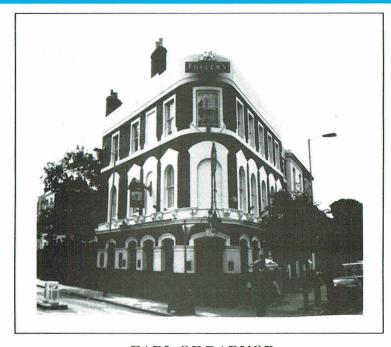


# DRINKER



### EARL OF RADNOR

Mildmay Grove, London N1

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### Where to buy London Drinker

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

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	LETS - EAST and SOUTH		5 ALLIANCE		SHAKESPEARE
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	ARTILLERY ARMS		5 PRINCE OF DENMARK		ELBOW ROOM
EC1	BISHOPS FINGER .	SE2	5 GOAT HOUSE	N17	NEW MOON
EC1	CROWN TAVERN	SE2	5 DULWICH WOOD HOUSE	N19	DOG
EC1	PHEASANT & FIRKIN	SE2	7 HOPE	N19	J. J. MOONS
EC1	ROSEBERRY		DISCOMBE, CLARET WINE BAR		DOG & DUCK
EC1	SEKFORDE ARMS		KINGSIDE, NEW FAIRLOP OAK		HALF MOON
EC3	SWAN		LEY, BLUE ANCHOR		ORANGE TREE
EC4	BANKER		MLEY, ARKWRIGHTS WHEEL		SALISBURY
EC4	BLACK FRIAR		YDON, BUILDERS ARMS		NELSON
EC4					
	CITY RETREAT		OYDON, DOG & BULL		POACHERS
E1	LORD RODNEYS HEAD		YDON, ROYAL STANDARD		STARTING GATE
E2	CAMDENS HEAD	SOU	TH CROYDON, CROWN &		MOON UNDER WATER
E2	NELSON'S HEAD		SCEPTRE		NELSON
E2	OWL & PUSSYCAT	CLU	JBS	N22	PHOENIX
E6	MILLERS WELL	SE9	HOWERD CLUB	BAR	NET, MOON UNDER WATER
E8	LADY DIANA	OFF	TRADE	BAR	NET, OLD MITRE
E9	CHESHAM ARMS	F4	Waltham Wines, 72 Sewardstone Rd		KFOSTERS, TRENT TAVERN
E9	FALCON & FIRKIN		Bitter Experience, 128 Lee Road.		WARE, BLACKING BOTTLE
E9	ROYAL STANDARD		LEYHEATH, Bitter Experience,		IELD CRICKETERS
E10	DRUM	DLA	216 Broadway.		IELD, KING & TINKER
E11	GEORGE	DDC			
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E14	QUEENS HEAD		LETS - WEST CENTRAL,		IELD, OLD WHEATSHEAF
E15	GOLDENGROVE		NORTH PUBS		BARNET, BUILDER ARMS
SE1	ANCHOR & HOPE		CALTHORPE ARMS		BARNET, LORD KITCHENER
SE1	COPPER		CITTIE OF YORKE		BARNET, RAILWAY BELL
SE1	FOUNDERS ARMS		LAMB		LETS - NORTH-WEST PUBS
SE1	GOOSE & FIRKIN	WC1	MARLBOROUGH ARMS	NW1	FRIAR & FIRKIN
SE1	GRAPES	WC1	PAKENHAM ARMS	NW1	MAN IN THE MOON
SE1	HORNIMAN AT HAYS	WC1	PRINCESS LOUISE	NW1	QUINNS
SE1	KINGS ARMS		RUGBY TAVERN		SPREAD EAGLE
SE1	MARKET PORTER		SUN		BEATEN DOCKET
SE1	PRINCE WILLIAM HENRY		CROWN & ANCHOR		FLASK TAVERN
SE1					
	SHIP, 68 Borough Road		GEORGE IV		THREE HORESHOES
SE1	WELLINGTON TAVERN		MARQUESS OF ANGLESEY		CHEQUERS
SE1	WHEATSHEAF	N1	ALWYNE CASTLE		WHITE LION OF MORTIMER
SE3	BRITISH OAK	N1	COMPTON ARMS		QUEENS ARMS
SE3	HARE & BILLET	N1	CROWN	NW8	ROSSETTI
SE3	PRINCESS OF WALES	N1	EAGLE		J.J. MOONS
SE3	RAILWAY TAVERN	N1	EARL OF RADNOR	NW9	MOON UNDER WATER
SE5	PHOENIX & FIRKIN	N1	FLOUNDER & FIRKIN	NW <sub>1</sub>	0 COLISEUM
SE6	TIGERS HEAD	N1	GEORGE & VULTURE	NW1	0 GRAND JUNCTION ARMS
SE7	McDONNELS	N1	HEMINGFORD ARMS		0 OUTSIDE INN
SE8	DOG & BELL	N1	KINGS HEAD, 59 Essex Road.		EFIELD, PLOUGH
SE8	ROYAL GEORGE	N1	MALT & HOPS		ROW, MOON ON THE HILL
	ADMIRAL HARDY	N1	MARQUESS TAVERN		ROW WEALD, SEVEN BALLS
	ASHBURNHAM ARMS	N1			CH END, MOON & SIXPENCE
			PRINCE ARTHUR		
	RICHARD I	N2	WELCH'S ALE HOUSE		TON, NEW MOON
	FOX & FIRKIN	N4	TAP & SPILE		TH HARROW, J. J. MOONS
	BLACKSMITHS ARMS	N4	WHITE LION OF MORTIMER		SLIP, J.J. MOONS
	MANOR TAVERN	N6	OLD GATE HOUSE		TH HARROW, J.J. MOONS
<b>SE16</b>	MOBY DICK	N7	ADMIRAL MANN	WEA	LDSTONE, ROYAL OAK
<b>SE18</b>	COOPERS ARMS (Plaisted's)	N7	HOLLOWAY	WEA	ALDSTONE, SARSEN STONE
<b>SE18</b>	EARL OF CHATHAM	N7	FAT HARRY'S	WEN	MBLEY, J. J. MOONS
	PLUMSTEAD RADICAL	N8	ELBOW ROOM		TRADE
	CLUB	N8	TOLL GATE	N1	Beer Shop, Pitfield Street.
SF18	ROSE'S (PRINCE ALBERT)	N9	LAMB		Grogblossom, 235 West End Lane.
	UNION TAVERN		SPOONS	CLU	
	VILLAGE BLACKSMITH		BANKERS DRAFT		
	HOP EXCHANGE			INW4	HENDON SOCIAL CLUB,
			MOSS HALL TAVERN	OUT	Middlesex University Bus. School
	CRYSTAL PALACE TAVERN		TALLY HO		LETS - SOUTH WEST and
	BIRD IN HAND		WHOLE HOG		T PUBS
SE24	COMMERCIAL	N16	ROSE & CROWN	SW1	BARLEY MOW Continued on p35
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### GUEST EDITORIAL

Two recent news items caught my attention which reinforced my personal view of the recent Monopolies and Mergers Commission report into the beer industry and the consequences of it.

One concerned a squabble between Whitbread and Tesco the supply of Stella Artois. The other was a lobby/campaign aimed at the November budget by the Brewers Society over this country's comparatively high rate of duty on alcohol, rightly blaming this on increased personal import use and abuse and, partly correctly, suggesting this as the cause of the decline of the 'British Pub'. At the time of the commission's investigation two years and approximately two million pounds of public money were wasted when three simple steps would have sufficed to achieve the aims of increased competition. (1) Stopping brewery tied loans into the Free Trade. (2) Implementing a sliding scale of duty as in other parts of Europe and (3) Easing the difficulty of obtaining new 'on sale' licences. This way the true untied market would have been encouraged, allowing regional and micro brewers to grow at a sensible rate. Only number three was effected (used well by Wetherspoons). But in post-Empire, administrative, top-heavy, quango-ridden, anachronistic old Britain we couldn't expect anything so simple could we? In fact, the big brewers have increased their market share.

Now, it is the job of every company to put itself first, so you can't blame the national brewers. If you want to waste your time, you could blame the M&M Commission. Interestingly, the regional brewers supported the large brewers in their submission to the M.M.C. The ones that remain in brewing have now split off to the Family Brewers Association complaining bitterly about the report. Since the report, the brewing industry has polarized with some medium small sized regional brewers having sold their inheritance for a mess of potage and others getting their pots in a mess by getting onto the majors' guest beer lists.

The 'rationale' behind this, I am told, is to retain market share. Now I am sure that well managed companies with a quality product such as Fullers and Youngs will survive and prosper, but even these two august companies

have returned annual results showing increased brewing volumes but with no, or little, increase in profits. An example of what is happening in London is that Allied Carlsberg are selling Youngs beers much cheaper than the set prices in a Youngs managed house! AND, of course, as the regional brewery increases its market through the large brewery's organisation, so the latter will demand price reductions for volume! In this way the regional brewer can subsidise the national brewer to attract customers away from their own pubs. Fullers have stated that trading has been poor in their own tied estate but the free trade market has increased! One head brewer of a small regional brewery agreed with me that the unfortunate mentality of his directors (in common with others) was that they thought of themselves as part of the 'Beerage' and so followed the policies of the national brewers on a 'common intelligence' basis. He thought they ought to give up their gin and tonics and go on a few pub crawls instead. They have seen themselves as a property company that happen to have a brewery rather than brewers that have pubs to sell their product. Many of the regional companies that have no family interest and pride in the production of their product will, and should, disappear.

The 'national brewers' mania for market place share has been a success in itself but at the expense of pubs and pub drinkers. To grab more volume they have gone for the supermarket trade. The power of these retailers is such that they can (and have) monopolised many a production company. Now, much to their delight along came the national brewers, having squeezed their own estates on beer prices, rents and leases encouraging the trend to drink at home (which is not encouraged by the antialcohol lobby) and lo! they compete for the take home market.

Well, well the seduction is almost complete. Back to the Tesco/Whitbread - Stella Artois story so far. Tesco announces it will go directly to Interbrew in Holland to purchase Stella Artois (in different sized unbroken bottles) because it is cheaper. Now Whitbread has a contract with Interbrew to brew Stella Artois in this country. Negotiations go on. it is

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King & Barnes Fine sussex ales

### **IDLE MOMENTS**

Hello again and welcome to the October edition of Idle Moments. I hope you had a good summer and are looking forward to those long evenings sitting round the fire in the saloon bar (or the public if that is your preferred venue). Whether you are or you prefer sitting at home, might I suggest that you while away some of those hours with our little puzzles.

We shall kick off as usual with the number puzzles, starting as ever with last month's answers:

- 1. 4 Runs for a Boundary
- 2. 8 Notes in an Octave
- 3. 1992 European Summit Held in Rio
- 4. 254 MilliMetres in Ten Inches
- 5. 3 Arms of Zaphod Beeblebrox
- 6. 1410 Metres is the Span of the Humber Bridge
- 7. 90 is "Top of the Shop" in Bingo
- 8. 5 Pound Notes have George Stephenson on the Back
- 9. 1764 Invention of the Spinning Jenny
- 10. 9 Beds on a Shove Ha'penny Board

And trundling right on we come to this month's:

- 1. 6 P for T of a K in C
- 2. 12 V from a CB
- 3. 40 in a QP
- 4. 31,622,400 S in a LY
- 5. 3 R in Y
- 6. 5,760 FO in a B
- 7. 30 P of S
- 8. 12 W on the FS
- 9. 4 EW the G (M, M, L and J)
- 10. 1,111 is MCXI in RN

For those of you who may be new to Idle Moments I will emphasise that all of the Brewery Anagrams are taken from the current Good Beer Guide (or at least the one which is current when I pull out my trusty Scrabble set. Here are last time's, complete with the answers:

- RED HURT
- REDRUTH
- 2. SHARED PING
- SPRINGHEAD
- 3. LEN HID
- HILDEN
- 4. PRIM GIL P
  5. PEN SHAMED S
  - PILGRIM SHEPHERD NEAME

And here are this month's:

PAY LESS

HERE

2. COINED PO

- 3. SHIP HAREM
- 4. M.S. LIES
- DEAR GUT

Regular readers will know that I always call the trivia questions General Knowledge; it makes them sound more important but they are still pretty trivial. Here are last month's answers; if you didn't see the questions last time then you can have hours of fun trying to sort out what they were from the answers:

- 1. They were all born in India.
- 2. The "hero" of 1984.
- 3. Bolivia and Paraguay.
- 4. La Paz and Asuncion, respectively.
- 5. Their first name, James.
  - 5. 312.
- SAN FRANCISCO (BE SURE TO WEAR SOME FLOWERS IN YOUR HAIR) by Scott McKenzie in 1967 - 45 letters, excluding brackets.
- 8. The Goldcrest (or Firecrest).
- 9. Gulliver's Travels.
- 10. Steel.

And for those who have not seen next month's London Drinker yet (If you have, you're cheating), you can have hours of fun working out the answers to these questions:

- In any limited overs cricket match, what is the smallest number of bowlers a side may use in a full innings.
- Which railway company had classes of locomotives called "Kings", "Castles" and "Halls"?
- 3. By what name is the A3 Pacific, No. 4472 better known?
- 4. Which airport is the World's busiest?
- 5. At the beginning of this season the maximum width of tyres allowed on Formula 1 racing cars was reduced. What is the maximum width now allowed?
- 6. With the exception of the Bible, what is the World's best selling book?
- 7. In the Lord of the Rings, what is the correct (or original) name of Gollum?
- 8. Also in the Lord of the Rings, what is the correct name of the character first introduced as "Strider"?
- 9. Who was the only English Pope?
- 10. In days gone by what did a cordwainer produce?

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Longer term readers will no doubt recall that for quite a while we used to finish off with some brain teasers that relied more on lateral thinking than a fund of knowledge. We haven't had any of those for a while because I'm not very good at thinking them up and nobody has sent e any recently. What I sometimes slot in instead is a sort of semi-technical question like this:

My car is a Ford Sierra with a four cylinder engine - if it is running at 3,000 revolutions per minute how many sparks is the ignition coil generating per minute?

Well that just about wraps things up for this time. I'll be back next month when you'll have a nice big bonfire to chuck your Drinker onto when you get frustrated at the fiendish questions.

**Andy Pirson** 



Bye for now.







### NEW WEST LONDON PUB GUIDE

The CAMRA branches in West London are getting together to produce a second edition of the pub guide to west London. The new guide (like the existing one) will cover all of the "W" and "WC" postal districts as well as those parts of the old county of Middlesex which fall within the boundaries of Greater London - all the way from Hampton Court in the south to Harefield and Stanmore in the north.

The editor, Steve Bolton is appealing for anybody who can assist with the surveying of pubs to contact him and offer their services. There are over 1,200 pubs in to be surveyed and needs to be done in a.s.a.p. to ensure that the guide is accurate when it hits the streets. Help would be most welcome in all areas but the inner postal districts (WC1, WC2, W1, W2, W6, W8, W9, W10, W11, W12 & W14) would particularly benefit from extra help.

If you live or work in any of these areas (or anywhere else in west London) and can help with any surveys, please give Steve a call on 081-577 5129 or drop him a line at 9 Carlton House, 458 Hanworth Road, Hounslow, Middlesex, TW4 5LD

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Mick & Liz, previously of the Hansler Arms WC1, extend a warm welcome to all. Now completely free of tie, the Sutton Arms will feature different guest ales each month. The guests for October are:

### **NETHERGATE BITTER & ADNAMS EXTRA**

**P.S.** Hope you are keeping well Mike Stephens, following your retirement. Nat West are missing you more than I am!

### LONDON DRINKER CROSSWORD

Compiled by DAVE QUINTON

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All correct entries received by first post on 27th October will be entered into a draw for the prize.

Prize winner will be announced in the DecemberLondon Drinker. Solution next month.

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

#### LAST MONTH'S SOLUTION

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£10 PRIZE TO BE WON

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1.	Now returning with silver in	
	cart. [5]	
4.	Henry the barrel maker? [6]	
9.	Flat eel wrapped in paper. [7]	
10.	Doctors have morning drinks.[5]	
11.	No writer is free. [4]	
12.	Some demons terrify this	
	creature. [7]	
13.	Top international. [3]	

14. Road test hard for flyer. [4]
16. Uncommon combination of requirements. [4]

requirements. [4]
18. May she upset her. [3]
20. In the end has chopped down

the tree and gone in. [7]
21. Change rear feet. [4]

24. Dear little deer? [5]
25. Left bridle off, it's common.

26. Ruin mother before time. [6]
27. Damage, I hear, beers. [5]

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1.	It may	be bats!	[6]
2.	Look r	ight inside fruit.	[5]
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3. Neil produces flower. [4]
5. But a Young's one may be

special. [8]
6. Little Ned goes after this to get drunk. [7]

7. Go to a popular place. [6]
8. Way current measure makes

impression. [5]
13. Cleaner china is attractive.[8]

15. It's best to choose one parent. [7

parent. [7]
17. Whales first went out equipped for swimming. [6]

18. Confess but plead mitigation

to some extent. [5]
19. But they may be used as clubs.

But they may be used as clubs.
 [6]

22. Swore to become more
 troublesome. [5]

23. Beat society. [4]

Winner of the prize for the August Crossword:

David Tyrrell, London SW15 5HE.
Other correct entries were received from: Paul Adams, Tony Alpe,
Pat Andrews, R. & H. Arnold, Alan Brooke, Andy Camroux, A.P.Comaish,
Jane Darnbrough, Confall Forge, Doris Getzer-Oates, Paul Gray,
J.E.Green, Brian Hall, Alison Henley, William Hill, John Heekin,
Doug King & Queen, Pete Large, Terry Weill, H.O'Connor, David Oddy,
Rod Prince, Jim Richards, Ken Seymour, Old Smokey, Neil Walton,
Spud Whale, Chris Whithouse, S.Wilson, David Woodward, Yak.
There were also 6 incorrect entries.

### **ADNAMS EXTRA**

### Winner of CAMRA's 1993 "Beer of The Year"

You can find Adnams Extra at the following in October

### **Regent Inns Houses**

All Genuine Free Houses

Black Horse, 109 Marylebone High Street, London W1
Crockers, 24 Aberdeen Place, Maida Vale, London NW8
Dover Castle, 43 Weymouth Mews, London W1
Duke of York, 35 New Cavendish Street, London, W1
Grouse & Claret, 14 Little Chester Street, Belgravia, SW1
Golden Eagle, 59 Marylebone Lane, London, W1
Holloway Tavern, 295 Holloway Road, London N7
Monkey Puzzle, 30 Southwick Street, London W2
Princess Louise, 208 High Holborn, London WC1
T.E. Dingwalls, 11 East Yard, Camden Lock, London NW1
University Tavern, 18 Store Street, London WC1
Worcester Arms, 89 George Street, London W1
Westminster Arms, 9 Storey's Gate, London SW1
William Morris Riverside Freehouse, 20 Watermill Way, London SW19

and the following discerning Houses

### White Horse, Parsons Green, SW6

The Bun Shop, Berrylands Road, Surbiton
The Dog & Bell, Prince Street, Deptford
The Talbot, London Wall, EC2
The Rutland Arms, Perry Hill, SE6
Robin Hood & Little John, Lion Road, Bexley Heath
Slaters Arms, London Road, Romford
Clutterbucks, High Street, Romford
Race Horse, West Street, Carshalton
The King & Queen, Foley Street, SW1
Roebuck, Ashmole Street, SE11
Pakenham Arms, Pakenham Street, EC1
The Three Crowns, Tysoe Street, EC1

### LETTERS TO THE EDITORS

Dear Editors,

I am an avid reader of London Drinker and have every copy from No. 1, volume 1. I live in Greater london (SE18) on the borders of Kent and for a while I was Social Secretary of Bexley Branch of CAMRA. I would like to see more attention given to the areas near me.

Although the majority of pubs are Courage tied, there are some worth a visit. For example, try the Volunteer, Plumstead High Street for lunch; it takes some beating and the bar staff and beer cannot be faulted.

Also my local working men's club (which sells London Drinker) stocks a range of four hand pumped beers; at this moment Fuller's London Pride; Tetley Bitter; Young's Special and of course Courage Best Bitter. Just recently we had a long run on Wadworth's 6X and Adnams Bitter

How about a little investigation?

Cheers! Gerry Poulter, Plumstead, London SE18

Editor's reply:

Thanks for the letter Gerry, I agree that we don't hear much about your area. Unfortunately, as editing the London Drinker is only an unpaid hobby for all of us it does not give us the opportunity to do a lot of investigation - we are editors and not journalists.

I suggest that you pop along to the odd South East London Branch event and try to convince them to write something for the Drinker - or better still, why not put something together for us yourself

Andy Pirson

Dear Editors,

Colin Price (LD August) writes about his concern at being refused service in certain 'city' pubs for being 'incorrectly dressed', a concern which I share, as the increasing number of dress codes operated by pubs in the square mile (and indeed London in general) has clear implications for the character and atmosphere of our pubs.

For hundreds of years, one of the most amiable characteristics of the English pub has been its classless and cosmopolitan environment. Pubs have always been places where the banker and

the builder (and in Colin's case the postman) can enjoy a pint after work or at lunch time and mix with people from all walks of life. A great many pubs in the city (almost certainly the majority) have dress codes which exclude the many manual workers who operate in that area. This policy not only deprives many people of their lunch time or after-work pint, it also deprives London of many of its finer pubs, turning them into exclusive clubs for bankers and businessmen only. It is quite ironic that some pubs go to great lengths to promote themselves as "traditional London alehouses" with sawdust on the floor, only to then exclude the very people who are traditionally associated with such places.

It is particularly sad to see Fullers and Youngs pubs associated with these policies as they are such champions of the London beer drinker in other ways.

I know that many people share my concern about the growing numbers of dress codes (and bouncers) both in London and elsewhere and it would be interesting to hear CAMR's views on this subject.

Yours faithfully

Simon Harper, Streatham, SW16

Dear Editors

In the December 1992/January 1993 edition of London Drinker, you published a request from Barry Horwell for assistance in compiling a Guide to pubs near motorway exits (p.37). Could you update your readers on the progress of the Guide?

Yours faithfully

Ian Collinson, London W10

### FORTHCOMING FESTIVALS

Oct 6-9	16th Bedford
	Bedford Corn Exchange
Oct 8-9	1st Croydon
	Ruskin House Club
	Coombe Road, Croydon
Oct 15-16	16th Bath
	The Pavilion
	North Parade Road
Oct 25-30	16th Norwich
	St Andrews Hall
	Norwich

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### **RICHMOND & HOUNSLOW NEWS**

Around six months have passed since Mick Carty took over the Triple Crown in Kew Foot Road, Richmond. Since then Mick, who was at the Orange Tree for 10 years with Don Murphy and more recently at The Dysarts, Petersham, has introduced a constantly changing range of beers from independent breweries. Beers are supplied by Classic ales of Bedfont and are listed on two large blackboards which indicate those ales that are currently available and the next ones "on".

Nearby is the London Scottish Rugby Ground (which is shared with Richmond Rugby Club), and so Belhaven 80/- has made frequent appearances. So much for Control Securities' claim that it couldn't travel! Other beers that have appeared are Timothy Taylor's Landlord; King & Barnes' Broadwood; Brains; Caledonian Golden Promise and Cain's Formidable Ale to name but a few. The Triple Crown is one of 16 pubs under the banner of the Corporate Catering Company, a chain of free, tenanted, managed and leased houses all of whom sell London

Drinker.

Elsewhere in Richmond, Jo and Mark Clark have taken over the White Horse, Worple Way from Tom Freemie. Jo and Mark were previously at the Jolly Gardeners in Putney, another Fullers pub, featured in the last Good Beer Guide and which is due to be reclaimed by Charrington. Tom is understood to have taken a pub in Fulham.

On a final note, by the time you read this the fate of the Hope & Anchor in Hanworth may have been sealed. McDonalds Restaurants (sic) have sought outline planning permission to demolish the pub and develop the site for a new drive-in. The Richmond & Hounslow Branch of CAMRA has objected to the plans, though it is understood that Taylor Walker have already exchanged contracts, subject to the plans being agreed by Hounslow Borough Council. The 1937 pub is one of only four left in Hanworth, an area fast becoming an industrial eyesore.

**Doug Scott** 

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### BRANCH DIARY

If your branch is not mentioned below, please ring the branch contact. Dates for October of which we have been notified are given below. Branches please send information to Andy Pirson. Branch contacts page 33.

LONDON PUBS GROUP: Wed 27 (8.00) Business Meeting. WHEATSHEAF, 6 Stoney Street, SE1 (Please note change of venue) - Mon 29 Nov (8.00) Pub Crawl of Cricklewood & Kilburn. Start CRICKLEWOOD TAVERN, Cricklewood Lane, NW2.

CROYDON & SUTTON: Mon 4 Selhurst Crawl. Start SELHURST ARMS (dep. 9.00) - Fri 8 & Sat 9 CROYDON BEER FESTIVAL. See advert for details - Wed 13 Cheam Crawl Start RED LION (dep 9.00) then CLARET WINE BAR and RAILWAY - Thu 21 South Croydon Crawl. Start SWAN & SUGAR LOAF (dep 9.00) then FIDDLER & FIRKIN; BLACKSMITHS ARMS and CATHERINE WHEEL - Tue 26 (8.30) Branch Meeting. NEW TOWN, Lind Road, Sutton.

ENFIELD & BARNET: Tue 5, Social. SEABRIGHT ARMS, 9 Alston Road, Barnet - Wed 13, Branch Meeting. OLD WHITE LION, Great North Road, N2 - Wed 20, Pub of the Year Social. RAILWAY BELL. 13 East Barnet Road, New Barnet - Thu 28, Social. MOON UNDER WATER, Chase Side, Enfield.

KINGSTON & LEATHERHEAD: Thu 14 (8.30) Business Meeting. NORTH STAR, Chessington - Thu 28 (8.00) Pub Crawl of Weybridge. Start LINCOLN ARMS; includes GROTTO (9.00).

NORTH LONDON: Tue 5 (8.00) Three Pub Social in N1. HEN & CHICKENS, Highbury Corner (Highbury & Islington Tube & BR) then COMPTON ARMS (9.00), 4 Compton Avenue; MARQUESS TAVERN (10.00), 32 Canonbury Street - Tue 12 (7.45) Joint Crawl with West Middlesex Branch in Marylebone, NW1. VOLUNTEER, 245 Baker Street (Baker Street Tube); ALLSOP ARMS (8.15), 145 Gloucester Place; PERSEVERANCE (8.45), 11 Shroton Street; MARQUIS OF ANGLESEA (9.45), 77 Ashmill Street - Tue 19 (7.30) Committee Meeting (in Basement Bar); (8.00) Branch Meeting. DUKE OF HAMILTON, New End (off Heath Street), Hampstead, NW3 - Thu 28 (8.00) Social & London Drinker Pick-up. LORD SOUTHAMPTON, 2 Southampton Road, NW5 (by Grafton Terrace: Chalk Farm Tube; Kentish Town West BR; Bus 24 & 46) - Tue 2 Nov (8.00) Two Pub Social in WC1. CROWN, 51 New Oxford Street (by Shaftesbury Avenue: Tottenham Court Road or Holborn Tube); PRINCESS LOUISE, 208 High Holborn.

RICHMOND & HOUNSLOW: Thu 30 Sep to Sat 2 Oct FELTHAM BEER FESTIVAL. Feltham Assembly Hall, Hounslow Road, Feltham. Entrance 1.50 (Fri Lunch 1.00), CAMRA members free. Open Thu 6-10.30; Fri & Sat 11-10.30 - Tue 5 (8.00) Committee Meeting. HOPE & ANCHOR, Twickenham Road, Hanworth - Mon 18 (8.00) Branch Meeting and Pub of the Year 1993 Award. QUEEN DOWAGER, 49 North Lane, Teddington - Wed 27 (8.00) Joint Social with North Surrey Branch. MOON UNDER WATER, Hounslow.

SOUTH EAST LONDON: Thu 30 Sep (8.00) Social Evening. WHEATSHEAF, 6 Stoney Street, SE1 - Mon 11 (8.00) Open Committee Meeting. DUKE OF CLARENCE, Camberwell Road, SE5 - Fri 29 (8.00) Social & London Drinker Pick-up. CRYSTAL PALACE TAVERN, Tanners Hill, Deptford, SE8.

SOUTH WEST ESSEX: Wed 6 (8.30) Games Evening Vs Herts/Essex Borders Branch. PLOUGH INN, off Sabines Road, Navestock Heath (OS: TQ538970) - Thu 14 (8.30) Social. BALD HIND, Hainault Road (junc. A123/B173), Chigwell - Tue 19 (11.00 at brewery) Brewery Trip to Adnams, Southwold. Details/bookings from Wendy Benson on Romford 723897 - Thu 28 (8.30) Social. BEAR INN, Noak Hill Road, Noak Hill - Tue 2 Nov (8.30) Social. BRITANNIA, 1 Church Road (near A123), Barking.

SOUTH WEST LONDON: Fri 22 (7.30) Open Committee & Festival Committee Meetings; (8.00) Branch Meeting. HOPE & ANCHOR, 123 Acre Lane, Brixton, SW2 (Branch Boundary Changes - Contd. on p.13

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SW13 & 14; Pub of the Year Shortlisting; National Club of the Year Nominations) - Tue 26 (8.00) Social. CAVERN, 100 Coombe Lane, Raynes Park, SW20.

WATFORD & DISTRICT: Sun 3 (8.30) Branch Committee Meeting. WEST HERTS SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB - Tue 5 (8.30) Guest Speaker. FOX & HOUNDS, Rickmansworth - Tue 12 (8.30) Social. WHITE LION, St. Albans Road, Watford - Wed 20 (8.30) Darts Match & Good Beer Guide Launch. STAG, Bushey - Wed 27 (8.30) Student Membership Night. Essex Arms, Langley Way, Watford.

WEST LONDON: Thu 21 (8.00) Branch Meeting. BEEHIVE, Homer Street, W1 - Wed 13 (8.00) Hammersmith Hop. Start BUILDERS, 81 King Street, W6; HOPE & ANCHOR (8.45), Macbeth Street; SALUTATION (9.30) King Street; THATCHED HOUSE (10.15), 115 Dalling Road - Thu 28 (5.30 for 6.00) Early Evening Social. BRICKLAYERS ARMS, Gresse Street, W1.

WEST MIDDLESEX: Tue 5 (8.30) Social. SEVEN BALLS, 749 Kenton Lane, Harrow Weald (Arrols 80/- as guest beer) - Tue 12 (7.45) Joint Crawl with North London Branch in Marylebone, NW1. VOLUNTEER, 245 Baker Street (Baker Street Tube); ALLSOP ARMS (8.15), 145 Gloucester Place; PERSEVERANCE (8.45), 11 Shroton Street; MARQUIS OF ANGLESEA (9.45), 77 Ashmill Street - Wed 20 (8.30) Branch Meeting. BEACONSFIELD ARMS, West End Road, Southall - Thu 28 (8.30) Social & London Drinker Pick-up. GLOBE, 104 Windmill Road, Brentford.

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### **BREWERY NEWS (Unofficial)**

I have come across two items of news relating to London's independent brewers this month which may be of interest to you. The first concerns Young's where I was fortunate enough to have a trip around when a spare place on a trip from my local pub coincided with the availability of a spare afternoon from work.

After an informative walk around (not the first time for me, but the first time I have been on a tour including the cooper's shop), we were taken for the customary sampling of the wares and among the beers on offer was Oatmeal Stout served from a keg. Up until now this beer has been available only in bottles and, more significantly, only for export - mainly (exclusively?) to the United States. Our guide explained that Youngs are serving it in the sample room only to test people's reactions to it.

Just about everybody in our party tried a glass (myself included, even though it was keg) and declared it at the very least, very pleasant. It was considered broadly similar to "Draught" Guinness (not surprisingly) but a number of people thought it sweeter than the Park Royal Irish brew. I did not consider that it tasted sweet, even after three or four glasses (half pints only in the Sample Room) of the ordinary Bitter.

Judging by the reaction of those on my trip, it should do well in the pubs but I and several people with me declared that they would love to see it on draught, not keg. How about it Mr. John?

The other bit of news concerns the other brewery across the River. No, I didn't go on a brewery trip this time (Funnily enough, I have never been round Fuller's brewery) but the other

evening I popped into my other local for a quiet couple of pints and was presented with a card and asked to make a choice between a free pint, three free pints or a tee shirt. There was a catch though; I had to buy some beer first. It just so happened that my local Fuller's pub (No, I'm not saying which one.) has been chosen as one of three for a new trial promotion. This one is different from the usual passport type scheme as it is aimed at regular customers in particular pubs and if the trial is successful it will be run in all Fuller's pubs next year.

The deal is this. For each pint of Fuller's beer you buy you get a stamp in your card in one of three spaces representing the choices which are one free pint for eight stamps; three free pints for fifteen stamps or a free tee shirt (choice of four designs) for twenty stamps. On top of this each completed card will be entered for a draw to be held on 1st December 1994 (after the main promotion if the trial is successful) the winner of which will receive the title "Fuller's Regular of the Year" and a free pint for every day in 1995 in his local pub.

The promotion is clearly aimed at regulars as all the stamps on a card have to be from the same pub and according to the manager came about as a result of comments from landlords at area meetings that Fullers do promotions for beers like Grolsch but what about their own beers? The three pubs in the trial include one country pub, one suburban pub (my local) and one pub in central London. I don't propose to publicise the individual pubs as I don't think that would give a very fair trial - you'll have to go looking for them, or strike lucky like I did.

**Andy Pirson** 

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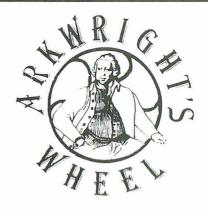
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### NEWS FROM YOUNG'S BREWERY

A south London pub has again won a top award in a competition to find the best gardeners among Young's licensees, despite having no garden.

Judges in the Young's Brewery floral pubs contest gave the prize for the best front-of-house display to the Clock House at Peckham Rye for its stunning window boxes and hanging baskets.

Tenants Peter and Frances Key last year won the overall prize in the competition, judged by the London Gardens Society, as well as taking the Best Bloomin' Pub Trophy in the London in Bloom Contest.

Now they again go forward to the final of the Young's competition, along with the winners of the gardens, patios, herbs and special awards section.

The special award, introduced for the first time

this year to recognise the efforts of licensees of pubs where extra effort is needed, was won by another south London couple, Christopher and Caroline O'Reilly, tenants of the Wickwood Tavern in Flaxman Road, Loughborough Junction.

The gardens section was won by Geoff and Christine Young, managers of the Bear, Oxshott, and the patio award went to John and Vivien Howe, tenants of the Olkd House at Home, Dorking - two Surrey pubs bought by Youngs from Courage in 1989.

The herbs section was won by Roger and Pat Parker, tenants of the Pickwick at Eton Wick, Berkshire, which came third last year.

The 1993 overall winner will be announced at a ceremony at Guildhall in the City of London at the end of October.



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# SOCIETY FOR THE PRESERVATION OF BEERS FROM THE WOOD (SPBW)

The SPBW is approaching its 30th birthday, having been founded on 6 December 1963 at the Rising Sun in Epsom. By the end of the 60s it could claim several thousand members, although in those days no membership fee was charged; all that would-be members needed to do was prove that they were bona fide drinkers of traditional draught beer.

The founder members encouraged SPBW members to form branches as a better means of organising activities and campaigning. Nowadays there are 13 branches throughout the country, 8 of which are based within the Greater London area. Before I look at the current branches, a glance back at some of the old branches that have fallen by the wayside. I have to hand an ancient, though undated, list of branches including ones based at the St Pauls Tavern, Chiswell Street, EC1, the Prince of Wales, Wilton Road, SW1 and the Kings Head Hotel, Harrow on the Hill. Among branches surviving into the early 1970s were Smithfield, based at the Old Cheshire Cheese, Wine Office Court, EC4 and Westminster, based at the Buckingham Arms, Petty France, SW1. In the late 70s there appeared the short-lived, though highly active Firkin branch (whose name predated the David Bruce chain). Special branch, which originated in the original Founders Arms, Blackfriars, in 1973 was also a very active group for many years until it ground to a halt in 1988. For most of its existence the branch was based at the Rose & Crown. Colombo Street, SE1 which remains a worthy pub. The last of the London branches to become defunct was St. George, which was based in the City and held its last event at the end of July, on the 21st anniversary of its founding.

The surviving 8 London branches are based in all parts of the capital and are all organised along their own individual lines with their own idiosyncrasies. Here is a brief introduction to them all.

Campden Hill is the oldest surviving SPBW branch, having been founded in 1965 at the Windsor Castle, Campden Hill Road, W8. Since then it has met at a variety of pubs in Kensington and surrounding areas. These days

the branch meets at the Britannia, Allen Street, W8 on the first Monday of each month.

Central London branch has no regular meeting place, although most of its members are music lovers and tend to meet at the major concert halls, if not the best nearby pubs. Pub Evaluation Walks (pub crawls to you and me) are regular activities.

Common branch is not so named to describe its membership, but to reflect its origins in the Clapham and Wandsworth areas. The branch organises several cricket matches in Battersea Park during the summer with plenty of refreshments from Wandsworth available. Meetings are held in the Spread Eagle, Wandsworth High Street on the first Wednesday of each month.

Grimsdyke is the newest SPBW branch in London, having held its first meeting in April. The branch, which takes its name from the former local telephone exchange, is based at the Seven Balls, 749 Kenton Lane, Harrow Weald, where it meets on the first Monday of each month.

Ponds branch takes its name from Carshalton Ponds and it holds its meetings in various pubs in that area, on either Mondays or Fridays, or both.

Wantz branch was described in some detail in the August issue. The branch meets at the Britannia, Church Street, Barking on the third Monday of each month.

Woolwich branch is based, as you would expect, in the Greenwich area and is another long standing institution, having held its first meeting in 1972. Summer and winter frolics are regular events and meetings are held in various pubs on the first Thursday of each month.

All our branches are keen to attract new members and will be glad to welcome you to their meetings. If you wish to find out more about any of the branches listed above please contact either Roger (081-980 9093) or Leslie (081-472 8184). If you want to know more about the SPBW generally, please send an s.a.e. to the SPBW National Membership Secretary, 1 Montreal Road, Ilford IG2 4AF.

### AN EXTRAORDINARY EXPERIENCE

On 3 August Adnams Extra was voted Champion beer of Britain by judges at the GBBF. Unarguably the godliest of beers to have been crowned at Olympia thus far.

I first tasted Adnams Extra in June 1991 in the cellar of the White Horse. We had ordered two firkins as part of our 'ten years on' celebrations We toasted our tenure, appropriately enough, with twenty of our favourite bitters. I had heard whispers of praise about Extra. Reverential tones hummed by sages huddled in small groups; murmurings of rare aromas and flavours. Its scarcity spurred my curiosity. I had to taste it.

At that time we had been selling Adnams Best Bitter as our permanent guest beer for two years and I had grown to love its thirst quenching fruity bitterness and depend upon the addictive qualities of its Fuggles nose. It was and remains one of the most characterful quaffing bitters of Britain.

However, even I was not prepared for the beauty of its younger sister. Her appeal eclipsed all others in the cellar. Bursting with condition the Extra hissed out of the tap charming a tasting glass with its chime. A deep collar of fob formed and the beer dawned amber. Churning beer became calm, clear, star bright. Perfume of hop filled the air, resinous, like a hike

through a forest of Sitke spurce. The Kilkenny Fuggle in the hopback had given of its best.

The flavour was solid, sweet malt cut with green fruit bitterness and a hint of grapefruit. A long, tangy mouthfull ebbing away to the salty dryness of an Adnam's finish. The clarity of the flavours was startling. The integration of sweet and bitter, fruit and dry a revelation. Power, balance, harmony, satisfaction.

From this dreaming came a question. Could we sell Extra in place of Best Bitter? Adnam's agreed and from September 1991 the dreams have continued.

The beer did change a little recently when supplies of the aromatic hops from Kilkenny were exhausted. Fuggles are now sourced from old established hop garder in England. The effect has been to reduce some of the pinelike resinous nose and to replace it with a leafier, more herbaceous character. It remains intensely strong and aromatic.

The brewing process has remained unchanged with 100% Marris Otter pale malt along with some invert sugar added in the copper. The hop grist comprises 40% Goldings (early in boil) and 60% Fuggles. The hopping rate is

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### FROM OUR ARCHIVES

When my copy of the last issue arrived, Ian's covering note indicated that the September edition of this column never reached him. I must apologise and assume that the script is in limbo somewhere in the postal system. The Post Office has a lot to answer for, not the least the remainder of this and the whole of the next paragraph, which should have been unnecessary. Luckily I still had my original notes which were actually legible, so this may fill the gap: In September 1983 we reported the opening of the now-defunct Battersea Brewery in the Prince of Wales, since renamed the Legless Ladder: Young's intention to open a new pub in Dartford, Kent (the Malt Shovel), and the end of production of their Mild; the re-opening of the Hoop & Grapes, Aldgate after long closure; the test marketing by Watney's of Hammerton Porter (remember it?); and Fuller's 11% increase in turnover in a year - they then owned 125 pubs, and of the 107 in London about 50 did not sell real ale.

The September 1988 issue reported the demise, after 7 months, of the 50p edition of London Drinker. Each time 1,000 of these were printed and distributed by newsagents. Apart from the price, which was to safeguard their profits (although we supplied them on a sale-or-return basis and made a loss) the only difference in the content from that of the regular copies was that the Where to Buy lists were omitted in favour of information about CAMRA publications. Personally I was glad to see the back of this costly experiment, as in my role of Production Manager it caused me a lot of unnecessary extra work. Other items reported were the end of the Flamingo and Firkin in Kingston, and its re-opening as Clifton Inns' Flamingo Brewery Co; and a football match between CAMRA and the staff of Bateman's Brewery. Idle Moments introduced a new kind of puzzle, in which strings of numbers and initial letters needed recognizing and expanding into coherent statements or phrases. So much for September.

The blue cover of the 28 page October 1983 issue bore a photograph of the two Pearlies outside The Pearly King, Bow, to draw attention to the second Pig's Ear Beer Festival that month. The Editorial discussed the excessive

cost of soft drinks in pubs, and cited an example where a pint of beer in a Croydon pub cost 75p (described as expensive), and a glass of cola 40p - or about £1.20 a pint although it was not taxed. The Phoenix & Firkin above Denmark Hill Station had been granted a licence. At the time its ground floor was a shell, having been gutted by fire 3 years previously, and everything above was completely missing. John Davis, then a member of the SW London CAMRA Committee, and an inveterate traveller, described the joys of beer in Hong Kong. The newly opened Battersea Brewery, which was featured on the cover of the September issue, was described and its operations, prices and the like explained. In "London Drinking", Red Rover found himself in the environs of Chessington, and Merton provided a Pub Crawl of West Norwood complete with historical and some very gruesome information. A gremlin provided an ironic error which read:

> "... the latest arrival in London, Red. Kite Brewery Bitter..."

That is how it appeared and it raised a few cycbrows. The Red Kite Brewery of Aberystwyth began operations in 1982 and ceased in 1984. A pity, it was a good drop.

"Round the Houses" was the first part of an unsigned series described as "Featuring the travels of a North London idiot on the Fuller's/Young's Passport." Fuller's had recently issued a passport, and that for Young's was ongoing, so he decided to do both simultaneously, beginning with Kensington.

The Windmill Wheelers, a cycling group of regulars at the Windmill, Hampton Hill, was planning a charity ride to Brighton - the leading light being Andy Pirson.

John McDonnell was about to start brewing at the Queen Victoria, Woolwich, acquired in 1977 from Charrington as a free house 6 years previously. Meanwhile, Vaux's had bought four London pubs, including the Princess Louise in Holborn and the Ship in Southwark - for £75,000 the lot.

FIVE YEARS AGO the October 1988 issue's cover used blue as the theme colour - by use of "screening" this was two-tone. Seven others Contal on p. 23

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# and where to find it in Young's pubs

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Queen's Head, 8 Flamborough St, E14

STREATHAM, SW16

Bedford Park

223 Streatham High Rd Pied Bull, 498 Streatham High Rd SURBITON, Surrey Black Lion, 58 Brighton Rd Victoria, 28 Victoria Rd Waggon and Horses,

1 Surbiton Hill Rd SUTTON, Surrey Lord Nelson, 32 Lower Rd New Town, 7 Lind Rd Robin Hood, 52 West St

Robin Hood, 52 West St SYDENHAM, SE26 Bricklayers' Arms, 189 Dartmouth Rd

TEDDINGTON, Middlesex Abercorn Arms, 76 Church Rd Queen Dowager, 49 North Lane THORNTON HEATH, Surrey Fountain Head, 114 Parchmore Rd Lord Napier, 111 Beulah Rd

Railway Telegraph, 19 Brigstock Rd TOOTING, SW17 Castle, 38 High St Gorringe Park, 29 London Rd Leather Bottle, 538 Garratt Lane Prince of Wales, 646 Garratt Lane TWICKENHAM, Middlesex

PTINCE OF WARES, 646 CAFFART LAIN TWICKENHAM, Middlesser Old Anchor, 71 Richmond Rd Pope's Grotto, Crass Deep WALTON-ON-THAMES, Surrey Royal George, 130 Hersham Rd Swan, 50 Manor Rd WALTON-ON-THE-HILL, Surrey Chequers, Chequers Lane WALLINGTON, Surrey Duke's Head, 6 Manor Rd

Make's riead, 5 Manor Rd
WANDSWORTH, SWIB
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 Carratt Lane
King's Arms, 96 Wandsworth High St.
Old Sergeant, 104 Carratt 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 Wheatsheaf, 30 Putney Bridge Rd WESTMINSTER, SWI Buckingham Arms, 62 Petty France Royal Oak, 1 Regency St WIMBLEDON, SWI9

WIMBLEDON, SW19
Alexandra, 33 Wimbledon 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



### NOTHING'S AS SPECIAL AS YOUNG'S

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of its 32 pages featured blue as the second colour to good effect, in particular on a fullpage advert for - of all things - two shellfish stalls! The Editorial was headed by a pastiche of six photographs of six signs displayed outside London pubs, displaying opening times. This only formed part of the basis of the Editorial, the bulk of which was about pricing policy following the introduction of flexi-hours. An article reproduced by permission from a brewery house magazine, outlined plainly the exact requirements of the legislation permitting longer hours, intended originally for publicans but naturally of interest to all pubgoers. Following his Historicrawl the previous month of Pevensey, Sussex where in 1066 William the Conqueror's invasion force landed, Merton followed this up with one of Waltham Abbey, supposed burial place of Harold II who died at the Battle of Hastings on October 14th that year.

Fullers took out a two-page advert announcing

the return of Mr Harry. There was a total of 11½ pages of paid advertising. The previous month one full page caused some complaints from CAMRA members. It concerned a 3-day Beer Festival in 14 J. D. Wetherspoon pubs in N. London, where Younger Bitter, Wadworth 6X, Marston Pedigree and Greene King Abbot were offered at, respectively, 59, 69, 79 and 89 pence a pint. Unfortunately they chose the theme title of "The Great British Beer Festival" which, though we haven't sole rights to use it, ruffled a few feathers. You can't win 'em all. More next time, Post office and Editors willing. Cheers!

**Martin Smith** 

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# THE GREAT TOWER OF LONDON BEER FESTIVAL AT THE MINORIES

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Shipwrecked, Pigswill, Brains, Tanglefoot and the award-winning Adnams Extra – just a few of the 40 real ales to feature in the Minories' Beer Festival Extravaganza, over the coming month.

The Minories pub is a traditional hideaway, under the Victorian arches, just across the road from the Tower of London. Here, you can sample some of the most renowned ales, as well as



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For details of all our ales and a calendar of events, call the Minories on 071-702-1658/9.



The Minories Food Ale & Wine House, 64/73 The Minories, London EC3.

### HARRY STAINES

Chapter 5
The story so far:

Nigel has been kidnapped by Sven, who has revealed that CAMRA's upper echelons have been infiltrated by stooges working for the lager brewers. Powerless, he is about to be forced by Sven to drink Mexican lager . . .

Nigel's head recoiled instinctively, but Sven seized him roughly by the hair and pushed the neck of the bottle against Nigel's lips. He clenched his teeth, but the overblown masked blonde at Sven's side now intervened to force his lips apart with her brass-knuckled fingers. She was dressed in a man's pinstripe suit jacket, shirt and tie, and men's Y-fronts. Nigel noticed that tattooed on her cellulite encrusted left buttock, were the words "sponsored by Greenall Whitley". She carried a bull's pizzle whip with the initials "CC" embroidered on the butt end.

"Drink this lager or you'll feel the kiss of rawhide on your skin" she snarled. Nigel shrunk in fear and disgust.

The crash of glass came just in time. The masked blonde dropped the bottle in shock as three hooded black clad figures swung in through the broken window and trained machine pistols at Sven and his accomplice. The Dane, his blowsy blonde companion and Sven's other masked assistant - a rather dopy looking, bearded individul, clad in leather skirt, high heels and silk blouse - had no alternative but to raise their hands in surrender.

"Okay son" said the leader of the three to Nigel "It's all over, you're safe".

Nigel gasped. He had been within a fraction of a second of having to drink a bottle of lager and to succumb to Sven; but somehow he had been saved by these mysterious figures.

"I suppose you're wondering who we are laddie" said the leader of his rescuers. It's quite simple; we're CAMRA's Provisional Wing; the real Real Ale activists. We've been on to these swine for some time, but we've never quite been able to catch them. Their leader, Sven here, made a fatal mistake when he got interested in you again. In a way you've helped save CAMRA. Sorry we

had to let him grab you but we needed to give him enough rope to hang himself. Looks as if we've got two high up CAMRA turncoats as well. Only one way to deal with them".

The three hooded figures levelled their machine pistols and fired. Sven and his two accomplices seemed to erupt in an explosion of crimson as bullets tore through their chests. The wall and carpet suddenly took on the look of a garish modern painting as blood, intestines, hair, bone splinters and faeces spattered all over them. The scene reminded Nigel of all those Saturday nights on the Bitteeinsteigenundtuerenschliessenbrau years previously.

"Let's see who these two CAMRA traitors are shall we" said the hooded leader. "Mind you, we've a pretty shrewd idea already." He bent down and tore the masks from the two blood-soaked faces.

"Good God!" exclaimed Nigel "It's John and Chr . . . . ".

Nigel awoke with a start. At first he didn't know where he was and he was conscious only of the fact that he was drenched in perspiration. Then suddenly, his ears became attuned to the voice of the Regional Director, Ian Hassole, who was giving details of the proposals for the badge design for the special commemorative glasses to be used at the North West Islington Beer Festival.

Nigel realised that he had dozed off during a meeting of the London Region Committee. What a thing to do! As he looked round the room he saw the others present, all listening raptly as Hassole spoke. The very idea that anyone could doze off during such an important meeting was unthinkable. He had disgraced himself. This could prejudice his CAMRA future. Had anyone noticed?

At the same time, Nigel was immensely relieved to realise that his re-encounter with Sven had been no more than a dream. More importantly, the idea that CAMRA had been infiltrated by supporters of the lager brewers, and the human filth who drank their products, had been imagined

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### Existing Establishments

STROUD GREEN WHITE LION OF MORTIMER 125/127 Stroud Green Road

HARINGEY
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

ARCHWAY THE DOG 17/19 Archway Road N19

KINGSBURY J J MOON'S 553 Kingsbury Road NW:

WEST HENDON
THE WHITE LION OF MORTIMER

3 York Parade West Hendon Broadway London NW9

WALTHAMSTOW THE DRUM 557/9 Lea Bridge Road E10

THE MOON UNDER WATER 148 High Street Barnet

ENFIELD
THE MOON UNDER WATER
115/117 Chase Side Entield

NEASDEN
THE OUTSIDE INN
312-314 Neasden Lane

NW10

SOUTH HARROW
J J MOON'S
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

HAMPSTEAD
THE THREE HORSESHOES
28 Heath Street,
Hampstead, NW3

WEALDSTONE THE SARSEN STONE 32 High Street, Wealdstone, Middlesex

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

WANSTEAD THE GEORGE High Street, Wanstead, E11

HAYES
THE MOON UNDER WATER
10/11 Broadway Parade,
Coldharbour Lane, Middlesex

LEICESTER SQUARE
THE MOON UNDER WATER
28 Leicester Square, WC2

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CROYDON THE GEORGE 17-20 George Street Croydon, Surrey

EAST HAM THE MILLER'S WELL 419-421 Barking Road East Ham, E6

BRIXTON THE BEEHIVE 407-409 Brixton Road, SW2 VICTORIA
WETHERSPOONS
Victoria Station, SW1

WALLINGTON
THE WHISPERING MOON
25 Ross Parade, Woodcote Road,
Wallington, Surrey

NEW SOUTHGATE THE BANKER'S DRAFT 36-38 Friern Barnet Road, New Southgate N11

HARROW THE VILLAGE INN 402-408 Rayners Lane, Harrow, Middlesex

EDMONTON THE LAMB 52-54 Church Street, Edmonton, N9

ISLINGTON 179 UPPER STREET 178-179 Upper Street N1

# NOW OPEN

The Coliseum

Manor Park Road, Harlesden, NW10

The Moon under Water 194 High Street, Balham SW12

The Sylvan Moon 27 Green Lane, Northwood, Middlesex

The Moon Under Water 1377 London Road, Norbury SW16

> The Bankers Draft 80 High Street, Eltham

The Blacking Bottle 122-126 High Street, Edgware

The Old Manor Church Road, Bracknell, Berkshire

The Man in the Moon

1 Buckingham Parade, Stanmore, Middlesex

The Gate House North Road, Highgate N6

## **OPENING SOON**

46-62 High Street, Hornchurch

The Spotted Dog
Garratt Lane, Arndale Centre, Wandsworth
61 Station Parade, Barking

8-9 Russell Hill Road, Purley, Surrey 5-9 Hill Road, Sutton, Surrey



STREATHAM J J MOON'S 2 Streatham Hill SW2

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

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

COLINDALE
THE MOON UNDER WATER
10 Varley Parade
Colindale NW9

RUISLIP MANOR JJ MOON'S 12 Victoria Road Ruislip Manor

THE WHITE LION OF MORTIMER 223 London Road

WEMBLEY
JJ MOON'S
397 High Road
Wembley

IOOTING JJ MOON'S 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 37 3-375 Station Road Harrow, Middlesex

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

WINCHMORF HILL HALF MOON 749 Green Lanes, Winchmore Hill London N21

London N21

KENTON

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

CATFORD
THE TIGER'S 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

BETHNAL GREEN THE CAMDEN'S HEAD 456 Bethnal Green Road, E2 Contd. from p. 25

too. He smiled to himself. What a ridiculous idea, that anyone in CAMRA could be prompted by anything other than the highest motives, by the love of real ale.....

Nigel concentrated on the business at hand. The Committee were now discussing the possibility of a Webster's Passport Scheme, where CAMRA members who drank a pint of the delicious hoppy Pennine brew, in every London pub which stocked the pride of the White Rose County, would qualify for a free Webster's tee shirt and half a dozen commemorative beer mats. This was campaigning indeed! His attention was

unswerving as the Webster's Deputy Assistant Brewery Liaison Officer (London and Home Counties) outlined CAMRA's latest initiative.

The meeting was interrupted by the jovial landlord, who had popped up from downstairs.

"Message for you Nigel" he announced. "There's a bloke in the public bar asking after you".

"Really" said Nigel. "I'm not expecting anyone. Do you know who it is?"

"Didn't give his name, but he sounds a bit foreign to me" replied the landlord. "Scandinavian at a guess. Drinks lager".

THE END

### MICHAEL JACKSON'S BEER COMPANION

The World's Great Beer Styles, Gastronomy and Traditions

Publication date: 30th September 1993 Price: £19.99

Civilization began not with wine but with beer, argues Michael Jackson. The focus of this long awaited new book from the world renowned beer guru is on the world's classic beer styles. Michael Jackson takes us to the places where the great beers are made, profiling brewers and breweries and the way of life that has grown up around them. As the acknowledged world expert on matching fine beers with food, the author has worked with top chefs on three continents, and this book breaks new ground in its accent on beer gastronomy.

Devotees know Michael Jackson, TV's "The Beer Hunter", as the world's leading writer on their favourite beverage, the man who has successfully championed beer as one of the great civilized drinks. This book is full of his original insights and quirky observations, combining fascinating information on brews and breweries, authoritative tasting notes and vivid travel and descriptive writing.

The book is divided into three main sections beginning with An Exploration of Beer, a comprehensive introduction to all aspects of beer tradition, from growing to drinking. Like wines, beers have their own classic styles, which are the basis for a universal vocabulary of tasting and appreciation. In Great Beer Styles of the World Jackson identifies over forty classic beer styles and traces them from

their European origins to areas as diverse as Seattle and Sydney. Ranging from British bitters to the dark lagers of South Germanuy, from the classic Pilsners of Bohemia to the arcane fruit beers of Flanders, he selects more than 150 breweries for detailed profiles as benchmarks of excellence.

In the third section Beer and Food, Jackson looks at the various traditions linking beer and food around the world. Jackson has collaborated on beer dinners at restaurants ranging from L'Entre Siecle, in Paris, to Windows on the World, in New York, and is a consultant to Restaurants Unlimited, of Seattle. The Beer Companion guides us to exciting new combinations, and shows the preparation of classic beer dishes.

More than 200 specially commissioned colour photographs show us the breweries and brewers, the landscapes and the towns where the great beers are made and enjoyed, the growing and the harvesting of barley and hops, and many aspects of beer culture. Jackson's search for the origins of beer styles is charted in maps for those who wish to follow him from an armchair, on a bar stool or in a restaurant or supermarket or even for those who wish to follow his journeys in person. The book concludes with a gazetteer detailing where the great beers may be enjoyed, plus a glossary of beer terms.

### BEER BRIEFING LONDON BEER GUIDES UPDATE 86

This month, as well as the inevitable new Wetherspoon conversion in SW18, Wandsworth, we report a small but encouraging increase in independent free houses released by the big brewers selling a range of interesting real ales, often at competitive prices. Shepherd Neame have sold one of their few London pubs in N1, Islington, which now is partially a Chinese restaurant. Not to be outdone a Southall pub now incorporates an Indian restaurant

The numbers in brackets after each entry refer to the page number in the following guides: E - East London & City Beer Guide, 3rd edition; K - 'Real Ale Drinkers Guide to Kent Pubs', 8th 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.

### NEW & REOPENED PUBS & PUBS CONVERTED TO REAL ALE NORTH

N1, ROSEMARY BRANCH, 2 Shepperton Road. Boddington: Bitter.
Brakspear: Bitter. Flowers:
Original Bitter. Greene King:
Abbot Ale. Morland: Old Speckled
Hen. Wadworth: 6X. Whitbread:
Strongs Bitter. Reopened Free
House with predominantly Whitbread range beers on 8 handpumps.
Theatre upstairs. (N41, U70)
NORTH WEST

HARROW WEALD, PINO BAR, Weald Lane. Free House. No real ale. SOUTH EAST

ERITH, ROYAL ALFRED, John Smith: Bitter. Wells: Eagle Bitter. (Reinstatement) (already in K guide, SE256, U42)

### SOUTH WEST

SW18, DALMATIAN, 72 Garratt Lane. Reverted to SPOTTED DOG. Courage: Directors Bitter (£1.49). Morland: Old Speckled Hen (£1.59). Theakston: Best Bitter (£1.19), XB (£1.39). Wadworth: 6X. Younger: Scotch Bitter (99p). Guest beer at weekends. Latest Wetherspoon Free House opened in September, ex Charrington. Renovated in typical style with panels illustrating local history and famous Wandsworth residents. No smoking area. Food. Open all permitted hours. Note correct address. Promotional prices apply during Sept & Oct. (SW51, U28) WEST

SOUTHALL, THREE TUNS. 45 The Green. Samuel Smith: OBB. (W143) PUBS CLOSED OR CEASED SELLING REAL ALE

#### EAST

E2, RED DEER. Watney, H unused. (E84)
E8, CAT & MUTTON. Charrington, H unused. (E111)
E13, CASTLE. Charrington, H unused. (E135)
E13, GREEN GATE. Charrington, H unused. (E139, U78)
E15, GREEN GATE. Taylor Walker, H unused. (E153)
E15, STEAMSHIP. Courage, H unused. (E155)

### NORTH WEST

HARROW, JOHN LYON. Watney, no real ale (W113)
HARROW, KINGS HEAD HOTEL. Free House, closed, future uncertain. (W113, U78)

BROMLEY, DUKES HEAD. Courage,

converted to building society

### SOUTH EAST

office. (SE218, U69, not in K guide)
BROWLEY, GREYHOUND. Whitbread,
H removed. (SE218, not in K guide)
CRAYFORD, LORD NELSON. Free House,
closed and converted to
restaurant. (SE232, U46, not in K guide)
ERITH, PRINCE OF WALES. Watney,
demolished and site used for

U61, K82) WEST

HAYES, OLD CROWN. Courage, no real ale. (W118)

McDonalds restaurant. (SE255, U47,

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OTHER CHANGES TO PUBS & BEER RANGES

#### EAST

NORTH

U79)

E2, CITY OF PARIS. Now a Free House (ABA Taverns), ex Truman. (E79)
E2, TOMMY TUCKER. Reverted to WHITE HART. (E86, U73)
E10, OLIVER TWIST. +Wethered: Bitter. (E125, U80)
DAGENHAM, ROBIN HOOD. +Flowers: Original Bitter. (X40, U74)

N1, RYDONS. -Shepherd Neame:
Bitter. +Boddington: Bitter. Now a
Free House, ex Shepherd Neame.
Front bar operated as Chinese
restaurant and takeaway! (N41)
N1, SOLOMON GRUNDY. Renamed HARVEY
FLOORBANGERS BAR. -Beers listed.
+Ruddle: Best Bitter, County.
+Webster: Yorkshire Bitter.
Formerly THREE WHEATSHEAVES. (N44,
U60, U67)

NORTH WEST ALPERTON, ROYALS. Reverted to ROYAL WILLIAM. (W96) HAREFIELD, MAD O'ROURKES ALE & PIE SHOP INN. +Marston: Pedigree. Formerly KINGS HEAD. W108, U67, U69, U73) HARROW, J.J.MOONS, 3 Shaftesbury Parade. -Eldridge Pope: Royal Oak. -Marston: Pedigree. +Wadworth: 6X. (U56)STANMORE, VINE. +Marston: Pedigree. (W144) WEALDSTONE, RAILWAY HOTEL. -Ruddle: Best Bitter. -Webster: Yorkshire Bitter. +John Smith: Bitter. (W156, U68) WEALDSTONE, ROYAL OAK. +"Oak Bitter" (house beer) brewed by King & Barnes (@ £1.10 per pint). (W156, U78, U79) WEALDSTONE, SARSEN STONE. -Marston: Pedigree. +Wadworth: 6X. (U70)WEMBLEY, J.J.MOONS. - Eldridge Pope: Royal Oak. +Wadworth: 6X. WEMBLEY, VILLAGE INN. -Ruddle: Best Bitter, County. (W159, U78,

SOUTH EAST
BELVEDERE, GREAT HARRY. -Courage:
Directors Bitter. +John Smith:
Bitter. (SE207, omitted from K
guide - see below)
BROMLEY, WHITE HORSE.
-Charrington: IPA. +Worthington:
Best Bitter. (SE220, omitted from

Best Bitter. (SE220, omitted from K guide) CHISLEHURST, CROWN. +Shepherd Neame: Best Bitter, Spitfire Ale. (SE226, omitted from K guide) CRAYFORD, WHITE SWAN. -Felinfoel: Double Dragon. -John Smith: Bitter. +Fothergills Best Bitter (house beer, origin unknown). +Webster: Yorkshire Bitter. (SE232, omitted from K guide) CROYDON, GEORGE. +Guest beers at weekend. (U80, U81) CROYDON, PITLAKE ARMS. -Webster: Yorkshire Bitter. (SE247, U60) CROYDON, WANDLE ARMS. +Boddington: Bitter. (SE251, U49) ERITH, LORD RAGLAN. +Boddington:

Bitter. (SE255)
SIDCUP, IRON HORSE. -Greene King:
Abbot Ale. -John Smith: Magnet.
+John Smith: Bitter. +Young:
Special. (SE273, U64, omitted from

K guide)
SOUTH WEST

SW15, WHITE LION. Renamed SLUG & LETTUCE. -Beers listed. +Boddington: Bitter. +Courage: Directors Bitter. +Ruddle: Best Bitter, County. Sold by Regent Inns to the Slug & Lettuce chain with a consequent reduction in choice of real ales. The fourth ownership in 9 years. Live music Sunday nights, comedy Thursday nights upstairs. Open all permitted hours. (SW48, U51, U56, U62, U66, U70, U75) SW18, COUNTRY HOUSE. +Young: Bitter#. (SW51, U34, U56) RICHMOND, BELVEDERE. -Courage: Directors Bitter. +Fuller: London Pride. +Wadworth: 6X. +Young: Bitter. Now a Free House, ex Courage. (SW71)

WEST

W3, CLARES FREE HOUSE. Renamed CLARE INN. (U68) W5, PENNY FLYER. -Brakspear: Special Bitter. +Brakspear: Bitter. +Marston: Pedigree. Formerly EALING PARK TAVERN. (W72, U56, U64, U74)

### **REAL PUBS**

KINGS ARMS

081-977 1729 Lion Gate, Hampton Court (GBG Page 200)

EEL PIE
081-891 1717
Church Street, Twickenham
(GBG Page 201)

WOODMAN

071-228 2968 High Street, Battersea **NEWT AND FERRET** 

081 546 3804 Fairfield South, Kingston (GBG Page 196)

DOG AND DUCK

034 284 2964 Outwood, Surrey (GBG Page 272)

**COACH AND HORSES** 

03256 762542 Rotherwick, Hampshire

RAILWAY TAVERN

081-878 7361 Sheen Lane, Mortlake (GBG Page 195)

For Information, Nearest Public Transport - Food Quiz Nights, Current Range of Beers Phone the Pub

### **REAL BEERS**

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EAGLE BITTER · PILGRIM PORTER · GRIBBLE ALE
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REAL CIDER ONLY AT THE WOODMAN AND NEWT & FERRETT

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Recommended by the "FOOD & DRINK" Programme
Bottled beers from the Hofbräuhaus Brewery, Munich
Hefe Weissbier 5.5% ABV · Urbräu 5.0% ABV · Fest Bier 5.7% ABV

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W6, DARTMOUTH CASTLE. +John Smith: Bitter. (W74, U80) W12, CONWAYS. +Webster: Yorkshire Bitter (at f1.10 per pint). (W91, U59, U73) W13, KENT HOTEL. NOW KENT (THE). +Fuller: Hock. (W92) W13, PRINCE ARTHUR. +John Smith: Bitter. (W93, U83) GREENFORD: MYLLETT ARMS. +Tetley: Bitter. (W102) HARLINGTON, CROWN. Renamed OFFICE. HAYES, MOON UNDER WATER. -Marston: Pedigree. +Wadworth: 6X. (U72) HAYES, VICTORIA. -Beers listed except Courage: Best Bitter. +John Smith: Bitter. +Morland: Old Speckled Hen. +Young: Special. +Younger: Scotch Bitter. Now a Free House (Delaney's), ex Courage. (W118, U59) HILLINGDON, STAR. -Fuller: ESB. (W123, U78) ISLEWORTH, COUNTY ARMS. -Ruddle: Best Bitter. +Exmoor: Gold. +Taylor: Landlord. +Wadworth: 6X. +Varying range of guest beers from small and independent breweries supplied by Classic Ales. +Weston: Old Rosie Cider, Perry. Now a Free House, ex Watney. A total of 8 real ales plus Timmermans fruit & wheat beers from Belgium and Schlenkerla Rauchbier (smoked beer) from Bamberg, Germany. Anchor Steam Beer from USA on keg. Large garden and separate family room. Live music Wednesday to Saturday evenings. Menu 11-4, snacks 11-10. Open all permitted hours. (W130) RUISLIP, J.J.MOONS. -Eldridge Pope: Royal Oak. +Wadworth: 6X. (U59)SOUTHALL, BEACONSFIELD ARMS. -Beers listed. +Bass. +M&B: Highgate Mild. +Worthington: Best Bitter. (W140, U78, U79) SOUTHALL, HAMBROUGH TAVERN. -Everard: Tiger. +Hall & Woodhouse: Badger Best Bitter(f1.20), Tanglefoot (f1.35). +John Smith: Bitter (£1.20). +Morland: Old Speckled Hen (£1.40). Now a Free House,

ex Watney. Reasonable prices.
(W142, U78)
SOUTHALL, LADY MARGARET. +Tetley:
Bitter. (W142)
SOUTHALL, RAILWAY TAVERN. Renamed
GLASSY JUNCTION. -Beers listed.
+John Smith: Bitter. Indian Rupees
accepted. Tandoori dishes
available. (W143, U43, U78)
WEST DRAYTON (YIEWSLEY), DE BURGH
ARMS. -Taylor Walker: Best Bitter.
+Greene King: IPA. (W161, U78)

CORRECTIONS TO UPDATE 84
OTHER CHANGES TO PUBS & BEER
RANGES
E6, BOLEYN TAVERN. Delete entry already in U78.
ROMFORD, PHOENIX. Is in RAINHAM.

CORRECTIONS TO UPDATE 85 NEW & REOPENED PUBS & PUBS CONVERTED TO REAL ALE BELVEDERE, PRINCE ALFRED. Address should read 40 Upper Abbey Road. ERITH, ROYAL OAK. Delete entry; already listed in SE guide. PUBS CLOSED OR CEASED SELLING REAL ALE NORTHOLT, TARGET. Pub building not demolished but converted to McDonalds. OTHER CHANGES TO PUBS & BEER RANGES E7, EAGLE. Add ref. (U70), formerly EAGLE & CHILD. SW18, SLUG & LETTUCE. Ref. should read (SW53)

OMISSIONS FROM & CORRECTIONS TO KENT REAL ALE GUIDE (8TH EDITION) A number of pubs within the outer south east part of Greater London dispensing cask conditioned beer have been omitted from the guide either in error or because (in the case of Shepherd Neame pubs) they are suspected of using cask breathers. For the record, they are listed below:

BELVEDERE, GREAT HARRY. Courage: Best Bitter. John Smith: Bitter (SE207, U86) BEXLEY, BLACK PRINCE. Bass. Charrington: IPA. (SE208, U43) BROWLEY, WHITE HORSE. Worthington: Best Bitter. (SE220, U86)

**OMISSIONS** 



### THE CATHERINE WHEEL

242 High Street Croydon

### THE BEDFORD TAVERN

16 Sydenham Road Croydon

### THE ROSE & CROWN

124 Church Road Croydon



A FINE SELECTION OF REAL ALES AND GOOD TRADITIONAL PUB FOOD AVAILABLE BROWLEY COMMON, BRICKLAYERS ARMS.
Shepherd Neame: Bitter, Spitfire
Ale. (SE221, U83)
CHISLEHURST, CROWN. Shepherd
Neame: Bitter, Best Bitter,
Spitfire Ale. (SE226, U86)
CRAYFORD, WHITE SWAN. Fothergills
Best Bitter. Fuller: London Pride.
Webster: Yorkshire Bitter. (SE232,
U86)
ERITH, BOUNDARY. Courage: Best
Bitter. (SE254, U47)
SIDCUP, IRON HORSE. Courage: Best
Bitter. John Smith: Bitter. Young:

Special. (SE273, U64, U86)

WEST WICKHAM, PICKHURST TAVERN. Should read PICKWICK (THE).

### October 22nd - 24th

Lewisham
Labour Club
Real Ale Festival

### "Red Oktoberfest"

Limes Grove, Lewisham, SE13

Details: 081-852 3921

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1lb. per barrel in copper. Worcester (at the time of writing) Fuggles are laid in the hobback and warm wort is run over this bed of hops (30 lbs per 44 barrel brew) extracting the volatile essential oils rather than bittering agents.

Extra tends to have about 35 EBU's and is collected from the fermenting vessels at an og of 1008. Best Bitter has 30-35 EBU's and tends to average 33.

Until the 4th August 1993 the White Horse took more Adnam's Extra than any other outlet. We are delighted that it has achieved the coveted title of 'Champion Beer of Britain' and we congratulate everybody at Adnam's and in particular the brewers for creating this extraordinarily beautiful beer.

Mark Dorber

The White Horse, Parson's Green, London SW6

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cheaper. Now Whitbread has a contract with Interbrew to brew Stella Artois in this country. Negotiations go on. It is announced that a deal has been struck and Whitbread will continue to supply Tescos with Stella. It is announced that the adverts for Stella (it is 'reassuringly expensive') will be continued in October.

Score - Tesco 5, Interbrew (Dutch 2nd largest brewer in Holland) 5, Whitbread 0. Stella drinkers pay up! As an addendum, the big three supermarkets have objected strongly to Macro and other companies building super hyper-market stores in this country. BOO-HOO!

**John Gilbert** (Owner of the Hop Back Brewery, Salisbury)



# Beers Of The Month

### Classic Ales Ltd.

4 Ascot Road, Bedfont, Feltham, Middlesex TW14 8QH

**77** 0784 248475

BATEMANS (Wainfleet, Lincolnshire)
Salem Porter a.b.v. 5%

Dark, malty, smooth and warming

RUDDLES (Rutland, Leics)
County a.b.v. 5%

\*A rich & tasty ale, fine companion for a tangy ploughman's lunch

BRAIN & CO (Cardiff, Wales) Bitter a.b.v. 3.7%

\* Refreshing amber light bitter

BRAIN & CO (Cardiff, Wales)
Red Dragon Dark a.b.v. 3.5%
\*Rich ruby mild, good tasting and

eminently quaffable

\*Courtesy of Roger Protz, "Real Ale Drinkers Almanac"

Where to buy Continued HAYES END, MOON & SIXPENCE ISLEWORTH, COUNTY ARMS SW1 BUCKINGHAM ARMS KINGSTON, ARTFUL DODGER SOUTHALL, BEACONSFIELD ARMS SW1 FOX & HOUNDS KINGSTON, CANBURY ARMS SOUTHALL, SCOTSMAN SW1 MORPETH ARMS KINGSTON, COCOANUT TEDDINGTON, QUEEN DOWAGER SW1 ORANGE BREWERY KINGSTON, DRUIDS HEAD TWICKENHAM, ALBANY SW1 **PAVIOURS ARMS** KINGSTON, FIGHTING COCKS TWICKENHAM, EEL PIE SW1 RISING SUN KINGSTON, GAZEBO TWICKENHAM, MOON UNDER SW1 ROYAL OAK KINGSTON, KELLY ARMS WATER SW2 HOPE & ANCHOR KINGSTON, NEWT & FERRET TWICKENHAM, POPE'S GROTTO SW2 JJMOONS KINGSTON, PARK TAVERN TWICKENHAM, PRINCE ALBERT SW3 COOPERS ARMS UXBRIDGE, PRINCE OF WALES KINGSTON, SPRING GROVE SW3 ROSE KINGSTON, WILLOUGHBY ARMS WHITTON, ADMIRAL NELSON SURPRISE SW3 WHITTON, WHITE HART KINGSTON, WYCH ELM SW4 **ANCHOR & HOPE** MITCHAM, CRICKETERS OFF TRADE SW4 ROSE & CROWN MITCHAM, KINGS ARMS W11 GROGBLOSSOM SW4 SPRINGFIELD TAVERN MITCHAM, RAVENSBURY ARMS CLUBS SW6 DUKE OF CUMBERLAND MITCHAM, WHITE LION OF ISLEWORTH, Western Geophysical SW6 WHITE HORSE MORTIMER Social Club SW7 ANGLESEA ARMS NEW MALDEN, ROYAL OAK Polytechnic of Central London SW8 OLD RED HOUSE RICHMOND, DYSARTS S.U. Bar, 104 Bolsolver Street SW8 PRIORY ARMS RICHMOND, ORANGE TREE **OUTSIDE LONDON** SW8 SURPRISE RICHMOND, SHAFTESBURY ARMS ALDERSHOT, VOLUNTEER SW9 BEEHIVE RICHMOND, TRIPLE CROWN ASCOT, CRANBOURNE TOWERS SW10 FERRET & FIRKIN RICHMOND, WATERMANS ARMS ASCOT, ROYAL OAK SW10 KINGS ARMS, 190 Fulham RICHMOND, WHITE CROSS BRIGHTLINGSEA, RAILWAY Road RICHMOND, WHITE HORSE BRIGHTON, EVENING STAR **SW10 STARGAZEY** SURBITON, BUN SHOP CHERTSEY, CASTLE SW11 BEEIIIVE SUTTON, NEW TOWN CHERTSEY, KINGS ARMS SW11 DUKE OF CAMBRIDGE SUTTON, PLOUGH COLCHESTER, ODD ONE OUT SW11 PLOUGH **UXBRIDGE, PRINCE OF WALES** EAST MOLESEY, KINGS ARMS SW12 MOON UNDER WATER W1 ARGYLL ARMS ESHER, CLAREMONT ARMS SW12 NIGHTINGALE W1 MORTIMER ARMS LONG DITTON, MASONS ARMS SW12 PRINCE OF WALES W1 WINDMILL KNOWL HILL (Berks), OLD DEVIL SW14 HARE & HOUNDS W1 WESTMORELAND ARMS LINCOLN, GOLDEN EAGLE SW14 RAILWAY TAVERN W2. ARCHERY TAVERN MANCHESTER, JOLLY ANGLERS SW15 DUKE OF CAMBRIDGE, W2 ROYAL STANDARD MORTIMER WEST END (Hants), Kingston Vale W3 KINGS ARMS RED LION SW15 FOX & HOUNDS W4 WINDMILL OUTWOOD (Surrey), DOG & DUCK SW15 GREEN MAN W5 **PLOUGH** PETERBOROUGH, BOGART'S SW15 CASTLE W5 **RED LION** POTTERS BAR (Herts), CHEQUERS SW15 JOLLY GARDENERS W5 **ROSE & CROWN** ROTHERWICK (Hants), COACH & SW16 BRASS FARTHING W5 WHEATSHEAF HORSES SW16 GREYHOUND W6 **BROOK GREEN HOTEL** SALISBURY (Wilts), WYNDHAM SW16 PIED BULL W6 RICHMOND ARMS ARMS SW17 CASTLE W10 VILLAGE INN STAINES, JOLLY FARMERS SW17 J J MOONS W11 FROG & FIRKIN STAINES, FEATHERS SW17 LEATHER BOTTLE W12 CROWN & SCEPTRE STEVENAGE (Herts) RED LION **SW18 BREWERY TAP** W12 MOON ON THE GREEN SOUTHAMPTON, WATERLOO SW18 COUNTY ARMS W13 THE FORESTER ARMS SW18 HALF WAY HOUSE W14 WARWICK ARMS STOW MARIES, PRINCE OF SW18 OLD SERGEANT BRENTFORD, BREWERY TAP WALES SW18 PIG & WHISTLE BRENTFORD, GLOBE STRATFIELD SAYE (Hants), NEW SW18 SPREAD EAGLE BRENTFORD, LORD NELSON INN SW19 ALEXANDRA SUNBURY, FLOWERPOT CRANFORD, QUEENS HEAD SW19 GROVE HAMPTON COURT, KINGS ARMS SUNBURY, HARE & HOUNDS **SW19 KINGS HEAD** HAMPTON (West) WHITE HART TEYNHAM, (Kent) SHIP INN SW19 PRINCE OF WALES, HAMPTON WICK, WHITE HART TILLINGHAM (Essex) CAP & Morden Road HARLINGTON, CROWN **FEATHERS** SW19 PRINCESS ROYAL HAYES, BLUE ANCHOR WATFORD - WEST HERTS SPORTS SW19 TRAFALGAR HAYES, MOON UNDER WATER CARSHALTON, RAILWAY WEYBRIDGE, PRINCE OF WALES HAYES END, MOON & SIXPENCE TAVERN HOUNSLOW, CROSS LANCES WHITCHURCH, YE OLDE CHESSINGTON, NORTH STAR HOUNSLOW, EARL RUSSELL **BREWERY INN** CHEAM, RAILWAY HOUNSLOW, LORD CLYDE WORCESTER, BREWERY TAP & HAM. FOX & GOOSE HOUNSLOW, MOON UNDER WATER BREWERY HAYES, MOON UNDER WATER ISLEWORTH, COACH & HORSES WORTHING, VINE

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