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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.

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E8 PRINCE ARTHUR	SOUTH CROYDON, RAIL VIEW	BARNET, YE OLDE MITRE INN
E9 FALCON & FIRKIN	WALLINGTON, WHISPERING	EDGWARE, BLACKING BOTTLE
E11 BIRKBECK TAVERN	MOON	ENFIELD, FALLOW BUCK
E11 GEORGE	CLUBS	ENFIELD, MOON UNDER WATER
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SE1 MARKET PORTER	OFF TRADE	NW1 SPREAD EAGLE
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SE1 SHIP, 68 Borough Road	Road, Woodford Green	NW3 DUKE OF HAMILTON
SE1 TRINITY ARMS	SE3 Bitter Experience, 129 Lee Road	NW3 FLASK TAVERN
SE1 WHEATSHEAF	BROMLEY, Bitter End, 139 Masons	NW3 THREE HORSESHOES
SE1 WHITE HART, Cornwall	Hill	NW4 CHEQUERS
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SE1 WINDMILL, 44 Lambeth High	NORTH PUBS	NW8 PRINCESS ROYAL
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SE8 OLD MANOR HOUSE	WC2 MARQUESS OF ANGLESEY	SOUTH HARROW, J.J.MOONS
SE9 BANKERS DRAFT	WC2 MOON & SIXPENCE	STANMORE, MALT HOUSE
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SE10 ASHBURNHAM ARMS	N1 COMPTON ARMS	WEALDSTONE, SARSEN STONE
SE10 RICHARD I	N1 EARL OF RADNOR	WEMBLEY, J.J.MOONS
SE13 FOX & FIRKIN	N1 GEORGE & VULTURE	OFF TRADE
SE13 HOGS HEAD	N1 MALT & HOPS	N1 Beer Shop, Pitfield Street
SE16 BLACKSMITHS ARMS	N1 MARQUESS TAVERN	
SE16 MOBY DICK	N1 PRINCE ARTHUR	NW6 Grogblossoms, 235 West End
SE18 EARL OF CHATHAM	N1 WENLOCK ARMS	Lane
SE18 ROSE'S (PRINCE ALBERT)	N2 WELCH'S ALE HOUSE	CLUBS
SE20 MOON & STARS	N4 TAP & SPILE	NW4 HENDON SOCIAL CLUB,
SE22 CRYSTAL PALACE TAVERN		Middlesex University Bus. School
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EDITORIAL

Boring I know, but I'd like to start off by explaining what a cask breather is! It is a demand valve (rather like a divers'). When there is a negative pressure in the cask (caused by drawing the beer off at the bar) some CO2 is let into the cask. Any excess pressure caused by CO2 being released by the conditioning in the cask is released to atmosphere - as with a soft spile.

In this way a layer of CO2 (the naturally produced gas from fermentation) is left on the beer.

The beauty of this is that:

- a) the beer doesn't get flat towards the end of the cask
- b) the beer doesn't get oxidised causing unwanted flavours in the beer
- c) the beer does not get "carbonated" contrary to popular opinion.

This allows a publican to give the beer customer what they want – a variety of beers in tip top condition at the right price!

Personally I've not heard a single argument against the proper use of a "cask breather" as described above.

The dogmatic intransigence and cowardly refusal to address this problem in the face of the ignorant emotive farces created in the past as a campaigning point, has rebounded on CAMRA by the reinvention of the keg in the shape of nitrokeg.

There is nothing worse than bad real ale. No wonder nitrokeg beer has become so popular.

The 'real ale' landlord has been shackled for too long.

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John Gilbert

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-	Museum of Kent Life
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13-14 Sept	3rd Brogdale Cider &
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	Brogdale Road
	Faversham
18-21 Sept	Booze on the Ouse
	Burgess Hall
	St Ivo Recreation Centre
	Westwood Road
10.00 0	St Ives, Cambs
19-20 Sept	Watford Beer Festival
	West Herts Sports Club
	Park Avenue, Watford off Rickmansworth Road &
2-4 Oct	Whippendell Road Feltham
2-4 Oct	Assembly Hall
	Hounslow Road, Feltham
2-4 Oct	6th Guernsey
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	St Paul's Square
	Bedford
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	Wallington Hall
	Stafford Road,
	Wallington
17-18 Oct	20th Bath
	The Pavilion]
	North Parade Road
	Bath
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	St Lukes Hall
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IDLE MOMENTS

Hello again. I was looking through the brewery clerihews to decide which one should win the small prize I promised when we started them. In sorting through them I realised that there were some decent ones I hadn't used yet. So I've decided to postpone the prize giving for another month and to publish three more. The first comes from Brian Fletcher; his submission contained quite a lot referring to past breweries that have been swallowed up - here is another one in the same vein:

Brutton Mitchell and Toms Took care to wear their combs But their trousers were down when "Charries" hit town

Robin Bolt's collection contained several relating to new breweries, like this one:

Thomas McGuinness Said "Brewing's my business, And my Junction Bitter Will make you feel fitter."

Finally for now, you may recall that Ken Crawford considered that the last line should be short, like a punch line. In this one he doesn't actually name the brewery; I'm not sure that is within the rules but here it is anyway:

The enigmas of brewing at Faversham Are not quite decoded by Caversham But try some and get a good clue From Masterbrew

You may be pleased to know that I have thought up some more number puzzles. I was going to kick off with them this month but as we had more clerihews I'm going to save them for another month. Instead, I shall carry straight on with the brewery anagrams, starting with last month's answers:

1. HEAR THE... HEATHER
2. TORTE OTTER
3. SIN ON COT CONISTON
4. STINIT HERE

4. STUNT HERE THREE TUNS5. DRAG ODDS GODDARDS

And in the time honoured tradition here are this month's:

1. REF MARS RAMS

- 2. TOIL MOUNT
- 3. GOT STRIPE
- 4. SHOCK BAG
- MARS MINER

I know how much (little?) you love the cryptic Underground stations so I have managed to wring a few more out of my Tube map. But first here are last month's selection with their answers:

- 1. Is this the monarch's grave? Kingsbury
- 2. Bacon from the Orient? East Ham
- 3. Mr. Blunstone's Valley Colindale
- 4. The Fourth evangelists's forest St. John's Wood
- 5. Does the Squire live here Manor House

Don't worry, this bit must come to an end one day as there is a finite number of stations on the map. Maybe I'll start on the Railtrack map one day (before they close the whole system down). In the meantime here are this month's:

- 1. Moor your bird here
- 2. Route to the South West County Town
- 3. Apostle's garden
- 4. Pale horses drink here
- 5. Till the soil at altitude

This month's 5BY4 is called More Breweries. To those of you who have not expunged last month's Idle Moments from you memory the reason will be obvious. All you have to do is match up the brewers in the left hand column with the names of their breweries on the right. As usual the answers are following the General Trivia questions at the end.

Bateman
 Green Jack
 A. Oulton Broad
 B. Lion

3. Petts C. Derby

4. J.W.Lees
5. Young
6. Thwaites
D. Star
E. Old Forge
F. Hartford End

6. Thwaites F. Hartfo7. King & Barnes G. Ram

Morrells H. Horsham
 Joseph Holt I. Salem Bridge

10. Ridleys J. Greengate

And finally with a sigh of relief we enter the last stage - Trivial Knowledge. (Yes, I know I called it General Trivia just now; that was just to see if you were paying attention.) First, here are last month's answers:

- 1. Top Gear
- 2. Approaching Menace
- 3. The Rolling Stones
- 4. Elton John
- 5. Hugh Gaitskell
- 6. Bob Geldof and Midge Ure
- 7. Inigo Jones
- 8. Theodore Roosevelt
- 9. Henry IV
- 10. The Royal Albert Hall

This month's questions start off with a bit of an astronomical flavour; that's because I was sitting in the garden of my local pub the other night with a couple of friends and we started chatting about the stars which were on view between the apple trees. Anyway, here they are:

- 1. By what name is the star Ursa Minor Alpha better known?
- 2. What is meant by the word "apolune"?
- 3. By what names are the stars Alpha Orionis and Beta Orionis better known?
- 4. A curse or a valuable tool, they were invented (and first published in 1614) by John Napier. What are they?

- 5. The South Devon Railway of 1846 operated (for a time) on the atmospheric system. Who was its engineer?
- 6. Where would you find a porroprism (well, four of them actually)?
- 7. In what county is the village of Tolpuddle, from whence the Martyrs came?
- 8. The A4 Pacific locomotive No. 4498 (a sister engine of Mallard) was named after its designer to commemorate the fact that it was the hundredth Pacific of his design built. Who was this famous designer?
- 9. James Watt, the "father" of the steam engine did NOT invent the steam engine. What did he design that greatly improved its efficiency?
- 10. Who was the famous resident of Ayot St. Lawrence in Hertfordshire, now in the possession of the National Trust?

So, that's about it then. I just leaves me to give you the answers to 5BY4 as promised then I shall be on my way:

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

And now for the best bit

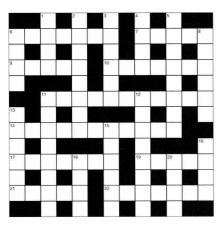
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All correct entries received by first post on 24th September will be entered into a draw for the prize.

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

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THE RIZE TO BE WON	
ACROSS	
6. Warning about defective camping	g gear
apparently.	[7]
7.Lover has glamour to some extent.	[5]
9. All this is confused.	[2,3]
10.People press on regardless.	[7]
11. Goes against agreements to take in gi	rl. [11]
14.He works with the flock.	[5,6]
17. Give right name.	[7]
19. Thought love to be perfect.	[5]
21.Hold up the Spanish in time.	[5]
22. Danger English brought about with the	nis. [7]
DOWN	
1. Woman in the Fair Isle sweater.	[4]
2.He keeps aservant.	[8]
3. Proust wrote about wonder.	[6]

5.ransport organisation turns up to test alternative vehicle.

[4]

[4]

6. Fork out to have first line in drama. [4]

8. Some fires I still stand against. [6]

4. Light entertainment?

11. Letters from Rome or Paris, for example. [8]

12.God tried to be everywhere but got worn [3,5]out.

[6] 13.Add a very quiet finish. 15.Get back into the harbour, George! [6]

16.Joy of having good shelter. [4]

18. First touch of your son's playthings. 20.Made up some food. [4]

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

Other correct entries were received from:

A, Pat Andrews, Geoff B, Tom Baldwin, John Blundell, Robin Bolt, Martyn Brown, Ben Burfutt, Andy Camroux, Ian Chapman, Neil Chapman, A.P.Comaish, Isaac Cox, Chas Creasey, Kathryn Everett, Mike Farrelly, Brian Felton, Lawrie Gordon, Paul Gray, J.E.Green, Brian Hall, Jonty Hawkes, John Heath, Graham Hill, Chris James, Doug Lisa & Jamie King, Colin Mann, Jerry the Mole, M.J.Moran, Al Mountain, Terry Neill, Rab Noolas. Mouse, Stuart Osgood, Rod Prince, D.R.Pryce, Mike Richards, J.Roger Road Rage, Andy Schink, Super Scooper, Ken Seymour, Paul & Bev Smith, Bill Thackray, Fred Vere, Tony Watkins, Martin Weedon, Hazel Woodhams, David Woodward, Penny & Bryan Worth-Smith, Stuart Wylie.

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BRANCH BITS & PIECES

This is the second month of our newly expanded branch information page where we have details of Branch Contacts and events as well as general items of news from the various branch areas. This is a brie reminder to branches that this is your column where you can tell drinkers across London what is happening in your area that might be of interest to them. Branch events for September are listed below.

ALL LONDON.

Fri 29 Aug (8.00) All London Barbecue Social at the DOG & BULL, Surrey Street, Croydon.

LONDON PUBS GROUP. Jeff Primm 0181-683 3832 (H) 0171-973 3096 (W).

Wed 3 (8.00) Business Meeting. WHEATSHEAF, 6 Stoney Street, SE1.

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

Mon 1 (8.00) Beer Festival Publicity Crawl of Central Croydon. Meet DOG & BULL, 24 Surrey Street, Croydon - Tue 9 (8.00) Pub Crawl of Central Sutton. Meet MOON ON THE HILL, Hill Road, Sutton - Sat 13 (7.00) Pub Crawl of Mitcham. Meet WHITE LION OF MORTIMER, 233 London Road (back bar) - Wed 17 (8.00) Wallington Pub Crawl. Meet WHISPERING MOON, Ross Parade - Thu 25 (8.30) Branch Meeting. WINDSOR CASTLE, 378 Carshalton Road, Carshalton, followed by a pub crawl.

EAST LONDON & CITY. Stephen Harris 0181-519 0163 (H) e-mail: steve@pigsear.org.uk.

The big news from East London & City Branch this month is that we have elected our PUB OF THE YEAR for 1997. All CAMRA members in the area had an opportunity to vote and the winner emerged from a group of 6 or 7 strong candidates. It is THE ALMA in Spelman Street, E1. This is a quiet traditional pub with an excellent guest beer policy close to Brick Lane and just a few minutes walk from Aldgate East and Liverpool Street Stations. We shall be celebrating this award at 7.30pm on Tuesday 16th September and all London Drinker readers are invited to attend and raise a glass to the pub's success. The rest of our diary for September is as follows:

Fri 29 Aug (8.00) All London CAMRA Social. DOG & BULL, Surrey Street, Croydon - Tue 9 (8.00) Branch Meeting. LEOPARD, 33 Seward Street, EC1 - Tue 16 (7.30) Pub of the Year Presentation Night. ALMA, 41 Spelman Street, E1 - Wed 24 (8.00) Social. COLLEGE ARMS, Forest Road, E17 (near Town Hall) then VILLAGE (9.30), 32 Orford Road, E17.

ENFIELD & BARNET. Derek Smith 0181-805 1436 (H & W).

KINGSTON & LEATHERHEAD. Brian Bade 0181-549 7486 (H & Fax).

Thu 11 (8.30) Business Meeting. FOX & HOUNDS, Portsmouth Road, Surbiton - Social and Pub of the Year Presentation. PARK TAVERN, New Road, Kingston. Date to be arranged.

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

Thu 4 (8.00) Social. WENLOCK ARMS, N1 - Tue 9 (8.00) Two Pub Social. ECLIPSE, Barnsbury Road then CROWN (9.30), Cloudesley Street, both N1 - Thu 16 (8.00) N6 Highgate Crawl. Start BULL then RED LION & SUN; GATE HOUSE; FLASK (10.00) - Sun 21 (12.00) Sunday Social. ANCHOR & HOPE, High Hill Ferry, E5 - Tue 23 Branch Curry Night. Meet 7.30 at ROCHESTER CASTLE, Stoke Newington High Street, N16 for meal at 9.00. Please inform Gary Williamson in advance if you wish to attend on 0181-801 9513 (after 7pm) -Tue 30 (8.00) Branch Meeting. THREE CUPS, WC1 - Tue 7 Oct (8.00) Social. WENLOCK ARMS, N1.

RICHMOND & HOUNSLOW. Alistair Black 01932 780823 (H).

Tue 9 (8.00) Feltham Festival Publicity Crawl in Staines. Start ANGEL HOTEL, 24 High Street (opposite Debenhams) - Sat 13 (6.30) Evening Publicity Crawl in Brentford & Isleworth. meet MAGPIE & CROWN, 128 High Street, Brentford - Wed 17 Open Committee Meeting. EXPRESS TAVERN, 56 Kew Bridge Road, Brentford - PLEASE NOTE AMENDED DATES FOR FELTHAM BEER FESTIVAL: Thu 2 to Sat 4 October. Volunteer staff please contact Alistair Black. **SOUTH EAST LONDON**. Andy Camroux 0181-333 2914 (H) 0181-331 8510 (W) e-mail: a.camroux@greenwich.ac.uk

The branch members have been licking their wounds following another mauling by the Howerd Club quiz team in mid-July. However, we did manage to make a fight of it, leading until the final round (which was an accumulator round full of biblical questions). Later in the month Rob Close organised a ramble around Biggin Hill and Downe. A very enjoyable day was had by all except the

Regional director who turned up in her car at the first pub and retired after visiting the next one (i.e. one walk later) with sore feet!

Scheduled meetings for the end of August and for September are:

Sat 30 Aug Day trip to Brighton. Meet at East croydon for 10.54 train. Those who fancy a lie in or would like to have a look around the town can meet up at the following venues and times:

Basketmakers Arms (12.00), 12 Gloucester Road

Hand in Hand (2.00), 33 Upper St. James Street

Evening Star (6.00), 55-56 Surrey Street (near Brighton Station)

Mon 9 Sept (8.00) Committee Meeting. WHEATSHEAF, 6 Stoney Street, SE1. We plan to discuss our response to the Thameslink 2000 Project which proposes to widen the viaduct and entails demolition of the Wheatsheaf.

Tue 16 (8.00) Open Branch Meeting. HOPE TAVERN, 49 Norwood High Street, SE27. A rare visit to the outskirts of the branch area.

Sun 21 Chislehurst Pub Crawl. Meet at BULLS HEAD, Royal Parade at 12.30. This time we thought we'd try the eastern boundary of the branch.

Fri 26 Holloway Pub Crawl. Meet CORONET, 236 Holloway Road, N7 at 7.30. With a bit of luck some North Londoners will turn up and guide us home via a few decent pubs.

Note that orders for the 1998 Good Beer Guide may be placed at any meeting in September. Guides will be available at all meetings in October and November

SOUTH WEST ESSEX. Andrew Clifton 01708 765150 (H).

Wed 3 (8.30) Social. ESSEX ARMS, Warley Hill (B186), Warley -Wed 10 to Sat 13 (11.00-4.00 & 5.00-11.00) CHAPPEL BEER FESTIVAL, East Anglian Railway Museum, Chappel & Wakes Colne Station -Tue 16 (8.30) Social. PRINCE OF WALES, Roman Road (B1002), Mountnessing - Mon 22 (8.30) Social. J J MOONS, High Street, Hornchurch - Wed 1 Oct (8.30) Social. GREEN MAN, Cricketers Lane, Herongate

SOUTH WEST LONDON. Mark Bravery 0181-540 9183 (H), 0171-438 7181 (W).

Wed 3 (7.30) Open Branch Committee and Festival Committee Meetings. PRIORY ARMS, 83 Lansdowne Way, SW8 - Sat 13 (8.00pm) National Action Week (Beer Duty). Meet PRIORY ARMS, 83 Lansdowne Way, SW8.

Cricket Fixtures: Sun 31 Aug: Sultan (home) - Sun 7: Hop Leaf, Reading (away) - Sun 14: Brinks (home) - Sun 21: Eagle Ale House, SW11 (home) - Sun 28: Alliance, South Norwood (home) subject to confirmation. Home games are played at Haydons Road Rec, SW19 (corner of Quicks Road) starting at 2.30pm. Players please ring Andy Robinson on 0171-410 6302 (work), 0181-653 8885 (home)

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

Thu 4 (7.00) Brewery Visit. FLAG & FIRKN - Tue 9 (8.30) Games Night. Darts match against FOX & HOUNDS, Rickmansworth - Tue 16 (8.00) Beerfest Setup Night. WEST HERTS SPORTS CLUB - Fri 19 & Sat 20 3rd CAMRA watford Beer Festival. WEST HERTS SPORTS CLUB - Tue 23 (8.30) Beerfest Recovery Social. WEST HERTS SPORTS CLUB - Sun 28 (8.00) Committee Meeting. WEST HERTS SPORTS CLUB - Tue 30 (8.30) Branch Meeting. FLAG & FIRKIN.

WEST LONDON. Di Kehoe 0171-218 3141 (W).

Sun 31 Aug. The branch will be visiting the Mid Hants Railway, departing Waterloo on the 09.32 and calling at Clapham Junction 09.39 (The 09.14 from Olympia connects) and Wimbledon 09.44 before arriving in Alton at 10.51. The Mid Hants Railway steams through the beautiful Hampshire countryside to Ropley and Ayrleford. A rover ticket costing £7.50 gives unlimited travel throughout the day. No pub visits are planned although a pint or three will no doubt be consumed. Trains return to Waterloo at 20 minutes past each hour; a day return costs £10.80.

Thu 4 Sept. The Branch Meeting starting at 8.00pm will be in the BEEHIVE, 7 Homer Street, W1. This Good Beer Guide listed Whitbread house is a tiny back street local which has recently been redecorated. Located off Marylebone Lane, the nearest tube is Edgware Road on the District and Circle Lines. Many buses serve the area.

On Wed 17 we shall be doing a two pub crawl starting at the HOBGOBLIN, 308 North End Road,

SW6 at 8.30. They sell Wychwood (Hobgoblin) beers as well as guests. Until 1996 this was the Jolly Brewer but now it is a single bar pub in the market area of North End Road. Nearest Tube is Fulham Broadway. At 9.45 we move on to the SEVEN STARS, 253 North End Road, W14, a Fullers house in art deco style with a public and lounge bar (We use the lounge bar). Chiswick Bitter is not on handpump. Nearest tube is West Kensington. Both these pubs are well served by buses; Nos. 28 and 391 stop on North End Road.

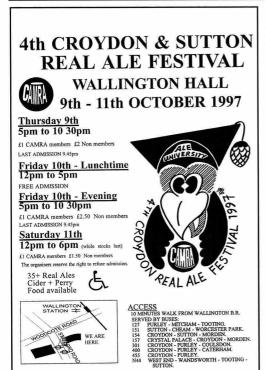
Fri 26 A social gathering at the GROUSE & CLARET, 14 Little Chester Street, Belgravia, SW1. A Hall & Woodhouse, plush corner pub in the back streets off Gloucester Place which also has a guest ale; we meet from 7.30. Nearest Tubes are Hyde Park Corner or Victoria; buses are plenty. October will see our third annual trip to Brighton; details in the next issue.

An update on the THREE KINGS, North End Road. It is thought this is to be a Yates's establishment. Its new name is VIA FOSSA and it is due to open in mid August as a restaurant and bar. Watch this space.

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

Thu 4 (8.30) Social. RED LION & PINEAPPLE, High Street, W3 -Wed 10 (8.30) Branch Meeting. DRAYTON COURT, The Avenue, W13 -Tue 16 (8.30) Two Pub Social. TURKS HEAD and PRINCE OF WALES (10.00) both in Harlington Road, Hillingdon - Wed 24 (9.00) London Drinker Pickup. RED LION, St Marys Road, W5 - Sat 4 Oct. All Day at Feltham Beer Festival.

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



4TH WOKING BEER FESTIVAL

November 7-8th, Woking Leisure Centre, Woking Park (10 mins from Woking Railway Station), Surrey/Hants border CAMRA in conjunction with Woking Leisure.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editors.

I have just finished reading the excellent new South West London Pub Guide but can find no mention of two pubs I have visited:

- 1. L.J.Clarks, SW18, visited December 1992
- 2. South Western, SW19, visited March 1981

Have these pubs been demolished or was I drunk at the time? Can any readers of London Drinker throw any light on this?

Yours faithfully,

Andy McCormack, Burslem, Stoke on Trent *Editor's Comment:*

Neither of these pubs rang any bells with me when I saw your letter, so I checked with the fount of all knowledge, Roger Warhurst, who apart from keeping the Beer Guides Updates up to date, keeps records of all known pubs in Greater London. He couldn't verify these pubs either.

We guess that L.J.Clarks may have been a cafe-bar type of establishment which didn't last very long; the name suggests such an establishment. South Western, on the other hand is a typical name for a pub by a station but the only one we could think of was the one in Richmond which was transformed into a Drummonds quite a long time ago (It is listed as such in the first SW Guide) and is now unfortunately one of Bass' mock Irish O'Neill's chain.

Anybody else have any ideas?

Of course, it could be that you were indeed drunk....

Andy Pirson

Dear Editor.

I notice that Steve Quiller asked in the letters page of the May edition whether the Society for the Preservation of Beers from the Wood was still in existence.

I am happy to say that it is still going strong, with branches scattered up and down the country.

For example, there's the Grimsdyke Branch which was set up in April 1993. We meet in the Malthouse, Stanmore Hill at 8pm on the first Monday of every month (or the Monday after if the first one is a Bank Holiday). In addition, we like to get out and about – we have arranged trips to the Lytton

Arms in Knebworth and the White Horse in Hertford later this year. If anybody is interested in joining SPBW, we would be happy to see them at our meetings. Rest assured, the branch does not believe in long meetings.

Yours sincerely, Robin Dickens Secretary, Grimsdyke Branch

Dear Editors,

An entry in the rip-off pints section. Yesterday in the Museum Tavern opposite the British Museum we were charged £7.26 for 3 pints of Waggle Dance – their guest beer. On questioning this we were told it was the correct price as they were selling the drink as £2.42 a pint. Needless to say we just stayed for the one.

Vours

Adrian Pearce, Putney SW15

Dear Editors,

I don't know under which stone Andy Pirson, your editor, has been lying, for when he writes about Tetley Bitter inthe South coming from Warrington (Editorial, August 97), he seems blissfully unaware that Tetley's Warrington brewery closed nearly a year ago!

All Tetleys is now brewed in Leeds. Moreover, Warrington Tetleys was only ever sold in the North West, and the Tetleys 'down south' always came from Leeds.

Perhaps, in future, Andy Pirson should check his facts before setting pen to paper!

Jim Bracken, Liverpool

So why does the product purchased down South taste so different to that found in its more natural habitat?

Dear Editors.

Re: London Drinker Crossword

Please allow me to extend my best wishes to the compiler of this extremely inventive crossword.

In all the years I have been doing this crossword, I have never ceased to be amazed by Dave Quinton's quirky ability to set a

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Details from Tony Smith 01923 221155

Letters to the Editor continued from page 13 truly challenging grid.

I understand that this gentleman is a teacher. All I can say is heaven help his kids if their lessons are anywhere near as cryptic.

Ever yours, Mike Janelly

Kingston-Upon-Thames, Surrey

Dear Editors.

It came as a surprise to find a small article on the navigation Inn, Ponders End in the London Beer Guides Update 126. In January 1996 I visited the pub for the first time and wrote a small paragraph for the Drinker, which you published shortly afterwards. Eighteen months later basically the same information about the navigation appears in a column that I thought was meant to reflect recent developments in the licensed trade. I am sure it is not your intention to duplicate information in this column that has been previously submitted and published.

Is it time to consider the future of this column which in some editions carries lists of pub names with nothing more interesting against them than delete Websters, add Courage? Yawn.

Yours faithfully,

Derek Smith, Enfield

Editor's reply:

Whether the beer guide updates should be continued has been a matter of some debate for a long time now, not aided by the fact that views seem to be firmly entrenched on both sides. There are those who consider the listings important while others would happily see them disappear altogether. The present arrangement is to make the listings as comprehensive as is practicable and if this means that information is given out twice then so be it; at least you know where to start looking about pub changes.

Unfortunately the changes do sometimes slip through the net and this seems to be a rather extreme case. Even so, as it has now come to light it is right that the pub should be included in the listings. Roger Warhurst does a lot of work in keeping a full listing as up to date as the information fed to him allows and, in response to complaints in the past that the updates looked like a telephone directory,

tries to flesh out entries about new pubs and those which have undergone major transformations (for better or worse) to make the column more readable.

There is in place a database (on paper) of all pubs in London and it would be most helpful if branches would keep the information flowing to Roger so that he can maintain it efficiently. It proves very useful when new editions of local guides come out with the wrong addresses for some pubs. Yes it does happen. We editors now try to make a point of sending copies of all articles containing such pub news to Roger - we don't always remember though ourselves.

Dear Editors,

Regarding Steve Quiller's inquiry in the last paragraph of his letter to the London Drinker as published in the May edition asking of the SPBW.

I would like to reply by saying that there are still quite a few of us around as national as well as branch members. The roll to the month of April, this year, stood at 435.

Recent years have seen a growth in branches across most of England and great interest too has been shown in the aims and beliefs of the society by people who have moved overseas, the United States being just one country with the result that a keen number of beer drinkers are followers of the micro-brewery revolutions in that country are interested in becoming affiliated.

It is still indeed happy days amongst us all in SPBW and Mr Quiller might be interested to learn that this branch celebrated thirty years not too long ago now.

We, like CAMRA of which many of us are also members, are now on the Internet at:

'http://www.harlequins.wlnuk.net/spbw/index.html' and the contact is Graham Canny.

Yours sincerely,

A R Boyd, Chairman

Dear Editors.

I had forgotten my letter regarding the Village E17 and have not returned there since – don't you hate giving these people

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NEWS FROM KINGSTON & LEATHERHEAD CAMRA

On Monday 14th July, Joe and Brighid Reilly celebrated 30 years as tenants of the Waggon & Horses, Surbiton with a gathering of pub regulars, friends and family members plus a number of directors from Young's Brewery including Mr John Young. The day was very well attended with generous hospitality provided by Young's and the Reillys in the form of complimentary drinks during the lunchtime session and a copious free buffet which lasted into the evening. The sun shone and CAMRA members from all over the South East dropped in to toast the couple's continuing success in charge of what is, in our opinion, one of Young's finest houses, having been Branch Pub of the Year in 1993 and 1995 and a regular entry in the Good Beer Guide.



In addition to the official presentations made to the couple by Young's (and a noted Donegal tweed waistcoat given to John Young in return!), they managed to find time to be presented with a bouquet of flowers by Branch Social Secretary Brain Bade (pictured left), in recognition of their big day and the deep affection in which they are held by all local CAMRA members. Their anniversary comes hard on the heels of winning the BLRA's National "Community Pub of the Year" award in which, as regular readers will know, the Waggon beat off stiff competition from all over the UK as top charity fundraising pub. However, we know that they deserve the award for much more than the money alone. Brian is sporting a special edition T-shirt bearing the legend "Joe & Brighid: The First Thirty Years" - and so say all of us! (for at least another three).

In other Branch news, we are pleased to report the opening of the new Wetherspoon's free house, the KING'S TUN in Clarence Street, Kingston. The pub is on the site of (actually in the building of) the famous "Kingston Empire" theatre, with bars on two floors of what was until recently the Reject Shop. Unfortunately the new name of the pub should also have been turned down (our writer suggested the "Stage Door" to Tim Martin - to no avail it seems). On the plus side we welcome Mark Powell as manager of the new pub; Mark comes to us from the Wibbas Down Inn in Wimbledon where he earned many plaudits as a cellar manager par excellance and entered the Good Beer Guide in 1997. Early signs are that the ale should be just as good (Saves me the regular pilgrimage to Wimbledon!) and once trade has been established Mark hopes to offer four or five beers from the Wetherspoon list at one time.

On the transfer list we bid farewell to Steve Cannell, manager of the Hog & Stump (ex-Flamingo Brewery) in London Road, Kingston, who is leaving to preach the gospel of good beer and service to British Legion clubs. He is going to live in you guessed it - Wimbledon. Steve, as a CAMRA member, brewing enthusiast and local Pubwatch activist coordinator was a good friend to the branch. His new post proves that he has now retired and, since he now lives within staggering distance of the Sultan, he will no doubt be looking for a pub to name a bar after him.

NEWS FROM THE "WHITE SWAN & GROCER"

I wonder how many CAMRA branches can boast that they have had a drink in a pub at the same time as an ex-Prime Minister? This is what happened when Enfield & Barnet CAMRA held a social at the White Swan in Golders Green Road during the middle of July. We managed to restrain ourselves from singing Rod Stewart's "Sailing" and even sea shanties and even withdrew from asking this eminent person to be guest speaker at next year's branch AGM.

He was drinking Glenfiddich, though. "Who was this former Prime Minister?" you all cry out. Why, Edward Heath who, after a concert at the nearby Golders Green Hippodrome decided something stronger was needed for the "Father of the House."

Could we do a little competition for VIPs seen in pubs or at socials?

I hope not - Ed.

LONDON DAY OF ACTION

Over a number of years, one Saturday in September has been designated by CAMRA as a Day of Action when branches and regions throughout the country would run separate campaigns on a common theme. This year the Day of action has been extended to a week to enable branches who cannot manage a specific day to choose other times. It also enables branch members to join in with the London Region activities which will be taking place on Saturday 13th September.

This year the theme for the Week of Action is "duty", excise duty that is, rather than "What can I do for my country?" On the appointed day you are all invited to join in with the action which will be taking place at the WENLOCK ARMS at 26 Wenlock Street, N1 which is a short walk from Old Street Station for those of you who do not know it. The activity will not involve anything more strenuous than drinking beer at what could be very advantageous prices.

The idea is that you will travel around Europe without leaving the pub, visiting a different country each half hour - faster even than the proverbial coach tour! The idea is to demonstrate the lottery that you are in according to which country in the (supposedly) single market you find yourself in. What will happen is this - at the start of each half hour period a die will be thrown and the country visited will depend upon the number of spots on the uppermost surface (Technical, isn't it!) and the prices charged will depend on the country in which you find yourself. The scoring will be as follows:

- 1. LUXEMBOURG Prices will be 28 pence cheaper per pint than UK prices.
- 2. FRANCE 26 pence cheaper than UK
- 3. BELGIUM 22 pence cheaper than UK
- 4. EURONORM (Horrible word, but we think you know what we mean). In this case the prices will be fixed to the average of EU countries, weighted by population. The net effect will be that they will be 18 pence a pint cheaper than in the UK.

Now for the down side:

- IRELAND Here the beer will be 15 pence dearer than the UK.
- and finally...
- FINLAND 36 pence dearer than Blighty To emphasise the strength of feeling over

excise duty in he UK the MEPs representing London will be invited to attend so we hope that lots of you can come along to make a good showing. After all, you stand a better than even chance of saving some money on your beer!

SOUTH WEST LONDON BRANCH CRICKET

On Sunday of the Henley Regatta the Branch found themselves at nearby Wargrave CC.

The hosts batted first and batted steadily. After 20 overs they had scored 80 for 3 but a fourth wicket partnership of 89 between Ronchetti (75) and Sharma (49) accelerated the pace and put them well on the way to an impressive 212 for 8 off their 40 overs. Debutante Matt Hardwick was the pick of the bowlers taking six for 52 off 13 overs.

Camra lost their openers for only 6 runs but a third wicket partnership Simon Stokes (29) and Danny Blyth (36) kept them up with the pace at the halfway point on 69 for 2. Although Camra also increased their scoring rate they could not match that of Wargrave and in spite of useful contributions by top scorer Hardwick (38) and Adam Shunker (23) they eventually finished on 169 for 7 off their 40 overs.

On 20 July SWL were down in Kent at Ightham. A good wicket and short boundaries suggested a high scoring match. Camra won the toss and elected to bat but lost three wickets early on. However Alan Millington (20) and top scorer Martin Strawbridge (30) looked like taking the side to respectable score until Millington was run out by a direct hit on the stumps attempting a sharp single. There was then a dramatic collapse to leave SWL all out for 73 off 25.5 overs.

Excellent bowling by Milan Stevanovik left the hosts in trouble with three wickets down for only 4 runs. However Preston (17) and Hazell (13) took Ightham through to tea without further loss. After the break there was a dramatic collapse with M Strawbridge taking two wickets in three balls and Stevanovik three more to finish on 9.3-4-21-6. Ightham, who were two players short, were all out for 49 runs in just 18.3 overs giving Camra a remarkable victory by 24 runs.

The SWL team is open to Camra members of all abilities. For further details see the Branch Diary page.

Martin Butler



Wetherspoon has built on its success in Reading with a new pub in the heart of the town centre.

The Hope Tap; named after a brewery of the same name that stood on part of the site in Friar Street, follows on from the success of The Monk's Retreat and Back of Beyond in the town and The Baron Cadogan in nearby Caversham.

It is run by Sian and Mike Davies, who moved from

The Outside Inn at Neasden, north west London.

The pub has been built on the site of three empty shops at a cost of almost £800,000.

A new area for the company is Scarborough, where the first Wetherspoon pub has been built on the former Co-op site.

The Lord Rosebery, located in Westborough, near to the town's railway station, has two bars, on the ground and first floor.

The building was originally the headquarters for the Scarborough Liberal Party, whose local MP Lord Rosebery, became Prime Minister in 1894.

The pub is managed by Ian and Joanne Colls, who have run a number of Wetherspoon pubs during their time with the company.



The Hope Tap, Reading

The Lord Rosebery, Scarborough

OPENING SOON

- Unnamed, Crown Street, Ipswich (August 21)
- Unnamed, 11 Jewry Street, Winchester (August 21)
- The Coronation Hall, St Marks Hill, Surbiton (August 21)
- Unnamed, 58 Sheep Street, Bicester (September 24)
- Unnamed, 24 Cannon Street, Bedminster (October 2)
- Unnamed, The Butts, Rochdale (October 18)
- The Leading Light, 20-22 Preston Street, Faversham (November 12)
- Unnamed, Darwell Street, Walsall (November 13)
- Unnamed, 30-34 High Steet, Leatherhead (November 20)
- The Counting House, High Holborn, London (December 3)
- Unnamed, Swan Island, Hammersmith (December 3)
- Wetherspoons, 1 Poultry, Bank Station, London (December 11)
- Unnamed, 48 Botchergate, Carlisle (December 11)

- Unnamed, 1 Park Road North, Havant (December 15)
- Unnamed, Merrion Way, Leeds (December)
- Unnamed, High Street, Oldham (January 21, 1998)
- Unnamed, Unit two, Nelson Square, Bolton (March 1998)
- Unnamed, 104-106 High Street, Waltham Cross (March 1998)
- Unnamed, County Hotel, High Street, Ashford
- Unnamed, 5 St. Michael's Street, West Bromwich
- · Unnamed, Trinity Square, London
- · Unnamed, Fore Street, Edmonton
- Unnamed, Shawlands Arcade, Glasgow
- Unnamed, 62-64 Skinnergate, Darlington
- Unnamed, Fishponds Road, Fishponds, Bristol
- Unnamed, former Embassy cinema, Fairfield Road, Braintree
- The opening dates, in brackets, are only a guide and are subject to change



BARKING AND DAGENHAM

THE BARKING DOG

61 Station Parade, Barking

THE LORD DENMAN

270-272 Heathway, Dagenham

BARNET

THE MOON UNDER WATER

148 High Street, Barnet

THE WHITE LION OF MORTIMER

3 York Parade, West Hendon **Broadway NW9**

THE RAILWAY BELL

13 East Barnet Road, New Barnet

THE MOON UNDER WATER

10 Varley Parade, Colindale NW9

*THE TALLY HO

749 High Road, North Finchley N12

THE BLACKING BOTTLE

122-126 High Street, Edgware

BEXLEY

THE WRONG 'UN

234-236 The Broadway, Bexleyheath

BRENT

JJ MOON'S

553 Kingsbury Road, Kingsbury NW9

THE OUTSIDE INN

312-314 Neasden Lane, Neasden NW10

JJ MOON'S

397 High Road, Wembley

THE COLISEUM

Manor Park Road, Harlesden NW10

BROMLEY THE MOON AND STARS 164-166 High Street, Penge SE20

THE HARVEST MOON

141-143 High Street, Orpington

THE SOVEREIGN OF THE SEAS

109-111 Queensway, Petts Wood

CAMDEN

THE MAN IN THE MOON 40-42 Chalk Farm Road, Camden NW1

THE SIR JOHN OLDCASTLE

29-35 Farringdon Road, Farringdon,

London EC1

THE BEATEN DOCKET

50-56 Cricklewood Broadway,

Cricklewood NW2

THE THREE HORSESHOES

28 Heath Street, Hampstead NW3

CITY OF LONDON

HAMILTON HALL Liverpool Street Station EC2

CROYDON

THE GEORGE

17-21 George Street, Croydon

THE MOON UNDER WATER

1327 London Road, Norbury SW16

THE FOXLEY HATCH

8-9 Russell Hill Parade, Russell Hill Road, Purley

THE POSTAL ORDER 33 Westow Street, Crystal Palace

EALING

THE RED LION AND PINEAPPLE 281 High Street, Acton W3

ENFIELD

THE MOON UNDER WATER 115-117 Chase Side, Enfield

THE WHOLE HOG

430-434 Green Lanes, Palmers Green N13

THE HALF MOON

749 Green Lanes, Winchmore Hill N21

THE BANKER'S DRAFT

36-38 Friern Barnet Road, New Southgate N11

THE LAMB

52-54 Church Street, Edmonton N9

THE NEW CROWN

80-84 Chase Side, Southgate

EPPING FOREST

THE LAST POST

227 High Road, Loughton

GREENWICH

THE BANKER'S DRAFT

80 High Street, Eltham SE9

HACKNEY

THE ROCHESTER CASTLE

145 High Street, Stoke Newington N16

HAMMERSMITH

THE MOON ON THE GREEN

172-174 Uxbridge Road,

Shepherds Bush W12

HARINGEY

THE OLD SUFFOLK PUNCH

10-12 Grand Parade, Green Lanes, Harringay N4

THE NEW MOON

413 Lordship Lane, Tottenham N17

THE ELBOW ROOM

503-505 High Road, Tottenham N17

THE TOLL GATE

26-30 Turnpike Lane, Hornsey N8

THE ELBOW ROOM

22 Topsfield Parade, Tottenham Lane.

Crouch End N8

THE GATE HOUSE

1 North Hill, Highgate N6

HARROW

JJ MOON'S

3 Shaftesbury Parade,

Shaftesbury Circle, South Harrow

THE MOON ON THE HILL 373-375 Station Road, Harrow

THE NEW MOON

25-26 Kenton Park Parade. Kenton Road, Harrow

NOW OPEN • NOW

THE ROBERT PEEL

5-10 Market Place, Bury

THE LORD ROSEBERY

85-87 Westborough, Scarborough

THE WALNUT TREE

857-861 High Street, Leytonstone

THE SURREY DOCKS 185 Lower Road, Rotherhithe

THE YARBOROUGH HOTEL

29 Bethlehem Street, Grimsby THE LONDON INN

15-16 The Strand, Torquay

THE LORD BURTON

154 High Street, Burton-on-Trent

THE RED LION

Roman Bank, Skegness

THE PILGRIM'S PROGRESS 42 Midland Road, Bedford

THE STANDING ORDER

62-66 George Street, Edinburgh

THE MOON UNDER WATER 164-166 High Street, Cradley Heath

THE PERKIN WARBECK

22-23 East Street, Taunton

NOW OPEN • NOW

THE MOON AND SIXPENCE 250 Uxbridge Road, Pinner

THE SARSEN STONE 32 High Street, Wealdstone

I I MOON'S

20 The Broadwalk, Pinner Road, North Harrow

THE VILLAGE INN

402-408 Rayners Lane, Pinner

THE MAN IN THE MOON

1 Buckingham Parade, Stanmore

HAVERING

I I MOON'S

46-62 High Street, Hornchurch

THE MOON AND STARS 99-103 South Street, Romford

HERTFORDSHIRE THE HART AND SPOOL

148 Shenley Road, Borehamwood

THE MOON UNDER WATER 44, High Street, Watford

HILLINGDON

JJ MOON'S

12 Victoria Road, Ruislip Manor

THE MOON UNDER WATER 10-11 Broadway Parade,

Coldharbour Lane, Hayes

OPEN • NOW OPEN

THE WATCH HOUSE

198-204 High Street, Lewisham

THE HOPE TAP

99-105 Friar Street, Reading

THE ARCHIBALD SIMPSON

5 Castle Street, Aberdeen

THE COUNTING HOUSE

67-71 Reform Street, Dundee

THE KINGS TUN

153-157 Clarence Street, Kingston-Upon-Thames

THE MOON AND STARFISH

| Marine Parade East, Clacton-on-Sea

THE OXTED INN

Units 1-4, Station Road West, Oxted

THE IP IOULE

Northenden Road, Sale

THE SKYLARK

34-36 Southend, Croydon

THE FELIX HOLT

3 Stratford Street, Nuneaton

THE LODESTAR

12 Brook Street, Neston

OPEN . NOW OPEN

J J MOON'S

Terminal Four, (Airside), Heathrow Airport, Hounslow

WETHERSPOONS

Terminal Four, (Landside), Heathrow Airport, Hounslow

THE MOON AND SIXPENCE

1250-1256 Uxbridge Road, Hayes End

THE SYLVAN MOON 27 Green Lane, Northwood

THE GOOD YARN 132 High Street, Uxbridge

HOUNSLOW

THE MOON UNDER WATER 84-86 Staines Road, Hounslow

J J MOON'S 80-82 Chiswick High Road, Chiswick W4

THE MOON ON THE SQUARE Unit 30, The Centre, Feltham

ISLINGTON

THE CORONET

138-346 Holloway Road, London N7

THE DOG

17-19 Archway Road, Archway N19

179 UPPER STREET

179 Upper Street, Islington N1

THE WHITE LION OF MORTIMER

125-127 Stroud Green Road, Stroud Green N4

THE MASQUE HAUNT 168-172 Old Street EC2

KENT

THE PAPER MOON 55 High Street, Dartford

LAMBETH

THE CROWN AND SCEPTRE

2a Streatham Hill SW2

THE BEEHIVE

407-409 Brixton Road, Brixton SW9

LEWISHAM

THE TIGER'S HEAD

350 Bromley Road, Catford SE6

THE BIRD IN HAND

35 Dartmouth Road, Forest Hill SE23

MERTON

THE WHITE LION OF MORTIMER 223 London Road, Mitcham

WETHERSPOONS

33 Aberconway Road, Morden

THE WIBBAS DOWN INN

6-12 Gladstone Road, Wimbledon

NEWHAM

THE MILLER'S WELL

419-421 Barking Road, East Ham E6

THE GOLDENGROVE 146-148 The Grove, Stratford E15

REDBRIDGE

THE NEW FAIRLOP OAK

Fencepiece Road, Barkingside

THE GEORGE

High Street, Wanstead E11

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WHEN IRISH EYES AREN'T SMILING

In the last few years in these pages and elsewhere there has been much debate on the subject of pseudo-Irish theme pubs. There is no doubting that the last ten years have seen a huge increase in corporate branding, niche marketing and the like in the licensed trade. So where does this leave the traditional pub and more specifically cask ale in the outlets.

Irish theme pubs in the UK have one thing in common with pubs in Ireland; they are cask-free zones (Not absolutely true - Ed). Cask beer effectively disappeared back in the Sixties in the vast majority of the South, retaining tiny pockets of interest in some parts of the North, hence the survival of Hilden in Co. Antrim. With the Big Two being so powerful, there was little dissent when they changed their production process and accepted the poison chalice of low cost, high return keg.

As one who has come to fully appreciate our special brewing heritage here, the Irish brewing industry seems in major need of a high level MMC type investigation. Whether the Dail will ever see fit to go this far is a moot point to the majority of drinkers who have grown used to the status quo; one can get used to a restriction if it's not known to be one. An implication of vested interest hangs in the air every time I cross the threshold of a tavern in Ireland.

Can cask ever return to Ireland on a big scale? It will be a very tough job. To several generations, especially in the Republic, the concept of drawing a fine pint of traditional ale from a cask by means of a handpump is the stuff of history books and not something familiar. You can have any beer you like but it must be pasteurised and colder than a penguin's bottom on a very cold day!

Where did the dozens of breweries known in the early years of the Republic in the Fifties go? Small local breweries were gradually squeezed out of business as the Big Two began to heavily promote their wares and those breweries that weren't bankrupted were bought up anyway. A newly independent country sought to shake off the ties of the past and greet a new commercial future. The free house system in place in

Ireland and heavy advertising on the state controlled media (RTE accepts advertising) aided the big brewers in getting their products to as many as possible and keg production was just a footnote to this metamorphosis.

But the pubs are very different from our own... or are they? There are similarities between traditional (i.e. not traditional theme as in Wetherspoon's, Yates's etc.) pubs in Dublin, Cork and Galway and London, Edinburgh and Manchester. A good house in either country will not rely on television, games machines, bingo, karaoke or any other irrelevance to pull in punters. Pubs in Ireland are havens of communication - people talk to each other. A laid back attitude to late drinking (It's unusual to be shown the door at the regulated time,) and even being served at your table are traditions that would be an anathema to the marketing men running your local O'Neill's. Shame really as, in comparison, all the plastic Paddy houses here couldn't hold a candle to any pub in Ireland.

The theme pubs here are in the business of presenting a sanitised, thought-free blarney blanketed experience of Ireland and are ruthlessly targeted at a niche market with the most disposable income, i.e. the young. As someone who is married to an Irish national, has visited the Republic any times and has many chances to study the Irish and their pubs at close quarters (Someone has to do it!), I can quite categorically state that your local O'Neill's wouldn't stand a chance in Ireland. Apart from being a gross case of "coals to Newcastle", the Irish would laugh long and loud at such a blandly arrogant gesture.

The Irish, both in Ireland and the UK, know what they like and that ain't it!

On a recent research trip (dirty job, etc...) to a local theme bar, I struck up the sort of conversation that makes marketing executives squirm. The manager, from Limerick, and my wife were the only Irish people in an otherwise packed bar. I asked him if he served many Irish people and he said that he drank at an Irish run pub miles away and that he didn't know of any Irish who drank in his bar regularly!

So, just what people drink regularly in such Continued on page 38

YOUNG'S PLEDGE TO STAY IN BREWING

The chairman of south London's last remaining independent brewery has given shareholders a pledge that the company will continue to brew beer "for many generations to come".

John Young, the fifth generation of his family at the head of Young's of Wandsworth, was warmly applauded when he told the firm's annual meeting: "We have no intention of pulling out of brewing to concentrate on our pubs, like some other companies have done."



John Young addressing shareholders

In his chairman's statement, which was approved by the meeting, he added: "We at Young's have every intention of staying a vertically integrated brewer, which means that we want to continue to embrace both our brewing traditions and our pubs in one business.

"Recent research has uncovered the fact that our brewery occupies the oldest site in the country on which beer has been continuously brewed. We can trace our origins back to 1581 and my own family has been involved in the business since 1831.

"We certainly intend to keep up the tradition of brewing in Wandsworth for many generations of beer lovers to come. As in all industries, things go in cycles and I believe that the current over-supply of beer is not permanent.

"If we followed the example of other companies that have closed down their breweries to concentrate of retailing, we would surely regret it in years to come when the market improves again.

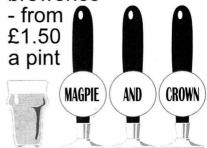
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RUGBY SCRUM

Many beer drinkers have passed through Rugby but not too many have stopped off there, which is a bit surprising as there is a good and varied choice of ales available there. We hope that we can tempt readers of the London Drinker to sample the wares of this town. One word of warning - some pubs do not open before 12 noon on a Saturday and may close early in the afternoon.

On leaving Rugby station turn left and cross the road then walk straight on for Murray Road. Carry on to the top of this road where there is a roundabout, then take the second road on the left for the VICTORIA. The pub, which opens at 12.00 sells M&B Brew XI, Highgate Dark and guest beers; they hope to brew their own beer in the near future.

On leaving the Victoria turn right, back to the roundabout and into Clifton Road. On the right is Railway Street; turn right for Albert Street on the left and a few yards up on the right in Albert Square is one of the gems of Rugby, the SEVEN STARS (Charles Wells IPA and Bombardier), a local CAMRA branch haunt. It has a friendly mine host and a skittles table; it also opens at 12.00.

Turn right on leaving this pub and go through the estate where on the left is the ALEXANDRA ARMS, a free house listed in the 1996 Good Beer Guide with a constantly changing variety of beers. Turn left from here to the multi storey car park then turn left past the post office, across the market place to Church Street and on the right is the SQUIR-REL INN (Marston Pedigree). It is one of the smallest pubs in Rugby and has one of the best kept pints in town - not to be missed.

Turn right from here and follow the road along to the top end of Albert Street; turn right for QUIGLEY'S (Ward Best Bitter and Vaux Samson). This is a club that welcomes CAMRA members on production of membership cards (Don't forget yours!); it is a fairly recent winner of the local branch club of the year award.

Return to Church Street; turn right across the road past the church and on the left is a path leading to Little Church Street and the ROYAL WARWICKS (Theakston XB and Wadworth 6X) - Rugby's newest pub converted from an eighty year old building. Turn left from here to the top of this road then turn

right past the High Street and the next turning on the right is Sheep Street and the THREE HORSESHOES HOTEL (guest beers) - 1996/7 GBG listed. CAMRA members can obtain special B&B rates on production of their membership cards.

Just down on the same side is the FITCHEW & FIRKIN (normal Firkin range). Go down to the end of Sheep Street and turn left into Chapel Street to the LONDON HOUSE (Marston Bitter, Pedigree), another small pub well worth a visit, but may close early. Turn right and up on the same side is the BLACK SWAN (Marston Pedigree, Wadworth 6X, guest beers). Turn right to the top for Drury Street and straight across from here is Dunchurch Road; just down on the right is the RAGLAN ARMS (Marston Bitter, Pedigree) and an ever changing rota of beers. This GBG 1996/7 listed pub is a regular watering hole of the local CAMRA branch has a dedicated real ale licensee and opens at 12.00. It may close early in the afternoon but is definitely not to be missed.

Just down the road on the right is the ROYAL OAK HOTEL (Banks's Bitter, Cameron Strongarm), a smart hotel bar with friendly customers and Friday night singalongs. It may not open at lunchtimes.

We now retrace our steps back the way we came and turn left into Warwick Street then straight across for Lawford Road and the HALF MOON, a 1996/7 GBG listed free house with a constantly changing menu of beers. Another refuge for the local beer buffs, this pub has variable opening hours. Turn right from here to Plowman Street, turn right to the bottom then turn left into Bridget Street for the ENGINE (Banks's, Pedigree, Brew XI). This is a many roomed pub but always busy and may close early in the afternoon).

We now walk along Bridget Street to Oliver Street, turn left and carry on until we reach the roundabout and Newbold Road where down on the left is the last pub on our crawl of Rugby, the PEACOCK INN (Banks's Bitter, Strongarm, Morrell Varsity), recently refurbished. Banks and Morrell's sell each other's beers in certain areas.

Turn left down the hill, cross over the road and go down to Wood Street. Turn right, walk to the end of this road then turn left, left again and just down on the left is the railway station.

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A VISIT TO SURBITON

Some years ago when I first started buying The London Drinker, I remember reading a comment by the person who had the job of collecting them from the printers at Long Ditton, that this was the only reason to go to Surbiton as the pubs were not worth visiting. At the time, I thought that was a little unfair as even then there was a reasonable selection, and now it is even better. For some time I have threatened to write something to disagree with this person so here goes:

For a start to get to Surbiton by train there are plenty of good trains from London, and also services up from Woking and Guildford. For bus users there are quite a few routes that stop nearby on the way out from Kingston.

Originally I was going to suggest walking around Surbiton in a clockwise direction, but on reflection it would be better to do it the other way so as to leave the better pubs to last. So on leaving the station by the main entrance there are two pubs nearby, Fullers Denby Dale which we will leave to our return, and just around the corner to the right is The Ferret and Trouser Leg, a Scottish Courage pub with Courage and Theakstons beers. This pub is underneath a large office block that was rebuilt some years ago, replacing The Southampton when the previous office block was completely demolished.

The 'new pub' is a bit of a contrast to the old Southampton, catering for the more trendy younger drinkers with loud jukebox music playing, even though during the lunch time and afternoon it is quieter with the office and passing trade. In the evenings it can get quite busy but seems well run and the beer was alright.

Just opposite is the old Ritz cinema which is in the process of being converted into a Wetherspoon's pub. Turn back towards the station and cross over at the mini roundabout to go down Claremont Road past Surbiton's other old cinema, now B&Q's, then left into The Crescent, around this small park and left into Grove Road. Just down here we cross Maple Road where we find Surbiton's 'Irish pub', ex The Oak now Sean O' Gradys run by Greene King, with IPA and Abbot on tap. It's quite a large woody pub inside with bare boards and a big L shaped bar, old grocery items adorn the shelves. The original back wall and fireplace are still in place with a large oval mirror above it. It was fairly busy with mainly a younger crowd, some looking a bit on the rough side especially judging by some of the language being used nearby. Down at the far end it was a guiz night, must be the more intellectual end, but the pub being big enough you could get away from it if you didn't wish to join in. As popular as this pub seems,

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I'm afraid its not for me.

Out of the pub turn right along Maple Road for about a hundred yards and we come to the Antelope, a cosy wood beamed pub with a short straight bar facing as you come in. Three ales were on offer, 6X, Pedigree and Flowers Original. I tried the 6X and the Pedigree and they were both very good. In the corner by the window a small band was getting ready to play to the 20's to 40's age group, but I was leaving before they started.

Continue along Maple Road for about 20 yards and on the corner is The Royal Charter, a smart well run locals pub with one long thin bar with white walls and black beams. On offer was Pedigree, Websters, Theakstons and Courage Best, I had the Courage Best and it was good as usual. This is a well patronised local with friendly bar staff, comfortable seating, and a well used dart board. Note the unusual ice dispenser behind the bar.

On leaving again continue in the same direction along Maple Road for about 5 minutes to the traffic lights at the cross roads. On the corner is The Black Lion, a Youngs pub, a large corner building with one bar stepped halfway along it. The usual range of Youngs beers were being served in this very comfortable smart pub in the traditional Youngs fashion, the beers are always good with a very caring governor and again friendly bar staff. One can normally get a seat in the bar, or in the separate area up the step that used to be the public bar or a game of darts. If the weather is good there is an outdoor area at the end of the bar.

After your first pint of Youngs, or more if you wish, exit by the door on to the Brighton Road, go left for a couple of minutes, use the pedestrian crossing to cross over and continue on for a little way to reach The Saucy Kettle. I would say this could be an optional visit, not being an original pub, but by now after a few pints a bit of rock music could be faced, juke box or live maybe. The jukebox is played at a fair volume, but not too loud, when I was in. This bar was converted from a restaurant and seems to be quite well run catering for students and rockers and such like. On tap was John Smiths at £1.50 and Pride, I went for the Pride despite the cheaper offer on the former, not surprising I think. Behind the bar for those who like to reminise is a mini Watneys Red Barrel keg, and also a draught Double Diamond emblem, brings back memories for some I expect.

If you braved the Kettle return to the pedestrian crossing, cross back over and proceed up the high street, actually Victoria Road. Walk past the old post office now closed, it's a wonder no one's turned this into a pub yet. Keep going until the other Youngs pub is reached, The Victoria, a busy high street pub on a corner catering for all walks of life, from shoppers, locals to workers from the sorting office just down the road. It has three bars, the more locals front bar, a larger rear bar with more room for sitting, adjoining is a separate dining room which can be used by drinkers, at the end is the smaller end bar which is now joined to the front bar through an archway. The pub has been quite woodified in the Youngs way, with the walls being decorated with 30's (I think) pictures. Its worth a visit and the Youngs beers are usually good.

If we continue up the high street a little further towards the station we find ourselves back at the Fuller's pub, The Denby Dale. A good one to finish up in and handy for a last minute dash to the station. This pub used to be a Barclays Bank, who have moved to newer premises next door, and was converted just a few years ago. Its basically a one bar square pub but Fullers have done a fine job of it, with no expense spared on lots of dark polished woodwork, illuminated windows in the wall and ceiling and a tiled floor. In the corner is a raised sitting area, or you can sit on a stool in one of the cubicles in the window and watch the customers going in and out of the Firkin Off Licence opposite. The beer is usually good with the full Fullers range. Even though I did have to return a very flat pint of Honey Dew this year and explain to the barman that I did not think it was supposed to be like this after he assured me it was. The expiring barrel was changed so I was able to show him how it should be, these colonials will learn in time I suppose.

A good pub to end a good pub crawl. I hope you will agree, and so might the person who made the defamatory remarks about Surbiton some years ago. I have to admit things have improved with some additions in recent years, but even then it was not that bad, and it seems we'll soon be getting two more additions to the town, so come and give suburbia Surbiton a try, its not so bad, and don't miss your last train home.

All the best.

Clive Taylor

ROOM WITH A VIEW AT CANALSIDE PUB

Customers at a north London pub now have been given a room with a view of the world passing by on the Grand Union Canal.

Young's have built a large terrace overlooking the canal at the Grand Junction Arms in Acton Lane, Harlesden. It is ideal for families who want to enjoy a drink in the sun.

The terrace links directly with the bars of the Victorian pub, which takes its name from a canal built between 1793 and 1820, linking Brentford, on the Thames, to Northamptonshire, with a branch canal linking up with Paddington. It became part of the Grand Union in 1929.

The Grand Junction Arms has three contrasting bars, a large garden, a canalside patio and mooring for canal boats.

THAT'S A LONG ONE!

The Falcon in St. John's Hill, Battersea is celebrating the fact that its bar has been recognised by the Guinness Book of Records as the longest in the country. At 125 feet long it is equipped with a total of 51 beer dispensers (a mixture of handpumps and gas taps unfortunately).

As reported in the Wimbledon News the licensees John and Pauline Davoren celebrated the news with a party, appropriately enough on 21st June, the longest day.

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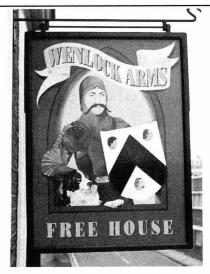
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FROM OUR ARCHIVES

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO the green cover of the 24 page September 1982 issue depicted a bottle label from Reffells Brewery in Bexley whose history from 1874 until its take-over and closure by Courage in 1956 was outlined by Mostyn Lewis in the content. It was accompanied by a photograph of the Tooting Tavern - now, heaven help us, the Freedom and Firkin - which featured a pub crawl to be described later.

The launch by Watney's of Webster's Yorkshire Bitter into London had been very successful. It was pleased to put it into 1,000 of their pubs, two-thirds of the total, using hand pumps without pressure for the beer, which would be tanked down from Halifax to Mortlake for casking.

The Union Brewery in Hayes was about to go into production. It belonged to Roger Berman's B & W Beer Company.

It appeared that Godson's of Bow was about to merge with the Wiltshire Brewery in Tisbury, while the latter's premises were being re-equipped.

This issue saw the first of Merton's series of what became known as Historicrawls, which continued intermittently for about ten years. This one, named Stane Street Stagger stretched in its entirety from South Wimbledon to London Bridge, the first part as far as Clapham Common, passing the pub previously mentioned, on the cover. The fourth and final part appeared exactly five years later. The principle was simple - find an interesting area with good pubs and plenty of history - the more spectacular, bizarre or gruesome the better, point an enthusiastic writer who enjoys that sort of thing in the general direction, and await the script.

The Good Beer Guide for 1982 was advertised. Featuring 6,000 pubs, it cost £3.95. The new edition of Real Beer in London was advertised along with its statistics: 2375 pubs, 130 beers, 61 breweries, 48 maps. The price was £1.95.

There were a large number of London pubs on the market, attracting a lot of interest from prospective buyers.

Matthew Brown's a bitter had become available in 4 London pubs, 3 in WC1 and one in SE14.

The name of the Bull & Mouth (mis-spelt MONTH) in Bloomsbury had changed to The Falkland Arms to commemorate the recent conflict (GB won - Argies nil) to the displeasure of one writer. The original title goes back centuries, and is a corruption of Boulogne Mouth, that being, I believe, a combined military and naval operation which led to the taking of that city (Mouth is the harbour) on 18th September 1544 only to have to abandon it to the French by a treaty 5½ months later.

TEN YEARS AGO the cover of September 1987's issue bore that title in strawberry pink, and a photo showing 3 hand pumps with "London Drinker" clips - manufactured in our workshops from card for the purpose. It was surmounted with the words "Information on draught-choice guaranteed" and followed by "The magazine with plenty of pull". This was the first edition to bear the price of 25p so in our case inflation hasn't bitten so badly over the first decade as in the bar.

Dear Dipsy was reported as being on holiday - in other words nobody had any ridiculous problems to contribute.

John Conan offered some suggestions of pubs in the area where he worked, in Holborn, in "Drinking Centrally".

In "Northern Wastes", Eastender, a tube driver, traced some "might have been" extensions to the Northern Line and pubs on the routes - notably Finsbury Park via Highgate to Alexandra Palace, and Mill Hill East via Edgware to Bushy Heath. Merton - himself a railway enthusiast - didn't have the monopoly on defunct and conjectural lines! After 5 years Merton completed "Stane Street Stagger", between Elephant and Castle and London Bridge.

"It makes you think" was the heading of a short piece I reproduce here:

"Did you know that on an IBM personal computer the spell check facility allows 'John Smith' and 'Bass' but rejects 'Whitbread'? Alternatives given include 'whispered' 'whimpered' or 'windbreak''. Well, obviously it is a name that no one would shout and anyone attempting to drink it might well start whimpering. Some form of windbreak may also be needed to counteract the after-

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CAMRA REAL ALE FESTIVAL AT THE WOODVILLE HALLS, GRAVESEND



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effects!". That company has progressed a long way since it was our Public Enemy No.!, so maybe our campaign has been to good effect. Their Castle Eden is, in my opinion, along the best beers I have tested in ages, ranking with some of their seasonal specials.

In the centre-page spread the opening was announced of the Flamingo & Firkin - formerly the Three Tuns, in Kingston, with an offer of a free pint on presentation of the advert. This was the 9th and last of David Bruce's Firkin pubs, and when, less than a year later, he sold the chain to Midsummer Leisure, Grand Met clawed it back. It is now called the Hog & Stump, and belongs to Mercury Taverns, with beer in cellar tanks under blanket pressure.

In the second part of "Capes and Ale", P. Sartist concluded his chronicle of a cycle - crawl by 4 friends from Southampton to Northampton, commencing with them being thrown out of a pub in the Cotswolds for objecting to cloudy beer.

FIVE YEARS AGO the Goat House, South Norwood featured in the orange front cover frame of the 32 page September 1992 issue. Colour was used more sparingly than usual, on 3 pages - each a full page advert, for King & Barnes (on the back cover), Young's and Wetherspoon's.

In his editorial Chris reflected on how the bigger brewers and many free houses restricted the choice of real beers available to their customers, whereas some enterprising landlords went out of their way to remedy this, sometimes to their cost.

British Rail was selling station sites for conversion to pubs and breweries. The press release from which this fact was quoted was partly duplicated by an article of mine which went slightly deeper into the subject. My typing in this issue received far more than its fair share of exposure. From my days as Joint Editor I know that material for the September issue is often scarce due to holidays and the GBBF - I designed the layout of a couple of issues at previous festivals. "Streets paved with gold?" was a reflection of the enormous cost of a pint in London after an absence of 11 months - the longest in 43 years. A page and a quarter dealt with surveying for the Good

Beer Guide, and its pitfalls. My fourth contribution - certainly not a record though the aggregate space covered was 3 pages - was based on an article I had come across in an old newspaper of the "moral" kind, dated April 2nd 1898, price one (old) penny. Here, in a truncated version, was what I quoted from the un-named Victorian journalist:

"Serving Children With Drink - Should children be served at public houses? Every reader of the Sunday Companion will say 'No!' And will therefore be pleased to hear that the Brighton School Board has persuaded the borough magistrates to express an opinion adverse to the serving of drink to children in public houses."

It was stated that in the case of one public house that was kept under observation a hundred children entered in forty minutes, eighty per cent of whom were under twelve years of age, whilst two of them were taken to be not more than three years old. Some of the children were seen to drink from the jugs that they carried.

Strange to say, when the above resolution was passed the following notice, which appears in the window of a Liverpool public, was also published:

'Take Notice - Children thirteen, fourteen, and fifteen years of age who do not reach the height of 4ft 6 in will not be served on or off the premises, and parents who persist in bringing children with them will be refused also."'

My own conclusion may cause some controversy in these days of 'alcopops" (which, as I was preparing the current article, Wetherspoons banned from their houses" and increased access of children to pubs, but here it is from the shoulder:

"With the wide availability of alcohol to all via off-licences (often purchased by older brothers etc.) under age drinking is certainly rife, to this very day. Could it be that it is encouraged by making a mystique of alcohol consumption, doing it covertly (to juvenile eyes) out of sight in pubs behind closed doors? After all, the easiest way to get a kid to do something is to say 'Don't'.

As that edition was in preparation (i.e. five years ago) either copy was thin on the ground

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or the Editors had been stockpiling my material, and at the time my mother's failing health constrained my movements so the typewriter was certainly employed overtime. In any event, my most important planned contribution, the putative predecessor of this offering, never arrived thanks to the post office. Enough of my part in the issue, here's what other writers had to contribute.

Andy had hurriedly compiled "Idle Moments" between returning from the GBBF and going away on business. He apologised for any deterioration of quality (the term he used was mediocrity), not that I noticed it. As usual, he produced number puzzles, brewery anagrams, general knowledge quiz and answers to previous brain teasers, of which there was no spares in stock. More silly alphabet betters, e.g. I for an eye, Q for a pee and V for France appeared and "silent" alphabets were introduced, such as B as in lamb: words pronounced differently with capital first letters rather than lower case, such as Polish and Reading; and putting names through a word processor's spelling checker to produce for:

Andy Pirson - Handy Parson Christ Cobbold - Chars Cable Ian Amy - Inn Aim

Watney - Wetness

(Actually someone did the name for me once and came up with Martian Smooth - UGH! so that's where it originates - and a former pupil of mine spelt his first name BRAIN - a commodity in which he was singularly lacking).

The Camden's Head in Bethnal Green had re-opened after refurbishment as a Wetherspoon pub, having previously been Bass fizz. The same company was planning to develop a record number of sites before the New Year. I suspect gremlins crept into the article - following the statement that they were to open 156 more free houses before Christmas was the somewhat incongruous detail "The free houses will open in November and December, bring the company's total to 59"(!) Not having either the details nor the time, I can only guess that the 59 referred to London pubs, of which those in the offing were in Croydon, Brixton, Islington, East Ham, Chiswick, Heathrow Airport and Victoria Station.

South-East London Branch had celebrated its 18th birthday.

Des Tuddenham, in what was described as the first of a monthly column, suggested a National Landlord's Day, singing their praises, and the reverse for Area Managers.

An article from "Hop Press" discussed the implications of an Act of Parliament, never put into practice but due to be implemented in April 1994, making a full 20 oz pint mandatory irrespective of the head, using oversize glasses. At the time writing over 3 years later it is still not so. The Brewers Society were scaremongering, claiming that the price of a pint would rise by 14p to cover the cost of new glasses and the replacement by metered electric pumps of traditional handpumps which they regarded as unsuitable for serving a full pint.

The Nightingale, Balham's 1991 Windsor to Putney Walk had raised a total of £23,040 which was donated to 29 charities in sums ranging from £100 to £4,000 - the latter going to the Guide Dogs for the Blind Association.

The Pheasant & Firkin in Goswell Road, EC1 had re-opened after a major refurbishment costing £75,000. The photo accompanying the article showed a real life poacher-turned-pheasant plucker (so it was claimed) enjoying a pint outside the premises. At the end of August the Friar & Firkin, formerly the Rising Sun, in Euston Road, opened after 6 weeks' closure for major conversion, and two more pubs in the chain were in the offing, one north and one south of the Thames.

The Platform Tavern, Southampton, was profiled in "Out of Town".

This has, I suspect, been my longest article in the series to date (unless the Editors have used their prerogative and the blue pencil) and certainly the longest I have penned in one go, so, in hoping that those of you who were lucky enough to have been to the GBBF enjoyed it...

Iechyd Da! (i.e. Cheers!)

Martin Smith

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BEER BRIEFING LONDON BEER GUIDES UPDATE 127

This month we welcome four brand new pubs, two from Wetherspoon in SE13 Lewisham and Croydon and one each for Bass in the City and Greene King in the West End, the latter being their second "ale cafe" in London. Two former Courage pubs in Bexleyheath and Crayford have been acquired by Shepherd Neame and also in Crayford, Greene King have reinstated the original name of one of the "Magic" pubs after a local campaign; could this indicate a welcome change in policy? The pseudo-Irish theme is still alive and has reached Beckenham.

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 - South West London Pub Guide, 2nd edition; W - Real Beer in West London; X - Essex Beer Guide, 8th edition. U refers to earlier updates.

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 CON-VERTED TO REAL ALE

CENTRAL

EC4, ALL BAR ONE, 103 Cannon Street. Draught Bass. Fuller: London Pride. Latest in the Bass run chain opened in July in former bank premises opposite Cannon Street station. Usual light pine floor, furniture and cream/light green walls. "Track" to send orders to the kitchen. newspapers; pub games on request. Exposed ventilation ducts etc. Emphasis on food; wine racks behind bar. Handpumps have gold plated clips reflecting the price - £2.20 a pint. Opens 11-11 Mon-Fri, closed weekends.

W1(Mar), OLD EXPLORER, 23 Great Castle Street. Greene King: IPA, Abbot Ale. New Greene King "ale cafe", the second in London, opened in former travel agents (hence the name) in June. Polished wooden floor with tiled area at bar and raised carpeted seating area at rear. Suspended lamps over the bar; place mats have history of Oxford Circus area. Table service is optional for drinks. Downstairs bar mainly an eating area with alcoves off can be hired in evenings. Guest beers from Greene King may be added. Disabled WC. TV and video games. Soft music. Open all permitted hours plus from 10am for breakfast Mon-Sat. Food until 10pm.

SOUTH EAST

SE13, WATCH HOUSE, 198-204 Lewisham High Street. Courage: Directors Bitter. Fuller: London Pride. Theakston: Best Bitter. Guest beer. Wetherspoon pub opened in former shop premises in late July. Carpeted throughout with round no-smoking seating area separated by balustrades at front. Local history panels and drawings, dusty books etc. Watch House Green was once nearby. Tiny Patio at rear. Disabled WC. Good value food. Open all permitted hours.

CROYDON, **SKYLARK**, 34-36 South End. Courage: Directors Bitter. Fuller: London Pride. Theakston: Best Bitter. Two guest beers. Weston:

1st Quality Cider. Another Wetherspoon Free House opened in mid July in former gym. Usual decor: carpeted throughout, alcoves, more dusty books, local history panels and old photos of the area. Poems with skylark in the title by Gerard Manley Hopkins who lived nearby are displayed on the columns near the entrance, from which the name is believed to derive. Stairs lead to upstairs bar with a balcony overlooking main bar area which has "futuristic" chandelier as a centrepiece. A first for Wetherspoon is the offer of table service for both food and drinks - just hail a passing waiter/waitress, thus avoiding the scrum at the bar and food counter. Patio/beer garden at rear. Disabled WC. Open all permitted hours.

PUBS CLOSED OR CEASED SELLING REAL ALE

SOUTH WEST

SW8, OLD RED HOUSE. Inntrepreneur, closed, future uncertain. (SW78)

MITCHAM, HORSE & GROOM. Allied, closed, future uncertain. (SW146)

WEST

W6, ROYAL OAK. Grand Met (ex Truman), converted to "Secrets" club specialising in rap dancing and "exposed" in tabloids. (W73, U94)

OTHER CHANGES TO PUBS & BEER RANGES

SOUTH EAST

BECKENHAM, DRUMMONDS. Renamed **O'NEILL'S,** still fizz

BEXLEYHEATH, PRINCE ALBERT.

-Courage: Best Bitter. +Shepherd Neame: Bitter, Spitfire. Now a Shepherd Neame tied house, ex Grand Met (Courage). (3SE212, U59, K40)

CRAYFORD, CRAYFORD ARMS. -Beers listed. +Shepherd Neame: Bitter, Spitfire. Now a Shepherd Neame tied house, ex Grand Met (Courage). (3SE231, K67)

CRAYFORD, ORANGE KIPPER. Reverted to **BEAR & RAGGED STAFF.** -Beers listed except Draught Bass. +Greene King: Martha Greene's

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DOUBLE DASH FOR BATEMANS

Batemans Brewery of Wainfleet, Lincolnshire has a lot to celebrate. Two of their beers are winners in the 1997 Champion Beer of Britain competition judged at The Great British Beer Festival.

Bateman's XXXB won Gold in the strong beer category.

Bateman's Dark Mild won Gold in the mild category and also Silver in the overall Beer of Britain competition.

Jaclyn Bateman, Marketing/International Director said:

"I'm shell-shocked. We were hoping for one of our beers to do well, but to have two winners is great news. Just to get to the finals is a major achievement, but to then win in two categories is absolutely fabulous".

It is very rare for a brewery to win two awards at the same time. For Batemans this is the second time round, for in 1988 both XXXB and Dark Mild won the same awards.

Every cask beer in the United Kingdom has a chance of being voted into the finals of this competition then there are six voted finalists from each category. All finalists deserve recognition as it is an achievement in itself.

30 YEARS ON THE WAGGON

Licensees Joe and Brighid Reilly have clocked up an amazing 30 years in charge of a Surbiton pub.

They celebrated their anniversary at the Waggon and Horses in Surbiton Hill Road with a party for customers, relatives, friends and management from Young's Brewery in Wandsworth.

They first joined Young's in 1963 as managers at the Spread Eagle, Wandsworth High Street, and four years later moved to the Waggon and Horses, where they have built up a formidable reputation for serving good beer and raising thousands of pounds for charity.



Joe and Brighid Reilly, with champagne and flowers, being congratulated by brewery chairman John Young outside the Waggon and Horses.

Earlier this year, the Waggon was named as the National Community Pub of the Year in recognition of its charity events – including Waggoners' Walks and a Waggoners' Stroll in fancy dress – which have resulted in more than £130,000 going to good causes.

Young's have helped the Reillys and their customers celebrate the anniversary with a special bottle-conditioned ale called Reilly's XXX.

HAZEL WOODHAMS

It is with sadness that we report the sudden death in July of Hazel Woodhams. Hazel was a regular at the Royal Standard in Croydon, the 1995 CAMRA London Pub of the Year, and a regular visitor to beer festivals, usually with her long time partner and fellow CAMRA member, Robin Bolt. She will be best known to readers of the London Drinker as a regular entrant to the crossword where her name was to be found among the list of correct entries almost every month.

Our sympathies go out to Hazel's family and especially to Robin at this time of great and sudden loss

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Brewery Ale, IPA, Abbot Ale. One of Greene King's Magic acquisitions now thankfully returned to its historic name after local outcry. (3SE231, U59, K67, U98, U112)

SOUTH WEST

SW16, WHITE LION (HOBGOBLIN). Now signed only as **HOBGOBLIN** after refurbishment. (SW108)

WEST

W14, THREE KINGS. Renamed VIA FOSSA.
-Beers listed except Courage Directors Bitter.
+Boddington: Bitter. +Marston: Pedigree. Completely refurbished as a "Bar & Restaurant". (W95, U71, U95)

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WC1, EMPIRE (POLISH BAR). Should read: Bottled beers from Brok Elbrewery (EB). OTHER CHANGES TO PUBS & BEER RANGES PINNER, GEORGE (FROTHFINDERS & FIRKIN). Sparrowhawk is 4.7%

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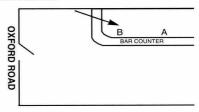
places? Students and young professionals make up a large part of the clientele. Now, these are well educated young people who could choose to drink anywhere and most will have had some experience of foreign travel, but a blind spot exists as regards Ireland as seen from the UK. Despite its close proximity, Dublin remains a mystery to most British people - I'd never been before I met my wife, Bass and companies like them could be trading on this notion of foggy familiarity and dispensing an off the peg, leprechaun laden pub situation to a monied but gullible customer base who may never see the real thing in Ireland.

It's a cynical concept; put on some traditional muzak (careful, no "rebel" songs otherwise people might start asking awkward questions!); stick on a load of expensive keg beers; bung a few old whiskey signs on the walls and hey presto! Instant Hibernia!

In conclusion, I would say to fellow Campaign members: Don't worry, the tide will turn, the plastic Paddy inns will become Mexican bodegas or Japanese sushi bars or somesuch and we can close the book on another sad "concept" along with karaoke, quiz nights, video jukeboxes etc...

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money? Anyway, I though that I should do my own dirty work and paid a visit at 9.35pm last night (4.8.97) – I had Jennings Cumberland.



The above shows my viewing angle – an excellent spot to see what is going on. At point A, two glasses in the ale drip tray – one almost empty and one around 2.3rds full. At B, on a shelf used for clean glasses, were two glasses around one third fullof what appeared to be lager.

Interestingly, the manager and staff on duty were all different to those seen on earlier visits. The beer was not nice although to be fair it is not one that I am very familiar with.

Ben Thomas, Essex

Dear Editors,

On the 12th July I went to the Kings Tun at Kingston. I have since then brought the August London Drinker in which the pub is listed under the New and Reopened pubs section and I note that they have omitted one thing that is of importance to disabled people, I myself use a walking stick.

There are stairs leading to the upper bar but there is also a public lift and a disabled toilet in the upper bar as well as the lower bar.

If a note could be made of this in a future London Drinker then people in wheelchairs and those with walking problems will know that they can use both bars.

On the same subject (of sorts) I have noticed completely healthy people that are using disabled toilets instead of going upstairs or downstairs to the toilets. I myself only use the disabled toilets if my ankle is just about to seize up otherwise I use the ordinary toilets.

Yours sincerely, Josephine Gardiner (Mrs) London W3

OUTLETS - SOUTH WEST and OFF TRADE KINGSTON, WILLOUGHBY ARMS WEST PUBS KINGSTON, WYCH ELM W11 Grogblossom 'MITCHAM, WHITE LION OF MOR-SW1 BARLEY MOW CLUBS SW1 **BUCKINGHAM ARMS** TIMER W1Polytechnic of Central London NEW MALDEN, ROYAL OAK S.U. Bar, 104 Bolsover Street SW1 FOX & HOUNDS SW1 MOON ON THE MALL RICHMOND, BELVEDERE ISLEWORTH, Western Atlas Social SW1 MORPETH ARMS RICHMOND, DYSARTS SW1 ORANGE BREWERY RICHMOND, ORANGE TREE OUTSIDE LONDON RICHMOND, SHAFTESBURY ADDLESTONE, CRICKETERS SW1 ROYAL OAK SW2 HOPE & ANCHOR ARMS ASCOT, CRANBOURNE TOWER SW2 CROWN & SCEPTRE RICHMOND, TRIPLE CROWN BRIGHTON, EVENING STAR RICHMOND, WATERMANS ARMS BRIGHTON, SUSSEX YEOMAN SW3 COOPERS ARMS RICHMOND, WHITE CROSS CATERHAM ON THE HILL, KING SW3 CROWN SURBITON, DENBY DALE & OUEEN SW3 SURPRISE SW4 BREAD & ROSES SURBITON, NEW PRINCE CHERTSEY, CASTLE SUTTON, FIELDER & FIRKIN CLAYGATE, FOLEY ARMS SW6 DUKE OF CUMBERLAND COLCHESTER, ODD ONE OUT SUTTON, NEW TOWN SW6 WHITE HORSE WALLINGTON, WHISPERING CROXLEY GREEN, SPORTSMAN SW7 ANGLESEA ARMS MOON DENHAM (Bucks), LAMBERT SW8 PRIORY ARMS W1 BEEHIVE, 7 Homer Street ARMS SW8 SURPRISE W1 CLEVELAND ARMS EAST MOLESEY, KINGS ARMS SW10 FERRET & FIRKIN W1 JACK HORNER EGHAM, JOLLY FARMERS SW11 BEEHIVE W1 MOON & SIXPENCE EGHAM, PRINCE OF WALES SW11 DUKE OF CAMBRIDGE W1 MORTIMER ARMS EGHAM, WHITE LION SW11 EAGLE ALEHOUSE, W1 PRINCE ALFRED KNEBWORTH (Herts), LYTTON Chatham Road W1 WINDMILL ARMS SW11 WALSH'S ARCHERY TAVERN W2 KNOWL HILL (Berks), OLD DEVIL SW12 GROVE W2 ROYAL STANDARD LALEHAM, FEATHERS SW12 PRINCE OF WALES W3 KINGS HEAD LEWES, GARDENERS ARMS SW13 COACH & HORSES W5 RED LION LONG DITTON (Surrey), NEW INN SW13 RED LION W5 MANCHESTER, JOLLY ANGLERS ROSE & CROWN SW13 ROSE OF DENMARK W5 WHEATSHEAF MORTIMER WEST END (Hants), SW14 HALFWAY HOUSE W6 ANDOVER ARMS RED LION SW14 HARE & HOUNDS W6 BROOK GREEN HOTEL OUTWOOD (Surrey), DOG & DUCK SW15 FOX & HOUNDS W10 VILLAGE INN OXFORD, WHARF HOUSE SW15 GREEN MAN WII FROG & FIRKIN POTTERS BAR, CHEQUERS SW15 RAILWAY W12 **CROWN & SCEPTRE** READING, HOBGOBLIN SW16 PIED BULL W12 MOON ON THE GREEN READING, HOP LEAF SW17 CASTLE W13 DRAYTON COURT READING, HORSE & JOCKEY SW17 J.J.MOONS W13 THE FORESTER ROFFEY (Horsham), NORFOLK SW18 OLD SERGEANT W14 RADNOR ARMS ARMS SW18 SPOTTED DOG WARWICK ARMS ROTHERWICK (Hants), COACH & SW18 SPREAD EAGLE BRENTFORD, MAGPIE & CROWN HORSES SW19 BREWERY TAP CRANFORD, QUEENS HEAD SALISBURY, WYNDHAM ARMS SW19 KINGS HEAD FELTHAM, MOON ON THE SHOREHAM BY SEA, CRAB TREE SW19 HAND & RACKET SOUARE STEVENAGE, RED LION SW19 PRINCE OF WALES, Morden HAMPTON, WHITE HART SOUTHAMPTON, WATERLOO HAMPTON COURT, KINGS ARMS ARMS SW19 PRINCESS ROYAL HAMPTON WICK, WHITE HART STAFFORD, STAFFORD ARMS SW19 SULTAN HAYES, MOON UNDER WATER STAINES, BEEHIVE SW19 TRAFALGAR STAINES, CAVALIER HAYES END, MOON & SIXPENCE SW19 WIBBAS DOWN INN HOUNSLOW, BEAVER STAINES, PHOENIX CARSHALTON, GREYHOUND HOUNSLOW, CROSS LANCES STOW MARIES (Essex), PRINCE CARSHALTON, RAILWAY TAV-HOUNSLOW, MOON UNDER OF WALES ERN WATER STRATFIELD SAYE (Hants), NEW CARSHALTON, WINDSOR CASTLE HOUNSLOW, SUN CHESSINGTON, NORTH STAR ISLEWORTH, COUNTY ARMS SUNBURY, FLOWER POT CHEAM, RAILWAY SUNNINGDALE, ROYAL OAK ISLEWORTH, RED LION HAM, HAND & FLOWER ISLEWORTH, VICTORIA TILLINGHAM (Essex), CAP & KEW, COACH & HORSES SOUTHALL, BEACONSFIELD **FEATHERS** KINGSTON, ARTFUL DODGER ARMS WALTON ON THAMES, REGENT KINGSTON, CANBURY ARMS WEST HORSLEY (Surrey), KING TEDDINGTON, HOGARTH KINGSTON, COCOANUT TEDDINGTON, LION WILLIAM IV KINGSTON, CRICKETERS TEDDINGTON, QUEEN DOWAGER WEYBRIDGE, JOLLY FARMER KINGSTON, FIGHTING COCKS WORCESTER PARK, GAMECOCK TEDDINGTON, RAILWAY HOTEL KINGSTON, HOG & STUMP TWICKENHAM, KINGS ARMS WORTHING, VINE KINGSTON, KELLY ARMS TWICKENHAM, FISHERMENS HUT WRAYSBURY, PERSEVERANCE KINGSTON, NEWT & PERRET TWICKENHAM, PRINCE ALBERT CLUBS KINGSTON, PARK TAVERN UXBRIDGE, PRINCE OF WALES WATFORD, WEST HERTS SPORTS KINGSTON, RAM WHITTON, ADMIRAL NELSON CLUB KINGSTON, TWO BREWERS WHITTON, WHITE HART

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