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ST. NEOTS RIVERSIDE BEER FESTIVAL

PRIORY CENTRE THURSDAY 3RD JUNE - SATURDAY 5TH JUNE

This years festival will be the seventh to be organised by the ST. NEOTS branch. The difference this year being that we have moved across the river to the new PRIORY CENTRE, hoping this will keep our customers with warm hearts and well thoughts. A range of some 30 different beers and ciders will be available for the 3 days. Many of the beers will be the old favourites from around the country.

On the entertainment side we hope to have some childrens entertainment as well as the folk and jazzy evenings, darts contest and the yard of ale contest.

Anyone wishing to help at this event please see back page.

FUTURE MEETINGS

WED. 21st APRIL KINGS HEAD, St. Neots, a meeting.
WED. 5th MAY AXE AND COMPASS, Hemmingford Abbots, a social.
WED. 19th MAY KISBY'S HUT, Papworth, a meeting

WE LAY DOWN A CHALLENGE

As the new Social Secretary, I would like to hear from any Pubs or Clubs that are interested in having a friendly darts, dominoes, hood shuttles or bar billiards match with our CAMRA BRANCH. The only condition being, you must serve REAL ALE. (Contact Clive, Huntingdon 51545 evenings).

PUB NEWS

The KINGS HEAD, St. Neots now serves the full range of PAINES beers on handpump having added the '41', as well as the XXX bitter and E.G.

The CROWN, Eaton Socon also has PAINES 41 on handpump.

The VICTORIA, Huntingdon has reopened the restaurant and is offering 7p off a pint at lunchtimes.

The KING OF THE BELGIANS, Hartford no longer has hot meals on Sundays, but, for a modest £2.00 you can help yourself to a cold buffet, as much as you can eat.

The GREYHOUND, St. Ives is open all day on Mondays and is selling all the beers at 10p off a pint including MANN'S I.P.A. and STAG.

CAMRA A.G.M.

The National A.G.M. held at the UNIVERSITY OF BRADFORD at the end of March came out with two main targets:-

- 1) To oppose totally the CO2 demand value system
- 2) To fight for the relaxation of licensing hours, so landlords can open to suit the local trade.

BOOZE BY THE OUSE

We again look for help staffing this event from members and friends who seem to appear at each Festival but vanish in between. To get an idea of staff availability, it would help if you could complete this form stating when you will be able to help.

We need staff for setting up on Tuesday 1st June and Wednesday 2nd June and also for dismantling on Sunday 6th June. Staff are also required for serving from Wednesday evening till Saturday evening inclusive. Please complete form and send to:- Bob Gilbert, 7 Northfield Close, Gamlingay, Sandy, Beds. or hand to any Committee member.

BOOZE BY THE OUSE STAFFING FORM

Name: _____

Address; _____

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When available: _____

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THANK YOU FOR VOLUNTEERING.

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