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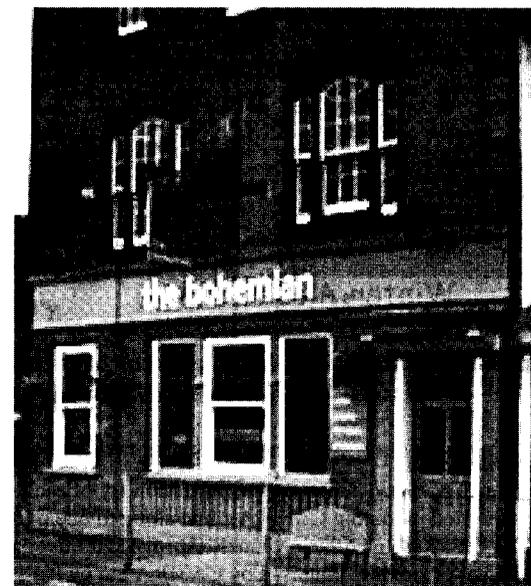
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# Events Diary

13 October	Branch Social	Games evening at <i>The Mogul</i> <i>Starts at 7.30pm</i>
10-11 October	Beer Festival	Fleetway Sports Ground Gravesend
20 October	Branch Meeting	<i>The Eagle</i> , Dover
17 November	Branch Meeting	<i>The Bohemian</i> , Deal
15 December	Branch Meeting & Christmas Social	<i>The Mogul</i> , Dover
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### Meetings start at 8pm unless otherwise shown

The branch *normally* meets on the third Monday of each month.

If you are interested in joining CAMRA come along to one of our meetings!  
Please consult 'What's Brewing' to confirm venues, especially if travelling to meetings/events.  
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Cliffs Country. Please drink sensibly!

## In this Issue



Welcome to the Autumn 2003 issue of Channel Draught.

As Channel Draught went to press the weather was still of the 'long warm days' variety, perfect for walking and cycling around the area.

This issue we concentrate on Deal, where it is almost a sin to drive around, given the narrow streets. Deal is well connected by bus and train to the rest of the area so there really is no excuse!

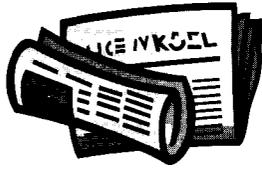
Last issue we had an account of the Beery Boaters' trip round the South Penine Ring. This time, one of the crew offers his alternative Beery Boaters story, filling in the gaps.

There are two letters from readers this issue, if you have a point to make, please write to me at the address on page 49.

*Topsy*  
Editor

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## The Local News

Headlines this issue:

- ◆ *More choice in Deal*
- ◆ *Lloyds No.1 abandoned*
- ◆ *Black Horse reopens after fire*

No major developments that we know of, so a round-up of what's been happening during the summer plus advance plans.

### Deal

*Bohemian* is going well, now fully operational including the patio which leads out into the car park behind. Woodfordes Wherry is confirmed as the house bitter, with Adnams Broadside alongside. Recently Deuchar's IPA (champion beer of 2002) and Taylor's Landlord were guest ales, with bottles from Chimay, Cooper's and Meantime. All of the tall fonts have *imported* continental brews, including cherry, peach and what beers. Expect Ramsgate ales here occasionally.

*Prince Albert* has had deliveries from Nelson (formerly Flagship) of Chatham, also from Harvey's of Lewes. Piddle in the Hole from Wyre Piddle in Dorset seemed an inspired choice in a pub not far

from the Open Golf tournament! Hook Norton Best and Hop Back Summer Lightning for a contrasting duo in the *Ship* with Bass, Young's Special, Master Brew for company. Bass, London Pride and Bombardier as always at the *Admiral Penn* whilst Spitfire, London Pride and Greene King at the *Kings Head*.

*Lord Clyde* does have real ale (reported as none prior to last issue). Master Brew is on handpump here. *Lord Nelson* (Piano Bar) has Bass. *Eagle* has just GK IPA these days.

No news of the *Oak and Ivy* yet – still boarded up but an estate agent has it as “sold”.

### Dover

Work on Lloyd's N°1 ceased soon after we went to press. We now hear that this Wetherspoon project has been “abandoned” as uneconomic but the company has not yet confirmed this. At the time of press the

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Castle Street was once again deserted and advertised for sale. Local information received is that they now intend to upgrade their existing outlet instead, with better use of space available at the rear to be made (needed since the children's certificate).

**Eight Bells** has its autumn list now, and as usual expect most of the beers listed to appear at sometime or other. We should see a return of imported De Koninck for one. Meanwhile, beers from Ryburn, Hanby and Coachhouse for example.

The **Mogul** is this year's runner up for the award of CAMRA Kent Pub of the Year, and is the winner in East Kent. As always a rolling selection of three contrasting ales with forthcoming deliveries up highlit in chalk. Hardy perennials include Oakham White Dwarf whilst Hop Back Crop Circle is in the same style as Summer Lightning but lighter in strength. Dark ales include regular milds (try midweek), sometimes from Goacher's of Maidstone who otherwise do not stray far from the Medway. Arizona from Phoenix (of course) is in the JHB mould but for a total contrast the seasonal Gardener's Retreat which is

brewed by Titanic in the Potteries for Shugborough Hall, family seat of the Earl of Lichfield.

**Louis Armstrong** is another to have had Harvey's Best and also gets occasional deliveries from locals Nelson (Chatham) and Hopdaemon (Canterbury) whilst from further afield there has been the ever-popular Timothy Taylor Landlord. Recently there have been two beers which are brewed away from their homeland: Brakspear Special is currently coming from Cheshire (see National News) whilst Hall & Woodhouse Fursty Ferret is not from its main Badger Brewery in Dorset but from a subsidiary in West Sussex called the Gribble Inn.

**Blakes** is the home of London Pride but Honeydew from the same source has been on - Fuller's seasonal brew is unusual in having two seasons (spring and autumn). The hot spell was a good time to get in some Summer Hog from Grand Union which still supplies pubs which used to take the now-defunct Old Kent brews. Due on about now (mid-Sept) was Cumbrian Way from Robinson's, the latter having taken over a Cumbrian brewer (Hartleys) some years ago.

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Nearby the *White Horse* continues with Wychwood Hobgoblin for the time being at least.

Thwaite's Lancaster Bomber is now on at the *Golden Lion*, replacing Banks' Original which used to marketed as a Mild in its Midlands homeland. Courage Directors is a permanent feature. *Red Lion* continues with Flowers and London Pride, and the *Flotilla* with Tetley, Bass and Pedigree.

Gary Virtue at the *Park Inn* offers six handpumps, including Marstons Pedigree, with guest ales from all over the country, Cains FA in September, whilst the range available at the *Prince Albert* continues unchanged. The latter includes Ridley's EKB which also appears at the *Renaissance* from time to time in place of, or alongside, Greene King IPA.

All too often handpumps are left idle as in the *Prince of Orange* and *Britannia* (also *Priory Hotel*). With no Real Ale at *Bar Elle* or the County Hotel's Lord Warden bar, Harley's still closed, no sign of a Litten Tree (or Lloyd's, q.v.) and Cruisers now a Chinese buffet diner, the Market Square area has taken a bit of a hit – too much competition or too little trade?

On Tower Hamlets, the *Boar's Head*, has Greene King IPA and Bass or Pedigree. It is now closed though Monday lunchtimes. Nearby, at the *Dew Drop*, no ales are available at present but the landlord Chris (formerly of the Boar's Head) hopes to re-instate real ale in the winter months. No real ale at the *Carriers*, this pub is under new management again.

Meanwhile availability at the *Eagle* has been intermittent during late summer – this has been our permanent Hopdaemon outlet (usually for Golden Braid) since reopening.

Near the ferries, Late Red and/or Master Brew are at Shep's *First & Last*, while there's still Courage Best & Directors (but Theakston pies!) at Millers/Premier Lodge – see National News re: Scottish & Newcastle/Theakston stories.

Finally, by the Hoverport and Granville Docks, Richard, the erstwhile landlord at the *Flagship*, is moving to newer pastures at the end of September and we wish him well. There is no news whether the temporary management will continue the applauded Tetley Imperial.

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the cellar, kitchen and to the electrics – other changes may follow but the idea is to run the pub much as it has been, apart from being open all day. Nelson Brewery delivers regularly: currently Hardy's Kiss or the deceptive (6% abv) Nelson's Blood. Otherwise Bass and Master Brew as before, with other ales including Batemans or Youngs. Bishops Finger was promised for late September.

*Lighthouse* has again been doing Everards Tiger at the expense of Morland or Ruddles brands, but in September there was Archer's Golden from Swindon.

No news yet on *Chequers* (West Hougham) which is still closed and boarded up, but news instead from Paul Hood at *Marquis of Granby* (Alkham) who now offers a better ale selection than before: Adnams, Youngs and a guest ale – recently Taylor's Landlord. *The Fox* (Temple Ewell) has had the award-winning Deuchar's IPA alongside Young's Bitter, plus Ringwood 49er.

Local ales of course at the *Yew Tree* (Barfreston), usually from Gadds of Ramsgate Harbour or Hopdaemon of Canterbury. Kentish ales were prevalent for our September meeting there! Mild



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has been Black Cat from Moorhouse, with cider from Biddenden. More local ales down at the *Coast-guard* (St. Margaret's Bay), often Gadd's N°7 or Golden Braid, but also this year's winner at GBBF – Bitter & Twisted from Harviestoun which must expand to meet demand.

The *Three Horseshoes* at Hardres also closed with sign removed, but



the premises appear occupied. Nearby, the *Hop Pocket* (left) at Bossingham was recently found selling Master Brew and Archers Joker.

Ansells and Youngs bitters at the *Blue Pigeons* (Worth). Spitfire, Master Brew and Young's Special at Enterprise Inns' *St. Crispin* nearby, but no guest ales when we called in. Both *Bull* and *Five Bells* (Eastry) have Bass and Greene King IPA, the latter occasionally with a guest ale – your inspectors missed the Gadd's!

There is always a guest ale alongside Master Brew at the *Butcher's Arms* (Ashley), and also at the *Hare & Hounds* (Northbourne)

which had its own beer festival over the August Bank Holiday. An earlier festival was in July at the *Duck* (Pett Bottom), and here the accent was on Kentish Ales with most of the available range on offer together. Always five ales on at the *Jackdaw* (Denton), latterly including Ringwood Best Bitter and Marston's Pedigree.

According to reports, The *Black Horse* (Densole) reopened on 20 September after their fire (see last issue). More news please.

#### Sandwich

The *Crispin* is being smartened up but we have not been in yet. We assume that it is still a Punch Tavern, and was doing Bass and either Tiger or London Pride. *Admiral Owen* has a good range from Greene King – Strong Suffolk to follow in winter? Dispense is usually handpump for IPA and Abbot, otherwise direct from stillage.

Young's Bitter at the *Kings Arms* (tables here are mainly for diners) and Directors of Spitfire at Thorley Taverns' *New Inn*. Always Greene King and London Pride in the *Fleur-de-Lis* plus a guest ale: see the list of those on order. Often Gadd's N°7 or N°3, but we found White Dwarf wheat beer from Oakham of Peterborough.



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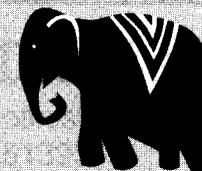
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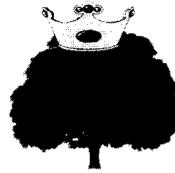
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Good news too from *Wetherspoons* almost opposite. Guest ales have started to reappear, usually two at a time, and not always the more predictable regional premium bitters although for some reason Summer Lightning is treated as a guest instead of a brand and thus costs 5p more than usual! A really curious pairing was Wells' Banana Bread Beer and Young's Waggledance.

*East Cliff Tavern* is a "must" for guest ales drinkers. The working hand-pumps are in the saloon (not usually open) with the clips displayed on the old, disused pumps in the public bar. Recently Wadworth 6X, Skrimshander IPA from Hopdaemon, a wheat beer from Batemans, or Lancaster

Bomber; the latter now being brewed by Thwaites who bought the brand from Mitchell's of Lancaster.

*Lifeboat* continues to offer Bass and Directors, and has had Badger Best but often no guest ales (and no "coming soon" board anymore). *Ship* has Old Speckled Hen and Flowers IPA. The latter has been dropped by *Mariners* thus enabling Bass and Pedigree to be on together.

Old Thumper and Biddenden Bushels cider are regulars at *Chambers*. *Harvey's* is a regular haven for Cottage Brewery beers and also Tiger and there is, as ever,

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At the *Happy Frenchman*, Cotleigh Tawny and Golden Eagle have flown in from Somerset and there have also been two very different Scottish beers to try. Harviestoun Bitter & Twisted (CAMRA's Champion Beer of the Year 2003) is a modern-style pale and hoppy bitter but Hebridean Celtic Black Ale is a dry, black porter-style brew with a deep red glow in the glass. Beers from Enterprise Inns' autumn list are now beginning to appear.

London Pride in both *Royal Standard* and *Two Bells* – just like the old days with the same beer in adjacent pubs!

Master Brew at *Railway Bell*, *Richmond Tavern*, *Princess Royal* and *Earl Grey*, the latter with Spitfire too, but *Raglan* drinkers prefer Shep's seasonal beers, so Summer Goldings gives way to Late Red. All three (usually) over at the refurbished *Master Brewer*.

As reported in previous issues the *White Lion*, Cheriton, has been undergoing improvement lately, with Rachael and Duncan, who took over the pub in December 2001, working hard to make it a success. One problem, however, arises from the apparent reluctance of their landlord Shepherd Neame to provide real ale. At the moment they sell none. Rachael says she would like to sell MasterBrew, Spitfire and the seasonal brew, but the response so far is one pump, maybe.

The *Railway* at Appledore held a beer festival over the weekend of 19th, 20th & 21st September. This pub is very accessible by rail (from Ashford International) and keeps a good range of micro & regional ales. Due on at the end of September are Phoenix Arizona, Hydes Firkin Fruity, Robinsons Coopers Bell, JW Lee's Razamatazz and one or two from the Sussex Brewery., plus Adnams Broadside.

Finally, rumours abounded during September about the *Red Lion* at Snargate. Doris is well and the pub is open as usual.

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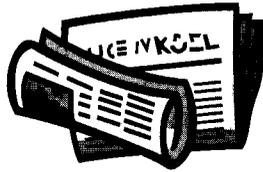
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## The National News

### *Independence for Theakston*

Announcement of the Year has to be the return to independence of T & R Theakston of Masham, North Yorkshire, best known for its legendary strong, dark Old Peculier.

Since 1987 Theakston has been part of Scottish & Newcastle Breweries. Whilst retaining the Theakston beers, S & N set out to turn them from local ales with a niche market following elsewhere into major national brands. In doing so, much of the expanded production was moved up to the Gallowgate brewery in Newcastle-upon-Tyne including all of its Best Bitter plus the packaged version of Old Peculier. Fortunately S & N kept Masham open, brewing all of its cask Old Peculier but pump clips do not distinguish where its beers are actually brewed.

*The Guardian* (11 September) reported that the Masham operation is being sold by S & N to four brothers who are descended from the original company founder. Paperwork for the sale is now being prepared, but celebrations are already getting underway! S & N is to retain a "significant" interest but wants to be freed of "day-to-day" control. This is hardly surprising given the difference

in scale between this and its main operation turning out mega barrels of John Smith's, Fosters and Kronenbourg.

Presumably S & N will retain national marketing of Theakston Best, although it is not clear if it will still brew it on Tyneside. Quite apart from its own pubs (themselves being sold – see below) it distributes to other pub chains, notably Wetherspoons who take Best as a "must sell" bitter.

There is bountiful optimism on both sides of the deal. S & N forecast "exciting developments" whilst itself concentrating on global brand building, whilst Simon Theakston said "being local gives more appropriate resources at a local level. The last 20 years have been turbulent, but in the context of 176 years, it's not that long."

The move also brings Theakston into direct competition with a member of its own family. Paul Theakston, outraged at the family split in 1984 which led to loss of independence, set up Black Sheep Brewery in a nearby maltings and since 1992 has built up a strong local following plus national distribution in bottle and cask, with Black Sheep beers occasionally turning up in our local free houses via beer agencies. However Black Sheep

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are also bullish about the challenge, saying, "between us, we can make Masham the Burton-on-Trent of northern brewing".

CAMRA certainly welcomes this unexpected turn in the usual trail of takeovers and closures, with our campaign director Mike Benner stressing "the local experience which beers like Theakstons need". Will it set a precedent for those other major brewers with beers which are small in global terms but big in their own market terms?

### *Bids In for S & N sell-off*

"Form an orderly queue". That was the header to a piece in CAMRA's "What's Brewing" newspaper giving details of expressed interests in S & N Retail's pub sell-off.

A long list of likely buyers includes all of the usual suspects plus a few further speculators and venture capitalists. Smart money seems to be on Laurel Pub Co (backed by Japanese merchant bankers Nomura as ever) or the former Bass pub estate, now called Mitchell & Butlers after the Midlands-based brewery which Bass gradually ran down (leaving Coors with little left to close down).

These two have the advantage of being able to come up with enough cash (£2.8 billion +) to outbid their multifarious rivals. All of this has not stopped S & N spending money on selected outlets, including expansion of its Millers/Premier Lodge Chain.

Still no news on who gets The Beer Seller at around £30M. CAMRA has made representations to the competition authorities concerning any takeover by an established rival distributor or major brewer. Our concern is that this might lead to small brewers being further "shut out" of the market.

### *Sunshine Ales*

Not a new brewery (shame) but neither is it an offshoot of Reggie Perrins' old firm! Simply good news about ale sales in hot weather. Heatwaves are meant to mean big sale for both lager and ice-cream (Boddingtons's?) but real ale pubs are doing well too. As CAMRA's John Reynolds put it "the heatwave brought out those strange troglodytes who seem unable to make it to the pub unless the sun is shining". The sun has shone on Hardys & Hansons, Punch Taverns, Wetherspoons and Greene King amongst others - GK had a golden brew called "Suffolk Summer".

Best contribution to the summer though must be Adnams of Southwold. At the Great British Beer Festival it had a "Beach Bar" complete with *real* beach and parasols. Plus Regatta of course.

### *Good Beer Guide 2004*

Published on 23<sup>rd</sup> September our new guide lists 4500 of the best pubs in the UK. All of them are chosen due to

their consistent top-quality real ales - other features (food, facilities, etc) are mentioned where available. Selection is done during the winter by local CAMRA members who are unpaid volunteers - we do not charge for entries either (unlike some other guides). In each case the same members wrote the descriptions which these days are a lot more helpful and informative (and hopefully interesting) than the old stereotyped one-liners.

A feature this year is a piece on Beer with Food - ideal partners at the table. Also an insight into the murky world of trade statistics - hold the yawn until you see how figures can mean whatever user wants them to mean. Also our National Inventory of pub interiors -

200+ virtually unspoilt pubs and how to preserve them for future enjoyment.

There are 17 pubs in the Dover District area, with several more in and around Folkestone and Romney Marsh. Some are old favourites, consistent year in year out, but others are new entries which have grabbed our attention and have sold top-class beer for several months at least. If you want to know who's in then you'll have to buy one!

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*Dave Routh*

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# Kent Small Brewery News



Sadly the Whitstable Brewery is making its final appearance in Kent Small Brewery News as it no longer supplies real ale to the area covered by Channel Draught. As stated in issue 16 (Summer 2003); Old Kent Brewery is no more. This makes it important that we support the remaining three small breweries that still brew Pure Beers in our County and supply to the channel Draught area.

Unfortunately they are not always easy to find thanks to the stranglehold that the large public house owning companies, together with Shepherd Neame and Greene King, have on the area.

**Hopdaemon Brewery 01227 784962 – Tyler Hill, Canterbury**

Contact: Tonie Prins

Hopdaemon were again available at the Great British Beer Festival at London Olympia. Skrimshander in both its draught and bottle forms and Leviathan in bottle only. It is planned to re-introduce Dominator 5.1% ABV on draught at the beginning of September.

Recent deliveries have been made to: Butchers Arms; Ashley, Coastguard; St Margarets Bay, Yew Tree; Barfreston and Louis Armstrong; Dover.

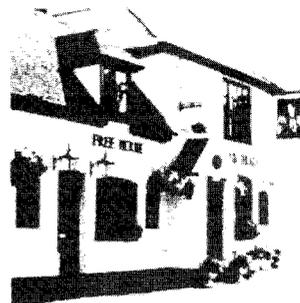
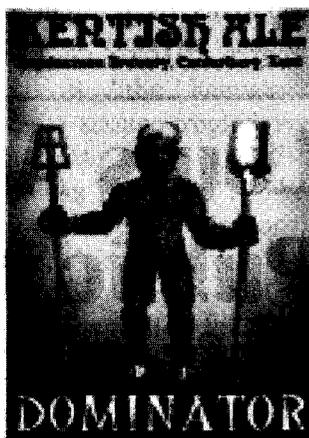
Regrettably that one time stalwart supplier of Hopdaemon Ales, The Eagle, Dover, does not always have supplies available. Can their regulars really prefer Euro-fizz to good honest Kent ales? Surely not.

**Ales Available at\*:** Coastguard (St. Margs), Yew Tree (Barfreston), Eagle (Dover), Louis Armstrong (Dover), East Cliff Tavern (Folkestone), Duck (Pett Bottom)

**Nelson Breweing Co. (formerly Flagship Brewery) 01634 832828– Chatham**

Contact: Andrew Purcell or *Angelica O'Hanlon*

CAMRA's very own Jeff Tucker has left the brewery to join a transport undertaking in Tunbridge Wells.



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The brewery have agreed, in principal, to sponsor our beer glasses at the 2004 White Cliffs Festival of Winter Ales.

Nelson Bitter 3.8% ABV, described by Clive Harmon, the brewer, as a very bitter bitter is now a regular brew. Lady Hamilton at 4.1% and bittered entirely by Golding Hops was brewed specially for the Kent Beer Festival in July. This will be brewed regularly if there proves to be a demand.

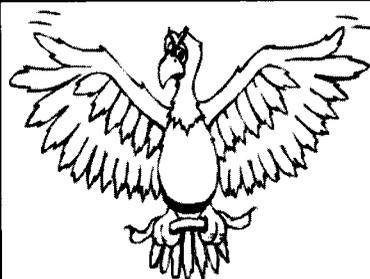
The tied estate has grown to three houses, namely:

The Elephant, The Mall, Faversham  
The Hope & Anchor, Station Road, Herne Bay  
The Little Crown, High Street, Chatham

The Harbourmaster's Bar in the Chatham Historic Dockyard is no longer managed by the brewery.

**Ales available at\*:** Royal Oak (Capel-le-Ferne), Louis Armstrong (Dover), Prince Albert (Deal), Duck (Pett Bottom)

\* - Based on latest reports. Would any landlord taking Kentish Ales please contact us so we can include you.



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**Whitstable Brewery 07831 310676 : Grafty Green**

Contact: James Green

The stated policy of this brewery is to concentrate on producing beer for their own outlets much of this being keg lager. They are considering supplying to restaurants but are not pursuing sales to other public houses.

Regrettably their range of bottled beer is no longer bottle conditioned. The Wheat Beer 5.2% ABV in its bottled form is still Real as is the cask E. I. P. A. 4.1% ABV (on sale in the Continental Hotel, Whitstable, at £2.60 a pint!)

A raspberry flavoured wheat beer in bottle conditioned form has been produced and a peach wheat beer in bottle is planned.

When a new road is built the proposed brew pub, which is situated behind the aggregates yard on East Quay Whitstable, will open. This is expected to be Easter 2004.

**The Ramsgate Brewery 07967 660060 - Ramsgate**

Contact: Eddie Gadd

The Mild which was brewed for the Spring/early Summer has now finished after a successful run and will be followed in September/October by a Brown Ale 4.7%. This was brewed last year. From November until May the Dogbolter Porter (5.6%) will be available.

The standard range of beers remains Gadd's No.7, No. 5 and No. 3 and when last tasted, just before this edition of Channel Draught went to the printers, these beers seem to have gained more hop character. No. 3 now has extra hops added to the copper. The No. 3 is an all Goldings brew, No. 5 a mixture of Fuggles and Goldings and No. 7 all Fuggles.

Eddie is a great fan of the traditional English hop varieties and especially of East Kent Goldings. A special brew for Ramsgate Regatta was supplied to the Royal Temple Yacht Club. This was a West Coast of the USA style brew and was an extremely hoppy 4% ABV bitter. A visiting brewer from the USA assisted in this brew and had to be restrained by Eddie from adding yet more hops. Unfortunately there are no plans for a repeat brew of this type.

**Ales Available at\*:** Coastguard (St. Margs), Yew Tree (Barfreston), Butchers Arms (Ashley), Bohemian (Deal), Five Bells (Eastry), Hare & Hounds (Northbourne), Read Cow/Fleur de Lis/Admiral Owen (Sandwich)

*Roger Marples*



# Picturesque Deal

Deal is sometimes regarded as a backwater part of the White Cliffs area but has a rich history and a historical town centre and seafront. The pubs here are diverse and welcoming.

The excellent bus and train connections makes Deal accessible from Dover, Canterbury and Sandwich throughout the daytime, although evenings are virtually 'skeleton' coverage by the public transport operators!

The following pubs all offer a range of ales from several breweries and are all worth visiting.

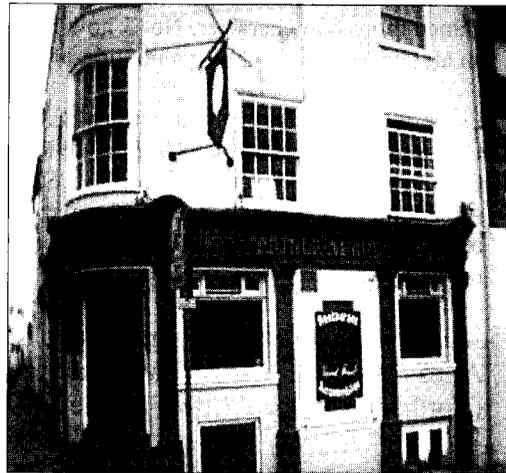
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## Prince Albert

Alfred Square (Middle Street)

Open all day

Varying beer range with Timothy Taylor Landlord plus Kentish ales from Shepherd Neame, Ramsgate & Nelson Breweries.



## The Ship

Middle Street

GBG

Open all day.

The Ship offers a range of beers including Summer Lightning, Hook Norton Bitter and guest ales.

There is a Happy Half Hour here at 5.30 every evening.

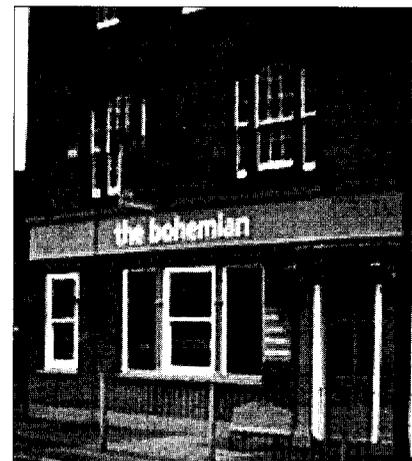
## Admiral Penn

Beach Street

GBG

Open from 6pm Monday-Saturday

The 'Penn is famous for being busy just a few minutes after opening each day. The atmosphere is Dutch-style, the ales are very English: Bass and London Pride, plus a guest - Charles Well's Bombardier.

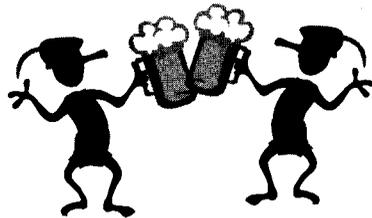


## The Bohemian

Beach Street

Open all day

Formerly The Antwerp, The Bohemian has been extensively renovated and now offers a range of beers including Deal's only regular Woodforde's outlet, Ramsgate Brewery ales and Adnams Broadside also feature.



# Beer Festival Report

**Duck Inn  
Pett Bottom**

## Pussy Galore!

What could be better than a hot, sunny July afternoon, the corn being harvested in the rolling fields, than a country pubs serving real ales in the tranquillity of the Kentish countryside.

Twenty real ales predominately from Kentish micro breweries were served in the rural surroundings away from the hubbub of urban life at the delightful Duck Inn at Pett Bottom near Bridge at their mini beer festival on 12/13 July.

This is the country inn where Ian Fleming set pen to paper writing the James Bond novel, Moonraker. Next year heralds the centenary of the Duck Inn being a drinking establishment.

The beers included Pussy Galore, Golden Braid, Hardy's Kiss, Nelson's Blood, Powder Monkey, Suffolk Summer, Summer Glory, Incubus, Young's, Timothy Taylors and more.

You could enjoy the barbeque, the music or sit in the heat of the sunshine or the coolness of the pub's interior.

We sat watching the non-existent traffic going by, the occasional cyclist, the odd tractor and the rare motorist. Sat with us on the pub table was Pebbles the cat, with the colouring that suited the Savannah in Africa, too lazy to move and languidly stretched out under the shade of a Shepherd Neame umbrella. This mini beer festival is a welcome addition to the area's pub beer festivals. Let us hope it is the beginning of a long running annual event.

An absolute delight with all those quaffable real ales and not a Martini was shaken or stirred.

Graham & June Hall

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## The Beery Boaters - Tales from the 'other' boat

Those of you who read Jim Green's excellent account of the Beery Boaters in the last issue of *Channel Draught* may have been left with the impression that everyone enjoyed the same holiday, and to an extent this is true. But as Jim points out, some of us only joined on the second week. So although we missed the delights of the Standedge Tunnel and the heady nightlife of Stockport, we made up for it over the course of the following week.

We set off (myself, my brother Gordon & Martin Prime) on the Sunday intending to leave our car at Sowerby Bridge before joining the boat in Manchester on Monday. After a hearty 'all you can eat' buffet breakfast at one of the "Extra" service areas on the A1, we headed on to Yorkshire. We made a detour into Bradford and The Woolpack pub from "Emmerdale" for a lunch-time pint. The village, Esholt, isn't used for filming any more since a purpose-built set is located nearby. But there is still a strong Emmerdale influence, Eric Pollard's tea rooms for instance!

The intention then was to pay a visit to the Keighley & Worth Valley Railway but as we turned up at Ingrow Road Station, the last train of the day was already leaving. So we set about finding somewhere to stay overnight. We headed first for Hebden Bridge and for the size of the town there was very little suitable accommodation, so we headed along the valley towards Sowerby Bridge stopping, to find again and again, to find 'No Room at the Inn'! This was until we came to Friendly ...

Friendly is a small village on the outskirts of Sowerby Bridge and the local pub is called the Friendly Inn. We stopped, we looked, and as it was late by now and teeming down with rain, we stayed. They offered three bedrooms (one each!), six different Real Ales: Landlord, Black Sheep, Everards Tiger, Halifax Bomber, Bargee (from Eastwood & Sanders) and, I think, John Smiths. Two stunning barmaids and a superb steak'n'ale pie and chips, what more could we ask for? The local chairman of CAMRA turned up to check the place out as it had only just been refurbished and was equally impressed.

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Jason

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Both he and the pub received several copies of the Spring issue of *Channel Draught!*

After the best nights kip in the whole week and another hearty breakfast we set off for Sowerby Bridge to leave the car. After a couple of 'sharpeners' in the nearest Timothy Taylors pub we took the train to Manchester where we arranged to meet Chris Excell at the Holts Brewery Tap in Cheetham Hill. Pints were waiting on the table when we arrived only to be consumed quickly as we were off to another back-street boozier, The Queens Arms in Honey Street. A little gem this, serving at least six different ales, ciders including Biddenden (yes – in Manchester!) and up to 21 different Belgian bottled and draught beers .... And a Pinball table!

After a couple here we met up with Jim and the 'first weekend' at Piccadilly Basin and spent the rest of the day eating and drinking. We left Jim at the Jolly Angler where is apparently enjoyed a folk music night (although we didn't tell you this, did he!) and the rest of us hit the town. We sensibly lined our stomachs at a greasy spoon at Piccadilly Station where a woman customer insisted on collecting our used tea bags from our mugs of tea (yes – you read that right!) and putting them in a jar.

I recall trawling around several back-street pubs with various claims to historical fame and said to Gordon at one point "Do you think the next pub is going to be another Flat Cap & Ferrets & Old Ale place or Flashing Disco Lights & Rampant Totty?!"

The final visit of the evening was another Flat Cap pub opposite a very modern looking glass and chrome JW Lees house called The Rain Bar. Myself, Gordon and Martin retired here after finding only Arkells at £2.60 a pint (!) over the road. After a couple of pints of JW Lees Moondance (7.5%) I didn't care that tonight's and the rest of the week's sleeping arrangements couldn't match the Friendly's!

Speaking of the rest of the week, Jim recorded it well (albeit briefer than the first week!) in the last issue, the only variation on our part being visits to alternative pubs where too much time and beer has passed for me to re-

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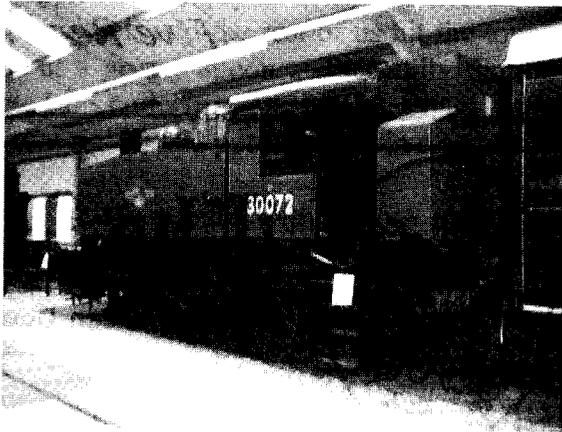
The Village Pub next door to  
Dover's Town Centre



call exactly where they were! Then we reached Elland .....

Jim forgot to mention The Barge & Barrel, the canal-side pub with too many beers to mention (and at the rate the beers changed over the course of the weekend they probably covered most of the usual suspects anyway!). We spent an hour or two there and then ventured into town for supper. We found an excellent Italian bistro for a change from the usual Chinese/Indian/Chippie and then ventured back towards the Barge & Barrel having found no decent pubs in the town. Myself and Dick Savage, another 'second weeker' (although he didn't actually make it until Thursday so effectively a weekender) fought our way into the packed Bridge Inn where a live band 'entertained; the crowd and the staff served a good pint of Blacksheep. We were locked in 'til 2 o'clock which brought to mind last year's Shed in Wolverhampton. Oh - I didn't tell you about that one did I? Another time!

Saturday dawned blearily and after some confusion as to whether we were staying in Elland or moving back to Halifax (we stayed!) we filled the car, which Gordon and myself had earlier retrieved from the boatyard, and went back to the Keighley & Worth Valley Railway. We aimed for Oxenhope, being the nearest



station to our present location and stopped on the way at the Wagon & Horses a pub on the moors overlooking Oxenhope which Gordon had stayed in recently whilst delivering with his artic. The new landlord has discovered a spring in the back yard which he is hoping to utilise when he develops



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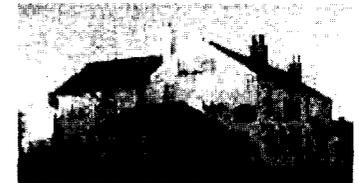
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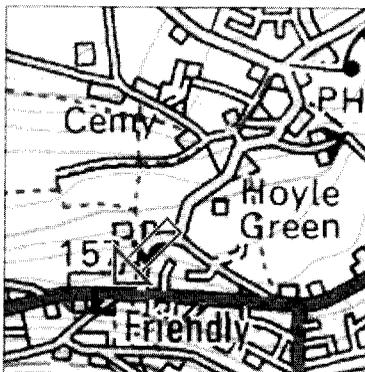
the site into a Brew Pub. For now though, he sells the Timothy Taylor range.



Onwards to the Railway and a steam hauled trip to Keighley after visiting the museum at Oxenhope. The train runs a real ale buffet car offering 3-4 different hand-pulled ales and a selection of bottle conditioned ales. Apparently, to ease transportation of the ale, it is decanted from the barrels on the platform into vertical stainless steel tanks behind the

bar. The system seems to work well as the beer was excellent. The bar, incidentally, is listed in the Good Beer Guide!

Our return to Oxenhope and a trawl around the souvenir shops revealed our individual schoolboy lustings for Jenny Agutter of 'Railway Children' fame as we found we'd all bought postcards of her! Gordon then noticed she was due at the station the following morning to start a charity walk! Now, do we return tomorrow or do we go to Ossett for Jim's presentation. What do you think?



Incidentally, if any of you find yourself in the area, the Friendly Inn is definitely worth a visit and can be found at:-

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*Chris Baxter*

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## Letters to the editor

From Steve Callagher,  
Dover:

Sir,

### Great British Beer Festival

The event was a great success with many beers which one had not had the opportunity to try. The one disappointment was the brewery stands, which one would think were there to promote their product. Particularly Oakhams, where I was given a very short pint charged £2.60 for it and mis-changed for a £10 note when I had given them a £20 note.

This was, I thought, particularly bad as CAMRA's aim is for full pints and reasonable prices. When we were leaving we asked them if we could buy a 4 pint hopper for the train, these were on prominent display behind the bar, but they said that they could not sell us one as they were for display purposes only!

Steve Callacher

*Thank you Steve for your comments. It is a fair warning that at any public event, you should check your change carefully. I hope this and your other points will be taken up by CAMRA and investigated.*

*Are there any other comments on this year's GBBF?*

*Editor*

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From Graham & June Hall,  
Wingham:

Sir,

We strayed from the Mogul last weekend and visited a pub beer festival.  
Enclosed is a report which you may wish to consider for publication in the  
next Channel Draught.

Best Wishes

Graham & June Hall

*Thank you for the report, I have printed it on page 28. Please feel free to  
submit reports on pub beer festivals as the editorial team are not always  
able to get to every festival.*

*Editor*

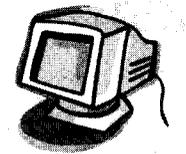


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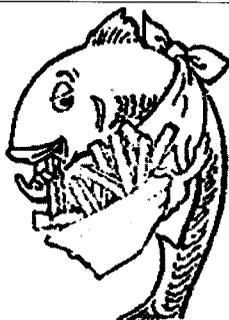
By the time you read this the 2004 edition of the Good Beer Guide should be in the shops, and for those pubs who are disappointed not to be included, may I reiterate my comments of last year, that there are far more pubs eligible for inclusion than we have places available. This currently stands at seventeen, and we could quite easily fill that allocation two or three times over.

At one time when real ale was less widely available it was obviously far easier for a pub to find a place in the guide, than it is now, when the majority of pubs sell real ale: while our allocation has actually been reduced in recent years to allow for longer, more detailed descriptions. Also, please bear in mind that some pubs are "ineligible" because of change of landlord, as the Branch's policy is not to include new landlords until they have run the pub for six months. This we feel is fair on both sides and allows us a reasonable time to form an opinion.

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We therefore have to make some difficult decisions and our selection procedure around the start of the year is usually accompanied by considerable argument, and takes several meetings. However, we try to be as fair as possible and make a choice that both geographically, and with respect to beer range, produces an accurate reflection of the real ale available across our Branch area.

**Martin Atkins  
(Branch Chairman)**



# Country Pub Walks Autumn Saturday Strolls

**27 September**

The Sandwich Staple (about 9 miles)

Meet Sandwich Guildhall 1130

(dep Dover Pencester 1020, Deal South St 1105)

**18 October**

Martin & Margaret (about 6 miles)

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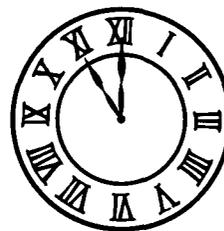
## The Demise of Traditional Breweries

The August edition of What's Brewing announces the "shock" closure of the Thomas Hardy Brewery in Dorchester. There should however be no shock as similar closures have been happening all over the country for the past few years, and has included the demise of such as Morells, Morland, Brakespear and Tolly Cobold. In addition to the normal commercial pressures of the brewing industry, our remaining family and regional breweries, located often in small provincial towns, have to contend with the current property market that often makes a residential, retail or office use more attractive than brewing. All must be regarded at risk.

Unfortunately I feel that planning legislation, which has often done a good job protecting the physical fabric of such towns, has been less successful when dealing with their use. In particular, there seems often to be a general presumption in favour of banishing all industry to town outskirts, and while most people would not wish to live next to a steel mill or tannery, many industries are quite acceptable in a town centre and make a positive contribution to its character. Whatever you think of their beer, Faversham would be a poorer place without Shepherd Neame's brewery. We should not expect to be always isolated from the smells and sounds, and maybe minor aggravations of commerce and industry. Such places often become bland and sterile: have Covent Garden and Fleet St benefited from the removal of the fruit market and national press?

Presumably whatever plans the owners have for the Thomas Hardy site it does not include brewing. No doubt conversion or redevelopment will create additional retail space to feed our national addiction to shopping, or provide more housing in a very sought after part of the country. What we won't have is a traditional and unique local industry providing employment and brewing its own distinctive beers. A loss both for Dorchester and the nation's drinkers; and further erosion of the individuality and character of Britain's towns.

*Martin Atkins*



## LAST KNOCKINGS

I note that in Canterbury the Brewer's Delight in Broad Street is closed: seriously so, with steel shutters on the windows and doors and sign removed. No doubt Shepherd Neame have found it surplus to requirements, as they have with so many other of their smaller "back street" premises; which is a shame, because, with its bat and trap lawn, it used to be a well supported traditional local. Whether it will stay a pub is anyone's guess, but I suspect not, and it will go the same way as the Royal Dragoon, further along the road, which was closed by Shepherd Neame several years ago, and is now a private house.

Although a loss for those who used it, not of great concern, you might think, in a place like Canterbury, full of pubs and bars. However many of these, like much of the city has been given over to satisfying the requirements of tourists, students and shoppers, and while I have nothing against any of these, having been all myself at one time or another, their needs are different from those that live there. A pub providing refreshments to shoppers and tourists is very different from the local at the end of the street.

I recently heard someone on national radio describe Canterbury as a shopping mall and on a busy Saturday (which is most of them) it's a fairly accurate description. Certainly I find many of the pubs in the central area pretty uninspiring and except for Wetherspoons and Simple Simons there is little chance of finding real ales from the micros or less prominent brewers. It wasn't always so. I know nothing stays the same, but thirty years ago Canterbury had the air of an old fashioned provincial city, with teashops round the cathedral and quiet understated pubs. Admittedly the choice of beer was mainly limited to Fremlins and Shepherd Neame, the former almost entirely dispensed by top pressure, but they were decent brews, and the pubs had character and felt like pubs. Canterbury may be a commercial success, but at what cost?

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There has been considerable argument lately about the respective merits of micro-breweries and the larger family and regional operations, with particular concern about ingredients and brewing processes. Opinion normally coming down on the side of micros, who it is generally felt, are less likely to resort to brewing sugars and other adjuncts, and more likely to use traditional methods; and certainly I feel that many of the more interesting and better flavoured brews come from this source. However much of beer quality is in the cellarmanship, and I would argue that it is always possible to find good examples of non-micro brews. I have no idea of ingredients or processes at either Fullers or Shepherd Neame, but choosing just two outlets, I have always found an excellent pint of London Pride, at Blakes in Castle St., and an equally good pint of MasterBrew at the Star and Garter in Deal.

There have been some excellent beers around over the last few months. To name just a few I would pick Rebellion Red Herring, Burton Bridge Bulldog, Grand Union Summer Hog (light and well hopped, and as drunk on England's hottest day ever, beautifully refreshing), and Mauldons Mole Trap. It's also good to see Harvey's best bitter more widely available. More recently I was impressed by Hook Norton Steaming On (4.4%, dark brown and malty with a dry hoppy finish), which I found at the Marquis of Granby, Alkham, and the Butcher's Arms, Ashley. Interestingly, with the exception of Summer Hog, all are of the more traditional, darker, bitter brews, rather than the lighter style which as proved so popular of late, but perhaps that just my taste.

Finally a note of sadness, as we say farewell to Florence and John at the Cuisinne Paysanne in Deal. As regular readers may have noticed their advert is missing from this issue, the couple having decided to sell the business and move on to other things. Over the past few years I've enjoyed excellent meals at their restaurant, and they will be greatly missed. Good luck and best wishes.

*Old Wort*

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