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HUNTINGDONSHIRE BRANCH NEWSLETTER

WE'RE 30 YEARS OLD

The Huntingdonshire branch of CAMRA is celebrating its 30th anniversary this autumn. Founded as the St Neots and District branch in 1974, just three years after the formation of CAMRA itself, the branch became renowned within CAMRA for the legendary Riverside beer festivals run for a number of years in St Neots.

In the 1980's the closure of Paines St Neots brewery was a major blow for the local campaign, but over the years CAMRA have encouraged local licensees to stock ever-wider ranges of high quality cask beers and keep them well. The increasing proliferation of good real ales in local pubs that has resulted has provided some compensation for the loss of the area's only commercial brewer.

The branch's annual **Booze on the Ouse beer festival** is being run for a 24th year from **September 23-25** and is firmly established as a major annual event in the **St Ives** calendar since its move to the **Burgess Hall** at the **St Ivo Recreation Centre** in 1992. Over 50 cask beers will once again be on show, served in the best possible condition using CAMRA's cask cooling system and demonstrating the wide range of real ale styles that are available to local licensees: draught milds, bitters, old ales, stouts, porters, wheat beers, lagers, fruit beers, ginger ales and beers flavoured with coriander and heather flowers.

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Come and help us celebrate

Saturday night at the **Booze on the Ouse St Ives Beer Festival** on Saturday 25th of September is Birthday Party Night, with balloons, party hats, and a fancy dress competition with an "on the beach" theme, sponsored by Adnams Brewery. We are commissioning two special birthday beers, a Birthday Bitter from Rockingham Brewery, and a Birthday Mild from Wissey Brewery.



Friday 19th of November is Birthday Party Night for branch members, at the **Grange**, High Street, **Brampton**. The Grange just happens to be the local of one of the founders of the branch,



George Cottam, and we will be inviting chairmen and committee members from the last 30 years. Grange proprietor Nick Steiger will be laying on a special range of beers, and a buffet will be provided. Please contact Social Secretary Pete Godfrey if you are coming along.



EVENTS AND SOCIALS

September 2004

Tues 7th Open Committee Meeting and **Pre-Festival meeting**, at the **Oliver Cromwell, St Ives** (8.30 pm) for all those helping with the St Ives Beer Festival. If you would like to help at the festival, please contact Andy Shaw, on 01480 355893.

Thurs 23rd to Saturday 25th **Booze on the Ouse** – St Ives Beer Festival, Burgess Hall, St Ivo Centre. Opening Times: Thurs: 6-10.45 pm; Fri 12-3 pm and 5-10.45 pm; Sat 12-10.45 pm. **FREE ENTRY** to CAMRA members. **VOLUNTEERS WELCOME!**

Thurs 30th Trip to the **Letchworth Beer Festival**, Plinston Hall, Letchworth. Trains from Huntingdon at 7.01 & 7.34 pm and from St Neots at 7.08 & 7.42 pm, change at Hitchin. Return train leaves Letchworth at 11.21 pm.

October 2004

Fri 1st **New members' social**, at **Oliver Cromwell, St Ives**, for members who joined at the St Ives Beer Festival. A **FREE PINT** for new members, and for St Ives Beer Festival workers.

Sat 2nd Lunchtime trip to the **St Albans Beer Festival**, The Alban Arena, St Peters Street. This is a bit of a trek by train, so you may wish to volunteer a driver. Contact Pete for more details.

Thurs 7th Evening trip to the **Bedford Beer Festival**, Bedford Corn Exchange. Bus 14A leaves St Neots Market Square (Bay D) at 7.07 pm and bus X5 leaves St Neots Tesco at 6.55 pm. Return buses leave Bay 10 at 9.45 pm and 9.30 pm respectively (at time of printing). Lift from St Ives and Huntingdon may be possible: contact Pete for details.

Tues 12th *Open Committee Meeting, The Saddle, Kimbolton (8.30 pm).*

Sun 17th Trip to the **Bromham Apple Festival**, Bromham Mill (at western end of Bromham Bridge). Open 10-4.30 pm: cider and perry bar open from 12. Events include a Farmers Market and a Craft Fair.

November 2004

Sat 6th Open day at CAMRA HQ, 230 Hatfield Road, St Albans. Come and see how the Campaign is organised. Also the East Anglia Regional Meeting.

Tues 9th *Open Committee Meeting, The Green Man, Colne (8.30 pm).*

Fri 19th **Huntingdonshire Branch's 30th Birthday Party**, for all branch members, past and present, at the **Grange**, High Street, **Brampton** (8.30 pm). Please contact Pete if you plan to attend.

Fri 26th **Pub of the Year** award ceremony at the **Swan, Old Weston** (8.30 pm).

Sun 28th **Home brewing demonstration**: if you've thought about trying home brewing or would like advice on how to get the best quality brews, come along to an experienced home brewer in **Langford** to find out more (2-4 pm). Meet at 12.30 pm in **Engineers Arms**, Henlow for a few beers beforehand. Transport may be available: contact Pete for details.

EVENTS AND SOCIALS

December 2004

Tues 2nd *Open Committee Meeting, The Crown, Eaton Socon (8.30 pm).*

Fri 17th **Social** around **Godmanchester** pubs: **Exhibition** (Free) at 7.30 pm; **White Hart** (Free) at 8.15 pm; **Royal Oak** at 9.00 pm; finishing at the **Black Bull** (Free) at 9.45 pm.

For further information contact Pete Godfrey, Social Secretary, on 01480 212849 or e-mail: socials@huntscamra.org.uk. An up to date listing of Social Events can also be found at the web site: www.huntscamra.org.uk/diary.

CHAMPION BEER OF CAMBRIDGESHIRE

In the last edition we asked for you to pick your favourite beer from each of the county's brewers, to help us select which beers should be nominated for a Champion Beer of Cambridgeshire Competition, to be held on the opening night of the **Booze on the Ouse** St

Ives Beer Festival. Thank you to those who participated in the selection. Nominations are now closed. Come along on Thursday 23rd September to see which beers were nominated and which beer will be declared Champion Beer of Cambridgeshire.

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PUB NEWS

WOLVES PROWL INTO HUNTS

Wolverhampton and Dudley, the brewers of Banks's beers, have recently acquired an interest in local pubs through their purchase of Wizard Inns.

Wizard have recently opened new pubs in St Neots and Huntingdon, the Priory and Cromwells Bar respectively. Banks's cask beers would make a welcome variation to the local real ale scene if they were to be made available in these two pubs, particularly since both the Priory and Cromwells Bar had started stocking local beers from Greene King and Charles Wells, which hardly adds variety!



Banks's Original is a refreshing amber session ale sold in vast quantities in many Banks's pubs in the company's Black Country heartland in the West Midlands. Banks's Bitter has a good balance of malt and hops and a bittersweet character.

Wolverhampton and Dudley bought the 63 strong Wizard Inns chain from Japanese bank Nomura for £89.9m in a deal that marks their exit from the British pub scene. Last February they offloaded to Enterprise Inns the Unique pub chain of pubs, formerly the Grand Metropolitan/Courage leased estate represented in our area by the former Manns pubs.

LOCAL PUB PRICES TOP £2.20 A PINT

A CAMRA prices survey reveals beer price increases that have taken the price of a pint above £2.20. And some suppliers have increased prices further since the survey last February. CAMRA's annual national survey included 70 real ale prices in Huntingdonshire. In local pubs, ordinary draught bitters

(below 4% abv) averaged £2.13 a pint and premium bitters averaged £2.31. Significantly, brewery owned pubs and privately owned free houses showed the best value, with non-brewing pub companies such as Punch and Unique averaging 6 pence a pint higher.

OTHER PUB NEWS

After being closed for over five years the idyllic thatched **Three Horseshoes** pub at **Abbots Ripton** was reopened in June by owner Lord



de Ramsey who expressed his pleasure at being able to reopen the economic centre of the community. The pub has been extended and features an a la carte restaurant, accommodation and real ales. Licensees are Keith Mickleburgh and Ian Campbell. The alterations to the listed building took a lot of time and careful effort and used traditional building methods. An estate worker was specially trained in plastering to undertake some of the work.

Greene King have bought 432 managed pubs from the **Laurel Pub Company** which was formed to buy out the former **Whitbread** pub estate in 2001.

A planning application has been submitted for changes at the **Axe and Compass, Hemingford Abbots**. The ground level cellar and a storeroom would be converted to a new dining room. The plans also include new toilets and a new cellar.

PUB NEWS

The **Cock at Hemingford Grey** has been selected as one of the best 25 pubs in the country by the Observer newspaper's *Food Monthly* magazine. This follows the Cock's Pub of the Year Award for 2003 by the Huntingdonshire Branch of CAMRA.

The **Queens Head at Needingworth** is expected to be reopened by owners Wadsworths in October after a complete revamp with an added food operation.

In **Huntingdon** the **Samuel Pepys** has a new management team who are keen to retain the reputation of the Sam Pepys for its interesting and ever-changing range of real ales.

A new lessee is in place at the **Swan, Offord**.

It has been reported in the local press that Valleyhill, who own 46 pubs, including the **Bridge House in St Neots**, went into receivership in May and that the administrative receiver was hoping to sell groups of the pubs. The Bridge House has continued to trade normally, and the latest news is that the Bridge House has been sold subject to contract.

The **Old Falcoln Hotel**, on the Market Square, **St Neots** (owned by Charles Wells), is currently closed.

The **Golden Ball in St Neots** has been revamped and reopened by Charles Wells as the **Corner House**.

The lease for the '**Little Falcon**' in **St Neots** has been advertised.

The **Cambridgeshire Hunter in Eynesbury** is under new management following the retirement of the previous licensee.

Also under new management is the **Unicorn in St Ives**

NOT SCOTTISH AND NEAR NEWCASTLE

National brewers Scottish and Newcastle are to close the Tyne Brewery in Newcastle next year, but will continue brewing on Tyneside after their recent acquisition of Federation clubs brewery in Dunston, Gateshead.

The famous Newcastle Brown Ale is brewed at the Tyne Brewery and has protected geographical indication status from the European Commission, so it cannot be brewed outside of Newcastle. The Federation takeover means that Newcastle Brown will maintain this status by crossing to the south side of the Tyne.

S&N announced the closure of Fountainbridge Brewery in Edinburgh in February, ending 255 years of brewing tradition in Scotland. In a complicated deal, S&N have acquired an interest in Edinburgh's Caledonian Brewery. Caledonian will brew S&N's cask McEwans 80/- ale and Caledonian's real ales, including Deuchars IPA, will benefit from national distribution by S & N.

CAMRA is concerned that continued consolidation in the beer industry and the global focus of the market leaders is eroding the heritage of British beer. The sale of Federation marks the end of an era of clubs owning breweries; it is the last club owned brewery in the country.

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A LOOK BACK IN TIME

25 YEARS AGO

In a highly significant move for CAMRA, Ipswich brewers Tolly Cobbold launched Original Bitter, a new draught bitter available only as a cask ale and initially stocked in 200 of Tolly's 360 pubs. With an original gravity of around 1036 the new beer was aimed to fit between the lighter Tolly Bitter and the stronger Cantab, popular in the Cambridge area.

In August 1979 a CAMRA survey suggested that weight watchers should change to real draught mild rather than the new wave of bottled 'lite' low carbohydrate lagers. Mild ale contained no more calories than any of the 'lite' brands surveyed.

CAMRA St Neots branch held meetings at the Spread Eagle, Buckden and the White Horse in Eaton Socon. In August 1979, pub crawls of St Neots and St Ives started at the Old Falcon and the Royal Oak respectively. September socials were at the Fountain in Gamlingay and the Manchester Arms at Tilbrook and there was an October trip to McMullens brewery in Hertford.

Manns of Northampton, then part of the national Watney group, were experimenting with handpumps to serve Manns IPA in 14 pubs in the Northampton area. Previously the new Watney real ales had been dispensed by an air pressure system with a fake pump handle, which had not found favour with CAMRA. The Manns move followed the introduction of handpulled Castle Bitter by Watney subsidiary Norwich Brewery, which also brewed Manns IPA.

Brewers Guinness attempted to attract lager drinkers in Ireland by launching a new dark stout called 'Light'. 'There is a general trend towards lightness' said a Guinness director.

CAMRA's newspaper Whats Brewing carried an appeal for suitable premises for a 'pioneer' in the Norwich area who had brewing

equipment to irrigate the infamous East Anglian 'beer desert' but nowhere to brew.

The same newspaper in September 1979 listed 'the new breweries'. (The term 'microbrewery' does not appear to have been invented, and the list comprised just 35 breweries). The closest to our area were Litchborough in Northamptonshire, the Fighting Cocks at Corby Glen near Grantham, the Masons Arms in Witney, Oxfordshire and three pioneers in London: Bruces at the Goose and Firkin, Simon's Tower Bridge Brewery and Godsons in Bow. There were no 'new breweries' in Scotland, East Anglia or most of Wales. Only a few of the 35 names have survived as microbreweries in 2004: Archers, Blackawton, Butcombe, Cotleigh. Ringwood, Smiles and Selby.

The Stamford Brewery Museum was under threat as its owners, Tadcaster brewers Samuel Smith, planned to close the museum for half of the year, retire its popular horse and dray and close down the museum bar. The museum had opened in 1978 in the buildings of the former Melbourns brewery in Stamford.

10 YEARS AGO

CAMRA's St Neots & District branch held its 20th anniversary bash at the Blue Ball in St Neots and meetings at the George in Ramsey and the Edward VII at Guilden Morden. An August social visited the Hyde Park, St Neots and the Mill Tavern in Eaton Socon. In September the branch descended on pubs in Great Gransden and Abbotsley and the social was in Kimbolton, visiting the New Sun and the Saddle.

In August 1994 CAMRA advertised a 'dry' Great British Beer Festival at Olympia. 'The festival will be dry because of CAMRA's commitment to full measure;' said organiser Christine Cryne, 'there won't be a brim measure glass in sight'

A LOOK BACK IN TIME

Oversized glasses would reduce spillage and ensure full measure for customers.

Oakham brewery celebrated its first anniversary and its JHB Bitter being named champion beer at CAMRA's 17th Peterborough Beer Festival, an event that had doubled in size over the previous four years. In 1994 it boasted 22645 visitors with 5000 ale lovers packing its riverside marquee on the Friday night. Peterborough branch cited the relaxed atmosphere at the event for its huge success.

CAMRA moved its St Albans head office into stylish new premises in a 1930's Art Deco building formerly used as a car showroom.

CAMRA said that Sunday afternoon opening for pubs was 'just one more push away' as the campaign urged the government to remove the 'anachronistic' regulation requiring pubs to close from 3 to 7pm on Sundays. There was growing support from many areas, including the English Tourist Board, the Times newspaper and even some church leaders.

Timothy Taylor of Keighley won yet another award in CAMRA's annual Champion Beer of Britain competition, taking the overall Supreme Champion award for its Landlord Bitter.

Real ale was 'bursting out all over' in 1994 as a report from brewers Carlsberg-Tetley cited a 20% increase in the availability of real ale since 1991. Over 65000 pubs stocked cask beer, compared with 54000 three years earlier. The government's Beer Orders were thought to have been a major contributor, having delivered guest beers and new pub chains featuring cask ales.

Ten years ago national brewers Carlsberg-Tetley were producing over thirty cask beers. Many of them were regional, although occasionally given national distribution via Carlsberg's Tapster's Choice guest beer programme. It is a sign of the times that in 2004 the proliferation of cask beer brands is increas-

ingly the domain of the smaller brewers, as the national brewers retain only a few cask brands - just seven in the case of Carlsberg.

'The Pub in 2000' was the title of a CAMRA conference held at Church House, Westminster in autumn 1994. The conference was a look into the future for those with interests in pubs at a time when they were believed by CAMRA to be in crisis. The conference covered pub economics, architecture, social trends, and issues for licensees.

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THE WORKERS

The festival is organised and run by members of CAMRA who are all unpaid volunteers. We always need more helpers so join at the Festival's CAMRA stand.

STAFF NEEDED

The festival always needs more staff, so if you can help at any session please contact Andy Shaw.

CONTACT NUMBER

Branch Chairman, Festival Organiser, Newsletter & Festival Programme Editor, Andy Shaw on 01480 355893 or festival@huntscamra.org.uk

Also visit our web site for details of the beer list: www.huntscamra.org.uk

ADVERTISERS

A 32 page programme will be produced for the festival with advertising at competitive rates. Reach 2,000+ beer drinkers. Contact the newsletter editor for more information.

FOOD AND DRINK

The St. Ivo Centre will be operating a food counter selling both hot and cold food at all sessions, such as homemade chillis, curries and lasagne plus a good range of filled sandwiches. Free soft drinks will be available from the Real Ale bar for the designated driver of your party.

CAMRA PRODUCTS STAND

Come along and chat to our staff to learn about CAMRA, beer brewing and pubs. CAMRA and brewery products will be on sale, including sweatshirts, T-Shirts and polo shirts, as well as books, pens, badges and beer mats. Adjacent will be the fabulous 'Every One's A Winner' tombola stall.

BIRTHDAY PARTY NIGHT

This year is the Huntingdonshire Branch's 30th Birthday, and Saturday night at the Booze on the Ouse St Ives Beer Festival is Birthday Party Night, with balloons, party hats, and a fancy dress competition with an "on the beach" theme, sponsored by Adnams Brewery.

CHILDREN AT THE FESTIVAL

Whilst lunchtime is the ideal time to bring the family to the festival, we do allow children in the hall up to 9.00pm in the evening, and we have a separate family area on the balcony above the hall.

FOREIGN BEER

The popular foreign beer bar will be selling a range of Belgian, Dutch, German and Czech bottled beers including examples of the most distinctive individualistic beer styles in the world, such as Trappist, Lambic and Wheat beers.

CIDER AND PERRY

The traditional cider bar will be serving around 6 taste-bud shattering delectations.

BIRTHDAY BEERS

We are commissioning two special birthday beers, a Birthday Bitter from Rockingham Brewery, and a Birthday Mild from Wissey Brewery.



ST IVES BEER FESTIVAL

REAL ALES

We hope to serve over the course of the festival around 50 real ales from far and wide, both from the well-established independent breweries and the newer, smaller micro-breweries. The draft list below is subject to change.

Mild

Brains, Dark
Hardys and
Hansons, Kimberley
Mild
Lees, GB Mild
Moorhouse's, Black
Cat
Triple FFF, Pressed
Rat & Warthog
Wissey Valley,
Birthday Mild

Bitter

Adnams, Bitter
Mighty Oak, Maldon
Gold
Orkney, Raven
Phoenix, Navy
Potton, Shannon IPA
Rockingham,
Birthday Bitter
Sharp's, Doom Bar
Smiles, Original
Wolf, Golden Jackal

Best Bitter

Branscombe Vale,
Draymans
Cairngorm,
Tradewinds
Castle Rock, Harvest
Pale
Exe Valley, Dobs
Best Bitter
Hampshire, Ironside
Highwood, Old
Timber
Hook Norton,
Generation
Kelham Island, Easy
Rider
Rebellion, Blonde

Taylor, Landlord
Woodforde's, Nelson's
Revenge

Strong Bitter

Adnams, Broadside
Cheriton, Digger's Gold
Dark Star, Dark Star
Freeminer, Speculation
Hogs Back, Hop Garden
Gold
Hopback, Summer
Lightning

Inveralmond, Lia Fail

Mordue, IPA

Old Ales/Strong Mild

Gales, Festival Mild
Isle of Skye, Black Cuillin
Stout/Porter
Goachers, Crown
Imperial Stout
Old Stables, Black
Beauty

Barley Wine

Moor, Old Freddy Walker

Speciality Beer

Anglo Dutch, Tabatha
the Knackered
Beartown, Wheat Beer
Church End, Without-a-
Bix

Hanby, Cherry Bomb

Heather, Fraoch

Nethergate, UmbelAle

St Peters, Elderberry
Fruit Beer

Lager

Enville, Saaz

Grand Union, Kolsch

Harviestoun,
Schiehallion

Ossett, Silver King

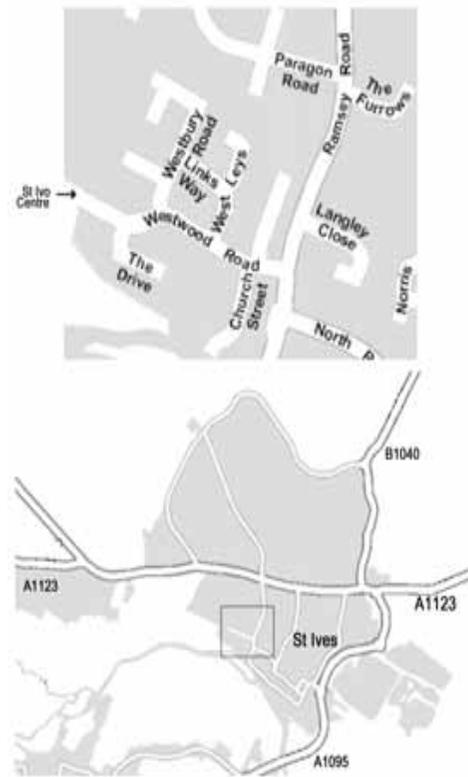
CHAMPION BEER OF CAMBRIDGESHIRE

Real ales available will include four local beers nominated for the Champion Beer of Cambridgeshire award, to be presented at the festival on the opening night, brewed by Elgoods, Fenland, Milton and Oakham.



The festival is being held at the Burgess Hall, St. Ivo Centre, Westwood Road, St. Ives, on the outskirts of St. Ives, accessible

by good road links from the A1/A14 and buses run from Huntingdon where there is a mainline railway connection.



SHAW'S STROLLS

The Walk: From the Queen Adelaide turn right and follow the road. At the T-junction, cross over the road and follow the Public Bridleway signed Clopton Way. The track follows the left hand side of a large field and continues on the slope of a gentle hill, giving fine views to the South.

At the corner of the field, by a gate, is an explanation of the medieval village of Clopton, the remains of which are in the field immediately in front of you.

The medieval village of Clopton is mentioned in the Domesday Book, and is known from documentary sources to have had a market in the 13th century. The village seems to have



gone into decline during the later middle ages, and was finally deserted during the early 16th century when the land was purchased by John Fisher. By enclosing

the common strip fields into large pasture fields, the villagers were stripped of their livelihood and ejected from the countryside.

Cross the village enclosure following the same track, and pass through a gate with a stile at the boundary. The Clopton Way continues on the track alongside the field, and where the track crosses a concrete road, turn right going up the hill.

Approaching the appropriately named Top Farm, continue straight past the left side of the grey barn, and then turn right past the aerodrome and hangar, which contains a variety of light, mostly single seater, aircraft.

Continue following the tarmac path between two hedges. Passing a bungalow, the path continues straight along an earth track.

At the edge of the field, the track passes through a hedge and takes a sharp left turn. Continue along the left side of the field, and

passing a copse, keep left at the yellow way marker. The track passes to the left through a gap in the tree line, and then turns right along the original heading.

Pass through another gap in the trees, and ignoring the yellow way marker and the track veering to the right, follow the grass track round to the left, and then continue right along the field edge heading for a gap in the hedges.

The grass track continues between two large fields, and reaches an earth track, where you turn right towards the village of East Hatley.

The track turns into a tarmac road, and continues past a farm and houses.

For an interesting diversion, take the footpath off to the right to St Denis's Church, which is disused; the graveyard has been turned into a nature reserve.



East Hatley Church

Continue along the road until you meet the main road where you turn right. After 750m, and after passing Holbeins Farm, take the marked public bridleway off to the left. The track goes between hedges to the left of a field, then passing between trees and through a gate, to continue straight to the right of a hedge.

On reaching a tarmac road, turn right, and continue on the road for 1,500m. Pass straight through the farmyard of Manor Farm, past barns on both sides. Continue past the bungalow Manor Fields. Further on the drive takes a right turn, and at

this point you have joined the Clopton Way again, with the site of the medieval village of Croydon in front of you. Continue down the hill, past All Saints



Croydon Church

SHAW'S STROLLS

Croydon

Introduction: The walk starts by following the Clopton Way, a 17km (11 mile) walk from Wimpole to Gamlingay. The walk proceeds along a ridgeway with some fine views, and passes through the medieval village of Clopton. Climbing over the ridge, you pass an aerodrome, pass through the hamlet of East Hatley, and return via another section of the Clopton Way.

The village of Croydon and the nearby village of Clopton were recorded in the Domesday Book. The church is originally 14th century with later additions and rebuilding.

Distance: 9.8 km (6.1 miles). The walk can be completed in approximately 3 hours.

Map: OS Landranger sheet 153 Bedford, Huntingdon and OS Explorer sheet 208.

How to get there: Croydon lies off the A1198 road between Huntingdon and Royston. From the north, leave the A14 at the Godmanchester interchange then follow the A1198 for 13 miles. From Cambridge and the east take the A428 towards St Neots. Turn left onto the A1198 at the Caxton Gibbet roundabout. When entering Arrington, take the road to your right signposted Croydon.

Parking: The pub has ample parking at the front and the side, but it is strongly advised that you do not use the pub car park unless you plan to use the facilities of the pub. There are plenty of parking spaces on the roadside.

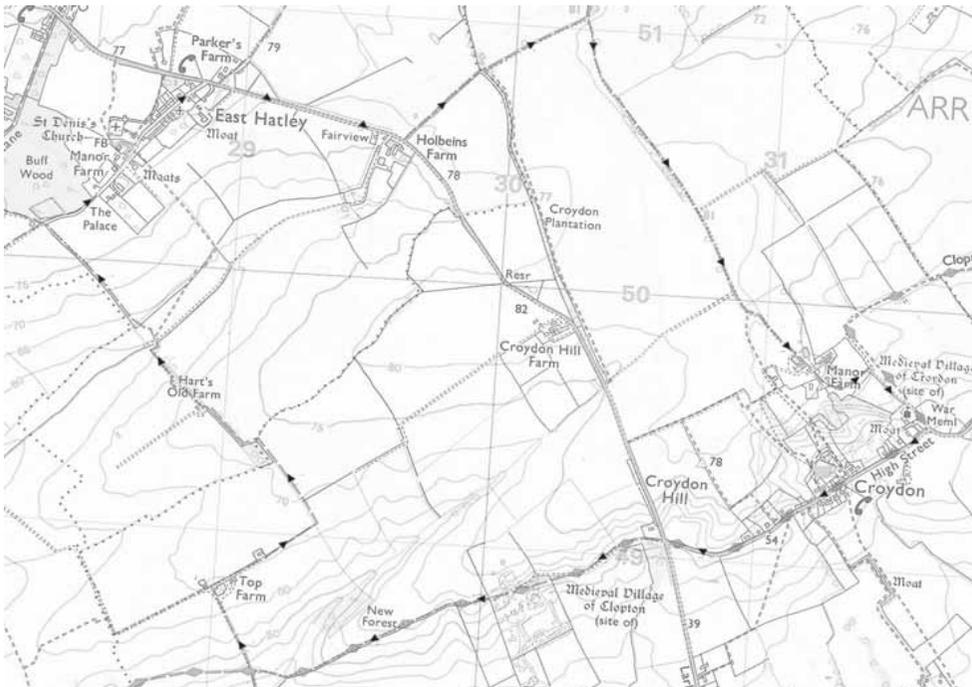


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SHAW'S STROLLS

War Memorial, join Croydon High Street, turning right to return to the Queen Adelaide.

The Pub:

Queen Adelaide, Croydon

High Street, Croydon, SG8 0DN.

Tel: (01223) 208278

11.30-3.30; 6-11 (Mon-Sat); 12-3.30; 7-10.30 (Sun)

Greene King IPA, Guest Beers (H)

The Queen Adelaide is a large open plan pub, with several dining areas, a pleasant conservatory, and a patio at the front. The pub sits well back from the road, with a car park at the front and the side. There is a large garden at the rear with children's games.

The house real ale is Greene King IPA, and there are 3 constantly changing guest beers,

Food is available lunchtimes and evening. The menu is mainly traditional English pub food – pies, fish & chips, bangers and mash, filled Yorkshire Puddings, and Sunday Roasts.



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Sat 19th (8-11pm)
Sun 20th (4-8pm)
(details to be confirmed)

Opening Times

Fri 18th (6-12pm)
Sat 19th (11am-12pm)
Sun 22nd (12noon-10.30pm)
Mon 23rd-Sat 25th (6-11pm)

Belgian Beers

Kwak
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Leffe Bruin

Oktoberfest Beers

Paulaner
Hacker Pschorr
Ayinger
Spaten
Hofbrau

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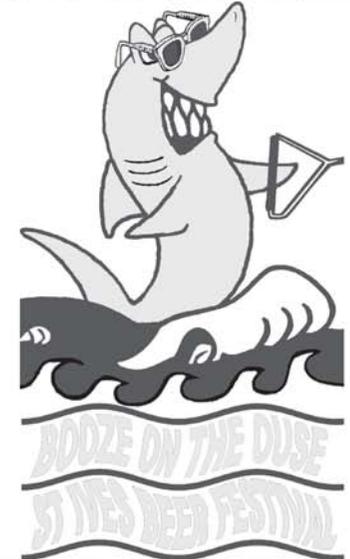


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