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BARNET, WHITE LION
BARNET, YE OLDE MONKEN HOLT
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ENFIELD, OLD WHEATSHEAF
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School

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EDITORIAL

Begorrah, bejasus and Top o' the Mornin' to ye - and that is about as authentic a piece of Irish as my topic this month; the new wave of "Irish" Pubs that has recently appeared across London.

I am fascinated by the number of London pubs which have recently adopted an Irish theme. It isn't just Taylor Walker and its Scruffy Murphys establishments, they are all at it! The new Fullers pub, P Shannon & Sons, in Putney is one, Greene King are refurbishing the former Three Stags in Lambeth North as another and even well-known pubs such as Graftons in Strutton Ground where the Goon Show originated have gone that way. I wonder what Irish citizen Spike Milligan thinks of that? And where is it leading us?

It is not my intention to criticise individual pubs or their managements as, from what I have seen, most of these pubs have had a lot of money spent on them and are perfectly decent drinking places. Similarly I am in no way questioning the very professional and often colourful contribution that Irish publicans make to London's pub scene. I also am a great fan of the Irish pub, from the historic Dublin City Centre ones to the little ones out in the West.

My doubts centre on the actual notion of theme pubs in themselves. No doubt some will say that it is only a bit of fun and I am over-reacting. I do not think so. There is an important point of principle here. To me, the enjoyment in visiting a pub is essentially a good pint in good company in friendly, well-run premises. Those circumstances will provide their own atmosphere. The atmosphere in a pub is not something that can be dictated by the decor and applied like a veneer at the whim of interior designers and marketing whiz-kids.

No Pub which through either or both its management and custom has an Irish influence on it is likely to lack in atmosphere and if the pub isn't an Irish pub then it really is fatuous gimmick to try to make it into one just by hanging a couple of hurling sticks and a bodhran on the wall. Indeed, might it not be an insult to a substantial part of London's drinking population to assume that their culture can be replicated in this instant manner?

This is all, of course, a fad. We have been here before to a greater or lesser degree and I wonder what the next fad will be? What will all of these expensive fixtures and fittings be ripped out in favour of two or three years

hence? Perhaps Jamaican rum shops - almost certainly with no thought as to whether there will be any black faces on either side of the counter.

I know they have their critics because of the limitations of their beer range but there is a lot to be said for J D Wetherspoon pubs in this context. There is all the difference in the world between a good standard of neutral interior design and the sort of decor which seeks to impose a theme on the customers because presumably it is believed that those who go to pubs are such sad little people that they are incapable of enjoying their surroundings without such help.

Why can't brewers and pub chains forget the gimmicks and spend the money on keeping beer prices down, their pubs clean and simply well-decorated and their toilets properly maintained. If they are hooked on the need for building works, why not reinstate some second - if not necessarily Public - bars so that the admission of children into pubs can be properly managed. They may be pleasantly surprised by the results...

Tony Hedger

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Rose & Crown (Minnis)

Sovereign (Larkins)

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Unicorn (Nene Valley)

Viking (Viking)

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IDLE MOMENTS

So here we are again; the leaves are falling, the nights are drawing in and by the time you read this the clocks will have gone back and Winter Warmer will be on sale again. What better could you do than sit beside the big inglenook fireplace in your local and settle down to get all bitter and twisted over this month's number puzzles? What, your local hasn't got an inglenook fireplace? Never mind you can still get bitter and twisted about the number puzzles, and just to get you in the mood here are last month's answers:

1. 5,256,000 Minutes in a Year
2. 40 Years to your Ruby Wedding Anniversary
3. 1967 Francis Chichester Completed his Single Handed Circumnavigation of the World
4. 1 Under Par is a Birdie
5. 86 Films by Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy
6. 17 Top Ten Hits by Diana Ross
7. 2880 Fluid Ounces in a Kilderkin
8. 5 Lines on a Musical Stave
9. 49 Balls in the National Lottery Draw
10. 25 Pounds is a Pony

And now the treat you've all been waiting for:

1. 4 P in I
2. 13 W in a C
3. 1910 A of KG the F
4. 2 PF in GL
5. 185 C are R at the UN
6. 4 ECPD in the C of L
7. 24900 M is the C of the E (at the E)
8. 3 P for a DG in RU
9. 28 C in the AA
10. 6 H on a CP

There, easy weren't they. Now I'm sure that you are all up to speed and dying to get on with the brewery anagrams, but as usual you'll have to wait while I give the answers to the tiny minority of you who didn't solve last month's:

1. HURL A.C. COVE CROUCH VALE
2. TROY'S HONK HIRER
NORTH YORKSHIRE
3. BORN TOUGH BROUGHTON
4. ROVER THE ALLY ROTHER VALLEY
5. KEMP WON'T KEMPTOWN

Now I hope these aren't too easy; after all

you don't want to finish too soon otherwise you might have to give up your seat at the inglenook and go home.

1. SEE, GOOEY!
2. HAS WORLD
3. HEAR NO CLUB
4. EIGHT ARE
5. WET RABID REG

You may recall that in July 5BY4 was subtitled "What a State!" and in August we had "Still in a State". Now, after a couple of month's break we are "Back in a State" as I realised that I still hadn't used up half of the states in the USA, so here are some more to match with their capitals:

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|-------------------|---------------|
| 1. Colorado | A. Madison |
| 2. Tennessee | B. Cheyenne |
| 3. Wyoming | C. Olympia |
| 4. Washington | D. Annapolis |
| 5. Alabama | E. Sacramento |
| 6. Georgia | F. Columbia |
| 7. Maryland | G. Atlanta |
| 8. South Carolina | H. Montgomery |
| 9. Wisconsin | I. Nashville |
| 10. California | J. Denver |

As usual the answers are not worth waiting a whole month for so you will find them at the end after the general knowledge – if I remember.

Hey! I've just had an idea (No, not a good idea, but an idea all the same). Instead of worrying about whether I should call the next bit general knowledge or trivia I could circumvent the problem by calling it "Trivial Knowledge". So now it's time for the answers to last month's "Trivial Knowledge" questions:

1. A caryatid is a column in the form of a female figure while a telamon is male.
2. It casts the shadow onto the base of a sundial.
3. Westminster Abbey
4. Westminster Cathedral
5. Dominic Cork
6. Green
7. St. Helier, Jersey
8. Twelve
9. Michael Bates, Brian Wilde and Michael Aldridge
10. 38 tonnes

And just to round things off nicely here is

this month's batch of "Trivial Knowledge" questions (It's beginning to grate already). You may note that the first four questions are all somewhat related - it's a bit like a drowning man clutching at straws:

1. A long serving cartoonist (from October 1943 until May 1985) for the Daily and Sunday Express died a couple of months ago. What was his name?
 2. What cartoon character is the creation of Goscinny (the words) and Uderzo (the pictures)?
 3. We all know that Charlie Brown's dog is called Snoopy, but what breed is he?
 4. And what is the name of Charlie Brown's little sister?
 5. What was the name of the first series of American manned (one man) space missions?
 6. And what was the name of the second series of missions with two man capsules?
 7. In Germany what is a Kegelbahn?
 8. How many grandsons does the Queen Mother have?
 9. Which former editor of Punch magazine appears regularly on Radio 4's News Quiz?
 10. Who designed the Volkswagen Beetle?
- So there we are then, just the answers to 5BY4

then you can surrender your seat by the fire and go home to your tormented night while you try to remember the name of Charlie Brown's sister. Don't worry, you'll find out next month for a mere thirty pee.

1-J, 2-I, 3-B, 4-C, 5-H, 6-G, 7-D, 8-F, 9-A, 10-E.

Byee!

Andy Pirson

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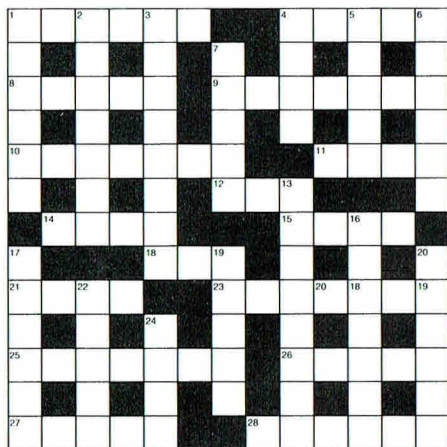
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Solution next month.

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LAST MONTH'S SOLUTION

C	A	R	T		F	A	R	M	Y	A	R	D
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ACROSS

1. Cases involving oriental complaints. [6]
4. It's standard in a ship to find masts. [5]
8. Under the town. [5]
9. Collar Scotsman, the brigand. [7]
10. Saying a couple of animals are chasing one's tail. [7]
11. Smack back insect. [4]
12. I hear it's holy food. [3]
14. Gamble on a letter. [4]
15. Keen singer turned up. [4]
18. But it could be cheek. [3]
21. Desire to have sex in front of church. [4]
23. Alfred about to enter shed, tipsy. [4,3]
25. Here before being despatched. [7]
26. Invade some alien territory. [5]
27. Exercise in the French way for money. [5]
28. Workshop boss is out initially. [6]

DOWN

1. Look! George I and the Queen. [6]
2. Fancy I put silver in pit. [7]
3. Ale there may be heavenly. [8]
4. Sort of epileptic fits. [4]
5. A right weirdo. [5]
6. It's sound mind, to speak about pest.... [6]
7.and about rising vice. [5]
13. Title I estimate to be oldest. [8]
16. Roused by quote in popular Daily's leader. [7]
17. Sleepy fish? [6]
19. Post office has stolen picture. [5]
20. Drive recklessly on roundabout. It's the radio. [6]
22. Chopped peach is inexpensive. [5]
24. Give up on issue, apparently. [4]

Winner of the prize for the September Crossword:
Jonty Hawkes, Coulsdon

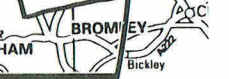
Other correct entries were received from:
Aardvark's mate, Paul Adams, Pat Andrews, Mark Antony, Tommy Atkins, Ms C.L.Bailey, The Bean, Robin Bolt, Steve Bremner, Geoff Broadley, Alan Brooke, Martyn Brown, Fin Burns, Diane Casey, Sebastian Coe, A.P.Comaish, Robert Day, Ulick (sic) Dicks, Kathryn Everett, B.H.Fletcher, Michael Flynn, Perry (but I prefer real ale) French, Eileen Graves, Paul Gray, J.E.Green, Guy & Alison, Geraldine Hearne, John Heath, Alison Henley, Will Hill, Paul Hopkinson, Doug King & Queen, Pete Large, Terry Lavell, Magnus Mackay, Dylan Mason, Al Mountain, Jan Musson, Terry Neill, Rab Noolas, Mick Norman, H.O'Connor, Stuart Osgood, Rick Osman, Rod Prince, Kevin Reeve, Super Scooper, Eddie Sissons, Old Smokey, Richard Stephenson, Tarnya & Stephen, Bill Thackray, Troglodyte, Neil Walton, Tony Watkins, Martin Weedon, Spud Whale, Susan Wilson, David Woodward, Terry Wookey, Yak & Rosamund, Robert Young.
There was also one incorrect entry.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITORS

Dear Editors,

Following previous, mildly adverse, correspondence on the Hop Back Brewery, I thought you might be interested to know that I took a 20 strong coach party to the Downton premises on a recent Saturday. We were met by John Gilbert and Greig Futcher and were immediately offered tastings of the excellent GFB (3.5% ABV) and the Special (4.0% ABV), both of which were tiptop. This was the first brewery trip I've been on where beer preceded the presentation!

We also saw for ourselves the list of 13 festival awards picked up so far this year mostly for Summer Lightning, GFB and Entire Stout, my personal favourite. I think most people would struggle to suggest the name of any other smallish brewer which such a good range of high quality beers.

After an interesting and informative couple of hours, we moved on to the Hop Back's tied house in Salisbury, the Wyndham Arms, now run by Steve Wright, formerly of the Sultan in South Wimbledon and well-known to many of London Drinker readers. It was difficult to leave and particularly amusing to watch the behaviour of the 'first timers' on the Summer Lightning. A magnificent day out and thoroughly recommended. Of note, I was also told that the new, one-off brew of "Rye and Coriander" (only five barrels were produced) might reappear towards the end of the year. This is a truly innovative beer!

Yours sincerely

Bob Haville
Epsom, Surrey

Dear Editors,

As a daily visitor to Wimbledon and a regular customer of "The Alexandra", and also of my local Young's pub in Carshalton, "The Greyhound", I have to contest most strongly the content of your editorial in the October issue of "The London Drinker".

Of course we are all unhappy with the current price of beers, but cannot understand why you should single out Young's as the prime offenders when enquiries I have made show that their prices are no higher than other beers of a comparable quality.

As for your comment that it is not possible to obtain a drinkable pint at the Alexandra, I can only say that such a statement reflects little credit on you or your organisation, and neither does your description of John Smiths beer as "inspired dishwasher".

As I say, I drink regularly at the Alexandra and have never found fault with either the beer or the service, which are both of the highest quality.

I could go on to question much of the content of your article but will merely express the view that the comments therein do nothing to enhance the credibility of your organisation which, I have always understood, exists to promote the appreciation of Real Ales and not to indulge in ill-informed gossip, and vilification of a company such as Young's – one of the leading producers of quality Real Ales.

Yours faithfully,

J M W Scarlett

Dear Editors,

Chris Cobbold writes in October's LD that Scottish & Newcastle are heading south to ruin our pubs. I concur but point out that we are not alone. The marauding Scots have got their claws into South Africa's Sole real ale producer, Mitchell's Brewery in Krysna. Whilst SA could do a lot worse than Theakston's XB, that S&N potentially stand in the way of a natural growth and development in the real ale market, there is a sham in my opinion. And more so for the apparent ease with which they have infiltrated it.

To read Lex Mitchell, who should by all accounts (especially from fellow UK drinkers who have tried to get a decent beer in SA), be accorded similar saintly status to Nelson Mandela, in the brewery's quarterly newsletter writing of the "recent involvement" snacks sadly of the fresh faced innocent: "We are able to import knowledge which will help us provide you, the customer, with quality service and produce, befitting the tradition of REAL ALE".

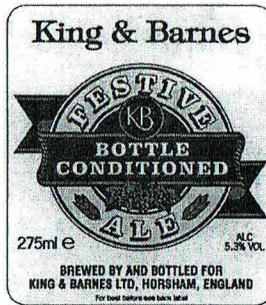
Mmm, and my arse is a coconut.

Yours sincerely

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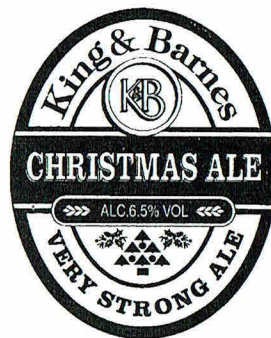
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Dear Editor,

Letter writing is not something for which licensees are well known, it uses far too much valuable time and there is usually a more efficient and effective way of communicating your thoughts. However, there are times when even the most reluctant of us will put pen to paper and our time has come! The suburban terrorist group PLW (Professional Letter Writers) strike fear into the hearts of all honest hard-working landlords. All too often letters are glibly dashed off to publications and brewery chairmen completely bypassing the licensee. They leave in their wake chaos and frayed nerves and usually exacerbate the problem rather than solve it. Why, when so many situations could be sorted out by a friendly chat or letter to the licensee direct, do the PLW ignore this route and resort to the heavy handed tactics which should be reserved for use when other attempts have failed.

Equally irresponsible are publications which support their bullying methods and neglect to check their facts before going to print.

We are the latest victims of the PLW's relentless pursuit of glorification and desire to see their name in print. Mr Insores's letter to the editor in the October issue and its suggestion that we 'turfed out' 40 war veterans is simply not true. Before going on holiday (our first for over a year) we briefed the agency relief managers in full on the pub including VJ Weekend. We left it at their discretion to stay open or close as we normally do. In their opinion there were not enough customers in at 3 o'clock to warrant staying open. Our head barman has confirmed that it was a busy lunchtime but by the end of the session, most customers had left to return to the celebrations. We would ask that the relief manager's decision to close, whether right or wrong is not reflected in your readers' opinion of our pub (which incidentally Mr Cobbold is probably the best value for money in this area) and does not undo our hard work and the good results we have achieved in the year we have been here..

On a more positive note I would like to take this opportunity to thank our customers and wish them well for Christmas and the New Year.

Yours sincerely

M Card (Licensee) Buckingham Arms

Dear Editor

Further to my letter to you dated 4th September 1995, please find enclosed copy of reply to my letter addressed to Samuel Smith's Brewery.

Yours sincerely

George Callaghan

Dear Mr Callaghan

Thank you for your letter of 4th September.

We do run a training programme for our licensees in looking after our wooden cask beer. Our small brewery is not, however, prepared to homogenise the product. Our wooden cask Old Brewery Bitter, brewed in slate Yorkshire squares, tastes its best close to the brewery and it is one of those rare products in this day and age that has not been and will not be treated in a special way to enable it to travel far afield and still be as good as it is near home.

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Yours sincerely

G Auton

Marketing Manager

Lytton Arms

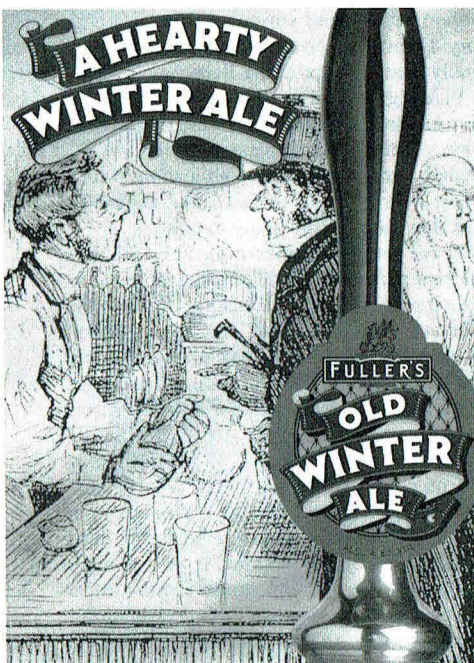
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One glass and you'll wish the winter could last forever!

BRANCH DIARY

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

CROYDON & SUTTON: Thu 2 (8.30) Good Beer Guide Launch. ROYAL STANDARD, 1 Sheldon Street, Croydon – Tue 7 (8.30) Good Beer Guide Launch. WINDSOR CASTLE, 378 Carshalton Road, Carshalton – Thu 16 (8.30) Social. GOAT HOUSE, 2 Penge Road, South Norwood – Tue 21 (8.00) Carshalton Winter Ale Crawl. WINDSOR CASTLE; RACEHORSE; GREYHOUND – Thu 30 (8.30) Branch Meeting. DOG & BULL, 24 Surrey Street, Croydon.

ENFIELD & BARNET: Sun 5 (12.00) Beer & Biriani Buffet. Meet 12.00 at INN ON THE GREEN, Palmers Green, N13 then (1.30) DIPALI, Aldermans Hill – Wed 8 (9.00) Social. HALF MOON, Green Lanes, N21 – Thu 16 (9.00) Social. WELCH'S ALE HOUSE, 130 High Road, N2 – Tue 21 (9.00) Social. WHITE LION, 50 St Albans Road, Barnet – Thu 30 (9.00) Social & London Drinker Pickup. OLD WHEATSHEAF, 3 Windmill Hill, Enfield.

KINGSTON & LEATHERHEAD: Thu 9 (8.30) Branch Meeting. BLACK LION, Surbiton – Thu 16 (7.30) Minibus Trip to SANDROCK, Wrecclesham (range of Black Country beers). Note time give is departure time; please arrive a few minutes beforehand – Mon 20 (8.30) Social. RAM, Kingston (now a Free House).

RICHMOND & HOUNSLOW: Tue 7 (8.00) Committee Meeting. GRIFFIN, Brook Road South, Brentford (open to all from 9.00) – Sat 11 Day Trip to Brighton with West London Branch. Details from Branch Contact – Mon 20 (8.00) Branch Meeting. POPES GROTT, Cross Deep, Twickenham – Wed 29 (8.00) Pub of the Year Presentation. TRIPLE CROWN, Kew Foot Road, Richmond – Advance Notice: Fri 8 Dec Christmas Dinner at COACH & HORSES, Kew Green – Advance Notice: Wed 20 Dec Christmas Social with West London & West Middlesex Branches at Fullers Brewery. £5 charge includes beer, food and donation to charity.

SOUTH EAST LONDON: Wed 1 (8.00) Committee & Branch Meetings. CROWN & GREYHOUND, SE21 – Tue 7 (7.30) Social (Good Beer Guide Check). CRYSTAL PALACE TAVERN, SE8 – Tue 21 (8.00) Planning Meeting for 1996 Catford Beer Festival. CRYSTAL PALACE TAVERN, 105 Tanners Hill, Deptford, SE8 [Contact for festival: Andy Padgham on 0181-291 2874 (H), 0181-693 2555 (W)] – Sun 26 (12.00-1.00) Social Crawl. CLOCKHOUSE, SE22; UPLAND TAVERN, SE22 – Thu 30 (8.00) Working Social. Pigs Ear Beer Festival, Old Town Hall, Stratford.

SOUTH WEST ESSEX: Wed 1 (2.30 at brewery) Brewery trip to Young & Co, Wandsworth, SW18. Details/bookings: Wendy Benson on Romford 723897 – Tue 7 (8.00) Social. ROYAL OAK, 320 Hale End Road, Woodford Green – Wed 15 (8.30) Branch Meeting. WHITE HORSE, 173 Coxtie Green Road, Coxtie Green (TO BE CONFIRMED) – Mon 20 (8.30) Not the Rochford Beer Festival Social. KING GEORGE V, 645 Cranbrook Road (A123 near A12), Gants Hill – Thu 30 (8.30) Social at Pig's Ear Beer Festival, Old Town Hall, Stratford.

SOUTH WEST LONDON: Tue 31 Oct (7.30) Crawl of Wimbledon Broadway. Meet HAND & RACKET, 25-27 Wimbledon Hill Road, SW19 – Fri 17 (7.30) Open Branch Committee & Open Festival Committee Meetings followed by Branch Cricket Section Meeting. SULTAN, Norman Road, SW19 – Mon 27 (7.30) Social. CAVERN, 100 Coombe Lane, Raynes Park, SW20.

WATFORD & DISTRICT: Thu 2 (8.30) Batchworth Heath Survey. PRINCE OF WALES then OLDE GREENE MANNE (9.15) – Tue 7 (9.00) Abbots Langley Social. ROYAL OAK then UNICORN (10.00) – Wed 15 (8.30) Campaigning Social in Rickmansworth. COACH & HORSES then FOX & HOUNDS (9.30) – Wed 22 (9.00) Good Beer Guide Social. VILLIERS ARMS, Oxhey – Tue 28 Ringwood Brewery Trip. Details from Branch Contact.

WEST LONDON: Wed 1 (8.30) Social. ANGEL, 61 St Giles High Street, WC2 – Sat 11 Branch Trip to Brighton. Catch 11.08 train from Victoria or meet at EVENING STAR, 56 Surrey Street (200 yards south of station) at 12.00 noon – Tue 21 (8.30) Belgravia Pub Crawl. Start WILTON ARMS, 71 Kinnerton Street, SW1 then NAGS HEAD (9.15), 53 Kinnerton Street; TURKS HEAD (10.00), 10 Motcomb Street (corner of Kinnerton Street) – Thu 30 Open Committee Meeting followed by a Social. GEORGE IV, 184 Chiswick High Road, W4.

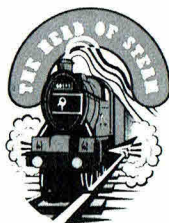
WEST MIDDLESEX: Thu 2 (8.30) Social plus a few beers. DEBURGH ARMS, High Street, Yiewsley – Tue 7 (8.30) Another Social with more beers. SEVEN BALLS, 749 Kenton Lane, Harrow Weald – Wed 15 (8.30) Branch Meeting. LOAD OF HAY, Villiers Street, Uxbridge – Tue 21

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(8.00) Ealing "Thingy". Start RED LION, 13 St Marys Road; KINGS ARMS (9.00), 55 The Grove; Rat & Parrot (9.30) 23 High Street; PHOTOGRAPHER & FIRKIN (10.00), High Street – Thu 30 (8.30) Social & London Drinker Pickup. STAR, Blenheim Parade, Uxbridge Road, Hillingdon. Deadline for the December/January edition, 1st November. Material for February to arrive by 2nd January. **Please be sure to send all diary material to Andy Pirson.**

LETTERS TO THE EDITORS

Dear Editors,

I agree entirely with B.A.Wilkerson's comments and suggestions regarding dispensing of beer (September London Drinker, page 9). However, and perhaps more importantly, I have waited in vain for readers or the editors to condemn the filthy and health-hazardous practice of dipping sparkler, spout and all into our beers!

I am not a scientist, but common sense must suggest that stale beer on the business end of dispensers is a haven for bacteria and micro-organisms of various kinds.

I would like to see "northern style" dispense practices outlawed if they can be proved unhygienic or worse; perhaps expert advice and facts will be forthcoming in following issues? I think we should be told!

Yours sincerely,

Len Barron, Ruislip.

Editor's Comment:

While I appreciate your concern, I think that you are almost certainly over reacting to what gathers on the end of a swan neck sparkler. I am not a bacteriologist but I am an engineer and thus do make a habit of looking at things analytically. We must not forget that the spout of every handpump (and indeed every tap used for gravity dispense) will hold a drip or two of beer which is exposed to the bacteria laden atmosphere and these drips will be the first into your glass when the pump is operated or the tap opened. So long as there is a reasonable turnover of beer through the spout then the bacteria will not have time to multiply and you will be in about as much danger of catching a dire illness off a swan neck as from the sandwich you eat with freshly washed hands. Let us not spoil our argument by overstating the case.

Let us not forget that the swan neck was only developed in the last ten years or so and if environmental health officers considered it a health hazard it would not have got into production. Where I think a much greater danger lies is with this spout being dipped into a dirty glass and getting the customers' germs back onto the spout; I therefore consider it important that if swan necks are used then a fresh glass must be used every time.

Also let us not forget what the swan neck was developed to replace the Autovac, a device which recirculated the prodigious amounts of overspill which ran over the barperson's fingers back into the beer line from the cask to the pump inlet - now there was a breeding ground for bacteria!

Andy Pirson

Dear Editors

About the "Head of Steam" Euston and Tony Brooks' letter (August LD), I didn't see the "Ebenezer Scrooge" article but feel I must come to the defence of the Head of Steam chain.

I have to declare that a) I am a rail buff and b) Mr Brooks himself was good enough to photograph me, pint in hand, on the opening day, in June, of the "Head of Steam", Deansgate, Manchester. The photograph when printed was supplied to me gratis.

1) I have certainly paid more for ALL the beers mentioned, in other central London pubs with less pleasant atmospheres and surroundings; I have only seen the Biddenden cider elsewhere in the capital at CAMRA beer fests.


2) I felt more comfortable in the "Head of Steam" recently before catching a train than in other pubs not a million miles from Euston station. I have NEVER seen any "aggro" ie violence caused by Rail enthusiasts.

In short I think pubs like the "Head of Steam" deserve our support, and more power to their elbows.

Regards

Kim Rampley, Widnes, Cheshire

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FROM OUR ARCHIVES

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO the November 1980 issue's pink cover bore a photograph of the Courage brewery at Horsleydown with the words: "A Drinker special report COURAGE CONVICTION". This referred to the central four of its 20 pages, also printed on pink paper, chronicling that company's disastrous policy involving the closure of a number of breweries and diminishing choice for the drinker.

Within the EEC there was a proposal to bring taxes on wine and beer closer together. Effectively it seemed to mean 6p on a pint.

Vaughan Hully charted the history of Greene King Brewery, then expanding its London trade. At the time 20 pubs in the London area were selling the beers, principally Abbot.

Alan Greenwood, in his Beer Diary, then a regular feature, discussed the connection between the licensed trade, music halls and theatres (the latter automatically allowed to sell alcohol, being the only places not required to hold a Justice Liquor Licence for the purpose).

"South London Sampling" was Roger Farenden's six-pub crawl of Carshalton.

TEN YEARS AGO mid green was the theme colour for seven of the November 1985 issue's 36 pages, including both covers. The front portrayed the White Cross, Richmond, then celebrating its 150th Anniversary described in the content.

The 1986 Good Beer Guide was on sale featuring 5,000 pubs nationwide, there were 251 entries in the London area of which 111 had not been in the 1985 version. The cover price was £4.95 or £3.50 for members.

The second and final part of the history of Watney's appeared. It ended with the words: "It's been a long time since we fell out with Watneys – may it never happen again!"

"Rayment's Revisited" was a history of that brewery and crawl of some of their houses in Essex, presented by two authors under the pseudonyms of Holmes & Watson. Their most expensive pint cost 80p.

FIVE YEARS AGO the frontage of the Earl Russell, Hounslow was depicted in the

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WATFORD & DISTRICT REPORT

The July pub crawl was attended by 12 brave souls (it was rail strike day). We were sorry not to see anyone from the South West London branch, but we were joined by a member of the East London Branch. The pubs visited were, Rose & Crown, Clapham Old Town – Smiles bitter and Old Hookey were on at this Greene King house. The Smiles was reasonable if a little warm.

Friesian & Firkin, Clapham – The mild was suitable for chips but was changed after the antipodean barman phoned up to the manager, who then went to the cellar and declared it was the end of the barrel. A latecomer was served with mild from the same barrel apparently as this had the same taste. So much for the Firkin chain.

Tim Bobbin – Adnams Extra was on and was fine following a change of barrel, we were a bit unlucky here, I think. The Broadside was not available.

Manor Arms – This Whitbread pub has Hawtons Pedigree in good form.

Surprise – Popular Youngs pub, again beers a bit on the warm side. The Dirty Dicks was getting to the end of its useful life.

Priory Arms – saved the best to last,

everything has been said about this pub. The Woodforde's Wherry was excellent, and I gather the other beers tested were in this league.

We then braved the tube and underground home.

Our joint social with West Middlesex Branch at the Land of Liberty Heronsgate was well attended, a good selection of real ales plus Belgian beers on draught were tried by those attending making for a jolly evening.

PUBLIC BARS IN THE NEWS

Regular readers of the Evening Standard will have seen an article on Tuesday 19th September relating how the public bar at the Wotton Hatch at Wotton, to the west of Dorking, a cause which they espoused, has been saved. The Wotton Hatch was recently transferred from Fullers to Bass and the public bar was destined to go when the pub is refurbished. However, following representations by the regulars including a petition to Mole Valley District Council Bass have acceded to demands and agreed to keep the public bar in the refurbishment.

However, in our own area the public bar has now gone from the Duke of Cumberland just across the road from Parsons Green on the new Kings Road, SW6. The impending loss of the public (to provide space for a food area) in this Young's pub was highlighted some months ago in our letters pages by regular correspondent Stephen Fothergill. We are not sure how big the support for the public at the Duke of Cumberland was but it did not benefit from an article in the Evening Standard.

On the other hand, it should be remembered that when the regulars have made representations to Youngs public bars have been saved. The partition between the two bars was kept (though not the price differential) when the Hare & Hounds in East Sheen, SW13 was refurbished a couple of years ago and Youngs have also agreed to maintain the public bar in the Popes Grotto in Twickenham when this is extended into an hotel (though this scheme seems to have been put on ice for an indefinite period).

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CAMRA SLAMS BODDINGTONS TAKEOVER

The Greenalls Pub company is to acquire Boddingtons Pub Company. This will create a giant retailer with 2,370 pubs.

CAMRA has condemned the move, saying that:

It will reduce local competition between Greenalls and Boddingtons pubs in the NorthWest. Customers will lose out.

It shows the failure of Boddington Pub Co and its abandoning of its heritage as a regional brewery. Far from being a trailblazer, Boddingtons has simply lost its identity.

The administrative benefits of the merger are grossly exaggerated.

The merger of the two companies' wholesaling businesses might also prove anti-competitive.

CAMRA also points to the irony that if either company still owned a brewery, they would be subject to different rules.

"This shows the flaw in the 1989 Beer Orders, which limited the number of pubs a brewer could own, but put no limits on non-brewing chains," said CAMRA Campaigns Manager Stephen Cox.

"We will see a mad rush towards size for the sake of it, both in brewing, and in pub retailing. The customer and the tenant do not benefit."

BELFAST BEER FESTIVAL

Real Ale is hard to find in Northern Ireland where the beer business is dominated by a "Big Two" (as in Scotland) except that in this case Bass are partnered by Guinness; Hilden being the only micro-brewer. The holding of CAMRA's 1st Belfast Beer Festival in mid-September really was a case of David taking on Goliath. The three-day festival was a sell-out success despite additional supplies of beer being brought in on the second day! This startling demonstration of demand for decent cask beer along with extensive press, radio and television coverage before, during and even after the event must surely pave the way for a better deal for the province's beer drinkers.

Support from British brewers was strong with Adnams/Brewers Dray, Cains, Caledonian, Maclays and S&N Theakstons

providing beer along with hand pumps, cooling equipment and personnel. S&N's repertoire included Home Bitter and very tasty it was. There were beers from England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland (3) and Republic of Ireland (1) and the Beers of the Festival were Hilden Special Reserve and Black Biddie Stout from a new micro in the Republic. All beers were dispensed by hand-pump as a significant head is accepted practice but line measure glasses ensured full pints. Support also came from CAMRA members from "across the water" with England, Scotland and Wales all represented including about 10 from London branches. The Northern Ireland members turned out as a formation pint pulling team wearing festival T-shirts with "STAFF" printed on the back.

The event was best summed up by one customer who, gesturing to his glass, said to his friend "I was a bit iffy about this to start with but I've kinda took a shine to it". It is planned to run a 1996 festival so look out for details in the Drinker and get across and enjoy the beer and the "crack" next year.

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<i>(strictly by ticket only - see details elsewhere in this issue)</i> |
| 16-18 Nov | North Hertfordshire
Hitchin Town Hall
Brand Street
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BEER BRIEFING

LONDON BEER GUIDES UPDATE 108

This month we record a number of new pubs including the latest "Old Monk Pub Co." outlet in EC4 Holborn, a Regent Inns pub in Harrow and pubs in E1, N13 Palmers Green, N22 Wood Green and Croydon. Ushers have bought a number of pubs in west London of which two in Hounslow have so far been discovered (more information welcome). More Wychwood pubs are reported. A comprehensive survey of Sam Smith pubs has revealed that 13 out of the 27 in Greater London no longer sell real ale and the remaining 14 sell only one beer, Museum Ale having been withdrawn. Cross referencing to the new North London guide has been postponed until next month to allow a list of updates, errors and omissions to be compiled.

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, 4th edition; 3SE - 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

CENTRAL

EC3, MAILCOACH, 1 Camomile Street. Theakston: Best Bitter. XB. Younger: IPA. Basement bar reopened following rebuilding after bomb damage. (E41, U89)

EC4, LEARNED MONK, 1 Fleet Place, off Holborn Viaduct. Courage: Directors Bitter. Marston: Pedigree. Theakston: Best Bitter. XB. Younger: IPA. Guest beer (currently Exmoor: Gold). Latest Old Monk Pub Co Free House opened in ground floor of office building next to City Thameslink station. Large open plan carpeted and wood panelled bar. Opens Mon-Fri 11-11 (food 12-10), closed weekends.

WC1, DUKES HEAD, Marlborough Hotel, 9-14 Bloomsbury Street. Bass. Traditionally furnished bar attached to hotel with separate entrance in Great Russell Street. Opens Mon-Fri 11-11.

WC1, MOON, 18 New North Street. Reopened and renamed **MURPHYS MOON**. Boddington: Bitter. Theakston: XB. (N18, U47, U51, U98, U104)

EAST

E1, CARPENTERS ARMS, 135 Cambridge Heath Road. Fuller: London Pride. (E62)

E1, DOCKS & SON, 66 Royal Mint Street. Courage: Best Bitter. New Free House in former commercial premises with docks theme including mock crane. Polished floor bar area, barrel tables, ceiling fans and eating area for upmarket fast food. Cocktail bar downstairs. Opens 11-9 Mon-Wed, 11-11 Thu/Fri, closed weekends.

E3, WIDOWS SON, 75 Devons Road. Tetley: Bitter. Reinstatement. (E93, U79)

E9, BEDFORD, 220 Victoria Park Road. M&B: Highgate Dark. Reinstatement. (E119, U76)

E9, BRIDGE HOUSE TAVERN, 179 Ponsford Street. Reopened and renamed **ROUNDHOUSE**, still fizz. (E119, U70, U84)

NORTH

N7, LION HOTEL, 98 North Road. Now **LION** with subsidiary name, **BEER ENGINE**. Courage: Directors Bitter. Morland: Old Speckled Hen. Whitbread: WCPA (E1 a pint). (N69)

N13, INN ON THE GREEN, 295 Green Lanes. Boddington: Bitter. Flowers: IPA. Marston: Pedigree. New Free House in former shop premises. Long narrow bar with saloon area at front. Open all permitted hours.

N16, ROYAL OAK, 79 Green Lanes. Courage: Directors Bitter. John Smith: Bitter. (N93, U88)

N22, PARK INN, 12 Palace Gates Road. Courage: Best Bitter. Morland: Old Speckled Hen. Wadworth: 6X. New Free House in former off licence premises. Red phone box at rear. Open all permitted hours.

NORTH WEST

NW1, ANCHOR, 130 Chalton Street. Morland: Old Speckled

Hen. A Whitbread pub. Wood panelled. (N129)

NW10, CROWN, 34 High Street, Harlesden. Renamed **RAT & CARROT (THE CROWN)**. Bass. Morland: Old Speckled Hen. Webster: Green Label. Refurbished in typical Magic style. (N162, U88, U98)

NW10, FINNIGANS WAKE (SAL'S BAR), 249-253 Neasden Lane. No real ale. **SAL'S BAR** at No 249 interconnects with main pub at Nos 251/253. An Irish Free House in former shop premises.

NW10, HARBOUR ALE HOUSE, 429 High Road Willesden. No real ale. A Free House in former shop premises.

HARROW, FAT CONTROLLER, 362-366 Station Road. Bass. Brakspear: Bitter. Gales: HSB. Hancock: HB. Young: Special. Latest Regent Inns Free House decorated in typical style with railway theme. Light pine panelling, polished floor and raised drinking area at front. Sofas, carpets and fire place to side. Food. Open all permitted hours.

SOUTH EAST

CROYDON, JT'S BAR CAFE, 73 South End. Fuller: London Pride. Harvey: Best Bitter. New Free House created in wine merchants J.T.Davies & Sons shop. Decorated in "traditional" style with bare floorboards, bare brick walls, wooden pews, tables etc, wine racks in great evidence, bric-a-brac, chandeliers, ceiling lights - you name it! Food. Open all permitted hours.

CROYDON, LARRYS DINER, 24-26 South End. No real ale. Free House/restaurant.

CROYDON, LAURENS, 20 South End. No real ale. Free House in ex shop unit.

CROYDON, ROCKWOODS DINER, 48-50 South End. No real ale. Free House/restaurant.

SOUTH WEST

SW6, ROSE, 1 Harwood Terrace. Renamed **LEGLESS LADDER**. Brakspear: Bitter. Courage: Directors Bitter. John Smith: Bitter. (SW29, U76, U88, U98)

SW8, BRITISH LION, Thessaly Road. Courage: Best Bitter. Guest beers. Now a Free House run by Crown & City Leisure Ltd, ex Taylor Walker. (SW33)

SW8, BUILDERS ARMS, 8 Wyvie Road. Charrington: IPA. Now run by Marr Taverns, ex Charrington. Real ale not always available. (SW33)

SW8, CAVENDISH ARMS, Hartington Road. Webster: Green Label. Occasional guest beer. Now a Free House operated by Discovery Inns, ex Whitbread. (SW33, U54, U61)

SW8, DUCHESS OF YORK, 101 Battersea Park Road. Courage: Best Bitter. John Smith: Bitter. Occasional guest beer. Now a Free House, ex Grand Met (Watney). (SW33, U39)

SW8, DUKE OF CAMBRIDGE, Lansdowne Way. Bass: Toby Cask. Now operated by Conquest Inns, ex Charrington. Real ale not always available. (SW33, U39)

SW8, ELEPHANT & CASTLE, 2 South Lambeth Place. Rud-
dle: County. Guest beer. Now run by CC Taverns, ex Grand

BREWSTERS BAR WAKEFIELD BEER FESTIVAL 1995

This year at the Wakefield Beer Festival there will be a major feature on Female Brewers (Brewsters).

As an active Brewster at TOMLINSONS Brewery, and a supporter of the local Campaign for Real Ale (Wakefield Branch) I have been asked to organise a bar devoted solely to Women who brew commercial beers. After much searching I have managed to contact a few of the few.

My own specialist beer FEMME FATALE, brewed originally for International Women Week in March and featured in the House of Commons Strangers Bar, created such interest at the time (and still sells strongly) that I am sure the Wakefield bar will highlight and further emphasise the place Women have in modern brewing and their major role in the past.

The bar will feature Brewsters such as:

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Wakefield Branch are very supportive to their local breweries which is most appreciated and is why I wanted to help by organising this bar, and also show that Women are still very much involved in actually brewing and not just running offices, and also maybe encourage other Women to support us by drinking the beers and even by trying their hand at brewing themselves.

Besides these beers there will be many more beers from all over the country. So get your tickets now as they are selling out fast.

For more information please contact either myself on 01977 780866 or Mike Herrington on 019435 378435.

COOKING WITH BEER

Once again it's time to pinch another idea from the pen of CCC Leisure. This time we have BEEF IN ALE which is intended to produce four servings and should be served with dumplings. Use your own recipe (or your mum's) for those.

INGREDIENTS:

1 1/2 lbs stewing steak
1 1/2 oz plain flour
1/2 teaspoon ground nutmeg
1 teaspoon mustard powder
Salt and pepper
4 tablespoons oil
1 sliced onion
3/4 pint strong ale
1/2 pint beef stock
2 bay leaves
2 sprigs thyme
1 teaspoon brown sugar
2 carrots thick sliced
2 parsnips thick sliced
2 leeks thick sliced

METHOD:

Mix together the flour, nutmeg, mustard and seasoning. Roll the meat in the mixture, coating it thoroughly. Heat the oil in a heavy based pan, add the onion and cook for 3 minutes. Add the beef and cook for 4/5 minutes until it is "sealed". Add the ale and stock, stir and bring slowly to the boil. Add the bay leaves, thyme and sugar. Cover the pan and cook over a low heat for 1 hour, stirring occasionally (sic). Add the vegetables and cook for a further 30 minutes. Don't forget your dumplings; put these into the stew for the last 20 minutes of the cooking time.

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Met (Courage). (SW33)

SW8, HORSESHOE, 392 Wandsworth Road. Renamed **STOCKERS**. Boddington: Bitter. Fuller: London Pride. Morland: Old Speckled Hen. Full range not always available and may vary. Formerly **LORD RAGLAN**. (SW33, U34, U51, U68, U69)

SW8, MASONS ARMS, 169 Battersea Park Road. John Smith: Bitter. Morland: Old Speckled Hen. Ruddle: Best Bitter. Now a Free House run by Jacob & Guinness Ltd, ex Brent Walker, originally Watney. Cafe-bar style, art for sale. (SW34, U39, U50)

SW8, PORTLAND ARMS, Portland Grove. Ruddle: Best Bitter. Now a Free House, ex Charrington. Real ale not always available. (SW34)

SW8, VASCO DA GAMA, 152 Old South Lambeth Road. Tetley: Bitter. Real ale not always available. Formerly **CROWN & THISTLE**. (SW33, U60, U99)

KINGSTON, PUNTERS, Ram Passage. Reopened and renamed **WATERS EDGE WINE BAR** and now renamed again to **SHAMUS O'DONNELLS**. Courage: Best Bitter. Guest Whitbread beer. Now an Irish theme bar, operated by Discovery Inns. (SW66, U36, U71)

WEST

GREENFORD, CAPTAIN MORGANS, 1286 Greenford Road. No real ale. A Free House in former shop premises.

SOUTHALL, THATCH, 447 Lady Margaret Road. Wychwood: Shires, Dogs Bollocks. Now a Wychwood pub, formerly Grand Met (Truman), latterly leased to Hennelly chain. Formerly **BLUEBERRIES**. (W140, U92)

PUBS CLOSED OR CEASED SELLING REAL ALE

CENTRAL

EC1, CHEQUERS. Whitbread, closed for sale. (E13)

EC1, CROWN & WOOLPACK. Courage, converted to Japanese restaurant. (E15)

EC1, HARLEM YACHT CLUB. Free House, closed, future uncertain. Formerly **CHARLOTTES**, originally **SURPRISE**. (E25, U79, U92)

EC3, CANTERBURY ARMS. Whitbread, demolished. (E39)

EC4, SIR CHRISTOPHER WREN. S&N (ex Watney), closed, due for demolition. (E54, U106)

W1(F), CHAMPION. Sam Smith, H removed. All external signs of Sam Smith ownership removed. (W28)

W1(F), FITZROY TAVERN. Sam Smith, H removed. All external Sam Smith signs removed. (W29)

W1(F), HORSE & GROOM. Sam Smith, H removed. All external signs of Sam Smith ownership removed. (W29, U59)

W1(Mar), ANGEL TAVERN. Sam Smith, H removed. All external signs of Sam Smith ownership removed. (W33)

W1(S), JOHN SNOW. Sam Smith, H removed. All external signs of Sam Smith ownership removed. (W43, U53)

WC1, BEDFORD ARMS. Free House. No real ale. (N10, W45)

WC1, CROWN. Sam Smith, H removed. All external signs of Sam Smith ownership removed. (N13, W46, U59)

WC1, PETERS BAR. Free House. No real ale. (N20, W50)

WC1, ROYAL SCOT HOTEL. Free House (fizz). Bar converted to restaurant. (W50)

EAST

E1, BRITAIN PRINCE. Taylor Walker (fizz), closed (E62)

E1, CAPTAIN KIDD. Samuel Smith, H removed. (E62)

E1, HORNS & HORSESHOE. Charrington (fizz), closed for sale. (E68)

E1, ROEBUCK. Grand Met (Watney) (fizz), demolished. (E72)

E1, ROYAL DUKE. Grand Met (Truman) (fizz), closed. Formerly **DUKES**. (E65, U72)

E1, YORKSHIRE GREY. Free House, closed, future uncertain. (E76, U70, U79)

E2, BLACK HORSE. Belhaven, closed and converted to art gallery. (E79)

E2, FLAMINGOS. Free House, converted to flats. (E80, U98)

E2, QUEEN VICTORIA. Belhaven (fizz), closed, future uncertain. (E84)

E2, SEPTEMBERS. Charrington (fizz), closed for sale. (E85)

E2, SHIP & BLUE BELL. Pitfield, closed for sale. (E85)

E2, WEAVERS ARMS. Taylor Walker (fizz), closed, future uncertain. (E85, U79)

E3, JOHN BULL. Taylor Walker (fizz), closed and to let as retail premises. (E90)

E3, THREE TUNS (YE OLDE). Whitbread, closed for sale. (E93)

E6, COCK. Charrington (fizz), closed and fire damaged. (E103)

E9, ALEXANDRA. Charrington (fizz), closed to let. (E119)

E9, LORD NELSON. Belhaven, now converted to residential use. (E121)

E9, STAG. Ascot, closed. (E122, U99)

E11, HALFWAY HOUSE. Phoenix Inns, ex Watney, closed, future uncertain. (E128)

E15, GREEN GATE. Taylor Walker, closed, future uncertain. (E153, U86)

E15, WAX. Charrington, demolished. Formerly **FLAPPERS**. (E153, U81)

E16, FLYING SCUD. Charrington (fizz), converted to flats. (E159)

NORTH

N1, BENYON ARMS. Wells, closed and being converted, possibly into flats. (N29, U65)

N1, GERRARD ARMS. Courage, converted to flats. (N34)

N7, WHITE HORSE. Grand Met (Watney), reopened and renamed **GIN PALACE**, now closed again. (N69, U67)

N16, ALLEN ARMS. Grand Met (Watney) (fizz), closed and being converted, probably into flats. (N90, U42)

N16, FARLEIGH. Free House, now converted into flats. (N94, U79)

N18, BRICKLAYERS ARMS. Taylor Walker, renamed **MR B's**, closed for demolition. (N100)

NORTH WEST

NW1, BOSTON ARMS. Grand Met (Watney), now boarded up and awaiting demolition. (N115, U39)

NW1, CHALK FARM TAVERN. Charrington, converted to restaurant. **LEMONIA**, a meze bar. (N116)

NW1, COCK, 2 Diana Place. Charrington, demolished. (N116)

NW1, LORD SOMERS ARMS. Courage, demolished and site redeveloped for housing. (N121, U69)

NW8, ABBEY TAVERN, 8 Violet Hill. Whitbread, closed and being converted, probably into flats. Note correct address. (N153)

NW8, BLENHEIM. Greene King, converted to restaurant named **BLENHEIM!** (N155, U63, U99)

NW8, BRITISH FLAG. Grand Met (Watney), converted into oriental medicine centre. (N155)

ALPERTON, ROYAL WILLIAM. Free House (Magic) demolished for retail development. Formerly **ROYALS**. (W96, U86, U98)

HARROW, O'FLAHERTY's, 205 Watford Road. Free House, H removed. (U67)

SOUTH EAST

SE8, ROYAL GEORGE. Sam Smith, H removed. (SE82)

SE9, YORKSHIRE GREY. Ind Coope, converted to McDonald's restaurant. (SE88)

CROYDON, BLARNEY STONE. Renamed **NEW INN**. Free House, H removed. Formerly **WELLINGTON**. (3SE251, U83, U98)


THORNTON HEATH, MUDDY WATERS. Taylor Walker, closed following fire. Formerly **WILTON ARMS**. (3SE285, U56, U94)

SOUTH WEST

SW2, CHESTNUT, 198 Upper Tulse Hill. Now a Labatts Free House, ex Grand Met (Watney), H removed. Note full address. (SW19)

SW2, GEORGE IV. Grand Met (Courage), H unused. (SW19,

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U54)

SW2, TELEGRAPH. Grand Met (Watney), H unused. (SW19, U39)

SW2, TWO WOODCOCKS. Free House, H unused. (SW19, U46, U52)

SW2, WINDMILL, 22 Blenheim Gardens. Grand Met (Courage), H unused. Note correct address. (SW19, U54)

SW4, ROYAL OAK. Charrington. No real ale. (W25, U28)

SW8, BATTERSEA ARMS. Grand Met (Watney), closed, future uncertain. Formerly BUTCHERS ARMS. (SW33, U46, U53)

SW8, DUKE OF CORNWALL. Free House (Burkes), H unused. (SW33, U53, U62)

SW8, HOPE. Shepherd Neame. No real ale. (SW33, U39, U43)

SW8, PHOENIX. Now Marr Taverns, ex Charrington. No real ale. (SW34, U54)

SW8, PUB CONTINENTAL. Whitbread, now no longer a pub. (SW34, U77)

SW11, BRIDGE. Grand Met (Watney), converted to restaurant. Formerly PRODIGALS RETURN. (SW41, U52)

SW11, CHOPPER. Taylor Walker, H unused. (SW39, U78)

SW11, LONDON DOVER & CHATHAM TAVERN & RESTAURANT. Grand Met (Watney), closed and sold to film studios next door, future uncertain. (SW40, U42, U43, U77)

SW11, VICTORIA. Whitbread, closed for sale. (SW41, U39, U43)

SW15, CAFE MORE. Grand Met (Watney), closed, future uncertain. Formerly RED ROVER. (SW47, U49, U58, U60)

SW15, MONTAGUE ARMS. Grand Met (Watney), H unused. (SW46, U60, U73)

SW15, RANGER. Charrington, closed, future uncertain. (SW47, U61)

SW16, RAILWAY TAVERN. Charrington, H unused. (SW48, U39)

SW16, TUDOR TAVERN. Free House, closed, future uncertain. (SW49, U34)

SW18, FORRESTER. Courage, H unused. (SW51, U48)

SW18, FRENCH'S WINE BAR. Free House, H removed. (U67)

SW18, LORD PALMERSTON. Grand Met (Watney). No real ale. (SW53, U38, U54, U58)

SW18, PIGGIES WINE BAR. Free House, closed. Formerly FOUNTAIN. (SW51, U36, U48)

SW18, ROUNDHOUSE. Grand Met (Watney), H unused. (SW54, U56)

CARSHALTON, ST HELIER TAVERN. Whitbread, closed, future uncertain. Formerly ST HELIERS ARMS. (SW61, U67)

MITCHAM, STAR. Taylor Walker, closed, future uncertain. (SW69, U36, U51)

WEST

W2, CLUTTERBUCKS (ALE HOUSE). Taylor Walker. Now demolished. Formerly WHEATSHEAF. (W64, U89, U99)

W9, ROBERT BROWNING (IN LITTLE VENICE). Sam Smith, H removed (W84)

W11, EARL OF LONSDALE. Sam Smith, H removed (W87)

W11, HOOP. Young, closed and converted to building society. Formerly FINCH'S. (W88, U67, U75)

HOUNSLOW, SUN. Now an Irish theme Free House, ex Grand Met (Courage), H unused (W128)

OTHER CHANGES TO PUBS & BEER RANGES

CENTRAL

EC4, CHESHIRE CHEESE (YE OLDE). -Sam Smith: Museum Ale. (E47)

W1(F), BRICKLAYERS ARMS. -Sam Smith: Museum Ale. (W28)

W1(F), COCK. -Sam Smith: Museum Ale. (W29)

W1(F), ROSE & CROWN. -Sam Smith: Museum Ale. (W32)

W1(F), YORKSHIRE GREY. -Sam Smith: Museum Ale.

(W33)

W1(Mar), DOVER CASTLE. -Sam Smith: Museum Ale. (W34, U56, U89, U97)

W1(Mar), 58. Renamed **STREET CAFE**, still fizz. Formerly QUINTIN HOGG. (W36, U69, U72, U98, U104)

WC1, CITTIE OF YORK. -Sam Smith: Museum Ale. (W45)

WC1, DICKENS INN. Renamed **JOHNSTONS (OF BLOOMSBURY)**. Hotel now called Forte Crest Hotel (Bloomsbury). (W46)

WC1, THUNDERER. Renamed **CHURCHILLS**. Now a Free House, ex Whitbread. (N23, W51)

WC2, CHANDOS. -Sam Smith: Museum Ale. (W52)

WC2, LYCEUM TAVERN. -Sam Smith: Museum Ale. (55)

WC2, PRINCESS OF WALES. Renamed **POW**. (W56, U73)

EAST

E1, ALMA. -Hook Norton: Bitter. +Young: Special. (E57)

E1, CASTLE. Now subtitled DOYLES CORNER and a Free House, ex Grand Met (Courage). (E62)

E1, PEASANTS REVOLT. Renamed **GUNNERS**. (E71, U83)

E1, PRINCE OF WALES, 124 Globe Road. Renamed **CHARLIES**. Now a Free House, ex Grand Met (Watney). (E71)

E1, WATER POET. Now also opens Sunday lunchtime. (U106)

E2, VICTORIA. Now a Free House, ex Grand Met (Watney). (E85)

E3, CRYSTAL TAVERN. Renamed **WHEELWRIGHTS**. (E89)

E3, PALM TREE. -Beers listed. +Boddington: Bitter. +Flowers: Original Bitter. (E91)

E3, VICTORIA. -Hall & Woodhouse: Badger Best Bitter. +Wells: Fargo, Bombardier. (E93, U79)

E15, ESSEX ARMS. -Charrington: IPA. +Hancock: HB. (E153, U69)

E15, LORD HENNIKER. -Charrington: IPA. +Courage: Best Bitter, Directors Bitter. Now a Free House, ex Charrington. (E154)

E17, McCANN'S. Renamed **MONKEY BUSINESS**. Omitted, presumably in error, from E guide. (U71)

UPMINSTER, BRIDGE HOUSE TAVERN. renamed **HUNGRI HORSE**. (X106, U72, U98)

NORTH

N1, FOOTSIES. Renamed **DIVAS**. (U49, U89)

N1, POTTERS BAR. Renamed **NORTHERN BAR**. -Beers listed. +Boddington: Bitter. +Flowers: IPA. +Whitbread: Best Bitter. (N40)

N7, LAMB TAVERN. -Beers listed. +Fuller: London Pride. +Webster: Yorkshire Bitter. Now a Free House, ex Courage. (N69, U87)

NORTH WEST

NW1, CHAMPIONS. Reverted to **COLLEGE ARMS**. (N116, U88)

NW4, PICKLED NEWT (THE MIDLAND). Renamed **HUNGRI HORSE**. Formerly MIDLAND. (N142, U98)

NW10, CROWN, 335 High Road, Willesden. -Courage: Directors Bitter. +Theakston: Best Bitter. (N162, U106)

ALPERTON, PLOUGH. Renamed **HUNGRI HORSE**. -Webster: Yorkshire Bitter. +Bass. +Boddington: Bitter. +Webster: Green Label. (W96, U98)

SOUTH EAST

SE1, ANCHOR TAP. -Sam Smith: Museum Ale. (SE9)

SE7, McDONNELL'S. Reverted to **ANTIGALICAN**. Still a McDonnells Free House. (SE72)

SE7, ROSE OF DENMARK. Now a Free House, ex Grand Met (Courage). (SE73)

SE17, TEMPLE BAR. -Worthington: Best Bitter. +Bass. +Bass: Toby Cask. (SE160)

SE25, SELHURST ARMS. -Courage: Best Bitter, Directors Bitter. +Theakston: Best Bitter. XB. (SE217, U107)

BROMLEY, HUNGRI HORSE. Retains TEASEL as subsidiary name. (3SE220, U59, U98, U99)

COULSDON, JACK & JILL. Now run by Chris Compton Inns, ex Grand Met (Courage). (3SE229)

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CROYDON, ALMA TAVERN. +Guest beers. (3SE234, U50)
CROYDON, BULLS HEAD. +Fuller: London Pride. +Guest beer. (3SE236)

CROYDON, CATHERINE WHEEL. +Young: Special. (3SE237, U55)

CROYDON, PORTER & SORTER. +Morland: Old Speckled Hen. +Ruddle: Best Bitter. County. +Guest beers (Adnams or Everards). (3SE248)

CROYDON, WOOLPACK. Now run by Chris Compton Inns, ex Grand Met (Watney). (3SE252, U55, U98)

SOUTH CROYDON, STAG & HOUNDS. +Harvey: Best Bitter. (3SE278)

THORNTON HEATH, SIMLA. Renamed **PARCHMORE TAVERN.** (3SE285)

SOUTH WEST

SW1(B), LOWNDES ARMS. -Courage: Best Bitter. -Fuller: London Pride. +Courage: Directors Bitter. +Joules: Crown Ale. (SW10, U100)

SW1(P), MADIGANS. Renamed **NEW DOLPHIN.** -Morland: Old Speckled Hen. (SW15, U50, U97)

SW1(P), PAVIOURS ARMS. +Guest beer. (SW17, U33, U99, U101)

SW1(P), PRINCESS ROYAL. Renamed **ORANGE KIPPER.** -Webster: Yorkshire Bitter. +Boddington: Bitter. +Theakston: Best Bitter. +Worthington: Best Bitter. (SW15, U75, U98)

SW1(W), GRAFTONS. Renamed **FINNEGANS WAKE.** -Beers listed. +Orange: Finnegans Irish Ale (c4%). +Theakston: Best Bitter. XB. Converted by S&N to an Irish theme pub with bare boards, exposed bricks and alcoves. (SW17, U107)

SW2, HOPPOLES. -Webster: Yorkshire Bitter. +Boddington: Bitter. +Theakston: XB. (SW19, U98)

SW4, KINGS HEAD. Renamed **THE 100.** -Beers listed except Bass. +Guest beer. Now operated by Panther Pubs, leased from Charrington. Redecorated in stark modern style. (SW24, U62, U65)

SW6, ATLAS. -Courage: Best Bitter. -Fuller: London Pride. +Young: Bitter. (SW27, U51, U60, U66, U78)

SW6, WANDSWORTH BRIDGE TAVERN. Renamed **PADDYS GOOSE.** -Beers listed. +Bass. +Boddington: Bitter. +Webster: Green Label. +Worthington: Best Bitter. Renovated in typical Magic style with an Irish image. (SW29, U74, U98)

SW8, BRITANNIA. -Beers listed. +Webster: Yorkshire Bitter. +Scrumpy Jack: Old Hazy Cider. (SW33)

SW8, NEW PORTLAND ARMS. Now Marr Taverns, ex Charrington, still fizz. (SW34)

SW8, PRINCE OF WALES, 99 Union Road. Renamed **FEELEYS FREE HOUSE.** -Young: Special. +John Smith: Bitter. (SW34, U85)

SW8, PRINCE OF WALES, 33 Wilcox Road. Renamed **NOLANS FREE HOUSE.** Now a Free House, ex Courage. Real ale not always available. (SW34, U29)

SW11, CHANDLER. Renamed **RIVER RAT.** -Fuller: London Pride. -Young: Bitter. +Hancock: HB. +Guest beer. (U43)

SW13, BOILEAU ARMS. Renamed **GARDEN HOUSE.** -Beers listed. +Adnams: Bitter. +Bass. +Morland: Old Speckled Hen. Acquired by Bass from Grand Met (Courage) and refurbished in bare boards style. (SW43, U70)

SW16, HORSE & GROOM. Renamed **BIG HAND MO'S.** -Courage: Directors Bitter. +Morland: Old Speckled Hen. +Theakston: Best Bitter. (SW48, U32)

SW18, BRUSH, 86-88 Point Pleasant. Renamed **CATS BLACK.** -Tetley: Bitter. +Courage: Directors Bitter. +Guest beer. Now a Free House, ex Bellhaven. (SW51, U39, U47, U48)

SW18, HORSE & GROOM. -John Smith: Bitter. -Young: Bitter. +Ruddle: County. +Webster: Green Label. Now Ascot Estates, ex Grand Met (Truman). (SW51, U38, U48)

SW18, SLUG & LETTUCE. -Beers listed except Wadworth 6X. +Courage: Directors Bitter. +2 Guest beers. Recently refurb-

bished Grosvenor Inns pub. Previous **OLD EAST HILL,** ex Grand Met (Watney). (SW53, U55, U61, U78, U85)

SW19, BRITISH QUEEN. Renamed **HAYDONS.** -Young: Bitter. +Young: Special. (SW54, U56)

BEDDINGTON (WALLINGTON), DUKES HEAD. +Young: Winter Warmer. (SW59)

BEDDINGTON (WALLINGTON), MELBOURNE. -Beers listed. +Fuller: London Pride. +Hancock: HB. (SW59, U43)

BEDDINGTON (WALLINGTON), WINDMILL. -Charrington: IPA. +Fuller: London Pride. +Hancock: HB. (SW59)

CARSHALTON, COACH & HORSES. +Young: Special. (SW60)

CHEAM, BELL. -Bass. +Fuller: London Pride. +Guest beers. (SW61)

CHEAM, HARROW. +Tetley: Bitter. +2 Guest beers. (SW61)

CHEAM, PRINCE OF WALES. +Tetley: Bitter. (SW61)

CHEAM, RAILWAY. -Courage: Directors Bitter. +John Smith: Bitter. +Guest beer. (SW61)

CHEAM, QUEEN VICTORIA. -Ind Coope: Bitter. +Tetley: Bitter. (SW61)

CHEAM, WOODSTOCK. +Theakston: Best Bitter. XB. Old Peculier. Now S&N, ex Grand Met (Courage). Omitted in error from S&N list in U107. (SW61)

CHESINGTON, CRICKETERS. +Shepherd Neame: Bitter. Spitfire Ale. Bishops Finger. Now Marr Taverns, ex Charrington. (SW62)

KINGSTON, ARTFUL DODGER. +Shepherd Neame: Spitfire Ale. Refurbished. (SW64)

MITCHAM (HACKBRIDGE), SKINNERS ARMS. Renamed **HUNGRY HORSE.** (SW68, U98)

MORDEN, CROWN INN. Renamed **BIG HAND MO'S.** -Courage: Directors Bitter. +Theakston: XB. Converted into S&N theme pub based on an American baseball player. Loud disco area. Games area with pool and electronic games. (SW70, U107)

RICHMOND, ROSE OF YORK. -Sam Smith: Museum Ale. (SW73)

SUTTON, ALL BAR ONE. +M&B: Highgate Dark. (U106)

WORCESTER PARK, HUNTSMANS HALL. -Beers listed. +Tetley: Bitter. +Young: Bitter. Special. (SW78)

WEST

W4, GEORGE IV. Now badged as a Fullers Ale & Pie House with refurbishment in the style of the chain. Upstairs room with large screen TV. (W69, U53, U99, U101)

W4, WINDMILL. -Beers listed except Fuller London Pride and Windmill Bitter. +Guest beer. (W69, U92, U101, U102)

GREENFORD, WHITE HART. -Beers listed. +Courage: Best Bitter. +Wychwood: Dogs Bollocks. Now a Wychwood pub, ex Grand Met (Watney), latterly leased to Hennelly chain. Real ale not always available. (W102)

HOUNSLOW, QUEENS ARMS. -Beers listed. +Usher: Founders Ale, seasonal beer (currently Autumn Frenzy). Now an Ushers pub, originally Grand Met (Watney), latterly a Free House. Formerly **GREYHOUND.** (W126, U89, U95)

HOUNSLOW, ROYAL ALBION. -Beers and cider listed. +John Smith: Bitter. +Varying Ushers beer (currently Autumn Frenzy). Now an Ushers pub, originally Grand Met (Courage), latterly a Free House. (W128, U57, U81, U101)

ISLEWORTH, TOWN WHARF. -Sam Smith: Museum Ale. (W131)

CORRECTIONS TO UPDATE 107

NEW & REOPENED PUBS & PUBS CONVERTED TO REAL ALE

NW1, COBDEN ARMS. Address is 28/30 Camden High Street.

NW6, CALCOTTS TAVERN. Should read **CALCOTT TAVERN.**

SUTTON, HEDGEHOG & HOGSHEAD. Description should read: House beers believed to be kept in cellar tanks at atmospheric pressure.

PUBS CLOSED OR CEASED SELLING REAL ALE

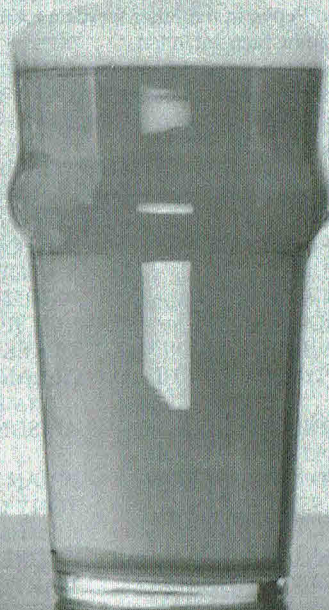
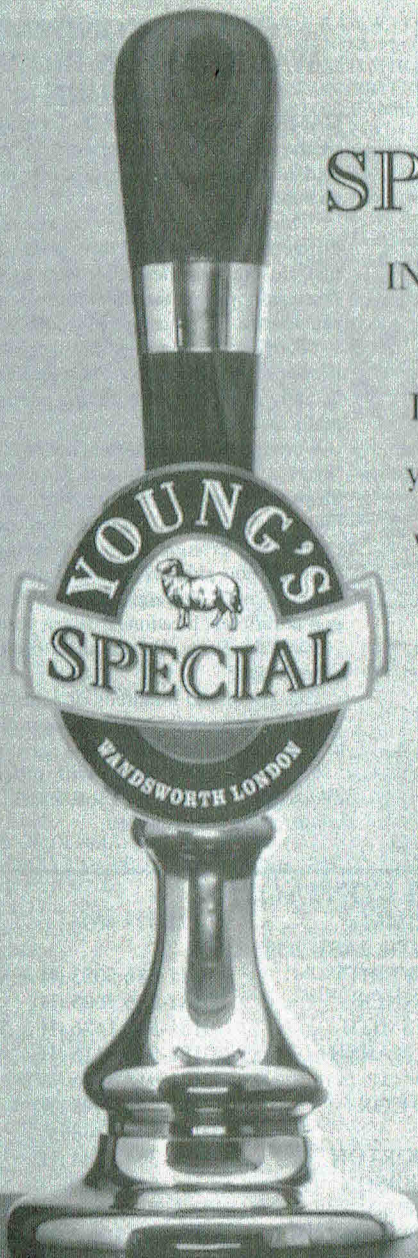
N1, ADMIRAL KEPPEL. Ref omitted (N45, U70)

N1, BELL. Renamed **CROSS BAR** (two words).

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N1, PRINCE OF WALES. Ref omitted (N40)
N7, LAMB TAVERN. Delete entry - not renamed or closed.
NW1, VICTORIA. Address is 37 Chalton Street
PUBS ACQUIRED BY SCOTTISH & NEWCASTLE
CHEAM, WOODSTOCK. Courage (SW61). Omitted in error. Adjust totals in 3rd introductory paragraph in U106 to 488 and 484 respectively.
GREENFORD, RED LION. Should read **RED LION TAVERN.**

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blue front cover frame of the November 1990 32 page issue – the colour appeared on seven other pages.

In his Editorial, Chris reflected on the all-too-prevalent difficulty in getting served in a pub due to neglectful or lethargic bar staff.

The 1991 Good Beer Guide had been issued, priced £6.99 in the shops and £4.50 to members.

“Curious Pastimes” was the title of an article sub-headed “Recycling Stale Beer”. It was an essay on the apochryphal history and principle of Dwile Flunking, and provided totally spurious quotations allegedly from Chaucer and Pepys in the other words a total spoof with a few facts included.

I see from my copy of the October LD that a few errors crept into my last article. Don’t blame the typesetter, my writing is terrible.

Cheers for now!

Martin Smith

CAMRA CONDEMNS WARRINGTON BREWERY CLOSURE

CAMRA has condemned the proposed closure of the Tetley Walker brewery in Warrington, and has promised a campaign against the closure.

“This brewery produces no less than sixteen different real ales, six of them milds. We believe that closure will inevitably lead to some beers disappearing – in the medium to longer term,” said CAMRA Campaigns Manager Stephen Cox.

“Warrington is one of the largest cask beer breweries in the country. As cask beer sales are actually rising, blaming falling beer sales is not really an explanation.”

Warrington brews for the Greenalls pub chain. “It is a matter of record that the taste of Shipstones and Davenport’s beers altered when brewed in Burton-on-Trent, and Greenalls wanted these beers brought back to Warrington. Now they are being shipped back to Burton. This could finish them off. Davenport’s has now been brewed in four different locations in seven years.”

“Will the Peter Walker name disappear from Merseyside?”

This could end hundreds of years of brewing tradition in Warrington, and represent another downward turn in the industry.

These proposals, along with other changes, mean over five hundred job losses across the whole of Carlsberg Tetley.

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SW1 PAVIOURS ARMS
SW1 RISING SUN
SW1 ROYAL OAK
SW2 HOPE & ANCHOR
SW2 CROWN & SCEPTRE
SW3 COOPERS ARMS
SW3 ROSE
SW3 SURPRISE
SW4 MANOR ARMS
SW4 MISTRESS P's
SW4 ROSE & CROWN
SW6 DUKE OF CUMBERLAND
SW6 WHITE HORSE
SW7 ANGLESEA ARMS
SW8 OLD RED HOUSE
SW8 PRIORY ARMS
SW8 SURPRISE
SW10 FERRET & FIRKIN
SW10 KINGS ARMS, 190 Fulham Road
SW10 STARGAZEY
SW11 BEEHIVE
SW11 DUKE OF CAMBRIDGE
SW11 UNITY
SW12 MOON UNDER WATER
SW12 NIGHTINGALE
SW12 PRINCE OF WALES
SW13 BULLS HEAD
SW13 RED LION
SW13 ROSE OF DENMARK
SW14 HALFWAY HOUSE
SW14 HARE & HOUNDS
SW15 FOX & HOUNDS
SW15 GREEN MAN
SW15 RAILWAY
SW16 PIED BULL
SW17 CASTLE
SW17 J.J. MOONS
SW17 LEATHER BOTTLE
SW18 BREWERY TAP
SW18 HALFWAY HOUSE
SW18 OLD SERGEANT
SW18 PIG & WHISTLE
SW18 SPOTTED DOG
SW18 SPREAD EAGLE
SW19 ALEXANDRA
SW19 KINGS HEAD
SW19 PRINCE OF WALES, Morden Road
SW19 PRINCESS ROYAL
SW19 SULTAN
SW19 TRAFALGAR
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SUTTON, NEW TOWN
WALLINGTON, WHISPERING MOON
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W1 MOON & SIXPENCE
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W1 PRINCE ALFRED
W1 WESTMORELAND ARMS
W1 WINDMILL
W2 ARCHERY TAVERN
W2 ROYAL STANDARD
W3 KINGS ARMS
W5 PLOUGH
W5 RED LION
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W5 WHEATSHEAF
W6 BROOK GREEN HOTEL
W6 RICHMOND ARMS
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W13 THE FORESTER
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BRENTFORD, LORD NELSON

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HARLINGTON, CROWN
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HAYES, MOON UNDER WATER
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HOUNSLOW, BEAVER
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ISLEWORTH, VICTORIA
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