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ST. NEOTS RIVERSIDE BEER FESTIVAL

PRIORY CENTRE THURSDAY 3RD JUNE - SATURDAY 5th JUNE

The seventh St. Neots Beer Festival will this year take place in the comfort of the Priory Centre. With over 30 different beers plus cider available for the 3 days, you should get chance to try one or two of your favourite beers. If you have never been to a beer festival before, then why not come along and sample our range of "Real Ales".

A variety of pub games are being organised for the weekend, Throw A Good Dart? How Fast Can You Drink A Yard Of Ale? Folk and Jazz groups have been booked to play and on Saturday all day entertainment has been laid on for the children.

BEER FESTIVAL OPENING TIMES

Wed. June 2nd (preview evening) Landlords and members welcome!

Thurs. June 3rd 12 noon - 5pm/7pm - 11pm.

Fri. June 4th 12 noon - 2.30pm/6pm - 12pm

Sat. June 5th 12 noon - 5pm/6pm - 11.45pm

FUTURE MEETINGS

Wed. 19th May Kisby's Hut, Papworth. A meeting

Wed. 9th June Globe, St. Neots. A meeting

Tue. 15th June Joint social evening with North Beds. Branch starting at The Bell, Eaton Socon.

23rd -26th June Gamlingay Beer Festival. Community Centre Stocks Lane.

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.

Come to one of our next meetings, or contact any committee member.

CONGRATULATIONS to Steve Laidlow landlord, of the The Three Horseshoes, Southoe, on finishing the marathon, Steve completed the 26 miles in 3 hours - 37 minutes.

PUB NEWS

The Falcon, Buckden, has re-opened after a £50,000 facelift by Charles Wells brewery, IPA and Bombardier are available on handpump.

The Royal Oak, Warboys, is the only pub in the area selling the full range of Manns beers on handpump, Manns Bitter, Manns Mild and IPA.

The Crown and Pipes, Fenstanton, has reopened selling Charles Wells IPA on handpump.

The Prince of Wales, Hilton, has a new landlord Keith Croxford and is selling handpumped Tolly Original and Bitter.

The Royal Oak, Godmanchester, has a new landlord, John Williams, Manns IPA and Stag are available on handpump.

The Half Moon, Kimbolton, puts out a challenge to play any other pub on the newly installed Bar Billiards table there.

King William IV, Fenstanton, now sells the full range of Tolly Cobbold beers on handpump, Original, IPA and Mild.

The Manchester Arms, Tilbrook, has a new landlord, IAN DAWSON, having moved to The New Inn, Sandy.

A new CAMRA Investments pub opened recently in Northampton. Situated in Bridge Street, Northampton The King William IV is designed on the same lines as The Salisbury Arms in Cambridge. At the moment they are serving Hook Norton, Bitter and Hookey, Litchboro Best Bitter, Greene King Abbot, Sam Smiths O.B.B., Everards Tiger and Old Original and Manns IPA.

The Crown, Eaton Socon is now selling Adams Bitter.

GIFT HORSE

Police in Cambridge have refused to accept £150 from the Cambridge branch of CAMRA for their Welfare Fund, because the money was part of the proceeds raised at the Cambridge Beer Festival.

The money has now been sent to Papworth Heart Transplant Unit.

A PINT OF MILK PLEASE

Some pubs in the area have recently started selling pints of draught milk along side the Milds and Bitters, perhaps this is a good idea for the drinker/driver, but at 40p a pint I would prefer something just a little bit stronger.

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