway station) - Thu 27 (7.30) Boules Social. DULWICH WOOD HOUSE, 29 Sydenham Hill, SE26.

SOUTH WEST ESSEX: Thu 6 (8.30) Social. DOG & PARTRIDGE, Swan Lane, Kelvedon Hatch - Wed 12 (8.30) Darts & Crib Match vs N.W. Essex. STAG, Duck Street, Butchers Pasture (OS: TL608241) - Tue 18 (8.30) Social. THEOBALDS ARMS, Kings Walk, Grays - Thu 27 (8.30) Social. BRICKLAYERS ARMS, Ongar Road, Stondon Massey - Wed 2 (8.00) Sept Social. GREEN MAN, Cricketers Lane (off A128), Herongate - Thu 28 Sept (8.00 at Brewery) Brewery Trip to Charles Wells, Bedford. Details/bookings: Wendy Benson on Romford 723897.

SOUTH WEST LONDON: Wed 5 (7.00) Social at GBBF, Olympia. Barnsley Brewery Memorial Bar.

WATFORD & DISTRICT: Sun 16 (12.00) Lunchtime Social. PLOUGH, Belsize - Wed 19 (8.00) Harefield Social. Start PLOUGH - Sun 30 (afternoon/evening) Branch Barbecue. Phone Branch Contact for details.

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WEST LONDON: Thu 20 (8.00) Branch Meeting. BEEHIVE, Homer Street, W1 - Wed 12 (8.00) Post GBBF Social. BRITANNIA TAP then WARWICK ARMS (9.00); RADNOR ARMS (10.00), all in Warwick Road, W14.

WEST MIDDLESEX: Tue 4 to Sat 8 Great British Beer Festival at Olympia. Be there! - Tue 11 (8.30) Recovery Social. FOX, Green Lane, Hanwell, W7 - Wed 19 (8.30) Branch Meeting. TURKS HEAD, Harlington Road, Hillingdon. Outside if fine; new members welcome! - Thu 27 (8.30) Social & London Drinker Pick-up. BLACK HORSE, Greenford - Tue 29 Sept (5.00) Morrells Brewery Trip. Leave Uxbridge at 5 o'clock, outside White Horse.

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

SECOND ARKWRIGHT'S OPENED BY TAYLOR WALKER

London pub company Taylor Walker has opened its second real ale specialist pub called Arkwright's Wheel - complete with a house ale brewed specially for the pub. The newest Arkwright's is in Widmore Road, Bromley, Kent. Formerly the Three Compasses, the pub has opened after a refurbishment costing over £130,000 to create an up-market traditional atmosphere. Central to this new feel is the pub's own brew, called "Arkwright's Ale", which sells alongside four other handpulled ales.

The pub is managed by Niall and Nikki Kirkpatrick, now in their fifth year of a career in hotels and pubs. "People say they definitely prefer the new look and our own house beer has added an extra talking point", says Niall. Arkwright's takes its name from the 19th century inventor Richard Arkwright, whose appetite for traditional ales and food was said



Niall and Nikki Kirkpatrick, of Arkwright's Wheel, pull a pint of their very own Arkwright's Ale.

HEARD OF JOHN F BETZ?

An invoice from this American brewery which closed in the 1910's is just one of the lots in this year's CAMRA National Breweriana Auction to be held on Saturday, September 26th.

The auction is due to run from 1.00 to 5.00 pm in the Harrogate Suite of the Yorkshire Grey, Eltham Road, Eltham, SE9, (courtesy of Taylor Walker) with viewing of the lots from 11.00 am. It is anticipated that from 11.00 am there will be a number of collectors' stalls selling a range of breweriana.

The Yorkshire Grey is about 15 mins walk from Eltham Station which is 15-26 minutes from London Bridge, Waterloo East or Charing Cross, 4 trains an hour on Saturdays.

As this is CAMRA's 21st anniversary, some breweries have kindly donated items to the auction, including one of a limited number of prints of the Tolly Cobbold brewery commissioned when brewing recommenced, some old photos of Batemans brewery, and an original Victorian print of Harveys brewery.

Many of the other lots are from closed breweries (e.g. Simpkins bitter pump clip, 1966 Magees price list) or include old items (a framed group of Guinness labels includes one from the last century). There are also some odder items: you can become the proud owner of your very own Watneys Red Barrel keg dispenser!

Entrance will be by catalogue, £1.50 on the door, or £1.70 by post from CAMRA Ltd, 34 Alma Road, St Albans, Herts AL1 3BW (please make cheques payable to 'CAMRA Fund Raising').

FROM OUR ARCHIVES

TEN YEARS AGO the August 1982 issue of *London Drinker* - price 12p - consisted of 24 pages including pink cover, which featured labels of *Devenish Wessex Bitter* and *Burney's New Cross Brewery ales & stout*, pricing *Dinner Ale* and *Special Stout* at 2/6d (12½p) per dozen - quart bottles, that is. The latter brewery featured in a small piece by Mostyn Lewis, who summarised its history from incorporation in 1898 to winding-up in 1925. Its pubs passed through the hands of Hoare's into those of Charrington's. On the same page John Davis traced the history of the *Leigham Arms*, *Streatham*. The history and outlets of *Devenish* were also featured in the content.

"THROUGH THE ROOF - THE FACTS" screamed the first headline. It surmounted an analysis by Roger Warhurst of prices in London pubs, comparing a survey made in December 1979 with another - both by West London CAMRA branches - in June 1982. The introduction began: "For years we have said that the beer prices in London are far too high. Now we can prove it." Without going into the gory details, I will quote two points made in the article: "GIVE US BACK OUR 9p! - The average price of a pint of ordinary bitter in the saloon bar of a West London tied house is now 66½p compared with 42½p just 2½ years ago. premium bitter now costs 72p on average, compared with 46½p two and a half years ago. Prices for ordinary and premium bitters have risen on average 56% over that period . . . Putting it simply, if beer prices had merely kept pace with prices generally and basic wage rates, we would be paying on average 9p less per pint." The final lines read:

"In general, strength for strength, prices tend to be 3 to 4p more (in free houses) than in tied houses. There are, however, instances of free houses charging well over this, and one particular free house surveyed was charging between 8p and 12p more for certain premium and strong bitters". Adjust the figures, and the story is still familiar.

Watney's were again in the news. "Within a year, all cask conditioned beer in Watney houses should be served by hand-pulled beer engines". So one would hope. That company

was also about to market *Stag Bitter* in cans. From the same stable (though not trough), Trumans were marketing a fourth real beer, *Sampson*. OG 1055. The writer commented: "As with other Truman beers it is not cheap. At around 80p a pint, it compares unfavourably with the general price of ESB" (which had the same gravity). Two more new beers were announced: one, unnamed, of 1043 OG from the *Victoria Brewery*, and *Taylor Walker Mainline*, which had been awaited for some time.

FIVE YEARS AGO blue was the then colour, and was used throughout the 24 page edition. Black was the "second" colour, appearing on 8 pages including the cover, of which the front panel featured information and the logo for the Great British Beer Festival, the tenth of that ilk, in Brighton. Merton provided an *Historicrawl* of Alfriston, Sussex, not too far from Brighton, to coincide. P. Sartist chronicled part of a cycle tour via pubs, entitled "*Capes and Ale*", a series which continues to this day. That particular tour ran from Southampton to Northampton. Whither next? One correspondent asked in a Letter to the Editors "If London's got everything why does every pub I've been in during a week in the Midlands offer a decent pint of Mild, whereas back home I can't get it for love nor money?" Dipsy was depicted in two different poses, both looking very depressed, with the message "No B 's Written" and his own reply "Dear Dipsy, INVENT a few."

More next month. Enjoy the GBBF, you lucky Londoners.

Martin Smith

LONDON DRINKER - A PLEA

The South West London Branch of CAMRA is looking for someone to deliver *London Drinker* to its four outlets in Putney on a permanent basis. Currently these are being undertaken on a temporary basis by a member of the Committee who lives quite a long way from that part of the branch area. If you are interested could you please ring the branch contact, Martin Butler on 081-862 6178 (work).

REAL DRAUGHT BEER

and where to find it

A 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

Bulls 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

Floagh, Croydon Rd

BETHWORTH, Surrey

Dolphin, The Street

BLOOMSBURY, WC1

Calthorpe Arms, 252 Gray's Inn Rd
Lamb, 94 Lamb's Conduit St
Three Cups, 21-22 Sandland St

BOROUGH, SE1

Bunch of Grapes, 2 St Thomas St

BOW, E3

Coburn Arms, 8 Coburn Rd

BREXTON

Hope and Anchor, 123 Acre Lane, SW2

Trinity Arms, 45 Trinity Gardens, SW9

CARSHALTON, Surrey

Greyhound, 2 High St

CATFORD, SE8

Catford Ram, 9 Winslade Way

CHELSEA

Chelsea Ram, Burnaby St, SW10

Coopers' Arms, 87 Flood St, SW3

King's Arms, 190 Fulham Rd, SW10

CHELTNEY, Surrey

Crown, London St

CHISLEHURST, Kent

Bulls Head, Royal Parade

CHISWICK, W4

Crown and Anchor,
374 Chiswick High Rd

CITY OF LONDON

Chapman's, the Wine Lodge,
145 Fenchurch St, EC3

City Retreat, 74 Shoe Lane, EC4

Dirty Dicks, 202 Bishopsgate, EC2

East India Arms, 67 Fenchurch St, EC3

Elephant, 119 Fenchurch St, EC3

Lamb Tavern, Leadenhall Market, EC3

Master Gunner, Cathedral Place, EC4

Three Lords, The Minories, EC3

CLAPHAM COMMON, SW4

Windmill, South Side

CLAPHAM JUNCTION, SW11

Floagh, 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 Exmouth Street

Sekford Arms, 34 Sekford St

COVENT GARDEN, WC2

Marquess of Anglessey, 39 Bow St

CROYDON, Surrey

Dog and Bull, 24 Surrey St

Gloucester, 111 White Horse Rd

Tamworth Arms, 62 Tamworth Rd

DARTFORD, Kent

Milk Shovel, 3 Darenth Rd

DORKING, Surrey

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

Hope and Hounds,
216 Upper Richmond Rd West

EPTINGHAM, Surrey

Floagh, Oreston Lane

EPSOM, Surrey

King's Arms, 144 East St

ESHER, Surrey

Beer, 71 High St

ETON WICK, Berkshire

Picwick, 32 Eton Wick Rd

FITZROYA, 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 I, 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

HARLESDEN, 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

Cave House, 46 Richmond Rd

Spring Grove, 13 Bloomfield Rd

LAMBETH, SW8

Floagh, 518 Wandsworth Rd

Prince of Wales, 99 Union Rd

Surprise, 16 Southville

LEE, SE12

Crown, 111 Burrat Ash Hill

LOUGHBOROUGH JUNCTION, SE5

Wicklow Tavern, 58 Flaxman Rd

MARYLEBONE, W1

Black Horse, 109 Marylebone High St

Wargrave Arms, 42 Brendon St

MAYFAIR, W1

Guinea, 30 Bruton Place

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, 280 London Rd

MORTLAKE, SW14

Charlie Butler, 40 High St

Jolly Gardeners,
36 Lower Richmond Rd

NORWICH

Hope, 49 High St, SE27

Railway Bell, 14 Camppore St, SE19

NOTTING HILL, W11

Duke of Wellington, 179 Portobello Rd

Hoop, 83-85 Notting Hill Gate

OXFORD

King's Arms, 40 Holywell St

OSWOTT, Surrey

Beer, Leatherhead Rd

PIMLICO, SW1

Morpeth Arms, 58 Millbank

Rising Sun, 46 Ebury 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

REDBILL, Surrey

Home Cottage, Redstone Hill

REGENTS 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 Sheen Rd

Shakespeare, 123 Kew Rd

Shakespeare, Lower Richmond Rd

Waterman's Arms, 12 Water Lane

White Cross, Riverside

ROEHAMPTON, SW15

Angel, 111 High St

Melrose Cot, Aubyn Square

ROTHERGHITHE, 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

Hollands, 7-9 Exmouth St, E1

Queen's Head, 8 Flamborough St, E14

STREATHAM, SW16

Bedford Park, 223 Streatham High Rd

Red 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 Nugger, 111 Beulah Rd

Railway Telegraph, 19 Brigstock Rd

TOOTING, SW17

Castle, 38 High St

Gorringe Park, 29 London Rd

Leather Bottle, 533 Garratt Lane

Prince of Wales, 646 Garratt Lane

TWICKENHAM, Middlesex

Old Anchor, 71 Richmond Rd

Punch Crook, Cross Deep

WALTON-ON-THAMES, Surrey

Royal George, 130 Hersham Rd

Swan, 50 Manor Rd

WALTON-ON-THAMES, 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

Halfway House, 521 Garratt Lane

King's Arms, 96 Wandsworth High St

Old Sergeant, 104 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

Wheatstone, 30 Putney Bridge Rd

WESTMINSTER, SW1

Buckingham Arms, 62 Petty France

WIMBORNE, SW19

Alexandra, 33 Wimbeldon 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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CASTLE EDEN PORTER

The new Porter brewed by Whitbread's Castle Eden brewery is currently being test marketed in 250 Whitbread pubs nationally. The tasty dark brew, described by the beer writer Michael Jackson as having "a powerful hop aroma with chocolate and coffee undertones", has an original gravity of 1052 and an ABV of 4.6%. A list of pubs in Greater London due to test market Porter appears below and those where the beer has actually been seen are marked with an asterisk. We understand that the test market is of very limited duration and it may even be over by the time you read this. Expect to pay between 99p and £1.20 a pint.

CENTRAL

*EC1, KINGS HEAD, 49 Chiswell Street
*EC1, ST PAULS TAVERN, Chiswell Street
EC1, TWO BREWERS, 121 Whitecross Street
EC1, VAULTS, 42 Chiswell Street
W1 (F), GRAFTON ARMS, 72 Grafton Way
WC1, QUEENS LARDER, 1 Queen Square
*WC2, SHERLOCK HOLMES, 10 Northumberland Street

NORTH

N1, WATERSIDE INN, 82 York Way

SOUTH EAST

*SE1, GEORGE INN, 77 Borough High Street
SE1, SPANISH PATRIOT, 34 Lower Marsh
*SE1, TOOLEYS, 56 Tooley Street
*SE3, HARE & BILLET, 1A Eliot Cottages
*SE9, RISING SUN, 189 Eltham High Street
*SE16, CLIPPER, 562 Rotherhithe Street
BICKLEY, CHEQUERS, 177 Southborough Lane

BROMLEY, OAK, 206 Widmore Road
CROYDON, GOODIES, 48 Park Street
KESTON, FOX, West Common Road
KESTON, KESTON MARK INN, 65 Croydon Road
*WELLING, MOON & SIXPENCE,
124 Bellegrave Road

SOUTH WEST

*SW1 (B), DUKE OF WELLINGTON, 63 Eaton Terrace
*SW6, WHEATSHEAF, 562 Kings Road
SW8, ROYAL ALBERT, 43 St Stephens Terrace
SW15, FOX & HOUNDS, 167 Upper Richmond Road
SW19, HORSE & GROOM, 145 Haydons Road
SW19, TOWN HOUSE, 46 Wimbledon Hill Road
SURBITON, ANTELOPE, 87 Maple Road

WEST

PINNER, HAND IN HAND, 38 High Street

AN OBSCURE TRANSPORT TO DELIGHT?

Network South East operate a little-publicised shuttle service between Clapham Junction and Kensington Olympia where this year's GBBF is being held. It is primarily for civil servants working in Charles House nearby so is peak-hours only but may still be of use in the mornings to those coming to work at GBBF and those going home after a lunchtime session.

The service operates from Platform 2 which is reached only from the Winstanley Road Entrance Hall. It is a curiosity in itself as it runs on the only unelectrified tracks at Clapham Junction. On its 8 minute journey it crosses the River Thames on its own bridge by the Chelsea Harbour development and joins the West London Extension Railway which was built along the course of the former Kensington Canal. This takes it behind Stamford Bridge football ground and beneath the new Earls Court building to Olympia. The times are:

Clapham Junction to Olympia:

AM 7.20, 7.46, 8.12, 8.37, 9.02
PM 3.55, 4.25, 4.50, 5.15, 5.40, 6.05

Olympia to Clapham Junction:

AM 7.33, 7.59, 8.24, 8.49, 9.14
PM 4.07, 4.37, 5.03, 5.27, 5.52, 6.17

There are just two journeys scheduled for Saturdays, leaving CJ at 10.25 and 3.25 and Olympia at 11.40 and 6.50.

Be warned however, the service can be prone to cancellations so have your alternatives worked out in advance. My suggestion would be to take the train to Victoria and pick up any Westbound District Line Underground train (not Circle Line) and change at Earls Court for the Olympia service. This now starts from Edgware Road so those coming from the North or East could change there. The 28 bus also runs from Wandsworth to Olympia.

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21ST BIRTHDAY

The 21 years of CAMRA's campaigning have seen many changes in the legislation affecting the British drinker.

A flick through the early editions of the Good Beer Guide will show how CAMRA pressed for brewers to reveal the original gravity of their products. It was not until 1976 that, under Government pressure, all brewers finally capitulated and revealed the true strengths of their beers. It would be another 13 years before brewers this time under pressure from the EC revealed the alcohol by volume of their products.

The pub goer both North and South of the border has noticed great changes in the last 21 years. I remember spending a 6 month industrial training placement in Dundee in 1971. The pubs closed sharp on 10 pm, with no drinking up time, and on a Sunday you had to become a *bone fide* traveller and try and locate an open hotel.

With Scotland leading the way opening hours legislation has changed dramatically, with virtual 7-day opening in Scotland and all day opening in England and Wales from Monday to Saturday with an extra hour at lunchtimes on Sundays. Even greater flexibility may result when, or if, the government move to correct the anomalies of Sunday shop trading legislation.

Price lists have now become a legal requirement in pubs and it is heartening to note that in CAMRA's recent prices survey over 70 per cent of pubs had clearly displayed lists; a vast improvement over 1991.

Legislation has also caused great upheavals in the Brewing Industry. We are still experiencing the fall out from the Beer Orders introduced following the MMC report of March 1989. However, the term 'Guest Beer' has now entered the pub goers vocabulary and choice for the consumer has increased in many areas. However close monitoring of the situation is essential if the National brewers are not to be allowed to drive a horse and dray through the legislation.

Brewers have always seemed coy about revealing what goes into the beers they produce. In 1974 CAMRA made a submission to the Food Standards Committee on the 'Definition, Composition and Labelling of Beer'. 18 years later, once again under the pressure from EC

GREAT BRITISH BEER FESTIVAL



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Olympia, London

proposed legislation it looks as if finally brewers will have to reveal the main ingredients in their packaged products.

Just to show how easy it is to give an ingredients listing on a bottle of beer CAMRA's 21st Birthday Bottled beer has on its label all the essential information. CAMRA, in unison with fellow beer consumer groups in Belgium, The Netherlands and Sweden, have formed the European Beer Consumers Union (EBCU) and have designed the consumer friendly beer label. The 21st Birthday label conforms to this design.

The status of draught beers is still unclear but CAMRA will continue to press for ingredients revelation for all beers.

All in all there have been many legislative changes big and small concerning the brewing industry over the last 21 years. And wherever possible CAMRA have tried to put the consumers case before those drafting such legislation. CAMRA continues to press for changes to the licensing system to make it easier to obtain a licence for a new pub, to allow children, accompanied by adults, into suitable pubs, to protect the internal fabric of pubs from the more outrageous 'refurbishment' plans of brewers and other pub owners. The list could go on and on.

Only by continuing to keep in touch with those who frame our laws and make decisions from local councillors, MPs, MEPs, Whitehall Civil Servants to staff of the European Commission can we hope to put the beer drinkers views across.

GREAT BRITISH BEER FESTIVAL A DIFFERENT NIGHT OUT

What exactly is the Great British Beer Festival? Well it's a bit like the Munich Beer Festival but with a bigger variety of beers. It's a bit like a pub but it's enormous. And it's also a bit like a carnival with games of skill, tombolas and craft stands. Add on to this live music and a family room and it makes a venue for everyone to have a good time.

Most people come for the beer and the beers come from all over the UK; from Orkney in the north to Guernsey in the south. With over 300 in total it will take a brave drinker to try them all. This year the Festival is the European Beer Festival of the Year so of course the Festival will have a fine selection of beers from the Continent, particularly Belgium. For something totally different try a kriel. Its cherry flavoured and pink!

But Britain's oldest drinks, cider and perry, will also be in abundance. If you have not yet sampled a perry (which is made from pears) you are in for a treat. It's a little bit like white wine but lighter and more refreshing.

To help it all down there is plenty of food. Ranging from salt beer sandwiches, sausages and seafood to Japanese noodles and Mexican tacos, even vegans are catered for.

And the Festival hasn't forgotten the family with accompanied children allowed in free. And to keep them occupied the family room has children's entertainment every lunchtime and Friday evening.

But for those who like a party, Saturday night is the night. To help celebrate CAMRA's 21st Birthday which takes place this year, there is a fancy dress competition sponsored by McMullens Brewery. It could be a cheap night for some for there are cash prizes of £100, £50 and £25 to be had.

But whenever you come along you can be guaranteed good beer and cheer. See you there!

For wheelchair access please phone 071-370 8461 (1st - 8th August).

MORLAND CASE

Oxfordshire brewer Morland deserves to retain its independence. Not only does it produce

excellent beer but the CAMRA Good Beer Guide enthuses about Morland's Old Speckled Hen's "well-balanced aroma" and "good hint of caramel". The company also deserves its independence on the unsentimental grounds of financial performance.

The company's document which recently detailed its defence against the £104 million offer from East Anglian rival Greene King is convincing. Over the past five years, its pre-tax profits have grown by an average 19.9 per cent a year and its earnings per share (EPS) by 17 per cent a year. Greene King's EPS has risen by an average 9.7 per cent annually.

And in terms of the price paid for a given level of earnings, the offer for Morland is well below the level seen when Ruddles was bought by Grölsch a few months ago and below the level paid in virtually every recent brewing takeover. So Morland *should* survive. But *will* it? Greene King starts with a huge advantage. Because Whitbread Investment Company has been forced by government regulations to reduce its links with small brewers, Greene King was able to buy 28.5 per cent of Morland in one block and secure the promise that a further 14.9 per cent would come its way if no white knight emerged.

Hence Greene King is effectively only 6.6 per cent short of having 50 per cent of Morland's shares. Of the remaining free shareholders Morland has to persuade virtually all to remain loyal if it is to remain independent. A huge challenge, yes. But not an impossible one.

STOP PRESS: As we go to press it has been announced that Greene King has failed in its attempt to acquire Moreland.

DRAY-HORSE HELP WANTED

I am in the course of researching a book on the story of the brewery dray horse, covering delivery work and behind the scenes in the stable-yard.

I would be most grateful if any of your readers who may have personal experiences, photographs, or indeed, any memorabilia of this past era, could contact me with this information.

Whilst I am interested in brewery horses in general, I am particularly interested locally in Hancocks Brewery, which became part of the Bass Group.

Bryan Holden

SMALL BREWERS IN LONDON

The disappearance of some of London's best independent brews due either to take over and/or brewery closures has long been something that, like it or not, London drinkers have had to put up with. Godsons to name but a few are ales that have either gone or changed in character, due to being brewed elsewhere.

But there are other brews in London, either ignored by the press or forgotten except by a small band of aficionados who live in a location near to the breweries or make regular pilgrimages to their outlets and tell their friends about them, word of mouth is still a powerful persuader.

The Greyhound in SW16 is one such brewery, last seen in the GBG in 1989 it has since been relegated to the pub breweries section as a result of CAMRA's policy on cask breathers.

The Greyhound is one of four pub breweries in the Greater London area wholly owned by the Grand Metropolitan subsidiary, Chef and Brewer. However, since the separation from Watneys, Grand Met have concentrated on owning hotels and the pubs, relying on Courage for their beer supplies.

The other two pub breweries are the Orange in SW1 and The Duke of Norfolk in W11. The Yorkshire Grey in WC1 has, sadly, recently stopped brewing. All the breweries are full mash using only the finest malted barley from Munton and Fison in Stowmarket, Goldings hops from Philip Clift in Worcestershire, water from the Thames? - and yeast from . . . well Nick Funnel, the head brewer for the group, is keeping that a secret!

The Greyhound Brewery was installed in 1984 by Inn Brewing of Chalfont St Giles and produces four beers on a regular basis as well as beers for special occasions.

Quantum Leap is a Leap Year Porter, Resolution Porter is a New Year brew and a special brew is underway to celebrate the Summer Olympics called Olympic, it is a strong golden ale and is also the brewery's 1000th brew.

The four regular brews are XXXXP Pedigree mild, a dark mild with an OG of 1033 and the only mild to be brewed in London.

Greyhound Special is lightly hopped session bitter with an OG of 1037.

Streatham Strong is a full bodied malty beer with an OG of 1047, which can also be found at the Plough in Stockwell Road SW19.

Although at the time of writing, the future of the Plough as a live music venue was in doubt following Tony's and Johnny's decision to quit after 10 years. We wish them well in their new venture wherever and whatever it may be and hope that the new landlord will keep both the music and the Strong on board.

Streatham Dynamite is a full bodied brew with an OG of 1055. A fruity brew with a long after-taste.

It can also be found at the Duke of Norfolk in W11 where all the beers are cask conditioned and dispensed by hand pump with no cask breather at all. In fact were it not for the brewery's honesty about its use of cask breathers, I doubt if anyone could tell the difference.

The Duke of Norfolk produces 2 beers on a regular basis, Norfolk Best, with an OG of 1047 brewed to a similar recipe as Streatham Strong and Norfolk Broads Bitter with an OG of 1043 and a very dry finish although overall quite sweet.

Those drinkers with a penchant for chess might like to try the Kings Head in Moscow Road W2 (a stones throw from the Russian Embassy) where Broadside Bitter is sold as Checkmate. During the recent World Chess Championships, there were no less than 30 games of chess being played at one time with 20 grandmasters present. I would have thought drinking Checkmate and Playing Chess was not easy, but then I'm not a grandmaster.

The Orange Brewery in Pimlico SW1 has been producing good beer since its inception in 1983 and has won many awards for its Pimlico Porter at the Wimbledon and Battersea Beerexs. It also has the distinction of being featured photographically in Michael Jackson's World Guide to Beer, Michael is full of praise for its flavour and body.

Pimlico Porter with an OG of 1045 has been brewed regularly in London since 1984 and until the recent introduction of Youngs Porter, was the only Porter to be brewed in London, Pitfield Porter being brewed in Stourbridge since their merger with Premier.

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OLYMPIAN HEIGHTS

At first glance the environs of Olympia in West London do not beckon the festival devotee or helper seeking solace from the hurly burly of the Great Hall in a local hostelry. The grim facts are that of the 90 pubs located within the three postal districts of W14 (West Kensington) - including Olympia), W6 (Hammersmith) and W8 (Kensington) and listed in the local beer guide 'Real Beer in West London' (see footnote), no less than 48 (53%) are controlled by one giant pub retailer - Grand Metropolitan. The pubs are variously badged Watney, Truman, Courage or Chef & Brewer reflecting their former owners or present management status. The cask beer range is predictably Ruddles and Websters in ex Watney and Truman pubs and Courage Best and Directors in the former Courage estate. "Guest beers" are still relatively rare and where available are generally from the brewery approved list.

A further 23 pubs in the three postal districts are controlled by Bass Charrington, Allied (Taylor Walker) and Whitbread taking the total big brewery holding to 79%. Unlike less affluent parts of London, there is little sign of any major disposals, for example to provincial brewers or pub groups, and the relatively high prices and returns have encouraged the big

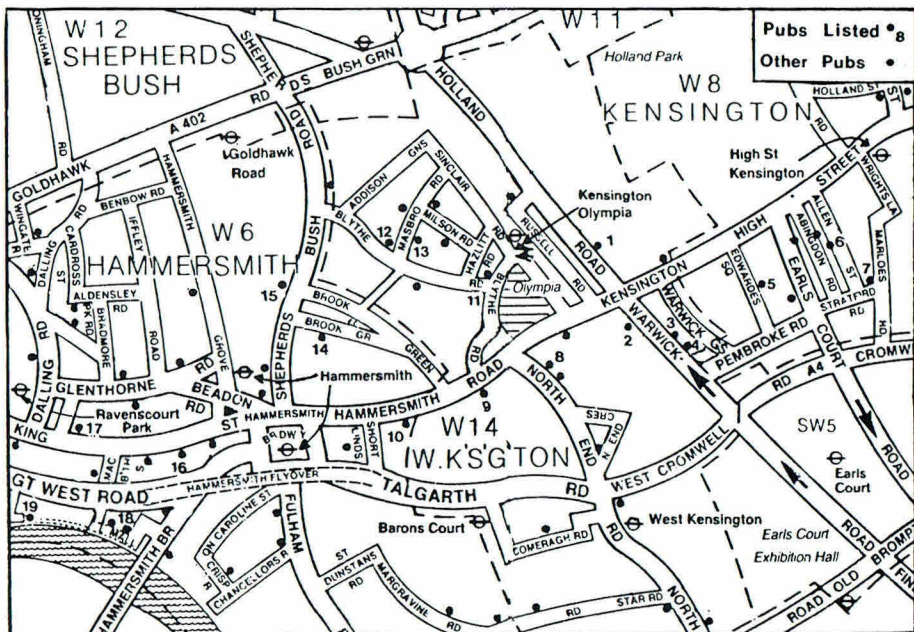
brewers to hang on to their West London estates, their restrictive practices consequently offering little choice to the drinker. Expect to pay between £1.40 and £1.65 a pint for a standard gravity bitter and £1.55 to £1.75 for a higher gravity brew (May 1992 prices). No small brewery products are available in any of the pubs researched for this article.

All is not doom and gloom, however, and with a bit of knowledge and ingenuity it is possible to seek out and enjoy a decent pint in convivial surroundings within easy walking distance of Olympia.

Two crawls are described, one heading east from Olympia towards High Street Kensington tube station, the other covering the streets around Olympia and heading west to Hammersmith tube. Nearly all of the pubs listed remain open throughout the day. My thanks to West London CAMRA and in particular Denis Read for undertaking much of the research for the crawls.

CRAWL 1

Turn right out of Olympia to reach the main road, turn left and cross the railway bridge into Kensington High Street as far as the traffic lights at the 'Bristol Cars' showroom.



Turn left and just along Holland Road lies the CROWN & SCEPTRE (1), an unbadged Grand Met pub selling Ruddles Best and County and Webster Yorkshire Bitter. It serves breakfast from 8 am to 11 am at £2.50 and unusually for the area has a pool table. Turning right across Kensington High Street into Warwick Road brings you first to the RADNOR ARMS (2), Everards of Leicester's only London pub, a small and cosy house offering Tiger and Old Original plus Adnams Bitter. Just across the road is the WARWICK ARMS (3), a splendid GBG listed and well run Fullers pub offering the full range of Chiswick Bitter, London Pride and ESB in good condition. A few yards further on is the BRITANNIA TAP (4), another GBG regular, with a small narrow bar leading to a tiny patio. The full Youngs range of Bitter, Special and the newly introduced Porter are available in this friendly local.

Continue down Warwick Road turning left into Pembroke Road. The 'Offices to Let' on the corner were created in the shell of the erstwhile Kensington Arms, a 'lost local' flogged off by Grand Met and a victim of the collapse of the London office market. Follow Pembroke Road through the lights into the one-way system, turning left into Pembroke Villas which leads through Pembroke Square to the SCARSDALE ARMS (5) in Edwardes Square. This upmarket flower bedecked Kensington local was reputedly once the haunt of Princess Di. Loud voices are the norm. Ruddles Best and County and Webster Yorkshire Bitter are available in good condition in this Chef & Brewer pub, which also has good but pricey food until 10 pm. It opens all day only on Friday and Saturday.

Continue through the square to reach Kensington High Street again. Turn right and cross Earls Court Road before turning right into Allen Street. The BRITANNIA (6), a well respected Youngs pub and GBG regular was once the home of William Wells Britannia Brewery, taken over by Youngs in 1924. It still retains a public bar and sports the full Youngs range including the Porter. Follow Allen Street, turning left at its end into Stratford Road to reach the DEVONSHIRE ARMS (7) on the corner of Marloes Road. This Taylor Walker pub retains some original features and has a small patio in front. Beers include Ind Coope

Burton Ale and 'swan necked' Tetley Bitter together with a guest ale, currently Adnams Bitter. Food is available lunchtimes and evenings until 9 pm. Unfortunately the juke box can be intrusive.

Follow Marloes Road back bearing right and left into Wrights Lane to reach the High Street again. The High Street Kensington tube station is just along on the right

CRAWL 2

Turn right out of Olympia up to the main road and then turn right again along Hammersmith Road as far as the traffic lights. Cross over and just down North End Road is the CUMBERLAND ARMS (8), a Charrington pub offering IPA, Bass, Stones Best Bitter and a varying guest beer, currently Adnams Bitter at £1.42 a pint. There is a large food area and a garden at the rear providing a haven on a sunny day. Alternatively continuing a short distance further along Hammersmith Road brings you to the ALBION (9), a former Finch's pub owned by Grand Met (ex Courage) but unusually tenanted by Youngs. Courage Best and Directors and Youngs Bitter are available together with food throughout the day and evening. A little further on is LATYMERS (10), Fullers attempt at a 'cafe-bar' complete with continental style fonts. It has just been reported that at long last a proper handpump to dispense London Pride has been installed, perhaps in anticipation of the preferences of Festival visitors. Thai food is a speciality.

Continuing our crawl, from the Albion cross over Hammersmith Road and go down Blythe Road opposite following it round the back of Olympia to reach the FRIGATE & FIRKIN (11), where the road bends. Formerly a Rose's Free House named the Beaconsfield, it was acquired and added to the ex Bruce's Firkin chain by the erstwhile Midsummer Leisure Group. The chain has recently been acquired by Taylor Walker. The house beers, still labelled Bruce's Wingspan, Frigate Ale and Dogbolter, are currently brewed at the Falcon & Firkin, Hackney and are supplied in cask conditioned form, unlike many Firkin pubs where cellar tanks are the norm. Westons Cider is also available and live music is featured in the evenings.

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Continue along Blythe Road to the OLD PARRS HEAD (12) on the corner of Masbro' Road. This smart and friendly Charrington pub features IPA, Fullers London Pride, Youngs Bitter and a rather pricey Wadworth 6X. Food is served until 8.30 pm in a separate area. Jazz on Thursdays. Following Masbro' Road, just up on the right is the LORD NELSON (13), a quiet and convivial ex Courage local featuring Best Bitter, Directors and John Smiths Yorkshire Bitter at very reasonable prices for the area and in good condition. "Capital Gold" radio provides the background music.

Retracing steps to Blythe Road, turn left and immediately right into Caithness Road continuing across Brooke Green at the end. Turn right to reach the QUEENS HEAD (14), a busy and spacious Chef & Brewer establishment selling Ruddles County and Webster Yorkshire Bitter. The large restaurant area is open until 10pm and leads through to a large garden. Continue along Brooke Green to the main Shepherds Bush Road. Diagonally across to the right is our last pub, the large and rambling Youngs house, the BROOKE GREEN (15) dispensing the full Youngs range including

the new Porter.

To reach Hammersmith tube stations, head back down Shepherds Bush Road to Hammersmith Broadway. The Hammersmith & City Line is to the right and the District and Piccadilly Lines are across the road through the subway. If time permits the BUILDERS (Youngs, 16) and SALUTATION (Fullers, 17), the latter with a rear garden, both in the main shopping street - King Street - are recommended as also are the historic riverside pubs, the BLUE ANCHOR (ex Courage, 18), Lower Mall and the DOVE INN (Fullers, 19), Upper Mall, reached along the riverside path to the west of Hammersmith Bridge.

Footnote

The CAMRA award winning 'Real Beer in West London' is a comprehensive guide to 1200 pubs with detailed maps covering the whole western part of London including the West End, Covent Garden, 'W' postal districts and outer Middlesex areas. It will be available at a specially reduced price of £2.50 (normal price £3.75) at the festival.

Roger Warhurst



Fuller's Passport Scheme Returns!

Following the success of the Passport scheme some years ago, Fuller's are running it again to give you the opportunity of discovering all their pubs, both new and old.

The pubs have been divided up into three areas of equal size, loosely grouped into North, West and South and these may be completed in any order.

All you have to do to qualify for your Passport prizes is to visit each Fuller's pub and have your Passport stamped after you have purchased a pint of Fuller's beer.

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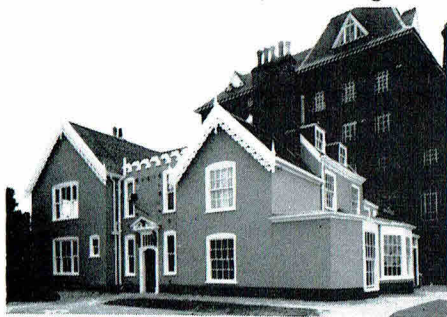
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Pick up an application form at your nearest Fuller's pub NOW!

BREWERY TAP OPENS IN VICTORIAN STYLE

The pub with the beer "straight from the Brewery" was officially launched as Ipswich Brewers, Tolly Cobbold, opened the Brewery Tap with a colourful Victorian Party. Vintage buses brought the many guests to the Brewery, where they were entertained by Jugglers, Fire Eaters and Morris Dancers, before the guests of



honour Jamie Cann, the local MP. and Patrick Cobbold, were invited to pull the first pint.

Although the Brewery Tap will attract customers

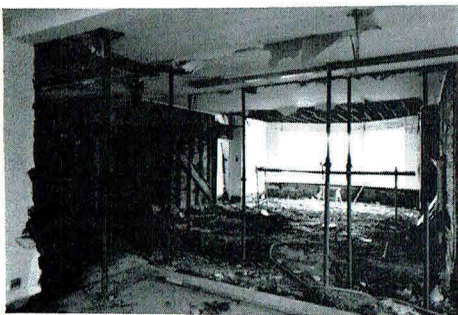
as a unique local pub, it is the first stage in developing the whole Tolly Cobbold Brewery site into one of the most interesting tourist attractions in East Anglia. The Brewery Tap will act as a reception for the Brewery Tours



and during 1993, c.50,000 visitors are expected to see how real traditional cask beer is made.

To ensure that the Tap looked old and historically authentic, Tolly Cobbold engaged the top design team Baynes & Co, who have a unique reputation in the licensed trade. The main contractors were Meadow Construction who won the contract on the quality of their craftsmanship and their experience in the pub business.

Brian Cowie, Joint Managing Director of Tolly Cobbold said, "We wanted a pub that would complement this famous and historic brewery and we are delighted with the quality of this work. There's a lovely old fashioned atmosphere and the "lived-in" look makes it a very friendly pub".



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WHAT FUTURE FOR THE BREWING INDUSTRY?

Now the General Election is over and the Government chosen, what does the future hold for the brewing industry and consumer?

Prior to the Election, CAMRA issued its own manifesto and asked the main political parties for their plans if elected. The Conservative Party having emerged victorious, it will be its promises which will be monitored.

The Tories plans for licensed premises include providing a framework of licensing hours and introducing 'children's certificates' to allow children inside a pub at certain times for meals with their parents. They also plan a form of license for continental 'cafe-style' premises. CAMRA is broadly supportive of these ideas, believing that the same facilities should exist in the whole of the UK as in Scotland, where more liberal licensing hours and 'children's certificates' are already the norm. The Tories also believe that brewers' approaches towards their tenants have softened recently with evictions decreasing. We believe that this is a bit premature, and more pressure must be put on brewers to prevent the complete abolition

of the tenant. They believe that the Beer Orders (the legislation that followed the 1989 MMC enquiry) require more time to become fully effective and have no plans to alter them before their 1993 review.

On the brewing front, CAMRA supports the harmonisation of beer duty across Europe, and is also in favour of a sliding scale of excise duty, where the amount of duty paid is dependent on the amount of beer produced, thus encouraging the retention of small, local breweries. The Tories have no plans to introduce this system, but instead believe their forthcoming end-products system will improve the position of small brewers. They are also opposed to any legislation preventing the takeover and merging of small breweries. Finally, they point to the introduction of the 'full measure' rules as evidence of their commitment to the consumer.

CAMRA will certainly be keeping an eye on these commitments, and will continue to put the case for the consumer, publican and small producer.

IMPROVED TRAIN SERVICE BENEFITS SOUTH LONDON RAIL ALE FANS

A year or so ago, London Drinker reported the restoration of an all-day Monday-Saturday train service on BR's South London Link route between Victoria and London Bridge via Denmark Hill (and the Phoenix & Firkin which occupies the old station building there). The service has now been further improved, with trains running later into the evening (thus adding to valuable drinking time). They run half-hourly throughout the day until early evening, then hourly until the final trains

from London Bridge at 21.12 and from Victoria at 21.40. Points served en route include Battersea Park, Clapham High Street (Tube interchange with Clapham North), Peckham and South Bermondsey. In addition Denmark Hill is served by Thameslink throughout the week, also by fast trains to Victoria on Sundays. Further information is available from the South London Link Travellers' Association (SoLLTA), c/o Graham Larkbey, ODA/DTUS, Room V223, 94 Victoria Street, London SW1.

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BEER BRIEFING **LONDON BEER GUIDES UPDATE 74**

This month we record a brand new Fullers pub, the second in the Canary Wharf complex, together with yet another Wetherspoon conversion, this time in the East End. Courage beers appear to be replacing Ruddles beers in many Grand Met ex Watney/Truman pubs.

The numbers in brackets after each entry refer to the page number in the following guides: E - East London & City Beer Guide, 3rd edition; N - North London Beer Guide, 2nd edition; SE - South East London Pub Guide, 3rd edition; SW - Real Beer in South West London; W - Real Beer in West London; X - Essex Beer Guide, 8th edition. U refers to earlier updates. ♦ indicates a guest beer.

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
E2, CAMDENS HEAD, 456 Bethnal Green Road. Bass. Greene King: IPA, Abbot Ale. Theakston: XB. Younger: Scotch Bitter (£1.05). Guest beers at weekends. Ex-Charrington pub acquired by the Wetherspoon Free House chain. Refurbished in typical style. Food until 10pm Mon-Sat & Sunday lunch. Open all permitted hours. (E79)

E14, CAT & CANARY, Fishermans Walk, Canary Wharf (near base of Wren Landing Steps). Fuller: Chiswick Bitter, London Pride, ESB. New Fullers pub at base of office block forming part of Canary Wharf complex. Decorated in 'ecclesiastical' style with dark wood bar fittings, screens & furniture gleaned from redundant churches, it has a rather gloomy air. A telephone is to be found inside the pulpit! Has a raised seating area and a separate 'Oak Room' with mock fireplace. A small outside drinking area lies next to the adjacent dock but generally its waterside location is not exploited. Opens 11-9 Mon to Fri & 12-3 weekends. Closed Sat/Sun evenings. **BARKING, HARROW**, Ripple Road. Bass. (X13)

SOUTH EAST
SE8, HARP OF ERIN, 2 New King Street. No real ale. Reopened Free House, formerly BRADLEYS. (SE68, U46, U65)
SE8, JOHN EVELYN, 299 Evelyn Street. Theakston: XB. (SE71)
WELLING, STATION, 124 Bellegrave Road. Renamed **MOON & SIXPENCE**. Boddington: Bitter. Marston: Pedigree. Wadworth: 6X♦. (SE287)

SOUTH WEST
SW1 (B), PAXTONS HEAD, 153 Knightsbridge. Greene King: IPA. Nicholson: Best Bitter. Tetley: Bitter. Wadworth: 6X. Former Finch's run pub, reverted to Allied and reopened as a Nicholson pub (reinstatement). (SW11, U71)
SW2, ROYAL OAK, 2 Lyham Road. Bass. Charrington: IPA. Reopened & refurbished. (SW19, U60, U67)
SW4, BULLS HEAD, 87 Rectory Grove. Bruce: Dogbolter, labelled 'Gargie Blaster'. A Taylor Walker pub. (SW24)
SW6, WEAVERS ARMS, 18 Farm Lane. Wethered: Bitter. Reinstatement. (SW29, U69)
SW10, CHURCHILLS BAR, 500 Kings Road. Tetley: Bitter Young: Special. Formerly MUSWELLS, previously SWIFTS. (SW38, U43, U64)

WEST
W2, BRITISH OAK, 137 Westbourne Park Road. Young: Bitter (£1.20). Reinstatement. (W58, U54)
W3, WHITE LION, 290 High Street. John Smith: Yorkshire Bitter. (W65)

W9, SKIDDAW, 46 Chippenham Road. Worthington: Best Bitter. (W84)
W10, FLORA, 525 Harrow Road. Tetley: Bitter. Young: Bitter (£1.20). (W86)

PUBS CLOSED OR CEASED SELLING REAL ALE

EAST
DAGENHAM, MERRY FIDDLERS. Ind Coope, now demolished. (X40, U69)

SOUTH EAST
SE3, SUN IN THE SANDS. Younger, H unused. (SE51, U59)

SOUTH WEST
SW3, ENTERPRISE. Now a Free House, ex Watney, run as a wine bar/restaurant. H removed. (SW22)
SW4, ALEXANDRA. Courage, H unused. (SW24, U54)
SW16, CENTRAL PARK. Courage, closed for sale. Formerly GRUNTS, originally NORBURY. (SW48, U44, U53)

WEST
W2, WARWICK HOTEL. Truman, closed, future uncertain. (W64)
W10, LATIMER ARMS. Courage, closed, future uncertain. (W86)
W10, PRINCE OF WALES. Free House, closed, future uncertain. (W86)
W11, PEMBRIDGE CASTLE. Watney, H removed. (W88)
SOUTHALL, HALFWAY HOUSE. Courage, H removed. (W142)

OTHER CHANGES TO PUBS & BEER RANGES

CENTRAL
EC1, KINGS HEAD. - Wethered: Bitter. + Greene King: Abbot Ale. (E19)
EC1, ST PAULS TAVERN. + Brakspear: Bitter. + Wethered: Bitter. (E23)
EC1, TWO BREWERS. - Boddington: Bitter. + Greene King: Abbot Ale. (E26)
EC2, PENNY BLACK. Renamed **RACK & TENTER**. - Beers listed except Brakspear Special Bitter. + Bass. + Brakspear: Bitter. + Marston: Pedigree. + Wadworth: 6X. (E34)
W1 (F), BLACK HORSE. - Young: Bitter. + Young: Special. (W28, U73)
W1 (F), CLEVELAND. - Ruddle: Best Bitter. + Adnams: Bitter. (W28)
W1 (F), GRAFTON ARMS. - Brakspear: Bitter. - Wethered: Winter Royal + Flowers: Original Bitter. + Fuller: London Pride. + Guest beers (G). Four pint jugs of ale £5. (W29)
W1 (F), MARQUIS OF GRANBY. + Fuller: London Pride. (W29)
W1 (F), NEWMAN ARMS. - Charrington: IPA. +-Fuller: London Pride. + Young: Bitter. (W32)
W1 (F), ONE TUN. + Young: Porter. (W32, U67)
W1 (Mar), TURNERS ARMS. - Shepherd Neame: Best Bitter. (W36, U44)
W1 (S), DUKE OF WELLINGTON. + Wadworth: 6X. (W42, U53)
WC2, KENT CONNECTION. - Arkell: BBB (W54)

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WC2, KINGS ARMS. - Ruddle: Best Bitter, County. + Adnams: Bitter. + Wadworth: 6X. (W54, U59)

WC2, IMPERIAL. - Everard: Tiger. + Greene King: Abbot Ale. (W54, U53)

WC2, PEACOCK. + Fuller: London Pride. (W55)

WC2, RAT & PARROT. - Everard: Tiger. - Greene King: Abbot Ale. + Greene King: Rayment Special. + Ruddle: Best Bitter. (W56, U54)

WC2, SHERLOCK HOLMES. - Wethered: Bitter. + Greene King: Abbot Ale. + Marston: Pedigree. (W56, U67)

WC2, WELSH HARP. + Young: Bitter. (W57)

WC2, WHITE LION. + Young: Bitter. (W57)

EAST

E2, NORFOLK ARMS. Renamed **PICKLES FREE HOUSE.** (E83)

E3, COBURN ARMS. + Young: Porter. (E89)

E14, QUEENS HEAD. + Young: Porter. (E147)

BARKING, BARGE AGROUND. + Courage: Best Bitter. (X12)

DAGENHAM, ROBIN HOOD. - Flowers: Original Bitter. - Wethered: Bitter. + Boddington: Bitter. + Greene King: Abbot Ale. (X40)

NORTH

N1, DRAPERS ARMS. - Ruddle: County. + Flowers: IPA. (N31)

N1, WINDSOR CASTLE. - Beers listed. + Boddington: Bitter. + Fuller: London Pride. + Webster: Yorkshire Bitter. (N45)

N7, FLOUNDER & FIRKIN. + Bateman: XXXB. + Bruce: Ginger Tom (4.7% ABV). + Tetley: Bitter. + Young: Special. (N64)

N7, FOX & FIDDLE. - Beers listed in Update 33. + Theakston: XB. + Younger: IPA. Formerly **DUCHES OF KENT.** (N69, U33)

N7, WIG & GOWN. - Adnams: Bitter. + Greene King: Abbot Ale. + Wadworth: IPA. (U47)

SOUTH EAST

SE1, GEORGE INN, 77 Borough High Street.

- Beers listed except Boddington Bitter. + Flowers: Original Bitter. + Fuller: London Pride. (SE22)

SE1, TOOLEYS. - Beers listed in Update 55. + Boddington: Bitter. + Fuller: London Pride. Now a Whitbread pub. Formerly **STATION HOUSE (Free).** (SE41, U55)

SE3, HARE & BILLET. - Wethered: Bitter. + Fuller: London Pride. (SE49)

SE9, RISING SUN. + Boddington: Bitter. + Flowers: Original Bitter. + Marston: Pedigree. (SE77)

SE16, CLIPPER. - Flowers: Original Bitter. - Whitbread: Best Bitter. + Fuller: London Pride. (SE129, U46)

SOUTH WEST

SW1 (B), DUKE OF WELLINGTON. - Flowers: Original Bitter. - Wethered: Bitter. + Boddington: Bitter. + Fuller: London Pride. (SW10)

SW1 (B), ROYAL COURT TAVERN. - Beers listed in Guide & Update. + Charrington: IPA. + Courage: Best Bitter, Directors Bitter. + John Smith: Yorkshire Bitter. (SW11, U60)

SW1 (SJ), TOM CRIBB. + Fuller: London Pride. (SW12)

SW1 (W), ALBERT. + Courage: Directors Bitter. (SW16)

SW1 (W), BUCKINGHAM ARMS. + Young: Porter. (SW16)

SW2, BIRD IN HAND. + Ruddle: Best Bitter, County. (SW19)

SW2, PRINCE OF WALES. - Charrington: IPA. + Bass. + M&B: Highgate Mild. (SW19, U54)

SW2, SULTAN. + Courage: Best Bitter. (SW19)

SW2, WAGGON & HORSES. - Beers listed. + Greene King: IPA. (SW19, U39)

SW3, ADMIRAL CODRINGTON. + Boddington: Bitter. (SW21)

SW3, AUSTRALIAN. - Taylor Walker: Best Bitter. + Greene King: IPA. + Nicholson: Best Bitter. Tetley: Bitter. (SW21)

SW3, COOPERS ARMS. - Young: Porter. (SW21, U53, U55, U72)

SW3, MOORE ARMS. - Taylor Walker: Best Bitter. (SW22, U38)

SW3, SHUCKBURGH ARMS. - Beers listed except Ruddle County and Webster Yorkshire Bitter. + Ruddle: Best Bitter. Reclassify as Grand Met 'Watney' pub. (SW23, U39)

SW4, BANK OF SWANS. - Charrington: IPA. + Worthington: Best Bitter. (SW24)

SW4, FROG & FORGET ME NOT. - Ruddle: County. - Webster: Yorkshire Bitter. + Courage: Best Bitter. + Theakston: Best Bitter. Formerly **OLD TOWN ARMS**, previously **EVERGREENS.** (SW24, U31, U48, U49)

SW4, OLDE WINDMILL (YE). + Young: Porter. (SW24)

SW4, PLOUGH. - Fuller: London Pride. + Bass. (SW25, U65)

SW4, PRINCE OF WALES. - Wethered: Bitter. + Morland: Old Speckled Hen. (SW25, U39, U49)

SW4, ROSE & CROWN. + Fuller: London Pride. + Harvey: Best Bitter. Now a Free House, ex Courage. (SW25, U56)

SW4, TIM BOBBIN. - Webster: Yorkshire Bitter. + Courage: Directors Bitter. + Young: Special. (SW25, U39)

SW5, DRAYTON ARMS. - Charrington: IPA. + Worthington: Best Bitter. + Young: Bitter. (SW25)

SW5, TOURNAMENT. - Marston: Pedigree. + Boddington: Bitter. (SW25, U63, U73)

SW6, GLEN. - Charrington: IPA. + Young: Bitter. (SW27)

SW6, HAND & FLOWER. - Ind Coope: Burton Ale. - Taylor Walker: Best Bitter. (SW28, U35)

SW6, HARWOOD ARMS. - Fuller: London Pride. + Ruddle: County. (SW28, U59)

SW6, IMPERIAL. + Courage: Best Bitter. + Webster: Yorkshire Bitter (£1.15)

SW6, IMPERIAL ARMS. - Boddington: Bitter. + Courage: Best Bitter. + Ruddle: County. (SW28, U66)

SW6, LORD PALMERSTON. - Stones: Best Bitter. - Worthington: Best Bitter. (SW29, U70)

SW6, QUEEN ELIZABETH. + Ruddle: County. (SW29)

SW6, SALISBURY TAVERN. - Ruddle: Best Bitter. + Webster: Yorkshire Bitter. (SW29, U32, U70, U72)

SW6, WANDSWORTH BRIDGE TAVERN. - Truman: Best Bitter. + Ruddle: County. (SW29)

SW6, WHEATSHEAF, 562 Kings Road. + Flowers: Original Bitter. + Fuller: London Pride. (SW31, U49, U53)

SW6, WHITE HART. + Bass. + Fuller: London Pride. (SW31)

SW7, QUEENS ARMS. + Fuller: London Pride. (SW32)

SW8, PLOUGH INN. + Young: Porter. (SW34, U61)

SW10, GOAT IN BOOTS. + Courage: Directors Bitter. (SW38)

SW10, GUNTER ARMS. - Ind Coope: Burton Ale. - Young: Special. (SW36, U51)

SW10, MAGPIE & STUMP. - Young: Special. + Magpie & Stump: Bogwash (OG 1038).

BEER BRIEFING

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Origin unknown but possibly a Bruce beer.
(SW38, U64)

SW10, PITCHER & PIANO. - Ruddle: County.

- Webster: Yorkshire Bitter. + Ruddle:
Best Bitter. Formerly SOMERSET ARMS.

(SW38, U51, U61)

SW10, SPORTING PAGE. - Ruddle: Best

Bitter. + Boddington: Bitter. (SW38, U43)

SW10, WATER RAT. - Ruddle: County.

+ Courage: Best Bitter. + Young: Special.
(SW38)

SW10, WORLDS END DISTILLERY. - Ruddle:

County. + Courage: Directors Bitter.

+ Eldridge Pope: Best Bitter. + Young:

Special. Now run by Regent Inns as a
tenancy. (SW38)

SW15, FOX & HOUNDS. - Flowers: IPA.

- Wethered: Bitter. + Fuller: London Pride.

+ Greene King: Abbot Ale. + Guest Beer.

(SW46, U29, U48, U50, U51, U60, U71)

SW15, GREEN MAN. + Young: Porter. (SW46)

SW20, EMMA HAMILTON. - Ruddle: County.

+ Courage: Directors Bitter. (SW59, U59)

MITCHAM, RAVENSBRURY ARMS. + Guest Beer.

(SW68, U29, U62)

WEST

W2, DURHAM CASTLE. - Ruddle: County.

+ Courage: Directors Bitter. (W59)

W5, HAVEN ARMS. - Ruddle: Best Bitter.

+ Courage: Best Bitter. (W72)

W5, NORTH STAR. - Taylor Walker: Best

Bitter. (W73)

W5, PENNY FLYER. + Brakspear: Special

Bitter. Formerly EALING PARK TAVERN.

(W72, U56, U64)

W6, HOP POLES. - Courage: Directors Bitter.

+ Wadworth: 6X. + Webster: Yorkshire

Bitter. (W76, U72)

W6, PEAR TREE. + Tetley: Bitter (W76)

W6, THATCHED HOUSE. + Young: Porter. (W77)

W8, BRITANNIA. + Young: Porter. (W79)

W8, BUILDERS ARMS. + Stones: Best Bitter.

+ Young: Bitter. (W79)

W8, HILLGATE. + Fuller: London Pride. (W82)

W8, OLD SWAN. Renamed RAT & PARROT.

- Beers listed. + Courage: Best Bitter,

Directors Bitter. + John Smith: Yorkshire

Bitter. (W82)

W9, BUILDERS ARMS. Renamed ANGIES FREE

HOUSE. Now a Free House, ex Whitbread,

still fizz. (W83)

W9, CARLTON BRIDGE. + Ruddle: Best Bitter.

(W83)

W9, PRINCE ALBERT. - Charrington: IPA.

+ Bass. (W83)

W10, EAGLE. - Ruddle: Best Bitter. (W86)

W10, WESTERN ARMS. - Wethered: Bitter.

+ Boddington: Bitter. + Flowers: Original

Bitter. + Fuller: London Pride. (W86)

W11, STAR. - Ruddle: County. + Ruddle:

Best Bitter. + Wadworth: 6X. + Young:

Special. (W90)

W11, SWAN. Renamed COCK & BOTTLE.

+ Courage: Directors Bitter. + John Smith:

Yorkshire Bitter. (W90)

W12, PAVILION. - Wethered: Bitter.

+ Boddington: Bitter. + Greene King: Abbot

Ale. (W91)

W14, OLD OAK. + Bass. + Fuller: London

Pride. (W95)

GREENFORD, BRIDGE HOTEL. + Young: Porter.

(W102)

HESTON, MASTER ROBERT MOTEL. Renamed

ROBERT INN. (W120)

OUTSIDE GREATER LONDON

LOUGHTON (Essex), ROYAL STANDARD. + Bass.

+ Adnams: Bitter. (X72)

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NEWS FROM WETHERSPOON

Wetherspoon's has won a licence for a new free house in Brixton, south west London - despite opposition from Whitbread. The free house chain's managing director Tim Martin has slammed the brewers for trying to stifle competition. The free house is to be converted from a shoe shop and is located near to the busy Victoria line underground station.

Mr Martin said: "We are delighted to have obtained a licence for a free house in such a busy part of London. It has taken us 18 months to get this far, because we had to appeal against the original planning decision, and it proves how determined we are to have the best locations for our outlets.

"One again Whitbread tried to stop us opening up by claiming one of their pubs nearby the site offered the same level of service as our proposed free house. However, their pub had music, no food and only two real ales, so their argument did not stand up".

"Whitbread should not be afraid of competition and should stop opposing us at court hearings."



Wetherspoon's latest free house, the Camden's Head has opened in Bethnal Green Road,

Bethnal Green. It has been converted from a pub/club and will serve five regular ales as well as guest beers at the weekend.

It is managed by Jack and Linsey Kelly, who managed the Drum in Walthamstow for almost two years. The free house will be open all licensing hours and will serve food all day, except Sundays (12.00-2.30pm).

Nearest tube station is Bethnal Green on the central line.



Wetherspoon's is to open two new outlets at Heathrow Airport. The two will be at terminal four, one airside and the other landside.

The airside free house, JJ Moons is to open at the beginning of August and the landside one three to four months later.

The company beat off competition from 40 other bidders who tendered for the two prime sites. Both free houses will be serving a range of ales and will be open all day. They will be furnished in Wetherspoon style with the emphasis on comfort. Retail director Keith Lunn said: "The fact that we won these sites against a number of other bidders says a lot about the quality of our free houses and staff."

LAST DASH FOR THE BORDER AT GREAT BRITISH BEER FESTIVAL

Marstons and Banks Brewery have recently arranged a deal to exchange beers. Good news one might think as it will improve consumer choice. But as a direct result of the deal Marstons are to discontinue both of their milds, Border and Mercian. This axing will take place in September so it is likely that the last place you will be able to drink Border Mild is at the Great British Beer Festival.

There is no doubt that this can only be seen as a short sighted view. With the trend towards lighter gravity beers for health reasons and the growing interest in dark beers, both milds could have benefited in the medium term. It is particularly sad to see Border Mild go as it was one of the beers which

survived from the Border Brewery, purchased by Marstons in 1984 and subsequently closed.

It is a sad fact of life that Marstons now apparently consider themselves too big to be bothered with beers they consider to have only a minority interest. Big volumes or die seem to be their stance these days. This regional brewery has become very much more commercially orientated. Fine, one could argue that they have to do that to survive but are they not forgetting their loyal customers to whom they owe their growth? I suspect that they have not bothered to ask their current mild drinkers if they mind switching to Bank's Mild. Whatever happened to the edict of "The customer is King". Marstons seem to have forgotten it.

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Over 1,350 people have already completed the ALE TRAIL, and currently 32 have been round more than 10 times. There are different coloured Sweatshirts denoting one, three, five, ten and fifteen TRAILS.

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to arrive and ate a third of the poppadoms which he washed down with a pint of Badger. Terry was next to arrive and ate a third of the remaining poppadoms accompanied by a glass of Guinness. Then Sheridan arrived and also ate a third of the remaining poppadoms and washed them down with a pint of 6X. When 'dolly bird' Dawn came over to clear the bowl away she found 8 poppadoms left over. How many poppadoms had she given the three lads altogether?

Well, I hope you enjoyed that little diversion from the news and campaigning issues which

are the main fare of the Drinker. If you ever feel like contributing anything like you have seen here and getting a bit of instant fame (though no financial reward, I must emphasise), why not drop me a line with your puzzle. I always need more material to prove the world is not a wholly serious place.

Andy Pirson

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Pimlico Light with an OG of 1031 is a fine light beer very low in alcohol and were it not quite so hoppy could almost be a light mild.

SW1 with an OG of 1039 is a wonderful session bitter and is the preferred tippie of resident brewer John Horne as it was of the previous brewer, Nick Asbury, now with West Coast Brewery in Manchester.

SW2 is a darker maltier with an OG 1049 and is a fine example of a premium bitter.

As with the Greyhound, John also produces ales for special occasions and sometimes features Greyhound brews as guest ales, but the piece-de-resistance at the Orange must surely be Victoria Lager. The only lager beer brewed in London to the Rheinheitsgebot law it has a marvellously rich buttery texture filtered and served through a chiller with an OG of 1042 it is a perfect first (or last) pint on a summer's day quenching your thirst and getting your taste buds ready for the other fine brews on sale. Don't take it from me though, make a special trip to one of these brew pubs if you do not live nearby. You won't be disappointed.

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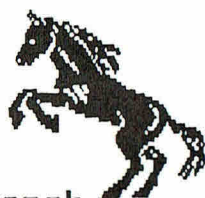
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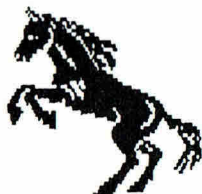
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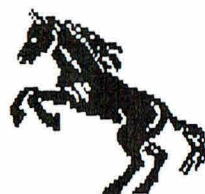


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