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**This is the August
& September Edition**

DATE NOW FIXED FOR BEER FESTIVAL

Manning the bar at last year's Beer Festival. See page 2 for more details.



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DATE NOW FIXED FOR BEER FESTIVAL

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Our Beer Festival this year will be held over three days, starting on Friday 7th October and carrying on through that weekend.

This will be our fourth beer festival. It is early days yet and we have still to make the final arrangements for exactly which ales we will be able to provide. However, we hope to have at least sixteen real ales on offer. In the past we have had up to nineteen ales and four farmhouse ciders!



We have a new local micro brewery in Staines; Thameside

Brewery and we will probably be tapping into some of their brews.

There will be some old favourites and, hopefully, some more unusual ales for the sampling.



The pumpclips illustrated within this article are some of the more popular ales that we have featured in previous years.

The event is staged indoors, using the darts area of the pub as a temporary bar. The ales served from this area come directly from the barrel.

Over the course of the event we use a voucher system to purchase

the ales. Basically you pre-pay for six half pints at the main bar where you will be handed vouchers that you then exchange for the beers of your choice. Of course, if you prefer you may still just “pay-as-you-go”.

Our normal food menu is temporarily suspended during the beer festival weekend. In its place there are German Bratwurst sausages or Beefburgers...(This year we will probably add fries to those offerings!)



So make a note of the dates and times and join us for what will once again be a most enjoyable weekend.

The Royal Marine's
Beer Festival
Friday, Saturday & Sunday
7th, 8th & 9th
October 2016

Opening Hours:
Friday 5.30pm to 11.00pm
Saturday 12 Noon to 11.00pm
Sunday 12 Noon to 6.00pm

Make a Note!

What is Real Ale?

Real Ale also known as Cask Ale is made with three main ingredients: **Water**, **Barley Malt** and **Hops** and comes in many different styles.

What makes real ale different from ordinary beer is that the beer undergoes a stage of secondary fermentation which means there is live yeast in the ale right up until the point where you drink it.

Also no artificial gasses are used in the storing or serving of real ale, the carbon dioxide produced from secondary fermentation lightly pressurises the vessel, which carbonates the brew and prevents it from going off.



Other (non real) beer however is usually pasteurised at the brewery and then sealed in pressurised kegs. This kills off the yeast which also kills off a lot of the flavour, making the end product rather bland. The keg beers have a lot longer shelf life than real ale so can be made in large batches and stored for a longer time before needed.

The trend these days is to not only inject them with carbon dioxide (a natural gas created by brewing beer) but also nitrogen.

This makes the beer have a smooth and creamy head giving it a Guinness like consistency.

Real Ale Styles

Bitter

Bitter is usually a copper colour and is the most popular style of real ale in the UK. It gained popularity towards the end of the 19th century. Nowadays Bitter is available widely in most pubs and some restaurants. These beers can be served after being stored in the cellar for just a few days. Bitter tends to have a hop flavour and fruity malt flavour, the stronger bitters tend to have less hop flavour and are more malty.

India Pale Ale

India Pale Ales (IPA) are very well hopped and are usually quite strong. IPAs gained popularity in the early 19th century brewing developments allowed the creation of beers using pale malts to make stronger & paler beers. The higher alcohol and hop content meant that the beers were preserved well for their long journeys overseas. Weaker versions of the style are known as pale ales.

Golden Ale

Golden ales are a rather new addition to the different styles of real ales. They are usually well hopped, have a biscuity malt flavour and are around 3.5% to 5%. They gained popularity in the 1980's as a way for breweries to try and attract younger people into drinking their beers. Golden ales may be served cool.

Porter

Porters are very dark in colour and are a slightly weaker version of stout. They became popular in the 18th century.

The name Porter came about because of its popularity amongst the market workers in London. Porters get their colour from the roasted malts and can have flavours such as chocolate, coffee, liquorice or raisins.



Stout

Stout is a stronger version of porter and is very popular in Ireland due to the success of Guinness. The popularity of both porters and stouts declined in England during the first world war as there was restrictions on roast malt.

Mild

Mild used to be the most popular beer in this

country before bitter. Mild has a lower hop content than bitter and is usually dark in colour although there are some pale versions. The strength of milds have declined in recent years, the average now being around 3% - 3.5%.

Old Ale

Old ales are usually quite dark in colour. Old ales were traditionally stored for long periods in unlined wooden vessels that allow them to age and pick up tannins from the wood as well as wild yeasts.

Real Lager

Real lager is extremely hard to find in pubs so worth trying a pint when you see it. Real lager is different from keg lager in that it is served from a cask that contains live yeast and is not highly pressurised by gas canisters.

DINGBATS

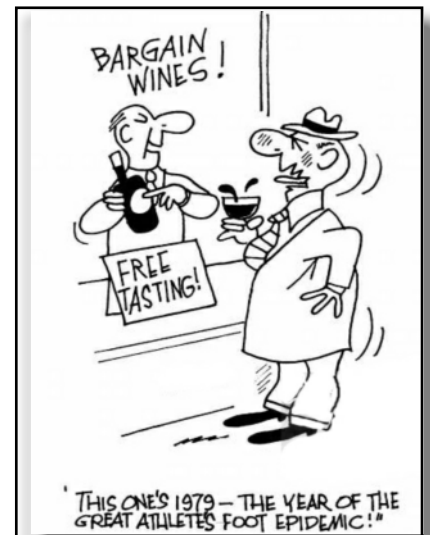
Try to work out the phrases below. Don't forget....say what you see!

(Answers behind the bar)

NOONT	BEWARE	JUMBO	A MOMENT
01	02	03	04
MIGRAINE	20 SETTLE SETTLE	BEER VODKA SHERRY JUMBO GIN	DR DR
05	06	07	08
DARK	T	BLACK BEAUTY	A DRAFT
09	10	11	12



The past, the present
and the future walk
into a bar.
It was tense.



LOOKALIKES ??

Last month I published a pictures of myself, the cab driver from the “Go Compare” advert and Rango...apparently I vaguely resemble these characters! Well, just to build on that theme, below are a a few examples of some of our regulars who also have some lookalikes.



Waldorf & Statler ?



Len & Ray ?



Bart Simpson ?



John ?



Dave?



Maurice & Ernie ?



Waldorf & Statler ?



Richard Gere ?



Jack ?



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Word Search

Breeds Of Dog

(Answers behind the bar)

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 N O D O R G R P R E U E O P U G I S E
 I L A D I A I O R E R L G D G S N U P
 D L L N P T N R T H V R L E L N T H P
 W I M U Z C I R O T E E R D A E E G I
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 H I U S E R E G M N S H E A X R A U F
 C K L A L P A O L A I E U O S Y O N F
 O E N B H T P H H E H P B A H E W D I
 R P R E O N G L S S E T U M A L A M T
 G S R L E I N A P S R E K C O C I D S
 I D E R E Z U A N H C S A M O Y E D A
 S E T T E R B L O O D H O U N D O F M

BASSET HOUND	DACHSHUND	MASTIFF	SAMOYED
BEAGLE	DALMATIAN	PEKINGESE	SCHNAUZER
BLOODHOUND	DEERHOUND	PINSCHER	SETTER
BOXER	DINGO	POINTER	SHAR PEI
BULLDOG	GERMAN SHEPHERD	POMERANIAN	SHEPDOG
CHIHUAHUA	GREAT DANE	POODLE	SPITZ
CHOW CHOW	GREYHOUND	PUG	TERRIER
COCKER SPANIEL	HUSKY	RETRIEVER	WHIPPET
COLLIE	LHASA APSO	ROTTWEILER	
CORGI	MALAMUTE	SAINT BERNARD	

Think of a number. Double it.
 Add six. Half it. Take away
 the number you started with.
 Your answer is three.

Find 6 Words Hidden in the Picture



Can you guess the next letter in this series?

CYGTNLIT...?



What letter is two letters above
 the letter two letters to the left
 of the letter immediately above
 the letter three letters to the
 right of the letter Q?

A	B	C	D	E
F	G	H	I	J
K	L	M	N	O
P	Q	R	S	T
U	V	W	X	Y
				Z

If you have me,
 you want to share me.
 If you share me,
 you haven't got me.
 What am I?



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