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CARRY TOO ! "

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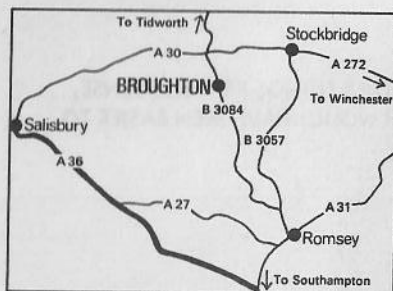
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A Marstons House
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PUB NEWS

Firstly, we should like to apologise to the Plough at Itchen Abbas and Marstons, - in the last issue we reported that this was now a free house, but we were given incorrect information and the pub is staying a Marstons House. We apologise to the landlord and all those concerned for any inconvenience that may have been caused. Mr Trotman of Marstons, Winchester, has informed us however, that there is shortly to be a new landlord at the Plough.

PHOENIX, Twyford: New landlord (used to run the Richmond, Southampton)
HUT, Chandlers Ford: Now a Beefeater House, serving Whitbread Real Ales
ATTIC WINE BAR, Winchester: Serves Courage Directors and Best Bitter.
CROWN & CUSHION, Winchester: Now closed.
HALCYON, Winchester and WEEKE HOTEL, Winchester: Both on pressure now.
FULFLOOD, Winchester: Now sells Owd Rodger (Marstons)
HANCOCKS, Eastleigh: Serves Devenish Wessex and Whitbread Strong Country.
BLACK BOY, Winchester: Now selling Theakstons Bitter, Black Boy Best Bitter.
FILLY INN, Setley: Wadworth 6X and New Forest Real Ale on sale.
CENTURION, Barton-on-Sea: Hall and Woodhouse Best Bitter available.
MADOS WINE BAR, Southampton: Wadworth 6X, Bass Draught, and Courage Directors beers on sale.
IBM HURSLEY CLUB, Winchester: Gales HSB (Members & guests only)
WOOLPACK, Totford: For sale - any buyers?
FISH, Ringwood: Re-opened.
ROCKINGHAM ARMS, West Wellow: Gales HSB.
FARMERS HOME, Durley: Whitbread beers.
THE LARDY CAKE, Andover: Shortly opening in Andover (Adelaide Street) will be the the First Boume Valley brewery tied house.
An OFF LICENCE at Bishopstoke, Eastleigh is selling draught: scrumpy, and Wadworth 6X and Old Timer.

BEAUTY HINTS

This money-saving tip was suggested by the Area Organiser on finding I had recently bought a tube of Yeast Pac Beauty Mask said - "Why don't you go along to Ringwood Brewery and ask if you can stick your head in their mash tun!"

FROG & FRIGATE

Two or three times a week, small groups of people are to be seen leaning on the railings outside a building in Canute Road, Southampton, inhaling the steam issuing from a vent from the cellar. From the ecstatic looks on their faces they could be members of some fringe religion but they are in fact, real ale lovers and the steam is coming from the Dock Brewing Co., situated in the cellar of the FROG & FRIGATE - Southampton's only home brew pub.

The FROG - as it affectionately known - flung open its green door to the public on 8th September 1981, to a flood of morris men, cavaliers, real ale enthusiasts and those who came because they didn't believe that there really was a pub in Southampton with sawdust on the floor. They found that the sawdust is real and so is the beer.

Two house beers: FROGS ORIGINAL BITTER AND CROAKER are accompanied by four guest beers which have included so far - Devenish Wessex, Ringwood Best, Old Thumper, Brakspears Mild and Bitter, Archers Best and Ballards.

Music is provided every night of the week, usually in the form of a pianist, but guest artists have performed on a variety of guitars, squeeze boxes, spoons and anything that comes to hand - one thing is certain, whatever the instrument being played, after a couple of pints of Croaker most people join in the sing-song in the latter part of the evening.

At present, the FROG is a one bar pub, but for those who have tried it in the evening and found it a little too crowded, relief is at hand in the form of second bar opening in mid-November.

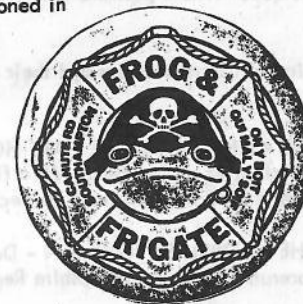
For those of you who are not sure of the location, and if there isn't the smell of the brewing to guide you the address is:

33 Canute Road, Southampton - which is midway between the Marsh and the Canute pubs.

Brewing takes place about three times a week and for those who wish to see the brewery, early in the morning or early evening sessions are the best times to call.

(Editors Note)

Perhaps it could be added that the FROG is a free house, and is not connect in anyway with Ringwood, as was mentioned in the Hampshire Real Ale Guide 1981/2.



The South Hants Branch of CAMRA have invested in a Badge-making machine, following its success at last years Winchester Beer Festival.

CLUBS....PUB TEAMS....INDIVIDUAL BADGES etc

(You provide the artwork, and preferably the printing already done and we will make your badges for you.)

INDIVIDUAL BADGES 30p
 20 or MORE BADGES 20p
 (CAMRA Members 25p)

HIRE THE MACHINE FOR EVENTS:

Hire Charge for Machine is £10.00
 plus £5 for every 100 badges.

For further details: Contact the Editor.

MAKE UP A BADGE

Any design, any wording will be made into your badge!

(Send 30p, your design and an SAE to the Editor, or,

Bring it along to a branch meeting.

(Make sure you leave 1/2" gap round the edge of your design....)

PUB NAMES

I have been collecting pub names for about 14 years now, and I believe I have between 20-21,000 pub names in my collection. Here is a selection of some of the pub names in the Southern Hampshire area - all of which are unique. Where possible I have explained how the name came about.

First of all, the names and their origins:

THE ORIGINAL WHITE HART HOTEL - Ringwood: Named after the staff which after giving Henry VII a fine run, was spared and sent to Windsor with a gold collar around its neck.

THE HAMPSHIRE BOWMAN - Dunderidge: Hampshire Bowmen were the forerunners for the Hampshire Regiment, famous since Agincourt.

THE ROLL CALL - Butlocks Heath: Refers to Napoleonic War Days when roll call was taken of the re-assembling troops returning from battle.

THE COWHERDS - Southampton: 18th Century cottage of the city cowherd, who brewed beer to supplement his income.

Some more unique-named pubs in the Southern Hampshire are are:

- The MORANT ARMS - Brockenhurst
- The BEVOIS CASTLE - Bevois Valley, Southampton
- The HYDE TAVERN - Winchester
- The JUNIPER BERRY - Southampton
- The TABBY CAT - Chandlers Ford
- YE OLDE ENGLISH GENTLEMAN - Lymington
- The HOME TAVERN - Eastleigh
- The FLOWERPOTS - Cheriton
- The VILLAGE BELLS - Eling
- The COACH STATION - Winchester



There are many more names which are unique or rare in the area, but I cannot list them all. If anybody knows of any unusual names or knows of any other pubs with the above names, would they please contact me on the address below.

NICK MARTIN - 77 Wainsford Road, Everton, Nr Lymington, Hants
(Milford-on-Sea 3585)

BRANCH STOCK FOR XMAS

Stuck for ideas for stocking fillers this Christmas?

The South Hants Branch of CAMRA has among its stock, some ideal gift ideas such as:

CAMRA Lapel Stud	50p
Jean Patch (with CAMRA logo)	50p
Good Beer Guide Covers	£1.25
CAMRA Ties (Brown or Blue)	£3.35
10th Anniversary T Shirt	£2.75
Breweries of England Poster	50p
Dart Flights (CAMRA logo)	35p
Penguin Guide to Real Ale	95p
Beer & Skittles (Richard Boston)	85p
Real Ale Guide to:	
London	£1.00
Berkshire	85p (SOLD OUT)
Dorset	60p
Hampshire	£1.00
10th Anniversary Bottled Beer	55p

Also Just out: 1982 Beer Drinkers Diary (at a saving of 20p) .. £1.75

CHRISTMAS SUPPLIES

Also for Christmas, we have a limited number of 2 and 5 gallon containers at £1.50 and £1.75 respectively, perfect for your Christmas beer supply at home.

If you require any of the above items, please ring Jon Tugwell on Eastleigh 615209 with your order and arrangements can be made to supply you, or call round to see him at 15 Bellevue Road, Eastleigh.

All the above stock is generally available throughout the year.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT!

TURKEY KEBABS (A useful and delicious meal to use up the turkey after Christmas.)

Turkey Roast (allow 6oz weight per person)

15½ fl oz Guinness or Mild

2 teaspoons of made mustard

1 large Onion (finely chopped)

3 oz Oil

Small Tomatoes

Courgettes

Cut Turkey roast into large chunks and marinade for two to three hours in the beer, mustard, onion and oil mixture.

Place meat on skewers, brush again with marinade and cook under a moderate grill until lightly browned.

Remove meat from skewers and re-load them with alternating tomatoes, grilled turkey meat and courgette slices. Brush again with marinade and grill until browned to taste.

Remainder of marinade can be mixed with cornflour, reheated to thicken and served as a sauce.

THE BLACK BOY
where you've got the choice



traditional ale

gales hsb ringwood best
wadworth 6x ringwood thumper
tisbury local halls harvest
theakston Bitter and Old Peculiar
black boy best bitter + guest beers

*wharf hill winchester
tel winchester 61754*

**LONGMEAD ARMS
BISHOPSTONE**

Probably the
cheapest pint
in the Eastleigh Area.

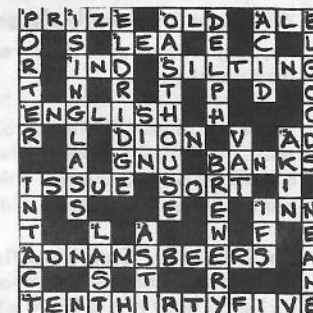
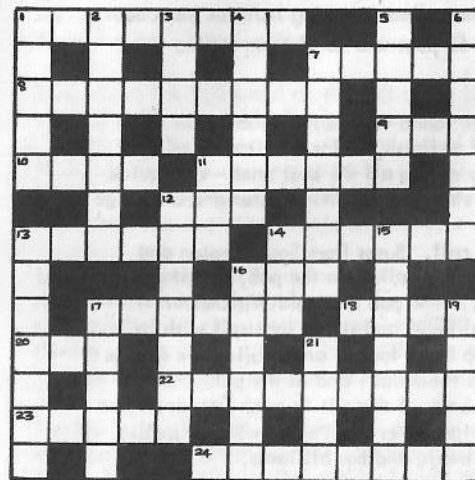
COME AND HAVE A
MERRY CHRISTMAS WITH US!

MARSTONS: MERCIAN MILD
CAPITAL BITTER
PEDIGREE

GOOD BEER

CAMRA Good Beer Guide Entry 1981/2

COMPETITION PAGE



Winners of this Crossword will be drawn at February 1981 Branch Meeting.

Winners of Issue 3 Crossword (above) to be advised in Issue 5.

WIN A 1982 BEER DRINKERS DIARY (3 TO WIN)

ACROSS:

DOWN:

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| 1 Everybody in the poets brewery from West Sussex (8) | 1 Heckles beer by the sound of it (5) |
| 7 Bird goes to a pole for giant (5) | 2 Boys with crazy communists in climbing apparatus (7) |
| 8 Grow odder into Marston's Beer (3, 6) | 3 A key to Original Gravity leaves one speechless (4) |
| 9 Egg flavoured drink (3) | 4 Excavated Indian Canoe (6) |
| 10 Need to become a garden (4) | 5 Key insects back con trick (5) |
| 11 Australian Drinking habit? (6) | 6 Cuddle strange leg guns (7) |
| 12 Tax on fermenting vessel (3) | 7 Coach British Rail traveller? (7) |
| 13 Two points on board used to be an old county (6) | 11 Levy on small nails by the sound of it (3) |
| 14 Imply study of strange toe (6) | 12 Burts home (7) |
| 16 Musical atmosphere (3) | 13 Old PM's brewery from Manchester (7) |
| 17 Old god rings planet (6) | 14 Lot of noise in half a meal (3) |
| 18 Employs headless buses (4) | 15 See old boy obey (7) |
| 20 Take girl to court (3) | 16 It is inside skill for Brushman (6) |
| 22 Where the dove got its peace offering (5, 4) | 17 Dish up tennis opening (5) |
| 23 Pole always refuses (5) | 19 Is backward first lady a sifter (5) |
| 24 A animals rush into strange Petes Dam (8) | 21 Phrase for school period (4) |

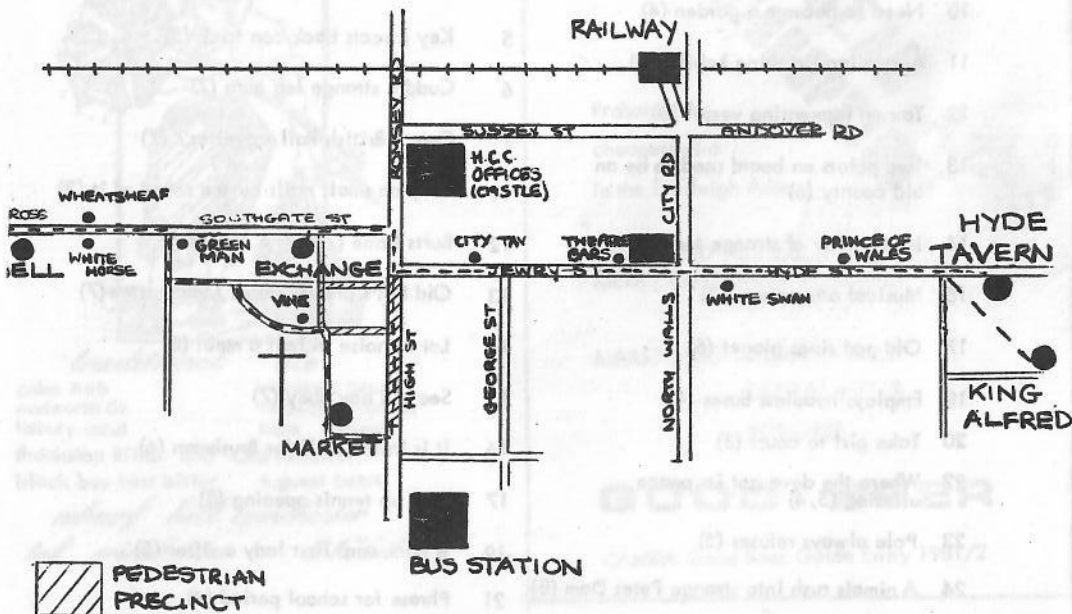
REAL ALE TRAVELS

Winchester is generally thought to be an excellent watering hole for just about anybody who cares to drink here. Over 55 pubs and 40 of them selling traditional beers.

There are so many different routes to take round Winchester (pub-crawl wise) that it is difficult to know where to start or finish, so for this first offering of a Walk About Winchester, I thought why not do all the best ones - so a quick glance at our Good Beer Guide Pubs, a street map of Winchester and off we go ...

The BELL at St. Cross is our first port of call. Buses from Southampton and Eastleigh stop at St. Cross about one minutes walk from the pub, and if you arrive by train it is a 15-20 minute walk. The pub is an old Winchester Brewery pub (as are most of the Marstons' Pubs) and stands by itself with its own car park and garden. Inside are two bars, lounge and public, the lounge displaying miniature bottles - well over a thousand - and in the public bar is a collection of china and glass bells. A bank of three is in each bar, serving a very moreish pint of Marston's Mild, Burton Bitter and Pedigree. The public bar also has two video machines, darts, music and bar billiards.

After leaving the Bell, head for Winchester, and within two minutes you should be passing the White Horse (Marstons - Burton Bitter) and opposite the Wheatsheaf (Eldridge Pope - Dorchester and Royal Oak) - keep straight on past the Oriol Hotel (Whitbread - Strong Country) until you reach the Green Man (Marstons - Mild, Burton Bitter and Pedigree). Turn right just in front of the pub and take the first left, first right, bearing to the left - on the left is the Old Vine (Courage - Best and Directors) and opposite is the Cathedral (no real ale!). Bearing to the right down the road on the left hand corner is the MARKET INN. Enter and quench your thirst with a pint of Whitbread's Strong Country Bitter or Pompey Royal. A single bar pub this one, a very good buffet is provided to match the beer in comfortable surroundings.



Upon drinking your fill here, turn left out of the same door and left again continuing up the road until you join the High Street (by Andor Arts). Turning left, walk up the High Street past the old Buttercross Statue on the left and on past the closed-down Dolphin, keep walking up to the traffic lights.

Turn left at the lights and on the left is the EXCHANGE. Another one-bar pub although when you look clearly there are two definite drinking areas to be seen. Courage Best Bitter and Directors are served from four handpumps, and on occasions Plymouth Heavy has been available, as well as good meals and snacks available at most times during opening hours. The Exchange has two good darts teams, a Rugby team and Jazz sessions are held on Sunday evenings.

Leave this pub by the front door and turn right, following the road round first to the right then left into Jewry Street. On the left is the City Tavern (Watneys - Stag and Tamplins on air pressure system) and 300 yards further on is theatre bar (Gales - HSB, Mild, Bitter, Prize Old Ale and in winter 5X) this is part of the Theatre Royal which has recently re-opened.

Straight across the traffic lights and down Hyde Street, passing on the right the Marston's Depot which was the Old Winchester Brewery headquarters until 1923 (approx) and almost opposite this is the old Winchester Brewery Tower and buildings.

Alongside the brewery/depot is the White Swan (Marston's - Owd Rodger) carrying on up the road and on the left is the Prince of Wales (Eldridge Pope - no real ale). Just up the road on the right is the HYDE TAVERN, reputedly the oldest pub in Winchester - beware - duck your head before entering, there are low beams, and don't worry about the sloping floor and roof, they have been like that for years. A very good pint of Marstons Burton Bitter and Pedigree is served from three handpumps. This two bar pub also has darts, juke-box, chess and draughts.

Turn left out the pub and first left again, taking the footpath on the left alongside the church which leads to the doors of the KING ALFRED.

Another Marstons pub with three bars: Public, Lounge and a Games Room serving four beers from handpump: Mild, Burton Bitter and Pedigree. A very friendly pub where everyone is made welcome. A jukebox or taped music will accompany your pleasure - be it cards, dominoes, pool, bar billiards or shut-the-box, or even just plain drinking!

RAB NOOLAS

Would you like
to see your pub
here?

Contact the Editor



BRANCH DIARY

- Tues 8 December Branch Meeting,
Queen, Southampton - 8.00 pm start
- Tues 15 December Joint Social Meeting with North Hants Branch
Rack and Manger, Stockbridge Road, Crawley
8.00 pm start
- Friday 18 December Christmas Walk-about
Southampton - start at the Masons Arms, St Mary St
Start 7.30 pm



"It makes me feel good, so why bother about side effects?"

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LANDLORDS AND READERS A VERY
MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A PROSPEROUS
NEW YEAR!

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Name

Address

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