



NEW HAMPSHIRE GUIDE - BEST YET

THE 1981-2 edition of "REAL ALE IN HAMPSHIRE" has now been published, and is certainly not only the best edition yet, but also one of the best local beer guides in the country. The pocket sized book has details of more than a 1000 pubs (all known real ale outlets in the County) crammed into its 72 pages, yet manages to retain a clarity which will be the envy of many less-crowded guides. A handy innovation is the inclusion of a key to pub facilities printed at the foot of each pair of pages. In addition to a map of Hampshire, this year's guide also has plans of the County's larger towns and cities, with each real ale pub overprinted in red, with a reference number to guide you to the pub's entry in the text. Comparison with previous editions shows the continuing success of traditional beer in this area: for instance Aldershot's entry has increased from 5 pubs to 18 (although one of these, the Unicorn, has recently had its handpumps removed by Courages after many years as the town's only Gales outlet). Farnborough can boast 13 entries, Cove 7, Crookham 6, Alton 13 and 10 in Blackwater and Yateley. Dozens of other real ale pubs can be found in the villages in our part of the county.

REAL ALE IN HAMPSHIRE 1981-2 can be obtained, price £1 from some pubs and bookshops in the area, or from CAMRA meetings (only 70p to members). If you have difficulty in obtaining a copy, send a cheque/P.O. (payable to CAMRA Surrey/Hants Borders) for £1 plus a 9"x5" 20p stamped envelope to Roland Edwards, 3 Wren Close, Alton, Hants.

ALTON BEER FESTIVAL THIS MONTH

SEPTEMBER 26th is the date to note in your diaries. CAMRA's first "Alton Harvest Beer Festival" takes place that evening at the Assembly Rooms, from 6 until 11pm.

A wide variety of beers will be available, including local favourites such as King and Barnes, rarities such as Holdens, Bathams and Simpkins, and others not normally available in the area, such as Burt's beers from the Isle of Wight.

Snacks will be available, and the £1.50 admission includes entertainment and a souvenir glass.

Tickets are available from pubs in the Alton area, and from the Sandrock in Farnham. A form for postal applications can be found on page 3 of this issue.

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ADVERTISING: small ads & display advertising are welcome. Rates available on application.

GBG 1982

The pub inspections for next year's Good Beer Guide have now been completed. In the western part of the branch the following pubs will be included for the first time:

ALDERSHOT: The Wheatsheaf.
HEADLEY: The Hollybush.
LIPHOOK: The Deer's Hut.
LOWER BOURNE: The Spotted Cow.
FARNBOROUGH: The Squirrel.
BLACKNEST: The Jolly Farmer.

The Rose & Crown, Farringdon will again be included in the 1982 Guide.

A particularly sad loss from the GBG will be the Hen & Chicken at Froyle. The pub still serves first-rate beer (currently including "Hen & Chicken Special" brewed by Ringwood), but its enthusiastic manager is planning to move on soon, so his replacement must also prove his ability to serve beer in tip-top condition before the pub can again be listed in the Good Beer Guide.

British beer needs you



Membership form

I/We wish to become a member/members of the Campaign for Real Ale Limited. I/We agree to abide by the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Campaign.

I enclose £7 (£10 Overseas) for full membership for a year
We enclose £7 for husband and wife membership
or I/We enclose completed standing order authority
(Any additional amount will be welcomed as a donation)

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FULL NAME(S) (Block capitals)
FULL POSTAL ADDRESS (Block capitals)

SIGNATURE DATE

Cheques should be made payable to Campaign for Real Ale Limited.

STANDING ORDER FORM

To (your Bank)
Please forward to Barclays Bank Ltd., 3 High Street, St Albans (20-74-09) for the credit of CAMRA Limited subscription account; A/c No. 50187887; now the sum of £7 and continue to pay this sum on the
annually until further notice.

SIGNATURE DATE

NAME (Block capitals)
BANK A/C NO. AND ADDRESS



• All applications should be sent to Membership, CAMRA, 34 Alma Road, St Albans, Herts AL1 3BW.

THE LYGON ARMS, CHIPPING
CAMPDEN, GLOUCESTERSHIRE

(continuing our series
of places to visit in
the West!)

I can recommend a trip
to investigate the charms
of Chipping Campden, in-
cluding in particular the
Lyon Arms, which is a
free house serving,
amongst others, Hook
Norton bitter, Wadworth's
6X, Marston's Pedigree
and Merrie Monk, all in
superb condition. You can
stay on the premises for
Bed & Breakfast (huge!)
and use it as a base for
forays into the immediate
area - I cannot praise
the Davenport's at the Fox
too highly. For the wak-
ing hours between pints
there is a fine collect-
ion of vintage cars in
the village, featuring
Jaguars especially,
together with the folk
museum in the Staple Hall.

- David Brittain.

BED & BREAKFAST...

Thanks to Phil for the
following recommendations,
all of which "offer first
class bed & breakfast,
and excellent beer at
sensible prices".

Attelborough, Norfolk(?)
-The Gryphon; Mullion,
Cornwall - The Old Inn;
Llanhamlach, near Brecon
- The Old Ford; Penrhyn-
deudraeth, Gwynedd - The
Royal Oak; Filey, Yorks-
The Foords Hotel; Haver-
fordwest, Dyfed - The
Fishguard Arms; Burwash,
Sussex - The Bell;
Huntley, Gloucestershire
- The Red Lion.

CAMRA MEMBERS: 20% DISCOUNT

If you are planning a party, you will no doubt be interested
to know that F. W. Francis & Company's off-licence at 75,
Stoke Road, Guildford has very kindly offered 20% discount to
members of CAMRA on production of a valid membership card. The
shop stocks a range of polypins (4½ gallons) of real ale and
can supply larger casks of beer to order. The discount also
extends to their range of bottled beers, which may enable you
to complete your collection of Royal Wedding ales at a low cost.

If you are not yet a member of CAMRA, apply to join without
delay: the discount on your Christmas beer at Francis' could
very easily pay for your CAMRA membership!

TRIP TO SALISBURY - October 17th.

Due to the high cost of coach hire, we have chosen Salisbury
as the venue for this year's CAMRA Autumn outing, as this
beautiful city can be reached very easily from all parts of the
branch by train. Apart from the 13th Century cathedral and many
other historic buildings, you may find some of the city's 39
real ale pubs of interest! One pub, the Haunch of Venison, is
a must for lovers of quaint old inns, especially the not too
squeamish! Quite a few beers are available, and there is even
a Gibbs pub, serving Premium and Bishop's Tipple, right outside
the station, which should make the wait for a home-bound train
easily bearable. We shall travel to Salisbury on the 1038
departure from Woking (connections from Alton, Farnham,
Aldershot, Ash Vale, Brookwood, Haslemere, Milford, Godalming,
Guildford, Worplesdon, West Byfleet, etc.), which also calls
at Basingstoke at 1100 (connections from Farnborough, Fleet,
Winchfield and Hook) on Saturday, October 17th.

ODDS & ENDS...

MORE REAL CIDER

The Greyfriar, Chawton, now
sells traditional cider.

ANOTHER SMALL BREWERY

During the CAMRA Bank Holiday
camping weekend, a visit was
made to the Sussex Brewery pub
near Emsworth, who are current-
ly producing test brews in
the pub's old brewhouse. The
final product is expected to
be on sale within a month or so.

ROMFORD A HOAX?

The recent trip to Allied's
Romford brewery brought forth
the suggestion that the entire
brewery is a hoax, as at no
stage during the tour did any-
one see any beer!

BLUE BOY ALL REAL

The Blue Boy, Farnham, has
ridded itself of the 'bright'
Best Bitter tap from the public
bar, and now serves all 'Best'
by handpump.

ALTON HARVEST BEER FESTIVAL, Saturday, 26th September 1981, 6-11pm

TICKET APPLICATION FORM

Please send _____ tickets @ £1.50, to include _____ and glass.

I enclose cheque/postal order, value _____, in a STAMPED, ADDRESSED ENVELOPE.

Name: _____

Address: _____

IMPORTANT: Only a limited number of tickets are available, and will be sent on
a first come, first served basis. If tickets are sold out your cheque will be
returned. Tickets can only be sent if a stamped envelope is enclosed.

Send this application to: ROLAND EDWARDS, 3 WREN CLOSE, ALTON, HANTS.



SORRY...
All tickets have now
been sold.

SURREY/HANTS BORDERS

CAMRA Branch Meetings

AUTUMN 1981

Meetings begin at 8.30pm unless otherwise stated.

- SEPTEMBER Wednesday 2nd - THE JOLLY FARMER, WHITMOOR COMMON, NEAR WORPLESDON.
A recently reopened freehouse, currently serving excellent Wethered's bitter, Special and Mild(!).
- Thursday 10th - THE ROYAL STAFF, STAFF ROAD (TOP OF WATERLOO ROAD), ALDERSHOT.
Support in the Aldershot area has dropped off lately... it would be great to see both old and new faces this evening!
- Tuesday 15th - THE KINGS HEAD, HOLMBURY ST MARY.
A free house in the far east of our area, selling Young's Bitter & Special, Shepherd Neame and Badger.
- * Tuesday 22nd - THE SQUIRREL, SYCAMORE ROAD, FARNBOROUGH.
Friary Meux pub, a short walk from North Camp station.
- Friday 25th - THE BAKERS ARMS, ALTON (9pm.)
Pre-beer festival meeting, beginning at 7pm at the Assembly Rooms, followed by drinking at the Bakers Arms from 9pm.
- Saturday 26th - ALTON HARVEST BEER FESTIVAL, 6-11pm at the Assembly Rooms.
Details on page 1, ticket application form on page 3.
- OCTOBER Tuesday 6th - THE HAMPSHIRE ARMS, PANKRIDGE STREET, CRONDALL.
A new landlord has arrived at this pub, and has fitted the bar with handpumps - a welcome addition to the area's real ale pubs.
- Wednesday 7th - THE BULLS HEAD, HIGH STREET, GUILDFORD.
Not just the city's only free house, but the only pub selling draught mild.
- Tuesday 13th - THE WHEATSHEAF, CHURCH LANE EAST, ALDERSHOT.
Aldershot's pubs have improved greatly during the last year or two, none more so than the Wheatsheaf, whose fine beer has ensured the pub's place in next year's Good Beer Guide.
- Saturday 17th - CAMRA TRIP TO SALISBURY - see page 3
- * Thursday 22nd - THE QUEENS HEAD, THE BOROUGH, FARNHAM.
First the bad news: the prices have gone up. Now the good news: you can still get a pint for 48p! A fine Gale's pub.

NON-MEMBERS WELCOME



* meeting to be confirmed - check on Farnham 723116