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EC1 MASQUE HAUNT
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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
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SE1 ANCHOR & HOPE
SE1 COPPER
SE1 FOUNDERS ARMS
SE1 GOOSE & FIRKIN
SE1 GRAPES
SE1 HORNIMAN AT HAYS
SE1 KINGS ARMS
SE1 MARKET PORTER
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SE1 PRINCE WILLIAM HENRY
SE1 SHIP, 68 Borough Road
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SE1 WHEATSHEAF
SE1 WHITE HART, Cornwall Street
SE1 WINDMILL, 44 Lambeth High St.
SE1 ZANZI BAR
SE3 BRITISH OAK
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SE7 ANTIGALLICAN
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SE8 CRYSTAL PALACE TAVERN
SE8 DOG & BELL
SE8 OLD MANOR HOUSE
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SE10 ADMIRAL HARDY
SE10 ASHBURNHAM ARMS
SE10 RICHARD I
SE12 DUKE OF EDINBURGH
SE13 FOX & FIRKIN
SE13 HOGS HEAD
SE16 BLACKSMITHS ARMS
SE16 MOBY DICK
SE18 COOPERS ARMS (Plaisted's)
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SE18 ROSE'S (PRINCE ALBERT)
SE18 VILLAGE BLACKSMITH
SE18 WELLESLEY ARMS

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CROYDON, BUILDERS ARMS
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CROYDON, GEORGE
CROYDON, PRINCESS ROYAL (GLUEPOT)
CROYDON, ROYAL STANDARD
ILFORD, GREAT SPOON OF ILFORD
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SOUTH CROYDON, FIDDLER & FIRKIN
SOUTH CROYDON, RAIL VIEW
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OFF TRADE

E18 Gales Off Licence, 204 High Road, Woodford Green
SE3 Bitter Experience, 129 Lee Road
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OUTLETS - WEST CENTRAL and NORTH PUBS

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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
N14 NEW CROWN
N16 EBOR ARMS
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 Grogblossoms, 235 West End Lane

CLUBS

NW4 HENDON SOCIAL CLUB, Middlesex University Bus. School

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EDITORIAL

The Guest Beer Under Threat!

As I write this, there is frantic activity in CAMRA circles to prevent the abolition of the only good thing to come out of the infamous 'Beer Orders' law, the guest beer.

The 1989 Beer Orders allowed tenants of national brewers (defined as brewers with over 2,000 pubs) the right to a guest beer, a cask conditioned draught beer bought from an independent supplier. Now a small lager importing company has complained to the European Commission that this provision discriminates against imports. The Commission's Division XV has decided to send a 'reasoned opinion' to the UK government stating that the guest beer ruling is incompatible with the Treaty provisions relating to the free movement of goods in a single market. It has, therefore, ruled that the guest beer discriminates against other European brewers, claiming that cask beer is unique to the UK – which is of course, nonsense. The UK authorities have forty days to respond, otherwise the case is likely to be referred to the Court of Justice. If the UK government complies, the guest beer is likely to be scrapped altogether, or widened to include all beers.

The current law has encouraged wider choice for customers and allowed new markets for many small brewers – nearly one hundred new companies have started in the last two years. It has been a catalyst for change.

If it is scrapped or opened up to all beers, at least 200 UK breweries would be at risk. If tenants could take any beer from any source, the guest beer business would be dominated by nationally available, heavily promoted and heavily discounted brands. Few tenants would be tempted to buy anything but their best selling lager or nitrokeg at an enormous discount to the usual price. The top ten beer brands receive more advertising spend than the remaining 2000 put together!

An anything goes guest beer would simply churn lager business between the national brewers or allow tenants to buy Guinness direct. Brewers would also raise their rents in their pubs to compensate for further lost beer sales, thus putting even more marginal pubs at risk. In 1989 the Commission said that an 'anything goes' guest beer would deviate too

far from European Law. They specifically cleared a guest beer limited to speciality beers. The simplest way to do this in the UK is to define it as a real ale (because that can be objectively defined).

If the guest beer law is widened, it will simply reverse the success of the ruling. Customers will not have their choice improved. Small lager importers will not benefit either. The UK already imports a much higher percentage of its beer consumption from abroad than Belgium, Holland, Denmark or Germany. Britain has more foreign beer brands on sale than any other European country. There is no evidence that the UK market is more restricted than other countries – quite the reverse.

Please write to your MEP at 2 Queen Anne's Gate, London SW1H 9AA, to your MP at House of Commons, SW1A 0AA or direct to the European Commission, L Gonzales Vague, Head of Unit DGXV, European Commission, Rue de la Loi 200, Brussels B. – 1049 Belgium.

Please write soon!

Chris Cobbold

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IDLE MOMENTS

So here we are again then. I am writing this listening to the Headingley Test Match but by the time you read it the summer holidays will be about over and all the traffic will be back on the roads in the mornings. And of course we shall all be looking forward to the Feltham Beer Festival just before the end of the month.

Right, plug over, so let's get on with the answers to last month's number puzzles:

1. 7 Leagues is Twenty-One Miles
2. 21 Number of the Amendment (to the American Constitution) that Ended Prohibition
3. 4 Members of Parliament Represent the Scottish National Party
4. 5 Points for the Blue Ball in Snooker
5. 6 Vestal Virgins
6. 3,000 Ducats was Shylock's Loan to Antonio in the Merchant of Venice
7. 2 Lord Protectors of Britain (Oliver and Richard Cromwell)
8. 220 Miles is the Length of the River Severn
9. 40 is the Largest Permitted Field in the Grand National
10. 5 Percent is the Share of the Vote Needed to Save your Deposit

And without further delay we shall get on with this month's:

1. 60 is the HPS with a SD
2. 2 W on a B
3. 1792 O in a H
4. 6 C under OP are LT
5. 4 GP on a FP
6. 330 F is the H of the FRB
7. 2 OP is a DB
8. 400 P to BM in M
9. 15 is the S for the FP in a G of T
10. 6 DW on the FS

I can't think of anything particularly facetious to say at this stage so I shall just give you last month's brewery anagram answers. How many did you get?

1. ROMANS OR TOM MARSTON MOOR
2. CAUSE HOOCH COACH HOUSE
3. HON. BOSS HOBSONS
4. CALL TONY NOW FOR STOLEN DAM
FELLOWS MORTON AND CLAYTON
5. SHOW BY T'WIN WHITBY'S OWN

And now, without more ado here are this month's:

1. A PAGE SWAYS
2. GREW NO ODES
3. BLOOM RACK
4. HE CRAMS
5. VILE LEN

And now for the ever popular (Well I like them; they're quite easy to set) cryptic underground stations and, so as not to cause confusion we shall start with last month's answers:

1. A small road full of threatening clouds - Rayners Lane
2. This side of the building is ideal for chalking messages on - Blackwall
3. The Girl Pipers have all gone oriental - Dagenham East
4. Public garden below sea level - Holland Park
5. Only a small forest and all the trees have acorns - Oakwood

Yes, I've managed to concoct (There can't be many words containing 3 C's) another five to annoy and infuriate:

1. Is this tree in the Bible?
2. Magnificent reminder
3. Is this where the ships are loaded with birds?
4. She wears her hair in a beehive style
5. Street leading to a Lancashire town

This month I was wondering what I should make the subject for 5BY4 and then I thought, "Why not make it something to do with beer for once." So I thought I call it "Find The Brewery" and ask you to match the breweries with the towns (or cities) where they are located. The breweries are all new ones as I didn't think that many of you would have problems locating the likes of Mitchell's or Robinson's (though you might have trouble knowing where Theakston's beers come from). As always the solution to this on is at the end after the trivial bit.

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|--------------------|----------------|
| 1. British Oak | A. Preston |
| 2. Hilden | B. Keighley |
| 3. Mansfield Arms | C. Marlborough |
| 4. Reckless Eric's | D. Doncaster |
| 5. Jolly Roger | E. Pontypridd |
| 6. Little Avenham | F. Alloa |
| 7. Summerskills | G. Plymouth |

8. Old Bear H. Dudley
9. Foxley I. Lisburn
10. Stocks J. Worcester

Now, if you are thinking that life is too easy you could try guessing what questions gave rise to these answers. I can well imagine that you might be able to sort out numbers 5 and 8 but some of the others won't be as easy:

1. Granite
2. Queen Victoria (1837-1901)
3. Queen Anne (1702-1714)
4. Yes Minister
5. Eight (Noah; his three sons Ham, Shem and Japheth and their wives)
6. Buenos Aires
7. To stone somebody to death
8. Shepherd Neame; they have been brewing since 1698.
9. Ridley's of Felsted, Chelmsford
10. Elgood's of Wisbech

And finally, here are this month's Trivial Knowledge questions:

1. In a game of croquet one team plays with one red and one yellow balls. What colours does the opposing team use?
2. What equipment do you need to play the game Coon-Can?

3. What name is given to a line on a map joining points of equal rainfall?
4. On what river does the town of Boston (Lincolnshire) stand?
5. The Rivers Goyt and Tame join to form the River Mersey; where does this occur?
6. What was Elvis Presley's first No. 1 hit record in the UK?
7. And what was his last No. 1 UK hit?
8. Back to rivers, and what river is formed by the meeting of the rivers Trent and Ouse?
9. What was the first major structure in the World to be built out of steel rather than iron?
10. What is the name of the sea between Australia and New Zealand?

So there you have it. Just the answers to 5BY4 to come then I shall be off:

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

Toodle Pip!

Andy Pirson

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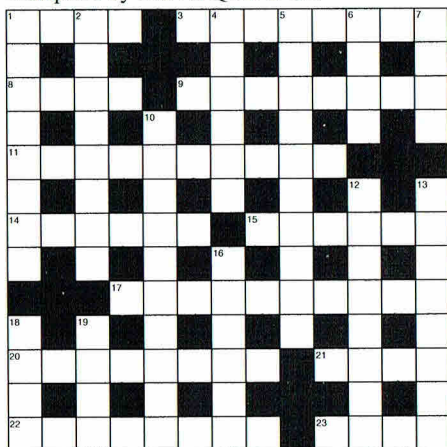
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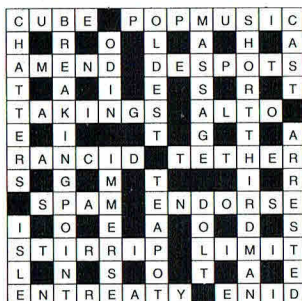
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All correct entries received by first post on 25th September will be entered into a draw for the prize.

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

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

LAST MONTH'S SOLUTION



ACROSS

1. About to cut and eat. [4]
3. A repair or alteration. [8]
8. Keen singer makes comeback. [4]
9. Protection for vehicle at the front. [8]
11. They're willing to make statements. [10]
14. Son drinks after games. [6]
15. Father split from mother? [6]
17. He's there when someone's late. [4,6]
20. Tens died accidentally. It was meant to be. [8]
21. Still one follows the creature. [4]
22. He's quick - second one to make impression. [8]
23. Boast about dress. [4]

DOWN

1. It's wrong during hunt to inflict pain. [8]
2. It comes from the Egyptian embassy. [8]
4. Does he intend to get tighter? [6]
5. Dreams strange things involving animal. [10]
6. I hurried to the country. [4]
7. Gallery of immortals. [4]
10. Having balls taken, throw the lot. [10]
12. Try repeatedly to gain expression of approval. [4,4]
13. Greatly alarming bird. [8]
16. It holds the record. [6]
18. Does write bad poetry. [4]
19. Addict is sure to be disturbed. [4]

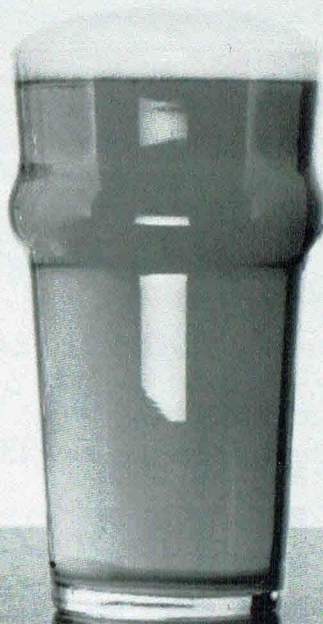
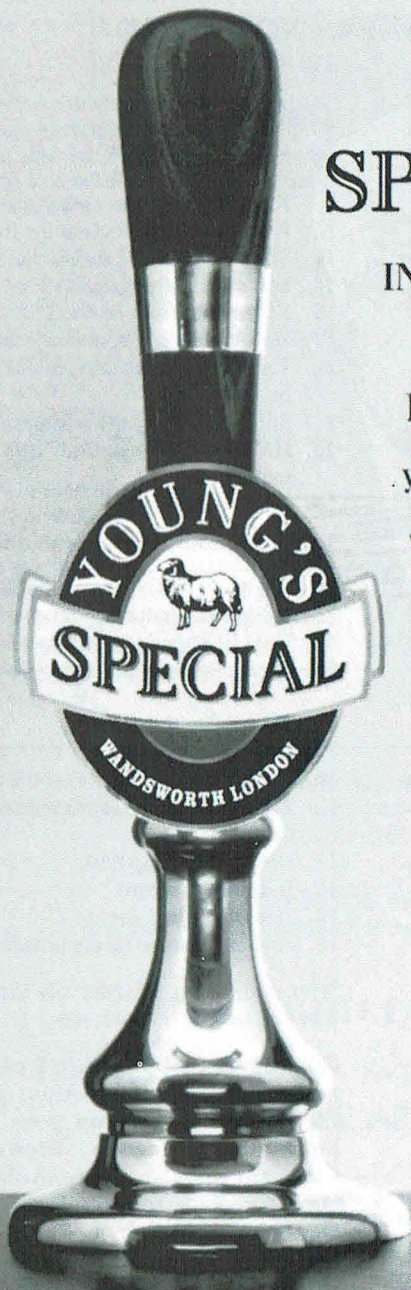
Winner of the prize for the July Crossword:
B.H.Fletcher, Sevenoaks, Kent

Other correct entries were received from:
Aaron Aachen, Tony Alpe, Geoff B, Tom Baldwin, The Bean, John Blundell, Robin Bolt, Martyn Brown, Andy Camroux, Brendan Casey, A.P.Comaish, Mikes Farrelly & Richards, Dudley Freeman, Paul Gray, J.E.Green, Jonty Hawkes, Graham Hill, Colin Mann, Rab Noolas, Stuart Osgood, Kevin Reeve, Richard & His Dad, Super Scooper, Tarnya & Stephen, Bill Thackray, Tony Watkins, Martin Weedon, Susan Wilson, Hazel Woodhams, D.Woodward, Yak (with child again).

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BRANCH DIARY

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

LONDON PUBS GROUP. Jeff Primm 0181-683 3832 (H) 0171-973 3096 (W): Wed 18 (8.00) Rotherhithe (SE16) Crawl. Start MAYFLOWER, 117 Rotherhithe Street then including ALBION (9.15), 20 Albion Street; ANGEL (10.30), 101 Bermondsey Wall East.

CROYDON & SUTTON. Paul Everitt 0181-686 5053 (H & W).

EAST LONDON & CITY. Stephen Harris 0181-519 0163 (H) 0171-270 8729 (W): Fri 30 Aug (7.00) Beer & Curry Night. Meet ALMA, Spelman Street, E1 then on to restaurant in Brick Lane (no need to book) followed by LORD RODNEYS HEAD, Whitechapel Road, E1 - Tue 3 (8.00) Branch Meeting. Contact Roy Jenner (0171-806 7605) for venue - Sat 7 (8.00) Social. PRINCE OF WALES, 146 Lea Bridge Road, E5 then ANCHOR & HOPE (9.00), High Hill Ferry, E5 - Wed 18 (6.30) Social. LEOPARD, Seward Street, EC1 then BRITANNIA (8.00), Ironmonger Row, EC1 - Tue 24 (8.00) Pig's Ear Festival Planning Meeting. GOLDENGROVE, The Grove, E15.

ENFIELD & BARNET. Derek Smith 0181-805 1436 (H & W): Tue 3 (9.00) Two Pub Social. HOP POLES, 320 Baker Street, Enfield, EN1 then WHEATSHEAF (10.00), 185 Baker Street - Wed 11 (9.00) Two-Choo Social! RAILWAY TAVERN, 3 East Barnet Road, EN5 then RAILWAY BELL (10.00), 13 East Barnet Road - Sat 11 (11.00) Ron Andrews' Enfield Chase. Start MOON UNDER WATER, 115 Chase Side, EN2 then WONDER (12.00), 1 Batley Road, EN2; ROSE & CROWN (1.00 latest), Clay Hill, EN2 and from there to FALLOW BUCK and KING & TINKER - Tue 17 (9.00) Social. DOG & DUCK, 74 Hoppers Road, Winchmore Hill, N21 - Thu 26 (9.00) Social & London Drinker Pickup. KING HEAD, 84 High Street, High Barnet, EN5 - Tue 1 Oct (9.00) Two Pub Social. SWAN & PYRAMIDS, 975 High Road, North Finchley, N12 then MALT & HOPS (10.00), 891 High Road North Finchley.

KINGSTON & LEATHERHEAD. Brian Bade 0181-549 7486 (H & Fax): Thu 5 (8.30) Business Meeting. PRINCE OF WALES, Bridge Road, East Molesey - Thu 26 (8.30) Festival Social at Feltham Beer Festival. Assembly Hall, Hounslow Road, Feltham.

NORTH LONDON. Alison Cox 0181-742 0498 (H) 0181-746 8148 (W): Tue 3 (8.00) Branch Meeting. KINGS ARMS, Northington Street, WC1 - Tue 10 Hertfordshire Pub Trip. Contact Wenlock Arms, N1 or Alison Cox for details - Tue 17 (8.00) Branch Social. WELLS TAVERN, Well Walk then WHITE BEAR (9.00), Well Road; FLASK TAVERN (10.00), Flask Walk, all Hampstead, NW3 - Tue 24 (8.00) London Drinker Beer Festival 1st Planning Meeting. RUGBY TAVERN, 19 Great James Street, WC1 - Tue 1 Oct (8.00) Branch Social. WENLOCK ARMS, 26 Wenlock Road, N1.

RICHMOND & HOUNSLOW. Alistair Black 01932 780823 (H): Mon 9 (7.30) Committee Meeting. MOON UNDER WATER, 84/88 Staines Road, Hounslow followed at 8.30 by Feltham Beer Festival Publicity Crawl around Hounslow - Mon 16 (8.00) Feltham Beer Festival Publicity Crawl of Feltham. Start MOON ON THE SQUARE, 30 The Centre, Feltham - Thu 26 to Sat 28 FIFTH FELTHAM BEER FESTIVAL. See Festival Listings for details.

SOUTH EAST LONDON. Andy Camroux 0181-854 1538 (H) 0181-331 8459 (W) e-mail: A.Camroux@gre.ac.uk: Mon 2 (8.00) Open Committee Meeting. CRYSTAL PALACE TAVERN, 105 Tanners Hill, SE8 - Tue 10 (8.00) Open Branch Meeting. BUGLE HORN, 6 The Village, SE7 - Thu 19 (8.00) Social. BROCKLEY JACK, 410 Brockley Road, SE4 - Sat 21 (Noon) National Day of Action. Meet at WHEATSHEAF, 6 Stoney Street, SE1 - Tue 24 (8.00) Three Pub Social. YATES'S WINE LODGE then QUAGGY DUCK (8.45); FOX & FIRKIN (9.30), all in Lewisham High Street, SE13 - Wed 2 Oct (8.00) Social. LORD CLYDE, 27 Clennam Street, SE1.

SOUTH WEST ESSEX. Andrew Clifton 01708 765150 (H): Tue 3 to Sat 7 (7.00-11.00 Tue; 11.00-4.00 & 5.00-11.00 Wed-Sat) 10th Chappel Beer Festival, East Anglian Railway Museum, Chapel & Wakes Colne Station (camping available) - Wed 11 (8.30) Social. CHEQUERS, North Street, Hornchurch (near Emerson Park Station) - Tue 17 (8.30) Social. CHEQUERS, 213 Rayleigh Road (A129), Hutton - Mon 23 (8.30) Social. BALD HIND, Hainault Road (A123/B173), Chigwell - Wed 2 Oct (8.00) All Essex Games Night. FOX, The Green, Newmans End, Matching Tye (OS: TL516113) - Tue 8 Oct (8.30) Social. GREEN MAN, Cricketers Lane (off A128), Herongate.

SOUTH WEST LONDON. Martin Butler 0181-542 3158 (H,W & Fax): Thu 12 (8.00) Joint Social with West London Branch. **HAMMERSMITH RAM** (ex BUILDERS), 81 King Street, Hammersmith, W6 - Mon 16 (8.00) Open Branch Committee and Open Festival Committee Meetings. **OLD SERGEANT**, 104 Garratt Lane, Wandsworth, SW18 -Sat 21 National day of Action, Quality Ale Under Threat. Crawl of quality outlets. Phone Branch Contact for details after committee meeting. Cricket matches: Sun 1 Priory Arms at Nursery Road, off Morden Road, SW19 - Sun 22 Red Lion, Aldershot at Nursery Road. Cricket players please ring Andy Robinson - 0171-410 6302 (work), 0181-653 8885 (home).

WATFORD & DISTRICT. Tony Smith 01923 221155 (H & W) Fax: 01923 218625.

WEST LONDON. Di Kehoe 0171-218 3141 (W): Thu 5 (8.00) Branch Meeting. **WARGRAVE ARMS**, 40 Brandon Street, W1 - Thu 12 (8.00) Joint Social with South West London Branch. **HAMMERSMITH RAM** (ex BUILDERS), 81 King Street, Hammersmith, W6 - Wed 25 (8.30) Two Pub Social. **TWO CHAIRMEN**, 1 Warwick House Street, SW1 then **LORD MOON OF THE MALL** (9.45).

WEST MIDDLESEX. Dave O'Driscoll 0181-427 7498 (H) 0171-725 3035 (W).

Deadline for the October edition, 2nd September. Material for November to arrive by 1st October. Please be sure to send all diary material to Andy Pinson.

ST ALBANS ANNIVERSARY BEER FESTIVAL

South Herts Branch of CAMRA, in association with the local Lions Club and with the full support of St Albans City and District Council are to hold their first beer festival for many years. The event will take place from Thursday 10th to Saturday 12th October.

The Alban Arena in St Albans city centre is the setting for the event and in this the Campaign's 25th year it is appropriate that a beer festival is being held in the home of the Campaign's HQ.

Every Champion Beer of Britain since 1978 will be featured at the festival as well as beers from every brewery in Hertfordshire.

However there will also be beers from all over the rest of the British Isles.

Ciders, perries and foreign beers will also be available.

Opening times will be: Thursday 12.00 noon – 3.00 pm & 5.00 pm – 10.30 pm; Friday and Saturday 11.00 – 3. pm & 5.00 pm – 10.30 pm.

Entrance prices are Thursday lunch: £1.50; Friday and Saturday lunch £2.00; Evenings £3.00. £1.00 off any session for CAMRA members. Season tickets £12.00; £6.00 for CAMRA members.

For tickets in advance please SAE and cheque payable to "St Albans Anniversary Beer Festival" to: Geoff Harrison, 53 Salisbury Avenue, St Albans AL1 4TZ.

Hotel packages also available, details from Geoff Harrison.

On the previous Saturday there will be a parade of horse-drawn, and steam drays through the centre of St Albans to publicise the event.

OUR LOSS IS THEIR GAIN

Croydon drinkers will be pleased to hear that one of our best landlords will be leaving 'The Surprise' in SW9 and taking over 'The Dog & Bull' in Surrey Street in Croydon Market.

Tommy (Tucker) Allen and his wife Janet have been at The Surprise for four years, this being their first pub. Before this Tommy was a chauffeur amongst other things and he tells many a tale about his times then. SW London Branch have only just got over losing Jeremy & Diane Marley (not Morley as printed last month) from The Nightingale and we are now losing another excellent pair of Youngs' managers. We are surrounded by Youngs' pubs in our branch and we have always had four pubs where we know the beer is always in the best condition, and now we are down to two.

Tommy has always looked after his beer superbly and like Jeremy, always drinks it himself. Janet & Tommy have raised thousands of pounds for their favoured charity, The Trinity Hospice, and Janet recently jumped from 10,000ft without a parachute to raise nearly a thousand pounds in one fell swoop! As a measure of the high esteem he is held in by his locals, he was presented with a music centre at a big send off. We will all miss him.

Chris Cobbold



DESERT ISLAND BEERS

I have read with interest the recent desert island beers and being a long time compiler of lists I could not resist another one. Rather than just the old favourites, I have selected some of the more obscure 'classics'. I have also roughly followed the 'CAMRA Beer of the Year' categories.

1. **Mild - Skinners B.S.M.**

Not a favourite brewery of mine but this is a gem. Fairly sweet but all the characteristics of a classic mild. It is actually called Bridey's Special Mild and named after a young lady who works in a certain driving school in Brighton.

2. **Session Bitter - Kelham Island Fat Cat Pale Ale**

Full of character and very refreshing

3. **Best Bitter - Bullmastiff Best Bitter**

Had this in Wales, a few months ago and it was one of the first from the cask. Well balanced bitter/sweet mix.

4. **Strong Bitter - Riverhead Redbrook Premium**

This new brewery is near Huddersfield and the beer was my own favourite at this year's Bradford Beer Festival. An excellent sweet and fruity concoction. Dangerously drinkable at 5.5%.

5. **Porter - Featherstone's Porter**

I've only sampled this once - a few years ago on one of my first visits to the Evening Star in Brighton. Quite sweet but very enjoyable. Probably not brewed anymore by this Leicester micro.

6. **Stout - Infit English Guinness Stout**

Never made their pub, but this was sampled at the West Riding licensed Refreshment Rooms on Dewsbury Station in West Yorkshire. Excellent pub, classic stout with a yellowish head.

7. **Old Ale - Viking Skidmark Mild**

You've missed it! A strong mild especially brewed recently for drinkers at the Crystal Palace Tavern. Very smokey.

8. **Hammerhead - St Austell Cripple Dick**

More sherry than beer and well over 10%! Pleasant to sip.

And a book? Well the 1996 GBG or Issue No. 5 of the Independent Imbiber magazine!

Simon Fyffe

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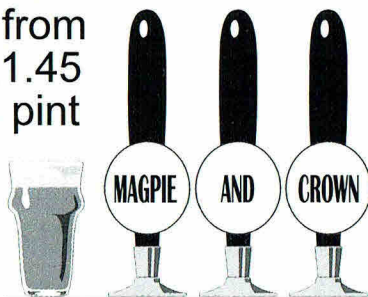
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LETTERS TO THE EDITORS

Dear Editors,

The choice of beers enjoyed by our members has never been better and has drastically improved over the last five or more years, thanks in the main part to the army of micro-brewers. It is also a joy to find that more and more public houses are rotating ales and in some cases showing loyalty to smaller brewers despite the incentives offered by the "big boys".

One thing however, spoils this choice - the licensee's failure to stick to the basics of good beer keeping. How many times have we seen it... a beer runs out and another one goes on without so much as a rinse through. This of course, somewhat predictably, taints a number of pints first out with the remains of the last product. In some cases you only know what the real colour is after half a dozen pints are served, so you wind up with a sort of Woolworth's "pick and mix", only on these occasions we are not allowed a say in exactly what we end up with.

This whole procedure is rubber stamped by the manager and the legacy of "lazyitis" is then passed on and adopted by his or her staff. The worst villains of this practice seem to be Australians who have no idea about real ales, having been weaned on copious amounts of coloured fizzy water served in a tin.

Try asking an Australian about a beer's ABV and you may as well be speaking dutch to a chimpanzee. For instance, when I asked a chap from down under about a beer called "Leatherbritches Ale" I simply inquired (sic), "Is it a new beer or just Marston's Pedigree with another name?", a reasonable question, because the clip had the name Marston's clearly written in felt tip pen. The barman looked decidedly bemused for a second and then replied, "No, it's a beer mate." I was in turn bemused to learn he was my "mate", never having previously met him before (sic).

The whole point is, we pay through the nose for our beers (generally) and all we want is what we pay for, not a mixture blended in a pipe under the floor and aided by gravity and the strength of a bar person's biceps.

Give us punters a better deal.

John Morrow,
London SE1.

Editor's Comment:

I don't know if you are exceptionally sensitive,

exceptionally observant or looking for something to complain about; or maybe I'm just the opposite of all of these. In thirty years or so of using pubs I cannot recall any instance where a beer came out the wrong colour or flavour at the start of a cask. Nor have I seen in any pub the line flushed through with water between casks -however well run the pub was; I do not honestly think this is a problem. Think of it this way, if any significant mixing is taking place then at least you are getting mixed beers rather than mixed beer and water.

Still if you are worried then the solution is obvious - do not order a beer as soon as it goes on sale, wait for somebody less sensitive to drink and enjoy the first gallon or so.

More importantly, I consider your comments about Australians offensive in the extreme; in the example you quote the barman in question may have been thick but I am not aware that Australians have a monopoly on that. If a barman, whatever his nationality, is changing the beers his going to be acting on the instructions of his employer, the licensee. Furthermore, you seem to expect everybody who sells you a pint of beer to have taken a GCSE on the entire brewery section of the Good Beer Guide. The chap is there to sell you a beer with courtesy and, hopefully, in a full measure - he doesn't need to be a beer bore to do that.

Incidentally, I hope you don't mind my correcting your English in a few places.

Andy Pirson

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LETTERS TO THE EDITORS (continued)

Dear Editors

'Mission Impossible' – to choose 8 favourite beers

1. Morrells Varsity – my first ever real ale tasted way back in the 1960s before CAMRA was even born – a firm favourite.
2. Shepherd Neame Spitfire – an excellent beer whether pulled in a genuine Kent pub or bought in the bottle round the corner at Safeway's.
3. Adnam's Bitter – an excellent beer and for those who say it doesn't travel as my best ever pint was at the Horseshoes, Bridgers in Shropshire close to the Welsh border – the most westerly point you can savour Adnams.
4. Waggle Dance – from Vaux, a crappy title but a distinctive taste – made from honey but not that sweet – good from a bottle also.
5. Cain's Mayflower – one of the better aromatic beers – forget the perfume and enjoy the rather unique taste – its all down to the elderflowers.
6. Bass – I have never had a bad pint and I've drunk it in some real grotty pubs or as my wife puts it 'all spit and sawdust and you just don't visit the urinals' which reminds me I once had a pint of Grotneys or Watneys Red – we all make mistakes in our lives.
7. Hicks – St Austell – I firmly believe you should support your home county and Cornwall is mine – I was tempted to choose Spingo from the Blue Anchor at Helston but try to avoid headaches. If it had not closed, then a pint of Brown Willy from the Min Pin Inn, Tintagel would win hands down – the brewery was run by the landlady and her daughter, as was often the case in the old days when pubs brewed their own ales. A sad loss to the county.
8. Penrhos Bitter – I'm probably cheating here as this one no longer exists but what a beer and it brings back memories of my first ever Great British Beer Festival way back in 1977 at Ally Pally. Brewed at Penrhos Court Brewery (co-directors were Terry Jones of Monty Python fame and Richard Boston who needs no introduction to real ale drinkers), I have searched in

vain for a beer of the same taste. If I'm not allowed Penrhos, I will have to substitute it for Hop Back Summer Lightning.

Well that's my eight – carry on the good work – I enjoy the London Drinker if only for the Idle Moments.

Yours sincerely

Richard Dawe

Enfield

P.S. I decided to write this before my visit to this years GBBF at Olympia in case I became confused.

Dear Editors,

London Drinker's August Editorial manages to go all around the issue of nitrokeg beers without coming to any particular conclusion! My assessment, of those who are prepared to confess to drinking the stuff, is that most drinkers do come from those who normally drink lager or Guinness. No worries for us there.

The worry comes from the minority who have moved from cask beer to nitrokeg. I can think of two reasons for this. Firstly, because as you note national cask brands have become blander and less distinctive. A number of people who I have spotted drinking one of the nitrokeg versions of a cask brand argue that they really hadn't noticed the difference. So CAMRA needs to campaign hard for distinctive cask ales that do make a difference when tasted! Secondly, because outside of pubs recommended in the GBG, cask beer may often be in poor condition. No one wants to pay getting on for two pounds a pint (in central London), for a pint that is undrinkable or verging on it. So we all need to make a lot more of demanding that brewers actually recruit or train people to look after beer properly. That means a properly paid pub workforce with decent wages and conditions and, hence, rather lower profits for the brewers, until improvement in beer quality brings back customers. To achieve this really is going to mean serious campaigning. Or an acceptance that cask ale is set to become a niche rather than hegemonic in the beer market.

Yours sincerely

Keith Flett

GREAT BRITISH BEER FESTIVAL 1997

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The Great British Beer Festival organisers announce a competition to design the logo/house style for the 1997 Festival

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It is very important that the image portrayed is friendly, lively, attractive, memorable and this is positively sells the idea of beer drinking and fun in a festive atmosphere. It should be noted that the majority of those attending are not CAMRA members and many do not attend any other CAMRA events.

The final logo must be capable of reproduction in both single and multiple colours and at a variety of sizes. It must be appropriate for use on a range of goods such as tickets, posters, headed paper, sweatshirts, the Festival glass, badges and other promotional and souvenir material. It may be assumed that two colours will be the norm for posters, but three or four may be used in other promotional goods. The mono version should not include tints. Suggestions for colours and their uses should be submitted with the entry.

CAMRA is not obliged to use any of the entries, but if the Campaign does it will award the designer £150.

The winner may also be offered the contract to produce final artwork for the GBBF '97 goods although the ability to carry this out will *not* be a criteria in the judging.

Entries should be submitted by October 31st 1996 to:

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Rules

1. Designs should be submitted in rough form together with one or two examples of how the logo can be used on posters or other promotional material.
2. The guidelines above form part of these Rules.
3. Entries must be received at CAMRA HQ by October 31st 1996.
4. The Organisers' decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.
5. Entries will not be returned.
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8. Ownership of the winning design will become the property of CAMRA Ltd.
9. Members of CAMRA's Design Group are ineligible to submit entries.
10. Entry implies acceptance of the rules.

EAST END RAMBLE

The annual Roberts Real Ale Ramble through the wilds of Essex took place in July. This year the start was closer to home at Loughton. After a leisurely stroll of an hour through the wide open spaces we arrived at the Duke of Wellington which comes under the region of High Beach. Pedigree, Burton (185p), and Tetley were the beers. After a pint and a further walk we came across the Woodbine, Tetley and Adnams (190p) and the Volunteer both listed as being in Waltham Abbey. The Macs pub sold AK which once was marketed as a light mild but calls itself a bitter according to the pump clip. Country, Gladstone and a Summer ale (185p) were also available. After a further walk and some useful advice from a local we came across the Horseshoe in Upshire. Comments were made on the quality of beer with surprise that it was not in the Good Beer Guide. AK was the only beer available at 149p and a nice ham, egg and chips to be had for £3. Having had a lie down on the edge of the forest the assembled group took the shape of an episode of the Last of the Summer Wine. Already we had walking wounded in the shape of our esteemed leader Mr Roberts who was limping with gout I believe (I'd keep off the port and cheese Pete if I were you) and Jeff who had an argument with a badger whilst cycling home in the West Country darkness. Now our man Johnson went down with a bad back following his lie down. He looked as if he was carrying a sack of spuds though the spuds were nowhere to be seen. The Forest Gate Inn comes under Epping and sells four beers, two of which were on gravity. These being Adnams Broadside and Riddleys ESX, with both these companys IPA (156p) and Bitter making up the four. Finally we strolled into Theydon Bois and into the Victoria who had the same range at the same price as the Volunteer.

The disappointing thing for me was the number of pubs that appear to be no more than outlets for food rather than boozers, the Forest Gate Inn and the Horseshoes being the exceptions. Many thanks to Pete Roberts for continuing to organise his yearly ramble and to the other eight walkers/drinkers/hospital cases that made the day an enjoyable experience.

And the rest of the news:

EC1 – The Golden Hind re-opened in June as the Central Bar, expect beers from the

Whitbread 'stable' of Brakspears, Fullers, Flowers etc.

E3 – Ye Olde Three Tuns: Work is being carried out though indications are it will no longer be a pub.

The Rising Sun is now a pub again and now calls itself The American Diner. This is not to be confused with the American dinner which is probably a hamburger. And as one door opens another closes, the Whitethorn has been demolished.

E6 – The Cock has been demolished.

E9 – The Royal Hotel has been re-opened as the Royal Inn on the Park and sells Fullers ESB and Pride as well as a guest beer.

E15 – On a crawl of Stratford in July we found the following: Sparrows has 'lost' its handpump. Lord Henniker had no real ale to sell us. Queens Head and Essex Arms have East London Pub Co signs. Edward VII sold Summer Pudding, Seventh Heaven and Spitfire as guest beers alongside Worthington and Bass. Bacchuss Bin sold Adnams Extra, London Pride and Abbot. Owner Peter Valente told me he usually has six beers but on this occasion the other three were in no condition to be sold. Once just an off licence (it still has it) Peter fought for several years to obtain an 'on' licence when there were no free houses in the 50 odd pubs that are in Stratford. Peter still has an extensive range of wines and reasonable priced food.

Keith Emmerson

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Since the last Wetherspoon News, the company has opened 12 new pubs throughout the country.

At present (August 1996) building teams are on site at 12 new pubs and a further 5 will be on site in the coming weeks and months.

As a result of its expansion, Wetherspoon has hit new heights by being listed in the FT Mid 250.

It means the company, which floated on the London Stock Exchange in October 1992, is one of the top 350 companies in the UK.

The top 100 companies are listed on the FTSE 100 (The Footsie). Wetherspoon's is in the next category and thereafter all other companies are in the FT All Share.

Wetherspoon Finance Director Richard Pennycook said: "We're delighted to have risen to the FT Mid 250 less than four years after flotation.

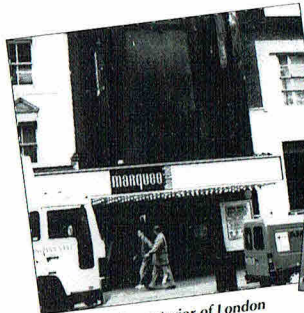
"The ranking is based on market value and Wetherspoon's value has risen from £170 million to £358 million in one year.

"Our aim is to rise up the FT Mid 250 table and eventually into The Footsie."

Below is a list of forthcoming openings – The opening dates in brackets, are only a guide and are subject to change.

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- The King's Ford – 250-252 Chingford Mount Road, Chingford (September 5)
- The Dragon Inn – 15 Meadow Street, Weston-Super-Mare (September 13)
- The George – 2-8 High Street, Staines (September 20)
- Unnamed – 18-20 Leys Avenue, Letchworth (November 1)
- The Opera House, 48-60 Mount Pleasant Road, Tunbridge Wells
- The Moon Under Water – 7 Market Place, Wigan (November 1)
- Unnamed (The former Marquee Club) – 105 Charing Cross Road, London WC2 (November 7)
- Unnamed – 33 Westow Street, Crystal Palace (November 14)
- The Counting House – George Square, Glasgow (November 15)
- Unnamed – Wilson Street, Middlesbrough (November 21)
- Unnamed – 16A/17 Silver Street, Wellingborough (November 21)
- The Lord Roseberry – 85-87 Westborough, Scarborough (November 22)
- Unnamed – 104/108 Kings Road, Reading (November 28)
- Unnamed – 198-204 High Street, Lewisham (January 9)
- The Picture House, Bridge Street, Stafford (January 24)
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FROM OUR ARCHIVES

Now that the typewriter is working and I have the Archives back from storage, this column is back in business, though my thanks are due to Ian Amy for taking over during my incapacity so it was never in fact defunct.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO the yellow cover of the London Drinker for September 1981 bore an engraving of Beasley's Brewery in Plumstead, whose history from the early 19th century to its absorption by Courage in 1963 and closure followed by demolition in the succeeding 3 years was chronicled in the centre 4 pages.

Simon's Tower Bridge Brewery had been sold and was trading again as the Tower Brewery. Work was in hand to convert part of the building into a brewery tap – now the Bridge House, in Tower Bridge Road.

Courage Imperial Russian Stout was being produced at Worton Grange near Reading, apparently to the old recipe.

At the Great British Beer Festival in Leeds (the first to be held outside London) the previous month, Fullers ESB had taken two prizes, for strong bitter and Beer of the Year.

Dave McKerchar wrote a eulogy on Brakspear's of Henley. This was followed by a photograph of the now demolished Royal George in SE1, which sold its products.

There was no crossword, and an appeal was made for a new compiler.

Mostyn Lewis, in "The Black Sheep of the Family", described the life of Frederick Charrington of the brewing family. Working in the firm, he "saw the light" in 1873, when he witnessed a brawl outside one of the company's pubs between a drunk and his wife who was begging him to come home, resulting in her being sent sprawling in the gutter while he went inside for refreshment. Frederick never entered the brewery again, selling his shares for a million pounds, and became a lifetime temperance campaigner and philanthropist. A few years after this appeared, another on the same subject was printed in LD under my name. I had not known about the one above (I must have missed that issue) but must have come across the same source of information. A matter of history repeating itself.

Sam Smith's outlets in London were on the increase, largely through taking over a number of Henekey pubs.

Only three London postal districts had no real ale outlets, SE2, SE28 and SW20.

TEN YEARS AGO the September issue sported mid-blue as its second colour on 8 of its 24 pages. In the content it was stated in a "camera ready" piece that this slim issue was a "one-off" due to lack of material (32 pages was by then standard) resulting from the holidays, despite production being put back by a week.

The front cover featured a photograph of the Goat House, South Norwood, taken by Dave Sullivan, who provided a Pub Profile on the subject in the content. The back cover carried an advert for the forthcoming Pig's Ear Beer Festival in Bethnal Green.

The Editorial mentioned that the GBBF in Brighton had been a great success.

A full page advert for the recently published Real Beer in South-West London showed its cover design, which incorporated a key map of the area covered, on a blue background. It cost £2.50 and listed 850 pubs. Having taken part in its research and production, it fell to my lot – or more accurately I volunteered – to deal with postal sales.

Ruddle's had sold out to Watney's for £14 million, and Matthew Brown of Blackburn were about to close Theakston's brewery in Carlisle.

"Badger", in "Why Bother?", discussed the continued need for CAMRA despite the fact that so many pubs had real ale. That continues to be the case.

Two pub crawls were provided, one of Chipping Ongar, the furthest outpost of the Central Line. It comprised a list of six pubs with brief comments, and beers available (12 in all), which covered less than 1/4 of the page, and the accompanying map was twice the size. The second crawl, by John Conen, was of Muswell Hill and covered 11 pubs. Something went wrong in the printing department – the last line of its first page read "continued on page 31" – remember, this was a 24 page edition; the final section

on the crawl was on page 23.

An un-named writer chronicled the history of HOEGAARDEN wheat beer from Belgium, first mentioned in 1318 but from a much older tradition.

FIVE YEARS AGO the 32 page issue used orange on both covers and 5 inside pages. The front bore a photograph of the Old George in Bethnal Green Road.

In his Editorial Chris Cobbold wrote about the trials and tribulations of organising a beer festival.

Later in the edition the GBBF in the Docklands Arena was described as a roaring success. 35,000 customers between them drank over 100,000 pints in 4½ days.

"Idle Moments" included ten general knowledge trivia questions in addition to the usual numbers/initials and brewery name anagram puzzles. There were also five "brain teasers".

A new real ale bar (in addition to 4 already of that category) had opened at Heathrow Airport. Sporting twelve handpumps, this new addition to the "Tap & Spile" chain was intending eventually to serve six real ales at any one time.

The 135 Association – whose members had visited every Young's pub – presented its Pub of the Year Award to the Nightingale, Balham.

Martyn Cornell contributed the second, concluding part of a history of Truman Hanbury & Buxton, begun the previous month, this part covering the period from 1945 to the closure of the Brick Lane Brewery in 1989.

The history of the Dog & Bull, Croydon was chronicled from 1431 onwards and CAMRA had presented an award for the best mild promotion of 1990 to Sally Cruickshank of the White Horse, Parson's Green.

Until next month – Cheers!

Martin Smith

THE CZECH GBG REVIEWED

I have recently spent eight days in the Czech Republic and a new book has recently been produced to help the traveller to discover the beauties of this marvellous

country. Apart from the very friendly people, the beer is great as well as this is where Graham Lees' new book 'Good Beer Guide to Prague and the Czech Republic' is invaluable.

Prague is where most people start a tour and, though it is slowly being ruined by American trash burger joints the city is still a jewel, probably the best in the Western World. This guide takes you to some of the less touristy pubs and gives detailed directions. Out of Prague it concentrates on brewery towns and there is a detailed summary of each establishment. When I last went to Plzen a couple of years ago, I was staggered to learn that the once great Pilsner Urquell was all kegged, the reason being given that the Americans preferred it that way! I have never drunk it since.

Now is the time to visit as more breweries are following the same dispicable route. Buy the book and discover the joys of Czech drinking while you can! It can be obtained from CAMRA, 230 Hatfield Road, St Albans AL1 4LW for £7.99.

Chris Cobbold

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19-21 Sept	North Herts Plinston Hall Letchworth
26-28 Sept	5th Feltham Feltham Assembly Hall Hounslow Road, Feltham
2-5 Oct	Bedford Corn Exchange, Bedford
4-5 Oct	Beers from the Woodville Woodville Hall, Gravesend
10-12 Oct	St Albans Anniversary Beer Festival Alban Arena St Albans
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28 Oct	Norwich
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BEER IN BAVARIA

I have recently received a copy of 'Good Beer in Bamberg and Franconia', researched and written by John Conen an old friend and CAMRA member. John has been publishing guides of this area for many years, but this is the first since 1991.

The Bavarians are renowned for their beer consumption, 220 litres per head, but Bamberg topped this with an impressive 330 litres per capita! Some readers will already know that Bamberg is famous for its smoked beers or Rauchbiers. The flavour of this beer, dubbed by one writer as 'liquid kippers', my own description being 'liquid sausages', is achieved by kilning the malt over a beechwood fire.

There are many other varieties of beer in the city and immediate surrounds and I have spent many a happy weekend in Bamberg using John's guides.

Copies of the guide are available from: John Conen, 9 Scott Close, Farnham Common, Bucks SL2 3HT at £4 including postage and packing.

Chris Cobbold

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AN EVENING WITH WETHERSPOONS

Eddie Gershon, a spokesman for J D Wetherspoon plc, accepted an invitation to attend a meeting of CAMRA's East London and City Branch for a question and answer session. Questions were submitted in advance and answers prepared by John Hutson, the company's Retail Manager, but Eddie was able to take note of our comments and there was a lively discussion at a well attended meeting. The debate went something like this:

Q. Bass, or any other takeover – what is the situation?

A. Bass are not taking us over.

Wetherspoon's consider themselves to be 'a good catch' but Eddie stressed that there is no desire within the company to sell out. It was suggested that Tim Martin seems to enjoy taking on the big brewers and pub owning companies.

Q. Who do you not use small independent ciders?

A. We do use small independent ciders although these tend to be at the Beer Festivals with products such as Biddenden and Thatchers. We also promote, as a regular stock item, Weston's cider which is a very small producer.

It was felt that there was perhaps a difference between Wetherspoon's definition of a 'small producer' and our own – particularly as Weston's are clearly one of the country's larger producers. Members pointed out that as there was a demand for guest beers there was also a similar interest in guest ciders. It was decided to invite a Wetherspoon representative to a forthcoming APPLE committee meeting to brief them fully.

Q. What is pricing policy for guest beers, e.g. Hamilton Hall 198p, Whitehall 184p-199p, Morden 134p-139p. No publicity regarding price.

A. Pricing policy for guest beers is based on the ABV. A 4% ABV guest beer will cost £1.59 and a 6% ABV £1.79. Coupled with this some pubs were on different price bands so a 4% ABV will not always be the same price – which is consistent with our pricing generally. The reason that the guest beer is no relatively cheap at Morden is because there is a specific price promotion going on there and the guest beer is only £1.39.

Members accepted that prices would vary from pub to pub but felt that guest beers were always

disproportionately expensive, that there was little evidence that prices varied with beer strength and that there was rarely any obvious indication in the pub of the price of the guest beer.

Q. All pubs sell real cider? Publicity says so but none at the Golden Grove E15.

A. All pubs should sell real cider on draught. If there is no room on the bar then they stock a draught cider in a flagon in the fridges.

It was pointed out that glass flagons do not contain 'real' cider. The Weston's Old Rosie at the Golden Grove was sorely missed.

Q. How tied are you?

A. We are tied in no way at all. We have long term beer contracts with Scottish Courage but their supply is not exclusive and we are able to purchase from other main brewers as we see fit. Eddie told us that the Scottish Courage deal is for 5 years with about 31/2 to go. Some members had noticed that outside London Wetherspoon's pubs often stocked a local independently brewed beer (e.g. Smiles in Bristol) as a regular beer, i.e. not a guest. Could this concept not be extended to East London with perhaps a Ridley's or McMullen beer.

Q. Pub names, why are they so boring? Why change existing names (if any), e.g. there was a White Hart on the site of the Masque Haunt.

A. We would like to think that our pub names are not boring, they are researched and linked to local history. We do always try to retain the original name of the pub – the Masque Haunt got its name from the nearby graveyard where many actors are buried. I may not have come to our attention that there was a pub called the White Hart on that site in year's gone by. Where such things are known we do try and retain the original name.

It was suggested that contact with the local CAMRA branch at an early planning stage would be worthwhile generally and might help the company in its research, but most people were at least pleased that none of the Wetherspoon's pubs had been given stupid or offensive names as was the case with certain other pub companies.

Q. Bar staff: Short measure seems to be the order of the day. Training leaves a lot to be desired.

A. Bar staff are not trained to give short measures. They are trained to give a tight creamy head and to top up the beer whenever the customer requests it.

Tight creamy head! Yuk, no thanks. Fortunately most Wetherspoon's pubs seem to ignore that guideline and serve their beer in an acceptable southern way. Short measure was felt to be a problem and perhaps greater emphasis should be given in training on giving the customers their full money's worth.

Q. Bar staff: No knowledge of what they are selling.

A. Bar staff should have knowledge of what they are selling, the micro-brewery guest beers sometimes are not briefed on as well as they could be by the Managers and we do encourage them to give the staff a short briefing and indeed a tasting at their staff meetings.

A perfect example of this occurred at the start of the meeting when the barman was asked what the guest beer was and replied that it was "Old Speckly something-or-other". It turned out to be Cottage Old Freckled Ken. It was accepted that bar staff have other things to think about than just the details of the ales and ciders on sale but for a pub chain whose reputation was built in part on its beer quality and range everyone thought there was room for improvement in this important aspect.

Q. Bar staff: Example in the George, Wanstead in November. No sweet sherry, sherry served in 1/2 pint glass because the lack of correct glass served in a hot glass. Are employees (i.e. bar staff) encouraged to report shortages to managers.

A. Stupid question.

Perhaps rather charitably we took this distinctly curt answer to mean that of course this was an example of poor barmanship but that the company did not wish to comment on individual examples.

Q. Music nights with local talent?

A. Stupid question, Wetherspoon's have a strict no music policy at all times.

This sparked a debate about whether a Wetherspoon pub can be considered a true 'community pub'. It was accepted that your local 'spoon is not the centre of the community with sports teams, local entertainers and beanos to Margate but has to fit to some kind of corporate identity. Are Wetherspoon the MacDonalds of the pub world? But there were those at the meeting who felt that the company

might extend to the performing arts the excellent patronage they give to local artists and sculptors.

Q. How long are Managers advised/taught to keep their real ale before selling. Could we experiment with a barrel of 10 day old Scotch and one three days old.

A. Most of our real ales work on a sell-by date. When the beer arrives at delivery it should have two weeks useful life left. We are fairly confident that the beer would normally be sold in the first of these two weeks but if it is particularly slow moving then we still have a week of grace. Although the beer is a live product, it should not deteriorate too much in the course of two weeks that it is stored in the cellar since it is stored in a temperature controlled environment and we do ensure that Managers hard peg the product once it is put on. We are not going to be used for CAMRA experiments however.

We pointed out that there was a very serious point behind this question and that was, not that the beer was allowed to deteriorate, but that in many cases – particularly it seems with the high-turnover Scotch Bitter – beer was being sold too green and longer conditioning was required. This problem had led to considerable debate at the recent East London Branch Good Beer Guide Selection meeting where a number of Wetherspoon's pubs up for consideration were felt to be selling their beer too young.

Q. Why no towels or beer mats. Makes for messy bars/tables.

A. There are no bar towels or beer mats because we have no brewery advertising in our pubs and we aim to keep the tables clear of such things so that they can be wiped more frequently.

This, I suppose is a matter of personal taste. One member present had brought his own!

Q. Any plans for an all no-smoking pub

A. No.

This answer was happily accepted but there was a complaint that in some pubs the existing non-smoking areas are not enforced.

Thus ended the meeting. Thanks very much to Eddie Gershon for sparing the time to come along and put the company's case and thanks to Keith Emmerson for getting the event together. It is hoped that Wetherspoon's will consider the points made at the meeting and reply, perhaps in the form of a letter to London Drinker.

Stephen Harris

LETTERS TO THE EDITORS (continued)

Dear Editors,

I was delighted to read in August "London Drinker" that the South East London Branch of CAMRA were undertaking a Club Crawl.

If you recall my letters over the years I have asked for our local CAMRA branches to organise a similar crawl but without success.

We also have a few CAMRA members drinking at our lunchtime sessions, but that is all.

Like the Plumstead Radical Club my Club is C.I.U. affiliated, and we do welcome CAMRA members at all times.

At present we are selling Courage Best and Speckled Hen straight from the cellar to preserve quality and temperature, at less than pub prices.

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Dear Editors,

I was caught in a bomb scare and had to spend more than an hour in the nearest pub – a dreadful place habituated by yobs. To pass the time I wrote the attached verses. Would you like to use them in London Drinker?

Yours sincerely,

Cohan Nicholas

Hounslow

A LONDON YOB'S NIGHT AT THE LOCAL

No bloody real ale for me, Jack,
Kronenberg's more to my taste
I'll have it out of the bottle –
Using a glass is a waste.

I've no time for those blokes from CAMRA,
There's a couple of them over there,
If I ran this pub I would bar them –
Tell them to sod off elsewhere.

Here's some money for the juke-box
Let's have some good rock and roll,
Then go over and bag the pool table
While I watch for Arsenal's first goal.

Ah, 'ere comes Debbie and Sharon –
We'll have to buy them a drink,
It's a double gin and tonic for Sharon
And cherry brandy for Debbie, I think.

I'll switch to Four X for my next one,
Then let's have our first game of pool,
Now where the hell is my lighter?
No cig, and I play like a fool.

It's DJ night at the Melbourne,
But the Karaoke here'll be more fun;
Sharon says she'll sing like Madonna,
She'd do better on page three in the Sun.

There's that floppy-haired git in the karsi:
Why does he talk la-di-da?

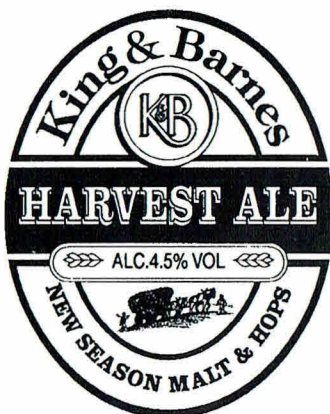
I know I drop some of my 'haïtches',
But I've gotta Sky dish and flash car.

I'm hungry and feel like a bite
And I see they're serving roast meat –
Stuff all those veggies and vegans –
What the hell are cows for but to eat?

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It looks like Arsenal will win it;
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BEER BRIEFING

LONDON BEER GUIDES UPDATE 117

This month we welcome a new hotel bar in SE1 Lambeth, a reopened free house conversion in E9 Homerton and the latest European beer bar in SW15 Putney. We also record new "fizz" pubs and bars in WC2 Covent Garden and in outer East London/Essex. O'Hanlon in EC1 is now dispensing beer from its own brewery. More renamings are recorded throughout Greater London. A list of pubs acquired by Greene King from the Magic Pub Co is also included.

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

WC2, BAD BOBS, 66/67 Chandos Place. No real ale. New Free House bar in basement of commercial premises.

WC2, SPOT (THE CIRCLE), 29/30 Maiden Lane. No real ale. The Spot incorporates "The Circle" pub at No. 30 and "Just Take Five" bar and eaterie at No. 29 in former commercial premises.

WC2, SPRINGBOX BAR, 20 Bedford Street. No real ale. Another new Free House bar in basement of commercial premises.

EAST

E9, ROYAL HOTEL, Lauriston Road. Reopened and renamed **ROYAL INN ON THE PARK**. Draught Bass. Boddington: Bitter. Flowers: Original Bitter. Fuller: London Pride, ESB. Marston: Pedigree. 2 Guest beers (currently Adnams: Bitter and Nethergate: Umbel Ale). Now a Free House, ex Belhaven. (E122, U110)

GANTS HILL, CHAMPS BAR, 1a Sevenways Parade, Woodfield Avenue. No real ale. New Free House in former shop premises.

GOODMAYES, BRIDGE HOUSE, 62/64 Goodmayes Road. No real ale. New Free House in former shop premises.

SOUTH EAST

SE1, DRAPERS TAVERN. 16 Elephant & Castle. Renamed **RUBY TUESDAYS**. Courage: Best Bitter. Ruddle: Best Bitter. Webster: Green Label. Full range not always available. (SE14, U102)

SE1, FLAG & WHISTLE, Novotel London Waterloo Hotel, 113 Lambeth Road. Draught Bass. Fuller: London Pride. Worthington: Best Bitter. Guest beer. Comfortably furnished Free House/hotel bar open to non-residents with separate side entrance. Food. Open all permitted hours.

SE8, HOY, 193 Creek Road. Draught Bass. (SE80)

SOUTH WEST

SW15, BIERREX, 22 Putney High Street. New Free House in former shop premises. The second in a chain of European beer bars. Extensive range of foreign beers in bottle, including bottle conditioned beers. Food. Open all permitted hours and from 10am for food.

PUBS CLOSED OR CEASED SELLING REAL ALE

CENTRAL

EC4, RED LION. Bass/Charrington. Closed, future uncertain. (E53)

EAST

E1, JOLLY SAILOR. Wells. Closed, future uncertain. (E68, U65)

E2, JEREMIAH BULLFROG. Grand Met (Watney). Closed for sale. (E81)

E2, WEAVERS ARMS. Allied/Taylor Walker. Converted to shops. (E85, U79, U108)

E6, COCK. Bass/Charrington. Demolished. (E103, U108)

E15, SPARROWS. Bass/Charrington. H removed. (E155, U85)

E16, JUBILEE TAVERN. Allied/Taylor Walker. Closed, future uncertain. (E159)

SOUTH EAST

SE1, SWAN & SUGARLOAF. Free House. Closed and building being extensively altered, future uncertain. (SE36)

SOUTH WEST

SW5, GEORGE WHITAKER & SONS. Renamed **O'NEILLS**. Bass/Charrington. H removed. Formerly **BOLTONS**. (SW25, U61)

SW10, SCRUFFY MURPHYS (MURPHYS PHARMACY). Allied/Taylor Walker. H unused. Formerly **GUNTER ARMS**. (SW38, U51, U74, U105, U112, U113)

WEST

W14, LORD NELSON. Grand Met (Courage). Closed, future uncertain. (W94, U71)

TEDDINGTON, HORSE & GROOM. Grand Met (Watney). Closed, future uncertain but unlikely to reopen as a pub. (W147, U94)

OTHER CHANGES TO PUBS & BEER RANGES

CENTRAL

EC1, O'HANLON. -Beers listed. +O'Hanlon: Olympic Gold (seasonal), Blakeleys Best No. 1, Myrica Ale (Irish honey/bog myrtle), Dry Stout (not currently available). Beers brewed at new O'Hanlon Brewery in Vauxhall, SE11. Also sells keg O'Hanlon's Stout and Maltsters Weiss Bier. Formerly **THREE**

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CROWNS. (E26, U90, U113)

EAST

E1, PROSPECT OF WHITBY. -Beers listed. +Courage: Best Bitter, Directors Bitter. +Theakston: Best Bitter, XB. (E71, U106)

E1, WHITE SWAN & CUCKOO. -Theakston: Best Bitter, +Courage: Best Bitter. (E75, U75)

E3, LITTLE DRIVER. -Beers listed. Draught Bass. (E90, U67, U69, U72, U79)

E3, OLD DUKE OF CAMBRIDGE. Address has changed to 20 Reeves Road. (E91, U72, U80, U99)

E7, LIVE & LET LIVE. -Beers listed. +Worthington: Best Bitter. +Guest beer. (E108)

E9, McCANNIS. -Beers listed. +Hancock: HB. (E121, U71, U85)

E9, ROYAL STANDARD. +Fuller: London Pride. (E122, U76)

E12, THREE RABBITS. Renamed **LJ'S BAR.** (E133, U100)

E15, LORD HENNEKER. Real ale not always available. (E154, U108, U113)

E15, STEAMSHIP. Real ale not always available. (E155, U86, U90, U112)

BARKING, BARGE AGROUND. Renamed **FERRET & TROUSERLEG.** (X12, U74, U85, U106)

BARKING, CONNOLLYS WINE & COCKTAIL BAR. Renamed **LEGENDS.** (X12)

COLLIER ROW, ASPEN TREE. Renamed **PICKLED NEWT.** (X39, U98)

ILFORD, RED LION. Renamed **RAT & CARROT,** formerly **MAIN STREET.** (X66, U98)

NORTH

N9, RAT & CARROT. Is subtitled **ROSIES.** (N100)

NORTH WEST

SUDBURY, SUDBURY ARMS. Renamed **HUNGRI HORSE.** (W146, U98)

SOUTH EAST

SE1, DOCKHEAD. Renamed **LIAM OG'S.** -Draught Bass. +Courage: Directors Bitter. +Morland: Old Speckled Hen. (SE13)

SE1, GRAPES. Renamed **ST CHRISTOPHERS INN.** -Wadworth: 6X. -Guest beer. +Theakston: Lightfoot (3.7%). (SE19)

SE1, RAVEN IN THE TOWER. Should read **RAVEN AT THE TOWER.** Add to list of corrections to SE guide in Update 102. (SE29)

SE1, ST GEORGES TAVERN. Renamed **ZANZI BAR.** -Beers listed except Worthington: Best Bitter. +Fuller: London Pride. (SE34)

SE1, YORKSHIRE GREY. Renamed **HONEST CABBAGE.** -John Smith: Bitter. +Draught Bass. (SE41)

SE8, PILOT. Renamed **BALLYLANE INN.** Now a Free House, ex Phoenix, still fizz. (SE81, U112)

WEST

W6, BUILDERS. Renamed **HAMMERSMITH RAM.** -Young: Porter. +Young: Ram Rod, seasonal

beer. Refurbished with removal of the public bar and installation of french windows at the front. (W74, U73)
W6, HOP POLES. -Theakston: Old Peculier. -Younger: IPA. +Courage: Best Bitter. +John Smith: Bitter. (W76, U72, U74, U95, U101, U102)

W6, SWAN. Renamed **EDWARDES.** -Worthington: Best Bitter. (W77, U94)

HOUNSLOW, RIFLEMAN. -Worthington: Best Bitter. +Highgate: Saddlers Bitter. (W128, U89, U91, U99)

TWICKENHAM, TWICKERS. Renamed **HOBGOBLIN.** -Beers listed. +Wadworth: 6X. +Wychwood: Special Bitter, Dogs Bollocks. Now a Wychwood pub, ex Grand Met (Watney). (W151)

GREENE KING "MAGIC" ACQUISITIONS

Following the acquisition by Scottish & Newcastle in late 1993 of the Grand Metropolitan "Chef & Brewer" estate inherited from Courage, Watney and Truman, a number of pubs were subsequently sold on in May 1996 to the new "Magic Pub Co", set up for the purpose by Michael Cannon late of Devenish/Inn Leisure. The new company immediately set about a major programme of refurbishment including the introduction of more real ales and latterly even some micro-brewery products. On the down side the refurbished pubs were crudely renamed with jokey titles replacing historic names of local significance, often opposed by locals and civic groups. It is to be hoped that Greene King do not continue this unpopular policy and that original names are restored.

Update 98 listed the 99 pubs in Greater London acquired by Magic in 1994. Of these our records show that at least 50 have been renamed although two have reverted to their original names following local agitation. Of the 99 pubs, Greene King have confirmed 89 acquisitions, two have been demolished and one converted to a shop. The current ownership of the remaining seven pubs has yet to be ascertained.

Pubs confirmed as acquired by Greene King are listed below, cross referenced to local pub guides and former names. Where original or new subsidiary names are known to be also displayed, albeit in smaller lettering, they are noted in brackets.

CENTRAL

EC1, WILMINGTON ARMS. (E27, U95, U98)

EC2, THREE CROWNS. (E36, U98)

EC4, ST. BRIDES TAVERN. (E53, U70, U98)

EC4, TOAD IN THE HOLE, formerly **GLOBE** (E48, U98, U102)

WC1, BLUE LION. (W45, U98, N18)

WC1, LUCAS ARMS. (W47, U98, N24)

WC1, MURPHYS MOON, formerly **MOON** (W47, U51, U98, U104, U108, N24, U109)

EAST

E16, ORDNANCE ARMS. (E160, U98)

E17, RINGWOOD CASTLE. (E168, U98)

BARKING, PICKLED NEWT (WHITE HORSE).

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formerly WHITE HORSE (X14, U98, U103)
COLLIER ROW, PICKLED NEWT, formerly ASPEN TREE (X39, U98, U117 above)
COLLIER ROW, CHARCOAL BURNER. (X39, U98)

ILFORD, RAT & CARROT, formerly RED LION, previously MAIN STREET (X66, U98, U117 above)
SEVEN KINGS, JOKER. (X91, U84, U98)
UPMINSTER, HUNGRY HORSE, formerly BRIDGE HOUSE TAVERN (X106, U67, U98, U108)

NORTH

N1, OLD HUNGRY HORSE, formerly DRAPERS ARMS (N54)

N2, HUNGRY HORSE (MANOR COTTAGE), formerly MANOR COTTAGE (N66)

N8, HORNSEY TAVERN. (N94)

N8, HUNGRY HORSE (THE MAYNARD), formerly MAYNARD ARMS (N94)

N8, ORANGE KIPPER, formerly HOPE & ANCHOR (N95)

N8, RAT & CARROT (THE SPORTING), formerly WISE SERPENT (N95)

N9, CART OVERTHROWN. (N99)

N9, RAT & CARROT (ROSIES), formerly ROSIES, originally ROSE & CROWN (N110, U117 above)

N10, RAT & CARROT (THE MINSTREL), formerly MINSTREL BOY (N104, U109)

N11, RAT & CARROT (THE DUCK), formerly DUCK (N109, U109)

N15 BOTANY BAY, formerly HOBSON'S CHOICE (N124)

N15, LORD PALMERSTON. (N125, U109)

N19, PICKLED NEWT (NEW BRUNSWICK), formerly NEW BRUNSWICK (N144, U109)

N22, RAT & CARROT (THE LORDSHIP), formerly LORDSHIP (N157, U109)

N22, RAT & CARROT (TJB's), formerly THREE JOLLY BUTCHERS (N157, U109)

ENFIELD, HUNGRY HORSE, formerly SALISBURY, previously SALISBURYS (N220, U109)

NORTH WEST

NW1, PICKLED NEWT (UNICORN), formerly UNICORN (N171, U109)

NW2, CRICKLEWOOD TAVERN. (N179)

NW4, HUNGRY HORSE, formerly PICKLED NEWT (THE MIDLAND) originally MIDLAND HOTEL (N195, U109)

NW5, FAMOUS ASSEMBLY HOUSE, formerly ASSEMBLY HOUSE (N198)

NW5, TALLY HO. (N200)

NW6, BIDDY MULLIGANS. (N203)

NW6, BRITANNIA. (N204)

NW6, COCK. (N204)

NW6, PICKLED NEWT (ALLIANCE), formerly ALLIANCE (N205)

NW6, RAT & CARROT (BLACK LION), formerly OLD BLACK LION (N206)

NW10, RAT & CARROT (CROWN), formerly CROWN (N224)

NW11, CASTLE. (N227)

ALPERTON, HUNGRY HORSE, formerly PLOUGH (W96, U98, U108)

HARROW, KINGSFIELD ARMS. (W113, U98)

HARROW, SHAFTESBURY. (W114, U98)

HARROW WEALD, PICKLED NEWT (ALMA), formerly ALMA (W114, U68, U98, U110)

SUDBURY, HUNGRY HORSE, formerly SUDBURY ARMS, (W146, U98, U117 above)

SOUTH EAST

SE4, BROCKLEY JACK. (SE51, U102)

SE18, HUNGRY HORSE, formerly FOX UNDER THE HILL (SE168, U102, U111)

SE19, ORANGE KIPPER, formerly QUEENS ARMS (SE180, U102, U110)

SE25, PICKLED NEWT, formerly ALBERT TAVERN (SE213, U102, U114)

BROMLEY, FREELANDS TAVERN. (3SE218, K50, U98)

BROMLEY (SUNDRIDGE PARK), HUNGRY HORSE, formerly TEASEL (3SE220, U59, K164, U98, U99, U108)

CRAYFORD, ORANGE KIPPER, formerly BEAR & RAGGED STAFF (3SE231, U59, K67 U98, U112)

CROYDON, HUNGRY HORSE, formerly PROPELLER (3SE248, U55, U98, U101, U116)

ST MARY CRAY, SEVEN STILES. (3SE271, U64, K146, U98)

SOUTH WEST

SW1(P), ORANGE KIPPER, formerly PRINCESS ROYAL (SW15, U75, U98, U108, U115)

SW6, CROSS EYED NEWT (CHELSEA), formerly CHELSEA GATE, previously STAMFORDS, originally BRIDGE ARMS (SW29, U28, U97, U98)

SW6, PADDYS GOOSE, formerly WANDSWORTH BRIDGE TAVERN (SW29, U94, U98, U108)

SW6, SPORTING RAT (WHEATSHEAF), formerly WHEATSHEAF, 582 Fulham Road (SW29, U98, U111)

SW14, JOLLY MILKMAN, formerly PICKLED NEWT, originally JOLLY MILKMAN (SW45, U98, U111, U116)

SW15, ARAB BOY TAVERN. (SW46, U73, U98, U108, U109)

SW17, CORNER PIN. (SW50, U58, U98)

CHESSINGTON, PICKLED NEWT (PORT OF CALL), formerly PORT OF CALL (SW62, U98, U111)

KINGSTON, ALBION. (SW64, U98)

KINGSTON, ALEXANDRA. (SW64, U98)

KINGSTON, HUNGRY HORSE, formerly BREWSTER (SW64, U98, U109)

MITCHAM, HUNGRY HORSE, formerly SKINNERS ARMS (SW68, U98, U108)

SUTTON, BUTTERCHURN. (SW76, U98)

SUTTON RED LION. (SW76, U59, U98)

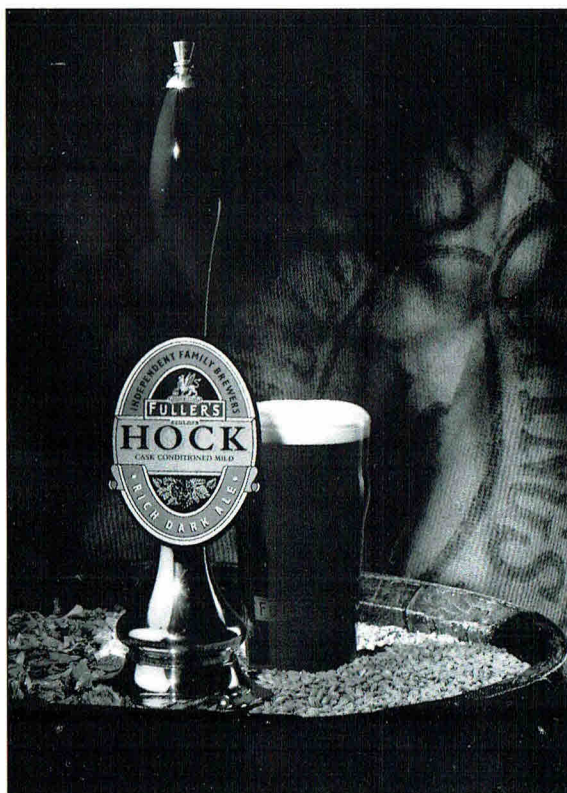
WEST

W4, RAILWAY TAVERN. (W69, U94, U98)

W7, RED LION. (W79, U98)



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W9, EARL OF DERBY. (W83, U98)
W12, BRITISH PRINCE. (W91, U98)
W12, RAT & CARROT (THE TRAVELLERS), formerly TRAVELLERS REST (W92, U93, U98, U104)
W14, PICKLED RAT (OLYMPIA), formerly LIVE & LET LIVE (W94, U71, U92, U97, U98)
W14, RAT & CARROT (FOX), formerly FOX TAV-ERN (W94, U71, U95, U98)
HAYES, CARPENTERS ARMS. (W119, U98)
HAYES, FIREFLY. (W117, U98)
HAYES, GOLDEN CROSS. (W118, U98)
HESTON, OLD QUEENS HEAD TAVERN (HUNGRY HORSE), formerly OLD QUEENS HEAD TAVERN (W120, U98, U105)
HOUNSLOW, DUKE OF WELLINGTON, formerly HUNGRY HORSE, originally DUKE OF WELLINGTON (W126, U91, U98, U99, U101, U102)
HOUNSLOW, HUNGRY HORSE, formerly RUBY TUESDAY (W128, U91, U95, U98, U102)
HOUNSLOW, PICKLED NEWT (PALMER-STONS), formerly LORD PALMERSTON (W128, U95, U98)
HOUNSLOW, WINDSOR CASTLE. (W128, U91, U98)
NORTHOLT, BYRON. (W134, U98)
SIPSON, KING WILLIAM IV. (W140, U98)
TEDDINGTON, TIDE END COTTAGE. (W147, U94, U98, U101)

PUBS UNACCOUNTED FOR

The following pubs acquired by magic from S&N, do not appear on the current list of acquisitions kindly supplied by Greene King. The compilers would welcome details of current ownership:-

E1, OXFORD ARMS. (E71, U98)
E2, PRINCE OF WALES, 1 Teale Street. Reported as closed (E84, U98, U99)
E14, OLD SHIP. (E146, U98)
NW6, BIRD IN HAND. (N203)
SW1(B), HORSE & GROOM, 7 Groom Place (S10, U98)
SW3, RAT & CARROT (BEEHIVE), formerly BEEHIVE TAVERN (SW21, U64, U98, U115)
HESTON, HOPE & ANCHOR. (W120, U98)

CORRECTIONS TO UPDATE 116

NEW & REOPENED PUBS & PUBS CONVERTED TO REAL ALE

EC1, LONGROOM. Is a Free House.
EC1, ST JOHN. Is a Free House.
EC4, SUGAR LOAF. Address is 65 Cannon Street.
WC2, DOME. No real ale.
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W1(May), BURLINGTON BERTIE. Address is 21 Old Burlington Street.
SE18, WELLESLEY. Refs should read (SE175, U103)

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HOP HARVEST REPORT

The 1996 English hop harvest is looking promising. After the near drought conditions endured by many of the hop-growing areas of England in 1995, when the severe lack of rain caused lower yields for many hop varieties, the late June rain has helped fatten out the crop and there is optimism that this will be an above average harvest.

In the West Midlands, crops are looking very good with no significant disease, pest or drought pressure, although some rainfall will be required for their full potential to be realised.

In the South East, many crops are looking promising despite some areas being damaged by the cold winds in May. Crops in general benefitted from the recent rains and one more really good downpour would set the seal on a fine harvest. There has been little disease or pest pressure, the cold spring inhibiting the spread of aphids which arrived in hop gardens in late July, six weeks later than usual. At present, rainfall appears to be the main limiting factor for yields.

FIRST GOLD

Encouraging reports from around the country suggest a good harvest for this dwarf hop variety. There have been no reports of disease or pest problems and mature plantings have established a good hedge.

PHEONIX

An average crop looks in prospect for this newly introduced English variety with the mature plantings showing average potential and with the younger gardens needing rain.

FUGGLES

No problems in the West Midlands and hence prospects for a reasonable crop. In the South East prospects for harvest on some sites have been reduced by the cold winds in May which has reduced line numbers.

GOLDINGS

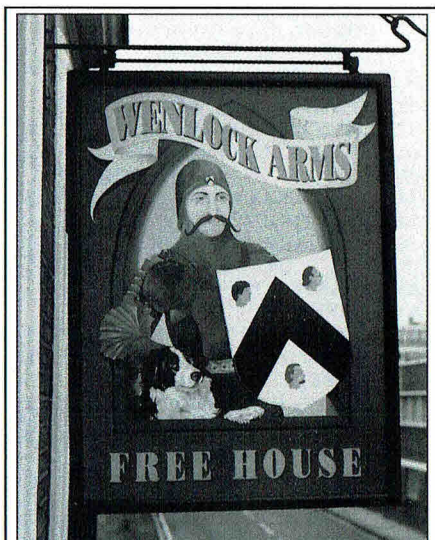
Goldings throughout the country are looking very good with excellent lateral development indicating high potential yields.

TARGET

Reports from around the country indicate the potential for some very high yields. A few disease problems appear to have been overcome and the crop is showing good lateral development.

NORTHDOWN

Reports from around the country vary from site to site. Many crops show excellent potential but there is some variable growth in some more exposed areas and as the variety is in burr (flower). Rain is still much needed in the South East.



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SW1 BARLEY MOW
SW1 BUCKINGHAM ARMS
SW1 FOX & HOUNDS
SW1 MORPETH ARMS
SW1 ORANGE KIPPER
SW1 PAVIOURS ARMS
SW1 RISING SUN
SW1 ROYAL OAK
SW2 HOPE & ANCHOR
SW2 CROWN & SCEPTRE
SW3 COOPERS ARMS
SW3 CROWN
SW3 SURPRISE
SW4 BEDFORD 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 FINCH'S
SW11 BEEHIVE
SW11 DUKE OF CAMBRIDGE
SW12 NIGHTINGALE
SW12 PRINCE OF WALES
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
SW18 BREWERY TAP
SW18 OLD SERGEANT
SW18 SPOTTED DOG
SW18 SPREAD EAGLE
SW18 STAR & GARTER
SW19 BREWERY TAP
SW19 KINGS HEAD
SW19 PRINCE OF WALES,
Morden Road
SW19 PRINCESS ROYAL
SW19 SULTAN
SW19 TRAFALGAR
SW19 WIBBAS DOWN INN
CARSHALTON, GREYHOUND
CARSHALTON, RAILWAY
TAVERN
CARSHALTON, WINDSOR
CASTLE
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
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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
MORDEN, WETHERSPOONS
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ARMS
RICHMOND, WHITE CROSS
SURBITON, DENBY DALE
SURBITON, NEW PRINCE
SURBITON, RISING SUN
SUTTON, FIELDER & FIRKIN
SUTTON, MOON ON THE HILL
SUTTON, NEW TOWN
WALLINGTON, WHISPERING
MOON
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W1 CLEVELAND ARMS
W1 JACK HORNER
W1 MOON & SIXPENCE
W1 MORTIMER ARMS
W1 PRINCE ALFRED
W1 WESTMORELAND ARMS
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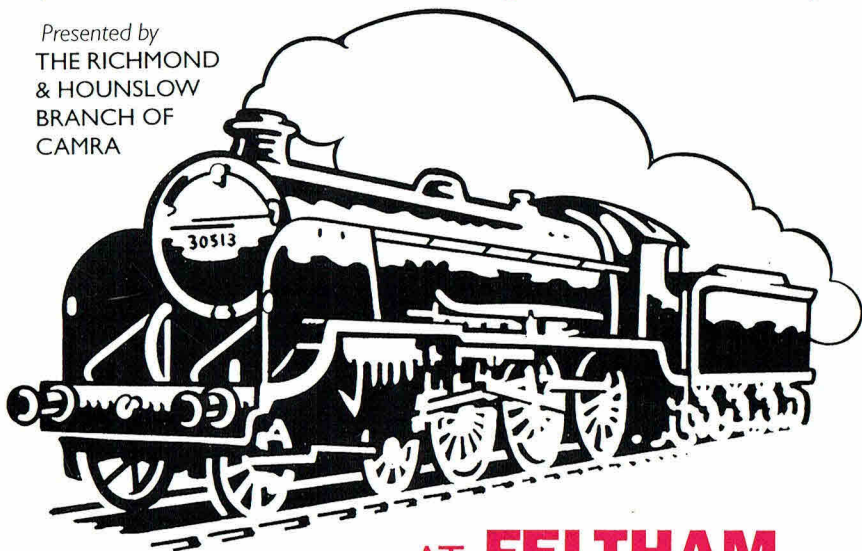
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EAST MOLESEY, KINGS ARMS
EGHAM, JOLLY FARMERS
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EGHAM, WHITE LION
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ARMS
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ANGLERS
MORTIMER WEST END (Hants),
RED LION
OUTWOOD (Surrey), DOG &
DUCK
POTTERS BAR, CHEQUERS
READING, HOBGOBLIN
READING, HOP LEAF
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HORSES
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