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It's happened at last! St Albans can now proudly claim to be the first city in England to have real ale in every one of its pubs. The first, that is, since the keg epidemic. And what could be more appropriate, in CAMRA's own home town?

We've come a long way in the last ten years. In the early 1970s, when the Campaign began, just two pubs in the city sold real ale. One of them, the **Lower Red Lion**, did not open at lunchtimes, which left the legendary **Farriers Arms** in Lower Dagnall Street as the only midday outlet, serving the excellent McMullen AK on handpump.

With the advent of CAMRA, others soon followed. First in the field was the **White Hart Tap**, followed by the **Garibaldi**. By 1980 the total had risen to 44, and in the last few years the numbers have gradually crept upwards, with the 'all real' target tantalisingly in sight. For a long time it looked as though the stumbling blocks would be the three Whitbread pubs in Chequers Street and the **Great Western** on Holywell Hill — the only ones still swimming obstinately against the tide. But the **Great Western** has lately been revamped, renamed the **Abbey Tavern**, and now sells real ale. The **Queens Head** in Chequers Street never made it — it was closed some time ago and is to be converted into a shop. The **Bell Hotel** also closed, was completely gutted and is due to re-open this month as part of the new Chequers Street development. The outside has been painted a ghastly colour, but the important thing is that three Whitbread real ales will be available.

Lastly, the **Bat and Ball** has been closed, and its future is uncertain. Despite its fine exterior the pub was never much inside, and it didn't sell real ale. Should it ever re-open, it is to be hoped that it will join the others in selling a full range of beers, and so help maintain the fine real ale record in this historic city.

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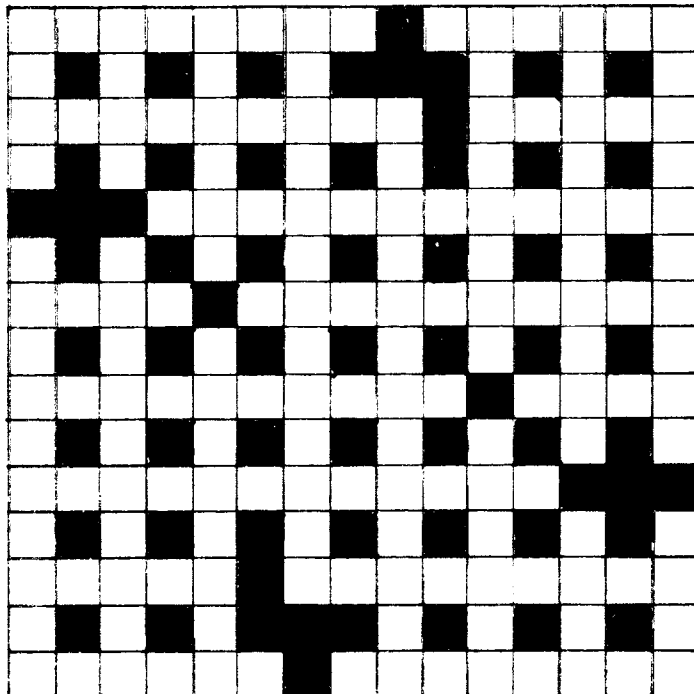
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COMPETITION

The sender of the first correct entry opened on 11th November will receive a copy of the new edition of **Real Draught Beer in Hertfordshire**. Please mark entries October Competition.



Across

- 1 Fouls, we hear, are committed here (3-5)
- 5 Taxi went in front and sent a message (6)
- 9 Drink a kind of beer, a source of strength (9)
- 11 Not too many drinks — they might have a row (5)
- 12 Carrying nothing, he might perplex station porter (5-7)
- 15 Third of beers replaced by one? Oh dear! (4)
- 16 Gives rages — is violently _____ (10)
- 18 Mashed 'Yeoman' is an optional extra with some meals (10)
- 19 Bird talk (4)
- 21 Till right creases are ironed out (4-8)
- 24 Decline initial delivery and bad return (5)
- 25 It's customary — do it in art flamboyantly (9)
- 26 Just about manage to reach top C, perhaps (4,2)
- 27 The number which constitutes power (8)

Down

- 1 Landlord of Soho strip-club (4)
- 2 Often, a person gets it in the back of the neck (4)
- 3 Smells from body's stomach belonging to us (6)
- 4 Tart is getting restless — you shouldn't miss this (7-6)
- 6 A scruffy hole to avail oneself of — pub not fully licensed (3-5)
- 7 Ray won't get through if this type of ale's drunk (5-5)
- 8 Put men off cleaners (10)
- 10 TT — restrains us becoming non-corrosive (4-9)
- 13 Thanks expressed to its inventor — by motorists? (10)
- 14 Cuckoo flower worn for woman's protection? (5-5)
- 17 Undaunted, I printed new issue (8)
- 20 Choose home-made cider's ingredients (6)
- 22 Brewing partner has his subjects (4)
- 23 Go-slow a part of rules? (4)

Winner of the August competition was Peter Barnes of Hitchin. The correct solution was: **Across** — Eggbeater, Crier, Rooster, Brewing, Neat, Discussion, Setting, Lyrical, Irritating, Scar, Tetleys, Molotov, Erupt, Larcenist. **Down** — Beer and Skittles, Ignorant, Teeth, Starving, Arabic, Accessory, Bikini, Original Gravity, Sixteenth, Landmark, Cocktail, Rot-gut, Tussle, Elver.

NEWS

OKTOBERFEST IN BALDOCK

Following the success of last May's Beer Festival at Baldock Community Centre, a repeat is to be held on Friday October 21st. The initiative came from the Baldock Community Association, who were so pleased with the last one that they approached North Herts CAMRA branch with a request to organise another. The Association are co-operating fully with CAMRA to make improvements to the organisation of the Festival, including moving the bar to a better position.

There will be about fifteen real ales at the Festival, including hopefully the soon-to-be launched strong ale from Banks and Taylors of Shefford.

The Festival will run from 7pm until 11.30pm. Tickets, price £1, will be available from Baldock Community Centre or from Mark Barker — phone Baldock 892052. Offers of help will also be gratefully received.

CAMRA Handpump to the Rescue

Landlord Nigel Meadows runs the only pub in the North Herts branch area serving all four Greene King real ales on handpump, the *Plough* at Datchworth Green. The XX, however, was served through a small clip-on pump, which soon broke with the strain of pumping all that dark mild!

Luckily, Nigel had heard about the local branch's handpump, which is available for loan. He approached Handpump Organiser Steve Barber, who swiftly installed the pump (full-size clamp-on type), thus enabling the XX to keep flowing until a replacement pump was fitted a few weeks later.

Nigel was pleased that the local branch was able to help him out, and the branch was delighted to be of service to one of our keenest real ale landlords.

If you would like details of the Herts North Handpump loan scheme, please contact Steve Barber on Stevenage 313212.

Real ale in South Hertfordshire

With the formation of the Watford branch, the South Herts branch area now encompasses 326 pubs, of which 266 (81.6%) serve at least one real ale. The following tables gives the breakdown by breweries:

Brewery	No. of pubs	No. real	%
Benskins	103	92	89.3
Charrington	7	2	28.6
Courage	10	9	90.0
Free house	36	33	91.7
Greene King	9	9	100.0
Ind Coope	32	28	87.5
McMullen	63	45	71.4
Truman	4	4	100.0
Watney	11	2	18.2
Wells	3	3	100.0
Whitbread	48	39	81.3

McMullens have now broken the 70% barrier, and we look forward to their reaching the 80% mark, especially if they concentrate on Ware, where of their 13 pubs only 7 (54%) are real. Ware itself is one of the worst areas, with only 64% of their pubs serving real ale, although it must be said that those who do, serve it well and at reasonable prices compared with the rest of the branch area.

Other areas that need campaigning are Harpenden (66.5% real) and Borehamwood (58%). St Albans, on the other hand, has all the pubs currently open serving real ale (see from page article).

Eric Sim

Herts South were very sorry to hear of the recent death of Walter Mason, landlord of the Old Fox, Old Bricket Wood. The Old Fox has featured in the Good Beer Guide for some years, and the branch has held several meetings and social events in the pub, where a warm welcome was always the order of the day. Our sincere sympathy is extended to Walter's widow, Betty.

OPEN ALL HOURS – DRINKING IN GUERNSEY by Nick Page



When the skipper of my works football team announced his intention of arranging a tour to the island of the tomato, yours truly, one-time captain of CAMRA Herts South FC, needed little persuasion in volunteering the services of cultured (?) left foot and real ale palate. The prospect of all-day opening of pubs serving cheap brews not previously sampled by myself was just too much to resist. My companion and I decided to take advantage of the excellent value Sealink Bonus Breakaway package which departed from Portsmouth on the overnight outward leg of our five day August Bank Holiday trip. Arriving (on time!) at the picturesque St Peter Port harbour, we proceeded to hire bicycles for the length of the stay, an ideal way of visiting some of the 40 or so traditional beer outlets scattered around the 24 square miles of island. Unfortunately few of the local residents choose this mode of transport, hence the 30,000 cars have around 7 yards of road per vehicle! Also, it's legal for cars to drive on the pavement, which doesn't leave much room for the inebriated cyclist.

Lovely Brown Ale

After checking in at our hotel on the northern fringe of St Peter Port, we trundled off to our first stop, which was to prove one of the best pubs visited. The Good Beer Guide-listed **English & Guernsey Arms** on the harbour at the northern port of St Sampsons, with three bars, children's room, beer garden and the only skittle alley on the island, had a very welcoming atmosphere and served up an excellent (and what proved to be the cheapest, at 42 pence) pint of handpumped Guernsey LBA dark mild. The island is indeed quite a haven for dark mild lovers (the locals have never really gone for traditional draught bitter), with Guernsey brewery currently supplying LBA to 24 of their 35 real ale outlets. Pedalling inland a stop was made at the modern **Pony Inn** for a pint of handpumped Guernsey Bitter and a light lunch before the first match. Again, a worthy GBG entry, although whether the island warrants 20 entries out of about 40 real ale pubs is debatable.

Football and Fizz

After destroying local side Sarnia Wanderers 7-0, the team's decision was to visit Cobo Bay on the west coast, to combine thirst-quenching with bathing, as the changing rooms at the ground had no showers on what was a scorching day. However, the novelty of drinking at 4.30 pm at the popular **Rockmount Hotel** was soon to wear off upon the discovery that the bitter, brewed by the island's other brewery, Randalls, was keg. Later in the day, a stroll along St Georges Esplanade served to walk off the plentiful evening meal and led us to the **Foresters Arms**. Unfortunately the Guernsey Bitter was not on, but another delectable pint of pumped mild was a good substitute at 43p, in the cosy lounge decked out with fresh roses. So good, in fact, that we stayed for a few more and went nowhere else that evening!


Refreshing the parts

Guernsey has one disadvantage over the rest of the Channel Islands — the pubs are closed on Sundays. Quite a sensible day, therefore, for Sealink to provide us with a free coach tour around the island, culminating with lunch at the **Savoy** (sounds good, doesn't it!) which overlooks St Peter Port harbour. Although the pubs are closed, dining allows one to purchase alcoholic beverages, and a minimum of only 50 pence need be spent on food to satisfy this condition. Spotting another fizz tap for Randalls, I decided to try the Breda lager, an imported Dutch brand currently being marketed by the brewery. Better than Heineken. The hotel, by the way, has been over done-up, and is a favourite 'nite-spot' for disco-drinkers and cabaret-goers. The evening, of course, was spent in our hotel bar, with convivial manager staging a carpet bowls competition in the reception area and getting everyone drunk, myself on the rather drinkable bottled Randalls IPA and my companions on the ridiculously low-priced vodka.

Hello Sailor

Our second match (against the second best team on the island) was played at the sensible kick-off time of 10 am, giving the rest of the Bank Holiday Monday for drinking. This we deserved after coming from a goal down to win 5-2, and were duly looked after in the Belgrave Wanderers social club in St Martins. My quest for a jar of real Randalls Bitter led us back out into the sunshine and down to the delightfully situated **Imperial Hotel**, a GBG entry overlooking Rocquaine Bay. A fine lunch menu to choose from, but alas neither the brewery's real mild or bitter as listed. A big disappointment, and being on the far tip of the island it meant a longish trek back to the hotel. After our customary evening stroll into 'town' we

finished up in the **Kosy Korner**, where Guernsey Bitter at 52p a pint is dispensed by gravity from an upstairs cellar. As the name suggests, a trendy establishment with a reputation for being rather too kosy if you're without your companion. However, still in the Mariners Bar at 11 pm it was interesting to note another of the island's laws, namely that last orders, 10 minutes before closing time, includes drinking-up time as well.



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Traditional Tourism

After a short shopping expedition around the narrow cobbled streets of St Peter Port on the Tuesday morning, it was down to the promenade for a trip around the Guernsey Brewery at 11 am. The tour, obviously geared for the tourist trade, was conducted by the attractive but technically limited Jackie, after the inevitable Bernard Cribbins film. Despite the modern facade, the brewery (established on the current site in 1895) is a fine example of a small traditional plant, with the company priding themselves on producing Pony Ales from only the best quality malt and hops plus liquor from their own spring. There are 2 brews a day in summer, but around 60% of the bitter (OG 1045) is unfortunately transferred into the 10 conditioning tanks for kegging and bottling at their own small plant. For the last 10 years a lager called Stein has been produced, using a conical fermenter, and this brew, together with the bitter, won Gold Medals at the 1981 Brewex in Amsterdam. 4 of the 5 open fermenting tanks were in use on the day of our visit, one of these containing mild (OG 1036). The only size casks used are keils and firkins, these being dry-hopped before delivery to the 14 tied houses and around 25 free trade outlets. Both the mild and bitter were available on handpump in the small, comfortable sampling room, bedecked with every kind of brewery souvenir imaginable, and needless to say my companion and I were the last to leave.

Well Ended

Some time ago a Mr C R Hills of Whetstone, North London sent in a query about a brewery he had spotted on an Ordnance Survey map of 1877, near Boreham Wood.

The building, labelled the **Well End Brewery**, is shown on the 1877 map at right angles to a now-vanished pub called the **Wheatsheaf** in Well End Road, just north of Buckettsland Land and less than half a mile from where the **Mops and Brooms** pub now stands.

I already knew the **Wheatsheaf** had been a home-brew pub, but Mr Hills' letter and map encouraged me to do a bit more digging, and this what I found.

The **Wheatsheaf** is mentioned in 1826, when William Freeman was the landlord there. Freeman was still there in 1839, by which time he had definitely begun brewing his own beer — though he may well have been brewing all along. In the days when home-brew pubs were still common in Hertfordshire this side of their activities was not always thought worthy of mention in trade directories and such.

An H B Smith was brewing in Shenley parish in 1850, though whether at the **Wheatsheaf** is not clear. By 1855, however, Benjamin Tuck was landlord and brewer at the pub, and he was there brewing until at least 1867. He seems to have died soon after, for in 1870 the pub is in the name of Mrs Margaret Tuck, presumably Ben's widow, and there is no further mention of brewing, despite the map in 1877.

By 1890 the pub was being kept by Amos Day. It seems to have closed during that decade, for there is no mention of it in 1899, when Day was the landlord of the nearby **Lord Nelson**, the pub now called the **Mops and Brooms**.

Martyn Cornell

HOLIDAY INNS ... From page 3

Cheap spuds too

Fifty yards down the road is situated what one could call the brewery tap. Formerly two separate pubs, the **Harbour Lights** has two downstairs public bars, one boasting an impressive array of 4 kilns of mild, and an upstairs lounge with view of the harbour. A fine stop for lunch. Pedalling then became surprisingly easy, so it was back up to St Sampsons for some real Randalls mild for a change, at a backstreet local, the **Trafalgar**. Cheap sacks of potatoes here as well as ale. On the opposite side of the harbour another failed attempt at sampling Randalls Bitter in the **London House**, a convivial two-bar pub where, despite the 2 handpumps, only mild was available. Having taken full advantage of afternoon opening (although beware — the odd pub closes for an hour or so sometimes) it was time for evening meal, a show at the Wayside Cheer, Grandes Rocques and crashing out.

Flexible arm of the law

The following day it was a noon sailing back to Portsmouth, but not before calling at the **Salerie Inn**, on the way to the Sealink jetty, for a final pint of LBA, as superb and cheap as all the rest. It must be said that the island is a fine advertisement for flexible licensing hours, with no trouble from drunken louts, and doubtless the stringent laws — such as black lists banning one for life from public houses for causing a disturbance, and a three-year ban for first-offence drink-driving — help to make this friendly, proud island such an enjoyable place to drink real ale.

From farm to pub

Greene King have recently announced that they have bought Piggots Farmhouse, a derelict but historic building at Thorley, near Bishop's Stortford. Work on its conversion into a pub is planned to start in March 1984, with an anticipated opening date of the following October.

The new pub will be a managed house and, no doubt, it will be a Rayment's pub, as it's right in the heart of Rayment's trading area. In any event, Greene King can expect their Farm Stout (once a Rayment's brew) to be a good seller there!

Editor on the move

For the benefit of those who've never noticed the bits of information on the bottom of the back page of this Newsletter (that's where the copy dates are given for the next issue), notice is hereby given that your Editor has changed her address, and now resides at Flat 1, The Old Stables, Woodside, Hatfield, Herts. Tel: Hatfield 69337.

The Editor hastens to add, however, that she has not completely abandoned her links with Furneux Pelham, and will remain in close touch with her ancestral home and, in particular, the most famous product of that noble village.

A fight on her hands

Landlady Francesca Thomas of the **Post Office Arms**, Boxmoor is fighting to keep her pub. Since her husband David moved out last year she has been running the pub on her own. But, despite a reference from the police and the support of more than three hundred locals, she has been threatened with eviction by Benskins, on the grounds that her ex-husband is the only legal licensee. Mrs Thomas has also been informed by the brewery that, in any case, they only want happily married couples running their pubs!

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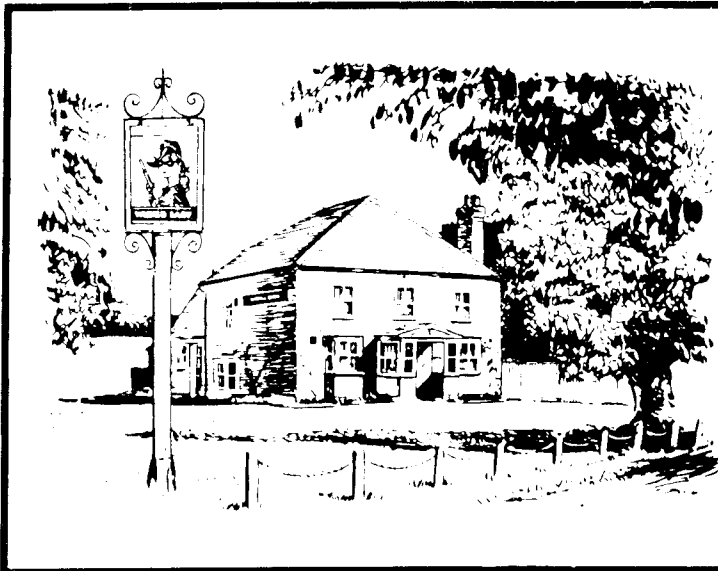
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Boules to you too

Back in the Spring, members of Herts South CAMRA spent an enjoyable Sunday lunchtime at a pub in Avon, playing 'petanque' — more commonly known as boules, the French equivalent of our English game of bowls. The game is traditionally played on a sand strip, using heavy metal balls that should be lobbed underarm from the back of the hand, towards the jack. Pubs with their own strips (sand that is) are few and far between, so it was pleasing to see the **White Lion** in Sopwell Lane, St Albans convert a corner of its picturesque garden into an area for playing the game, in the early summer of this year.

The game soon attracted a hard core of regulars at the pub, and these were to be seen practising consistently throughout the month of August, in preparation for a challenge match against a combined CAMRA Herts South/Watford team on August 23rd. They needn't have bothered, for out of 8 pairs of games CAMRA failed to win a single match — though not through want of trying! I suppose it must be added that yours truly (press-ganged into being captain for the evening) partnering a certain Branch Chairman, went down unluckily by 21 points to nil. Perhaps we should stick to football, Dave.

The installing of floodlights by the brewery, excellent good value beer and a table of refreshments provided by hosts Les and Margaret, all helped to make the summer's evening a very enjoyable one, and members look forward to a return game in the Spring, after a quick trip across the Channel to pick up some tips.

Nick Page

P.S. Do you know any others pubs in the area where boules can be played? To my knowledge the only other pub pitch in Herts is at the **Sun**, Northaw, where a club has been established for some years now.

Howzat!

Regulars from the Swan and the Old Palace, Kings Langley, combined forces recently to take on at cricket a team from the Three Horseshoes, Letchmore Heath, led by landlord John Parrot, formerly landlord of the Old Palace. The combined 'Swalace' team won by six wickets, and Mr Parrot and fellow landlords Ron Dixon and David Day raised £50 to be divided between Cancer Research and Cancer Relief.

Small beer

Two Hertfordshire men, Peter Shardlow and Robin Richards, have set up a company called Inn Brewing, in Bourne End near Berkhamsted, making small brewing equipment for home-brew pubs and clubs. Their smallest unit fits into 150 square feet of space, and can brew up to 36 gallons at a time. The company's first pilot installation was for Whitbread's home-brew pub, the **Alford Arms** at Frithsden. Since that time they have installed brewing equipment in places as far apart as Manchester and Southampton, and recently exported a 16-barrel capacity brewery to a suburb of San Francisco. This move into the business of small-scale brewing is a notable change of direction for the two men, who between them have 60 years of brewing experience on a considerably larger scale. Mr Shardlow, as production director for Whitbread, was responsible for designing the company's keg factory at Luton, whilst Mr Richards was in charge of 'long-term planning' for the same company.

Is it too much to hope that their former employer might someday learn the same lesson — that big is not always beautiful?

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The licensee's prize of a CAMRA bar cloth has at last been awarded to the enterprising Chris Miller, landlady of the Buffalo's Head at Puckeridge (see 7th October entry).

- 7 October Puckeridge:** Buffalo's Head. Cockney Night — pie, mash and liquor, shellfish and London beer.
St Margarets: Crown. 8pm. Hoddesdon Folk Club.
Guest: Charley Yarwood.
Woolmer Green: Chequers. 8pm. Stevenage Folk Club.
Guest: Tom McConville.
- 14 October St Margarets:** Crown. 8pm. Hoddesdon Folk Club.
Guests: Chelmsford FC Residents.
Woolmer Green: Chequers. 8pm. Stevenage Folk Club.
Guests: Sam Richards and Tish Stubbs.
- 21 October St Margarets:** Crown. 8pm. Hoddesdon Folk Club.
Guests: Calennig.
Woolmer Green: Chequers. 8pm. Stevenage Folk Club.
Club Night.
- 28 October St Margarets:** Crown. 8pm. Hoddesdon Folk Club.
Singaround.
Woolmer Green: Chequers. 8pm. Stevenage Folk Club.
Guest: Peter Bond.

Please send details of events (in not more than 15 words) by the 12th of the previous month to: Peter Lerner, 14 Hazeldell, Watton-at-Stone, Herts.

FIVE YEARS AGO

October 1978's Newsletter reported that Whitbread were willing to make Wethered's Bitter available to their tenants (they did, quickly); that Ind Coope were rumoured to be killing off KK Mild (they did, slowly) and that Ware residents were fighting to preserve the old Star Brewery in Watton Road (they did, successfully).

Meanwhile, Hertfordshire resident Barry Norman, of TV and radio fame, had just signed up for CAMRA. Proof that the stars still join CAMRA is provided by the recent signing-up of the famous folk-rock band Fairport Convention, themselves Hertfordshire residents in the early 1970s.

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6 BRANCH DIARY

HERTFORDSHIRE NORTH BRANCH

Wednesday 5th October

Pub crawl, Stevenage Old Town. Meet Two Diamonds, 8pm.

Wednesday 12 October

Branch Meeting, Fox, Aspenden. 8pm.

Monday 17th October

Pub of the Month social, Fox & Hounds, Barley, 8pm.

Wednesday 19th October

Setting-up Baldock Beer Festival. Meet Rose & Crown, Baldock, 8.30pm. Helpers wanted: Contact Mark Barker, Baldock 892052.

Friday 21st October

BALDOCK BEER FESTIVAL. 7pm-11.30pm. Baldock Community Centre. Helpers wanted — see above.

Wednesday 26th October

Social at the Plough, Ley Green. 8pm.

Contact John Law ☎ Stevenage 721015

HERTFORDSHIRE SOUTH BRANCH

Monday 3rd October

Branch Committee Meeting, Barley Mow, Tyttenhanger. 8pm.

Tuesday 18th October

Branch Meeting, Dimsdale Arms, Hertford. 8pm.

Tuesday 25th October

Conkers v North Herts, Plough, Datchworth Green. 8pm.

Tuesday 8th November

Brewery visit to McMullen of Hertford. 10am. A few places left — contact Eric Sim

Contact Eric Sim ☎ Hatfield 60647

WATFORD & DISTRICT BRANCH

Sunday 2nd October

Committee Meeting, West Herts Sports Club, Park Avenue, Watford, 8pm.

Wednesday 19th October

Branch Meeting, plus Breweriana and Bottle Auction, Three Horseshoes, Garston. 8pm.

Friday 21st October

Weekend trip to Burt's Brewery, IOW. Seats still available.

Monday 31st October

Halloween evening at the Tantivy, Queens Road, Watford, 8pm. Fancy dress (if you dare!)

Contact Tony King ☎ Garston 72587

MID-CHILTERNERS BRANCH

Tuesday 4th October

Branch Meeting, Royal Oak, Chipperfield, 8.30 pm.

Tuesday 18th October

Pub crawl around Chalfont St Giles. Meet at the Pheasant, London Road. 8.30 pm.

Tuesday 25th October

Anti-social around Bovingdon. Meet at the Royal Oak, Bovingdon Green, 8.30pm

Contact Del Allen ☎ Chesham 76141

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