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EDITORIAL...?

Phil Harries, the newsletter's usual editor is unable, for this month, to bring you the usual high quality publication. Phil hopes to have the next edition available in early October, but in the meantime this interim edition has been prepared in order to keep you up to date with meetings. Having Phil out of the editorial 'chair' gives me a chance to give him a verbal 'pat on the back' for his efforts; few people realise that apart from being editor and main contributor, Phil also organises the printing of the newsletter and its distribution to the 'volunteer postmen'. I believe that the typing is normally done by his wife, Jan, so many thanks to her, too.

-Mike Andrew

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

THURS. 11th. SEPTEMBER, 8pm.
ROYAL OAK, Pirbright.

Extraordinary General Meet-
-ing to discuss and decide
future structure of the
branch. See elsewhere in
newsletter.

TUES. 16th. SEPTEMBER, 8.30

BEAUCLEEK ARMS, Winchfield
A social evening at this
excellent pub near the
station.

THURS. 18th. SEPTEMBER, 8pm.

A joint social with North
Sussex Branch at the
BLUE SHIP, The Haven, near
Alford. Described in the
Good Beer Guide as a
"simple, timbered country
pub", serving King &
Barnes ales, straight from
the cask. It sounds good!

THURS. 25th. SEPTEMBER, 8.30pm

ROYAL STAFF, Aldershot
Committee Meeting, open to
anyone interested, of
course.

WEDS. 1st OCTOBER, 8pm.

October 1st is the offic-
ial launch date for the
new FRIARY-MEUX bitter,
details of which appear-
ed in last month's news-
letter. In association
with Friary Meux we are
arranging for tonight a
special 'sampling' evening
at which a speaker from
the company will be
telling us more about the
new beer. The venue for
this event has yet to be
confirmed, so come to a
September meeting or
contact David Brittain
for details.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS (cont'd)

THURS. 2nd. OCTOBER, 8pm.

PRINCE ALBERT, Guildford.

A social evening. The
'Prince' can be found in
Stoke Road, to the north-
west of the city centre.

FRI. 10th. OCTOBER, 8pm.

RAMSNEST, Ramsnest Common.

A SKITTLES EVENING is
being arranged- book in
advance through Colin
Severn (see "Committee").
The Ramsnest Inn is on
the A283 just south of
Chiddingfold.

THURS. 16th. OCTOBER, 8.30

A social evening at the
FIR TREE, Farnborough.

This pub is in Lynchford
Road, near North Camp
station. The Landlord
hopes to have both Friary
Meux and Ind Coope bitters
in addition to Burton Ale,
so if you missed October
1st, you can now try the
new beer AND compare it
with that which it replaces
in most local pubs.

SATURDAY 18th. OCTOBER.

Another "CYCLE BEER CRAWL",
this time starting at the
JOLLY FARMER, Blacknest,
which is 1 mile south of
Bentley Station. We will
meet from 11am onwards,
setting off from the Jolly
Farmer at 11.45am for a
leisurely ride through the
Hampshire countryside,
stopping at a couple of
other pubs, before return-
ing home. Don't forget that
cycles travel free on
trains, cheap returns are
valid all day on Saturdays

FORTHCOMING EVENTS (cont'd)

and that trains to Bentley
run every half-hour from
Woking with connections from
Guildford at Aldershot. This
means that even the laziest
cyclists amongst us can take
part!

THURS. 30th OCTOBER, 8.30pm.

THE BLUE BOY, Farnham is a
small hotel near the station
and is a 1981 Good Beer
Guide entry, due to its
pleasantly comfortable
surroundings and consistently
good beer. A chance for all
you Farnham members to in-
troduce yourselves and tell
the committee what you think.

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real ale pubs going 'fizzy', etc.

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