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CHRISTMAS PARTY 17TH DECEMBER

This year's Christmas party for branch members and friends, will be held at Kisby's Hut in Papworth. Tolly original is on handpump and it is hoped that Tolly Old will be available on gravity. A coach is booked picking up at St. Ives, Huntingdon, Godmanchester, Brampton and St. Neots. For all you merry revellers who wish to join in the fun phone Clive on 51545 to book seats now.

FUTURE MEETINGS - ALL WELCOME

Wed. 3rd November - Social night at Cromwell House Huntingdon. Guest beer Wadsworth 6X, plus Greene King IPA, Abbot on handpump. This could be your last chance to visit this club before they move to brand new premises.

Wed. 10th November - Wrestlers St. Neots at 8pm, then on to a pub crawl of St. Neots, visiting as many pubs as possible before closing time.

Wed. 24th November - Waterloo, Huntingdon, a meeting.

PUB CHANGES

Hardwick Arms Gamlingay now sells Bank's and Taylor's SHEFFORD bitter. Axe and Compass, Hemingford Abbots has Mann's bitter on handpump as well as IPA and Stag and also now have the restaurant open.

LANDLORD CHANGES

A warm welcome to new tenants:- Ron and Margeret Clifford at the Crown, Alconbury - Mann's available on handpump.

Chris and Jean Munson at the Miller's Arms, Eaton Socon - Greene King Abbot available on gravity.

Brian and Margeret Walker at the Angel, St. Neots, no real ale available here yet, but two very dusty handpumps adorn the bar which could be serving Charles Wells IPA and Bombardier.

Lyndon and Sheila Devlin at the White Swan, Bluntisham.

Ray and Betty Burns at the White Hart Warboys which is now selling Mann's IPA on handpump.

Richard Wakefield is the new landlord at the Spread Eagle, Buckden.

WINTER BREWS

The Tolly Cobbold winterbrew called "Old" O.G. 1047 is now ready to warm you up on cold nights, watch out for this fine brew in your local Tolly pub.

Adnams "Old" at 1042 and also the bottled Tolly Ho with an O.G. of 1075 could warm a few hearts.

GREENE KING BREWERY

St. Neots branch members, about 20 of us, recently visited the Greene King brewery at Biggleswade. It was interesting to note that the brewery do in fact draw their water used from ancient wells on the site, and although some modernisation has been carried out in recent years, many of the old copper lined oak brewing vessels have been kept in constant use. Maybe this accounts for Greene King beers being one of the finest tasting beers around. After touring round the brewery in the charge of one of the two Lyndas, we were then invited to sample some of the beers brewed on the premises. Abbot, IPA and light and dark mild, as well as lager, are brewed at Biggleswade. Greene King bottled beers are now brewed at the larger brewery at Bury St. Edmunds.

1983 BEER DRINKERS DIARY

Available now at special price of £1.90 the new diary for every serious beer drinker, besides giving a week to a page, there are 32 pages packed full of beer facts, and article on different beer types and a guide to finding Farmhouse scrumpy. Call in on one of our members or come along to a branch meeting to obtain one of these diaries for your Christmas presents.

CALLING ALL LANDLORDS

Have you anything new happening in your pub, then how about free advertising, new beers to promote, redecorated that bar, all pub news is printed free in this monthly newsletter just contact the editor for your pub news to be inserted in next months edition.

THE PRICE OF YOUR PINT

It looks as if many of the breweries will be raising their prices in the next month or two. With Christmas coming the big breweries always seem to be cashing in on everybody who would like the extra drink or two. Maybe if prices were held to keep inflation down you could afford that extra drink at Christmas. However good the beer may be the beer drinker cannot forever keep filling his pint with expensive brews. Join CAMRA now and help the fight for better quality beers at reasonable prices.

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