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Where to Buy London Drinker

The following is a list of all the current outlets for London Drinker of which the editors have been informed. Full addresses are only given where there are two pubs of the same name in the same postal district.

OUTLETS – EAST and SOUTH EAST PUBS

EC1 ARTILLERY ARMS
EC1 BISHOPS FINGER
EC1 MASQUE HAUNT
EC1 O'HANLONS
EC1 PHEASANT & FIRKIN
EC1 ROSEBERRY
EC1 SEKFORDE ARMS
EC1 SHAKESPEARE
EC3 SWAN
EC4 BLACK FRIAR
E1 LORD RODNEYS HEAD
E2 CAMDENS HEAD
E3 IMPERIAL CROWN
E5 PRINCE OF WALES
E8 LADY DIANA
E9 FALCON & FIRKIN
E9 ROYAL STANDARD
E11 BIRKBECK TAVERN
E11 GEORGE
E13 VILLAGE
E14 QUEENS HEAD
E15 GOLDEN GROVE
DAGENHAM, LORD DENHAM
SE1 ANCHOR & HOPE
SE1 COPPER
SE1 FOUNDERS ARMS
SE1 GEORGE TAVERN
SE1 GOOSE & FIRKIN
SE1 GRAPES
SE1 HORNIMAN AT HAYS
SE1 KINGS ARMS
SE1 MARKET PORTER
SE1 OLD BRIDGE HOUSE
SE1 PRINCE WILLIAM HENRY
SE1 SHIP, 68 Borough Road
SE1 ST GEORGES TAVERN
SE1 TRINITY ARMS
SE1 WHEATSHEAF
SE1 WHITE HART, Cornwall Street
SE3 BRITISH OAK
SE3 HARE & BILLET
SE3 PRINCESS OF WALES
SE5 FOX ON THE HILL
SE5 PHOENIX & FIRKIN
SE6 BLACK HORSE & HARROW
SE6 TIGERS HEAD
SE7 ANTGALLICAN
SE8 CRYSTAL PALACE TAVERN
SE8 DOG & BELL
SE8 OLD MANOR HOUSE
SE8 ROYAL GEORGE
SE9 BANKERS DRAFT
SE10 ADMIRAL HARDY
SE10 ASHBURNHAM ARMS
SE10 RICHARD I
SE13 FOX & FIRKIN
SE13 HOGS HEAD
SE16 BLACKSMITHS ARMS
SE16 MANOR TAVERN
SE16 MOBY DICK
SE18 COOPERS ARMS (Plaisted's)
SE18 EARL OF CHATHAM
SE18 ROSE'S (PRINCE ALBERT)
SE18 VILLAGE BLACKSMITH
SE19 ROYAL ALBERT

SE20 MOON & STARS
SE22 CRYSTAL PALACE TAVERN
SE25 ALLIANCE
SE25 GOAT HOUSE
SE26 DULWICH WOOD HOUSE
ADDISCOMBE, CLARET WINE BAR
BARKING, BARKING DOG
BARKINGSIDE, NEW FAIRLOP OAK
BEXLEY, BLUE ANCHOR
CROYDON, ARKWRIGHTS WHEEL
CROYDON, BUILDERS ARMS
CROYDON, DOG & BULL
CROYDON, FIDDLER & FIRKIN
CROYDON, GEORGE
CROYDON, PRINCESS ROYAL
CROYDON, ROYAL STANDARD
ILFORD, GREAT SPOON OF
ILFORD
LOUGHTON, LAST POST
PURLEY, FOXLEY HATCH
SOUTH CROYDON, FIDDLER &
FIRKIN
SOUTH CROYDON, RAIL. VIEW
WALLINGTON, WHISPERING
MOON

CLUBS

SE9 HOWARD CLUB
SE13 LEWISHAM LABOUR CLUB
SE18 PLUMSTEAD RADICAL
CLUB

CROYDON, RUSKIN HOUSE

OFF TRADE

E18 Gales Off Licence, 204 High
Road, Woodford Green
SE3 Bitter Experience, 129 Lee Road
BROMLEY, Bitter End, 139 Masons
Hill

OUTLETS - WEST CENTRAL and NORTH PUBS

WC1 CALTHORPE ARMS
WC1 CITTIE OF YORKE
WC1 OLD MONK
WC1 PAKENHAM ARMS
WC1 PRINCESS LOUISE
WC1 RUGBY TAVERN
WC1 SUN
WC1 THREE CUPS
WC1 UNIVERSITY OF LONDON
WC2 CROWN & ANCHOR
WC2 FULMAR & FIRKIN
WC2 GEORGE IV
WC2 HOGS HEAD
WC2 MARQUESS OF ANGLESEY
WC2 MOON & SIXPENCE
N1 179 UPPER STREET
N1 COMPTON ARMS
N1 EARL OF RADNOR
N1 GEORGE & VULTURE
N1 MALT & HOPS
N1 MARQUESS TAVERN
N1 PRINCE ARTHUR
N1 WENLOCK ARMS
N2 WELCH'S ALE HOUSE
N4 TAP & SPILE
N6 OLD GATE HOUSE
N7 TAPPIT HEN
N8 ELBOW ROOM

N8 RAILWAY TAVERN
N8 TOLL GATE
N9 LAMB
N11 BANKERS DRAFT
N12 TALLY HO
N13 WHOLE HOG
N16 ATLAS
N16 ROCHESTER CASTLE
N17 ELBOW ROOM
N17 NEW MOON
N19 DOG
N21 DOG & DUCK
N21 HALF MOON
N21 ORANGE TREE
N22 STARTING GATE
BARNET, MOON UNDER WATER
BARNET, WHITE LION
BARNET, YE OLDE MONKEN
HOLT
COCKFOSTERS, TRENT TAVERN
EDGWARE, BLACKING BOTTLE
ENFIELD, FALLOW BUCK
ENFIELD, MOON UNDER WATER
ENFIELD, OLD WHEATSHEAF
NEW BARNET, BUILDERS ARMS
NEW BARNET, LORD KITCHENER
NEW BARNET, RAILWAY BELL.

OUTLETS - NORTH WEST PUBS

NW1 HEAD OF STEAM
NW1 LORD NELSON
NW1 QUINNS
NW1 SPREAD EAGLE
NW2 BEATEN DOCKET
NW3 FLASK TAVERN
NW3 THREE HORSESHOES
NW4 CHEQUERS
NW4 GREYHOUND
NW4 PICKLED NEWT
NW8 PRINCESS ROYAL
NW9 J.J. MOONS
NW9 MOON UNDER WATER
NW9 WHITE LION OF MORTIMER
NW10 COLISEUM
NW10 GRAND JUNCTION ARMS
NW10 OUTSIDE INN
NW11 WHITE SWAN
HAREFIELD, PLOUGH
HARROW, MOON ON THE HILL
HARROW WEALD, SEVEN BALLS
HATCH END, MOON & SIXPENCE
KENTON, NEW MOON
NORTH HARROW, J.J. MOONS
RUISLIP, J.J. MOONS
SOUTH HARROW, J.J. MOONS
STANMORE, MALT HOUSE
WEALDSTONE, ROYAL OAK
WEALDSTONE, SARSEN STONE
WEMBLEY, J.J. MOONS

OFF TRADE

N1 Beer Shop, Pitfield Street
NW6 Grogblissoms, 235 West End
Lane

CLUBS

NW4 HENDON SOCIAL CLUB,
Middlesex University Bus.
School

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EDITORIAL

On 3rd January the West London Branch of CAMRA held a pub crawl around the Westminster area. Among the intended ports of call was the (1996 Good Beer Guide listed) Cardinal in Francis Street but when they got there they found the pub closed. The pub has now reopened following refurbishment but it has been taken over by Samuel Smith and all the real beer has disappeared along with the handpumps.

The Cardinal was formerly a Finch's run pub but reverted to Charrington management when Finch's were taken over by Youngs a couple of years ago. The Good beer Guide entry lists it as selling four beers: Bass, Worthington Best Bitter, Fullers London Pride and a guest beer. Now they have all gone in what we can only describe as a move of the utmost cynicism by Sam Smiths.

We are disgusted that they should hang on to their other pubs (mostly former good free houses) where they are not prepared to sell real beer to the drinking public - to take over another to deprive the public of a good real beer outlet beggars belief!

Our message to Sam Smiths is this: "IF YOU CANNOT SELL DECENT REAL BEER IN YOUR LONDON PUBS SELL THEM TO ONE OF THE MANY COMPANIES WHO CAN!"

While on the subject of Yorkshire's oldest brewers, we are told that they have removed their name from the outside of all their pubs where real ale is no longer available, leaving only the white rose emblem as a marker for those in the know. This makes us think that they are not very proud of themselves.

When this sorry story started as long ago as last May, Mr. Auton, Sam Smith's advertising manager rote to CAMRA's Brewery Liaison Officer saying that where pubs were very traditional they would be arranging the deliveries specially so that the beer reached them within twelve hours of leaving the brewery. With thirteen of their pubs still selling real ale at our last count, we are sceptical that this is an economic way of delivering beer over two hundred miles from home. Surely it would be far better to set up a London depot from which they could

deliver their real beers in a properly controlled manner to all their pubs in the region. Yes, we know that they used to have one - so why did they close it if they care about their customers?

Finally we gather that when the team came down from the brewery to rip out the handpumps the Gazebo in Kingston had a half full kil of beer on sale and another ready to go on. These were also taken away with no chance for the manager to sell the rest. And apparently the manager was not even told that the men were coming until they arrived with their tool kits in hand!

Andy Pirson

FORTHCOMING FESTIVALS

1-2 Mar	Portsmouth Winterfest Thorngate Halls Gosport
6-8 Mar	Squiggle (formerly London Drinker) Camden Centre Bidborough Street, WC1
22-23 Mar	Somerset Taunton Rugby Club
29-30 Mar	Eastleigh Nightingale Centre Eastleigh
12-13 Apr	Dunstable Dunstable Young Persons Club
18-20 Apr	Beer on Broadway Ealing Town Hall, W5
26-27 Apr	Chippenham Olympiad Leisure Centre Chippenham
2-5 May	Ongar Budworth Hall High Street, Ongar
17-20 May	Yapton Yapton Village Hall
5-8 June	Catford Lewisham Theatre SE6
10-15 June	Thurrock Grays Civic Hall Blackshots Lane

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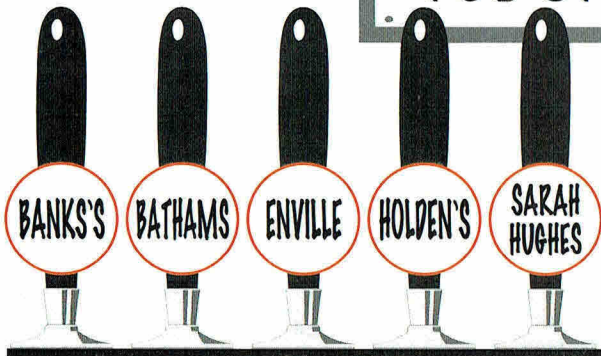
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IDLE MOMENTS

Well, here we are again; time for some more annoyance, hair tearing and knuckle chewing. Of course, you could just turn over the page and ignore me – but that would be admitting defeat. And anyway you've got to look up last month's answers, just to confirm that you got everything correct. So here are the answers to last month's number puzzles to be kicking off with:

1. 4 Right Angles in a Revolution
2. 7 United Arab Emirates
3. 2000 Olympic Games to be Held in Sydney
4. 2 Countries in South America do not have Coast-Lines
5. 26 Cantons in Switzerland
6. 5 Digits on a Hand
7. 8784 Hours in a Leap Year
8. 2 Ears and Eyes in Most Peoples' Head
9. 880 Yards in a Half Mile
10. 5 Crowned Monarchs of Great Britain in the Twentieth Century

And now that I've got your attention, I shall carry on with this month's before you can get away:

1. 48 F in a S (in OC)
2. 1977 The FGBBF was H at AP
3. 23 P have been CJ
4. 9 L in the C-DC
5. 1852 CPM to S from HP
6. 5 P for a T in RU
7. 11 TTH by DS
8. 2 P for the YB in S
9. 6 B in an O in C
10. 1851 GEH in HP

So, now that we are well under way I shall carry straight on with the solutions to last month's brewery anagrams:

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|-----------------|------------|-------------|
| 1. HELL! | A SAD MINK | KELHAM |
| 2. WE HIT | | ISLAND |
| 3. BROWN TEA | | BEARTOWN |
| 4. ILL ON BEER | | REBELLION |
| 5. SID RANG FLO | | FROG ISLAND |

Did you get them all? You did? Jolly good, then you won't have any problems with this month's which re coming up right now:

1. FED ROME
2. SIT, RUBY!

3. BAR IN A TIN
4. BOG SHACK
5. AH, MALTINGS

You may recall that last month I came up with some more cryptic Tube Stations; I hope you enjoyed them. Anyway here are the answers:

1. Who annoyed the monarch? - Kings Cross
2. Fairy Combe - Perivale
3. Road full of rabbits - Warren Street
4. Celebrity School - Grange Hill
5. A big family, all girls - Seven Sisters
6. Don't forget to bring your bottom - Arsenal
7. Miner's forest - Colliers Wood
8. Forest river crossing - Woodford
9. Home for fruit? - Limehouse
10. Gateway to the South - Balham

I trust that the clue for number 10 was useful (if it was necessary). If you are still in the dark, then you are much too young and I have no sympathy with you at all. By the way, I really do hope you enjoyed them because here are some more:

1. Nobleman's Palace
2. Ruin the "Amber Nectar"
3. Fire damaged tree
4. Murder the Scottish stream
5. Scarlet river crossing
6. Hiding place for coming out
7. God's messenger
8. Steam pioneer wades river
9. Place to leave the heavy ordnance
10. The street to Lloyds Bank

Now it's 5BY4 time again. This month I've subtitled it Alias III because it is the third time I've used this subject. All you have to do is match the people in the first list with their real (or original) names in the second list. As always the answers are at the end. So here we go then:

1. Tony Curtis
2. Joan Crawford
3. Lauren Bacall
4. Cher
5. Yvonne de Carlo
6. Woody Allen
7. Alice Cooper

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8. Margot Fonteyn
9. Charles Bronson
10. Bobby Darin

And here's who they used to be:

- A. Allen Stewart Konigsberg
- B. Cherilyn La Pierre
- C. Walden Robert Cassoto
- D. Lucille La Sueur
- E. Vince Furnier
- F. Bernard Schwartz
- G. Margaret Hookham
- H. Charles Buchinsky
- I. Peggy Middleton
- J. Betty Joan Perske

And here to finish up with it's Trivial Knowledge time and (*Yes we all know - Get on with it! Ed.*) here to start off with are last month's answers:

1. He shot Spencer Perceval, the only British Prime Minister to have been assassinated.
2. H.G.Wells (Kipps)
3. Anne Frank
4. Thomas Crapper
5. He built motorbikes (Nortons, of course)
6. Noel Coward's
7. They are types of pitched roof
8. They died. Sir Edwin Lutyens in 1944, Hank Williams in 1953 and Maurice Chevalier in 1972
9. The de Havilland Mosquito
10. Nelson's Column

Easy, weren't they – just like these ones will be to such erudite creatures as yourselves:

1. Since they were formed in 1965 the Red Arrows display team have used just two types of aeroplane, what are they?
2. Once considered the source of the Thames, Seven Springs is the head of which river that flows into the Thames at Cricklade?
3. This shop, founded in 1760 was called Noah's Ark by its founder and moved to Regent Street in 1906. By what name is it now known?
4. When Sir Christopher Wren designed the Monument, he allowed for two alternative tops. The one built was a

flaming urn in gilt bronze; what was the subject of the alternative design?

5. The St. Valentine's Day Massacre was perpetrated on the Bugs Moran Gang - by whose henchmen?
6. John Sholto Douglas is better known in sporting circles by his title. What was it?
7. What threatened institution in London was founded by Rahere, alternatively reported to be a court jester or a cleric?
8. MPs were first paid in 1912. How much was their annual salary at that time?
9. What is the literal meaning of the verb to decimate?
10. What ran from the River Tyne to the Solway Firth?

And finally, just before we all return to the real world (Should world have a capital W?), here are the answers to 5BY4:

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

And with that I shall bid you a fond farewell until next month when I shall be here to cause you anguish and turmoil all over again.

Andy Pirson

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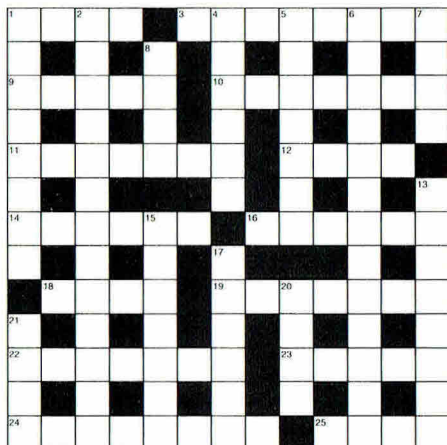
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Solution next month.

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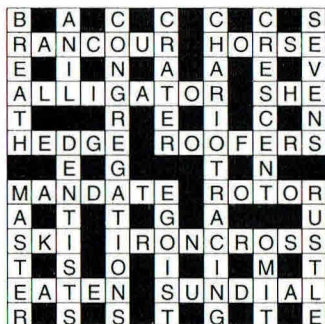
London Drinker Crossword

25 Valens House

Upper Tulse Hill

London SW2 2RX

LAST MONTH'S SOLUTION



ACROSS

1. She's crazy, having a turn. [4]
3. They're confused when taking in animals. [8]
9. Free, for example, to be over the hill. [5]
10. Grief stricken though gift almost satisfied. [7]
11. Popular ways to make raids. [7]
12. Rather fearless aristocrat. [4]
14. Returned label, the woman to collect. [6]
16. Not accustomed to being idle. [6]
18. Break spell. [4]
19. Olga upset about fashionable doctor's back pain. [7]
22. Pay advice in post. [7]
23. Reason to add nothing to drink. [5]
24. List about wild tigers. [8]
25. He's found in Scotland Yard. [4]

DOWN

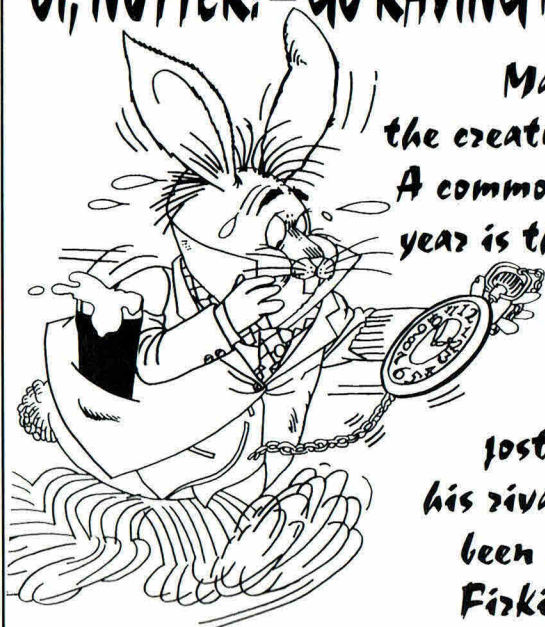
1. I am consumed by anger after damage to union. [8]
2. Low status comprehensive? [13]
4. Teachers concealing girl's a stripper. [6]
5. Measure round English boat. [7]
6. A very strong rock position for tree planting. [13]
7. Trade in fizzy ales. [4]
8. She's somewhat over anxious. [4]
13. See lady riot wildly but skilfully. [8]
15. Royal papers found under letter. [7]
17. It may start to slide over the rim. [6]
20. Feel depressed about poem. [4]
21. Sure to become drug taker. [4]

Winner of the prize for the December Crossword:
Super Scooper, Reading.

Other correct entries were received from:

Aaron Aardvark, Paul Adams, Tony Alpe, Tommy Atkins, Geoff B, Tom Baldwin, John Blundell, Robin Bolt, Alan Brooke, Martyn Brown, Ben Burfutt, Andy Camroux, Brendan Casey, A.P.Comaish, Steve Cooper, Mike Farrelly, Fido, B.H.Fletcher, Dudley Freeman, Eileen Graves, Paul Gray, J.E.Green, Guy & Alison, John Harmer, Geraldine Hearne, John Heath, Paul Hopkinson, Richard Jones, Peter Kürten, Terry Lavell, Martin Ludgate, M.J.Moran, Al Mountain, Terry Neill, Bill Neville, Rab Noolas, Mick Norman, H.O'Connor, Stuart Osgood, Steve Piggot, Rod Prince, Kevin Reeve, Ernie Reeves, Brian Shipp, Old Smokey, Beverley Smith, Tarnya & Stephen, The Tegestologist, Paul Tiffany, Troglodyte, Neil Walton, Tony Watkins, Wednesday Club (RIP), Martin Weedon, Spud Whale, Hazel Woodhams, David Woodward, Robert Young
There were also three incorrect entries.

FIRKIN BREW OF THE MONTH OI, NUTTER! - GO RAVING BONKERS IN MARCH



March is mating time for the creatures of wood and field. A common sight at this time of year is the crazed mating ritual of the male hare: leaping and careering around eccentrically;

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LETTERS TO THE EDITORS

Dear Editors,

I dropped in to the Railway in Putney the other day and found it spotlessly clean and well ventilated. It is a Wetherspoon house and had two guest beers on offer – Arundel Old Knucker (5.5%) at £1.85 a pint and Smiles Hollyhops (5%) at £1.79. Both beers were dark with a liquorice tang, a bit like an old ale. *[That's probably because they are old ales. AP]*

All the washrooms in Wetherspoon houses are on the first floor; it's a point of corporate identity. *[Not quite - Wetherspoon's in Twickenham hasn't got an upstairs; it's on the ground floor only - under an office block - Ed]* Up the stairs, repro Eighteenth Century prints adorn the walls and there is also an upstairs non-smokers bar where I quaffed an Erdinger Wheat Beer that had Deutschland on the label, but what on earth does FLASCHENGARUNG do in translation? *[It means yeast in the bottle, i.e. bottle conditioned. I trust you made sure that it was poured cloudy - Ed]*

Across the river Young's have reopened the Duke of Cumberland with an additional fireplace where the dartboard used to be in the old public bar, now destroyed. It's a disappointing fireplace, being a hideous yellow brick monstrosity that looks like an incinerator, yet the firegrate is a pleasing example of the blacksmith's craft. On the opening night the fireplace belched smoke because the chimney did not draw and Head Office had to commission an extractor fan to be built into the chimney.

Pine boards and rugs are an improvement on the ghastly carpet we used to have and the emphasis on torchette style brass barraging of lights is a new design feature. The old saloon side is less dingy but much of the new woodwork has been painted instead of being varnished and the mahogany looks very heavy having been given a ghastly translucent puce glaze. I think the Spotted Horse in Putney was a better Young's renovation.

The last time I went into the Duke, I paid for my pint of Beamish while I persuaded the barmaid to "rest" the drink and let it settle once or twice. On completing pulling the pint, the barmaid asked me to pay again and I had to stand my ground bravely and insist that the till roll was rummaged before the manager

admitted I was right and had paid after all.

There is a new atmosphere with Young's nowadays and this is the kind of mid-market service environment where the new ventilation in the Duke is never switched on unless you ask for the fug to be dispersed.

I do hope Mr. John Young can visit the Duke of Cumberland and renew the kind and friendly service Young's used to be renowned for, but I'm scared stiff of the new Managing Director.

Yours sincerely,
S.J.Fothergill,
London SW6.

Dear Editors,

The article on page 17 of the February issue about the Courage campaign certainly brought back some old memories. Nick Ward was CAMRA's Courage Brewery Liaison Officer at the time and orchestrated a really good campaign. I can remember the meetings as London Officer for South West Essex Branch at the time; I used to travel to the Windmill in Tabernacle Street, about ten minutes walk from Liverpool Street Station. There were always about six different beers on when we were there, having previously met at the Sugarloaf in Great Queen Street, Holborn.

Colin Riddett was Area Organiser and I think Jim Scanlon was the London Committee Chairman. I still have all the badges produced at the time including the "What a Cock Up" one.

Courage said that Directors would not travel and then moved brewing to Bristol from whence it was trunked by road to Kent. This caused some hot discussion and to this day I remember the late Keith Wildey being told to belt up. They were happy, good campaigning days with lots of enthusiasm, sadly missing today.

Yours sincerely
Keith Landridge
Old Marston
Oxford.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITORS (continued)

Dear Editors,

I write in support of Andy Camroux's letter (February London Drinker) criticising the 1996 Great British Beer Festival logo. I feel that the design of the poster wouldn't encourage anyone who has never been to the GBBF to attend. Apart from the silly illustration it gives the dates but doesn't mention the 300 plus real ales or cider and perry.

Being Andy's brother-in-law, I expect him to buy me a pint next time we meet

Yours sincerely,
Derek Smith.

Dear Editors,

Thanks for managing to print my article in February's issue. There is one mistake. The reference to The Ship Aground should read "It might not be an attractive pub but prices are considerably cheaper".

With regard to the Youngs Nitrokeg

competition here is my suggestion:

Why don't Youngs call their new nitrokeg beer "Red Barrel". They can have dinky illuminated plastic red barrels on dispense points for starters. To reinforce product profile and customer awareness they can have Red Barrel emblazoned bar towels, ashtrays, beer mats and trays spread all over their pubs. They could also sell Red Barrel key fobs and cute teddy bears wearing Red Barrel t-shirts. To complete the marketing "package" Youngs could have large illuminated Red Barrels mounted over the pub signs outside their houses. There is one problem with my suggestions though. Doesn't one of the mega giants, Scottish Courage, or whatever they are called this month own the trademark "Red Barrel".

Cheers
Dennis Pavey
Clapton, London

NEW PUB IN ENFIELD

Shortly before Christmas the former Ponders End Pumping Station off Wharf Road, EN3 was transformed into a pub and restaurant called the Navigation Inn. Located on the bank of the River Lea Navigation, this giant Beefeater has been rebuilt internally using a canal theme. Photographs and canal memorabilia adorn the bare brick walls and wooden beams.

Tucked away in one corner is the Discovery Room where harassed parents can deposit their children to jump, climb, slide, swing on ropes and re-enact their every Tarzan fantasy in soft padded surroundings. This facility costs £1 per hour per child and is watched over by uniformed staff. Parents are expected to be on hand during their child's session.

For the nice weather there is a fenced off canal side terrace with an outdoor children's playground. In recent years this site has been home to travellers' caravans, car boot sales and the Palladium Night Club (with occasional stabbings). Needless to say, this is the best use yet of the large site.

There is wheelchair access to the main building. The beers available are Boddington's Bitter, Flowers Original Bitter and Whitbread Fuggles Imperial IPA.

Access by public transport is as follows:

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It is astounding that this area of Greater London is not served by any public transport on Sundays.

Derek Smith

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BRANCH DIARY

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

CROYDON & SUTTON: Thu 7 (8.30) BRANCH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING. DOG & BULL, 24 Surrey Street, Croydon (Please bring membership cards) – Sat 16 (8.00) CAMRA's 25th Anniversary Celebration. First pub ROYAL STANDARD, 1 Sheldon Street, Croydon (depart 9.15) then DOG & BULL 24 Surrey Street – Tue 19 (8.30) Social. GREYHOUND, 2 High Street, Carshalton (in the Swan Bar) – Thu 28 (8.30) Branch Meeting. WINDSOR CASTLE, 378 Carshalton Road, Carshalton (in the Cottage Room)

EAST LONDON & CITY: Mon 4 (8.00 sharp) Branch & Good Beer Guide Selection Meeting. SUTTON ARMS, Great Sutton Street, EC1 – Sat 9 Coach Trip to Rochdale with at least one brewery visit or go and watch the mighty O's (who?). Details from Steve Harris on 0181-519 0163 – Sun 17 (12.00) Three Pub Social. ROYAL STANDARD then McCANNS (1.00), both Victoria Park Road, E9; PENSHURST ARMS (2.00), 25 Penshurst Road – Tue 26 (6.00) Social. FLEETWOOD, 36 Wilson Street, EC2 – Tue 9 Apr (8.00 sharp) BRANCH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING. BOW BELLS, 116 Bow Road, E3

ENFIELD & BARNET: Wed 6 Social at "The Former London Drinker Beer Festival". Camden Centre, Kings Cross, WC1 – Wed 13 (8.30) Branch Meeting. SOUTHGATE CRICKET CLUB, Walker Ground, Waterfall Road, N14 – Thu 21 (9.00) Social. WHITE SWAN, 234 Golders Green Road, NW11 – Thu 28 (9.00) Social & London Drinker Pickup. MERRYHILLS, 95 Bramley Road, N14 – Sat 27 Apr Proposed Waltham Cross Saturday Ramble with Herts & Essex Borders Branch

KINGSTON & LEATHERHEAD: Tue 5 (8.30) Branch Meeting. ALBION, Epsom – Thu 14 (8.00) Good Beer Guide Selection Meeting. NORTH STAR, Chessington. All interested branch members please attend – Thu 28 (8.30) North Kingston Social. Start QUEENS HEAD, Richmond Road.

RICHMOND & HOUNSLOW: Mon 4 (8.00) Committee Meeting. WATERMANS ARMS, Water Lane, Richmond. Followed at 9.00 by open Good Beer Guide Final Selection Meeting – Tue 12 (8.00) Social & Games Evening (darts, pool etc.). CASTLE, South Street, Isleworth – Sat 16 (all day) CAMRA's 25th Anniversary Celebration. MAGPIE & CROWN, High Street, Brentford. Members of ALL branches very welcome; contact Brian for further information – Mon 18 (8.00) Branch Meeting. LORD CLYDE, Inwood Road, Hounslow – Tue 2 Apr (8.00) Joint Social with North Surrey Branch. TAP & SPILE (ex The Railway), Station Road, Egham – Advance Notice: Mon 22 Apr (8.00) BRANCH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING. WATERMANS ARMS, Water Lane, Richmond. Please remember to bring membership cards.

SOUTH EAST LONDON: Mon 4 (8.00) Committee Meeting. MARKET PORTER, 9 Stoney Street, SE1. Last chance to return GBG survey forms -Fri 8 (7.00) Working Social. Squiggle Beer Festival (see festivals column) – Mon 11 (8.00) Branch Meeting. LORD STANLEY, 31 Hinton Road, SE24. New faces always welcome – Tue 12 Gales and Firkin brewery trips. Further details from Branch Contact -Thu 14 (8.00) Dominoes (Double Nines!) Social. HOWERD CLUB, St. Barnabas Church Hall, Rochester Way, SE9. Buffet will be provided. For directions ask Branch Contact – Wed 20 (8.00) Social. QUAGGY DUCK, 139/141 Lewisham High Street, SE13 – Tue 26 (8.00) Social. BEEHIVE, 356 Footscray Road, SE9 – Wed 27 (8.00) Catford Beer Festival Planning Meeting. CRYSTAL PALACE TAVERN, 105 Tanners Hill, SE8.

SOUTH WEST ESSEX: Wed 6 (8.30) Good Beer Guide Selection Meeting. PLOUGH INN, off Sabines Road, Navestock Heath (OS: TQ538970) -Wed 13 (8.30) BRANCH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING. PRINCE OF WALES, 199 Roman Road (B1002), Mountnessing – Tue 19 (8.30) Social. OPTIMIST, Junct. Hacton Lane/Little Gaynes Road, Upminster -Thu 28 (8.30) Social. SIR HENRY GURNETT, Romford Road (near B1335), Aveley – Sat 30 (11.00) Brewery Trip to Bathams, Brierley Hill. Details/bookings from Wendy Benson, tel 01708 1723897.

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SOUTH WEST LONDON: Sun 10 (10.30am) Open Branch Committee and Open Festival Committee Meetings, 11.00am Branch Meeting – Good Beer Guide Selection. **PRIORY ARMS**, 83 Lansdowne Way, SW8 – Wed 20 (8.00) Branch Cricket Selection Meeting. **SULTAN**, 78 Norman Road, SW19 – Thu 28 (7.30) Crawl. Start **CASTLE**, 115 Battersea High Street, SW11 then **WOODMAN**, 60 Battersea High Street; **DUKE OF CAMBRIDGE**, 228 Battersea Bridge Road.

WATFORD & DISTRICT: Wed 6 (8.30) Darts match. **MOUNT VERNON SOCIAL CLUB** – Wed 13 (9.00) Real Ale Club Visit. **RICKMANSWORTH BRITISH LEGION** – Mon 18 (9.00) Good Beer Guide Social. **SWAN**, Bushey – Mon 25 (8.30) **BRANCH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**. **FOX & HOUNDS**, Rickmansworth – Sun 31 (1.00pm) Presentation of Beer Festival Certificate. **RED COW**, Harpenden – Sun 31 (8.00) Branch Committee Meeting. **WEST HERTS SPORTS CLUB**.

WEST LONDON: Thu 29 Feb (8.30) Leap Year Day Social. **PRINCE EDWARD**, 73 Princes Square, W2 – Wed 6 (7.30) Final Good Beer Guide Selection Meeting. **WARWICK ARMS**, 160 Warwick Road, W14 – Wed 20 (8.30) Pub Crawl of SW1. Start **MORPETH ARMS**, 58 Millbank then **PAVIOURS ARMS** (9.15), Page Street; **WHITE HORSE & BOWER** (10.00), 86 Horseferry Road – Tue 2 Apr (8.30) Joint Social with West Middlesex Branch. **MAGPIE & CROWN**, High Street, Brentford.

WEST MIDDLESEX: Fri 1 (8.30) Social & London Drinker Pickup. **RED LION**, St Marys Road, Ealing, W5 – Wed 6 (8.30) Games Evening with Watford Branch. Mount Vernon Hospital Social Club, Northwood – Tue 12 (morning) Ridleys Brewery Trip. Please phone for details – Wed 20 (8.30) Branch Meeting. **DRAYTON COURT**, West Ealing, W13 – Thu 28 (8.30) Social & London Drinker Pickup. **MOON UNDER WATER**, Coldharbour Lane, Hayes – Tue 2 Apr (8.30) Joint Social with West London Branch. **MAGPIE & CROWN**, High Street, Brentford. Deadline for the April edition, 1st March. Material for May to arrive by 1st April. **Please be sure to send all diary material to Andy Birson**

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NEWS FROM YOUNGS

Youngs are among the latest breweries to announce a coordinated programme of seasonal beers. Following on from the long established Winter Warmer in March will be Best Mild Ale, described as a dark refreshing beer at 3.2% ABV which will be available through April and May. Youngs say that the recipe for Best Malt Ale, last brewed in 1985 is being resurrected for this beer – those of who remember the old BMA will reserve judgement on this.

The next beer in the portfolio will be Wheat Beer, a 4.0% ABV brew which will be on sale between 3rd June and 30th August. In addition to malted barley hops and yeast, the recipe will include wheat (of course), orange peel and coriander.

In September Dirty Dick's Ale will be introduced for a six week period. Introduced last year to mark the 250th Anniversary of the eponymous pub in Bishopsgate, this year's brew will be from a completely new recipe at a strength of 4.1%. Finally the year will come full circle with the return of Winter Warmer at 5% ABV in mid-October.

Youngs have announced the appointment of a new board member. Stephen Goodyear, who is 40 years old, joined Youngs seven months ago as head of sales and marketing. Mr. Goodyear, who has spent most of his working life to date with Courage, will continue to be responsible for sales and marketing as an executive director of the brewery.



Yvonne and Derek outside the Jolly Gardeners.

Lastly Youngs have announced the retirement, after 46 years in the pub trade, of Derek Gardner who, with his wife Yvonne, has been tenant of the Gardeners Arms (appropriately enough) in Merton Road, Wandsworth for the last seventeen years. Before that, Derek and Yvonne were managers at the Bridge in Greenford for five years. Now 67, Derek began working in the trade in 1950 and became one of the country's youngest licensees when he ran a hotel in Kings Lynn at the age of 22. He is a keen golfer and was founder and first chairman of the Young's brewery Licensees' Golfing Society; he intends to continue playing in the society's tournaments.

At the same time as Derek and Yvonne departed, barmaid Joan Evans also retired from the Gardeners Arms. Joan, who had worked at the Gardeners for 22 years was always there, "come rain hail and illness" according to Derek.

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3 York Parade, West Hendon Broadway, NW9
THE RAILWAY BELL
13 East Barnet Road, New Barnet
THE MOON UNDER WATER
10 Varley Parade, Colindale NW9
***THE TALLY HO**
749 High Road, North Finchley, N12
THE BLACKING BOTTLE
122-126 High Street, Edgware

BEXLEY

THE WRONG 'UN
234-236 The Broadway, Bexleyheath

BRENT

JJ MOON'S
553 Kingsbury Road, Kingsbury NW9
THE OUTSIDE INN
312-314 Neasden Lane, Neasden NW10
JJ MOON'S
397 High Road, Wembley
THE COLISEUM
Manor Park Road, Harlesden, NW10

BROMLEY

THE MOON AND STARS
164-166 High Street, Penge, SE20
THE HARVEST MOON
141-143 High Street, Orpington
THE SOVEREIGN OF THE SEAS
109-111 Queensway, Petts Wood

CAMDEN

THE MAN IN THE MOON
40-42 Chalk Farm Road, Camden NW1
THE BEATEN DOCKET
50-56 Cricklewood Broadway, Cricklewood NW2
THE THREE HORSESHOES
28 Heath Street, Hampstead NW3

CROYDON

THE GEORGE
17-21 George Street, Croydon
THE MOON UNDER WATER
1327 London Road, Norbury SW16
THE FOXLEY HATCH
8-9 Russell Hill Road, Purley

ELING

THE RED LION AND PINEAPPLE
281 High Street, Acton, W3

ENFIELD

THE MOON UNDER WATER
115-117 Chase Side, Enfield
THE WHOLE HOG
430-434 Green Lanes, Palmers Green N13
THE HALF MOON
749 Green Lanes, Winchmore Hill N21
THE BANKER'S DRAFT
36-38 Friern Barnet Road, New Southgate N11
THE LAMB
52-54 Church Street, Edmonton N9

WETHER

NOW

- **The Standing Order**, 28-32 Irongate, Derby
- **Wetherspoons**, Units 10-12, The Cambrian Centre, Newport, Gwent
- **Wetherspoons**, Units 1 and 2, Charlotte Row, Liverpool
- **The Wibbas Down Inn**, 6 - 12, Gladstone Road, Wimbledon
- **The Exchange**, 49-50 High Street, Banbury
- **Wetherspoons**, 201 Midsummer Boulevard, Bouverie Square, Milton Keynes
- **The Jubilee Oak**, 6 Grand Parade, High Street, Crawley
- **The Regal**, Kings Square, Gloucester
- **The Cliftonville Inn**, 98-101 George Street, Hove, East Sussex

OPENING

- 7-9 Regent Road, Great Yarmouth
- 20 High Street, Southampton
- 2-10 Queensway, Bognor Regis
- 2-8 High Street, Staines
- **Wetherspoons**, 15 Darwin Street, Blackburn
- 35-37 Bridgegate, Rotherham
- 2 Guildhall Walk, Portsmouth
- 15 Meadow Street, Weston Super Mare
- **The Regal**, Kings Square, Gloucester

* Children are allowed in these pubs at all times (denoted by asterisks)

EPHING FOREST

THE LAST POST
227 High Road, Loughton

GREENWICH

THE BANKER'S DRAFT
80 High Street, Eltham SE9

HACKNEY

THE ROCHESTER CASTLE
145 High Street, Stoke Newington N16

HAMMERSMITH

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

HARINGEY

THE OLD SUFFOLK PUNCH
10-12 Grand Parade, Green Lanes, Harringay N4

THE NEW MOON
413 Lordship Lane, Tottenham N17

THE ELBOW ROOM
503-505 High Road, Tottenham N17

THE TOLL GATE
26-30 Turnpike Lane, Hornsey N8

THE ELBOW ROOM
22 Toppfield Parade, Tottenham Lane,
Crouch End N8

THE GATE HOUSE
1 North Hill, Highgate, N6

HARROW

JJ MOON'S
3 Shaftesbury Parade, Shaftesbury Circle,
South Harrow
THE MOON ON THE HILL
373-375 Station Road, Harrow
THE NEW MOON
25-26 Kenton Park Parade, Kenton Road, Harrow
THE MOON AND SIXPENCE
250 Uxbridge Road, Pinner

THE SARSEN STONE
32 High Street, Wealdstone

JJ MOON'S
20 The Broadwalk, Pinner Road,
North Harrow

THE VILLAGE INN
402-408 Rayners Lane, Pinner
THE MAN IN THE MOON
1 Buckingham Parade, Stanmore

HAVINGEY

JJ MOON'S
46-62 High Street, Hornchurch
THE MOON AND STARS
99-103 South Street, Romford

HILLINGDON

JJ MOON'S
12 Victoria Road, Ruislip Manor
THE MOON UNDER WATER
10-11 Broadway Parade,
Coldharbour Lane, Hayes

JJ MOON'S
Terminal Four, (Airsides),
Heathrow Airport, Hounslow

WETHERSPOONS
Terminal Four, (Landside),
Heathrow Airport, Hounslow

THE MOON AND SIXPENCE
1250-1256 Uxbridge Road, Hayes End

THE SYLVAN MOON
27 Green Lane, Northwood

THE GOOD YARN
132 High Street, Uxbridge

HOUNSLOW

THE MOON UNDER WATER
84-86 Staines Road, Hounslow
JJ MOON'S
80-82 Chiswick High Road, Chiswick W4
THE MOON ON THE SQUARE
Unit 30, The Centre, Feltham

ISLINGTON

THE DOG
17-19 Archway Road, Archway N19

SPOONS

OPEN

- ◆ **Wetherspoons**, 49 Piccadilly, Manchester
- ◆ **The Moon on the Square**, 1/15 Market Square, Basildon
- ◆ **The Tollemache Inn**, 17 St Peters Hill / 28 Catherines Road, Grantham
- ◆ **The Muggleton Inn**, 8-9 High Street, Maidstone, Kent
- ◆ **The Regal**, 38-40 Regent Street, Swindon
- ◆ **The New Crown**, 80-84 Chase Side, Southgate
- ◆ **The Wolf**, 88-89 St John Street, Bury St Edmunds
- ◆ **Imperial Hotel**, New North Road, Exeter

SOON

- ◆ **The Coronet**, 338-346 Holloway Road, London N7
- ◆ 1-3 Market Place, Sheffield
- ◆ **The Moon Under Water**, 144 Friargate, Preston
- ◆ **The New Crown**, 80-84 Chase Side, Southgate
- ◆ 40 The Broadway, Peterborough
- ◆ 107 Granby Street, Leicester
- ◆ 112-114 The Parade, Leamington Spa
- ◆ The Parade, Market Square, Northampton
- ◆ **The Kingsway**, Swansea

when accompanied by an adult and only when food is ordered.

179 UPPER STREET

179 Upper Street, Islington N1

THE WHITE LION OF MORTIMER

125-127 Stroud Green Road, Stroud Green N4

THE MASQUE HAUNT

168-172 Old Street, EC2

LAMBETH

THE CROWN AND SCEPTRE

2a Streatham Hill, SW2

THE BEEHIVE

407-409 Brixton Road, Brixton SW9

LEWISHAM

THE TIGER'S HEAD

350 Bromley Road, Catford SE6

THE BIRD IN HAND

35 Dartmouth Road, Forest Hill SE23

CITY OF LONDON

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Liverpool Street Station EC2

MERTON

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223 London Road, Mitcham

NEWHAM

THE MILLER'S WELL

419-421 Barking Road, East Ham, E6

THE GOLDENGROVE

146-148 The Grove, Stratford E15

REDBRIDGE

THE NEW FAIRLOP OAK

Fencepiece Road, Barkingside

THE GEORGE

High Street, Wanstead E11

THE GREAT SPOON OF ILFORD

114-116 Cranbrook Road, Ilford

RICHMOND UPON THAMES

THE MOON UNDER WATER

53-57 London Road, Twickenham

SOUTHWARK

*THE FOX ON THE HILL

149 Denmark Hill, SE5

SUTTON

THE WHISPERING MOON

25 Ross Parade, Woodcote Road, Wallington,

THE MOON ON THE HILL

5-9 Hill Road, Sutton

TOWER HAMLETS

THE CAMDEN'S HEAD

456 Bethnal Green Road, Bethnal Green E2

WALTHAM FOREST

THE DRUM

557-559 Lea Bridge Road, Leyton E10

WANDSWORTH

JJ MOON'S

56a High Street, Tooting SW17

THE MOON UNDER WATER

194 Balham High Road, Balham SW12

THE SPOTTED DOG

72 Garratt Lane, Amdale Centre, Wandsworth SW18

THE RAILWAY

202 Upper Richmond Road, Putney, SW15

THE GRID INN

22 Replingham Road, Southfields, SW18

WESTMINSTER

THE MOON UNDER WATER

28 Leicester Square, WC2

WETHERSPOONS

Victoria Station, SW1

THE MOON AND SIXPENCE

185 Wardour Street, W1

THE LORD OF THE MALL

16-18 Whitehall

BERKSHIRE

*THE OLD MANOR

Church Road, Bracknell

THE MONKS' RETREAT

163 Friar Street, Reading

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86-88 High Street, Slough

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Units 1, 2 & 3 Temple Court, 115 Corporation Street

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43-45 Corn Street

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15-19 Queens Road, Clifton

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77 The Broadway, Chesham

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4-8 Exeter Road, The Square, Bournemouth

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1060 London Road, Leigh-on-Sea

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68-74 Deansgate

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553-556 London Road, North Cheam

SUSSEX

THE RED LION

North Terminal, International Departures Lounge, Gatwick Airport

WOLVERHAMPTON

THE MOON UNDER WATER

53-55 Lichfield Street, Wolverhampton

CAMRA SLAMS HOME BREWERY CLOSURE

The proposed closure of Home Brewery in Nottingham has bitterly angered CAMRA members in Nottingham and across Britain. And they have pledged to continue the campaign to keep it open.

"CAMRA calls for the brewery and its tied estate to be put up for sale, rather than closed", said Campaigns Manager Stephen Cox. "Several smaller breweries have been saved in the last few years by management buyouts or independent management."

Scottish said that they intended 'brewing units' with 'high-volume low-cost production'. They did not mention flavour, distinctiveness, originality, taste, tradition or local preferences.

Local CAMRA members are backing plans to save the brewery, working with trades unions and the local council. "Failure by Scottish and Newcastle to promote Home has led to its decline. The Robin Hood connection has international resonance – why has no attempt been made to distribute Home more widely, or export?" said Andrew Ludlow of

Nottingham CAMRA. "This closure will end the Home we know."

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FOND FAREWELL

Enfield & Barnet Branch members would like to wish a happy retirement to Madge Maguire when she leaves the White Swan in Golders Green at the end of March. Under Madge's managership the White Swan has been listed in the last four editions of the Good Beer Guide and Golders Green will be a less colourful place without her.

The Branch first met Madge many years ago when she worked in, and later managed, the Bull & Butcher in Whetstone. After a few years out of the area we were delighted to see her in charge at the White Swan.

Happy retirement Madge.

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SCOTTISH COURAGE ANNOUNCES NEW STRUCTURE

Scottish Courage Ltd, the newly created beer division of Scottish & Newcastle plc, has announced its UK organisation structure for production, distribution and sales operations.

The announcement concludes a six month strategic review following the company's acquisition of Courage Ltd in August 1995.

According to the company the detailed investigation confirmed the existence of excess capacity arising from the combined total of nine Scottish Courage breweries and a priority for the business was to develop a plan addressing this and other related issues.

The plans announced will establish a national network of UK brewing units capable of high-volume, low-cost production. The rationalisation of sales and distribution facilities supposedly reflects the close proximity of a number of existing business sites and aims to provide a superior customer service.

Guy Dickson, Chairman of Scottish Courage said: "While our business continues to perform extremely well, our review has highlighted the need and opportunity for us to achieve a more streamlined structure which will allow us to progress in the increasingly competitive UK brewing industry.

"Implementation of our strategic plan will enable us to provide an unrivalled range of brands supported by the highest levels of service."

The changes will result in an overall reduction of some 1600 employees across the Scottish Courage Ltd business. However, these will be phased over the next 12 months to allow for full consultation and opportunities for redeployment.

The main proposals are:

1. Production and packaging at the Fountain Head Brewery at Halifax will reduce progressively with the site closing by October 1996.
2. The closure of Home Brewery will also be phased. The brewing and bulk packaging operation will cease by early Summer and bottling operations by Autumn 1996.
3. Future production will be focused on

Scottish Courage's remaining seven breweries located in Edinburgh, Newcastle, Tadcaster, Manchester, Masham, Bristol and Reading.

4. Current combined total (Scottish & Newcastle and Courage) of 41 depots should be reduced with future operations focused on 28 strategically located sites.
5. During 1996 the following sales and distribution depots will close: Stepps in Scotland, Garforth near Leeds, Gateshead, Nottingham, Preston, Aylesford, Swansea, Dunstable, Cardiff, Southampton and distribution operations at Merton will cease.

Further reorganisation to be implemented at a later stage will include:

- investment in the North West by combining the current operations carried out from the existing Chester and Winsford sites on a new single location to be identified in the Chester area.
- investment in London by combining the current operations carried out from the existing Acton, Tottenham and Merton sites to a new single West London location to be identified.
- the existing Brierley Hill depot, in the West Midlands, will be replaced with a larger site close by. The Newark depot will be expanded further to accommodate increased volume.

In addition, a single integrated business trading as Scottish Courage Brands Ltd is to be established in Edinburgh to service the national off-trade sectors of supermarkets, off-licences and cash & carry wholesalers.

Guy Dickson added: "This consolidation will further enhance our reputation as a strong free trade operator. Within an industry which continues to experience unprecedented change, Scottish Courage now has the scale, resources and ambition to maintain a leading position and compete effectively in the face of existing and future challenges."

In addition to these major elements of restructuring a realignment of other support functions – systems, finance, personnel – will also take place to reflect the needs of the newly combined business.

FULLERS UPDATE



INDEPENDENT FAMILY BREWERS SINCE 1845



Very many congratulations to Martin Perkins at the Royal Standard, Croydon, recently voted the CAMRA Regional Winner (Greater London) in the CAMRA National Pub of the Year Competition. The pub was chosen because of the consistently high standard of the beer and the warmth of its welcome.

FROM OUR ARCHIVES

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO the colour used for the cover was light blue. The front of the 24 page March 1981 bore a photograph of the Old Town in Antwerp and a splash reading "International Section Inside". This referred to the 4 centre pages, which contained pub crawls of Amsterdam and Antwerp. Oddly, amongst it, was a panel covering about 1/6 of a page announcing "Stop Press. Simon's Tower Bridge Brewery for sale".

"Dribbles from the Thames Valley", which was the nearest yet seen to an Editorial – reflected on the fact that many pubs tended to run out of real ale due to inefficient supply, a direct result to the large amount of beers of all sorts, real or otherwise.

Martyn Cornell gave a history, in the form of a tour, of Barclay Perkins' Anchor Brewery in Southwark, backdated to its heyday in 1842.

Another Sandown Park Beer Festival was in the offing, with 20 beers. Sam Smith's had opened the Lord Wolsey, N1, as its latest London pub. David Bruce had opened his third pub, the Frog & Firkin, W11.

TEN YEARS AGO in March 1986 rust red appeared on eight inner pages. The front cover appeared "white on black" in deference to the fact that brewing of real ale had ceased at Romford. The panel was in the form of a newspaper placard with a lattice of "wires". With a large heading written by hand reading "Romford Goes Fizz", a typed Stop Press announced this and concluded "All real Allied beers in the London area will now come from Burton, and we look forward to vast and overdue improvements". What do we think now?

The Editorial quoted three articles at length from the Brewers' Society Journal. Each was about prices rising, and the comment at the end advised: "If you wish to protest to your M.P. about the continuing rises in beer taxation and price increases by the Brewers, we advise you to write... using any of the material from these articles as ammunition."

FIVE YEARS AGO the March 1991 edition, printed in orange, featured the London Drinker Beer Festival on the front

page with a guest editorial by John Gilbert.

Doug Scott, now the London Regional Director, reported on changes in and around Isleworth, once the home of its own brewery.

A significant proportion, 5 pages to be precise, were given over as the programme for the London Drinker Beer Festival and there was also a write-up on the Battersea Beer Festival a few weeks earlier. Details were available on the test marketing in London of a new wheat beer and advance notice appeared for GBBF at Docklands Arena.

That's all for this month.

Cheers.

Martin Smith

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The cremated remains of a Sydney helicopter pilot have been stored in four Foster's Lager cans. His widow said if he hadn't lost weight, he would have been a six-pack.

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MARSTONS SPORTING SPONSORSHIP

The management of Uttoxeter Racecourse recently announced a new sponsor for their major race, the Midlands National which forms the centrepiece to the richest ever day's racing to be held at the course in Staffordshire. The sponsor in question is Marston's and the race of four and a quarter miles, to be run on 16th March, will be renamed the Marston's Pedigree Midlands National.



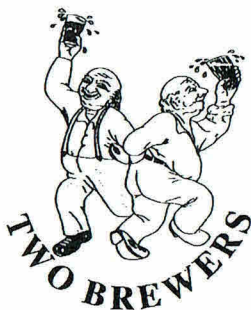
Michael Hurdle and Stan Clarke toasting the deal with pints of Pedigree.

The race is seen as something of a curtain raiser to the Martell Grand National which is run a fortnight later and is being promoted to ensure a competitive field. Stan Clarke, Course Chairman at Uttoxeter said: "The Midlands National has grown in stature year by year and we intend to make the silver anniversary a very special occasion indeed." Michael Hurdle, Marston's Chairman replied: "I rate Uttoxeter as Britain's finest country course."

HOP BACK NEARS HALF CENTURY

Salisbury's Hop Back Brewery has taken its total of awards from CAMRA beer festivals to 49.

Hop Back's Greig Futchter accepted an award from North Hampshire CAMRA for the brewer's wheat beer, while its home branch, Salisbury & South Wiltshire, presented awards to Summer Lightning and GFB. The brewery collected 15 awards last year alone and hopes to do even better in 1996.



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FULLERS CLOSE THE CIRCLE

With their latest seasonal brew Fullers of Chiswick have now completed their annual portfolio of seasonal beers. Following on from the Old Winter Ale, London Porter went on sale on 5th February and will be available until 22nd March with the relaunch of IPA in the Spring.

Brewing Director Reg Drury went back through Fuller's old brewing books and found several recipes for Porter and combined properties of all of them to recreate the taste and appearance of the porters produced in the last century, though not the strength. Fullers describe the result as a rich dark stout, smooth and strong (5%ABV) which will be served with a head.

To quote Mr. Drury: "Our range of seasonal beers has proved very popular with our customers but there seemed to be a gap. London Porter bridges that gap between our Old Winter Ale and the move into spring and India Pale Ale. With the growing popularity of dark, creamy beers, an authentic Porter seemed just the thing.

Fullers announced that London Porter will be available only in firkins so that the risk of the beer going off should be minimised. If you want to try it (assuming you haven't already done so), you had better get your skates on; owing to problems with deadlines its sales period will be at least half over by the time you read this.

Still on the subject of Fullers, they recently announced a trading agreement with family run Italian brewers, Birra Peroni Industriale who coincidentally are celebrating their 150th anniversary in 1996. Peroni had noticed a rapid growth in the sales of imported English beers in Italy and in mid 1995 started to research English beers not available in their country. Fullers were alerted to the opportunity by David Marsh, the DTI Export Promoter for Italy and Elspeth Maxwell, Commercial Attaché at the British Embassy in Rome. Following negotiations a contract between the two brewers was signed at the Griffin Brewery on 19th December between Rodolfo Peroni and Michael Turner, both direct descendants of the founding families of their respective companies.

The contract includes an exclusive agreement to stock Fuller's products throughout Italy, San Marino and the Vatican State and a guarantee

that Fuller's will be the only UK brewed ales in Peroni's portfolio. Fullers will be providing three beers to the Italian market, London Pride (in 330ml bottles and 30 litre containers - kegged in Italy from bulk deliveries); Golden Pride in bottles and London Dark Ale, a new 5.3% ABV brand created especially for the Italian market which will also be kegged from bulk supplies in Peroni's brewery in Padova.

Fullers quoted Michael Turner as saying: "We are delighted with the deal. It is particularly pleasing to enter the Italian market in conjunction with another family business that, like ourselves, has 150 years of brewing excellence under its belt! The Fullers-Peroni contract is a very exciting development in our European export drive and is an integral part of our overall strategy to target new markets with high volume potential."

Just a thought - when the Pope visited Great Britain, much was made of his liking for beer and the fact that he was served beer instead of wine (at his own request) with his lunch at Lambeth Palace. Is the Golden Pride being exported with a specific customer in mind?

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BEER BRIEFING

LONDON BEER GUIDES UPDATE 111

This month we welcome a new sympathetically converted ex bank opened by Fullers in the City; the latest Wetherspoon conversion in N14 Southgate and two further shop conversions, one each for Allied and Morlands, in Sutton. Sutton is rapidly becoming a magnet for 'new wave' pubs with all the main free house operators now represented - Wetherspoons, Regent Inns and Grosvenor Inns; two home brews - a Firkin and a Hogshead; a Bass run "All Bar One" and pseudo Irish O'Neills and Scruffy Murphys! Despite their different emphases, all have real ale on offer. By contrast, Sam Smith's, the "traditional Yorkshire brewers" have caught up with the 70's by acquiring a GBG listed pub in SW1 Victoria and promptly removing the handpumps! Elsewhere the acquisitions by Hall & Woodhouse in SW10 West Chelsea; Shepherd Neame in SW18 Wandsworth and Greene King in Surbiton respectively have been reported. Silly corporate renamings continue but there is some evidence that adverse customer reaction is forcing some to revert to their historic names.

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, 3rd 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, HUNG DRAWN & QUARTERED, 27 Great Tower Street. Fuller: Chiswick Bitter, London Pride, ESB, seasonal beer. Latest Fullers pub to open in former NatWest bank premises. Some of the original features including the original decorative ceiling coving, pillars and an arch have been sympathetically restored and retained. A polished wood floor, tiles, trestle benches and chandeliers help create a traditional pub atmosphere. Old photos and prints relating to the Tower of London adorn the walls and there is a gibbet above the bar. Disabled WC. Food available to 6pm and in the evenings on request. Open 11-11 Mon-Fri, 12-6 Sat, closed Sat evening and Sunday.

NORTH

N14, NEW CROWN, 80-84 Chase Side. Courage: Directors Bitter. Marston: Pedigree. Theakston: Best Bitter. XB. Younger: Scotch Bitter. Guest beer. Weston: Revival Cider. Latest Wetherspoon Free House to open in former Sainsbury's supermarket premises. The glass fronted entrance opens into a large gloomy, rather characterless drinking area on one level. A clump of fruit machines dominates the front area. Local history panels and old photos of Southgate adorn the walls. The floor is covered with a fussy red carpet. The name relates to The Crown which apparently stood opposite until replaced by shops in the 30's. Compared with earlier Wetherspoon conversions a rather poor effort and lacking in style, perhaps reflecting the current concentration on new provincial openings. Food available. Open all permitted hours.

SOUTH EAST

SE18, FOX UNDER THE HILL, 286 Shooters Hill Road, Renamed **HUNGRY HORSE**. Bass, Bass: Toby Cask. Boddington: Bitter. Courage: Best Bitter. Webster: Green Label. Worthington: Best Bitter. Converted in typical style, eating area at front of pub. (SE168, U102)

SOUTH WEST

SW4, ALEXANDRA, 14 Clapham Common South Side. Courage: Directors Bitter. John Smith: Bitter. (SW24, U54, U74)

SW8, SHAFTESBURY, 74 St. Rule Street. Courage:

Best Bitter, Directors Bitter. Now a Free House, ex Charrington although Charrington signs still displayed. Full range not always available. (SW35, U34)

SW8, TEA ROOMS DES ARTISTES, 697 Wandsworth Road. No real ale. A Free House/cafe bar in former shop premises with Leffe Blonde on draught.

SW9, QUEEN, 45 Bellefields Road. Bass. Hancock: HB. Real ale not always available. (SW37)

SW17, FORESTERS ARMS, 76 Mitcham Road. Reopened and renamed **JACK BEARDS**. Courage: Best Bitter. Webster: Green Label. Now operated by C C Taverns, ex Grand Met (Courage). (SW50, U92)

SW17, QUEEN VICTORIA, 13 Tooting Grove. Guest beers from Charrington range. Possibly cask breather in use. (SW50, U40)

CHESSINGTON, INN ON THE GREEN, Garrison Lane. Renamed **ACE OF CLUBS**. Courage: Best Bitter. John Smith: Bitter. Ruddle: County. (SW62)

NEW MALDEN, RENOIRS, 10 Coombe Road. No real ale. Free House/disco bar/brasserie not previously recorded.

RICHMOND, DRUMMONDS, 29 The Quadrant. Bass. (SW71)

SUTTON, ICEOBAR, 59/61 High Street. Morland: Independent IPA, Old Speckled Hen. New Morland owned, large open plan music bar in former shop premises. A curious mixture of styles and themes including exposed ventilation ducts and carpeted sitting area, video screens and two clocks showing the time in Hong Kong and New York! Its main redeeming feature is the large selection of 88 foreign and British bottled beers set out on a beer menu, several of which are bottle conditioned. Disabled WC. Food available including breakfasts from 9am to 12 noon. Open all permitted hours.

SUTTON, SCRUFFY MURPHYS, 67 High Street. Tetley: Bitter. Latest Allied Irish theme pub created in former (Boswells) cafe bar premises. Usual pseudo Irish decor with bare boards, panelled walls, shop drawers, cabinets and stone clad fireplace. Two cosy snug bars and screens divide up the space in complete contrast to Iceobar next door. Disabled WC. Food available 12-5. Open all permitted hours.

WEST

HOUNSLOW, SUN, 148 Hanworth Road. Boddington:

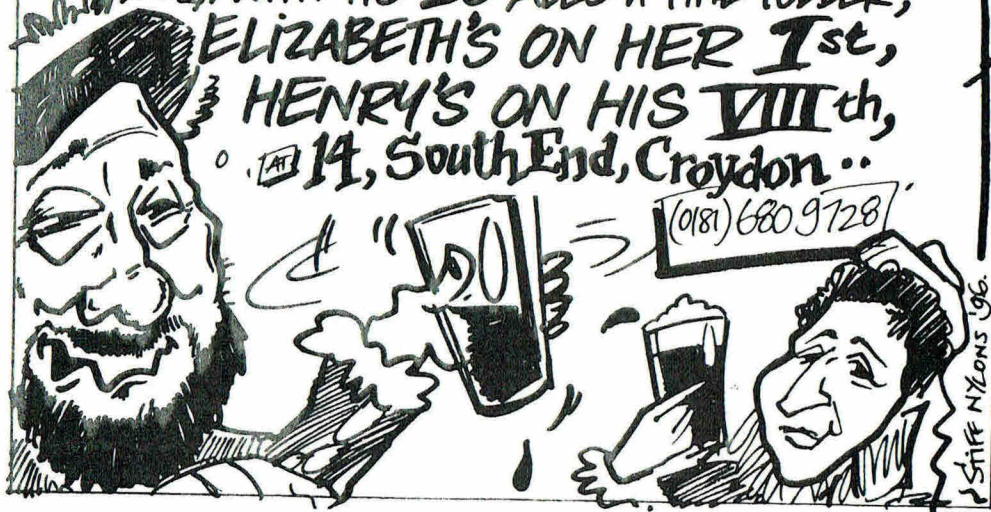
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Bitter. Guest beer. Now run by Corporate Catering, ex Grand Met (Courage). (W128, U108)

PUBS CLOSED OR CEASED SELLING REAL ALE
CENTRAL

W1(Mar), STIR CRAZY. Free House (not S&N), closed. (U110)

EAST

E3, JOHN BULL. Taylor Walker, converted to shop. (E80, U108)

SOUTH WEST

SW1(W), CARDINAL. Charrington (ex Finch's) pub acquired by Sam Smith. No real ale, H removed. An (almost) unbelievable action in the light of the pub's listing in the Good Beer Guide for the last three years! (SW16, U67, U79)

SW3, QUEENS ELM. Renamed **MIYAH MIYAH BAR.** Grand Met (Courage), H removed and converted to a cocktail bar. A sad end to a once renowned London pub of character which was one of the very few Courage pubs to retain handpumps during the dark days of the keg revolution in the early 70's and was listed in the first Real Beer in London in 1974. (SW23, U61)

SW6, BLACK ROSE. Renamed **ROSIES.** Grand Met (Watney), H removed. Formerly **BRITANNIA.** (SW27, U61, U98)

SW6, HALFWAY HOUSE. Charrington, H removed. (SW27)

SW6, KINGS ARMS. Charrington, H removed. (SW29)

SW6, NORFOLK ARMS. Grand Met (Watney), closed and converted to building society outlet about 1988 but not previously reported. (SW29)

SW7, BAR ESCOBA. Grand Met (Courage) converted to CAFE ROUGE restaurant. Formerly **TERRACE**, originally **DENMARK.** (SW32, U28)

SW7, TWENTY 4. Grand Met (Watney), closed and converted to residential use. Formerly **NELSON.** (SW31, U53)

SW8, PENSURRY ARMS. Charrington, H unused. (SW34)

SW9, GREEN MAN. Grand Met (Watney), H removed. (SW36, U51)

SW10, HARVEYS CAFE. Renamed **BULL BAR.** Grand Met (Watney), H removed. Upstairs bar named **CHELSEA HAVANA.** Originally **BLACK BULL.** (SW37, U64, U83)

SW13, WATERMANS ARMS. Grand Met (Watney), converted to CAFE UNO restaurant. (SW43, U58, U77)

SW14, MAGGOT & MAYBE. Reverted to **MARKET GARDENER.** No real ale. (SW45, U50, U105)

SW14, SPUR. Grand Met (Watney), demolished to make way for new housing c1992. (SW45, U61, U70, U77)

SW19, BURGHELY HALL. Free House (Magic) demolished to make way for new apartments. (SW55, U42, U98)

HAM, CROOKED BILLET. Grand Met (Courage) demolished to make way for new housing. (SW63)

KINGSTON, 48'S. Free House (fizz), converted to cafe. (U32, U36)

SW18, PUNTERS. Free House, now converted to Chinese restaurant. (U52, U61, U69, U75)

OTHER CHANGES TO PUBS & BEER RANGES
CENTRAL

W1(Mar), ANGEL TAVERN. Renamed **ANGEL IN THE FIELD.** (W33, U108)

W1(S), AIN'T NOTHING BUT. -Wadworth: 6X.

-Young: Special. +Theakston: Old Peculier. +Wells: Bombardier. (U91)

EAST

E17, TOWER HOTEL. Renamed **GOOSE & GRANT.** -Charrington: IPA. +Hancock: HB. +Just So Bitter (house beer at £1 a pint). Refurbished and now badged as a 'Just So Pub Co' operation, presumably a Bass theme. Food available. (E169)

SOUTH EAST

SE9, FALCON. -Beers listed except Bass. +Hancock: HB. Now Bass owned Harvester, ex Courage via Trust House Forte (SE86)

SE12, DUTCH HOUSE. -Beers listed. +Bass. +Hancock: HB. Now Bass owned Harvester, ex Courage via THF. (SE113, U103)

BROMLEY, RAILWAY HOTEL. +Greene King: Abbot Ale. (3SE219, U66, U70, K50)

BROMLEY, ARKWRIGHTS WHEEL. Renamed **SCRUFFY MURPHY (P.J. MURPHY & SONS).** -Beers listed except Tetley Bitter. Now converted to a pseudo Irish theme pub complete with all the usual paraphernalia. Originally **THREE COMPASSES.** (3SE220, U70, U85, K50)

HAYES, GEORGE. Beer range now: Boddington: Bitter. Flowers: Original Bitter. Now a Whitbread Beefeater, ex Grand Met (Berni). (3SE223, U55, K102)

HAYES, NEW INN. Beer range now: Bass. Hancock: HB. Now Bass owned Harvester, ex Courage via THF. Harvester name prominent. (3SE223, K102)

SOUTHBOROUGH, CROOKED BILLET. Beer range now: Bass. Hancock: HB. Now Bass owned Harvester, ex Courage via THF. (3SE222, U46, K158)

SOUTH WEST

SW1(P), GALLERY. -Eldridge Pope: Hardy Country Bitter. -Ruddle: County. +Eldridge Pope: Royal Oak. +John Smith: Bitter. +Morland: Old Speckled Hen. Formerly **PERSEVERANCE** and before that **QUEEN OF DENMARK.** (SW15, U73, U88)

SW1(P), TUTT'N'SHIVE. -Addlestone: Cider. +Scrumpy Jack: Old Hazy Cider. (SW15, U38, U101)

SW1(SJ), WALKERS (WINE & ALE BAR). Now named **WALKERS (OF WHITEHALL).** (U57)

SW1(W), ADAM & EVE. -Courage: Best Bitter. Directors Bitter. John Smith: Bitter. +Bulmer: Traditional Cider. Now T&J Bernard badged. (SW16, U95, U107)

SW1(W), BAG O'NAILS. -Beers listed except Theakston Best Bitter. +Theakston: XB. Old Peculier. +Guest beer. +Bulmer: Traditional Cider. Now T&J Bernard badged, formerly Youngers. (SW16, U76)

SW1(W), FEATHERS. -Charrington: IPA. +Fuller: London Pride. +Worthington: Best Bitter. (SW17)

SW1(W), PINNEGANS WAKE. -Orange: Finnegans Irish Ale. +Yorkshire Grey: Holborn Bitter. (SW17, U107, U108)

SW3, CROSS KEYS. -Beers listed. +Ruddle: County. +Webster: Yorkshire Bitter. Now a food orientated pub. (SW21, U80)

SW3, MAN IN THE MOON. -Courage: Best Bitter. Directors Bitter. +Theakston: Best Bitter, XB. (SW22, U51, U53, U80, U107)

SW6, HARWOOD ARMS. -Courage: Best Bitter. -Ruddle: County. (SW28, U59, U74, U76)

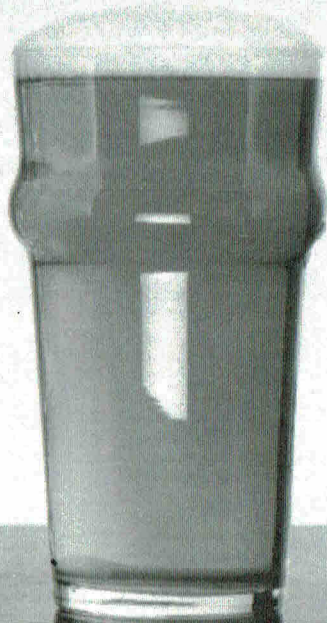
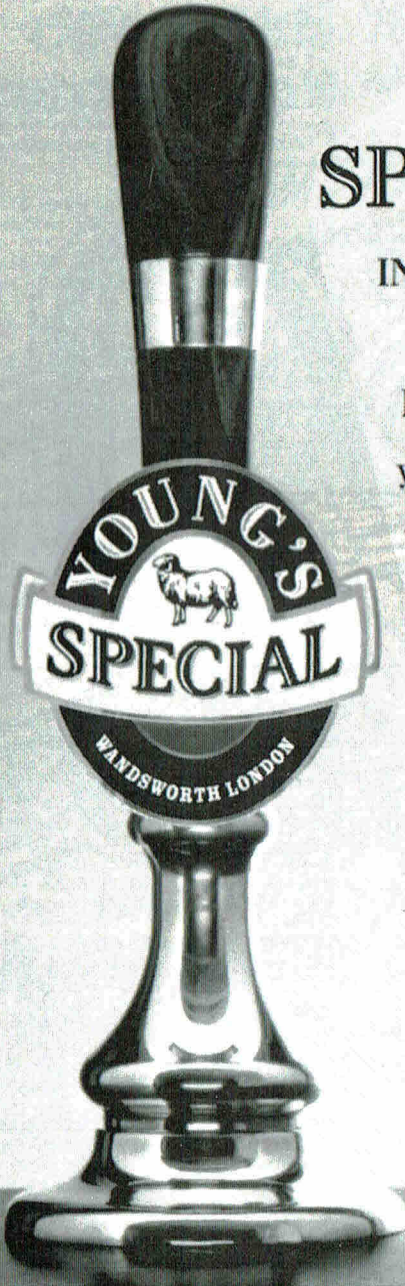
SW6, PICKLED PELICAN. -Beers listed except Ruddle Best Bitter. +Boddington: Bitter. +Marston: Pedigree. +Morland: Old Speckled Hen. +Wadworth: 6X. +Guest beers. Now a Free House, ex Grand Met (Watney). Formerly **WATERFORD.** (SW29, U49)

SW6, SALISBURY TAVERN. -Beers listed except

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Courage Best Bitter. +Fuller: London Pride. (SW29, U32, U70, U72, U74)

SW6, WHEATSHEAF. Renamed **SPORTING RAT (THE WHEATSHEAF).** -Beers listed. +Bass. +Courage: Directors Bitter. +Webster: Green Label. (SW29, U98)

SW6, WILTON ARMS. -Courage: Directors Bitter. +Young: Bitter. (SW31, U60, 73)

SW7, ANGLESEA ARMS. -Wadworth: 6X. +Marston: Pedigree. (SW31, U61, U83, U91, U101)

SW7, STANHOPE ARMS. -Beers listed. +John Smith: Bitter. +Theakston: Best Bitter, XB. +Wadworth: 6X. (SW32, U107)

SW9, NEW QUEENS HEAD. Renamed **GALLEONS,** still fizz. (SW36)

SW9, RAILWAY HOTEL. Renamed **BRADYS OF BRIXTON,** still fizz. (SW37, U70, U88)

SW10, WORLDS END DISTILLERY. -Beers listed except Wadworth 6X. +Gribble: Black Adder II (5.8%). +Hall & Woodhouse: Badger Best Bitter, Hard Tackle, Tanglefoot. Acquired by Hall & Woodhouse in 1995 from Regent Inns. (SW38, U74, U80, U99)

SW12, BALHAM HOTEL. Renamed **CLOUSEAUX.** -Charrington: IPA. +Bass. (SW42)

SW14, JOLLY MILKMAN. Renamed **PICKLED NEWT.** -Beers listed. +Flowers: Original Bitter. +Webster: Green Label. (SW45, U98)

SW18, HOP POLE. -Beers listed. +Shepherd Neame: Bitter, Spitfire Ale, Bishops Finger, Free House (originally Truman) acquired by Shepherd Neame. (SW51, U98)

CHESSINGTON, PORT OF CALL. Renamed **PICKLED NEWT (PORT OF CALL).** -Courage: Directors Bitter. +Bass. +Boddington: Bitter. +Webster: Green Label. (SW62, U98)

HAM, HAND & FLOWER. -Beers listed. +Courage: Best Bitter, Directors Bitter. (SW63, U77)

KINGSTON, LADY JANE. Renamed **L.J.'S.** +Courage: Directors Bitter. Still believed to be tied to former Grand Met beers, not free as previously reported. Originally LIVERPOOL ARMS. (SW66, U99, U102)

KINGSTON, NORBITON. Renamed **NORBITON & DRAGON.** -Beers listed except Tetley Bitter. +John Smith: Bitter. +Marston: Pedigree. +Wadworth: 6X. Now a 'Dragon' Free House, ex Grand Met (Watney). (SW66, U68)

NEW MALDEN, GARDEN. Renamed **B-WON.** -Beers listed except Courage: Best Bitter. +Marston: Pedigree. +Varying guest beer. Now an oriental cocktail bar and restaurant. Formerly CLOUD BUSTER. (SW70, U43, U60, U68)

RICHMOND, CROWN. -Beers listed. +Courage: Best Bitter. (SW71)

SURBITON, PRINCE OF WALES. Renamed **NEW PRINCE.** -Charrington: IPA. +Greene King: IPA, Abbot Ale. +Shepherd Neame: Bishops Finger. +Theakston: Best Bitter. +Varying guest beer. Now a Free House, ex Charrington. (SW74)

SURBITON, OAK TAVERN. Reverted to **OAK.** -Beers listed. +Greene King: IPA, Abbot Ale. Now Greene King, ex Charrington. (SW74, U60)

CORRECTIONS TO UPDATE 110

OTHER CHANGES TO PUBS & BEER RANGES
E1, BLACK HORSE. Address is 40 Leman Street.

CORRECTIONS TO UPDATE 108

WC1, DUKES HEAD. Refs omitted (W46, N22)

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Remember the Hoover free flights to America promotion that went horribly wrong? Well, now it seems that one of England's favourite brewers has landed itself in a similar sort of problem, though on a somewhat smaller scale, as readers of the Guardian in December will have seen.

Richard Colbey, a barrister writing in the aforementioned newspaper reported a passport scheme started last July by Brakspear's in Henley. The deal was that anybody who managed to buy a drink in each of their pubs by the end of the year would be entitled to a bottle of beer a day for a year. They obviously thought that this was something of an impossible task but clearly did not appreciate the power of CAMRA members and other lovers of decent beer - after all they only had to visit 74 pubs in five months (that's about one pub every other day) to qualify.

When dozens of punters started turning in their completed passports, Brakspear's suddenly realised the scale of their promotion and got what could be described as rather chilly feet. They changed the rules so that only one lucky customer would get the aforementioned 366 bottles (presumably not 365 as 1996 is a leap year) and all the rest qualified for "an umbrella with Brakspear's name on it and an empty glass" in Mr. Colbey's words.

It is not clear where this will lead to at the moment but if it gets to court, the case law which will apply is one I remember from my

school days, *Carlill v. the Carbolic Smoke Ball Company* (which dates from around 1905 if I remember correctly). In this case the company had offered £100 to anybody who used their product in the designated manner and subsequently caught the flu - Mrs. Carlill did and the law lords ruled that the offer was genuine and not just advertising blurb. So now people have to be careful about what they offer.

But back to Brakspear's. To add London Drinker's voice uninvited to the argument, we call upon Brakspear's to do the right thing and do what they said they would in those hot sunny days last July.

After all, Young's have never reneged on their support for the 135 Club (even if you do have to visit rather more than 135 pubs now-a-days) and neither have they put a time limit on those visiting their pubs - or the number of times you can do it. A couple of years back I was in my local in Teddington and I bumped into a couple, well known in CAMRA circles who were doing the "135" for the third time. Furthermore the 135 Club started from a customer initiative that Young's took to their hearts rather than an advertising idea.

I for one, find it very difficult to believe that the directors of Brakspear's, a member of the Independent Family Brewers of Britain did not know about the various passport schemes run by other IFBB members (apart from Young's) - Fuller's for example.

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SW1 BARLEY MOW
SW1 BUCKINGHAM ARMS
SW1 FOX & HOUNDS
SW1 MORPETH ARMS
SW1 ORANGE BREWERY
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 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 Rd
SW11 BEEHIVE
SW11 DUKE OF CAMBRIDGE
SW11 UNITY
SW12 NIGHTINGALE
SW12 PRINCE OF WALES
SW13 BULLS HEAD
SW13 COACH & HORSES
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 HAND & RACKETT
SW19 KINGS HEAD
SW19 PRINCE OF WALES, Morden Road
SW19 PRINCESS ROYAL
SW19 SULTAN
SW19 TRAFALGAR
SW20 CAVERN
CARSHALTON, RAILWAY TAVERN
CHESSINGTON, NORTH STAR
CHEAM, RAILWAY
HAM, HAND & FLOWER
KEW, COACH & HORSES
KINGSTON, ARTFUL DODGER
KINGSTON, CANBURY ARMS
KINGSTON, COCONUT
KINGSTON, CRICKETERS
KINGSTON, DRUIDS HEAD
KINGSTON, FIGHTING COCKS
KINGSTON, FLAMINGO BREWERY CO.

KINGSTON, KELLY ARMS
KINGSTON, NEWT & FERRET
KINGSTON, PARK TAVERN
KINGSTON, RAM
KINGSTON, SPRING GROVE
KINGSTON, TWO BREWERS
KINGSTON, WILLOUGHBY ARMS
KINGSTON, WYCH ELM
MITCHAM, QUEENS HEAD, Cricket Green
MITCHAM, WHITE LION OF MORTIMER
NEW MALDEN, ROYAL OAK
RICHMOND, DYSARTS
RICHMOND, ORANGE TREE
RICHMOND, SHAFTESBURY ARMS
RICHMOND, TRIPLE CROWN
RICHMOND, WATERMANS ARMS
RICHMOND, WHITE CROSS
SURBITON, BUN SHOP
SURBITON, DENBY DALE
SURBITON, NEW PRINCE
SURBITON, RISING SUN
SUTTON, MOON ON THE HILL
SUTTON, NEW TOWN
WALLINGTON, WHISPERING MOON
W1 BEEHIVE, 7 Homer Street
W1 CLEVELAND ARMS
W1 MOON & SIXPENCE
W1 MORTIMER ARMS
W1 PRINCE ALFRED
W1 WESTMORELAND ARMS
W1 WINDMILL
W2 ARCHERY TAVERN
W2 ROYAL STANDARD
W3 KINGS ARMS
W5 PLOUGH
W5 RED LION
W5 ROSE & CROWN
W5 WHEATSHEAF
W6 ANDOVER ARMS
W6 BROOK GREEN HOTEL
W6 RICHMOND ARMS
W10 VILLAGE INN
W11 FROG & FIRKIN
W12 MOON ON THE GREEN
W13 THE FORESTER
W14 WARWICK ARMS
BRENTFORD, GLOBE
BRENTFORD, LORD NELSON
BRENTFORD, MAGPIE & CROWN
CRANFORD, QUEENS HEAD
FELTHAM, MOON ON THE SQUARE
HAMPTON, WHITE HART
HAMPTON COURT, KINGS ARMS
HAMPTON WICK, WHITE HART
HARLINGTON, CROWN
HAYES, BLUE ANCHOR
HAYES, MOON UNDER WATER
HAYES END, MOON & SIXPENCE
HOUNSLOW, BEAVER
HOUNSLOW, CROSS LANCES
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EGHAM, PRINCE OF WALES
EGHAM, WHITE LION
KNEBWORTH (Herts), LYTTON ARMS
KNOWL HILL (Berks), OLD DEVIL
LALEHAM, FEATHERS
LEWES, GARDENERS ARMS
MANCHESTER, JOLLY ANGLERS
MORTIMER WEST END (Hants), RED LION
OUTWOOD (Surrey), DOG & DUCK
POTTERS BAR, CHEQUERS
READING, HOBGOBLIN
READING, HOP LEAF
READING, MONKS RETREAT
READING, THREE GUINEAS
ROTHERWICK (Hants), COACH & HORSES
SALISBURY, WYNDHAM ARMS
STEVENAGE, RED LION
SOUTHAMPTON, WATERLOO ARMS
STAFFORD, STAFFORD ARMS
STAINES, CAVALIER
STAINES, PHOENIX
STOW MARIES (Essex), PRINCE OF WALES
STRATFIELD SAYE (Hants), NEW INN
SUNBURY, FLOWER POT
SUNBURY, HARE & HOUNDS
SUNNINGDALE, ROYAL OAK
TILLINGHAM (Essex), CAP & FEATHERS
WALTON ON THAMES, REGENT
WATFORD, WEST HERTS SPORTS CLUB
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