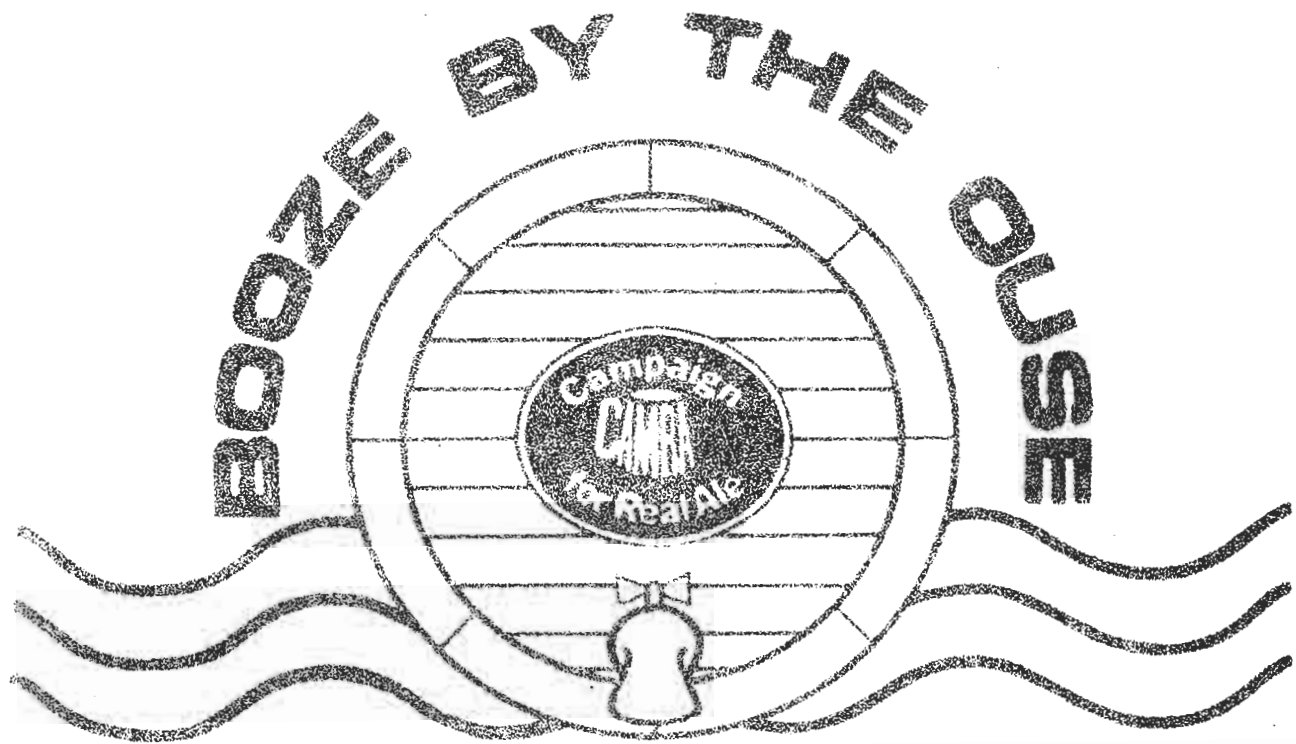


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ST. NEOTS RIVERSIDE FESTIVAL 1981

Welcome to our "Festival Special" issue! This year will be our 6th Festival and we have certainly come a long way from that first cautious year in 1976 when the branch was invited to run a Beer Exhibition by the Round Table; but that's all water (or beer) under the bridge now and we have all learned enough from our experiences over the past years to make this year the best ever, weather permitting.

As reported last month, a wide selection of beers will be available. Latest additions to the list are Manns Mild and Bitter, both new this year, while Greene King will be supplying IPA and Abbot from Bury St. Edmunds and not Biggleswade as in previous years. Can you tell the difference?

Watch out for various "Specials" we hope to have on sale throughout the weekend.

For all the kamikaze drinkers, Marston's Own Rodger and Fullers ESB will be available and also at least 12 different milds for those who don't want to get wrecked!

This years' higher prices have been unavoidable as between them, the government and Breweries, have applied many increases to push beer prices well past the 50p a pint barrier.

CAMRA is a non-profit making organisation, and any profits made from the Festival will be equally divided between the Round Table and ourselves. Our share helps us to run Branch activities, for example, the cost of this Newsletter.

Finally, many thanks to all our staff for volunteering their services over the weekend.

Remember, if it wasn't for CAMRA there wouldn't be a beer Festival. So why not come and join us now and help us to keep Traditional Beer alive.

Roy Endersby (Chairman)

RIVERSIDE FESTIVAL BEER TENT OPENING TIMES

FRIDAY: 6.30pm to 11.30pm.
SATURDAY: 12 NOON to 5.00pm and 6.30pm to 11.15pm.
SUNDAY: 11.00am to 6.30pm

FUTURE MEETINGS - ALL WELCOME

Wed June 3rd; Lord John Russell, St.Neots, a meeting.
Wed June 17th; Pike & Eel, Needingworth, a Social.
Wed July 1st; The Bell, Huntingdon, a Meeting.
Wed July 8th; Lord John Russell, St.Neots, a friendly bar billiards match.

ALL MEETINGS START AT 8.00PM PROMPT.

WHY NOT BECOME A MEMBER?

Why not become a member of CAMRA and help to protect your beer heritage? Membership costs only £7.00 a year and for this you will receive the Campaign's newspaper "What's Brewing" every month and also get the opportunity to purchase the "Good Beer Guide" at a reduced rate. This is on top of being able to attend brewery trips and other local events. Visit the CAMRA stall in the beer tent at the Festival, or come to one of our next meetings, or contact Karen on Huntingdon 50150 for further details.

BRANCH HANDPUMP

The Branch has a spare Camra handpump which will be in use at the Festival. Any Landlord interested in installing it in his own pub should contact any committee member.

PUB NEWS

The Three Horseshoes, Southoe has the other Branch Handpump which was installed in early May. The pump is serving Charles Wells IPA and Bombardier on gravity is also available. The pub has a new landlord of 5 weeks standing, Steve Laidlow and his wife, Anne who look forward to serving members with their new hand pump. The George & Dragon, Elsworth is still selling Tolly Cobbold Original, Bitter and Old.

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