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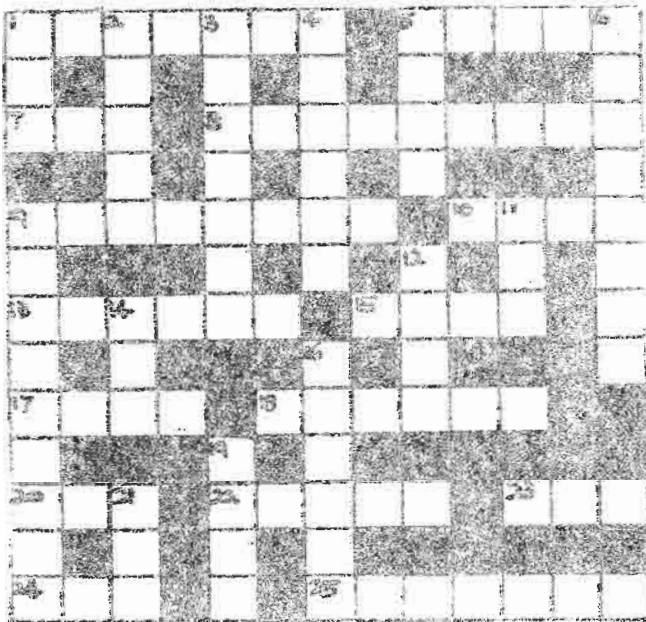
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## CROSSWORD NO 12

ENTRIES TO BE RECEIVED BY OUR CHAIRPERSON SARAH ORBELL BY 28th October when the winning entry will be drawn at the Black Bull, St. Ives. The winner receives £1. No entries were received for Crossword No. 10. Winner of Crossword No. 11 was Mick Croxford from Hitchin.

### CLUES - Across

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|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1. He Brews "good honest ales" (7)   | 15. Roasted Barley (4)             |
| 5. Project (5)                       | 17. Famous Volcano (4)             |
| 7. Large Wooden cask (3)             | 18. Tolly's sadly departed (6)     |
| 8. Town or card game? (9)            | 20. Burton's brewers, partly (3)   |
| 9. Under the icing? (8)              | 22. Happen (5)                     |
| 10. Source of perry (4)              | 23. 18 gallon container (3)        |
| 13. The world's upside down here (6) | 24. Bottle containing 1/3 pint (3) |
|                                      | 25. Home of Castle Bitter (7)      |



### CLUES - Down

1. Nocturnal flying mouse (3)
2. One who harmonises (5)
3. The human race (7)
4. Tomorrow is one (3,3)
5. Carry your drinks on it (4)
6. Huntingdons' pub for Napoleon (8)
9. Huntingdon town centre pub (6,3)
11. Consume (3)
12. Sodium Chloride (4)
14. Vase (3)
16. Small Buckden local (6)
19. Add bitterness to ale (4)
21. Immerse (3)

Entries to Sarah Orbell, 13, Pipers Lane, Godmanchester, Cambs. (R.S.O.)

## BEER PRICE WAR?

The Bedfordshire brewers Charles Wells have requested their licensees to reduce the saloon bar prices to survive the current recession. They believe some licensees have pushed saloon prices to the limit. With prices varying from pub to pub the difference may be 5p - 6p per pint. Whether any landlords reduce their prices remains to be seen but with breweries applying price increases almost monthly it seems doubtful. Take our advice, shop around for a cheap pint and boycott any pub you think is too expensive. (R.E.)

## BEDFORD THIRD BEER FESTIVAL

For all those who have survived the Riverside Festival, the Cambridge Beer Festival, Peterborough Beer Festival, the great British Beer Festival, and the Naval Beer Festival, may we introduce you to one of the best local beer festivals, the 3rd Bedford Beer Festival.

It is open Thurs 2nd - Saturday 4th October: lunch times 11.00 am. - 2.30 pm. evenings 5pm. - 10.30pm. (10.00pm. Saturday). Admission is free. There will be about 40 Real Ales including Shipstones, Fullers, Wadworths, Marstons, Hook Norton plus a special festival brew and real Cider. Entertainment will be provided by the Potton Barbershop singers, Saturday lunchtime and the Sunset Jazzband. Saturday evening with a yard of ale contest.

It is held in the Corn Exchange, St.Pauls Square, Bedford.

See you there, I hope you survive for the next Riverside!

## PUB NEWS

Leeds Arms, Eltisley no longer selling real ale.

Hardwicke Arms, Gamlingay has started selling Greene King IPA instead of Abbott.

Green Man, Leighton Bromswold has added Adnams bitter to its range.

As a good number of local Camra members are locals at the Black Bull, Brampton I think it's wise to mention that the extensions to the lounge have been completed and was officially opened by the delectable Delia Moth from Stilton, who's the current Miss Anglia. Hoping Fred and Joan keep serving one of the best pints of Manns IPA in the area.

## The sound of Christmas

After their success in the Eaton Socon area last Christmas, SOUND APPEAL (the Eaton Socon Handbell ringers) would welcome invitations from landlords to play Carols this Christmas. No charge is made, but as they are fund raising for extra bells, they would welcome the opportunity to pass the hat round. Contact Rosemary Galloway (Huntingdon 213468) or Tom Piercy (Huntingdon 212563).

## WHERE TO FIND US

1st Oct: setting up Bedford Beer Festival (the meeting advertised for the Racehorse, Catworth has been postponed).

2nd - 4th Oct: Helping at Bedford Beer Festival.

8th Oct: Racehorse, Catworth - Meeting.

15th Oct: Hare & Hounds, Eynesbury - Social (Paines Special Mild).

29th Oct: Black Bull, St.Ives - Meeting (Tolly bitter, Original).

12th Nov: Crown, Lillington - Social with North Herts (Greene King).

26th Nov: Falcon, Euckden - Meeting (Wells IPA & Bombardier)

Meetings start at 8.00 pm. We look forward to seeing some more new faces.

## BECOME A MEMBER NOW

Why not join Camra now. It's £5 for individual, and £6 for a combined husband and wife membership. Contact Ian Roberts 122 Queens Gardens, Eaton Ford, St.Neots, Cambs. (Huntingdon 216761).

## Next months Opening Times

Due to the Editor going on a brewery trip to Coopers Brewery, South Australia, next month's Opening Times will be edited by Dave Cox and George Cottam who we would like to thank. Any items should be sent to Dave Cox, 16 Kings Gardens, Huntingdon, Cambs.

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