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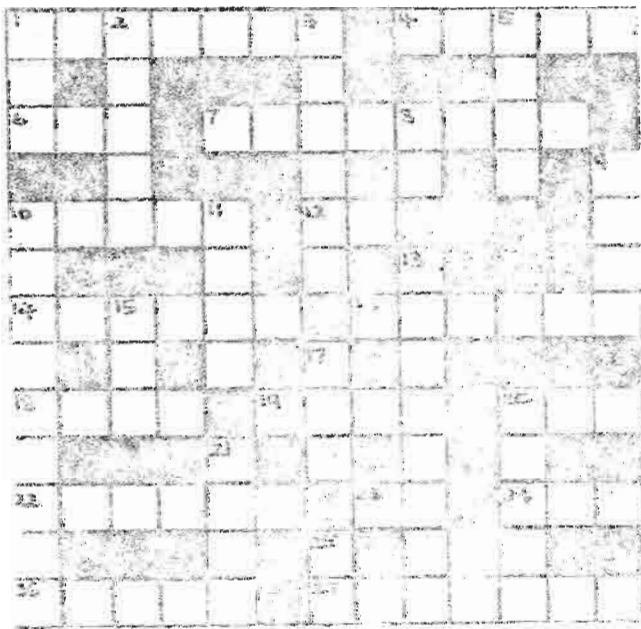
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## CROSSWORD No 11

Entries to be received by the Editor by 2nd Sept and the winning entry will be drawn at the Three Horseshoes, Longstowe on 3rd Sept. The winner receives £1. Winner of crossword No.9 was Adi of the Black Bull, Brampton.

### Clues-Across

1. Worth campaigning for (4,3)
4. Freshwater fish (5)
6. Fullers strongest ale (1,1,1.)
7. Cask containing 52 gallons (8)
10. Bristle brush (5)
12. Alternatively (2)



14. Scene for beer exhibition in the Fens. (6)
16. St.Neots brewers (6)
18. Measurement of ale (4)
19. Not harsh beer (4)
20. Skill (3)
22. Marlow seller in St.Neots (3,3)
23. Thus (2)
24. Wine cask (3)
26. Number of butchers or horseshoes in Houghton (5)
27. Dark, strong winter beers (3,4)

### Clues - Down

1. Evergreen herb (3)
2. Religious ale (5)
3. Wisbech brew (6)
5. Close (4)
8. Hello (2)
9. They hold most pubs in Britain (4)
10. Holywells only pub (9)
11. Part of the foot (4)
13. Pub master (8)
15. Spoil (3)
17. Sharp cask (3)
20. Beer for the blacksmith (5)
21. Harmony (4)
25. Behold (2)

CROSSWORD No 10 contains an error on the third letter 19 down and 2nd letter 23 across. On these clues you can use V or U as required. Entries to be with Editor by 5th August.

### WANTED - Landlord with pub.

St.Neots Camra Branch possess 2 handpumps which we loan free to land lords for up to 3 months so that they can try Real Ale without committing themselves. In the past we have had success's with the Fountain, Gamlingay serving Wells Eagle Bitter. The Plough, Abbotsley selling Paines XXX and the Wheatsheaf, St.Neots which now serves Abbot, IPA and XX mild by handpump.

We are now looking for more pubs to loan the handpumps to. We give preference to pubs that serve completely on top pressure at the moment but would also like to hear from pubs which already sell some real ale. If you think your pub should try a handpump, tell your landlord to contact us.

## PUB NEWS

White Hart, Great Staughton has now changed to serving Mann's IPA by handpump.

Green Man, Leighton Bromswold should be opening again shortly.

Stephenson's Rocket, Eaton Socon will be opening soon and will serve Adnams.

Greyhound, Carlisle Terrace, St.Ives will be serving Stag and Manns IPA by handpump from 28th July following completion of alterations.

Jester, Odsey, Ashwell closes on Monday's serving Adnams and Courage Directors the rest of the week.

## ANSWERS CROSSWORD No 9

ACROSS. 4. Jug 6. Riverside 8. Tolly 10. Stones 11. Amis 14. Belhaven 17. Wells 20. Wrasse 21. El 22. Relay 24. Courage 25. Morland 26. Manns

DOWN. 1. Evil 2. Pin 3. Festival 4. Jennings 5. Goose 7. Rayments 8. Tug of War 9. Lab 12. II 13. Show 15. Fullers 16. Taylor 18. Echo 19. Liar 23. Yea 24. COD.

Greene King Abbot is being hit by inflation. Sales last year were down while IPA increased by 5%, KK light mild by 8% and XX dark mild by 2%. In the autumn Greene King will launch and Anglia television campaign for IPA and they will also launch a take-away draught beer service in returnable polythene jugs holding 2 litres.

## WANTED - News and articles

Through OPENING TIMES and THE LOCAL we try to keep you informed of things happening. We can only do this if we are told ourselves, so if something is happening at your real ale local, let us know. Items for The Local to be with the Editor by the 1st of each month. Items for Opening Times to be with Editor by the 16th of each month.

## GREAT BRITISH BEER FESTIVAL

Alexandra Palace which was to have housed the Great British Beer Festival again this year has been severely damaged by a fire. At the time of going to press we still do not if it will be staged in Marquees in the Park in front of Alexandra Palace or in an alternative venue. This year the Festival is scheduled to run from Sat 30th Aug to Sat 6th Sept, with evening sessions each day and lunch time sessions on Sun 31st Aug and Fri/Sat 5th/6th Sept.

## THE SIXTH EDITION OF 'REAL ALE IN CAMBRIDGESHIRE'

The new completely revised Cambridgeshire guide was launched at the Cambridge Beer Festival on 22nd July. It contains details of almost 450 pubs serving real ale. Copies should be on sale in most real ale outlets and at branch meetings. Also available from Roy Endersby, 77, Ridgeway, Eynesbury. Tel: Huntingdon 73364.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

SAT/SUN 2nd/3rd Aug: Bedford Branch running a beer tent at the Bedfordshire Country Festival at Holme Mills, Broom near Biggleswade, 10.30am. - 6 pm.

Wed 6th Aug 8.00 pm Meeting, Riverview, Earith.

Sat 9th Aug: Beer exhibition, Lion, Ramsey.

Sun 10th Aug: St.Neots Camra are pulling in Tug O' War at a fete on Priory Park, St.Neots, organised by St.Neots Ladies Auxiliary and the Pony Club. S.O.S. Pullers required!

Wed 20th Aug: Social, Victoria, Huntingdon.

Wed 3rd Sept: Meeting, Three Horseshoes, Longstowe.

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