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All material for inclusion in the November newsletter must be in the Editor's hands not later than 24th October.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Wed 10th Oct: Trip to McMullens brewery.

Wed 24th Oct: Branch meeting at the White Horse, Eaton Socon.

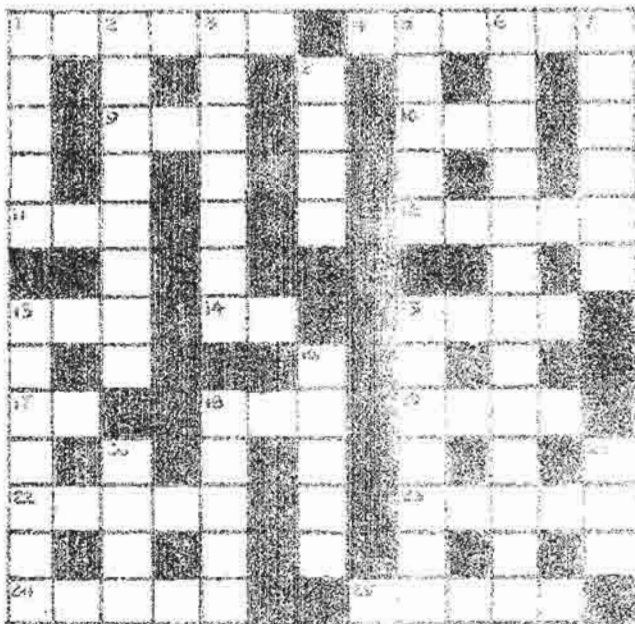
Wed 7th Nov: Social at the Royal Oak, Waddington.

Wed 21st Nov: Branch meeting at the Red Lion, Bassingbourne.

All branch and social meetings begin around 8pm.

CROSSWORD (NO.4)

Entries to the Editor by hand or post by the 24th Oct. The draw will take place at the branch meeting at the White Horse, Eaton Socon and the name of the winner will be published in the next newsletter. The winner will receive £1.



Clues - Across

- 1 & 8 Colourful monarch (6,4)
4. County Ale. (6)
9. Corn head (3)
10. Egg layer (3)
11. Spring water (3)
12. African animal (5) (abbr)
13. Sea fish (3)
14. Tally (2)
15. Somewhere to keep the birds (4)
17. United Nations (2)
18. Draw (3)
19. Cosmetic county (4)
22. Month (5)
23. Light beam (5)
24. M.T. (5)
25. Test (5)

Clues - Down

1. Stormy ales (5)
2. Bought houses from 4 across (5)
3. Stags brewed here (7)
5. Watneys quiet ales (5)
6. The best from Stow (10,1,1,1,1)

7. Brewers of Wisbech (6) 8. See 1. across 13. John Smith's parents (7)
15&16. Bombardier brewers (7,5) 18. The original makers (5) 20. Journey (4)
21. R. (3)

CROSSWORD NO.3

The winner of the last crossword was Helen Brown of Stone, Staffs.

PUB NEWS

The landlord at the Fountain, Gamlingay has now purchased his own hand pump serving Wells bitter and the branch handpump has been removed.

By the time this newsletter is published the branch handpump should be installed in the Wheatsheaf in St.Neots serving Greene King IPA.

We welcome Tom and Anne Middlemas and Joe and Jean Kennedy who have just taken over at the Queen Adelaide, Croydon.

Having reported that the Greenacres, St.Neots had ceased selling Wethereds Bitter in the last newsletter we now report that Wethereds Bitter is once again on sale.

The George & Dragon at Elsworth sells Tolly Cantab and Bitter by hand pump.

The Swan at Old Weston is now selling Greene King IPA and Abbot.

The Barley Mow in Hartford should be opening in Mid-October selling Charles Wells beers.

Don't be alarmed if you see Llamas in the field opposite the King William, Fenstanton because they do exist. Apparently Alcoholics Anonymous has been doing well.

"A big step backwards for beer"

Tolly Cobbold are introducing a new bitter beer to their range this month. It will be known as 'Original' as it is based on 30-50 year old recipes. This particular brew was chosen after extensive trials in Cambridge and Ipswich.

The beer is a dry hopped bitter with an O.G. of 1036; thus falling between Tolly bitter and Cantab in strength. It will be retailing at approx 2p per pint more than bitter and initially will be available in 250 outlets in East Anglia. In all houses 'Original' will only be served by handpump or gravity.

Tolly have produced two T.V. adverts to launch the beer using the theme "a big step backwards for beer". While you are waiting to see them why not visit a Tolly pub and try 'Original'- it should be available in the following pubs in the St.Neots branch area now.

King William, Fenstanton.
Hardwicke Arms, Gamlingay.

(S.O.)

Great British Beer Festival

Believe it or not a quarter-of-a-million pints were drunk by well over 80,000 visitors this year. By Friday the beer was sometimes going at a rate of 150 pints every 60 seconds. The doors had to be shut on both Friday and Saturday nights with the Palace packed to the brim. The bars were closed for much of Saturday afternoon in order to conserve beer for the evening, even then the last pint was drunk at 10.10pm, fifty minutes before the close. Over 300 brews from over 100 breweries including such names as Winkles, Pollards, Cotleigh and Blue Anchor were available at the festival.

Greene King Abbot came 3rd in the strong ale section of the Beer of the Year competition.

MEMBERSHIP FORM

I wish to become a member of CAMRA. I agree to abide by the memorandum and articles of association of the campaign, and I enclose £4 (£6 for overseas members) as my annual subscription.

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SIGNATURE

ADDRESS (Blocks).....

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