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YOUNG'S AND CHARLES WELLS COMBINE BREWING OPERATIONS

London brewer Young's is to combine its brewing operations with Charles Wells of Bedford to create a major new national force in the brewing industry. A new company, Wells & Young's Brewing Company Limited, which will begin operations in October, will brew all of Young's beers in Bedford alongside the Charles Wells brands. Wells & Young's will become one of the leading suppliers of speciality beers in Britain and one of the top three brewers of cask beer in the country, with two of the fastest growing national brands, Young's Bitter and Wells Bombardier English Premium Bitter.

The company will be owned 40 per cent by Young's and 60 per cent by Charles Wells, reflecting the assets being contributed by each shareholder, which for Charles Wells include the freehold land and production facilities of the Eagle Brewery. Wells & Young's will be operated as an independent private company, at arms length from its two shareholders. Both Young's and Charles Wells will continue to operate their pub estates independently of each other and both have entered into separate three-year rolling (five-year minimum) supply agreements with Wells & Young's. Young's wines and spirits subsidiary, Cockburn & Campbell, is to merge with the Charles Wells wine operation, Havelock Wines.

Negotiations for the sale of Young's Ram Brewery site, in the centre of Wandsworth, are at an advanced stage and it is hoped that part of the proceeds will be used to subscribe to shares in Wells & Young's. The Young's board will then be in a position to develop and increase its present estate of 205 pubs. The sale will allow Wandsworth Council to undertake much-needed regeneration of Wandsworth town centre. The development will incorporate some of the older brewery buildings, such as the Brewery Tap pub and Young's working beam engines – among the oldest of their type in the world – as well as some historic brewing equipment, all of which will remain on display to the public.

At the same time, Young's is moving some of its specialist brewing equipment and members of its brewing staff to Bedford, overseen by head brewer Ken Don, to ensure that its beers will continue to match the flavours and quality that have won the company well over 50 medals in major brewing competitions in the past 40 years.

Young's chairman John Young said: *"This move will help to safeguard the future of Young's and greatly strengthen cask beer's overall position in the market. Charles Wells is a similar firm to Young's in so many ways. I have known Oliver Wells, president and former chairman of Charles Wells, for many, many years as part of a long-standing personal relationship between our two families.*

"As we prepare to say goodbye to Britain's oldest brewery, founded in the reign of Elizabeth I and run by my family since 1831, we must avoid shedding tears and instead consider the advantages that our move will have.

"It will ensure that we remain a vertically integrated brewery, as will Charles Wells, producing our own beers for our own pubs – something we at Young's have long assured our shareholders that we would do."

News release from Young's Brewery, 23 May 2006.

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◆ The Budget

As usual, not much for the beer drinker... The budget saw the price of beer rise by 1 penny although, as ever, this has multiplied many times over when it comes to the point of sale. CAMRA had called for a freeze or small cut in excise duty on beer and cider as part of a longer term strategy to reduce duty rates on beer and cider. Duty on cider was frozen. CAMRA particularly criticised the Chancellor for increasing duty on beer but not on champagne.

◆ Progressive beer duty

Small Breweries' Relief means that small brewers pay less duty on the beer that they produce: under the current system all brewers producing below 60,000 hectolitres a year benefit. There have been calls by a number of the larger regional and family brewers, including Adnams, Charles Wells and Fuller's, for the relief to be scaled back because they say that the small brewers are using the savings to discount their beer instead of investing in company development. They want a 'level playing field' because they feel that they are caught between

the small brewers receiving the duty relief and the big boys who can discount because of their size.

CAMRA has responded with a campaign to extend the relief to 200,000 hectolitres. There are now 570 small and regional brewers compared to 440 when the measure was introduced in 2002. Extending relief would enable more brewers to benefit and would reduce the disincentive to growth for brewers just under the 60,000 hectolitre limit. CAMRA is lobbying MPs to sign a new parliamentary Early Day Motion supporting Small Breweries' Relief and calling for its extension. Thus far 47 MPs have signed the motion.

CAMRA Chief Executive Mike Benner said: *"It is a sad fact that over 80% of the beer drunk in the UK is produced by four global brewers. Small Breweries' Relief is crucial in helping Britain's small and regional brewers compete against the huge economic muscle of the global brewers. Thirteen EU countries provide tax relief for small breweries producing up to 200,000 hectolitres annually and CAMRA is urging Britain to follow the lead of other beer loving nations such as Germany."*



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◆ Full pints

There is still no progress from the Department of Trade and Industry on the Food Orders. This legislation had been expected at the end of last year but has been delayed as regulations on packaged goods are being negotiated in Europe. There are lobby cards that CAMRA members can send to their MPs; see CAMRA's new look website. 241 MPs have now signed the Early Day Motion on Full Pints.

◆ Ban on glasses?

Another motion at the CAMRA AGM came from the Glasgow and Edinburgh Branches contesting a proposed ban on the use of glasses in pubs. By next January, in order to reduce supposed levels of violence, pubs will be required to use only plastic or toughened glass glasses. Glasgow's licensees feel that the general ban is unfair and that action should be specifically directed at the small number of pubs, and mostly clubs, where there are problems. The Chairman of Glasgow's Licensing Board, Mr Gordon Macdiarmid, reportedly simply called opponents 'ignorant' and said that objections were 'futile'.

The AGM motion was put in inimitable style by

CAMRA's Alistair Boyd (distinguished as the Greater before a second namesake emerged) who warned that whatever happens in Scotland can easily travel South, a warning that I feel we should take very seriously. It was a primary aim of the new legislation that problem outlets would be dealt with specifically and there would be no need for general measures like this.

◆ Licensing laws

An interesting example of a Council exercising its powers under the new Licensing Act comes in from Watford Branch. As a result of the manager being done for drink driving, the pub being raided and various drugs and stolen goods being recovered from the clientele by the police, a pub in Watford has been ordered to be closed for 3 months. The manager had allegedly had five warnings from the police about illegal activities at the pub. Punch, the owners, have been told to change the pub's name and informed that any one they put forward to run the pub will be subject to full vetting by the Council and the police. The pub, which hasn't done real ale for about 6 months, is currently adorned with metal shutters and a banner advertising the job vacancy within...

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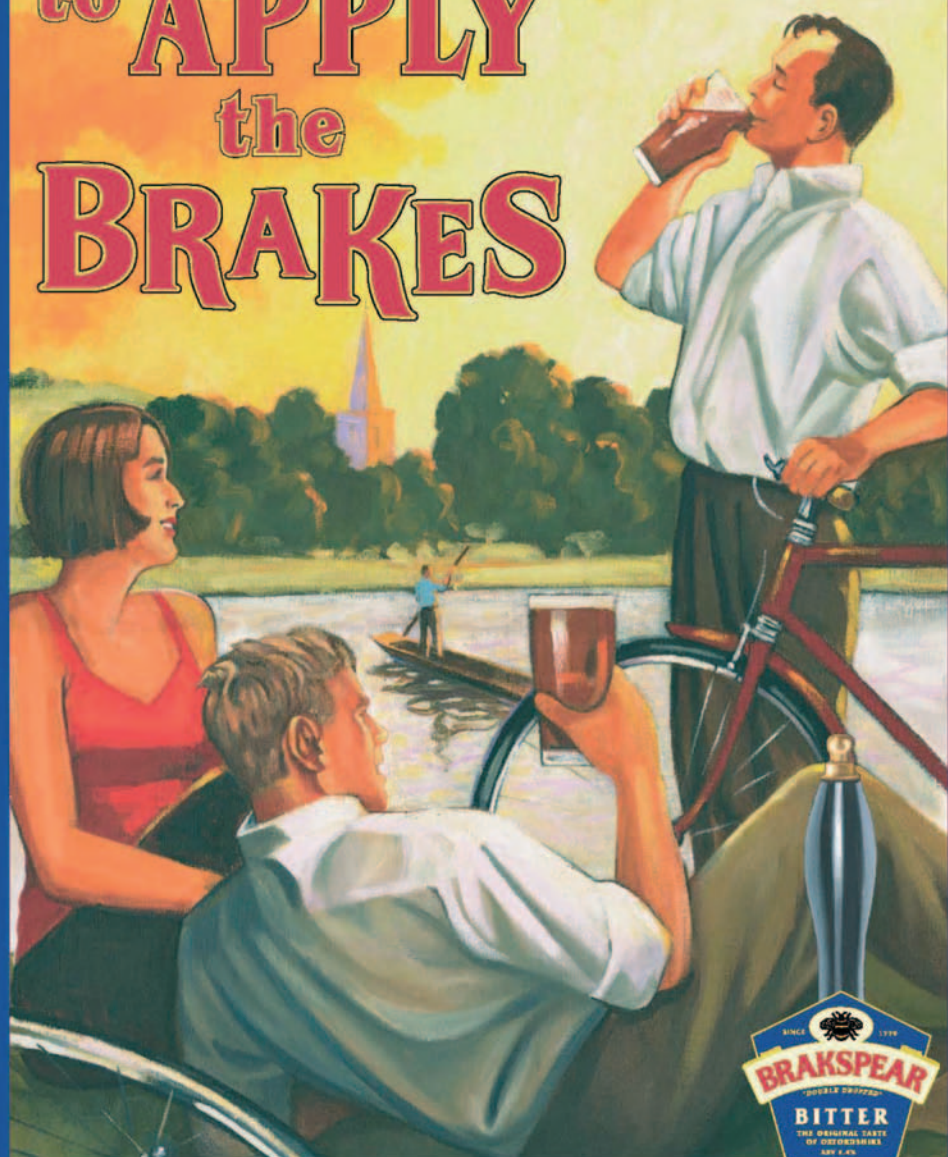
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◆ Community pubs inquiry

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◆ Smoking latest

The Welsh Assembly is considering introducing a smoking ban in advance of that due in England next summer, possibly before the end of this year. It will depend on the passing of the current Health Bill, expected in June. The Assembly's Health Minister feels that just two months consultation will be adequate to settle 'technical' issues such as the level of fines, required signage and defining 'outside areas'.

Meanwhile, possibly influenced by the riots over employment legislation, the government of France has postponed a proposed complete ban on smoking in favour of a 'vast consultation' – something akin, I presume, to a mass debate. The current, though widely ignored, rules require cafés and restaurants to have clearly separated smoking and non-smoking areas. The Green Party in France accused the government of cowardice and "sacrificing general interest for the wishes of lobby groups".

If you are wondering about the power of these lobby groups, British American Tobacco's profit for last year was £2.6 billion. Their view of the proposed smoking ban is that it is based on "an intolerant and paternalistic campaign to protect smokers from themselves, rather than meeting its stated objective of protecting the health of non-smokers".

◆ Fuller's news

London drinkers may be surprised to learn that CAMRA's recent Annual Conference (or Members' Weekend, as it is styled now) rejected an emergency motion put by the National Executive which condemned Gale's decision to sell out and called on Fuller's to maintain the current range of Gale's beers. There was no dispute as to the condemnation but the argument was that the production of "Gales" beers at Chiswick was not in line with existing policy. It will be interesting to see if, in line with CAMRA policy, the pumpclips for Chiswick-brewed Gales beers make its origins clear.

In the meantime, the former Managing Director of Gales, Nigel Atkinson, has joined the Fuller's board

as a non-executive director. He is also being retained as a consultant on the former Gales business and the Horndean site for three years.

Fuller's ESB won the Extra Special Bitter class at the 2006 World Beer Cup in Seattle in April, but then this was the beer that inspired the style! They also won first prize for their Vintage Ale in the Old Ale category. Other British gold medals went to Meantime Brewing of Greenwich, for a beer made with Fairtrade Rwandan coffee, and to Roosters Brewery in Knaresborough for its Yorkshire Pale Ale. John Keeling, Fuller's head brewer, said, "*I think Fuller's, Meantime and Roosters have done a great job to further raise the profile of British beers in the US. You only need to take a look at some of the online communities to see how much interest there now is in exciting, complex beers. I was deeply honoured to be at the awards and incredibly proud to collect the two golds. The brewing team at Fuller's works very hard to ensure the quality and consistency of all our ales, so to come top in two categories, with an average of 26 entries in each, is a fantastic testament to their efforts.*"

◆ News from Shepherd Neame

Totally undeterred by its recent run-in with the Advertising Standards Authority, Sheps are at it again. They have launched a new series of cartoon strips as part of their advertising for Spitfire. Drawn by Viz cartoonist Graham Dury, in the style of the old adventure comics such as The Victor and Commando, 'The Road to Berlin' features a team of Tommies vying to win the World Cup for England this summer in Germany, including a less-than-fearsome Italian attack and a sneaky German super-sub. The strips will appear in the sport section of the Evening Standard in addition to Spitfire's current back-page advertising campaign, which features copy lines such as 'Free pint for every Russian linesman'. Chief executive, Jonathan Neame said: "*The strips are part of our continued investment in the Spitfire brand and its relation to major sports events.*" Politically incorrect and xenophobic or just a laugh? Down to personal tastes, I suppose.

There is more sensible news from Sheps however. Their bottled beer, Whitstable Bay (which I like) will be available on draught for the first time from the beginning of June. The 4.1% ABV beer will have new style pump clips featuring the strapline 'A modern ale from Britain's oldest brewer'. A light, refreshing ale, it is made from 100% natural ingredients including Kentish mineral water, East Kent Goldings hops and winter pearl malting barley.

Well, Sheps must be doing something right. Their profit in the half-year to the end of December rose 7% to £5.4 million on an increased turnover of £48.9 million (up 2.8%). A significant contribution came

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from the 322-strong tenanted pub sector. Beer sales grew 2.6% by volume with Spitfire and Bishop's Finger prominent.

◆ Evening Standard Pub of the Year

This year's winner is the Clarence, 90 Balham High Street. It is described as a 'boutique' pub and is named after the owner's dog. It reopened in February this year - having previously been the Balham Arms - which made it ineligible for the next Good Beer Guide, but there is a commitment to real ale here so it is definitely 'one to watch'. It can be found on page 6 of the new local pub guide "Through the Gateway to the South".

◆ CAMRA Local Guide of the Year

On the subject of guides, congratulations to the organizing committee for the West London Pub Guide on their winning the 'Local Guide of the Year' award for 2006 at the CAMRA AGM. The original edition won the same award in 1989.

◆ Premium lagers

As the warm weather approaches, the advertising for lager brands heats up as well. At the CAMRA AGM it was agreed that we are opposed to the national and international branding of alcoholic products as this tends to brainwash gullible youth, to the detriment of the market for local and regional real ales. I will however just briefly mention the following.

Tusker (4.2%) is brewed in Kenya by East African Breweries Ltd (EABL), a subsidiary of Diageo. I note it for two reasons. First, EABL has a long history of supporting community initiatives in Africa and, through the EABL Foundation, commits 1% of pre-tax profit to community projects in East Africa. Second, it is named in memory of the brewery's founder George Hurst, who was killed by an elephant in 1923. There can't be many brewers who have come to that sort of end.

Also currently being relaunched is premium Japanese lager, Asahi ('Rising Sun'). As well as the usual methods, the campaign will feature rickshaw advertising. The 5% beer is described as being 'super crisp, super clear and super dry'. I mention it only because the furthest East it gets is Faversham in Kent where it is brewed by guess whom? Is it just me or is there something odd in Sheps poking World War II-based fun at the Germans but brewing a Japanese lager?

Just to complete the axis, SAB Miller are about to spend \$50 million promoting Italian lager, Peroni Nastro Azzurro. The new campaign will, apparently, "push the boundaries of traditional beer marketing", according to its International Brands



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Director. Reinforcement of CAMRA's opposition to mass media advertising of alcohol is all the more timely.

◆ Award for St Peter's Brewery

St. Peter's Brewery, near Bungay, has won a Queen's Award for Enterprise (International Trade category) for overseas sales of its distinctive bottled beers. Managing Director, Colin Cordy, said, "*Recently we were pleased to be named 'Drinks Exporter of the Year' by Food from Britain and to follow this up with the Queen's Award is an*



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◆ Spot the £3 pint

Following on from the budget increases, I was surprised recently, on a London Pubs Group crawl in central London, that beer prices were better than I was expecting. I would be interested however in hearing from any reader who comes across a pint of real ale in a 'normal' pub that costs £3 or more. Please e-mail me for preference or drop me a note with the name of the pub, the beer and the price. I will report back.

◆ Last blast from Horndean

The Trafalgar in South Wimbledon, a long-standing outlet for Gales HSB, has sold its last batch of Horndean-brewed beer. To commemorate this, David Norman, the guv'nor, decided to offer it for sale at £100 per pint. He said: "*This is the last of the Hampshire HSB, and so many people want some that we thought we'd offer them the chance to pay a special price for the privilege. Regulars will have the chance to buy £2.50 vouchers enabling them to buy a pint at the normal £2.50 price but anyone who comes in to buy a £100 pint will be glad to know they'll be*

helping the Stroke Association - our chosen charity this year - to the tune of £97.50." I will let you know how much was raised next issue.

Needless to say, this does not need to be reported in the £3+ exercise.

◆ This rings a bell - or two

From the legal advice column of the Publican, I note that Schedule 1 to the Licensing Act 2003 specifically exempts Morris Dancing from being a licensable activity. There you go, Morris Dancing is not legally entertaining...

◆ and finally...

Many of our beer-drinking colleagues from other European countries come to London to help staff the Great British Beer Festival (Earl's Court this year, don't forget). The Norwegians amongst them will have been amused by this. Somehow, someone working in a bar in Kristiansund managed to connect a cask of beer to the building's water pipe and a lady in a flat two floors above found herself doing her washing up in beer. Unfortunately, she reported, it tasted a bit odd and was flat. With beer at £5 a pint, I think that she should have been grateful.

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BACK TO THE FUTURE...

the fall and rise of a community pub

Welcome to the Bricklayer's Arms. Reopened for a year now, the oldest pub in Putney is firmly back on the map. Built in 1826 on the site of an old coaching house and blacksmith's forge, it was licensed to sell beer and cider after the Duke of Wellington's Beer Act. Being so close to the river, the Waterman's Arms, as it was then known, was frequented mostly by the Thames Freemen and Lightermen. At the end of the 19th century, it became the Bricklayer's Arms, with the massive amount of construction taking place in the area due to the extension of the railway line. Builders would meet at the pub to be given work and also to be paid. There were three sections, each with separate doors: one for off-sales, one for the bosses and another where the brickies relaxed.

Readers may remember the pub as it was a century later, the long, cluttered room retaining the historic snob screens all round the bar and the gents' urinal serving as a customary repository for unwanted bronze coins. An Innpreneur tenancy, it had seen better days and, despite offering a choice of real ales, it was losing business. In 2000 it had a makeover, parading as the Putney Brick and with Adnams Broadside and Greene King IPA replacing what was left of the previous beer range, but its owners closed it soon afterwards with a view to sale for redevelopment of the site. Souvenir hunters helped themselves to the sign, the decorations and most of the fittings. The pub was no more, or so people thought then.

Becky runs it now. She takes up the story.

In 2002, the pub was bought at auction by my brother-in-law, John, and sister Helen. Auction room catalogues were crammed full of lovely old pubs deliberately run down and being sold off to property developers to convert to flats or demolish completely. Helen and John had lived in the area most of their lives and did not want this to happen. They loved the quirkiness of the building, the creaky feel of its age and the unpretentious atmosphere which starts to rub off on you the moment you walk in through the door. For about six months they reopened the pub with Taylor's Landlord and sometimes a guest beer, but the familiar features had gone and so, by then, had the regulars. Instead, for a few years it became the most wonderful family home where they raised their two young sons.

Tragically and unexpectedly Helen died in January 2005, leaving us all completely stunned. John and I decided to reopen the pub immediately to generate income to support the boys, then aged six and seven. I laugh when I think back to it now but, having never even worked behind a bar before, I threw open the doors for business at twelve noon on Boat Race Day. It was phenomenal, terrifying, a pure baptism of fire; but it was also a huge success and we decided to

make a real go of it. At first we just opened up at weekends while I wound up my own career but by May we were in full swing.

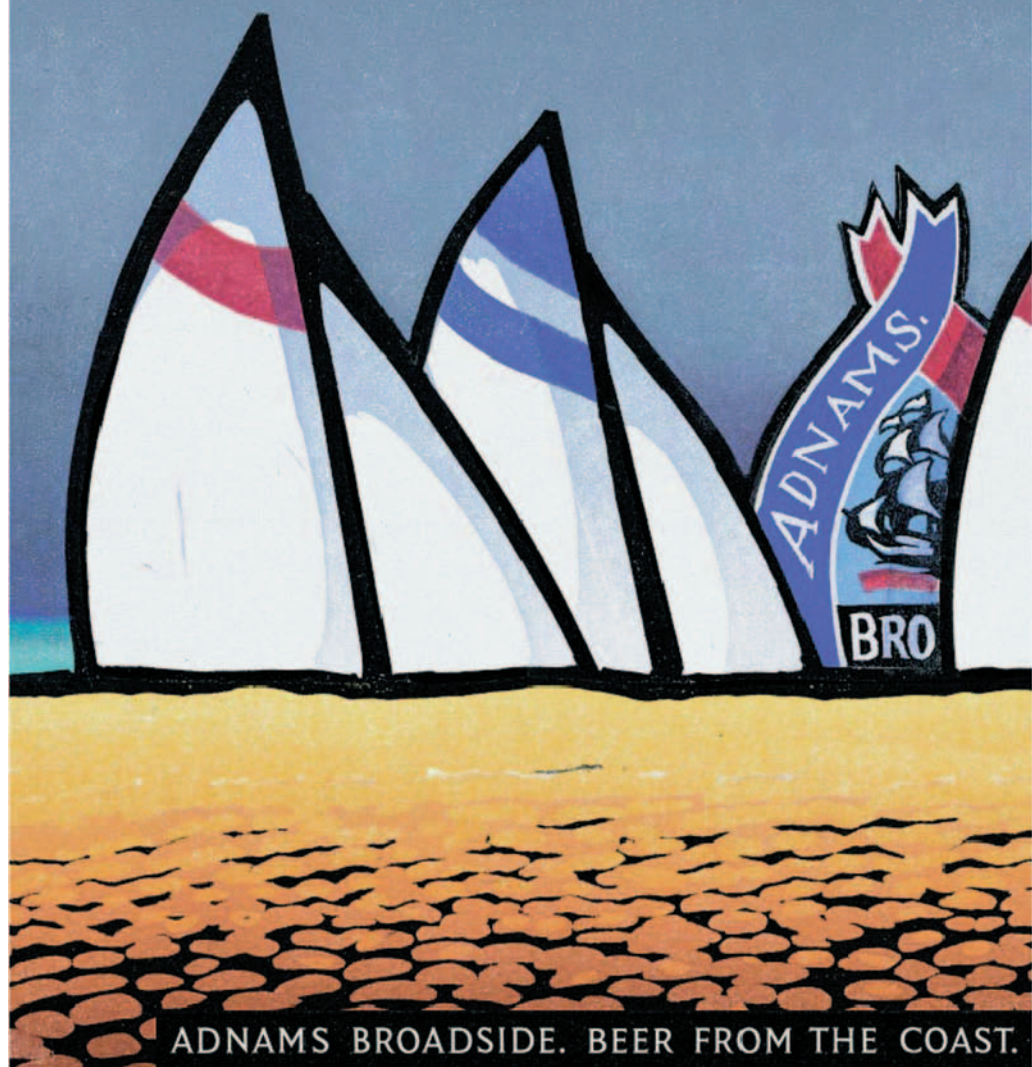
It's a tough call in Putney. Surrounded by corporate chains, the Bricklayer's Arms is a small fish in a very big pond and it has been a day-to-day struggle to survive; taking licensing exams, learning the trade on our feet and getting physically used to the long hours of the hardest work I have ever known. Again I laugh now but it was almost by chance that I discovered that the biggest changes in licensing law to happen to this country since the 1960s was about to come into being last year. Not only did I have to transfer the existing licence to my name but I also had six weeks to familiarise myself with the new law, a twenty-two page monster, and also to make the necessary applications and adjustments that other licensees had had two years to think about. I will be eternally grateful to Sergeant Ian McKenna, then head of licensing at Wandsworth Police Station, for talking me down off the ceiling on several occasions when my stress levels were sliding off the map. He sat patiently with me for hours tutoring me and writing 'to do' lists with me – pure comedy sketch.

We are immensely proud of what we have achieved so far in the circumstances and, even on the dark days we've had, we fully realise how lucky we are to have this opportunity. Being a free house we can sell what we like, and what we like is Timothy Taylor's real ale! Family connections with this divine brewery at Knowle Spring in Keighley have enabled us to work closely with their wonderful team.. I recently visited them all up there and was treated to an extensive tour by Peter Eels, the head brewer. Step by step he took me through their fascinating brewing process. I shall never forget the smell of those huge vats of Landlord, frothing away like giant shepherd's pies, nor the thorough tasting session in the cellar afterwards.

Our aim here at the Bricklayer's Arms is simply to create a really good, independent pub, with pub grub as it should be, (there won't be an olive oil drizzled sun dried tomato in sight, I promise); real, roaring log fire, friendly service, where the chances are you'll be served by the people actually running the place; and a cosy and a relaxed atmosphere to escape the rat race. We are a genuine family-run pub – a rare breed nowadays.

We still have a long way to go. Old buildings are expensive to maintain and the down side of our independence of course is that we have no corporate financial backing. However, we're not that bothered about this because we are passionate about what we're trying to achieve. There are no plans to rip out the old bar to maximise profits, no plans to bombard our customers with advertising at every level, no

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plans to replace the oldest shove ha'penny board in Putney and the bar skittles with gambling machines; in short there are no plans to be modernised, sterilised or themed.

Wine bars are great but we detect a bit of a backlash in the air, a hankering for a return to the atmosphere of the real locals' local, providing a community service at a time when pubs seem to receive nothing but bad publicity. Added to this, John and I, being family and having been through so much together, are absolutely united in striving for a common purpose. We actually genuinely get on with one another and don't suffer the headaches of hierarchical management structures that can, and often do, destroy perfectly good pubs.

Response from the customers so far has been fantastic. The South West London branch of CAMRA recently met here and gave us the thumbs up, (although I'm surprised some of them could even find their thumbs after the amount of Ram Tam they supped that night). Peter Eels also repaid my visit to

Yorkshire by coming in to see if we were serving his beer correctly! It was an experience which frightened me nearly half to death but he also gave us the firm nod of approval, which was a wonderful morale booster.

John and I feel tremendously optimistic about the Bricklayer's Arms. As word gets out, sales are going up consistently and we know we're on to something good here. To celebrate our first successful year of business we are offering a pint of Timothy Taylor's for £2.00 to anyone who brings in a copy of this magazine. We are currently serving Landlord, Golden Best, Best Bitter and Ram Tam. We also have Budvar, Leffe and San Miguel on tap, together with a good selection of wines and spirits. For more information, or even just for a game of our famous 'virtual shove ha'penny', visit our website on www.bricklayers-arms.com. We look forward to meeting you soon.

Becky Newman

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EARL'S COURT, 1-5 AUGUST 2006: SPREAD THE WORD!

The Great British Beer Festival publicity pub crawls for central London are, this year, being hosted and supported by West London and East London/City Branches. Please support the events programmed in their social diaries to help make certain that everyone knows we are moving to Earl's Court.

There are about 75 pub crawls to choose from. Collect the posters and trade session tickets from the base pub and spend an enjoyable evening

visiting 6-10 pubs distributing leaflets, tickets and posters. Alternatively come to the base pub to collect the crawl information and distribute in your own time.

There will be special incentives for those that support this effort this year, including a VIP brewery visit. Please help us make the 2006 GBBF the biggest and best yet!

Steve Williams

CROYDON UNISON SOCIAL CLUB BEER FESTIVAL

The very first beer festival to be held at the Croydon Unison Social Club (CUSC), as advertised in the April/May edition of London Drinker, has been and gone.

It was a big success and feedback was extremely positive. There were 19 beers (sadly, one never dropped) from the South and South West of England, mostly new and seasonal beers and very few, if any, had been seen before in Croydon. All

beers were £2 a pint.

Following this initial success, the Social Club intends to make it an annual event and there are plans to hold an Autumn or Winter festival later in the year – watch this space for further details.

My thanks go to all those who supported it.

Robin Bolt
Festival Organiser

BEXLEY'S FIRST BEER FESTIVAL

Bexley's first beer festival, over the weekend of 21-23 April, had a total of 842 customers through the door and ran out (all but three pints of Adnams) at 11pm on the Saturday night. The first cask to go was Hanby's Cherry Bomb on Friday night. Next to fall was Little Scotney Ale (usually only available in bottle), brewed by Westerham, our glass sponsors.

The festival commemorated the 50th anniversary of the demise of Bexley's major brewery, Reffells. The brewery in Bourne Road, Bexley, was built by Henry Reffell in 1874. Ten years later it was handed over to his sons Arthur and William who renamed it Reffell Brothers until 1898 when it became Reffells Bexley Brewery Ltd. In 1899 the London pubs of Showells (Oldbury, Birmingham) were bought. The brothers retired in December 1900 and the family connection with the business ended.

The brewery struggled and between October 1903 and August 1904 it was run under the direction of a receiver appointed by the debenture-holders. Thankfully it was saved by Percy Waistell, who first became Head Brewer then Managing Director and eventually Chairman in June 1925. In 1910 Reffells took over Burrows Cray Brewery of St Mary Cray and, in 1931, the Hampstead Brewery of Hampstead High Street, NW3.

From 1909 to 1928 the brewery's bottled beers won many Brewers Exhibition awards for IPA, brown and stout. Unfortunately in April 1944 Percy Waistell died but his son John, who joined the firm

in 1927, carried on the good work of his father and was Managing Director when the brewery closed. On 8 June 1956 a general meeting was held to consider an offer from Courage Barclay of Southwark. The shareholders agreed to sell and John Waistell resigned.

Along with the brewery went around twenty pubs plus a number of off-licences. Some of the former Reffells pubs are still trading; the Volunteer, Church Road; Kings Arms, Bexleyheath Broadway; the Woolwich, Blackfen; Crayford Arms, Crayford and the Alma, Sidcup. Most of the brewery site is now used as the Old Bexley Business Park where many of the buildings retain old brewery names. The brewery's logo – in common with some other Kent brewers – was Invicta, the white horse of Kent. This was incorporated into the beer festival's logo accordingly.

Organiser, Alan Bockes thanks everyone who supported the festival, either as a drinker or a worker, for making it such a resounding success. Bexley's thanks go to Alan for volunteering to organise it in the first place. If people have comments to make – favourable or otherwise – they can be left at contacts@camrabexleybranch.org.uk.

PS Alan Styles ('the Suited Scooper') drank his 5,000th different beer at the festival, Westerham's Finchcocks, a new beer launched in March.

Peter Trout



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Welcome to our regular details of London CAMRA contacts and events. This is where branches can say what is happening in their areas that might be of interest to drinkers across London. Events for June and July are listed below.

Branch meetings and socials are open to all - everyone is welcome to come along.

LONDON REGIONAL MEETING

July - Wed 19 (8pm) London Liaison Committee (Regional co-ordination meeting for London Branches). Royal Oak, Tabard St, SE1. *Secretary: geoff@coherent-tech.co.uk*

LONDON PUBS GROUP *Jane Jephcote 020-7720 6327, jephcotej@hotmail.co.uk*

June - Sat 24 Daytime Crawl of SW Essex and E London: (11am) Golden Lion, 2 High St, Romford RM1; (12 noon) Wheatheaf, 45 Wheatheaf Rd, Romford RM1; (1pm) Eastbrook, Dagenham Rd, Dagenham RM10; (2.30) Denmark Arms, 381 Barking Rd, E6; (3.15) Central Hotel, 150 Barking Rd, E6; (4pm) Boleyn, 1 Barking Rd, E6; (5.15) Pride of Sparkfields, 3 Henage St, E1; (6pm) Ten Bells, 84 Commercial St, E1; (6.30) Golden Heart, 110 Commercial St, E1. Public transport will be required at times.

July - Wed 12 (7.15 for 7.30) Mtg. Royal Oak, Tabard St, SE1 (upstairs). All branches and members interested in pub research and preservation welcome.

Website: www.londonpubsgroup.co.uk

BEXLEY *Martyn Nicholls 01322 527857 (H), contacts@camrabexleybranch.org.uk*

June - Wed 14 (8.30) Mtg. Royal Oak (Polly), Bexleyheath. - **Wed 21 (8.30)** ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING. Old Wick, Bexley

July - Wed 12 (8.30) Mtg. Prince Albert, Bexleyheath.

Website: www.camrabexleybranch.org.uk

CROYDON & SUTTON *Terry Hewitt 020-8660 5931 (H), 020-7126 4448 (W)*

June - Mon 7 (8.30) Croydon PotY presentation social. Claret Free House, 5a Bingham Cnr, Lwr Addiscombe Rd, Addiscombe. - **Wed 14 (8.30)** Sutton PotY presentation social. Robin Hood, 52 West St, Sutton. - **Tue 27 (8.30)** Mtg. Dog & Bull (upstairs room), 24 Surrey St, Croydon.

July - Mon 10 (8.30) Independents social, Little Windsor, 13 Greyhound Rd, Sutton. - **Tue 18 (8.30)** Social. Jolly Farmers, 7 Purley Rd, Purley. - **Thu 27 (8.30)** Mtg. Windsor Castle (Cottage Room), 378 Carshalton Rd, Carshalton.

Website: www.croydoncamra.org.uk

EAST LONDON & CITY *John Pardoe 07757 772564, elacbranch@yahoo.co.uk*

June - Fri 2 (8pm) PotY presentation. Ye Olde Mitre, 1 Ely Court, Ely Pl, EC1. - **Tue 6 (8pm)** Pigs Ear Festival mtg. Coborn Arms E3. - **Fri 9** Barbican crawl, visiting (8pm) Old Dr. Butler's Head 12-24 Masons Ave, EC2; City Tavern, 29 Lawrence La, EC2; Ye Olde Watling 29 Watling St, EC4. For exact location ring branch mobile. - **Tue 13 (8pm)** Mtg. Red Lion, 1 Eldon St EC2. - **Sat 17** Beer festival social. Swan, Little Totham, Essex. Travel by train to Witham and taxi to pub; trip to cost about £12: contact branch for more details. - **Fri 23 GBBF publicity tours.** Meet (7.30) Swan Gracechurch St EC3; then Crosse Keys Gracechurch St and split into groups to deliver publicity packs: for exact locations ring branch mobile. - **Tue 27 GBBF Publicity tours.** Meet (7.30) Bull, 4-5 Devonshire Row, EC2 then split into groups. - **Fri 30** Inter-branch darts match with W London (second leg). Birkbeck Tavern, 37 Langhorn Rd, Leytonstone E11.

July - Tue 4 (8pm) Pigs Ear Festival mtg. Black Lion, Plaistow E13. - **Sat 8** Roberts Rumble. contact Ron Andrews 020-8524 4239 for detail. - **Tue 11 (8pm)** Mtg. Pembury Tavern, E8. - **Tue 18** Walthamstow crawl led by George Ingleby: (7pm) Plough, Wood St, E17; (8pm) Flowerpot, Wood St; (9pm) Nags Head, Orford Rd; (10pm) Village, Orford Rd or Castle, cnr Eden Rd and Grosvenor Rise East, E17; (11pm) Drum, Lea Bridge Rd,

E10. For exact location ring branch mobile.

Website: www.pigsear.org.uk

ENFIELD & BARNET *Sandie Ward 020-8884 0075 (H)*

June - Thu 1 (8.30) Social and *London Drinker* pick up. Old Mitre, 58 High St, Barnet. - **Tue 6 (8.30)** AGM: BRING MEMBERSHIP CARD. Sebright Arms, 9 Alston Rd, Barnet EN5. - **Wed 14** Two pub garden social: (8.30) Cherry Tree, 22 The Green N14; (9.30) Woolpack, 52 High St, Southgate N14. - **Sat 17** White Weths Rumble: (12noon) Plough, Cattlegate Rd, EN3, then four pubs into Enfield; contact Ron Andrews 020-8524 4239 for further information. - **Thu 22 (8.30)** Garden social. Orange Tree, 7 Totteridge Village, Whetstone N20 (251 bus). - **Wed 28** Three pub N21 garden social: (8.30) Queens Head, 41 Station Rd; (9.15) Salisbury Arms, Hoppers Rd; (10pm) Kings Head, The Green.

July - Thu 6 (9pm) Garden social. Three Hammers, Hammer La, Mill Hill NW7. - **Thu 13 (9pm)** Riverbank social. Greyhound, Enfield Lock EN3. - **Tue 18** Two pub EN5 garden social: (8.30) White Lion, 50 St. Albans Rd, Barnet; (9.45) Olde Monken Holt, 193 High St, Barnet. - **Thu 27** Social and *London Drinker* pick up. Kings Head, Market Place, Enfield Town EN2.

KINGSTON & LEATHERHEAD *Clive Taylor*

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clive@paylor2005.wanadoo.co.uk, kandle@camrasurrey.org.uk

June - Thu 1 (8.30) Social. Park Tavern (15 years in GBG), New Rd, Kingston. - **Sun 11** Beer festival publicity crawl in Surbiton: (12.30) Coronation Hall, St Marks Hill. - **Thu 15 (8.15)** Mtg. Royal George, Hersham Rd, Hersham. - **Sat 17** Minibus trip. Three Moles beer festival, and some other pubs in Sussex. Pick up 10.45 Grayham Rd, New Malden; 11am Surbiton rail sta. Fare £15, deposit £5 to book. - **Fri 23/Sat 24** Kingston Beer Festival (see page) for staffing, contact Steve Hill 020-8399 4637.

July - Wed 5 (8.15) Mtg. Running Horse, Bridge St, Leatherhead. - **Sat 8** Minibus trip. Swan Brewery, West Peckham, Kent, and some other pubs on return. Pick up 9.45 Grayham Rd, New Malden; 10am Surbiton rail sta. Fare £15, deposit £5. - **Sat 8** Bus trip to Ardingly traction fair, see R&H branch for details. - **Sun 16** Train trip to the Watereess Line for special bus services to country pubs, eg Flower Pots at Cheriton. Travel from Surbiton about 10am/10.30 on train to Alton.

Advance Information: 7-9 October. Trip on Eurostar to Bruges and Ostende. To book, send cheque by 1 August made out to M.Hill for £49.

Website: www.camrasurrey.org.uk

NORTH LONDON *Social contact: Mike Rose 07986 458517, mike@rose@blueyonder.co.uk; Branch contact: John Cryne 020-8452 6965, john.cryne@uk.pwc.com*

June - Tue 6 (8pm) PotY presentation. Mabels, 9 Mabledon Pl, WC1. - **Tue 13 N1** Social: (8pm) Northgate 113 Southgate Rd, N1; then Rosemary Branch 2 Shepperton Rd; Baring, 55 Baring St. - **Mon 19 N1** Social: (8pm) Kings Head 59 Essex Rd, then Mucky Pup, 39 Queens Head Street; Duke Of Cambridge, 30 St Peter's St; Camden Head 2 Camden Walk. - **Tue 27 (8pm)** London Drinker Beer Festival review mtg. Wenlock Arms, 26 Wenlock Rd, N1.

July - Mon 3 N8 Social: (8pm) Queens, 26 Broadway Parade; then Harringay Arms, 153 Crouch Hill; Princess Alexandra, Park Rd; Kings Head, 1 Crouch End Hill. - **Tue 11 NW1** Social: (8pm) Queens, 49 Regents Park Rd; then Princess of Wales, 22 Chalcot Rd. - **Tue 18 (8pm)** ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, Calthorpe Arms 252 Grays Inn Rd. - **Tue 25 NW3** Social (8pm) Freemasons Arms, Downshire Hill; then Magdala, South Hill Park; Garden Gate, South End Green.

Website: www.camranorthlondon.org.uk

RICHMOND & HOUNSLOW *Brian Kirton 020-8384 7284 (H), sk014j4253@blueyonder.co.uk*

June - Thu 8 (8.30) Mtg. Hook, Line & Sinker, 29 York St, Twickenham. - **Fri 16 (8pm)** Beer festival social. Prince of Wales, 136 Hampton Rd, Twickenham. - **Sat 24 (12pm)** Social at Kingston Beer Festival (see page 20). - **Thu 29 (5-6pm)** evening

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BRANCH DIARIES

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July – Sat 8 (10am) Vintage coach to Ardingly Transport Fair and Real Ale tent, returning to Lion, Teddington c. 6pm. £12 per person in advance. Please phone for details. - **Thu 13 (8.30)** Mtg. Express, 56 Kew Bridge Rd, Brentford. - **Fri 21 (8pm)** Barbecue night social. Lion, 27 Wick Rd, Teddington. - **Thu 27** Richmond crawl for GBBF and TBF publicity: (8pm) Orange Tree, 45 Kew Rd, then others nearby. - **Sat 29 (9am)** Weekend trip to Hook Norton brewery, departing Teddington/ Richmond. Overnight stop to be arranged in Oxford area. Ring for details.
Website : www.camra.org.uk/richmond

SOUTH EAST LONDON. Roz Cox 07796 272730 (or 020-8697 6939 eve or weekends only), email roz@selcamra.org.uk
June – Thu 1 (8pm) Cttee mtg/Social. Two Doves, 37 Oakley Rd, Bromley Common BR2. - **Mon 5 & Tue 6** Catford Beer Festival set up 9am to 6pm; **Wed 7** set up 9am to 5pm then open sessions 5-11pm and **Thu 8–Sat 10** 12-11pm. Staff needed for all sessions Set Up/Open/Breakdown; please download the staffing form on the website or contact Sharon Callard, 19 Fordyce Rd, London, SE13 6RH, mobile 07810 200849 or email shazcal@mac.com - **Tue 27** Out of area social. Cock Inn, Luddesdown, Kent. Meet (5.30) Bromley South station for 5.45 train to Sole Street or make your own way a little later.

July – Sat 1 (12 noon) Beer festival social. Old Mill, 1 Old Mill Rd, Plumstead, SE18. - **Tue 4 (8pm)** Cttee mtg/Social. Crown, 117 Burnt Ash Hill, Lee SE12. - **Wed 12 (8pm)** Catford review mtg. Ashburnham Arms, 25 Ashburnham Groe, Greenwich SE10. - **Tue 18** Social: (7pm) Clockhouse, 205 Beckenham Rd, Beckenham BR3; then Crystal Palace Tavern, 193 Crystal Palace Rd, SE22; Lordship Lane, SE22 and Bishop, 27 Lordship La, SE22. - **Sat 22** Out of area social. Rose & Crown, Otford Rd, Halstead, Sevenoaks, Kent. Meet (2.15) Orpington station for the R5 bus at 2.22.

Website: www.selcamra.org.uk

SOUTH WEST ESSEX. Andrew Clifton 01708 765150 (H), swessex@clara.co.uk

June – Thu 1 (8.30) Out of area social. Moletrap, Tawney Common, Theydon Mount (OS: TL501014) - **Fri 2 (7pm at Brewery)** Trip to Grand Union Brewery, 10 Abenglen Industrial Estate, Betam Rd, Hayes, Middx. National Rail from Paddington to Hayes and Harlington or contact Graham Platt on 020-8220 0215 about poss limited transport - **Tue 6** to **Sat 10** Thurrock Beer Festival (see page 18). - **Tue 13 (8.30)** Essex PotY presentation and social. White Horse, 173 Coxtie Green Rd, Coxtie Green. - **Thu 22 (8pm)** Tiger's Island beer festival social. White Hart, Swan La, Margaretting Tye (for more details see www.thewhitehart.uk.com) - **Thu 29 (8.30)** London PotY presentation and social, Britannia, 1 Church Rd, Barking (off Ilford Ln/Fanshawe Ave).

July – Thu 6 (8pm) Social. Braintree Beer Festival, Braintree Institute, Bocking end, Braintree (for more details see www.braintreebeerfestival.co.uk) - **Tue 11 (8pm)** Social. Chelmsford Beer Festival, Moulsham Mill, nr Army and Navy Roundabout, Chelmsford (for more details see www.chelmsfordcamra.org.uk/festival/index.html) - **Thu 13 (4pm at Brewery)** Trip to Stonehenge Brewery, Netheravon, Wilts. Coach from Chadwell Heath, Romford, Upminster and Stanford le Hope. Details/bookings contact Graham Platt on 020-8220 0215. - **Sat 15 (12noon)** Beer festival social. White Horse, 173 Coxtie Green Rd, Coxtie Green - **Thu 20 (8.30)** Social and mtg to approve AGM minutes. White Hart, 168 High St/Kings Walk, Grays - **Thu 27 (8.30)** Social, Old Dog, Billericay Rd, Herongate Tye (1 mile E of A128; OS: TQ641910)
Website: www.swessex.clara.net

SOUTH WEST LONDON Mark Bravery 020-8540 9183 (H), 020-7147 2860 (W), markbravery@blueyonder.co.uk. Cricket contact: Martin Frost 07748 183772 (New players welcome for Sunday afternoon matches)

June – Tue 6 (7.30) Open cttee mtg. Prince Albert, 85 Albert

Bridge Rd, Battersea SW11. - **Wed 21** Wandsworth Common crawl: (7pm) Eagle Ale House, 104 Chatham Rd, Battersea SW11; then (8pm) County Arms, 345 Trinity Rd, Wandsworth SW11; (8.45) Le Gothique. Royal Victoria Patriotic Building, Fitzhugh Grove SW18; (9.30) Freemasons, 2 Wandsworth Common North Side; SW18; (10.15) Beehive 197 St Johns Hill SW11.

July – Sat 15 GBBF publicity crawl. Meet (11.45) Prince of Wales, 2 Hartfield Rd, Wimbledon SW19. Late joining point (2pm) Rose & Crown, 55 High St, Wimbledon Village. - **Mon 17 (7.30)** Open cttee mtg. Spread Eagle, 71 Wandsworth High St, SW18.

Website: www.swlcamra.org.uk

WATFORD & DISTRICT Andrew Vaughan 01923 230104, 07854 988152 (M), branch@watfordcamra.org.uk

June – Thu 1 Rickmansworth social: (8.30) Feathers, 34 Church St; (9.15) Pennsylvanian, 115-117 High St; (10pm) Druids, 205 High St. - **Wed 7 (8.30)** Nascot Arms, 11 Stamford Rd. - **Sun 18 (9pm)** Quiz night. Southern Cross, 41-43 Langley Rd, Watford. - **Thu 29 (8pm)** Annual breweriana auction. West Herts Sports Club function room, Park Ave, Watford. Viewing from 7pm. **July – Tue 4 (8.30)** Open mike night. Colne River Room, Pump House Theatre & Arts Centre, Local Board Rd, Watford. - **Fri 14** Croxley Green social: (8.30) Coach & Horses, the Green; (9.15) Artichoke, the Green; (10pm) Sportsman, Scots Hill. - **Thu 20 (8.30)** Annual darts tournament. West Herts Sports Club, Park Ave, Watford. - **Sat 22** Saratt Stagger: (12.45) Cock, Church La, Church End, Saratt. 352 bus from Watford Town Centre at 12 noon. - **Mon 31 (8.15)** Mtg. Estcourt Arms, St John's Rd, Watford.

Website: www.watfordcamra.org.uk

WEST LONDON Alasdair Boyd (Social Secretary) 020 7930

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June – Sun 4 (3pm) Social. Havelock Tavern, 57 Masbro' Rd, W14 - **Fri 9 (7pm at Foreign Beer Bar)** Social. Catford Beer Festival - **Mon 12** Imperial College Tour (Meet 7pm Harrington's Bar), off Princess Gardens - **Tue 20 (7.30)** Mtg Surprise at Pimlico, 110 Vauxhall Bridge Rd, SW1 - **Fri 23 and Tue 27** Support GBBF Publicity, see East London & City diary - **Wed 28** Social (7pm) Radnor Arms, 247 Warwick Rd, W14 - **Fri 30 (8pm)** Joint darts social, Birkbeck Tavern, 37 Langhorn Rd, E11 **July – Mon 3 (6pm onwards) GBBF publicity tours.** Star Tavern, 6 Belgrave Mews West, SW1 (Free beer for those returning at 10.30) - **Thu 6 (7.30)** Atlas, Seagrove Rd, SW6 - **Mon 10 (6pm onwards) GBBF publicity tours.** Coach & Horses, 5 Hill St, W1 (Berkeley Square end) - **Tue 11** Post-Yung's AGM tour of Wandsworth, SW18: (6.30) Spread Eagle, 71 Wandsworth High St; then (7.15) Brewery Tap; (7.45) Kings Arms, (8.15) Wheatsheaf and others. - **Thu 18 (6pm onwards) GBBF publicity tours.** Harp (upstairs), 47 Chandos Pl, WC2 - **Mon 24 W1 Tour:** (7.30) King & Queen, 1-2 Foley St; (8.15) Northumberland Arms, 43 Goodge St; (9pm) One Tun, 58-60 Goodge St. - **Tue 25** Post-Fullers AGM tour of Chiswick W4: (6.30) George & Devonshire, 8 Burlington La: (7.30) Duke of Devonshire, 107 Devonshire Rd, and others.

WEST MIDDLESEX David Bender 07734 509111 or contact@westmiddx-camra.org.uk

June – Tue 6 (8pm) Festival de-brief. Drayton Court, The Avenue, West Ealing. - **Wed 14 (8.30)** AGM. Conservative Club, Fairlawn, High St, Southall. - **Wed 28 (8pm)** Social. Red Lion, St Mary's Rd, Ealing.

July – Thu 6 A cton two pub social: (8pm) Duke of York, Steyne Rd, then (9.30) Kings Head, High St. - **Wed 12 (8.30)** Mtg. JJ Moons, Victoria Rd, Ruislip. - **Fri 21 (8pm)** London Drinker pick up. Magpie & Crown, High St, Brentford, then (9.30) Fox, Green Ln, Hanwell.

Website: www.westmiddx-camra.org.uk

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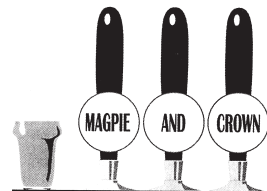


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CENTRAL

EC1, ARTILLERY ARMS, 102 Bunhill Row. Fuller. (E9)
 EC1, BLEEDING HEART TAVERN, 10 Greville St. Free House. (U143)
 EC1, BUTCHERS HOOK & CLEAVER*, 61-63 West Smithfield. Fuller. (U151)
 EC1, CASTLE, 34/35 Cowcross St. M&B. (E13, U70)
 EC1, CITY PRIDE*, 28 Farringdon La. Fuller. (E14)
 EC1, COACH & HORSES, 26/28 Ray St. Punch. (E14, U76, U175, U179)
 EC1, FOX & ANCHOR, 115 Charterhouse St. M&B. (E16, U83, U151)
 EC1, GOOSE (AT HATTON GARDEN), 4 Leather La. M&B, formerly SIR CHRISTOPHER HATTON. (E24, U174)
 EC1, HOGSHEAD, 171-176 Aldersgate St. Laurel. (U158)
 EC1, HOG'S HEAD, Unit 4, Cowcross Pl, Cowcross St. Laurel, formerly HOGSHEAD. (U155, U179)
 EC1, MASQUE HAUNT, 168-172 Old St. Wetherspoon. (U99)
 EC1, MELTON MOWBRAY, 18 Holborn. Fuller. (U87)
 EC1, OLDE MITRE (YE)*, Ely Court, off Ely Place. Spirit. (E20, U70, U185)
 EC1, OLD RED LION, 418 St John St. Punch. (E21, U67, U159)
 EC1, PRINT WORKS, 113-117 Farringdon Rd. Wetherspoon. (U167)
 EC1, ST PAULS TAVERN, 56 Chiswell St. Greene King (E23, U74, U75)
 EC1, SHAKESPEARE, 2 Goswell Rd. Spirit. (E23, U75, U113, U188)
 EC1, SIR JOHN OLDCASTLE, 29-35 Farringdon Rd. Wetherspoon. (U120, U185)
 EC1, SUTTON ARMS, 6 Carthusian St. Free House (Remarkable Restaurants). (E25, U87, U165)
 EC2, CITY TAVERN, 29 Lawrence La. Greene King. (E30, U152)
 EC2, FLEETWOOD, 36 Wilson St. Fuller. (E31, U105)
 EC2, GLOBE/JOHN KEATES AT THE MOORGATE, 83/85 Moorgate. M&B. (E31, E33, U119, U134)
 EC2, GREEN MAN, 1 Poultry. Wetherspoon. (U142)
 EC2, HAMILTON HALL, Liverpool St Station Concourse. Wetherspoon. (U68, U128)
 EC2, LORD ABERCONWAY, 73 Old Bond St. M&B. (E33, U88, U151, U181)
 EC2, PHOENIX, 26 Throgmorton St. Greene King, formerly HOGSHEAD. (U153, U169, U175, U184)
 EC2, PRODIGAL, 80 Aldermanbury (cnr Wood St/Love La). Barracuda, formerly OLD MONK. (U157, U171, U175)
 EC2, RACK & TENTER, Tenter House, 45 Moorfields. W&D, formerly PENNY BLACK. (E34, U70, U74, U76, U168)
 EC2, RAILWAY TAVERN, 15 Liverpool St. Greene King. (E35, U75)
 EC2, RED HERRING, 49 Gresham Rd. Fuller. Formerly 49 GRESHAM STREET. (U92, U162)
 EC2, SIR PAUL PINDAR, 14 Bishopsgate Arcade, 175 Bishopsgate. M&B, formerly FIRST & LAST, originally SIR PAUL PINDAR. (E36, U66, U80, U155, U161, U175)
 EC2, TELEGRAPH, 11 Telegraph St. Fuller. (U173)
 EC2, WHITE HART, 121 Bishopsgate. M&B. (E36, U64, U67)
 EC2, WOODINS SHADES, 212 Bishopsgate. M&B. (E36, U181)
 EC3, CHAMBERLAIN, 130-135 Minories. Fuller. (U164)
 EC3, COUNTING HOUSE*, 50 Cornhill. Fuller. (U131, U155)
 EC3, CROSSE KEYS, 7-12 Gracechurch St. Wetherspoon. (U147, U155)

The following pubs and clubs in Greater London have licensees who have been awarded a Cask Marque plaque. An asterisk indicates a pub or club listed in the 2006 Good Beer Guide. The figures in brackets cross-refer to CAMRA's local pub guides and updates (see *Capital Pubcheck* for explanation).

Pub ownership/operator is not recorded by Cask Marque; references have been compiled by CAMRA from the latest available information. Some ownerships/operators may have changed.

EC3, CRUTCHED FRIAR, 39-41 Crutched Friars. M&B. (U135, U181)
 EC3, EAST INDIA ARMS, 67 Fenchurch St. M&B. (E40, U98, U99, U119, U163)
 EC3, GOOSE AT FENCHURCH, 2 New London St. M&B, formerly CITY OF LONDON YEOMAN. (E39, U70, U151, U159)
 EC3, HUNG, DRAWN & QUARTERED, 26/27 Great Tower St. Fuller. (U111)
 EC3, LIBERTY BOUNDS, 15 Trinity Sq. Wetherspoon. (U134)
 EC3, MONUMENT, 18 Fish St Hill. Greene King, formerly HOGSHEAD. (U131, U183)
 EC3, OLD TEA WAREHOUSE, Cree Church Buildings, 4-8 Creechurch La. Greene King (U125)
 EC3, RED LION, 8 Lombard Ct. M&B. (E42, U151)
 EC3, SHIP, 11 Talbot Court. M&B, formerly SHIP TAVERN. (E42, U131, U151)
 EC3, SWAN*, Ship Tavern Passage, 77-80 Gracechurch St. Fuller. (E43, U70)
 EC4, BANKER, Cousin La. Fuller. (E45)
 EC4, BLACK FRIAR, 174 Queen Victoria St. M&B. (E46, U151, U170)
 EC4, GOLDEN FLEECE, 9 Queen St. Greene King. (E49)
 EC4, HARROW, 22 Whitefriars St. Fuller. (E49, U182)
 EC4, HOG'S HEAD, 5-11, Fetter La. Laurel, formerly HOGSHEAD. (U150, U175)
 EC4, OLD BANK OF ENGLAND*, 194 Fleet St. Fuller. (U95)
 EC4, OLD BELL, 95 Fleet St. M&B. (E51, U151)
 EC4, OLDE LONDON (YE), 42 Ludgate Hill. Spirit, formerly BELL, BOOK & CANDLE for a while. (E50, U162, U186)
 EC4, OLDE WATLING (YE), 29 Watling St. M&B. (E55, U181)
 EC4, PRINTERS DEVIL, 98 Fetter La. Greene King. (E52)
 EC4, PAVILION END, 23 Watling St. W&D. (E52, U161, U168)
 EC4, SAMUEL PEPYS, Stew La, High Timber St. M&B. (E54, U153)
 EC4, SHAW'S BOOKSELLERS, 31-34 St Andrews Hill. Fuller. (U131)
 EC4, WHITE SWAN, 108 Fetter La. Punch, formerly MUCKY DUCK for a while. (E56, U179, U188, U189)
 EC4, WILLIAMSON'S TAVERN, 1 Groveland Ct, Bow La. M&B. (E56, U119, U151, U173)
 W1(F), CARPENTERS ARMS, 68/70 Whitfield St. M&B. (W43)
 W1(F), FITZROVIA, 18 Goudge St. Spirit, formerly FINNEGANS WAKE, originally VALIANT TROOPER. (W44)
 W1(F), GREEN MAN, 36 Riding House St. M&B (W45)
 W1(F), JACK HORNER, 236 Tottenham Court Rd. Fuller. (W45)
 W1(F), KING & QUEEN, 1 Foley St. Free House. (W46)
 W1(F), MARQUIS OF GRANBY, 2 Rathbone St. M&B. (W46)
 W1(F), PRINCE OF WALES FEATHERS, 8 Warren St. M&B. (W48)
 W1(F), TOTTENHAM, 6 Oxford St. M&B. (W49)
 W1(Mar), APOLLO, 28 Paddington St. Spirit. (W50)
 W1(Mar), CARPENTERS ARMS*, 12 Seymour Place. Market Taverns. (W51)
 W1(Mar), DUKE OF WELLINGTON*, 94A Crawford St. Punch. (W52)
 W1(Mar), LAMB & FLAG, 24 James St. Spirit. (W53)
 W1(Mar), MASONS ARMS, 51 Upper Berkeley St. Hall & Woodhouse. (W53)
 W1(Mar), PONTEFRAC CASTLE, 71 Wigmore St. M&B. (W56)
 W1(Mar), THREE TUNS, 1 Portman Mews South. Spirit. (W56)

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W1(May), AUDLEY, 41/43 Mount St. Spirit. (W58)
W1(May), BLACK LION & FRENCH HORN, 5 Pollen St. M&B. (W58)
W1(May), BURLINGTON ARMS, 21 Old Burlington St. Capital Pub Co, formerly BACK DOOR and previously O'NEILLS. Originally BURLINGTON BERTIES. (W58)
W1(May), DUKE OF ALBEMARLE, 6 Stafford St. M&B. (W59)
W1(May), IRON DUKE, 11 Avery Row. Fuller, formerly FULLERS ALE LODGE, originally YATES'S WINE LODGE. (W59, U186, U188)
W1(May), GOAT TAVERN, 3 Stafford St. Spirit. (W59)
W1(May), KINGS ARMS, 2 Shepherd Market. Spirit. (W60)
W1(May), MARLBOROUGH HEAD, 24 North Audley St. Spirit. (W61)
W1(May), ROSE & CROWN, 2 Old Park La. Spirit. (W61)
W1(May), SAMUEL PEPPYS, 29 Clarges St. M&B. (W62)
W1(May), SHELLEYS, 10 Stafford St. M&B. (W62)
W1(May), SHEPHERDS TAVERN, 50 Hertford St. Spirit. (W62)
W1(May), WOODSTOCK, 11 Woodstock St. Spirit. (W62)
W1(S), ARGYLL ARMS, 18 Argyll St. M&B. (W63)
W1(S), BATH HOUSE, 96 Dean St. Greene King. (W63)
W1(S), BLUE POSTS, 18 Kingly St. Greene King. (W64)
W1(S), CARLISLE ARMS, 2 Bateman St. M&B. (W64)
W1(S), CLACHAN, 34 Kingly St. M&B. (W64)
W1(S), CROWN, 64 Brewer St. M&B. (W65)
W1(S), DOG & DUCK*, 18 Bateman St. M&B. (W65)
W1(S), NELLIE DEAN (OF SOHO), 89 Dean St. Enterprise. (W67)
W1(S), SHAKESPEARES HEAD, 29 gt Marlborough St. Spirit. (W69)
W1(S), SHASTON ARMS, 4/6 Ganton St. Hall & Woodhouse. (W69)
W1(S), SHIP*, 116 Wardour St. Fuller. (W69)
W1(S), SPICE OF LIFE, 38 Romilly St. McMullen. (W69)
W1(S), THREE GREYHOUNDS, 25 Greek St. M&B. (W70)
W1(S), WHITE HORSE, 16 Newburgh St. M&B. (W70)
WC1, BLUE LION, 133 Grays Inn Rd. Greene King. (HB5, W16)
WC1, COLLEGE ARMS, 18 Store St. Broken Foot. Formerly UNIVERSITY TAVERN. (HB6, W17)
WC1, ENTERPRISE, 38 Red Lion St. M&B. (HB7, W18)
WC1, JEREMY BENTHAM, 31 University St. Spirit. (HB8, W19)
WC1, MUSEUM TAVERN, 49 Gt Russell St. Spirit. (HB10, W20)
WC1, OLD NICK, 20/22 Sandland St. Hall & Woodhouse, formerly THREE CUPS. (W21)
WC1, PAKENHAM ARMS, 1 Pakenham St. Capital Pub Co. (HB11, W23)
WC1, PENDERELS OAK*, 283-288 High Holborn. Wetherspoon. (HB11, W23)
WC1, QUEENS LARDER, 1 Queen Sq. Greene King. (HB13, W25, U186)
WC1, SMITHY'S, 15-17 Leeke St. Capital Pub Co. (HB13, W25)
WC1, SWAN, 7 Cosmo Pl. Spirit. (HB14, W26)
WC2, ANGEL & CROWN, 58 St Martins La. M&B. (W28)
WC2, BEAR & STAFF, 11/12 Bear St. M&B. (W28)
WC2, BELL & COMPASS, 9/11 Villiers St. W&D, formerly GRIFFIN. (W29)
WC2, BREWMASTER, 37 Cranbourne St. Greene King. (W29)
WC2, CAMBRIDGE, 93 Charing Cross Rd. M&B. (W30)
WC2, COAL HOLE, 91/92 Strand. M&B. (W30)
WC2, EDGAR WALLACE, 40 Essex St. Enterprise. (W32, U188)
WC2, FREEMASONS ARMS, 81/82 Long Acre. Shepherd Neame. (W32)
WC2, GEORGE, 213 Strand. M&B. (W32)
WC2, GLOBE TAVERN, 37 Bow St. M&B. (W33)
WC2, HOG'S HEAD, 5 Lisle St. Laurel, formerly HOGSHEAD. (W33)
WC2, KNIGHTS TEMPLAR, 95 Chancery La. Wetherspoon. (W34)
WC2, MARQUIS OF GRANBY, 51/52 Chandos Place. M&B. (W35)
WC2, MONTAGU PYKE, 105/107 Charing Cross Rd. Wetherspoon (Lloyds No 1), formerly Moon Under Water. (W35)
WC2, MOON UNDER WATER, 28 Leicester Sq. Wetherspoon. (W36)
WC2, NAGS HEAD, 10 James St. McMullen. (W36)
WC2, PORCUPINE, 48 Charing Cross Rd. M&B. (W37)

WC2, PRINCESS OF WALES, 27 Villiers St. M&B. (W37)
WC2, SEVEN STARS, 53 Carey St. Free House. (W40)
WC2, SHAKESPEARES HEAD, Africa House, 64-78 Kingsway. Wetherspoon. (W40)
WC2, SHERLOCK HOLMES, 10 Northumberland St. Greene King. (W40)
WC2, SHIP & SHOVELL, 1-3 Craven Passage. Hall & Woodhouse. (W41)
WC2, SHIP TAVERN, 12 Gate St. S&N. (W41)
WC2, THEODORE BULLFROG, 26-30 John Adam St. Broken Foot. Formerly ST MARTINS TAVERN. (W42)
WC2, WELLINGTON, 351 Strand. M&B. (W42)
WC2, WHITE LION, 24 St James St. M&B. (W42)

EAST

E1, DUKE OF SOMERSET, 15 Little Somerset St. M&B, for a while FIRST & LAST. (E65, U134, U184)
E1, GOODMANS FIELD, 87-91 Mansell St. Wetherspoon. (U163)
E1, HALF MOON, 213-223 Mile End Rd. Wetherspoon. (U138)
E1, KINGS STORES, 14 Widgeate St. Greene King. (E69, U161, U184)
E1, SHOOTING STAR*, 125-129 Middlesex St. Fuller. (U137)
E1, WILLIAMS (WINE & ALE HOUSE), 22/24 Artillery La. Greene King. (E76, U98)
E3, MATCH MAKER, 580/586 Roman Rd. Wetherspoon. (U160, U182, U185)
E4, KINGS FORD, 250/252 Chingford Mount Rd. Wetherspoon. (U119)
E4, KINGS HEAD, 2B Kings Head Hill. M&B. (E96, U73, U140, U165)
E4, ROYAL OAK, 219 Kings Head Hill. McMullen. (E97, U112, U119)
E6, MILLERS WELL, 419-421 Barking Rd. Wetherspoon; formerly Spirits Bar. (E105, U80)
E7, HUDSON BAY, 1-5 Upton La. Wetherspoon. (U143, U162)
E8, BAXTERS COURT*, 282/284 Mare St. Wetherspoon. (U170)
E10, DRUM*, 557-559 Lea Bridge Rd. Wetherspoon. (E123, U161)
E10, KING WILLIAM THE FOURTH, 816 High Rd. Free House, formerly William IV. (E125, U85, U109, U130, U157, U158, U169, U179)
E11, GEORGE*, 159 High St, Wanstead. Wetherspoon. (E128, U71)
E11, NIGHTINGALE*, 51, Nightingale La. Enterprise. (E129, U173)
E11, WALNUT TREE, 857-861 High Rd, Leytonstone. Wetherspoon. (U124)
E14, GRAPES*, 76 Narrow St. Spirit. (E145, U184, U187)
E14, GUN, 27 Coldharbour. Punch. (E145, U167, U181)
E14, HENRY ADDINGTON, 20-28 Mackenzie Walk. M&B. (U69)
E14, LEDGER BUILDING, 4 Hertsmere Rd, West India Quay. Wetherspoon. (U160)
E14, WATERMANS ARMS, 1 Glenaffric Ave. Punch. (E149, U167)
E15, GOLDENGROVE, 146-148 The Grove. Wetherspoon. (U82, U105, U120, U162)
E15, SWAN, 31 Broadway. W&D. (E155, U113, U134, U140)
BARKING (IG11), BARKING DOG, 61 Station Parade. Wetherspoon. (X10)
BARKINGSIDE, (IG6), NEW FAIRLOP OAK, Fencepiece Rd. Wetherspoon. (X12)
CHADWELL HEATH (RM6), EVA HART*, 1128 High Rd. Wetherspoon. (X27)
COLLIER ROW (RM5), COLLEY ROWE INN, 54/56 Collier Row Rd. Wetherspoon. (X43)
DAGENHAM (RM10), LORD DENMAN, 270/272 Heathway. Wetherspoon. (X45, U182, U185)
GOODMAYES (IG3), STANDARD BEARER*, 7-13 Goodmayes Rd. Wetherspoon. (U152)
HAROLD WOOD (RM3), KING HAROLD, 51 Station Rd. Spirit. (X65, U185)
HAVERING-ATTE-BOWER (RM4), ORANGE TREE, Orange Tree Hill. M&B. (X68, U151, U171)
HORNCHURCH (RM11), CHEQUERS*, North St. Spirit. (X71, U185)

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HORNCHURCH (RM12), JJ MOONS*, 48 High St. Wetherspoon. (X71)
HORNCHURCH (RM12), LLOYDS NO 1 BAR, 168 High St. Wetherspoon (Lloyds No 1), formerly WHITE HART and NEWT & CUCUMBER. (X71, U153, U157)
ILFORD (IG1), GREAT SPOON OF ILFORD, 114/116 Cranbrook Rd. Wetherspoon. (X73)
ILFORD (IG1), ROSE & CROWN, 16 Ilford Hill. Punch. (X73, U169, U175)
ROMFORD (RM1), GOLDEN LION*, 2 High St. Spirit, formerly GOLDEN LION TAVERN. (X101, U175)
ROMFORD (RM1), MOON & STARS, 99-103 South St. Wetherspoon. (X102)
UPMINSTER (RM14), CRUMPLED HORN*, 33-37 Corbets Tey Rd. W&D. (U157)
WOODFORD BRIDGE (IG8), CROWN & CROOKED BILLET, 13 Cross Rd. M&B. (X131, U175, U181)
WOODFORD GREEN (IG8), CRICKETERS*, 299/301 High Rd. McMullen. (X131)

NORTH

N1, ANGEL, 3/5 Islington High St. Wetherspoon; formerly BARTIZAN and BAR CENTRAL. (U113, U123, U141, IS12)
N1, BULL, 100 Upper St. M&B, formerly FINNOCK & FIRKIN. (N44, U151, U159, U168, IS8)
N1, CANONBURY, 21 Canonbury Pl. M&B, formerly CANONBURY TAVERN. (N39, U170, IS14)
N1, CROWN, 116 Cloudsley Rd. Fuller. (N40, U123, IS8)
N1, DUKE OF YORK, Kings Cross Main Line Station concourse. Select Service Partner, formerly COOPERS and previously YORK TAVERN. (N62, U109, U182, IS9)
N1, GLASS WORKS, Unit 5/6, N1 Centre, Parkfield St. Wetherspoon (Lloyds No 1). (U167, U170, IS10)
N1, ISLAND QUEEN*, 87 Noel Rd. M&B. (N48, U120, IS16)
N1, NARROW BOAT, 119 St Peters St. Free. (N53, U174, IS18)
N1, WENLOCK ARMS*, 26 Wenlock Rd. Free House. (N62, IS21)
N1, WHITE SWAN, 251-256 Upper St. Wetherspoon. (U158, IS12)
N1, YORK, 82 Islington High St. M&B. (N62, U151, U182, IS22)
N2, OLD WHITE LION, 121 Great North Rd. M&B. (N66, U153, U179, U181)
N2, WINDSOR CASTLE, The Walks, off Church La. McMullen. (N67)
N4, WHITE LION OF MORTIMER, 125/127 Stroud Green Rd. Wetherspoon. (N77, U182, U185)
N6, FLASK*, 77 Highgate West Hill. M&B. (N82, U151)
N6, GATEHOUSE, 1 North Rd. Wetherspoon. (N82)
N7, CORONET, 338-346 Holloway Rd. Wetherspoon. (U112)
N8, THREE COMPASSES*, 62 High St. Avebury Taverns. (N96, U159, U174, U178, U184, U189)
N8, TOLLGATE*, 26-30 Turnpike La. Wetherspoon. (N96)
N9, STAG & HOUNDS, 371 Bury St West. M&B. (N101, U151)
N12, TALLY HO*, 749 High Rd. Wetherspoon. (N112)
N14, NEW CROWN*, 80-84 Chase Side. Wetherspoon. (U111)
N16, DANIEL DEFOE, 102 Stoke Newington Church St. Wells; formerly STEPTOES. (N131, U158)
N16, ROCHESTER CASTLE*, 143-145 Stoke Newington High St. Wetherspoon. (N130, U160, U172)
N18, GILPINS BELL, 50-54 Fore St. Wetherspoon. (U138)
N22, WETHERSPOONS, Unit 5, Hollywood Green, High Rd. Wetherspoon. (U154)
BARNET (EN5), KINGS HEAD, 84 High St. McMullen. (N251, H19)
BARNET (EN5), OLD RED LION, Underhill, Great North Rd. McMullen. (N252, H20)
BARNET (EN5), QUEENS ARMS, Great North Rd. McMullen. (N252, H20)
ENFIELD (EN1), JOLLY BUTCHERS, 168 Baker St. McMullen. (N230)
ENFIELD EAST (EN3), GREYHOUND, 425 Ordnance Rd, Enfield Lock. McMullen. (N240)
ENFIELD EAST (EN3), PICTURE PALACE, Howards Hall, High St, Ponders End. Wetherspoon. (U160)
ENFIELD WEST (EN2), CRICKETERS, 19 Chase Side Pl. McMullen. (N233)



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ENFIELD WEST (EN2), CROWN & HORSESHOES, 15 Horseshoe La. Greene King. (N233)
 ENFIELD WEST (EN2), FALLOW BUCK, Clay Hill. Spirit. (N233, U161, U177, U187)
 ENFIELD WEST (EN2), JOLLY FARMERS, 92 Enfield Rd. McMullen. (N235, U109)
 ENFIELD WEST (EN2), MOON UNDER WATER, 115/117 Chase Side. Wetherspoon. (N236, U109)
 ENFIELD WEST (EN2), PIED BULL, Bulls Cross. Greene King. (N236)
 ENFIELD WEST (EN2), ROBIN HOOD, 240 The Ridgeway. McMullen. (N237)
 ENFIELD WEST (EN2), WONDER*, 1 Batley Rd. McMullen. (N237)
 NEW BARNET (EN4), LORD KITCHENER, 49 East Barnet Rd. McMullen. (N247, H84)
 NEW BARNET (EN4), RAILWAY BELL*, 13 East Barnet Rd. Wetherspoon. (N247, H84)

NORTH WEST

NW1, EUSTON FLYER, 83-87 Euston Rd. Fuller. (U131, U159)
 NW1, GLOBE, 43-47 Marylebone Rd. Spirit. (N166, U106, U109)
 NW1, HOG'S HEAD, 55 Parkway. Laurel, formerly HOGSHEAD. (U131, U171)
 NW1, ICE WHARF, Units 1 & 2, Suffolk Wharf off Jamestown Rd. Wetherspoon (Lloyds No 1). (U165, U170)
 NW1, METROPOLITAN BAR, 7 Station Appr, Baker Street Stn, Marylebone Rd. Wetherspoon. (U154)
 NW2, BEATEN DOCKET*, 50-56 Cricklewood Broadway. Wetherspoon. (N179)
 NW3, GARDEN GATE, 14 South End Rd. M&B, formerly RAILWAY TAVERN. (N189, U145, U152, U175)
 NW3, HOLLY BUSH*, 22 Holly Mount. Punch. (N186, U152, U157)
 NW3, SPANIARDS INN, Spaniards Rd. M&B. (N190)
 NW3, WETHERSPOONS, 1st Floor, O2 Centre, 255 Finchley Rd. Wetherspoon. (U161)
 NW7, MILL, 211 Holders Hill Rd. M&B (N209, U151)
 NW9, JJ MOONS, 553 Kingsbury Rd. Wetherspoon. (N217, U153)
 NW9, MOON UNDER WATER, 10 Varley Parade, Edgware Rd, Colindale. Wetherspoon. (N218, U109)
 NW11, ROYAL OAK, 1117 Finchley Rd. Spirit. (N227, U184)
 HAREFIELD (UB9), KINGS ARMS, 6 Park La. Punch (W147)
 HARROW (HA1), CASTLE, 30 West St. Fuller. (W150)
 HARROW (HA1), FAT CONTROLLER, 362-366 Station Rd. Broken Foot. (W150)
 HARROW (HA1), MOON ON THE HILL, 373-375 Station Rd. Wetherspoon. (W154)
 HARROW (HA2), WHITE HORSE, 50 Middle Rd. Fuller. (W155)
 NORTHWOOD (HA6), GATE, Rickmansworth Rd. M&B. (W178)
 NORTHWOOD (HA6), SYLVAN MOON, 27 Green La. Wetherspoon. (W178)
 NORTHWOOD (HA6), WILLIAM JOLLE, 53 Joel St. Wetherspoon. (W179)
 PINNER (HA5), MOON & SIXPENCE, 250 Uxbridge Rd, Hatch End. Wetherspoon. (W180)
 PINNER (HA5), PINNER ARMS, Whittington Way. Greene King. (W181)
 PINNER (HA5), VILLAGE INN, 402-408 Rayners La. Wetherspoon. (W181)
 STANMORE (HA7), ABERCORN ARMS, 78 Stanmore Rd. M&B. (W191)
 STANMORE (HA7), MAN IN THE MOON, 1 Buckingham Parade, The Broadway. Wetherspoon. (W194)
 WEALDSTONE (HA3), CASE IS ALTERED, Old Redding, Harrow Weald. M&B. (W216)
 WEALDSTONE (HA3), LEEFE ROBINSON VC, Brockhurst Corner, 375 Uxbridge Rd, Harrow Weald. Whitbread (Beefeater). (W217)
 WEALDSTONE (HA3), NEW MOON, 25/26 Kenton Park Parade, Kenton Rd, Kenton. Wetherspoon. (W217)
 WEALDSTONE (HA3), TRAVELLERS REST, Kenton Rd, Kenton. Whitbread (Beefeater). (W218)

WEMBLEY (HA0), BLACK HORSE, 1018 Harrow Rd, Sudbury. M&B. (W218)
 WEMBLEY (HA9), JJ MOONS, 397 High St. Wetherspoon. (W219)
 WEMBLEY (HA9), PRESTON, 161 Preston Way. M&B. (W221)

SOUTH EAST

SE1, BARROWBOY & BANKER, 6/8 Borough High St. Fuller. (U120)
 SE1, BRIDGE HOUSE*, 218 Tower Bridge Rd. Adnams. (SE11, U102, U105, U131, U139, U177)
 SE1, COOPERS, Opposite Platforms 2/3, Waterloo Main Line Station Concourse. Select Service Partner. (U160, U170)
 SE1, DOGGETTS COAT & BADGE, 1 Blackfriars Bridge. M&B. (SE13, U151, U182)
 SE1, FIRE STATION, 150 Waterloo Rd. W&D. (SE15, U113, U165, U168)
 SE1, GEORGE INN, 77 Borough High St. Greene King. (SE17)
 SE1, GRANGE, 103 Grange Rd. Enterprise Inns. (U159, U177)
 SE1, HOG'S HEAD, 52 Stamford St. Laurel, formerly HOGSHEAD. (U150, U177)
 SE1, HORNIMAN AT HAYS, Unit 26, Hays Galleria, off Battle Bridge La. M&B. (SE21, U105, U151)
 SE1, LEATHER EXCHANGE, 15 Leathermarket St. Fuller, formerly JUGGLERS ARMS. (SE22, U158)
 SE1, LORD CLYDE*, 23 Clennam St. Enterprise. (SE24, U174)
 SE1, MAD HATTER, 3-7 Stamford St. Fuller. (U133)
 SE1, MARKET PORTER*, 9 Stoney St. Market Taverns. (SE25, U147, U184)
 SE1, MUDLARK, Montague Cl. M&B. (SE27, U119, U182)
 SE1, OLD KINGS HEAD, 45 Borough High St. S&N. (SE28, U188)
 SE1, OLD THAMESIDE INN, Pickfords Wharf, Clink St. M&B. (SE28, U105, U151)
 SE1, POMMELERS REST*, 196-198 Tower Bridge Rd. Wetherspoon. (U139, U185)
 SE1, ROYAL OAK*, 44 Tabard St. Harvey. (SE31, U112, U116, U128)

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SE1, SHIPWRIGHTS ARMS*, 88 Tooley St. Enterprise. (SE33, U105, U125, U159, U160, U179)
SE1, WELLINGTON, 81/83 Waterloo Rd. W&D, formerly WELLINGTON TAVERN. (SE37, U102, U168)
SE1, WETHERSPOONS, 125 Newtoning Causeway. Wetherspoon. (U156)
SE3, CROWN, 49 Tranquil Vale. Spirit, formerly CROWN HOTEL. (SE46, U102, U107)
SE3, ROYAL STANDARD, 44 Vanburgh Park. Spirit. (SE49, U168)
SE4, BROCKLEY BARGE, 184 Brockley Rd. Wetherspoon, formerly BREAKSPEARE ARMS. (SE51, U156)
SE5, CASTLE, 65 Camberwell Church St. Enterprise, formerly SNUG, previously PACIFIC, originally STIRLING CASTLE. (SE62, U119, U159, U176, U182)
SE5, FOX ON THE HILL, 149 Denmark Hill. Wetherspoon. (SE58)
SE6, LONDON & RYE*, 109 Rushey Green. Wetherspoon. (U154)
SE6, RUTLAND ARMS, 55 Perry Hill. Free House. (SE68)
SE6, TIGERS HEAD*, 350 Bromley Rd. Wetherspoon. (SE69, U102)
SE8, DOG & BELL*, 116 Prince St. Free House. (SE79)
SE9, BANKERS DRAFT, 80 Eltham High St. Wetherspoon. (SE85)
SE10, GATE CLOCK*, Creek Rd (adjacent Cutty Sark DLR Station). Wetherspoon. (U170)
SE10, KINGS ARMS, 16 King William Walk. Spirit. (SE98, U107)
SE10, PILOT*, 68 River Way. Fuller. (SE99, U187)
SE10, YACHT, 5 Crane St. Spirit, formerly YACHT TAVERN. (SE103, U175)
SE11, DUCHY ARMS, 63 Sandcroft St. Enterprise. (SE106, U181)
SE12, EDMUND HALLEY, 25-27 Lee Gate, Lee Green. Wetherspoon. (U138)
SE12, SUMMERFIELD, 60 Baring Rd. Enterprise. (SE114, U175)
SE13, WATCH HOUSE*, 198-204 Lewisham High St. Wetherspoon. (U127)
SE15, KENTISH DROVERS, 71-79 Peckham High St. Wetherspoon. (U154)
SE16, BLACKSMITHS ARMS*, 257 Rotherhithe St. Fuller. (SE144)
SE16, SPICE ISLAND, 163 Rotherhithe St. Greene King. (U114)
SE16, SURREY DOCKS, 185 Lower Rd. Wetherspoon, formerly WARRIOR. (SE153, U115, U124)
SE18, EARL OF CHATHAM, 15 Thomas St. Enterprise. (SE167, U175)
SE18, GREAT HARRY, 7-9 Wellington St. Wetherspoon. (U154, U161)
SE19, POSTAL ORDER, 33 Westow St. Wetherspoon. (U120)
SE20, MOON & STARS*, 164-166 High St, Penge. Wetherspoon. (U99, U102)
SE23, CAPITOL*, 11-21 London Rd. Wetherspoon. (U159)
SE25, CLIFTON ARMS, 21 Clifton Rd. Free House. (SE215)
SE23, FORESTERS ARMS, 53 Perry Vale. Punch. (SE205, U167, U180, U187)
SE25, WILLIAM STANLEY, 7/8 High St. Wetherspoon. (U142, U182, U185)
BECKENHAM (BR3), GEORGE INN (YE), 111 High St. M&B. (3SE205, U46, U87, 8K37, U179)
BECKENHAM (BR3), HOG'S HEAD, 150-154 High St. Laurel, formerly HOGSHEAD. (U144, U179)
BELVEDERE (DA17), VICTORIA, 2 Victoria St. Punch. (3SE207, K32, U151)
BEXLEY (DA5), BLUE ANCHOR, Bridgen Rd. Spirit. (3SE208, U107, K32, U186)
BEXLEYHEATH (DA7), EARL HAIG, Little Heath Rd. M&B. (3SE212, U59, K33, U165)
BEXLEYHEATH (DA6), LLOYDS No 1 BAR, Market Place. Wetherspoon (Lloyds No 1). (U166)
BEXLEYHEATH (DA7), RED BARN, Barnehurst Rd. M&B. (3SE212, U64, K30)
BROMLEY (BR1), PARTRIDGE*, 194 High St. Fuller. (U120, U158)
BROMLEY (BR1), RICHMAL CROMPTON, 23 Westmoreland Place. Wetherspoon (Lloyds No 1), formerly WETHERSPOONS. (U149, U170, U181)

BROMLEY (BR1), TOM FOOLERY, 204-206 High St. Fuller. Formerly BAR STANZA and BAR COAST. (U131, U158, U163)
BROMLEY COMMON (BR2), CHEQUERS, 177 Southborough La. Greene King. (3SE222, K42)
CHISLEHURST (BR7), RAMBLERS REST, Mill Place. S&N. (3SE227, 8K63, U188)
CROYDON (CR0), BUILDERS ARMS, 65 Leslie Park Rd. Fuller. (3SE236)
CROYDON (CR0), COOMBE LODGE, 104 Coombe Rd. Whitbread (Out & Out). (U85, U178)
CROYDON (CR0), CROWN, 28 Wickham Rd, Shirley. M&B. (3SE239, U55, U165)
CROYDON (CR0), GEORGE, 17-21 George St. Wetherspoon. (U80, U81, U86)
CROYDON (CR0), HOG'S HEAD, 58/60 High St. Laurel, formerly HOGSHEAD. (U136, U172)
CROYDON (CR0), PORTER & SORTER*, Billington Hill. W&D. (3SE248, U49, U108, U136, U168)
CROYDON (CR0), ROYAL STANDARD*, 1 Sheldon St. Fuller. (3SE249)
CROYDON (CR0), SHIP*, 47 High St. W&D. (3SE250, U43, U60, U99, U137)
CROYDON (CR0), SHIP OF FOOLS*, 9-11 London Rd. Wetherspoon. (U150)
CROYDON (CR0), SKYLARK*, 34-36 South End. Wetherspoon. (U127)
CROYDON (CR0), SPREAD EAGLE, 39-41 Katherine St. Fuller. (U120)
GREEN STREET GREEN (ORPINGTON BR6), ROYAL OAK, High St. Whitbread (Beefeater). (3SE267, U53, 8K98, U177)
HAYES (BR2), GEORGE, 29 Hayes St. Whitbread (Beefeater). (3SE223, U55, 8K102, U111)
KENLEY (CR8), WATTENDEN ARMS, Old Lodge Lane. M&B. (3SE258)
KESTON (BR2), FOX, 2 Heathfield Rd. Enterprise. (3SE262, U60, U82, 8K111, U180)
LOCKSBOTTOM (ORPINGTON BR6), BLACK HORSE, 318 Crofton Rd. M&B. (3SE265, 8K115, U181)
ORPINGTON (BR6), HARVEST MOON, 141/143 High St. Wetherspoon. (U99)
PETTS WOOD (BR5), DAYLIGHT INN, Station Sq. M&B. (3SE270, 8K134)
PETTS WOOD (BR5), SOVEREIGN OF THE SEAS*, 109/111 Queensway. Wetherspoon. (U102)
PURLEY (CR8), FOXLEY HATCH*, 8/9 Russell Hill Parade, Russell Hill Rd. Wetherspoon. (U89)
SELSDON (CR2), SIR JULIAN HUXLEY, 152/154 Addington Rd. Wetherspoon. (U154)
SIDCUP (DA14), HOG'S HEAD, 47/49 Sidcup High St. Laurel, formerly HOGSHEAD. (U126, U189)
SIDCUP (DA14), HORSE & GROOM, 136 Main Rd. Whitbread (Beefeater). (3SE273, K127)
SOUTH CROYDON (CR2), CROWN & SCEPTRE, 32 Junction Rd. Fuller. (3SE276, U83)
THORNTON HEATH (CR7), WetherspoonS, 2-4 Ambassador Hse, Brigstock Rd. Wetherspoon. (U141)
WELLING (DA16), NEW CROSS TURNNPIKE, 55 Bellegrove Rd. Wetherspoon. (U140)
WEST WICKHAM (BR4), RAILWAY, Red Lodge Rd. M&B, formerly RAILWAY HOTEL. (3SE288, U55, U151, 8K181, U164)

SOUTH WEST

SW1(B), GRENADIER, 18 Wilton Row. Spirit. (SW37)
SW1(B), GROUSE & CLARET, 14/15 Little Chester St. Hall & Woodhouse. (SW37)
SW1(B), JOINERS ARMS, 44 Elizabeth St. S&N Pub Enterprises, formerly VINO VERITAS. (SW40, U167, U188)
SW1(B), PLUMBERS ARMS, 14 Lower Belgrave St. Spirit. (SW39, U188)
SW1(B), STAR TAVERN*, 6 Belgrave Mews West. Fuller. (SW39)
SW1(B), TALBOT, 2 Little Chester St. Spirit. (SW39)
SW1(B), TURKS HEAD, 10 Motcomb St. M&B. (SW40)
SW1(P), JUGGED HARE*, 172 Vauxhall Bridge Rd. Fuller. (SW41)
SW1(SJ), BLUE POSTS, 6 Bennet St. Spirit. (SW45, U181)

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SW1(SJ), CLARENCE, 53 Whitehall. Spirit. (SW45, U187)
 SW1(SJ), GOLDEN LION, 25 King St. M&B. (SW45, U151, U181)
 SW1(SJ), LORD MOON OF THE MALL, 16/18 Whitehall. Wetherspoon. (SW45)
 SW1(SJ), OLD SHADES, 37 Whitehall. M&B. (SW46)
 SW1(SJ), RED LION, 23 Crown Passage. Enterprise. (SW46, U176)
 SW1(SJ), RED LION, 2 Duke of York St. M&B. (SW46, U151)
 SW1(SJ), THREE CROWNS, 19 Babmaes St. Spirit. (SW46, U188)
 SW1(W), ADAM & EVE, 81 Petty France. Spirit. (SW47)
 SW1(W), BAG O'NAILS, 6 Buckingham Palace Rd. Spirit. (SW47)
 SW1(W), COLONIES, 25 Wilfred St. Spirit. (SW48)
 SW1(W), DUKE OF YORK, 130-134 Victoria St. Spirit. (SW48, U188)
 SW1(W), FEATHERS, 18/20 Broadway. M&B. (SW48, U181)
 SW1(W), KINGS ARMS, 77 Buckingham Palace Rd. Spirit. (SW48, U188)
 SW1(W), MARQUIS OF GRANBY, 41 Romney St. M&B. (SW49, U137, U182)
 SW1(W), OLD STAR, 66 Broadway. Greene King. (SW49, U157)
 SW1(W), RED LION, 48 Parliament St. Spirit. (SW49, U187)
 SW1(W), ST STEPHENS TAVERN, 10 Bridge St. Hall & Woodhouse. (U175)
 SW1(W), SANCTUARY*, 33 Tothill St. Fuller. (U139)
 SW1(W), SHAKESPEARE, 93 Buckingham Palace Rd. Spirit. (SW49, U188)
 SW1(W), SPEAKER*, 46 Gt Peter St. Enterprise, formerly ELEPHANT & CASTLE. (SW48, U137, U176, U186)
 SW1(W), STAGE DOOR, 3 Allington St. Spirit. (SW50, U188)
 SW1(W), TWO CHAIRMEN, 39 Dartmouth St. Spirit. (SW50)
 SW1(W), WESTMINSTER ARMS, 9 Storeys Gate. Broken Foot. (SW50)
 SW1(W), WETHERSPOONS, 1st Floor, Victoria Main Line Stn Concourse. Wetherspoon. (SW50)
 SW1(W), WILLOW WALK, 25 Wilton Rd. Wetherspoon. (U150)
 SW2, CROWN & SCEPTRE, 2A Streatham Hill. Wetherspoon. (SW52, U146)
 SW3, CHELSEA POTTER, 119 Kings Rd. Spirit. (SW56, U188)
 SW3, HOUR GLASS, 279 Brompton Rd. M&B. (W56)
 SW3, SURPRISE (IN CHELSEA), 6 Christchurch Terr. M&B. (SW58, U125)
 SW4, COACH & HORSES, 173/175 Clapham Park Rd. Enterprise, formerly ACRE TAVERN. (SW59, U164)
 SW5, BLACKBIRD, 209 Earls Court Rd. Fuller. (SW62)
 SW5, DRAYTON ARMS, 153 Old Brompton Rd. M&B. (SW62, U153)
 SW6, FULHAM MITRE, 81 Dawes Rd. Enterprise, formerly MITRE. (SW69, U171, U184)
 SW6, OYSTER ROOMS, Unit 3, Fulham Broadway Centre, Fulham Broadway. Wetherspoon (Lloyds No 1). (U168, U170)
 SW6, PRINCE OF WALES, 14 Lillie Rd. Spirit. (SW70, U152, U189)
 SW6, SOUTHERN CROSS, 65 New Kings Rd. Greene King. (SW71)
 SW6, WHITE HORSE*, 1 Parsons Green. M&B. (SW71, U168)
 SW7, ANGLESEA ARMS*, 15 Selwood Terrace. Capital Pub Co. (SW72, U128, U176)
 SW7, HOOP & TOY, 34 Thurloe Pl. Spirit. (W72)
 SW7, QUEENS ARMS, 30 Queens Gate Mews. M&B. (SW73)
 SW8, PRIORY ARMS*, 83 Lansdowne Way. Free House. (SW79, U146)
 SW9, BEEHIVE*, 407/409 Brixton Rd. Wetherspoon. (SW81)
 SW10, WORLDS END, 459 Kings Rd. Hall & Woodhouse. (SW86)
 SW11, ASPARAGUS, 1-13 Falcon Rd. Wetherspoon. (U138)
 SW11, FALCON, 2 St Johns Hill. M&B. (SW88, U144, U159, U188)
 SW11, FOX & HOUNDS, 66 Latchmere Rd. Punch. (SW88, U125, U146, U177)
 SW11, GROVE, 279 Battersea Park Rd. Enterprise. (SW89, U159, U177)
 SW11, NORTHCOTE, 2, Northcote Rd. Spirit. (SW89)
 SW11, PRINCE ALBERT*, 85 Albert Bridge Rd. Spirit. (SW89, U125, U177, U188)
 SW11, WOODMAN, 60 Battersea High St. Hall & Woodhouse. (SW90, U146)

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SW12, MOON UNDER WATER, 194 Balham High Rd. Wetherspoon. (SW92, BM9)
SW13, RED LION*, 2 Castelnau. Fuller. (SW94)
SW14, HALFWAY HOUSE, 24 Priests Bridge, East Sheen. Enterprise. (SW97, U176)
SW14, RAILWAY, 11 Sheen La. Hall & Woodhouse, formerly RAILWAY TAVERN. (SW98, U177)
SW15, ARAB BOY, 289 Upper Richmond Rd. Greene King, formerly ARAB BOY TAVERN (SW100, U130)
SW15, JOLLY GARDENERS, 61/63 Lacy Rd. M&B. (SW101, U176)
SW15, RAILWAY, 202 Upper Richmond Rd. Wetherspoon. (SW103)
SW15, WHISTLE & FLUTE, 46-48 High St. Fuller, formerly P SHANNON & SONS. (SW103, U156)
SW16, FIVE BELLS, 68/70 Streatham High Rd. Greene King, formerly HOGSHEAD. (U131, U176, U182)
SW16, HOLLAND TRINGHAM, 107/109 Streatham High Rd. Wetherspoon. (U142)
SW16, MOON UNDER WATER, 1327 London Rd, Norbury. Wetherspoon. (SW108)
SW17, HOPE*, 1 Bellevue Rd. M&B, formerly FAITH & FIRKIN. (SW108, BM13)
SW17, JJ MOONS, 56A Tooting High St. Wetherspoon. (SW109, BM14)
SW18, GRID INN, 22 Replingham Rd, Southfields. Wetherspoon. (SW112)
SW19, BREWERY TAP*, 68/69 High St, Wimbledon. Enterprise. (SW116)
SW19, FIRE STABLES, 27/29 Church Rd. Spirit, formerly CASTLE. (SW116, U144, U157, U187)
SW19, HAND & RACQUET, 25/27 Wimbledon Hill Rd. Greene King, formerly HOGSHEAD, originally HAND & RACKET. (SW117, U149, U181)
SW19, PRINCE OF WALES, 2 Hartfield Rd. Spirit. (SW118, BM28)
SW19, SWAN, 89 Ridgway. Spirit. (SW120, U164, U187)
SW19, WIBBAS DOWN INN, 6-12 Gladstone Rd. Wetherspoon. (SW120, BM34)
SW19, WILLIAM MORRIS, 20 Watermill Way, Merton Abbey Mills. Broken Foot. (SW121, BM36)
CARSHALTON (SM5), FOX & HOUNDS, 41 High St. Spirit. (SW129, U130, U177)
CARSHALTON (SM5), RAILWAY TAVERN*, 47 North St. Fuller. (SW130)
CHEAM (SM3), HARROW, 6 High St. M&B. (SW131, U151, U165)
CHEAM (SM3), WETHERSPOONS, 552-556 London Rd, North Cheam. Wetherspoon. (SW133)
CHESSINGTON (KT9), MONKEY PUZZLE, Leatherhead Rd. Whitbread (Beefeater). (SW134, KT15, U176)
HAM (TW10), NEW INN, 345 Petersham Rd. S&N. (SW136, U171)
KEW (TW9), GREYHOUND, 82 Kew Green. Enterprise. (SW138, U181)
KINGSTON (KT1), DRUIDS HEAD, 3 Market Place. Greene King. (SW141, KT21, U182, U189)
KINGSTON (KT1), KINGS TUN, 153-157 Clarence St. Wetherspoon (Lloyds No 1). (U126, KT23, U188)
KINGSTON (KT1), REFECTORY, 46 Fairfield South. Hall & Woodhouse, formerly NEWT & FERRET. (SW143, U172, KT26)
KINGSTON (KT2), WILLOUGHBY ARMS*, 47 Willoughby Rd. Enterprise. (SW144, U153, KT28, U177)
KINGSTON (KT2), WYCH ELM*, 93 Elm Rd. Fuller (SW145, KT29)
MITCHAM (CR4), PARK PLACE, 54 Commonside West. Whitbread (Beefeater). (SW147)
MITCHAM (CR4), RAVENSBRURY ARMS, Croydon Rd. M&B. (SW147, U146, U149, U151, U169, U179)
MITCHAM (CR4), WHITE LION OF MORTIMER, 223 London Rd. Wetherspoon. (SW150, U182, U185)
MORDEN (SM4), LADY ST HELIER, 33 Aberconway Rd. Wetherspoon, formerly Wetherspoons. (SW151, U147, U151, BM38)
NEW MALDEN (KT3), BAR MALDEN, 1-3 St Georges Sq. W&D. (U154, KT34)
RICHMOND (TW10), MARLBOROUGH*, 46 Friars Stile Rd. M&B. (SW155, U151)

RICHMOND (TW10), ROEBUCK*, 130 Richmond Hill. Spirit. (SW156, U187)
SURBITON (KT6), ANTELOPE, 87 Maple Rd. Greene King. (SW160, KT39)
SURBITON (KT6), CAP IN HAND*, 174 Hook Rise North, Hook. Wetherspoon. (SW161, U134, KT39)
SURBITON (KT6), CORONATION HALL, St Marks Hill. Wetherspoon. (U129, KT41)
SURBITON (KT6), NEW PRINCE*, 117 Ewell Rd. Gale. (SW161, U162, KT43)
SUTTON (SM1), COCK & BULL, 26-30 High St. Fuller. (SW164)
SUTTON (SM1), NONSUCH ARMS, 60/62 High St. Greene King, formerly HOGSHEAD. (U135, U174, U183)
SUTTON (SM1), LITTLE WINDSOR*, 13 Greyhound Rd. Fuller; formerly WINDSOR CASTLE. (SW167, U153)
SUTTON (SM1), MOON ON THE HILL, 5-9 Hill Rd. Wetherspoon. (SW167)
SUTTON (SM1), NIGHTINGALE, 53 Carshalton Rd. Punch, formerly JENNY LIND. (SW166, U153)
SUTTON (SM1), OLD BANK, 2 High St. Barracuda, formerly HEDGEHOG & HOGSHEAD. (SW166, U135, U137, U180)
WALLINGTON (SM6), JOHN JACKSON, 14-16 Woodcote Rd, W&D. (U158)
WALLINGTON (SM6), WHISPERING MOON*, 25 Ross Parade. Wetherspoon. (SW126, U159)
WORCESTER PARK (KT4), WORCESTER PARK, Malden Rd. Spirit, formerly WORCESTER TAVERN. (SW169, KT46, U189)

WEST

W2, BLACK LION, 123 Bayswater Rd. Spirit. (W71)
W2, DICKENS TAVERN, 25 London St. Spirit. (W71)
W2, KINGS HEAD, 33 Moscow Rd. Spirit. (W74)
W2, MAD BISHOP & BEAR*, 1st Floor, Paddington Main Line Stn concourse. Fuller. (W74)
W2, MITRE, 24 Craven Terrace. Capital Pub Co. (W74)
W2, MONKEY PUZZLE, 30 Southwick St. Hall & Woodhouse. (W74)
W2, REDAN, 1 Westbourne Grove. Spirit. (W75)
W2, SAWYERS ARMS, 8-9 London St. Spirit. (W78)
W2, SWAN, 66 Bayswater Rd. Spirit. (W80)
W2, TYBURN*, 18-20 Edgware Rd. Wetherspoon. (W80)
W2, VICTORIA*, 10A Strathearn Pl. Fuller. (W80)
W3, CASTLE*, 140 Victoria Rd. Fuller, formerly CASTLE HOTEL. (W81)
W3, RED LION & PINEAPPLE, 281 High St. Wetherspoon. (W85)
W4, BULLS HEAD, 15 Strand on the Green. Spirit. (W87)
W4, CITY BARGE, 27 Strand on the Green. Spirit. (W87)
W4, FOX & HOUNDS AND MAWSON ARMS. 110 Chiswick La South. Fuller. (W88)
W4, GEORGE IV, 185 Chiswick High Rd. Fuller. (W88)
W4, GEORGE & DEVONSHIRE*, 8 Burlington La. Fuller. (W89)
W4, OLD PACK HORSE*, 434 Chiswick High Rd. Fuller. (W89)
W5, CASTLE*, 36 St Mary's Rd. Fuller. (W92)
W5, DUFFYS, 122-124 Pitshanger La. Broken Foot. (W92)
W5, FOX & GOOSE*, Hangar La. Fuller. (W93)
W5, GRANGE TAVERN, 29 The Common. Spirit. (W93)
W5, HOG'S HEAD*, 46/47 The Mall. Laurel. (W96)
W5, PLOUGH, 297 Northfield Ave. Fuller. (W98)
W5, RED LION*, 13 St Marys Rd. Fuller. (W98)
W5, ROSE & CROWN, Church Pl, St Marys Rd. Fuller. (W99)
W5, TJ DUFFY'S*, 282 Northfield Ave. Free House, formerly CAPTAIN WOODUCKS. (W99)
W5, WHEATSHARP*, 41 Haven La. Fuller. (W99)
W6, ANDOVER ARMS*, 57 Aldensley Rd. Fuller. (W100)
W6, CROSS KEYS*, 57 Black Lion La. Fuller. (W101)
W6, DOVE*, 19 Upper Mall. Fuller. (W101)
W6, PLOUGH & HARROW, 120-124 King St. Wetherspoon. (W104)
W6, RUTLAND, 15 Lower Mall. Spirit. (W104)
W6, SALUTATION*, 154 King St. Fuller. (W106)
W6, WILLIAM MORRIS, 2/4 King St. Wetherspoon (Lloyds No 1). (W106)
W8, BUILDERS ARMS, 1 Kensington Court Pl. M&B. (W109)
W8, CHURCHILL ARMS*, 119 Kensington Church St. Fuller. (W110)

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W8, DEVONSHIRE ARMS, 37 Marloes Rd. M&B. (W110)
W8, ELEPHANT & CASTLE, 40 Holland Rd. M&B. (W110)
W8, GOAT TAVERN, 3A Kensington High St. Spirit. (W110)
W8, OLD SWAN, 206 Kensington Church St. Spirit. (W111)
W8, SCARSDALE TAVERN, 23A Edwardes Sq. Spirit. (W111)
W9, PRINCE ALFRED, 5a Formosa St. Spirit. (W114)
W11, LADBROKE ARMS, 54 Ladbroke Rd. Capital Pub Co. (W120)
W11, PRINCE ALBERT, 11 Pembridge Rd. M&B. (W121)
W12, BUSHRANGER, 55 Goldhawk Rd. Free House. (W122)
W12, CENTRAL BAR, First Floor, West 12 Shopping/Leisure Centre, Shepherds Bush Green. Wetherspoon. (W122)
W12, PAVILION, Wood La. Greene King. (W123)
W13, DRAYTON COURT, 2 The Avenue. Fuller. (W126)
W14, BEACONSFIELD, 24 Blythe Rd. Spirit. (W127)
W14, CROWN & SCEPTRE*, 34 Holland Rd. S&N. (W127)
W14, CURTAINS UP, 28a Comeragh St. Spirit. (W128)
W14, HAND & FLOWER, 1 Hammersmith Rd. W&D, formerly HARVEY WALLBANGERS for a while. (W128)
W14, KENSINGTON, Russell Gdns. Spirit. (W128)
W14, WARWICK ARMS, 160 Warwick Rd. Fuller. (W129)
FELTHAM (TW13), MOON ON THE SQUARE*, 30 The Centre, High st. Wetherspoon. (W137)
GREENFORD (UB6), BLACK HORSE, 425 Oldfield Lane North. Fuller. (W139)
HAMPTON (TW12), DUKES HEAD, 122 High St. Enterprise. (W143)
HAMPTON COURT (TW8), KINGS ARMS, Lion Gate, Hampton Court Rd. Hall & Woodhouse. (W146)
HAMPTON WICK (KT1), RAILWAY, 91 High St. Enterprise. (W146)
HAMPTON WICK (KT1), WHITE HART, 1 High St. Fuller. (W146)
HAYES (UB3), BOTWELL INN, 23-29 Coldharbour La. Wetherspoon. (W156)
HAYES (UB3), RAM, Dawley Rd. Greene King. (W161)
HAYES (UB3), WHITE HART, 158 High St, Harlington. Fuller. (W162)
HEATHROW AIRPORT (TW6), SKYLARK, Terminal 1 (Landside). Wetherspoon. (W162)
HEATHROW AIRPORT (TW6), WETHERSPOON EXPRESS, Terminal 1 (Airside), Rotunda Building, 'Dublin' Departure Lounge (nr Gates 80-92). Wetherspoon. (U172)
HEATHROW AIRPORT (TW6), WETHERSPOONS, Terminal 2 (Airside). Wetherspoon. (U158)
HEATHROW AIRPORT (TW6), WETHERSPOONS, Terminal 2 (Landside). Wetherspoon. (W162)
HEATHROW AIRPORT (TW6), WETHERSPOONS, Terminal 4 (Airside). Wetherspoon, formerly JJ MOONS. (U76, U78, U158)
HEATHROW AIRPORT (TW6), WETHERSPOONS, Terminal 4 (Landside). Wetherspoon. (W162)
HILLINGDON (UB10) COACH & HORSES, High Rd, Ickenham. M&B. (W165)
HILLINGDON (UB10) Tichenham Inn, 11 Swakeleys Rd, Ickenham. Wetherspoon. (W166)
HOUNSLOW (TW3), CROSS LANCES*, 236 Hanworth Rd. Fuller. (W167)
HOUNSLOW (TW3), MOON UNDER WATER*, 84/86 Staines Rd. Wetherspoon. (W170)
ISLEWORTH (TW7), COUNTY ARMS, 2 Hall Rd. W&D. (W172)
ISLEWORTH (TW7), HARE & HOUNDS, Wyke Green, Windmill La, Osterley. Fuller. (W172)
ISLEWORTH (TW7), LONDON APPRENTICE, 62 Church St. Spirit. (W172)
ISLEWORTH (TW7), RED LION*, 92/94 Linkfield Rd. Free House. (W172)
ISLEWORTH (TW7), RISING SUN, 407 London Rd. Fuller. (W172)
NORTHOLT (UB5), CROWN. Ealing Rd. Whitbread (Beefeater). (W176)
RUISLIP (HA4), JJ MOONS, 12 Victoria Rd, Ruislip Manor. Wetherspoon. (W182)
RUISLIP (HA4), ORCHARD, Ickenham Rd. Whitbread (Beefeater). (W182)

TEDDINGTON (TW11), HOGARTH, 58 Broad St. Fuller. (W196)
TEDDINGTON (TW11), LION*, 27 Wick Rd. Enterprise. (W196)
TEDDINGTON (TW11), TEDDINGTON ARMS*, 38/40 High St. Capital Pub Co. (W197)
TEDDINGTON (TW11), TIDE END COTTAGE, 8 Ferry Rd. greene King. (W197)
TWICKENHAM (TW2), ADMIRAL NELSON, 123 Nelson Rd, Whiston. Fuller. (W200)
TWICKENHAM (TW1), CABBAGE PATCH, 67 London Rd. S&N. (W200)
TWICKENHAM (TW1), CROWN, 174 Richmond Rd. Enterprise. (W202)
TWICKENHAM (TW2), DUKE OF CAMBRIDGE, Kneller Rd, Whiston. Enterprise. (W202)
TWICKENHAM (TW1), Eel Pie, 9/11 Church St. Hall & Woodhouse. (W202)
TWICKENHAM (TW1), FOX*, 39 Church St. Enterprise. (W202)
TWICKENHAM (TW1), HOOK, LINE & SINKER, 29/31 York St. Fuller. (W203)
TWICKENHAM (TW2), PRINCE ALBERT, 30 Hampton Rd. Fuller. (W203)
TWICKENHAM (TW2), PRINCE BLUCHER, 124 The Green. Fuller. (W204)
TWICKENHAM (TW1), ST MARGARETS TAVERN*, 107 St Margarets Rd. Spirit, formerly ST MARGARETS. (W204)
TWICKENHAM (TW1), SORTING ROOM, 24 London Rd. Wetherspoon (Lloyds No 1). (W204)
TWICKENHAM (TW1), TURKS HEAD, 28 Winchester Rd. Fuller. (W205)
UXBRIDGE (UB8), GOOD YARN, 132 High St. Wetherspoon. (W210, U185)
UXBRIDGE (UB8), HOG'S HEAD, 219-221 High St. Laurel, formerly HOGSHEAD. (W210)
UXBRIDGE (UB8), QUEENS HEAD, 54 Windsor St. Spirit. (W214)
WEST DRAYTON (UB11), WHITE HOUSE, The Arena, Stockley Park. Wetherspoon (Lloyds No 1). (W226)

CLUBS

SW1(W), BELLAMY'S BAR, House of Commons, 1 Parliament Sq.
SW1(W), STRANGERS BAR, House of Commons, 1 Parliament Sq.
W5, OLD ACTONIANS SPORTS CLUB, Gunnersbury Dr.
W5, QUESTORS GRAPEVINE CLUB*, 12 Mattock La
RUISLIP (HA4), RUISLIP CONSERVATIVE CLUB, 56-58 Ickenham Rd.

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Information is gathered from a variety of sources including London Drinker readers, individual CAMRA members and branch contacts, breweries, pub operators, landlords etc. If you would like to contribute to 'Pubcheck' please send your news to the address below.

This time we welcome a new real ale outlet at Paddington Station conveniently close to the platforms. We record a number of new bars opened across the Capital but few offer real ale. Two more former Wetherspoon pubs have been renamed 'Misty Moon' by new owners Heart Vale. The small number of pubs in London run by provincial family brewers has been reduced still further by the closure of two Shepherd Neame pubs in EC1 Smithfield and Richmond, the latter being sold delicensed. Punch are disposing of recently acquired Spirit pubs whose managers turn down tenancy deals, and it is feared many may be vulnerable to developers eager to convert them

for other uses. Sadly M&B is removing cask ale from its 'All Bar One' estate and has withdrawn from the Cask Marque scheme those ABOs that had been accredited.

Cross references to CAMRA's various pub guides covering Greater London are provided to enable easy updating. The numbers in brackets after each entry refer to the page numbers in the following guides: BM - Balham to Morden Pub Guide; E - East London & City Beer Guide, 3rd edition; H - Hertfordshire Guide to Real Ale, 2000 edition; HB - Holborn & Bloomsbury Pub Guide; IS - N1 Islington Real Ale Guide; K - Guide to Kent Pubs, 10th edition; 8K - Real Ale Guide to Kent Pubs, 8th edition; KT - Kingston Pub Guide; 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 - West London Pub Guide, 2nd edition; X - Essex Beer Guide, 9th edition.

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NEW & REOPENED PUBS & PUBS CONVERTED TO REAL ALE

CENTRAL

EC1, CAFÉ EL PASO & MARGARITA BAR, 350-354 Old St. No real ale. Free House/bar, restaurant and club in former commercial premises.

EC1, COCOMO, 323 Old St. No real ale. Free House/bar in former shop premises.

EC1, SHAKESPEARES HEAD, 1 Arlington Way. Courage: Best Bitter, Directors; Guest beer (e.g. Adnams or Young's). Now Enterprise, ex-Courage, reinstatement of real ale. (E23, U165)

EC2, BANKSIDE, 1 Angel Ct, 30 Throgmorton St. No real ale. Free House/basement bar under offices.

EC2, BROWNS, 8 Old Jewry. No real ale. Free House/bar and restaurant on ground floor of office block.

EC2, LAST & FIRST, Liverpool Street station concourse (nr Bishopsgate entrance). No real ale. Free House run by Select Service Partners (Compass Group).

EC2, WREN, Unit 5, Liverpool Street station concourse (nr Liverpool St entrance). No real ale. Free House run by Select Service Partners.

EC3, HABIT, 65 Crutched Friars. Davy's Original, Old Wallop (believed to be Courage: Best Bitter, Directors). Davys Free House in large modern office block.

EC4, MITHRA'S, 18 Walbrook. No real ale. Free House/wine bar with keg beer, in former restaurant premises.

W1(May), BENTLEYS, 11-15 Swallow St. No real ale. Free House/champagne and oyster bar with keg beers.

W1(S), FREEDOM, 60-66 Wardour St. No real ale. Free House/bar opened by Regent Inns in 1999 in former commercial premises. Omitted in error from W London Pub Guide. (U169)

EAST

E1, 93 FEET EAST, 150 Brick La. No real ale. Free House/bar with access at rear. In part of former Truman's Brewery.

E1, BIG CHILL BAR, Dray Walk, off Brick La. Free House/bar in part of old Truman's Brewery

E1, JUNO, 134/135 Shoreditch High St. No real ale. Free House/bar in former commercial premises.

E2, GEORGE & DRAGON, 2/4 Hackney Rd. No real ale. Reopened as a pub again, now a Free House, after a spell as shops. (E81, U70, U113)

NORTH

N1, GARDEN, 178/179 Upper St. Courage: Best Bitter. Reinstatement of real ale. Formerly MOON UNDER WATER, originally 179 UPPER STREET. (N37, U137, U145, U159, U176)

N8, STAR BAR, 18/20 Park Rd. No real ale. Free House/bar not previously reported. Renamed ICE by June 2004.

N15, BLACK BOY, 268 West Green Rd. No real ale. Reopened. (N123, U156)

N22, CHICAGO ROCK CAFE, Unit 4, Hollywood Green, High Rd. No real ale. Free House/café bar.

BARNET (EN5), AFTER OFFICE HOURS, 70 High St. Greene King: IPA; Wells: Bombardier. Reinstatement of real ale. Formerly XCALIBAR, BUENA VISTA, BAR TEN and JUG & TRUMPET. (N250, U157, H19, U164, U166, U170, U180)

ENFIELD EAST (EN3), NAVIGATION, off Wharf Rd, Ponders End. Marston: Pedigree. Reinstatement of real ale. (U126, U160)

ENFIELD EAST (EN3), WHITE HORSE, 116 Green St, Brimsdown. Greene King: IPA. Now Greene King, ex-Whitbread. (N242, U162)

NORTH WEST

NW3, ENTERPRISE, 2 Haverstock Hill. Fuller: London Pride. Reinstatement of real ale. (N184, U152)

SOUTH EAST

SE1, BANKSIDE, 32 Southwark Bridge Rd (entrance in Summer St). No real ale. Free House/bar and restaurant on ground floor of office building.

SE1, CLINKS BAR, Novotel London City South, 53-61 Southwark Bridge Rd. No real ale. Free House/bar attached to hotel with separate entrance from street.

SE11, WHITE HART, 185 Kennington La. Taylor: Landlord; Wells: Bombardier. Now a gastropub with a welcome addition of real ale. Formerly FINCA for a while. (SE111, U102, U188)

SE19, NUMIDIE, 48 Westow Hill. No real ale. Free House/wine bar with keg beer.

BELVEDERE, GREAT HARRY, 99 Parsonage Manorway. Courage: Best Bitter; Greene King: Abbot. Now Enterprise, ex-Labatts. Reinstatement of real ale. (3SE207, U86, U98, K31, U149)

BELVEDERE, ROYAL STANDARD, 39 Nuxley Rd. Draught Bass; Fuller: London Pride; Greene King: IPA; Guest beers (e.g. Caledonian: Deuchars IPA). (3SE207, K32, U151, U185)

SOUTH WEST

SW9, DUKE OF EDINBURGH, 204 Ferndale Rd. Wychwood: Brakspear Bitter, Hobgoblin. Reinstatement of real ale. (SW82, U142)

SW9, SW9, 11 Dorrell Pl. No real ale. Free House/bar.

SW18, WILLIE GUNN, 422 Garratt La. No real ale. Free House/wine bar with keg beer, in former shop premises.

WEST

W2, ISAMBARD, Paddington station concourse, adjacent to Platforms 10/11, opened in former shop unit in April 2006. Fuller: London Pride; Young: Bitter; Guest beer (e.g. Fuller: Discovery or Young: Waggedance). A Free House run by Select Service Partners. Small, comfortably furnished bar in self-contained unit. A mixture of furniture, wood panelling, framed photos of old London on walls etc. Open 8am for breakfast, licensed from 10am; closes 12 midnight (last orders 11.40pm) Mon-Fri, 10pm Sat/Sun.

W4, SAMS, 11 Barley Mow Passage. No real ale. Free House/bar and brasserie in former commercial premises.

W10, BED, 310 Portobello Rd. Reverted to **CARNARVON CASTLE**. Caledonian: Deuchars IPA. Now run by 'Real Pubs', possibly leased from Enterprise. (W116)

BRENTFORD, NORTHUMBERLAND ARMS, 11 London Rd. Renamed O'BRIENS. Fuller: London Pride; Young: Bitter; Guest beer (e.g. Grand Union). L-shaped bar refurbished with pine floors, wooden tables, etc. TV. (W134)

PUBS CLOSED OR CEASED SELLING REAL ALE

CENTRAL

EC1, BAR RIA, Free, H unused. Formerly BAR 170, originally CROSBY HEAD. (E14, U97, U174, U186)

EC1, BARLEY MOW, ex-Whitbread, closed, to let and/or freehold for sale. (E9, U121)

EC1, GREEN MAN & STILL (McLOUGHLANS), Free, closed, boarded up and for sale. (E17, U164)

EC1, PENNY BLACK, ex-Watney. Ground floor now reopened as 'Dollar Grills & Martinis' cocktail bar with no draught beers. Delete from pub database. (E22, U160,

U168)

EC1, RED COW (YE OLDE), Shepherd Neame, closed, to let and/or freehold for sale. (E22, U73, U76, U121)

EC1, SMITHFIELDS FREE HOUSE. Should read simply SMITHFIELDS. Free, still closed and boarded up. (E24, U84, U174)

EC2, ALL BAR ONE, 18/20 Appold St, M&B, no real ale, keg beers only. (U175)

EC2, CITY TUP, Free, closed and whole building vacant. Formerly SHORTS. (E35, U88, U98, U131, U134)

EC4, SLUG & LETTUCE, 25 Bucklersbury, Laurel, ex-SFI, H unused. (U138)

WC1, CHURCHILLS, Free, closed, future uncertain. (N19, U171, W17)

WC1, NORFOLK ARMS, S&N, closed, future uncertain. (N25, U106, HB10, W21)

WC2, ALL BAR ONE, 58 Kingsway, M&B, H removed. (W27)

WC2, KEMBLE HEAD, Spirit, now converted to 'Real Greek' restaurant but Kembles Head signage confusingly also retained. (W34)

W1(May), GROSVENOR ARMS, Spirit, closed and for sale. Spirit Group's new owner, Punch is apparently disposing of pubs where the current manager is unwilling or unable to convert to a tenancy. Those not sold to other pubcos are being closed and are likely to be vulnerable to developers and property speculators, especially in areas like Mayfair. This pub dates from 1881 and, while not particularly notable for original interior features, it is nevertheless an historic pub and just needs a more enterprising manager or licensee to make it perform better. Can we rely on the local planning authorities, in this case Westminster, to safeguard our pub heritage in the face of greedy pubcos and developers? Please inform Capital Pubcheck of any similar situations. (W60)

W1(S), KINGS HEAD, Free, now converted to Chinese restaurant. (W66)

EAST

E1, HAYFIELD, M&B, ex-Bass, no real ale. (E67, U79)

E1, OLD HOUSE AT HOME, ex-Watney, closed and building work taking place, future uncertain. (E70)

E2, BRITISH LION, ex-Whitbread, no real ale. (E79, U110, U132)

E2, CONQUEROR, planning application now submitted to Tower Hamlets Council to demolish pub and replace with flats. (E79, U159, U187)

E2, FLYING SCUD, ex-Truman, still closed and derelict. (E80, U110, U162)

E3, MOULDERS ARMS, Enterprise, still closed, derelict and fire damaged. (E91, U160, U174)

E4, FREDDIES, Free, confirmed demolished and replaced by nursing home. Formerly ROYAL OAK (VENNERS). (E97, U73, U153, U178)

E8, DOLPHIN, Enterprise, ex-Truman, no real ale. (E112, U81)

E11, BRITANNIA, Enterprise, ex-Whitbread, closed and boarded up. (E127, U89, U125, U160)

E11, CROPPY ACRE, Free, closed and gutted. Planning application submitted to Waltham Forest Council for conversion to residential. Formerly HALFWAY HOUSE.

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(E128, U108, U109, U125, U130, U140, U157)

E15, RAILWAY TAVERN, 8 Bridge St, ex-Charrington, closed in late '70s and converted to 'Reflections' nightclub, now closed and building now boarded up. (Not in E guide.)

NORTH

N1, DUKE OF CLARENCE, ex-Watney, closed and for sale 'with redevelopment potential'. (N41)

N1, PENNY FARTHING, ex-Ascot, closed, interior gutted, future uncertain. (N54)

N2, BALDWINS CAFE BAR. Free, converted to 'David Restaurant'. (N65)

N2, RED LION, ex-Taylor Walker, now demolished for new housing. (N67, U170)

N11, DUCK, Greene King, closed and boarded up, and freehold sold. Formerly **RAT & PARROT (THE DUCK)** for a while. (N109, U109, U117, U154)

N15, BOTANY BAY, Greene King, closed and boarded up. (N124)

N15, DAGMAR ARMS, ex-Whitbread, demolished and site closed in summer 2005. Residential development expected. (N123)

N15, VICTORIA, ex-Watney, closed c. 2002 and now converted to flats, retaining facade. (N125)

N17, PRINCE OF WALES, ex-Watney, still closed and boarded up. (N135, U160)

N17, TWO BREWERS, ex-Courage, no real ale. (N137)

N20, RISING SUN, ex-Harvester, no real ale. (N148, U184)

N22, O'RAFFERTYS, Free, closed and being converted to 'luxury' flats by Fairview Homes. Formerly **FISHMONGERS ARMS**. (N155, U151)

NORTH WEST

NW3, ROOM SIXTY EIGHT, Free, closed, future uncertain. Formerly a Chinese restaurant for a while. Originally **HORSE & GROOM** (Young's) and signage still prominent. (N186, U157, U165, U171, U188)

NW7, ARTFUL DODGER, ex-Greenalls, closed and converted to shop. Formerly **SWISS HOUSE**. (N210, U158)

NW8, VICTORIA, Enterprise, ex-Inntrepreneur, demolished. (N215)

SOUTH EAST

SE13, FOX & FIRKIN, Free, all ten handpumps dating from the David Bruce era unused. (SE118, U102)

SE17, DUKE OF CLARENCE, Free, now converted to flats. (SE156, U156)

SE17, FAUNCE ARMS, ex-Bass, closed and converted to flats. (SE156)

SE17, GIRAFFE, ex-Watney, demolished. (SE158)

SE18, PULLMAN, Free, demolished to make way for Docklands Light Railway Woolwich extension. (SE173, U106)

SE19, BLACK SHEEP, now Free, ex-Greene King, no real ale. Formerly **ORANGE KIPPER**, originally **QUEENS ARMS**. (SE180, U102, U110, U117, U184)

SE24, LORD STANLEY, Free, ex-Bass, demolished along with whole block in late '90s and replaced by 'Lord Stanley

Court' residential block. (SE210, U153)

BELVEDERE, VILLAGE INN, ex-Courage, no real ale.

Formerly **QUEENS HEAD**. (3SE207, K32, U163, U185)

CROYDON, ALL BAR ONE, M&B, no real ale. (U156)

CROYDON, HUNGRY HORSE, Greene King, still closed but site along with adjoining land earmarked by Croydon Council for housing, community and leisure use. Formerly **PROPELLER**. (3SE248, U55, U98, U101, U116, U117, U159)

CROYDON, STAR, Enterprise, ex-Labatts, no real ale. (3SE250, U60, U98)

SOUTH CROYDON, SWAN & SUGAR LOAF, now Pubs 'n' Bars, ex-Havencliffe Inns, no real ale. (3SE279, U98)

SOUTH WEST

SW16, GREYHOUND, Spirit, ex-S&N, closed, future uncertain. Formerly **GREYHOUND BREWERY** and once one of Grand Met's short-lived dabble with brewpubs in London. (SW105, U131, U153, U169, U179)

HAM, FOX & GOOSE, ex-Young, confirmed now converted to residential use. (SW136, U163)

RICHMOND, BISHOPS FINGER, Shepherd Neame, closed, boarded up and sold without licence. Formerly **PATRICK CASEYS**, originally **BELVEDERE**. (SW154, U126, U155)

RICHMOND, BLACK HORSE, Jordan Inns, closed, boarded up and awaiting demolition. (SW154, U157)

WEST

W6, AUTUMN HOUSE, Wolves & Dudley, now sold and converted to restaurant. (W100)

W6, QUEENS ARMS, Enterprise, closed, future uncertain. (W104)

W8, ABINGDON, Punch, now a restaurant and bar with no draught beer; delete from pub database. (W109)

W8, SETTLE DOWN, Free, H removed. (W111)

OTHER CHANGES TO PUBS & BEER RANGES

CENTRAL

EC1, LIVING ROOM. Renamed **BAR & GRILL**, still no real ale. (U165)

EC2, FLYING HORSE, -beers listed; +6 varying beers (e.g. Adnams, Fuller's and Greene King). A much improved but still traditional pub following October 2005 refurbishment. Now Enterprise, ex-Courage. (E31)

EC2, OLD MONK. Renamed **STONE HOUSE** by Puzzle Pub Co. -beers listed; +Fuller: London Pride; +Greene King: IPA; +2 guest beers. (U102, U170)

EC2, RAILWAY TAVERN. -beers listed; +Greene King: IPA, Abbot, Seasonal or Guest. Now Greene King, ex-Whitbread. (E35, U75)

EC4, ALL BAR ONE, 103 Cannon St. -Draught Bass. (U137)

EC4, BELL, -beers listed except Courage: Best Bitter; +Caledonian: Deuchars IPA; +Shepherd Neame: Spitfire; +Young: Bitter; +Guests (e.g. Wye Valley IPA). Now Enterprise, ex-Courage. Map ref should read: B1/4. (E46)

EC4, PRINTERS DEVIL. Now Greene King, ex-Whitbread via Laurel. (E52)

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EC4, WHITE SWAN. Now Punch, ex-Bass. Was MUCKY DUCK for a while. (E56, U179, U188)

WC2, NORTHUMBERLAND ARMS, 119 Tottenham Ct Rd. -beers listed; +Fuller: London Pride; +Shepherd Neame: Spitfire. Now run by Faucet Inns. (W47)

W1(S), MOON & SIXPENCE. Renamed **NANOBYTE** by Broken Foot Inns, -Fuller: London Pride; +Adnams: Broadside; +Courage: Directors; +Greene King: IPA; +Wychwood: Brakspear Bitter. Minor refurbishment. Sadly the bust of Tony Hancock has been removed from its alcove at the back. Let's hope the food portions don't reflect the new name! (W67, U185)

EAST

E2, CAMDENS HEAD. Renamed **MISTY MOON** in April 2006 by owners Valeart Design, now trading as Heart Vale pub company. (E79, U177, U179)

E2, OLD GEORGE, -Ruddles County; +John Smith: Cask Bitter. Now Enterprise, ex-Truman. (E83)

E3, NEW GLOBE, -Marston Pedigree; +Greene King: IPA. Now Enterprise, ex-Whitbread. (E91)

E4, THOMAS WILLINGALE. Renamed **STATION HOUSE**, -beers listed; +Adnams: Broadside; +Marston: Pedigree; +Shepherd Neame: Spitfire. (U152, U161)

E14, OPORTO TAVERN, -beers listed except guests (e.g. Bass, Brains, Brakspear); +Greene King: IPA. (E146, U133)

NORTH

N4, OLD ALE EMPORIUM, -beers listed; +Adnams: Bitter; +Fuller: London Pride; +Greene King: Old Speckled Hen. Now Woolwich Taverns, ex-Punch, ex-Greenalls. Formerly MORTIMER ARMS. (N75, U151)
N5, TRAMSHED. Renamed **JUNCTION.** (U130, U168)

N8, THREE COMPASSES. Now Avebury Taverns, ex-Stanford Free House. (N96, U159, U174, U178, U184)

N9, OLD CIRCUS. Renamed **INN ON THE GREEN.** (N100)

ENFIELD (EN3), 10 JOY. Renamed **TOMMYS BAR.** (U162)

NORTH WEST

NW1, MAN IN THE MOON. Renamed **MISTY MOON** by Valeart Design trading as Heart Vale pub co. (N170, U177, U179)

NW3, BULL & BUSH. Now ironically **OLD BULL & BUSH**, -beers listed; +Taylor: Landlord. Refurbished as yet another modern gastropub with all original furnishings, fixtures and fittings removed. Pine floors, chrome and stainless steel fittings, open to view kitchen etc. Now a Free House, ex-M&B, ex-Bass and part of a small chain called Orange Pubs. (N184, U151)

NW3, THREE HORSESHOES. Renamed **HORSESHOE**, -beers listed; +Adnams: Bitter (G),

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Broadside (H); +Pitfield: East Kent Goldings (G).
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WEMBLEY, PRESTON, -beers listed; +2 changing beers
(e.g. Adnams: Bitter, Fuller: London Pride, Greene King:
IPA, Marston: Pedigree, Shepherd Neame: Spitfire). Now
badged as part of M&B's Ember Inns estate. (W221)

SOUTH EAST

SE10, BARLEY MOW. Renamed **HILL (THE)**, -beers
listed; +Adnams: Bitter. Refurbished as pricey modern
gastropub, oil paintings for sale on walls. Now Enterprise,
ex-Whitbread. (SE92)

SE15, GOWLETT ARMS. Simply **GOWLETT** for more
than a year now, -beers listed; +Adnams: Bitter; +3
changing guest beers. Now Free, ex-Bass. (SE135)

SE19, OCCASIONAL HALF. Renamed **JACK
BEARD'S AT THE PALACE**. Formerly **SPORTSMAN**.
(SE181, U147, U168)

SE25, PICKLED NEWT. Reverted to **ALBERT
TAVERN**, -beers listed; +Greene King: IPA, Abbot, Old
Speckled Hen. (3SE213, U102, U114)

CROYDON, HOG'S HEAD, -beers listed; +Hogs Back
TEA; +Shepherd Neame: Spitfire; +Wells: Bombardier;
+Young: Bitter. Ale range better than most Hog's Heads.
(U136, U172)

SIDCUP, HOGSHEAD. Now **HOG'S HEAD**, -beers

listed except Young: Bitter; +Wells: Bombardier. (U126,
K127)

SOUTH WEST

SW6, PRINCE OF WALES. Now Spirit, ex-S&N.
(SW70, U152)

SW15, BRICKLAYER'S ARMS, -Guest beer; +Taylor:
Golden Best, Best Bitter, Ram Tam. Was **PUTNEY
BRICK** for a while. (SW100, U153, U164, U167, U183)

SW15, PARISÀ. Renamed **SLUG & LETTUCE**. Now
Laurel, ex-Parisà, since 2005 at least, still no real ale.
(U141, U157)

SW17, GEORGE. Renamed **GARDEN HOUSE**.
Retains Fuller: London Pride. Refurbished with dark,
'stripped down' interior of bare floorboards, exposed
brickwork and plain furniture. Plan to introduce up to
two other cask ales. Now leased from M&B, ex-Bass.
Formerly **FREEDOM & FIRKIN**. (SW109, U144, U151,
U172, U174, BM12)

KINGSTON, DRUIDS HEAD. Now Greene King, ex-
Whitbread. (SW141, KT21, U182)

RICHMOND, ALL BAR ONE, -Draught Bass. (SW154)

SURBITON, ANTELOPE. Now Greene King, ex-
Whitbread. (SW160, KT39)

WORCESTER PARK, WORCESTER PARK. Now
Spirit, ex-S&N. Was **WORCESTER TAVERN** for a
while. (SW169, U172, KT46)

WEST

W4, FLASHMANS. Renamed **REVOLUTION**, still no

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real ale. Formerly CASA, originally HOGSHEAD (W88)
W7, WHITE HART, +Fuller: London Pride. (W108)
W10, ION. Renamed **TEN WEST**, still no real ale.
 (W116)

W14, BEACONSFIELD. Now reverted to **LORD BEACONSFIELD**, -beers listed except Wells: Bombardier; +Fuller: London Pride; +Greene King: Old Speckled Hen. (W127)

WEST DRAYTON, CROWN, -beers listed except Fuller: London Pride; +Guest beer. Now Enterprise, ex-Unique. (W224)

CORRECTIONS TO UPDATE 188

NEW PUBS ETC

E1, HOTEL ST GREGORY. Is a Free House.

N1, EDINBURGH CASTLE. Should read **EDINBURGH CELLARS**.

N2, ALEXANDRA. Add: Period features removed during refurbishment.

N4, CLUB IMPERIAL. Is a Free House.

PUBS CLOSED ETC

E1, CASTLE. Add ref (U108).

N7, SPOOFERS BAR (now **METRO**). Should read: (Faucet Inns ex-Porter Black).

SE4, MALT & HOPS. Should read: Renamed **ALBERTINES**.

OTHER CHANGES ETC

WC1, OVERDRAUGHTS (now **BOUNTIFUL COW**). Add: +Dark Star: Hophead. Should read: Free House run by co-proprietors Roxy Beaujolais and Nathan Silver.

N7, HOBGOBLIN. Add: Formerly **PRINCE OF WALES**.

N16, PRINCE. Address is 59 Kynaston Rd.

N21, DOG & DUCK. Add: Now Enterprise, ex-Whitbread.

SE10, GLOUCESTER. Should read: Renamed **GREENWICH PARK**.

SE13, JOLLY FARMERS. Add: Formerly **JORDAN** and previously **HOGSHEAD**.

CROYDON, VILLAGE INN. Add: Formerly **CRICKETERS**.

SW3, CAHOOTS. Add: Now Spirit, ex-S&N.

SW6, MARTINI BAR (now **MEUM COR**). Add: Formerly **JOLLY BREWER** and **HOBGOBLIN** (**FULHAM**) for a while.

SW15, LITTEN TREE. Add: Now Regent Inns, ex-SFI.

KINGSTON, KINGS TUN. Postcode should read (**KT1**). Add ref (**KT23**).

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June – Mon 12 (7pm). Half Way, 7 Duncannon St, WC2, (020-7930 8312), second Monday programme planning meeting in the basement. - **Thu 29 (7.30)** Social. William IV, Hampstead..

July – Mon 10 (7pm) New members' social. Upstairs at Compton's, Old Compton St. London Pride at £1.50 a pint: happy hour all evening! - **Tue 27 (7pm)** Duke of Wellington, 119 Balls Pond Rd, N1 (020-7254 4338). Usually has Greene King Abbot and IPA

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The pub of course is real enough but masquerades as the Eagle & Serpent. The rebadging, though brief, was convincing enough. So convincing in fact that a group of Leyton Orient supporters, in search of nectar in a strange land, were unable to locate the pub and circumnavigated the centre a few times until taken in hand by the friendly indigenous population and let into the secret with no more than the usual expletives.

Identified the pub yet?...see page 48.



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LONDON FOR FREE - MORE POUNDS TO SPEND ON BEER

AN UPHILL CLIMB

Highgate is full of places to explore; some are free, while others have an admission fee. Take your pick. Both *Walking Village London* by Andrew Duncan and *Walking Literary London* by Roger Tagholm have satisfying, educational walks around Highgate. Some of the highlights of both, plus some findings of my own, are described in this article.

Either Archway Tube or Highgate Tube will get you to your starting point. Wear sturdy walking shoes, carry an A-Z, and enjoy your invigorating walk, part of which is up a steep hill, and drink a pint or two of beer at the recommended pubs.

Our first visit is to **Waterlow Park and Lauderdale House** (020-8348 8716), built in 1580 and now an arts and education centre, set in 26 acres of public land, donated as a 'garden for the gardenless'. Check to see if any events are going on at Lauderdale House, built as the country house of a London goldsmith. Eventually, it was owned and later then given to the public in 1889 by Sir Sydney Waterlow, a Lord Mayor of London and printing firm head.

After strolling through the park, head for the famous **Highgate Cemetery**, burial ground to over 167,000 people. (Swain's Lane, N6; Archway (northwest) or Highgate (south) - 7 minutes walk from each). Swain's Lane bisects the two parts of the cemetery, which is the final resting place of at least 850 notable people, according to www.londontown.com, including '18 Royal Academicians, 6 Lord Mayors of London and 48 Fellows of the Royal Society'. Also among the notables are Karl Marx, whose enormous bust looms over the visitor; George Eliot; and Sir Ralph Richardson, all buried in the newer Eastern Cemetery (£1 admission; £2 guided tour). In the Victorian Western Cemetery, the admission is £3, but well worth the hour-long guided tour to see the Lebanon Circle Vaults, the Egyptian Avenue, the Terrace Catacombs, and the Julius Beer Mausoleum, along with some of the 100 different species of wildflowers and trees, 50 species of bird, 18 species of butterfly and perhaps the resident colony of foxes. Visit www.highgate-cemetery.org for full information; the web site is maintained by a volunteer group, Friends of Highgate Cemetery, who restored the crumbling, overgrown grounds in the 1980s. The cemetery, which was one of seven authorized by Parliament in the early 19th century, was created in the 1830s, then expanded to the east across the road in 1854. The western side boasts among its notables Christina Rossetti; her sister-in-law Lizzie Siddall, whose body was ordered exhumed by Dante Gabriel Rossetti to retrieve his only copy of his poems which he had buried with his

wife; and scientist Michael Faraday. If you want to see Lizzie's grave, you must apply in advance, as it is not accessible on the guided tour. The graves of Charles Dickens's parents and one of his daughters also need special permission to visit. Inspiration strikes in odd places, and supposedly Bram Stoker took his in part from Highgate Cemetery when he wrote *Dracula*. The cemetery continues to interest people, including author Tracy Chevalier (*Girl With a Pearl Earring*), whose novel *Falling Angels* is set in and near a cemetery very like Highgate. In the novel, one of the characters claims, 'the place itself . . . has a lugubrious charm, with its banks of graves stacked on top of one another—granite headstones, Egyptian obelisks, Goths spires, plinths topped with columns, weeping ladies, angels, and of course, urns—winding up to the hill to the glorious Lebanon cedar at the top'. If this doesn't make you want to take the guided tour of the Western Cemetery, nothing will!

Time for a beer! Walk to the **Flask**, a famous pub near the cemetery, for liquid refreshment (77 Highgate West Hill, N6; 020-8348 7346; Tube: Archway or Highgate). The historic pub is located across from 3, The Grove, where Samuel Taylor

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Coleridge lived with his personal physician Dr. Gillman and his family for 19 years, dying in Highgate and being buried for a while in the chapel; perhaps STC was a patron here. Legend has it that highwayman Dick Turpin spent time in the cellar to escape his pursuers. Hogarth was a regular here who knew about the evils of gin and the benefits of beer, as seen in his drawings. The pub has undergone a refurbishment, much to the chagrin of some customers, who think its charm has been destroyed. Decide for yourself.

Having quaffed a pint or two, head across the street to **St. Michael's Church** (South Grove, N6), where Coleridge and his wife are now buried. As stated above, Coleridge was originally buried in Highgate Chapel when he died in 1834, but his remains were interred in St. Michael's in 1961. Rumour has it that he and Sara are buried in the crypt, not under the marker in the church floor. After leaving the church, walk across the road to view 3, The Grove, Coleridge's last residence.

Pick from among several things to do for the rest of your day in Highgate:

Take a 4-mile **Dickens walk** (see www.london-walks.co.uk/44/london-walks-highgate-dic.shtml to print out your route), which follows many fictitious characters (David Copperfield and his wife, Dora, among them) as well as historical people. Dickens himself resided here (Is there any part of London in which Dickens did NOT reside and/or drink?). The information given for this walk is very readable, and the directions are clear.

Spend some time in **Highgate Wood** or **Queen's Wood** (Huswell Hill Road, W6). The former consists of 70 acres of ancient woodland with nature trail, playgrounds, nature hut, and a vegetarian café, which is closed on Mondays.

Stroll by **Witanhurst** (41 Highgate West Hill, N6), London's second largest privately owned home (after Buckingham Palace). It was completed in the early 1920s on 5.5 acres, with 65 rooms, and is now valued at between £35 and £42 million. The BBC

filmed 'Fame Academy' here, and *The Lost Prince* included some interiors of the house. Recent neighbours have included Sting, Boy George, and George Michael.

After completing one of the above activities, head for the **Gatehouse** (1 North Road, N6; 020-8340 8054; Highgate Tube), a Wetherspoon's pub. There has been a pub on this site since 1337, and the word is that the ubiquitous Dick Turpin hid in a secret cupboard here. The walls are decorated with prints and photos of characters and scenes of Highgate. According to customers, 'real ales are normally very well kept'. The CAMRA North London Full Pint[®] has an article on pub preservation at the historic Gatehouse, once the site of a toll house. Read it at: www.camranorthlondon.org.uk/fullpint/fp0409.htm. The theatre company, 'Upstairs at the Gatehouse', performs at 'the top of London' - the highest theatre above sea level in the area.

Having walked many miles and satisfied your taste buds with decent beer and perhaps a meal, walk down the hill and rest your weary legs.

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(A Hampstead and Highgate walk is included in *Bob Steel's London Pub Walks*, published in February by CAMRA Books @ £8.99 and reviewed in the last issue of this magazine. Ed.)

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Manager Mick Childs (of the club, not the team), has been involved with the bar for over twenty years. When he first started, the club sold only one beer, keg Websters, but about 12 years ago a supporter said that he could get him some real ale. So he started with one barrel, which has now grown to having six handpumps and selling 8 firkins at each home game.

The club also held two very successful beer festivals during the season, which even included some cider and perry. Their next festival is due to be held in October.

My only regret is that they throw you out before

the kick-off, forcing you to watch the match while you wait for them to open again.

Mick Lewis



Mick Childs receives the award on 29 April from Mick Lewis (left)

ENFIELD & BARNET HONOURS

Enfield & Barnet branch recently completed voting for its Pub and Club of the Year. As the branch covers two London Boroughs we have for the last few years had a section for each, with the overall higher score winning Pub of the Year.

Barnet Pub of the Year 2006: Sebright Arms, 9 Alston Road, Barnet EN5 4ET

Enfield and Branch Pub of the Year 2006: The Wonder, 1 Batley Road, Enfield EN2 0JG



Both are McMullen's houses with two bars and, whilst not of 'Heritage' status, they have retained significant features and character. Both also have enthusiastic landlords and a community agenda, and are well supported by a local clientele.

Branch Club of the Year 2006: Winchmore Hill Cricket Club, The Paulin Ground, Fords Grove, N21 3ER

Entry to this club is available to CAMRA members (show card) or to those displaying the 2006 Good Beer Guide, where it features on page 289. It would be advisable to check times on 020-8360 1271.

Ron Andrews



Celebrating Young's of Wandsworth: the Mayor, Cllr Diana Whittingham joins SW London CAMRA chairman Martin Butler, presenting the Branch Pub of the Year award to Des and Sharon at the Grapes, Fairfield Street, on 27 April.

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LETTERS

Dear Editor

Nik Wood (letters, LD, April & May) raises some interesting points about a perceived need to introduce more young people to the merits of real ale. However, I am so appalled by the anti-social behaviour of most young people in pubs that I wonder: why bother? Pearls before swine.

I allowed myself a wry smile at Mr Wood's praise for Wetherspoon's 'bring your own atmosphere' approach. In my experience, this translates as raucous, boorish antics by groups of youngsters intent on replicating the 'atmosphere' of Newcastle's Bigg Market on a Friday night. In my local Wetherspoon's, the staff, who are no more civilised or responsible than the frightful chavs they serve, set an abject example by barely acknowledging your order, bawling inanities amongst themselves, leaving tables uncleared and unwiped, lobbing empty bottles noisily into the dumpster, etc. I find a couple of hours in Wetherspoon's an alarming and thoroughly depressing experience.

It is increasingly difficult to find a pub anywhere in which the drinker isn't assaulted by noise and subjected to loutish behaviour. In a local free house,

a GBG regular, the young bar staff seem to think that a perfunctory raise of the eyebrows is a sufficiently polite gesture to elicit your order. (Even worse, in an execrable bar at London Bridge station, I was once wordlessly pointed at by the snip of a barman, presumably a cue for my order.) Back in the free house, a young barmaid recently seemed to find the task of chalking a couple of beer names on a blackboard impossible without a running commentary of foul-mouthed invective. ("How the fuck d'you spell Bombardier?")

This casual rudeness by staff is a shocking British phenomenon. Most of our young bar staff would be sacked within the hour in a country such as the United States where service is delivered with courtesy and pride.

And so, in defiance of Mr Wood's assertion, what the pub trade needs is not a new generation of real ale drinkers, but a new generation of properly behaved young adults. Until then, it is no wonder that an increasing number of older folk choose to drink at home.

Nicholas Sack, London SE13



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Dear Editor

Congratulations on the continuing success of London Drinker. Can I point out a few small (probably out-of-date) mistakes with respect to The Seven Stars, WC2, in Judith Black's "London for Free" piece in the issue of April-May 2006?

1 For the past year, The Seven Stars has been open seven days a week. On Sundays it is open from noon to 11pm.

2 About a year and a half ago, the Ladies' Room had the resident's shower removed for more space, and it was then rebuilt to a high standard. It is no longer cramped in any way, and is now very comfortable.

Thank you for taking note of these things.

Nathan Silver,

Co-proprietor, The Seven Stars

Dear Editor

My local Wetherspoon outlet (The Ledger Building near Canary Wharf) became a "Lloyds No.1 bar" in the Autumn of 2005. I asked one of managers what

were the plans for future beer festivals. He said "we shall see".

Now that Spring is here, from 11th April to 30th April there was indeed a festival: a "Spirits Festival" complete with £10 holiday vouchers. The tag line was "Discover the world with us".

Personally, I prefer to discover good old fashioned ale, well kept, and served by staff who know something about the pints they are pulling.

Gordon Joly, London E14

Dear Editor

I recently visited the 'Royal Mile' whisky off-licence on Bloomsbury Street WC1 and was pleasantly surprised to find that it stocked a good range of Scottish bottled beers, including one of my favourites, Orkney Dragonhead Stout. They have a special offer on some of the Williams brothers beers (the 'Heather Ale' brewery): four 50cl bottles for £5.00. Worth the detour.

Richard Larkin

HOGS BACK A over T - SUPREME CHAMPION WINTER ALE

Nobody was more surprised than Hogs Back head brewer Maureen Rolfe when their 9% barley wine A over T won the supreme champion accolade at the National Winter Ales Festival in Manchester in January. She was on holiday in the Bahamas at the time when the news came via a telephone call from Tongham. Sadly, there was no A over T available at her hotel to celebrate with, so a locally sourced substitute had to suffice!

Members from the four Surrey CAMRA

branches received an open invitation from CAMRA HQ to the presentation ceremony which took place at the Manor Farm brewery in the early afternoon of Wednesday, 26 April. The dozen who made the journey were blessed with spring sunshine, self-service poly-nines of Hair of the

Hog, TEA, England's Glory and of course, A over T, plus a fine spread of food including three varieties of sausages made from different Hogs Back beers.



Maureen receives the award from Surrey & Sussex Regional Director Roy Bray.

On a sad note, Gales ex-Head Brewer, Derek Lowe, was on hand to collect the Silver award for their Festival Mild, probably the last CAMRA award the Horndean brewery will receive.

A full (and humorous) tour of the brewery and associated buildings was offered to those who were interested, and very

enjoyable it was too! On behalf of those present I would like to say a big thank you to Martin, Maureen and all the Hogs Back staff for their hospitality that afternoon.

Bob Inman, North Surrey Branch

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CROYDON CRAWLING (AND BUSSING)

East Croydon Station recently featured prominently in a list of dangerous and unsafe stations at night and the centre of Croydon is a typically charmless identikit town to a large extent, but there are some fine pubs – if you know where to find them.

A bright Wednesday morning sees me outside the **Dog & Bull** (Young's) in Croydon's Surrey Street Market at opening time. This pub is a Croydon institution and is a must on any pub crawl of the area. It's a current GBG pub and the Young's Ordinary at £2.30 is in splendid form. As I'm sitting there supping my pint, the only sound is of the market stallholders outside exhorting people to buy their fruit and veg. The coloured leaded windows depicting both a dog and a bull add to the fine atmosphere of this little changed local. Prince Charles visited this pub in 1995 and photographs of the occasion are proudly displayed on the wall. An extension was added to the right hand side (sometime in the mid 1990s I think), but it blends in seamlessly with the original part of the pub. Three or four locals come in at around 11.15 am but unfortunately the bar staff seem to have temporarily disappeared. Good humoured sarcastic comments abound – “never mind, Dave's on at 12 o'clock” – and it's a good 15 minutes before staff reappear. It's a simple misunderstanding: each of the two staff on duty thought the other was behind the bar, which is accepted with good grace by the friendly (and no doubt thirsty) locals. There are some interesting pictures of Croydon in olden days on the walls, including one of the Fox & Hounds in West Croydon in 1907 showing the pub as owned by the City of London Brewery. London Drinker was on sale in this CAMRA friendly pub, as was the St George's Ale. Roger Protz summed it up perfectly in an early CAMRA London Pub Guide, “the day Young's turn it into a wine bar called Johnnies, I shall emigrate”.

Not too far away, under the flyover in nearby Sheldon Street, is another of Croydon's gems, the **Royal Standard** (Fuller's). This was one of the original dozen or so Fuller's pubs that remained on real ale back in the days when Fuller's commitment to the real thing was considerably less than it is now. It's a cosy back street local with an outside drinking area across the road that affords a splendid view of the flyover and a rather large and ugly multistorey car park. On display in the bar is a cricket bat signed by players from Surrey County Cricket Club in 2002, when they played at nearby Whitgift School. The Royal Standard is another current GBG listing. I did note that the pub displayed not the London Drinker, but a local guide of where to go in Croydon, “Wired” in the CAMRA Magazine holder on the shelf in the bar. The London Pride at £2.55

was in fine form.

It's a short bus ride away to South Croydon and our next port of call, the **Swan & Sugar Loaf**. This is a local landmark, a prominent building situated on a fork bend in the main road which still proudly displays Page and Overton's Ales lettering high up at the front of the building. This pub is listed in the CAMRA London Regional Inventory of Outstanding Pub Interiors, its main feature being three stained glass panels depicting swans and a sugar loaf above a former snug bar which features an unusual fixed seating arrangement around an old fireplace. The large single bar displays two sets of two handpumps, but with no pump clips anywhere, even on the bar back, and hence no indication or reference to any real ale being on sale. The welcome from the bar staff could perhaps be described as muted and unenthusiastic and I don't feel inclined to enquire about the availability or otherwise of real ale. Entering a well known landmark pub such as this should simply be a much better all round experience than it is. Apart from the previously mentioned snug bar, the pub feels rather characterless and unwelcoming. A quick Guinness and it's time to move on.

Slightly further south, almost opposite Whitgift School, is Junction Road, a quiet residential street where the **Crown & Sceptre** (Fuller's) is easily found. This is a pleasant but otherwise unremarkable traditional pub with an excellent pint of Pride at only £2.35. There seems to be a good lunchtime food trade from nearby offices and, in marked contrast to the previous pub, friendly and cheerful staff.

Also in Junction Road, on the street corner is the **Earl of Eldon**, an old style traditional pub formerly owned by Charringtons in days long gone, but now one of the seemingly numerous Greene King pubs that can now be found throughout the Home Counties. There is a pool table in one corner of the bar and a juke box with all the old 60s and 70s favourites on it. I won't reopen the debate about Greene King IPA, suffice it to say that my pint was instantly recognisable as being that beer.

In the next street, Upland Street, is another quiet traditional pub, **Jack Beard's at the Woodman**. Jack Beard must have been out when we called; although we're bang in the middle of the lunchtime period, the sullen barmaid had only three customers and a rather large, unfriendly looking dog for company. Beers on were the ubiquitous London Pride and Greene King IPA, hardly an imaginative selection, but the London Pride was spot on. This is a pleasantly decorated pub, probably losing custom to the previously mentioned Crown and Sceptre, due to the latter offering food.

Returning by bus into West Croydon takes us to our next stopping off point, the **Tamworth Arms**. This is a small single bar Young's pub now on a main Tramlink route. The pub has a fine green tiled exterior. Inside, not much seems to have changed since my first ever visit to this pub in the early 70s. The pub was closed for some considerable period of time during the Tramlink construction and it was thought at one time that it might never reopen; happily this has proved not to be the case. It's predominantly a quiet, locals' pub, as it always seems to have been. There's a rare sighting of a bar billiards table. On the wall are several old pictures of the Bull, a former Young's pub in nearby Mitcham that closed its doors for the last time several years ago. Enquiries reveal that the current tenants of the Tamworth Arms used to have this pub previously. The Ordinary is on moderate form.

In nearby London Road, quite close to West Croydon station, is the **Fox & Hounds**. This is the pub whose picture I noted on the wall of the Dog & Bull. Like the Earl of Eldon, the Fox & Hounds is now owned by Greene King and we decide to give it a miss.

A bit further out of Croydon, just off the main London Road, in Longley Road is the **Princess Royal**. This is another fine traditional pub with a friendly welcoming atmosphere. Horse brasses and the like create a real country pub feel, somewhat incongruous given its actual location in what can only be described as a rather grim area of Croydon. It's now a free house, although I believe it was previously owned by G***** K***. (I'll leave you to fill in the gaps). On the beer front, this visit was notable for a rare sighting of Banks Original. Banks hails from Wolverhampton where, for the benefit of those who have never been to that part of the world, it's pronounced "bonks". The pub is another GBG regular, a bit off the beaten track, but well worth seeking out.

Well, that's all for now. I hope to feature some more of Croydon's pubs in a later article.

John Bonser, Richmond

Breweriana Auction

The Watford Branch of CAMRA will be holding an auction of breweriana at the West Herts Sports Club, Park Avenue, Watford on Thursday 29 June at 8pm, with viewing from 7pm (note there's no World Cup football scheduled for that evening!). A range of bottles, display signs, glasses, jugs and mirrors will be available. Further details from Bill Austin 01923 211654 or baustin@supanet.com

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PUB MYSTERY FOR THE ORIENT

resolved (from page 19)

Not that difficult was it – a former London pub of the Year and a regular South East London branch choice – Rose's (Prince Albert) in Hare Street, Woolwich SE18.

Filming was done at the end of January and the film crew, despite the usual lavish film shoot catering, found Rose's rolling beer festival distinctly preferable. Some of the regulars will be looking for their faces in the street scene too – celluloid immortality – unless the film goes straight to DVD – well, it is British-made. Of course, if the film is a big success, expect "Rose's Code" coach tours of the location...

Mostyn Lewis



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IDLE MOMENTS

SOLUTIONS

As promised, here are the solutions to the puzzles set in April's Idle Moments column.

NUMBER PUZZLES:

- 7 Ages of Man (by William Shakespeare)
- 35,840 Ounces in a Ton
- 3 Balls in a Game of Billiards
- 100 Degrees Celsius is the Boiling Point of Water
- 18 Gallons in a Kilderkin
- 5 Stars on the Australian Flag
- 4 Aces in a Deck of Cards
- 1728 Cubic Inches in a Cubic Foot
- 8 is the Square Root of Sixty Four
- 6 Tolpuddle Martyrs

BREWERY ANAGRAMS:

- FULSOME LIL - ISLE OF MULL
- YES, SAVE WILLY - WISSEY VALLEY
- LOB WAND - BOWLAND
- I DRAG YEW - RIDGEWAY
- HUGE SABLES - EAGLES BUSH
- PETER'S TORCH - PORTCHESTER
- BARD READ IRON HAND - HADRIAN AND BORDER
- FIRST TOY - I CLING - CITY OF STIRLING
- ERIC WASN'T SOLD - WINDSOR CASTLE
- LASS REMAINED - MERSEA ISLAND

5BY4:

Where does that come from? (Match the brewery with the county)

- Goacher's - Kent
- All Nations - Shropshire
- Moles - Wiltshire
- Marble - Greater Manchester
- Leatherbritches - Derbyshire
- Potton - Bedfordshire
- Rooster's - North Yorkshire
- Mighty Oak - Essex
- Moorhouses - Lancashire
- Castle Rock - Nottinghamshire

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:

- Kakadu National Park, established in 1979, is in Australia (Northern Territory).
- Mike the Bike, who won the first of his nine world championships in 1961 on a 250cc Honda, was (of course) - Stanley Michael Bailey (Mike) Hailwood.
- The state of the USA where the Organ Mountains are to be found is New Mexico.
- The ceremony which takes place in July every year between Sunbury and Abingdon on the River Thames is Swan Upping - to mark the swans claimed by the Dyers' and Vintners' livery companies (the rest are owned by the Crown and left unmarked).
- Monty's Pass is a racehorse - winner of the 2003 Grand National.
- Jacqui McShee, Bert Jansch, John Renbourn, Danny Thompson and Terry Cox were the original line-up of Pentangle
- Zymology (also known as zymurgy) is the study of Fermentation
- The largest archeological monument in Britain which runs some 150 miles between the rivers Wye and Dee is Offa's Dyke
- The capital city of Morocco is Rabat
- Juan Fangio won the first of his five Formula 1 world championships in 1951 at the age of 40 and driving an Alfa Romeo.

THIS MONTH'S QUESTIONS

Hello again. Here's a little motto from the pen of John Galsworthy - it's a bit shorter than the Forsyte Saga:

"Idealism increases in direct proportion to one's distance from the problem."

Right now let's get down to the serious(?!?) business. And first up we'll have some number puzzles:

- 63 C in the BA
- 30 P in a G of B

- 80 TB in a P (in O M)
- 3 K in a H
- 14 S of the C
- 2 OGM of KH
- 11 TTH by DS
- 35 is the MA for a P of the USA
- 30 DHSJA and N
- 4 B in a SQ

Do you know what I like about writing this column? Nobody tries to correct my grammar (like saying I can't use contractions - like "can't" or I mustn't start a sentence with "And" or "But"). But now it's time for some brewery anagrams - can you decipher this lot?

- BAN DRY SACK
- CAKE WITH NINE FLAMES
- CLEAN STAR
- GREASING TOES
- TANGLE OPEN COT
- MOO ON NEST
- BETTER RIDGES
- DRY WHITE BILGE
- SMEAR TAG
- GRIND A NOUN

I couldn't be bothered with 5BY4 this month so I thought I would go back to a concept we covered in IM a while back. In fact when I looked at the old WordPerfect document I found it was last modified in August 1993. I'm calling it "Mistreated Words." They are the ones that start with a negative prefix but have no equivalent positive - or are even positive even though they read like negatives. Try these on your friends to see if they can work out the original words that have had their prefixes torn away; I'll list them at the end rather than keep you waiting 2 months for something so portant (see below):

- Tinct (adj): Unclear
- Portant (adj): Of no significance
- Lighted (adj): Upset, hacked off
- Mediately (adv): At some time in the future; whenever you're ready
- Passé (noun): Agreement
- Nocent (adj): Guilty
- Tain (vb): Release
- Pressed (adj): Not at all interested, underwhelmed
- Derneath (adj): over, on top of
- Cite (vb): Discourage, deter

And so we come at last to the trivia questions, not too trivial for you to have a go at them though, I hope:

- Helix aspera and Helix pomatia are the posh names for the two most common species of what creatures cultivated as food?
- Where would you expect to find a hallux?
- What two rugby teams compete annually for the Babcock Trophy?
- What are (or more correctly, were) Waterloo teeth?
- The Lincolnshire Curly Coat was a rare breed of farm animal that became extinct in 1972 - but what kind of animal was it?
- This year's Promenade Concerts season is celebrating the 250th anniversary of one composer's birth and the centenary of another's - who were they?
- Which England bowler's total of test wickets passed the 200 mark during last month's first test against Sri Lanka?
- And following on - who holds the record as England's highest wicket taker of all time with 383 wickets?
- Which major planet of the Solar System was discovered in 1846 by the German astronomer Johann Galle?
- And finally - in recognition of the fact that some sporting event will be making most pubs untenable about now, where and when was the first football World Cup competition held?

And finally, before I go, here are those words before they lost their negative bits:

- Distinct, 2. Important, 3. Delighted, 4. Immediately, 5. Impasse, 6. Innocent, 7. Detain, 8. Impressed, 9. Underneath, 10. Incite.

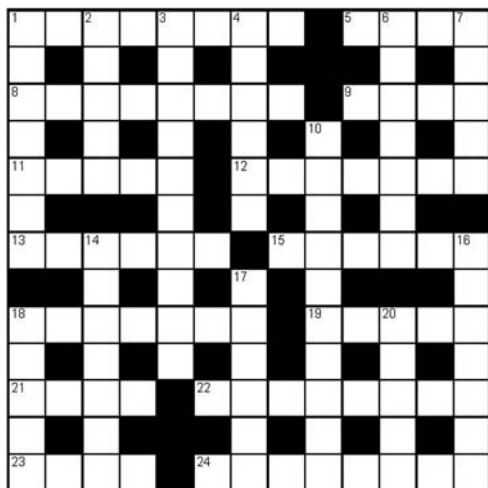
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Andy Pirson

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SOLUTION TO APRIL'S CROSSWORD



ACROSS

1. Rehearse when carpet is moved. [8]
5. To take taxi after last bus is a sore point. [4]
8. Definitely having books ordered. [8]
9. Vessel for rubbish. [4]
11. Man following a passageway. [5]
12. Equipment is hit. [7]
13. Reach former dwelling. [6]
15. Laugh at shopper's first choice. [6]
18. Fatter tradesman, I hear. [7]
19. Writer of spirit? Yes, mainly. [5]
21. It's stupid to censor article. [4]
22. Caught in footwear fiddles. [8]
23. Unwilling to trim material. [4]
24. Communications from wise man in trouble. [8]

DOWN

1. Prudish, worried churchman. [7]
2. Range of clandestine weapons. [5]
3. Being gentle, is inclined to protect birds. [10]
4. Drawing from old newspaper. [6]
6. Child's first sound is sweet. [7]
7. He rides with king in carriage. [5]
10. Cut up and bend trees to find animals. [10]
14. Extremely tough, should show consideration. [7]
16. Surmises wrongly right way and causes harm. [7]
17. Boat docked in Delphi. [6]
18. Try to look up record on author. [5]
20. Police initially called after accident. [5]

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