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Save Gales Brewery and Beers!!

This is the call going out to Fullers who surprised us all with their £91 million take over of Gales last month. Gales of Horndean are a long established brewing company with 150 years history on the site. The brewery is a fine example of a Victorian tower brewery and the water used in the process comes from their own well.

As yet we don't know what the future is for the brewery and the large estate of pubs. Fullers have yet to announce any decisions other than they are "having a full review". For now at least Gales Pubs are likely to remain with the Gales branding although they are being offered London Pride as an additional brand to stock.

The Wessex Region of CAMRA, which Salisbury are part of, held a campaign meeting four days after the take over. By the end of the meeting a plan of action was drawn up and there is now a dedicated web site and a petition to sign.

As no announcement has been made about brewery or pub closures, we are taking the opportunity to:

"Request that Fullers maintain brewing the full range of Gales beers at the Horndean brewery in Hampshire and provide a commitment to the retention of the full Gales pub estate."

A few years ago, Michael Turner - Fullers CEO - said that brewing beer away from its home brewery was a bad idea and that Fuller's would not countenance such a thing. We all hope he still believes that and that he believes Gales of Horndean Beers are worth keeping at Horndean.

If you want to get involved you can sign a petition online or download a paper copy to take to your local and collect more signatures. For this and the latest on the campaign go to

www.savegales.org.uk

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Pub regularly selling short measures?- Contact Wiltshire Trading Standards (01722) 328367

My holiday Local - The Journey's End, Ringmore, near Modbury/Kingsbridge

Named after the play which was supposedly written on the premises, the Journey's End is worth looking for. If you like narrow, twisty, single-track lanes it is a pub for you. The pub car park is at the top of the village of Ringmore, which you walk down through to get to the pub at the bottom. From the outside, you'd never realise the attractive, old-world exterior could contain a bar, snug, conservatory, restaurant and garden; all of which are lovely. The bar is dark with low beams and a huge fireplace, and the landlord prides himself on his range of beers (some straight from the cask) but which also includes many abbey/trappist bottled beers. The food is excellent, and the pub welcomes walkers, children and dogs and, having several drinking areas, you can have a quiet drink too! Sharp's *Atlantic* (4.8%) Sharp's *Doombar* Journey's End own ale (South Hams' Brewery near Kingsbridge), South Hams' *Wild Brande* (4.4%) & *Devon Pride* (3.8%)

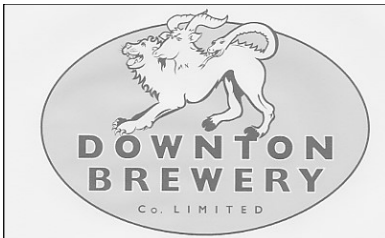
Open All Hours?

Since the last edition of Barrel Organ the new licensing laws have arrived. Its too early to say what this means to us the pubgoers as most of the landlords I have spoken to are waiting to see what their regulars want.

Most of the pubs in the area applied for and were granted the longer hours of midnight during the week and 2 am at the weekend. Few expect to be open these hours every week. The big advantage is that a special event can go on longer without having to apply for a special license. Also you can probably have a drink other than tea with the early start Rugby Matches from the antipodes.

Why not let us know what the licence changes mean to you or your local.

Fact - of the 600 round the clock licences only 150 are pubs the rest are supermarkets & off-licences.



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The Cuckoo Inn



Hamptworth is a warm, friendly and traditional pub run by Tim Bacon. Just North of the New Forest

accessed from the A356 at Landford. It is well known for providing a good selection of beers all served from the cask also excellent food and snacks. Children are welcome and can be accommodated within the enclosed garden that surrounds this pleasant English pub.

Private garden with barbecue and Petanque terrains available by arrangement.

**Hamptworth, Salisbury, Wiltshire
SP5 2DU**

Tel: 01794 390302

Winterfest 9

3rd & 4th February 2006

Fri 6.30—11.00

Sat 11.00—3.30

Sat 6.30—11.00

Castle Street Social Club
Scots Lane
Salisbury

Tickets £4

Commemorating the 200th
Anniversary of Brunels birth

NO SMOKING

From Ottakars, Village Freehouse, Wyndham Arms, Salisbury, or 'Winterfest' 32 Linkway, Salisbury, SP1 3EP. Send SAE, state which session, phone number and enclose cheque payable to Salisbury & S. Wilts CAMRA



The Old Mill
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Regular Beers

Spire Ale 3.8% ABV

Pigswill 4.0% ABV

Heel Stone 4.3% ABV

Celebration 4.5% ABV

Great Bustard 4.8% ABV

Danish Dynamite 5.0% ABV

Seasonal Beers

Sign of Spring 4.6% ABV
(March - May)

Second to None 4.6% ABV
(June - August)

Old Smokey 5.0% ABV
(Sept. - Nov.)

Rudolph 5.0% ABV
(December - January)

www.stonehengeales.co.uk

Pub & Brewery News

The Malmesbury Arms on Wilton road is now open after a month long overhaul and change of name from The Hogshead. They had a Gales beer on when I passed.

I have heard that the Cross Keys at Upper Chute has reopened. This pub was closed and a lot of the fittings removed before an application for change of use was made. Thankfully that was refused and the pub goes on. The Market Inn advertises its hours as closing at 10pm during the week last Wednesday they had stopped serving before 9.30 despite having people in and others wanting to come in and drink.

Let us know you Pub and Brewery News!

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Branch Events

December 2005

Wed 21st City Crawl 20.00 Rai D'Or, 21.00 Deacons, 22.00 Village

January 2006

Wed 4th Branch meeting 20.00 Village Freehouse, Salisbury

Sat 14th Coach trip

Wed 18th City Crawl 20.00 Market Inn, 21.00 Chough, 22.00 Butt of Ale

Tue 31st Winterfest Set Up

February 2006

Wed 1st Branch Meeting Winterfest set up

3rd - 4th Winterfest

Wed 15th Tisbury Crawl Salisbury station 6.45 Boot 7.20

Sat 18th Gosport Winterfest arrange own tickets

Coach trips - Chris White 07989185049

Items for Barrel Organ hilary.bird@salisburycamra.org.uk 01722 333839

JOIN CAMRA TODAY

Fill in the form and send it with a cheque (payable to CAMRA Ltd.) to:
Membership Secretary, CAMRA, 230 Hatfield Rd, St Albans HERTS AL1 4LW.

Rates: Single £18 Joint £21 per year

(Concessions available)

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Postcode.....

I/We wish to join the Campaign for Real Ale.

Signature.....

Date.....

Salisbury and South Wilts Branch BO Dec 2005

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