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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
E2 CONQUEROR
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 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 TRINITY ARMS
SE1 WHEATSHEAF
SE1 WHITE HART, Cornwall Street
SE1 WINDMILL, 44 Lambeth High Street
SE1 ZANZI BAR
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 ANTIGALLICAN
SE7 ROYAL OAK
SE8 CRYSTAL PALACE TAVERN
SE8 DOG & BELL
SE8 OLD MANOR HOUSE
SE9 BANKERS DRAFT
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)
SE18 EARL OF CHATHAM
SE18 ROSE'S (PRINCE ALBERT)

SE18 VILLAGE BLACKSMITH
SE20 MOON & STARS
SE22 CRYSTAL PALACE TAVERN
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
(GLUEPOT)
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 HOWERD CLUB
SE13 LEWISHAM LABOUR CLUB
SE18 PLUMSTEAD RADICAL
CLUB
CROYDON, RUSKIN HOUSE
ORPINGTON, JUBILEE SPORTS
BAR

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
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 DUKE OF HAMILTON
NW3 FLASK TAVERN
NW3 THREE HORSESHOES
NW4 CHEQUERS
NW4 GREYHOUND
NW8 PRINCESS ROYAL
NW9 J.J. MOONS
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 Grog Blossoms, 235 West End
Lane

CLUBS

NW4 HENDON SOCIAL CLUB,
Middlesex University Bus. School
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EDITORIAL

Unless you have been doing research for our recently introduced Desert Island Beers spot, it can hardly have escaped your attention that over the August Bank Holiday Weekend Bass finally announced that they are acquiring a fifty percent stake in Carlsberg-Tetley, the brewing arm of what we used to call Allied not so long ago. Of course this came as no surprise as it had been an open secret for quite a while. The timing was a little odd, though; did they really think that a “leak” to the Sunday papers on a bank holiday weekend would really pass unnoticed?

What came as the least surprise of all was that Bass should be looking to expand; not only did this become inevitable with the takeover of Courage by Scottish & Newcastle but they publicly stated at that time that they would be seeking to regain their place as market leader that they lost to the new company.

Do you remember the good old days of CAMRA when we had the Big Six to fight with - we thought that thing were bad then; they were. But they are a damned sight worse now, though. Then we had Watneys, Courage, Allied, Whitbread, Bass (or Bass Charrington) and Scottish & Newcastle. Now they are down to three - and two of these have the best part of three quarters of the market tied up between them. If Whitbread have another fifteen percent or so (my guess I’m afraid - I never seem to be able to lay my hands on firm statistics just when I want them), this leaves barely a tenth of the beer market for all the others - the ones we like.

Of course there is another side to the story of the loss of real ale. Let me remind you of an article entitled “CAMRA, One man’s View” which we printed in the June London Drinker. In it Chris Bruton, who was Chairman of CAMRA back in the latter part of the 1970’s, reminded us of a statement by founder member Michael Hardman at this year’s AGM that of the 67 (yes sixty seven!) breweries listed in the 1974 Good Beer Guide that have subsequently closed, every individual one brewed more beer than all of today’s micros put together. Make no mistake - the beers we seek out and go to

beer festivals for and eulogise over are a niche market, nothing more. They are also vulnerable to takeover bids and that is quite apart from those major regionals (thinking mainly of Greenall Whitley) who have got out of brewing in favour of just running chains of pubs. And where do they go to get their beers brewed? Why, to somebody with the spare brewing capacity of course - none other than Carlsberg-Tetley in this case.

Incidentally, I was a little surprised at the lack of reaction to Chris’ article. When I first read it I was anticipating something between howls of anguish at the suggestion that CAMRA members were effectively wasting their time to the odd polite “Isn’t that going a bit far, old chap?” in deference to the author’s pedigree, or maybe a, “That’s what some of us have been saying for years.” What did we get? Absolutely no reaction at all - not a single solitary letter, either of support or rebuttal.

Anyway, back to the subject in hand. I recall at the time of the Courage takeover, when Bass were talking about regaining their position, there was rumour floating about the place that they would be looking towards the regional brewery sector for a takeover target and I seem to recall that the name Greene King was mentioned in this respect. I also seem to recall a statement to the effect that even Greene King would not be big enough to put Bass back into the Number One slot and one or two breweries of the Fullers size would be needed as well to get them back on top. Maybe there is a tiny little bit of silver in that big black cloud that hangs over the beer drinking public, in that Carlsberg-Tetley’s results have been so bad over the last couple of years. Don’t get complacent though; maybe Scottish Courage have started getting used to being on top of the heap and they might be thinking of defending their new found position. I can’t go on; it’s all too depressing.

One thing I have not yet touched upon is the fact that the takeover has to be referred to the Department of Trade and Industry and the Office of Fair Trading who might just put the skids under the deal. Oh yes?

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ALES FROM THE DALES

- *A Yorkshire Beer Week*

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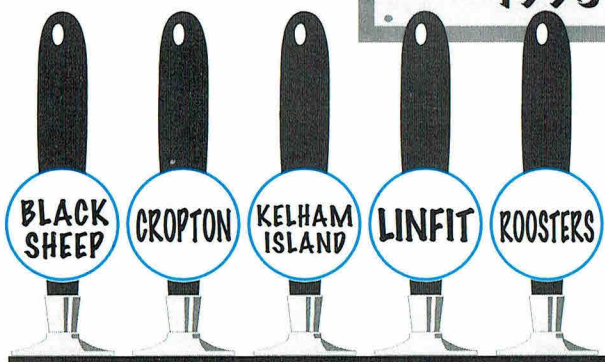
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1995 & 1996



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IDLE MOMENTS

Well, I suppose that Autumn is well upon us and by now you will be surrounded on all sides in your local pub by menus for Christmas dinners (I saw two pubs with their "book now" banners up before the end of August). And what could be better to keep you occupied as you sit by the fire in your local than a quiet half hour with Idle Moments. Just about anything, that's what. But some people seem to like it - and Idle Moments. (The jokes here may not be new, but they're not funny either!)

Right, that should have got rid of the non-dedicated (the sensible ones), so now I have your undivided attention. You are in my power. (What a load of canine Wychwood this is!) So, now let's get on with the answers to last month's brewery anagrams:

1. 60 is the Highest Possible Score with a Single Dart
2. 2 Wheels on a Bicycle
3. 1792 Ounces in a Hundredweight
4. 6 Coins under One Pound are Legal Tender
5. 4 Goal Posts on a Football Pitch
6. 330 Feet is the Height of the Forth Railway Bridge
7. 2 Over Par is a Double Bogey
8. 400 Pounds to Buy Mayfair in Monopoly
9. 15 is the Score for the First Point in a Game of Tennis
10. 6 Driving Wheels on the Flying Scotsman

And before the old chestnut about running out of ado comes out of the woodwork let's get on with this month's:

1. 480 H in a P (before 1971)
2. 1829 Y of the FO and CBR
3. 6 S on a CP
4. 1000 P in a RM
5. 1962 The LTR in L
6. 1000000 M in a M
7. 9 is the N of the CS by B
8. 1073741824 B in a G
9. 1877 Y of the ODH in the UBR
10. 90 O in a D in TC (WP)

I know you've been waiting with bated breath for the answers to last month's brewery anagrams so I shall keep you in suspense no longer:

1. A PAGE SWAYS PASSAGEWAY

2. GREW NO ODES GREENWOODS
3. BLOOM RACK BLACKMOOR
4. HE CRAMS MARCHES
5. VILE LEN ENVILLE

But now it is time (already) for another month's suspense and breath bating as we come on to this month's brewery anagrams:

1. CHUNK EVER CAME
2. MALE OF SIN
3. RENT A BOW
4. PARING SHED
5. LAY POEM

Now for all you devotees of the London Underground map, it's time to put it to no use whatsoever other than to inflict unnecessary suffering and anguish by getting you to work out the silly clues to station names - but not until I've drawn out the misery by delaying it until I've given you last month's answers:

1. Is this tree in the Bible? - Gospel Oak
2. Magnificent reminder - Monument
3. Is this where the ships are loaded with birds? - Canary Wharf
4. She wears her hair in a beehive style - High Barnet
5. Street leading to a Lancashire town - Preston Road

And now here they, at long last, are:

1. You reach it after 1760 yards.
2. Hannibal approaching the bastion; his forces are much depleted.
3. The sailing ships get there.
4. A great weight of soft protective material.
5. The cheese may be red but its definitely not hip.

And now for those of you whose favourite round is 5BY4 - have you thought about counselling? This month I have subtitled it, "Yes, it's football grounds - AGAIN!" As usual the answers are given after this month's trivia bit.

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|----------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Grimsby Town | A. Fratton Park |
| 2. Oldham Athletic | B. Burnden Park |
| 3. Crewe Alexandra | C. Boundary Park |
| 4. Bolton Wanderers | D. Filbert Street |
| 5. Stoke City | E. Turf Moor |
| 6. Manchester City | F. Gresty Road |
| 7. Leicester City | G. White Hart Lane |
| 8. Tottenham Hotspur | H. Victoria Ground |

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Steve and Charlie
*extend a warm
 welcome to all fellow
 CAMRA members and
 lovers of a good pint*

MAGPIE & CROWN

128 High Street
 Brentford

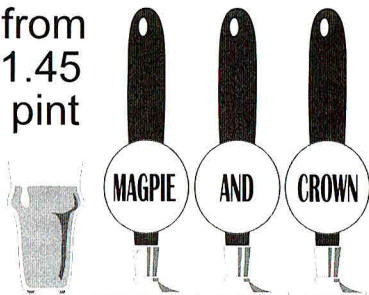
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 and small regional
 breweries

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* singing voice required Friday evenings

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9. Portsmouth I. Blundell Park
10. Burnley J. Maine Road

And now it is time for the aforementioned trivia bit, kicking off with last month's answers (they won't mean much at all if you didn't see the questions last month):

1. Blue and White
2. Playing cards (2 packs including jokers)
3. Isohyet
4. The River Witham
5. Stockport (underneath Mersey Way shopping precinct)
6. All Shook Up (in 1957)
7. Way Down (in 1977)
8. The River Humber
9. The Forth Railway Bridge
10. The Tasman Sea

All right, we're nearly done - just the trivia questions to answer (or ignore if you've anything better to do):

1. The first local radio station was opened on 8th November 1967. Where was it?
2. What ceased to be legal tender on 20th November 1970?
3. And what went into circulation on 21st April 1983?
4. We all know of the Helston Floral Dance, but in what month is held each year?
5. The grouse shooting season starts on the "glorious" 12th August. I what month does it end?
6. What connects the test cricketer Bill Edrich with the Duchess of Windsor?
7. Apart from being half of Rolls-Royce, what was C.S.Rolls the first Briton to do on 2nd June 1910
8. Who was the subject of an unsuccessful kidnap attempt in The Mall on 20th March 1974
9. Malcolm Little was born in Omaha, Nebraska on 19th May 1925. By what name is he better known?
10. On 3rd August 1970, Miriam Hargrave passed her driving test - after how many unsuccessful attempts?

....and, of course, the answers to 5BY4:

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

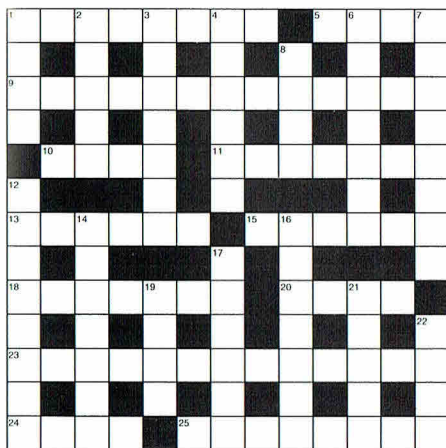
That really is it this time. Have fun until I turn up to plague you again in November.

Andy Pirson

LONDON DRINKER CROSSWORD

Compiled by DAVE QUINTON

£10 PRIZE TO BE WON



Name

Address

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All correct entries received by first post on 30th October will be entered into a draw for the prize.

Prize winner will be announced in the March 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. Look worn out and penitent. [8]
5. You'll see him in 23. [4]
9. Food found in apse. [9,4]
10. Somewhat superior fairy. [4]
11. A rule, I hear, to try. [7]
13. Pay it and you'll 15. [6]
15. Hesitate always to return to worship. [6]
18. Arrange girl's sitting. [7]
20. See point with some astonishment. [4]
23. Ran with the ale spilling on the ground. [5,4,4]
24. It's done either way. [4]
25. Surprises ambitious starlets. [8]

DOWN

1. Manage company exercise. [4]
2. Bouquet has no rope to fasten it. [5]
3. Staggering in circle round slipper. [7]
4. Thanks to island's explorer. [6]
6. Exact summary has a point. [7]
7. Given most of it but didn't like it. [8]
8. Round off-red flower. [4]
12. Had to be in broadcast which followed. [8]
14. Great service I have undergone. [7]
16. Choose alternative ruler? [7]
17. Leave in hurry with record. [6]
19. Vision of topless females. [4]
21. Short and long stop. [5]
22. Looks back and forth. [4]

Winner of the prize for the August Crossword: Tarnya & Stephen, Ruislip.

Other correct entries were received from:

Aaron Aachen, Aaron Aardvark, Big Alfie, Pat Andrews, Geoff B, Tom Baldwin, Robin Bolt, Martyn Brown, Andy Camroux, A.P.Comaish, Kathryn Everett, Mikes Farrelly/Richards, B.H.Fletcher, Eileen Graves, Paul Gray, J.E.Green, Graham Hill, Doug & Lisa King, Pete Large, Colin Mann, Jim Mason, Rab Noolas, Mick Norman, R.J.G.Oxenbury, Helen Rogers and her Mum and Dad, Super Scooper, Paul Tiffany, Tony Watkins, Martin Weedon, Susan Wilson, Hazel Woodhams, Terry Wookey, Yak (pregnant again).

TOP BEERS

Autumn is ale festival time! It's your chance to try out some well known guest beers. Each of the pubs listed opposite will be featuring a selection of guest ales* alongside its usual offerings at various times from 4th October.



ABV 4.6



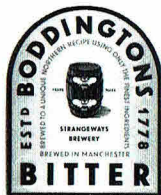
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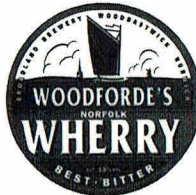
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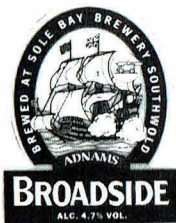
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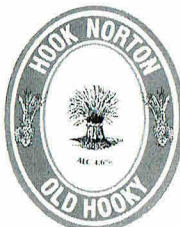
ABV 3.8



ABV 5.1



ABV 4.7



ABV 4.6



ABV 4.4



ABV 4.4

* Please feel free to contact the individual pubs to check which guest ales will be featured during the festival period. Each pub will stock a selection of the guest ales featured in this advertisement whilst stocks last.

TOP PUBS

CHARLES STAPLEY

24 Church Street,
Tunbridge Wells,
Kent TN1 1JP.
Tel 01892 539158

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Battersea, London
SW11 6HG
Tel 0171 228 2328

FLYING DUTCHMAN

London Road,
Southborough,
Tunbridge Wells,
Kent TN4 0PN.
Tel 01892 528662

**FORESTERS ARMS
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East Dulwich,
London SE22 8EW
Tel 0181 693 3994

HALFWAY HOUSE

24 Priests Bridge,
London SW14 8TA.
Tel 0181 878 3176

MANOR ARMS

128 Clapham Manor
Street, Clapham,
London SW4 6ED
Tel 0171 622 2894

MAYPOLE

Hook Road, Surbiton,
Surrey KT6 5BH
Tel 0181 399 2906

OLD EDEN

121 High Street,
Edenbridge, Kent
TN8 5AX
Tel 01732 862398

OLD PLANTATION

33 Plantation Lane,
Bearsted, Maidstone,
Kent ME14 4BJ.
Tel 01622 737906

PENNY FARTHING

White Horse Hill,
Chislehurst, Kent
BR7 6DG.
Tel 0181 467 3048

**ROYAL ALBERT
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43 St Stephens Terrace,
London SW8 1DL.
Tel 0171 735 3789

**SHIP
BEER ENGINE**

55 High Street,
South Norwood,
London SE25 6EF
Tel 0181 653 2079

SIR JOHN FALSTAFF

Ladywell, Dover,
Kent CT16 1DQ
Tel 01304 204471

**SPANISH PATRIOT
BEER ENGINE**

34 Lower Marsh,
Lambeth,
London SE1 7RG
Tel 0171 633 9640

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WHITBREAD
INNS

All details correct at time of going to press 8/96.

BRANCH DIARY

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

LONDON PUBS GROUP. Jeff Primm 0181-683 3832 (H) 0171-973 3096 (W): Wed 16 (8.00) Business Meeting. STAR, 6 Belgrave Mews West, SW1. All interested members welcome.

CROYDON & SUTTON. Paul Everitt 0181-686 5053 (H & W): Tue 1 (8.00) Upper Norwood Crawl. Meet at ROYAL ALBERT (Saloon Bar), 42 Westow Street, depart 9.45 - Wed 9 (8.00) Broad Green Crawl. Meet at GOLDEN LION, Stanley Road, Croydon, depart 9.00 - Mon 14 (8.00) Central Croydon Crawl. Meet at PORTER & SORTER, Station Road, East Croydon, depart 9.00 - Sun 20 (12.00) West Croydon Crawl. Meet at PRINCESS ROYAL, Longley Road, Croydon, depart 1.00 - Fri 25 (8.30) Live Music Social. DUKE OF CAMBRIDGE, 7 Holmesdale Road, Croydon - Thu 31 (8.30) Branch Meeting. DOG & BULL, 24 Surrey Street, Croydon.

EAST LONDON & CITY. Stephen Harris 0181-519 0163 (H) 0171-270 8729 (W): Mon 7 (8.00) Branch Meeting. SEKFORDE ARMS, Sekforde Street, EC1 - Fri 11 (8.00) Pub Crawl. Start at PENSHURST ARMS, Penshurst Road, E9 then FALCON & FIRKIN (9.00), Victoria Park Road, E9 - Wed 23 (6.30) Out of Area Social. Meet WHEATSHEAF, Stoney Street, SE1 then TRINITY ARMS (8.00), Trinity Street, SE1 - Wed 30 (8.00) Social. OLD SPOTTED DOG, Upton Lane, E7 - Mon 4 Nov (8.00) Branch Meeting. ARTILLERY ARMS, Bunhill Row, EC1.

ENFIELD & BARNET. Derek Smith 0181-805 1436 (H & W): Tue 1 (9.00) Two Pub Social. SWAN & PYRAMIDS, 975 High Road, N12 then MALT & HOPS (10.00), 891 High Road - Sat 5 (12.00) Southwark Stroll. Start WHEATSHEAF, 6 Stoney Street, SE1 then MARKET PORTER (1.00), 9 Stoney Street followed by (all SE1): ANCHOR TAP; GEORGE; SHIP and TRINITY ARMS (5.00), 29 Swan Street - Wed 9 (9.00) Two Pub Social. RED LION, 371 Hertford Road, EN3 then PRINCE OF WALES (10.00), 588 Hertford Road - Thu 17 (8.30) Pub of the Year and Good Beer Guide Launch. WHITE LION, 50 St Albans Road, Barnet, EN5 - Tue 22 (9.00) Social and Good Beer Guide Launch. WELCH'S ALE HOUSE, 130 High Road, East Finchley, N2 - Thu 31 (9.00) Social, London Drinker Pickup and Good Beer Guide Launch. STAG, 1 Little Park Gardens, Enfield, EN2 - Tue 5 Nov (9.00) Social and Good Beer Guide Launch. KING WILLIAM IV, 18 Hadley High Stone, Barnet, EN5.

KINGSTON & LEATHERHEAD. Brian Bade 0181-549 7486 (H & Fax): Wed 9 (8.30) Business Meeting and Pub of the Year Presentation. WAGGON & HORSES, Surbiton Hill Road, Surbiton - Thu 31 (7.30) Minibus Trip to SURREY OAKS, Parkgate, Newdigate. Leaves Surbiton Station at 7.45 sharp. Ring Branch Contact for details.

NORTH LONDON. Alison Cox 0181-742 0498 (H) 0181-746 8148 (W)

RICHMOND & HOUNSLOW. Alistair Black 01932 780823 (H): Thu 3 (8.00) Festival Debrief. MAGPIE & CROWN, 128 High Street, Brentford - Thu 10 (8.00) Committee Meeting (open to all from 9.00). TRIPLE CROWN, Kew Foot Road, Richmond - Tue 15 (7.30) Quiz Night at the MAGPIE & CROWN, Brentford. Guests welcome. Fri 25 (8.00) Pub of the Year Presentation to the WHITE HART, 70 High Street, Hampton.

SOUTH EAST LONDON. Andy Camroux 0181-854 1538 (H) 0181-331 8459 (W) e-mail: A.Camroux@gre.ac.uk: Wed 2 (8.00) Social. LORD CLYDE, 27 Clennam Street, SE1 - Mon 7 (8.00) Open Committee Meeting. BEEHIVE, 60 Charter Street, SE17 - Wed 9 (8.00) Club of the Year Presentation. HOWERD CLUB, (behind) St Barnabas' Church Hall, Rochester Way, SE9 (near Well Hall roundabout) - Tue 15 (8.00) Branch Meeting. Plumstead Radical Club, 83-88 Walmer Terrace, SE18 - Wed 23 (8.00) 1997 Good Beer Guide Nomination Meeting. Meet at WHEATSHEAF, 6 Stoney Street, SE1 - Tue 29 (8.00) Social. Meet at OLD POST OFFICE, off Eltham High Street, SE9.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITORS

Dear Mr. Pirson,

Regarding my comments in the September issue of the London Drinker, I could not believe my eyes when I saw your reply; you actually seem to agree with the policy adopted by a minority of landlords who do not clean or rinse their lines before serving totally different beer.

Who in their right mind wants to buy a pint of, let's say -Summer Ale from Fullers only to find it tainted by a mild or stout. It is not a case of being "exceptionally sensitive" as you claim, more the art of cellar management and as an editor for the London Drinker, I would have expected that you of all people would support beer quality (obviously not). As for my comments on Australian bar staff, I am sorry that you were so easily offended but the fact remains that hardly any have an awareness of product range, even the basics.

Nobody wants a beer bore behind the bar, there are enough of them in CAMRA itself, but let's have someone who knows a light and bitter from a pint of lager or even someone who can advise on the origin of the ale.

I was also tickled by your suggestion that I tuck myself away until some poor bugger drank a gallon or so before trying it myself because I am "exceptionally sensitive".

You are indeed a credit to CAMRA but let's hope these suggestions are not adopted by the main body and that they are confined to your own narrow drinking habits.

Incidentally, I did not mind at all in you correcting my English as long as you don't mind me pointing out that your stance is totally unbelievable and that you might seek a job with one of the Nationals - they don't care about beer quality either.

Yours,

John Morrow.

Editor's reply:

Perhaps you got me on a bad day; reading my comments again, I concede that they probably do go over the top - a fellow branch member certainly thought so. I also got some stick from a local free house licensee the other night - he patiently

explained to me that it IS common practice to pull water through the lines if you are changing beers rather than replacing an empty cask with a full one of the same (provided the last one was not off). Thanks for putting me right Steve.

I would still comment, however, that this is the first time in the thirteen years or so that I have been on the editorial team that I can recall this subject being brought up as a problem. I therefore had to ask myself, "Is this a real problem or one that you perceived to be a potential one." I note that this time round you have referred to a minority of landlords when last time you wrote, "How many times have we seen it...." from this I took it that you were suggesting it was common practice in a large number of free houses.

With regard to comments about Australians, they certainly do not have a monopoly on being poor bar staff. It is the employment policy of the pub operators that means that so many bar staff in London pubs come from Australia and New Zealand - they get poor wages but cheap accommodation that suits their working holidays. I am afraid that I felt your objection to being addressed as "Mate" as bordering on racist. Do you expect everybody who visits England to abandon the colloquial speech of his or her own home?

My own experiences suggest that there are far more British bar staff than antipodeans who are surly, ignorant or just plain rude.

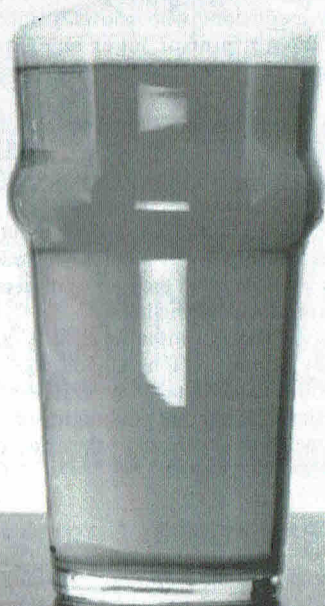
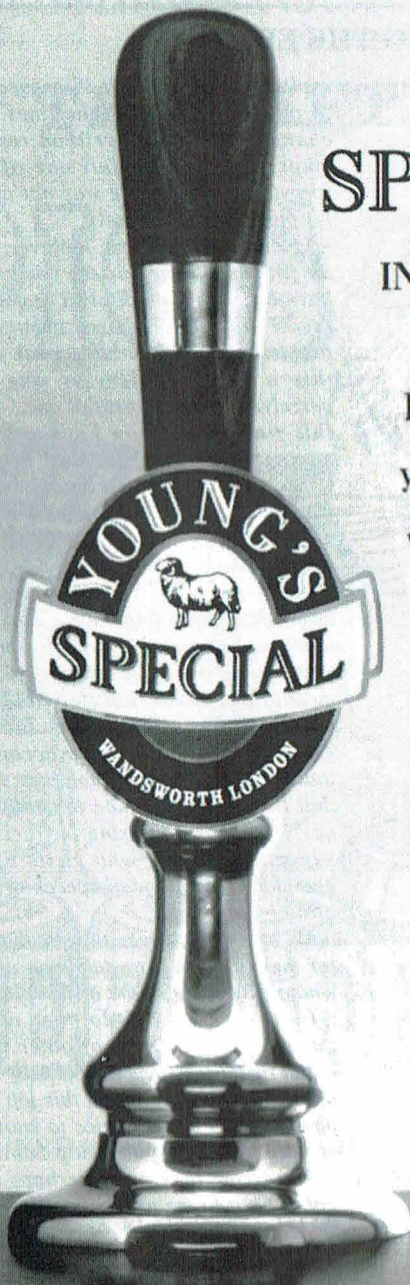
I am sorry, but I do care about beer quality - among a lot of other things that concern pub users; that is why I am still devoting as much time to this job (or rather pastime) as I do. It is nice to know that you keep an eye on my drinking habits to know how narrow they are - perhaps you could point it out to me next time I've had enough so that I can avoid a hangover the next morning. Oh, and by the way, I don't think I would get a job on a National - I wouldn't want to do this for money; the opinions I express are my own - however wrong they may be.

Andy Pirson

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Dear Editors,

Can Anyone Help?

Currently the SVRA, SE Branch meets monthly at the Prince Regent in Marylebone High Street. The problem is that we have outgrown the only function room available on these premises, as we often attract an audience of 40+ when we have a good speaker. The room only holds 30. We are therefore looking for an alternative pub in Central London.

Our requirements are as follows:-

1. A pub with a function room that holds 50+ people and can be darkened. Either free or small hire fee.
2. It must be easily reached by public transport. Either within or close to the Circle Line.
3. Has good beer available.

If you know anywhere suitable or a possible location that needs checking out, I would be very pleased to hear from anybody who can give information.

Appreciating your assistance.

Yours faithfully

Adrian K Palmer

SVRA Committee Member/CAMRA Member

Dear Editors,

My attached letter appeared in September's What's Brewing (the monthly newspaper circulated to CAMRA members) but the editor chose to delete the sections underlined. This editing (censorship?) completely destroyed the main point of my letter.

Presumably the point which I had wished to make was too near the truth for comfort! Are you prepared to publish my letter in full? Yours sincerely,

Dave Sullivan,
Sydenham.

This is the full text of Dave's original letter:
The Editor, What's Brewing.

Dear Sir,

I endorse the opinion of Bob Simmonds (letters, August) regarding the unreliability of the Good Beer Guide. In May, with five other members, I cruised waterways in Northants, Bucks, Herts, Middx, Surrey, Berks, Oxon and Warwicks. At first we

religiously sought out GBG pubs at our very frequent stops! After the first week we decided, contrariwise, that the GBG selections were to be avoided and this, unfortunately, became the standing joke (and rule) during the remainder of our holiday.

I think that the problem is that the GBG has become too big with branches anxious to preserve their over generous allocations by selecting their full quota of pubs at all costs.

The guide should become much more selective with a hefty reduction in branch quotas. I realise that there is no chance of this happening; CAMRA would have to accept a lower cover price for a slimmer book with a consequent reduction in its profits anathema to the National Executive. "Never mind the quality, feel the thickness" is probably the accepted philosophy.

Yours sincerely,

Dave Sullivan

As we have reproduced the letter in full, the underlining referred to in the covering letter has been omitted.

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Dear Editors,

Now that the new CAMRA pub guide to London has been published, I would like to acknowledge the assistance of all the CAMRA members who took the trouble to fill in survey forms, and offer them my sincere thanks.

I was under the impression that I would be credited as Editor of the guide rather than Author. I would like to set the record straight in that very many of the entries are the work of CAMRA members and I in no way wish to cause offence amongst those concerned by claiming their words as my own.

Having said that I am very pleased with the end result, and accordingly urge you, one and all, to immediately rush out and purchase a copy, if you have not done so already.

Yours gratefully

Peter Haydon

Dear Editors,

The nostalgic 'Pub Miscellany' article in August London Drinker recalling pub descriptions from 'quaint quirks' that must have long since gone.

I can however report that at the Star, Copmere End, Staffordshire, there are still "vegetable, fruit, flowers" and home-made cakes auctioned on Sunday", although this is described more briefly in the 1997 Good Beer Guide.

Since 1975 little has changed at the Star, although food is more readily available – no longer just the marrows, greengages or Battenburg you might successfully bid for on the Sabbath, but hot meals now served every lunchtime and early evening.

When Bass sold the Star five years ago it was taken on by Mike Davies, who had been a regular there since 1959. He liked the pub so much that he sold his smallholding in order to buy it.

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And on the way back don't forget Titanics bottle conditioned beers from the Stafford Arms for the train.

Yours faithfully

P Mudge

Dear Editors,

Re: London Drinker Sept '96

Whilst I am in full agreement with your comments about "Tucker" and Janet Allen, surely exchange is no robbery, as they say. Frank and Ann Egan, from The Dog and Bull are to take The Green Man on Putney Heath. I hope you will agree that Frank has a well-earned reputation for keeping his beer in top order.

May I wish both couples, who are friends of mine, every success in their new establishments, and look forward to visiting both in the very near future.

Yours

Andy Irvine-Turner

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During the past couple of years some new adjectives have appeared on the Real Ale scene. A new (?) breed of drinkers are now making themselves increasingly known in certain pubs and especially at beer festivals. Their main objective is to try as many different new beers as possible so that they have been “ticked” or “scooped” to aid the collectors personal consumption tally – the current revolution in brewing has certainly fuelled this “hobby” and the fairly natural desire to try “a drop of something different” has been developed into a near total obsession by a few more extreme members of this generally friendly and enthusiastic body.

Few rules have been established to aid participants in this pleasurable pastime and whilst a few doggedly believe that you haven't tried a beer unless you have had a pint in a tied house (or Free House) in the appropriate part of the country in which the beer is brewed – most sensibly settle for a half pint of each brew from wherever they can find

it. Some, more bizarre “operators” have actually enlisted the assistance of congenial landlords together with the odd crate of empty mineral water bottles to ensure that vital samples of anything rare are captured and preserved for consumption – whatever state it is in when they actually try it!

Having no significant conflict with CAMRA (although some characters are a pain in the a**e) and being fully supportive of small independent brewers, this body seems set to flourish and add another colourful dimension to the Real Ale world – any may help keep a few anoraks off railway station platforms to boot!

Organised loosely on a national basis but with no known nucleus their main voice is currently a quarterly newsletter (cost £1) called the Independent Imbiber which is obtainable from P O Box 2748, Brighton BN1 3NU.

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"Only for the lads"

Around 30% of CAMRA members are women, the organiser of our national festival is a woman, women do drink real ale, and they don't care what other people say about it. Yes, and some (is it the majority???) drink pints.

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Real Ale has the same strength range as any other beer. The weaker beers and milds in particular have no more alcohol than a weak lager (3.0-3.5% ABV). Stronger ales do have to be treated with respect – but then you can taste if a beer is stronger. If not, check the pump clip, or ask the barperson.

"Warm, cloudy, flat – tastes like something has died in it"

If your pint is warm, cloudy or flat, take it back. It should be served pleasantly cool, if not as cold as lager. While it will never be fizzy, it should not taste dull in the mouth. Cloudy beer is a no-no, and pints which resemble soup should not be passed through your lips. A good real ale will have a clean bitter flavour – why else would anyone want to drink it?

"Horrendously fattening"

Real ale is no more fattening than lager (and did you know that "diet" lager has no fewer calories than ordinary lager of the same strength?) It is the same as bread, the more you eat, the more the calories.

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After a year as duty manager at The Moon Under Water, Manchester, Simon Pierce is now running his own pub in Chingford, east London.

Simon had been at Wetherspoon's largest pub since it opened in August 1995.

Now he is manager at The King's Ford, a former furniture store in the town centre.



He said: "There are very few pubs in the area, and people are very pleased that Wetherspoon has opened a pub in Chingford."

"I'm looking forward to the challenge of making the pub a great success."

The pub takes its name from one of the origins of Chingford itself.

King's Ford is a reference to the River Lea, which was known as Kings Stream, and the village, which was near the Lea Fording Place.

• A former Tesco supermarket is once again selling food and drink – in the shape of a Wetherspoon pub.

The George in High Road, Staines, cost more than £1 million to develop and is run by managers Richard Evans and Lisa Harris, who had been at The Moon Under Water, Leicester Square.

The pub's name is a reference to the original George pub, which stood on the same site during the last century.



The George has approximately 3,750 square feet of customer space on two levels, with a separate bar on each.

The walls are adorned with numerous photos, including many famous George's, such as former US President George Bush.

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- The Three Magnets – 18-20 Leys Avenue, Letchworth (November 1)
- The Moon Under Water – 5-7A Market Place, Wigan (December 17)
- The Postal Order – 33 Westow Street, Crystal Palace (November 21)
- The Counting House – George Square, Glasgow (January 24, 1997)
- The Isaac Wilson – Wilson Street, Middlesbrough (November 22)
- The Postal Order – 18 Foregate Street, Worcester (January 17, 1997)
- Back of Beyond – 104/108 Kings Road, Reading (November 28)
- The Picture House, Bridge Street, Stafford (February 28, 1997)
- The Opera House, 48-60 Mount Pleasant Road, Tunbridge Wells
- Unnamed – 22-24 Prospect Street, Caversham (March 7, 1997)
- The Sir John Oldcastle – Farringdon Road, London EC1 (December 5)
- Unnamed – Bury (March 13 1997)
- The Bulls Head (The former Marquee Club) – 105 Charing Cross Road, London WC2 (December 7)
- Unnamed – Former Imperial cinema Darwell Street, Walsall (March 20, 1997)
- Earl of Dalkeith – Dalkeith Place, Kettering (December 17)
- Unnamed – 11-13 Babington Lane, Derby (March 21, 1997)
- The Red Well – 16A/17 Silver Street, Wellingborough (December 17)
- The Lord Rosebery – 85-87 Westborough, Scarborough (April 18, 1997)
- Unnamed – 5-9 Burgate, Canterbury (December 17)
- Unnamed – 15/16 The Strand, Torquay (May 22 1997)
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CREDIT WHERE IT'S DUE 'AN EALING UPDATE

Regular readers will recall eulogies I made over the beer at the Drayton Court Hotel, West Ealing in early 1995. I'm glad to say the beer is still at that high level of consistency and quality; indeed I have to report a quite outstanding drop. My companion and I had carried out final Good Beer Guide checks one Friday in July, including Greenwood's Gold Prospector at the Kent (one of the few Fullers pubs still running a guest beer policy) - I had two pints of it. Then we agreed to finish off at the Drayton Court; the Chiswick came out an easy 10/10. We agreed on one more as we both, separately, had other matters to which to attend later that evening. I asked to be indulged with an ESB. On first taste, I just put it down on the table and said, "Taste that while I'm out the back." On my return my companion's eyes were still wide open with amazement. I said, "Forget 11/10, 12/10 and all that. That pint is definitive!" When he managed to work his mouth and jaws again,

my companion observed that beer shouldn't be that good - it spoils it for other drinking exploits.

At this point Don the guv'nor comes over and I repeat my statement. My companion had to depart but commanded me to go through the card - which I did with gusto and relish. All four ales, Chiswick, Summer, Pride and (of course) ESB, were immaculate. A late extra pint of Pride was the icing on the cake - thanks Don - but it is best to draw a discreet and heavy veil over that evening and the next day..... Nevertheless, I have tasted the nectar of the gods.

I can also report a welcome addition to the range of pubs in central Ealing. The area may be over-pubbed now, with several having opened in the last three years, but this one should prove itself ahead of the field if the opening night's standard is maintained.

Crispin's Wine Bar in the Mall has been taken over, gutted and refurbished

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FROM OUR ARCHIVES

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO the cream cover of the 24-page October 1981 edition of London Drinker bore a photograph of customers enjoying pub games at the Great British Beer Festival at Leeds.

The Victoria Brewery of Ware, Herefordshire was supplying Victoria Bitter, o.g. 1036, to 5 London pubs.

A national survey by CAMRA (excluding London) had revealed that Whitbread beers tended to be more expensive than those of other breweries. It was asked rhetorically whether any pub in Greater London sold a pint of Wethered's or Fremlin's bitter for less than 60p. The heading above this information was "Surprise! Surprise!"

Having been chosen as the new Doctor Who, (the fifth), Peter Davison had been forbidden by the Independent Broadcasting Authority to advertise an "alcoholic product" in this case Webster's Yorkshire.

King & Barnes of Horsham had started a "Passport" scheme with no time limit.

"Marching Out! Out! Out!" sub-titled "A Tramp London Tottenham" was Laurie Gordon's crawl of 11 pubs in that area.

"Britannia Ruled" was a history of the Britannia Tap in W.14, once considered London's smallest pub until extended.

In the same district, the Three Kings, a new freehouse in North End Road was advertised as selling a number of beers at between 54p and 59p a pint, plus one at 70p.

TEN YEARS AGO in October 1986 the 32 page edition used yellow as second colour on 6 pages including both covers. On the back using black print on coloured background was an advert for the forthcoming Pig's Ear Beer Festival in Bethnal Green.

The front bore the photo of the Greyhound, Sydenham, to tie in with a Crawl of Forest Hill presented by Paul Thomas. It also included an engraving of the Crystal Palace, ablaze, referring to a Crawl in the content, entitled "Palace to Burn Again". At the time the 50th anniversary of the largest peacetime conflagration in London since the Great Fire of 1666. It was a photographic Historicrawl article, but gremlins led to one caption with descriptive notes being omitted, and the subsequent reference numbers being one out.

The Editorial defined real ale with a description of its ingredients and brewing method.

The 1986 East London & City Beer Guide had been issued. Listing all 1,006 pubs in numbered EC and E postal districts, its cover price was £2.25, and a special offer for a limited period was £1.25. The cover itself was reproduced in a full page advert.

A tale was recounted of a CAMRA member being thrown out of a pub because it had been struck out of a previous Good Beer Guide.

"Charity Corner" described the vast amount of charity fund-raising efforts by regulars of the Nightingale, Balham.

Courage, which had earlier on in the year been sold for £2,600 million was again up for sale for the reduced price of £1,500 m. On the opposite page a camera-ready stop press (in the literal sense) announced the actual sale, to Widors for £1.4 billion. Courage had recently introduced 22 Ale Trails nationwide, 5 in the London area. The idea was to collect stamps for various prizes.

Fuller's were planning to demolish the Flowing Spring near Reading. I am glad to say that when I visited it in August it was still much the same as when my uncle was landlord there from 1956-76.

A brewer, using the pseudonym H. Armstrong, discussed the quality of the pint in one's hand, and where the responsibility lies - with the licensee. A short article described CAMRA's beginnings and aims.

FIVE YEARS AGO 6 of the 32 pages of the October 1991 issue bore red as its second colour. The front cover illustration of the Bankcroft Arms, Mile End Road.

In his Editorial, Andy Pirson discussed the vast difference in prices of beer in London and Greater Manchester.

Idle Moments had its usual crop of puzzles: initials/numbers; brewery anagrams; un-negatives; general knowledge; and brain-teasers.

Best Pubs for Families was Alma Books' latest publication. 450 pubs which actively welcomed children were listed; the cover price was £4.95.

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HOME TOWN DRINKING

It struck me recently that the London Drinker doesn't feature pub crawls very often these days (because no one writes them! – Ed) so I thought I would offer one of my home town for your consideration. It is Loughton which is on the Epping branch of the Central Line; there are a number of pubs within easy walking distance of each other and the station and they are mostly pleasant, friendly establishments.

Starting from the station, walk past the bus stops up the road to the High Road; on the right is the RAT & CARROT [1], though to most locals and bus timetables it is still the Crown. As the name suggests, this was owned by the Magic Pub Co. but as they have now been bought out by Greene King it is to be hoped that the name, beer range and beer quality will improve. At the moment Bass, Courage Directors and one other are available.

On leaving the Rat & Carrot cross the High Road and turn right. The next pub is the ROYAL STANDARD [2], a Bass pub with a distinctive tiled exterior. Bass, Toby Cask and one or two others are available; at present one of these is Highgate Brewery IPA. Beer quality is generally OK.

Three doors up is the HOLLYBUSH [3], a large open plan McMullens serving all their regular beers plus the one-off Special Reserve brews. The beer here can be a bit hit and miss though just lately it has been quite good. Leave the Hollybush by the back door and turn right; a short way up the road is the CARPENTERS ARMS [4], a small Whitbread pub selling Boddingtons and Flowers.

A couple of minutes further on from the the Carpenters is the VICTORIA TAVERN [5]. This small Bass pub sells Bass, Toby Cask, Greene King IPA and one other - usually Thwaites Craftsman in good condition. Alan the Landlord is a bit

of a character; do not attempt to enter if your tee shirt has no sleeves and mobile phones are strictly forbidden. This pub has a pleasant garden and an aviary. Turn left out of the door of the Victoria (it stands side on to the road) and immediately behind there is another Whitbread pub, the ROYAL OAK [6], also selling Boddingtons and Flowers.

Turn right and walk back to the High Road, turn left and after a minute or so on the right you will come to the LAST POST [7], a Wetherspoon pub in the former Post Office; this sells their usual range plus a guest beer. The Last Post has more of the atmosphere of a local pub than many of Wetherspoon's larger outlets.

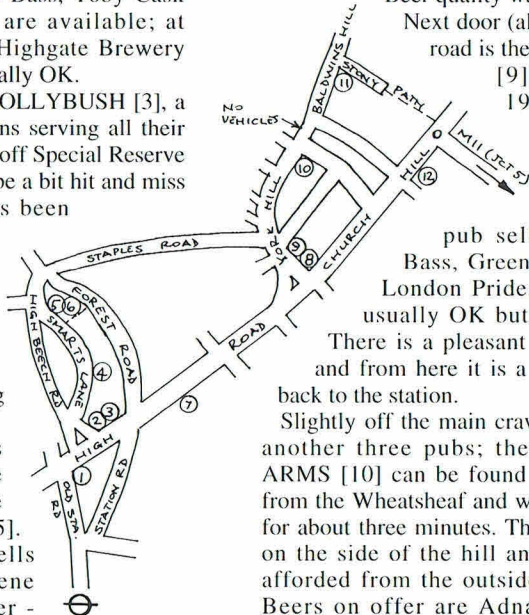
Turn right out of the Last Post and after three minutes you come to the KINGS HEAD [8]. This is a distinctive building, which is more than can be said for the beer which when last visited was Directors and Websters Yorkshire Bitter. They also apparently sell Gibbs Mew Wiltshire though this was not on at my last visit. Beer quality was not brilliant.

Next door (almost) up the side road is the WHEATSHEAF [9], Loughton's 1996 Good Beer Guide entry, though I'm not sure why. This is a Bass

pub selling Hancocks, Bass, Greene King IPA and London Pride; beer quality is usually OK but never brilliant.

There is a pleasant garden opposite and from here it is a ten minute walk back to the station.

Slightly off the main crawl route there are another three pubs; the GARDENERS ARMS [10] can be found by turning right from the Wheatsheaf and walking up the hill for about three minutes. This pub is perched on the side of the hill and a fine view is afforded from the outside drinking area. Beers on offer are Adnams Bitter, Old Speckled Hen and Ruddles Bitter and



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BEER AND THE PUB

It was the Sumerians who first drank beer more than five thousand years ago. Beer may have been drunk before then, but the archaeological and written evidence affixes a date in the third millennium before Christ, as the time when beer was invented. Sweet loaves were baked, these were then mashed and placed in a jar of water for a period of time, the ensuing concoction was alcoholic. Simple, that's all there was to brew beer. Bread, the staff of life, is married in an earthenware pot to water, the Mother of us all. Seal the pot for a couple of days and Abracadabra, the offspring of this 'miraculous' union is a liquid that eases the burdens of the living, facilitates the acceptance of one's lot and prods the feeble divine spark that lurks within we humans to a modicum of activity. Perhaps that is why beer was revered and feared by the conservatively sober in that bygone age, who burdened it with Godhood. Hence the first pub was probably the temple, where the tippie was enjoyed by the blessed servants of the living God, or Goddess as she most probably was at that period in time.

Before money, workers were paid in loaves. This is recorded by the builders of the pyramids. Did they simply go home, break the bread and consume it with their onion ration? or was the bread the reason for the toil? Did it give ease at the day's end as the alcohol from its fermented antecedents percolated through the stone-cutters' wearied muscles. The Divine experience of the workers was perhaps an alcoholic haze induced by the consumption of beer, not too dissimilar from that of the weary worker of today.

By the time Heroditus the Greek came upon the sons of the pyramid builders in the fifth century before Christ, beer had evolved into a universal panacea that was administered by the family physician. So the pub at that date was a doctor's waiting room located in the street of a thousand practitioners, who offered a thousand different versions of ale for what ailed you.

The Greeks themselves were drinkers and had a system all of their own for the dispensing of the gift of Dionysius. The Symposia. Whilst women ran the household and kept a roof over the head of the house, men congregated in their special room. Here wine was diluted to the strength of bitter beer and the concoction tossed down the throats of guests whilst epic tales of

by-gone battles were poetically recited.

When the Romans came along they brought roads to their vast empire. At easy stages along their trade routes, enterprising citizens built hostelrys where a bed for the night with refreshment, could be obtained. I believe it was at this time that the Inn came about, a place of succour to those of modest means, where bed and board were provided to all travellers. The Romans were wine drinkers and they used it as a tool of conquest in ancient Gaul. Sturdy Celtic chieftains inculcated in the barley brew, tasted novelty in wine and succumbed to its subtle strength. They drank themselves to death whilst their peoples were subjugated to the yoke of Rome.

For every rising ride of 'civililising' conquerors there follows an ebb. Amongst the flotsam left by the Roman flood in Europe were the roads and inns. The Inns soon ran out of wine and so reverted to the natural beverage of the northern climate, barley wine.

The religious significance of beer did not seem to have been lost because those who brewed ale, according to Anglo-Saxon chronicles, were the churches. Tithes were paid to Rulers by the abbots in the form of barley wine.

As commerce and trade were re-established after the dark ages, travellers and traders were limited on land by the amount of ground they could cover in a day's march. If you couldn't make it to the next town the best place to go was the inn. Around such inns would grow a village, thus the humble hostelry was a social progenitor to re-awakening civilisation.

The Renaissance was mostly a court affair, where God was reborn in the image of man. Courtly life required wine, whilst the humble artisans who built the lavish palaces drank beer, thus achieving an affinity with their ancient Egyptian brothers. As the courts declined cities grew, as they grew they absorbed the rural inn and turned it into a town tavern. A watering place, a gossip shop, a refuge from the cares of the changing world and a place of commerce in wine and beer. The renaissance also gave mankind spirits, the distillation process borrowed from the ancient alchemists' bag of tricks.

The succeeding age has been christened by historians The Enlightenment, when man

sought to measure the world and all that was in it, to gain an insight into what a secular God had created. In the midst of this a cartoonist named Hogarth created two wonderful etchings. One was entitled Gin Lane, which depicted all the ills that the spirit drinker was heir to; a mother in her cups letting slip her suckling babe, thieves thriving, pawn shops prospering and death scything through a population brought low by their befuddled state. A picture warning against over indulgence of "Mother's ruin". The companion picture is entitled Beer Street, which conversely depicts a scene of health and industry, where commerce thrives and jovial bewigged eighteenth century citizens disport playfully, whilst in the background, the pawn shop has closed for lack of business.

There were two places in the eighteenth century where the populace could congregate, the church hall and the public house. The church hall may have been alright for sober debate, but the real social changes were initiated in the pub. The 'shot heard round the world' was initiated in an American tavern, when citizens fuelled by alcohol challenged the might of the British Empire. Much also, of the

great Humanist thought that shaped the world originated in the drinking clubs which patronised various inns of the era.

As the industrial revolution dawned and the exodus from the land began, there was one amenity that the Victorian slum builders provided for their clients. The Public House. In cities up and down the land these jewels of another era survive, pubs in the middle of wastelands where the slums have been cleared leaving only that which was loved the most, the local. Where the back to back had been scrimped on, the Victorian pub was lavished with tiles, marble, mahogany and ornate plaster. These tend to be the least changed pubs that one can drink in today and pretty marvellous they are. They also happen to be the ideal to which a lot of modern designers aspire.

With all the foregoing history to inspire or recreate, why stop at Victoriana or Ireland in the nineteenth century. I don't think a pub should just be somewhere to put a fruit machine or jukebox, it should be a place of spiritual refreshment as well as a beer shop. After all that was how it started in Sumeria all those years ago.

Giles Whitfield

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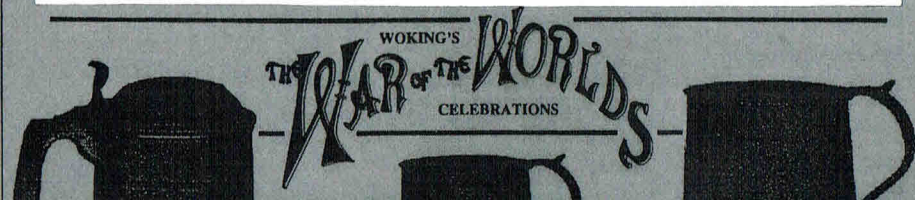
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EAST END NEWS

My good friend Animal has a thing about the Alma and I thought he would like to know of the coming event at the Hilton in Leeds (27th October) of an Alma Cogan Day. Alma, known as the lady with a sparkle in her voice died thirty years ago this October. Her hits included 'Where will the dimple be?' 'Twenty tiny fingers' and 'I can't tell a waltz from a tango'. And neither, I suspect can Animal. Easy really, one's a dance the other an orange drink.

My cycle tours of the East End has revealed the following pub info:

E1: BRITANNIA: Cable Street: closed.

BRITISH PRINCE: Re-opened, now free?

CARLTON ARMS: Lost the Arms, now free?

CROWN & SCEPTRE: Being converted to flats?

DUKE OF NORFOLK: Now free? Taylor Walker signs removed.

PEASANTS REVOLT: Part off licence named Guv'nors part pub named the Eagle. Originally the Golden Eagle.

E2: SHIP: Closed July.

THREE LOGGERHEADS: Closed.

E3: CRYSTAL TAVERN: Converted to flats?

MELODY PARK INN: Renamed **OUTPOST** and at July 96 was Twilight Zone and looks

closed. For sale.

WHITE HORSE: Closed June 96.

E7: LIVE & LET LIVE: Has a guest beer policy. Has been Burtonwood Top Hat and Ruddles County.

E8: BREWERY TAP: Renamed **SAMMY J'S.**

DUKE OF MARLBOROUGH: Demolished and replaced with fake period dwellings.

PAGET ARMS: Now a free house.

E9: NORTHUMBERLAND ARMS: Demolished.

RETREAT: Closed July 96. Will re-open with original name, **THE RISING SUN.**

E13: THE VILLAGE: Has a non smoking bar.

E14: DRUMMONDS: Now Drummonds on the Quay.

SPINNAKER: Closed since Docklands blast.

WATERFRONT: Closed since Docklands blast.

NORTH POLE: Range July 96, London Pride and Theakstons Lightfoot Summer Ale.

And finally my Barking spy informs me that: Davys have renamed the Udder Place (EC2). In E6 there is a large erection on the site of the Cock. Expect flats to replace the pub. Wetherspoons have purchased the adjoining property to the Millers Well (E6).

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BEER BRIEFING

LONDON BEER GUIDES UPDATE 118

This month we record brand new pubs in the West End, SW6 Fulham, Morden, Richmond, W4 Chiswick and W5 Ealing including a clutch of Bass owned "All Bar Ones" and one each for Whitbread's Hogshead and Beefeater chains. Conversions include more pseudo-Irish pubs for Bass and Scottish Courage. The Pitcher & Piano chain bought recently by Marstons now serves Pedigree as the sole cask beer.

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

EC1, GOLDEN HIND, 58 Old Street. Reopened and renamed **CENTRAL BAR**. Adnams: Bitter. Draught Bass. Brakspear: Bitter. Flowers: Original Bitter. Fuller: London Pride. Whitbread: Fuggles Imperial IPA. Now a Free House, ex Whitbread. Old Street frontage rebuilt; decorated in 'bare floorboards' style. Spiral staircase leads to upstairs restaurant. Open 11-11 Mon-Fri, 6-11 Sat, closed Sundays. (E17, U75, U113)

W1(May), ALL BAR ONE, 3/4 Hanover Street. Draught Bass. Fuller: London Pride. Latest outlet for the Bass owned chain in typical style. Formerly function rooms, previously commercial premises. Opens 11.30-11 Mon-Sat, closed Sundays.

W1(May), O'NEILLS, 22/23 Woodstock Street. No real ale. Latest pseudo-Irish pub opened by Bass, this time in former wine bar. Decorated in typical style. Open 11-11 Mon-Sat, closed Sundays.

W1(S), ALL BAR ONE, 36-38 Dean Street. Draught Bass. Fuller: London Pride. New Bass owned bar in style typical of the chain, in former commercial premises. Opens 11.30-11 Mon-Sat, 12-10.30 Sun.

EAST

E1, OLD GLOBE, 191 Mile End Road. Mansfield: Bitter. Wells: Eagle IPA, Bombardier, Fargo. Guest beers. Reopened Charles Wells pub (E70, U79)

BARKING, BULL, 2 North Street. Draught Bass. (X12)

BARKING, LEGENDS, 20-22 London Road. Tetley: Bitter. Formerly CONNOLLYS WINE & COCKTAIL BAR. (X12, U117)

BARKING, LIGHTERMAN, 109 Bastable Avenue. Greene King: IPA. Tetley: Bitter. (X13)

BARKING, ROYAL OAK, 203 Longbridge Road. Marston: Pedigree. Young: Bitter. Guest beer. (X13, U71)

BARKING, STAG, 82 Ripple Road. "Stag Bitter" (house beer brewed by Carling-Tetley 3.3%). (X13)

BARKING, THATCHED HOUSE (SOUND & LITE), 632 Ripple Road. "Thatched House Bitter" (house beer brewed by Carling-Tetley 3.3%). Subtitle now dropped. (X13)

SOUTH WEST

SW6, ALL BAR ONE, 587-591 Fulham Road. Draught Bass. Fuller: London Pride. New Bass owned bar in typical style in former London Electricity showroom. Opens 11.30-11 Mon-Sat, 12-10.30 Sun.

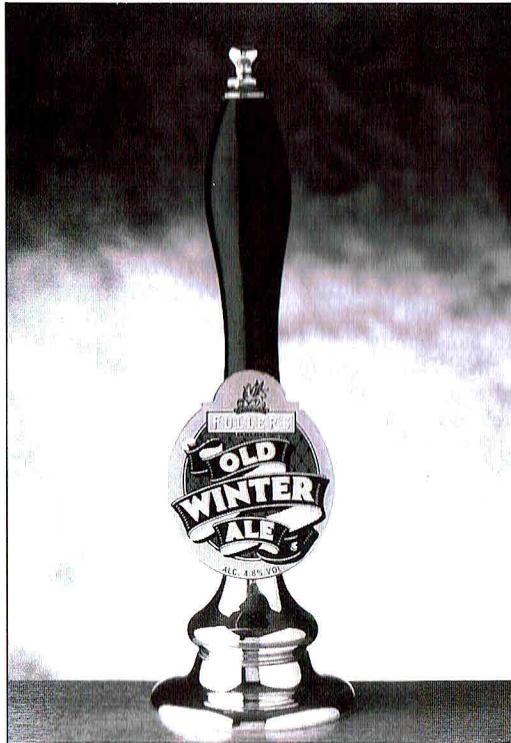
MITCHAM, WHITE HART, 350 London Road. Draught Bass. Fuller: London Pride. Reopened and refurbished listed building. (SW69, U106)

MORDEN, PARK PLACE, 54 Commonside West. Boddington: Bitter. Fuller: London Pride. Wadworth: 6X. A Whitbread Beefeaterpub and restaurant opened in August 1996 in historic Almonds House. Food, garden, car park.

RICHMOND, BAR CENTRAL, The Tower, 11 Bridge Street. No real ale. New



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Fuller's Old Winter Ale, their popular Winter Warmer, will be back from October 21st to help see the new year in. The 4.8% abv beer is an all malt mash with a nutty sweetness balanced by an extra dosage of hops. What more could one ask for to see the winter evenings through!

Grosvenor Inns Free House/cafe bar. Incorporates the restaurant boat moored nearby formerly named COLLEGE BARGE and now renamed BARGE CENTRAL. (U95)

RICHMOND, DRUMMONDS, 27 The Quadrant. Reopened and renamed **O'NEILLS**. No real ale, H unused. Yet another pseudo-Irish house conversion by Bass. (SW71, U111, U116)

WEST

W4, ALL BAR ONE, 197-199 Chiswick High Road. Draught Bass. Fuller: London Pride. New Bass owned bar in typical style in former Southern Electricity showroom. Opens 11.30-11 Mon-Sat, 12-10.30 Sun.

W5, HOGSHEAD, 46/47 The Mall. Boddington: Bitter. Flowers: Original Bitter. Wadworth: 6X. Whitbread: Abroad Cooper. Plus at least 10 "guest" beers from the Whitbread portfolio including some micro brewery products (eg Bunces, Mendip). Latest Whitbread Hogshead pub in former wine bar. A total of 13 handpumps and 4 beers on gravity dispense. Decorated in typical style with tiled and stone flagged floor. Raised seating area to side has "keg" fire, alcoves and carpets. Pictures (of no local significance) adorn the walls. Food. Belgian bottled beers. Open all permitted hours.

W11, BOLTON ABBEY, 48 Lonsdale Road. Reopened and renamed **BOOM BOOM** (V.I.P. BAR). No real ale. Now a Free House/cocktail bar, ex Grand Met (Truman). (W87, U92)

PUBS CLOSED OR CEASED SELLING REAL ALE

EAST

E2, SHIP. Phoenix. Closed, future uncertain. (E25, U112)

BARKING, HARROW. Bass/Charrington. No real ale. (X13, U74, U79)

ROMFORD, AMALIA'S. Free House. No real ale. (X56)

ROMFORD, DOLPHIN BAR. Free House. Closed along with whole centre. (X86)

SOUTH WEST

SW8, STOCKERS. Renamed **RED STILETTO**. H removed. Now a Free House,

ex Whitbread. (SW33, U49, U109)

SW11, INVITATION. Bass (Charrington). Closed and converted to flats. (SW40, U46)

SW11, PINE TAVERN. Grand Met (Watney). H now removed. (SW41, U42, U58, U77)

CARSHALTON, ST. HELIER TAVERN. Whitbread. Now demolished and due to be replaced by new housing development. (SW61, U67, U108)

WEST

W5, QUEEN VICTORIA. Renamed **FINNEGANS WAKE**. Pseudo-Irish pub. H removed. (W73, U94, U107)

OTHER CHANGES TO PUBS & BEER RANGES

CENTRAL

EC4, CROWN & ANCHOR. Renamed **OLD COBBLERS (& TERRACE BRASSERIE)**. -Beers listed. +Boddington: Bitter. +Brakspear: Special Bitter. +Greene King: IPA. +Hancock: HB. Now a one bar pub. Formerly **FLEETS** and previously **SPATZ**. (E54, U69, U98)

W1(Mar), CASK & GLASS. Renamed **VINO VERITAS**. -Beers listed. +Theakston: Best Bitter, XB. (W34, U51, U80, U106)

W1(May), HOGSHEAD (IN ST. JAMES'). -Beers listed. +Whitbread: Abroad Cooper. +3 Varying guest beers including Whitbread seasonals and small brewery products. Opens 11-11 Mon-Fri, 12-5/6 Sat, closed Sat evening & Sundays. (W38, U79, U90)

W1(S), PITCHER & PIANO. -Beers listed. +Marston: Pedigree. Marston owned, ex Free House. (U101)

WC2, PITCHER & PIANO. -Beers listed. +Marston: Pedigree. Marston owned, ex Free House. (U92, U93)

EAST

E9, BEDFORD. -Highgate: Dark. +Draught Bass. (E119, U108)

E9, PENSHURST ARMS. -Beers listed. +2 Guest beers. (E121, U105)

E15, BACCHUS'S BIN. Beers vary. (E152)

E15, KING EDWARD VII. -Beers listed except Worthington: Best Bitter. +Draught Bass. +3 Guest beers. (E153, U63)

BARKING, FERRET & TROUSERLEG. -Beers listed. +Theakston: Best Bitter, XB. Formerly **BARGE AGROUND**. (X12, U74, U85, U106, U117)

BARKING, SPOTTED DOG (DAVY'S).

Renamed **ORIGINAL SPOTTED DOG**. (X13, U83)

BARKING, VICTORIA. -Charrington: IPA. -Fuller: London Pride. Now a J T Davies Free House, ex Charrington. (X13, U65)

CRANHAM, THATCHED HOUSE. -Beers listed except Draught Bass. +Fuller: London Pride. +Hancock: HB. (X39)

NORTH

N1, OLD HUNGRY HORSE. Reverted to original name **DRAPERS ARMS**. -Webster: Green Label. +Bass: Toby Cask. (N54, U117)

SOUTH EAST

SE8, ROYAL GEORGE. Now **ROYAL GEORGE (BERMONDSEY)**. Still fizz, no longer for sale. (SE31, U112)

SOUTH WEST

SW4, PLOUGH. Renamed **GOOSE & GRANITE**. -Charrington: IPA. +Fuller: London Pride. +Just So Bitter (house beer, 3.4%) Beers may vary. Now operated by the 'Just So Pub Co' believed to be Bass owned. (SW25, U65, U74)

SW6, PITCHER & PIANO. -Beers listed. +Marston: Pedigree. Marston owned, ex Free House. Sadly Marston Bitter is nitrokeg version. (U51)

SW10, PITCHER & PIANO. -Beers listed. +Marston: Pedigree. Marston owned, ex Free House. Formerly **SOMERSET ARMS**. (SW38, U51, U59, U61, U74)

SW11, DOG & DUCK. Real ale not always available. Formerly **SAVILLES**. (SW41, U46, U95, U107, U109)

SW11, PRINCES PUZZLE. -Beers listed except Tetley: Bitter. +Ind Coope: Burton Ale. +The Puzzler (house beer 3.1%). +Guest beer. Formerly **PRINCE OF WALES**. (SW41, U52, U70, U75)

SW11, UNITY TAVERN. Renamed **WALSH'S**. -Beers listed. +Up to 3 beers from independent breweries. (SW41, U39, U78, U100, U109)

SW12, PITCHER & PIANO. -Beers listed. +Marston: Pedigree. Free House acquired by Marstons as part of chain. Still expensive - £1.10 a half! (W51)

SW19, PITCHER & PIANO. -Courage: Directors Bitter. +Marston: Pedigree.

Marston owned, ex Free House. (U112)

RICHMOND, BELVEDERE. -Beers listed. +Shepherd Neame: Best Bitter, Spitfire. Free House acquired by Shepherd Neame. Previously Courage. (SW71, U86)

RICHMOND, COLLEGE BARGE. Renamed **BARGE CENTRAL** and now incorporated into **BAR CENTRAL** (see 'NEW PUBS' above). (U95)

WEST

W2, PIERS. Reverted to **SHAKESPEARE**. -Beers listed. +Courage: Best Bitter. +John Smith: Bitter. +Theakston: XB. (W62, U107)

W4, PITCHER & PIANO. -Beers listed. +Marston: Pedigree. Marston owned, ex Free House. (U79)

W7, RED LION. Renamed **PICKLED NEWT (RED LION)** and now renamed again **HUNGRY HORSE (RED LION)**. (W79, U98, U117)

CORRECTIONS TO UPDATE 117

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WC2, SPOT (THE CIRCLE). Is a Free House.

WC2, SPRINGBOX BAR. Should read **SPRINGBOK BAR**.

OTHER CHANGES TO PUBS & BEER RANGES

E3, LITTLE DRIVER. Should read +(plus) Draught Bass.

E15, LORD HENNEKER. Should read **LORD HENNIKER**

W6, SWAN. Should read renamed **EDWARDS**.

GREENE KING "MAGIC" ACQUISITIONS

Intro para: The pubs were sold by S&N to Magic in May 1994.

N1, OLD HUNGRY HORSE. See 'OTHER CHANGES' above.

ENFIELD, HUNGRY HORSE. Refs should read (N 230, U109)

SW6, CROSS EYED NEWT (CHELSEA). Was originally **STAMFORD BRIDGE ARMS**.

W7, RED LION. See 'OTHER CHANGES' above.

HAYES, CARPENTERS ARMS. Refs should read (W117, U98)

SW1(B), HORSE & GROOM. Refs should read (SW10, U98)

FORTHCOMING FESTIVALS

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
12-13 Oct	Kent Cider Festival Cobtree Museum of Rural Life Lock Lane, Sandling, Nr Maidstone
18-19 Oct	Bath The Pavilion North Parade Road, Bath
25-26 Oct	Hampshire Downs St Lukes Hall Winchester Street, Overton
28 Oct-2 Nov	Norwich St Andrews and Blackfriars Halls Norwich City Centre
31 Oct-2 Nov	Swindon New College Walcot, Swindon
8-9 Nov	Woking Woking Leisure Centre Woking Park (Tickets in advance only from the Leisure centre)
19-23 Nov	Southend Freight House Rochford
26-30 Nov	Pigs Ear Stratford Town Hall East London
28-30 Nov	Luton The Drill Hall Luton

CROYDON CANCELLED

Croydon & Sutton Branch of CAMRA are sorry to have to report that their Croydon Real Ale Festival has been cancelled owing to circumstances beyond their control. The festival was due to have taken place at Ruskin House, Coombe Road, Croydon between 24th and 26th October. The event advertised on page 27 of this edition is a substitute event and is not being run under the auspices on CAMRA.

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completely and is now a Hogshead, with typical layout and decor. A free pint voucher came my way (It's a long story; I'll not detain you) for the opening on 19th August and I met councillors and other local CAMRA members there. Little notice was taken of the one-pint-per-person regime so I ended up having four different pints and a substantial free buffet. Including the usual Whitbread range, there were perhaps twelve beers available - handpump and gravity. I started with a tasty pint of Spitfire, followed by splendid Adnams Bitter - both easily up to Good Beer Guide standard. After these, a magnificent pint of Broadside with the froth looking like it had been scooped out of the fermenting vat directly; this deserved 9.5/10. I ended up on Pedigree with its tell-tale whiff of sulphur - again GBG standard. Other ales evident - Abbot and Adnams Barley Mow.

I passed on my views to the staff, including that it was the best Pedigree I'd had in the free trade and suggested that some good cellar work had been undertaken in readiness for that night. I asked if we could have a look

at the cellar; Phil and I then found ourselves in a very chilly small room (ground floor, same as the bar) packed with casks and I commented that it would need good management. We introduced ourselves as local CAMRA members; the (assistant?) manager, Darren, seemed pleased with our comments and our presence.

One small caveat - the toilets are found at the top of steep and narrow stairs.

The Hogshead is on the Mall, 400-ish yards east of Ealing Broadway station, half way to Ealing Common.

We finished the evening with a splendid drop of Bombardier at the North Star, by the main traffic lights in central Ealing - An Allied pub with an increasing standard in its ales (Tetley, Burton, Pedigree & Youngs) and occasionally an interesting guest beer.

Peter Wicks

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Considering that they went belly up on the Scottish Courage deal, I cannot see that they have even a worm ridden wooden leg to stand on against this one.

Oh, and another thing. Bass has said it has no plans to close any breweries in the merged group. Come back in two or three years time and remind me of that; and then we can all have a good hollow laugh together. We all know what the term "no plans" means, don't we - much the same as "for the foreseeable future".

Andy Pirson

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"News from Salisbury" was a resume of the history of the Hop Back Brewery, John Gilbert's business in that city, then five years old. To bring things up to date, John now has two breweries and four pubs, including the Sultan near South Wimbledon tube station. "Historicrawl - Real Ale at the End of the Line" was Merton's update of an article of his which we published in March & April 1985, covering the London rail termini. In the 6 1/2 years that had elapsed, eleven real ale bars remained of the previous 17, and the range of beers overall had dropped from 22 to 4.

That more or less wraps it up until November.

Cheers, Martin Smith

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County, usually in fair condition.

Looking away from the Gardeners you can see two lanes; to reach the FORESTERS ARMS [11] you need to take the right hand lane (no motor vehicles permitted). Walk straight on for about seven minutes and the Foresters is on the right hand side, pleasantly situated opposite Epping Forest. Adnams Bitter, Abbot Ale and Tetleys are on offer, again usually in reasonable condition.

Take the road by the side of the Foresters - this is a cul-de-sac which becomes a footpath leading back to the main road. Once you reach this, turn right and after a minute the PLUME OF FEATHERS [12] is on the left hand side. This is a Big Steak pub with a bar at the front selling Eldridge Pope Royal Oak, Abbot, Burton and Tetleys - usually OK.

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Ray Wright



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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
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KINGSTON, PARK TAVERN
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KINGSTON, SPRING GROVE
KINGSTON, TWO BREWERS
KINGSTON, WILLOUGHBY ARMS
KINGSTON, WYCH ELM
MITCHAM, QUEENS HEAD, Cricket Green
MITCHAM, WHITE LION OF MORTIMER
MORDEN, WETHERSPOONS
NEW MALDEN, ROYAL OAK
RICHMOND, BELVEDERE
RICHMOND, DYSARTS
RICHMOND, ORANGE TREE
RICHMOND, SHAFTESBURY ARMS
RICHMOND, TRIPLE CROWN
RICHMOND, WATERMANS 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
W1 BEEHIVE, 7 Homer Street
W1 CLEVELAND ARMS
W1 JACK HORNER
W1 MOON & SIXPENCE
W1 MORTIMER ARMS
W1 PRINCE ALFRED
W1 WESTMORELAND ARMS
W1 WINDMILL
W2 ARCHERY TAVERN
W2 ROYAL STANDARD
W3 KINGS HEAD
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
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W13 THE FORESTER
W14 WARWICK ARMS
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EGHAM, WHITE LION
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KNOWL HILL (Berk), 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
ROTHERWICK (Hants), COACH & HORSES
SALISBURY, WYNDHAM ARMS
STEVENAGE, RED LION
SOUTHAMPTON, WATERLOO ARMS
STAFFORD, STAFFORD ARMS
STAINES, BEEHIVE
STAINES, CAVALIER
STAINES, PHOENIX
STOW MARIES (Essex), PRINCE OF WALES
STRATFIELD SAYE (Hants), NEW INN
SUNBURY, FLOWER POT
SUNNINGDALE, ROYAL OAK
TILLINGHAM (Essex), CAP & FEATHERS
WALTON ON THAMES, REGENT
WATFORD, WEST HERTS SPORTS CLUB
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