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## THE CHRISTMAS CROSSWORD

A prize of £1.00 will be awarded to the person who hands in the correctly completed entry that is selected by the editor on the last day of January.

### ACROSS:

1. Also known as John Thompson (6).
4. Arrows. (5).
8. Fen town in Spring (5).
9. Baba (3).
10. Almanac (8).
11. Roasted Barley (4).
13. Wooden pegs that allow beer to  
breath (6).
15. Not you (2).
16. Female sheep (3).
18. Flower (4).
19. Suffolk brewers (6).
22. Recently recommenced brewing (6).
23. Nothing particularly (3).
26. County (5).
27. Moslem women's veil (7).

### DOWN:

1. 4 across originally played on it (3).
2. Isle of Man brewer (5).
3. Pub game (8).
4. Play writer (4).
5. What to drink (4,3).
6. Hood, table or alley (8).
7. Complain (5).
10. Watneys Norwich (6).
12. Cockermouth brewers (8).
14. Britain is one of many (7).
17. Yorkshire subsidiary of Vaux (6).
20. Girls name (3).
21. Chemical symbol for Iron (2).
24. Tibetan Ox (3).
25. The Male (2).

(S.O.)

### PUB NEWS.

There is a new landlord at the Millers Arms, Eaton Socon, Nigel and Janet Stone and the pub now serves Abbott on gravity.

The Green Man, Leighton Bromswold, now serves Tolly mild, original and Bass on hand-pump.

The White Hart, St. Ives now serves Wethereds in the lounge.

The Milk Maid at Willingham is the area's nearest outlet of real Websters.

The Jolly Sailors, Ramsey recently received their awards for first prize in the district competition and second regionally for their colourful hanging baskets and trees in a Mans competition held in the Summer.

The Golden Lion, St. Ives has new managers, Lew and Tricia Northcote.

One Saturday in August regulars from Kisby's Hut took part in a sponsored bed push in aid of specialised equipment for the Huntingdon Maternity Hospital. All in all a very good day was had as was witnessed by the fact that over £500 was raised. On Wednesday 12th October, Mr. Jim Keegans, the landlord of Kisby's Hut handed over a cheque for £542.71 to Miss. Coates, who represented Huntingdon Maternity Hospital. The money was raised as follows:-

Adverts on the beds .. .. .	£150.00
Sponsorship .. .. .	£316.71
Street Collection . . . . .	£ 59.00
Collection on Oct. 12th .. .. .	£ 15.00
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Total .. .. .	£540.71

White Horse, Eaton Socon.

The Hardwicke Arms, Gamlingay is alternating Tolly Old and Adnams Old.

The Wheatsheaf, St. Neots is now selling Greene King, Xmas Ale.

#### WEDDING ALES.

This must take the 'collectors corner' profiteering prize for charging £6.00 for a bottle of Paines wedding ale. The Ship at Chatteris, found last year for demanding £1.00 a pint for Marstons Owd Rodger, is charging £6.00 for the first 200 bottles and £4.00 for the rest. Suckers, queue here.

Tue. 15th Dec.	Darts match at the Black Bull, St. Ives.
Fri. 18th Dec.	CAMRA Christmas party at the Old Sun, Eaton Socon. Branch members and guests only.
Wed. 6th Jan.	White Horse, Eaton Socon a meeting.
Wed. 20th Jan.	Three Shuttles, Tilbrook, a joint social with the new North Northants branch.
Wed. 3rd Feb.	Green Man, Gamlingay, a meeting.

All meetings start at 8.00 p.m. PROMPT.

#### CHRISTMAS CHEER.

Several breweries in the area are introducing or have introduced higher prices this Autumn. At the end of October Watney-Mann put up prices by 4p to the customer. Similarly Tolly Cobbold and Ind Coope are also going up. Greene King raised their prices in November by 4p a pint and Charles Wells are holding until the new year.

And on that happy note, the Editor would like to wish all branch members and anybody else who reads this little rag, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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