

THE Marine

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WE ARE IN IT AGAIN !!

**We have been included in
CAMRA's Good Beer
Guide for 2016!!**

After a couple of years when we were not included in the guide, CAMRA has recognised that their Good Beer Guide had been missing something...THE ROYAL MARINE !

So that makes it ELEVEN years in total that we have been chosen to be included in the annual guide.

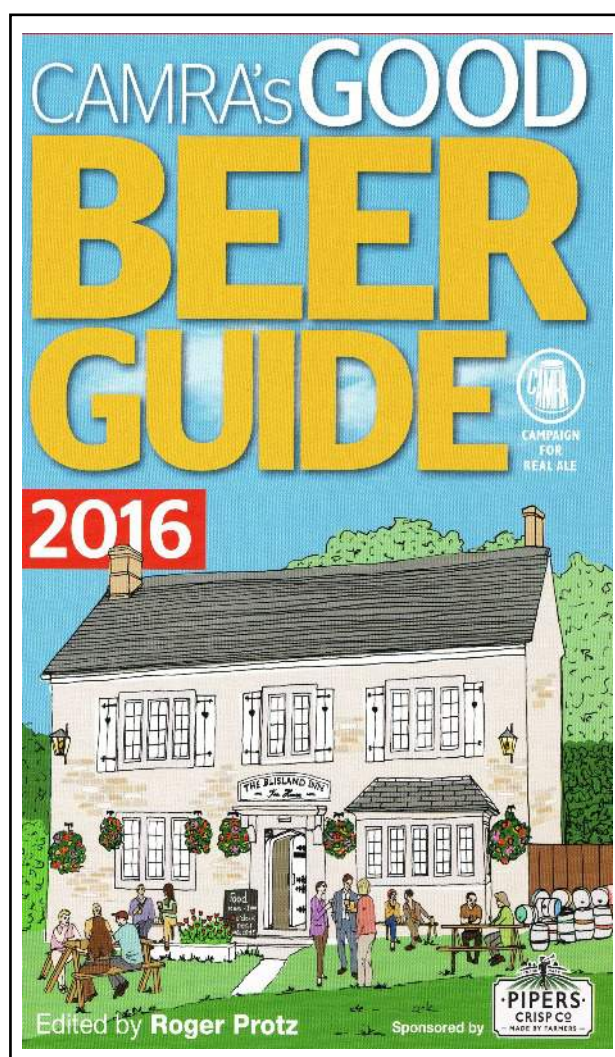
It is quite an honour as out of approximately 55,000 pubs across Britain, only 4,500 of the finest outlets for cask beer can be included in the best-selling

Good Beer Guide. It speaks volumes for the quality of our beer that local CAMRA members have selected us for inclusion.

A big "Thank You" to all those that took the time to sample our ales and to vote for us.

The Good Beer Guide is the best-selling and most influential annual guide devoted to beer and pubs in Britain. As well as pub entries, the Guide also includes a unique breweries section that lists every brewery producing cask beer. This year especially, there are a record number of new breweries.

Scan the QR code opposite to visit CAMRA's website and find out more about the Good Beer Guide and how you can order a copy. Or just go to: www.camra.org.uk/gbg

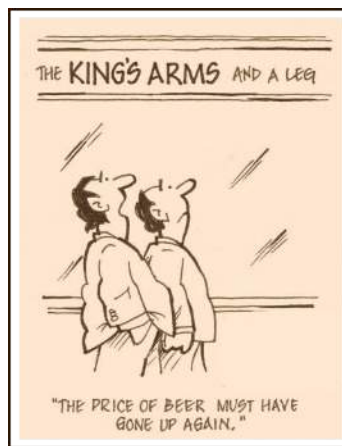


It's That Time Of Year...

Sorry, but we have to do it !

It happens at this time every year. The breweries and other drinks suppliers slap a price increase on us. We also then have to look forward to the Spring Budget when the Chancellor can add a further increase in the form of duty on alcohol.

This year the cost prices for most of our beers went up from February 1st. On average this equated to a COST price increase of about 5p per pint.

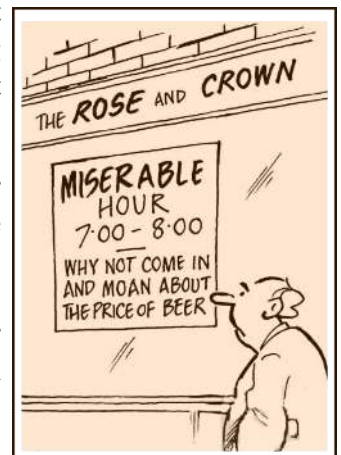


To maintain our profit margins, this means that we should put our prices up by at least 10p per pint. In the past this is exactly what we would have done. We have, however, decided that this year we will do two things differently:

- 1) We will just pass on the cost price increase;
- 2) Even though the costs went up in February, we have only increased our prices from March 1st.

This still leaves us at the mercy of the Chancellor....It is a gamble whether or not there will be an increase in duty, but again, we will not be putting our prices up should that happen.

To summarise: all our draught beers will be increased by 5p per pint. Spirits and Wines will also be increased by 5p per measure. Soft drinks will remain unchanged.



It's never too late to take Rover for a walk with...

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Mrs Grace Hairnet, Essex

"When my Chihuahua, Lemon Vodka III, developed a cough I had her put down and posted her immediately to Coburn's who fashioned her into a stylish Green Flash trainer for my right foot. Now I just can't wait for one of my other dogs to cark it so that I can complete the pair."

Paris Hilton, America

"I never received the laughs I thought I deserved until my sausage dog, Cumberland, choked to death on a bucket of confetti. He can rest in peace now knowing that he's been made into the funniest clown shoes his master has ever worn. Chuckle."

Mr Roly-Poly Pudding, Cheshire

NOTE: Please specify whether you require leash laces or ankle collars at time of order and we will attempt to incorporate these into the design. We can also create soles from favourite rubber toys such as bones, balls, chewed slippers etc.

*The age of your dog at death may affect the lifespan/durability of your dogshoes. **and the law of the land you currently reside in. ***Under contractual obligation

Ask Aunty.....

The Agony Aunt Who Doesn't Give A Damn!

Dear Aunty,

The other day I set off for work, leaving my husband in the house watching TV as usual.

I hadn't gone more than a quarter of a mile when my engine conked out. I walked back home to get my husband's help. When I got home I found him in the bedroom...he was posing in front of the wardrobe mirror dressed in my underwear & high heel shoes and he was wearing my makeup.

I am 32 and he is 34. We have been married for 10 years. When I confronted him, he said that he had dressed in my lingerie because he couldn't find his own underwear. When I asked about the makeup, he broke down and admitted that he has been wearing my clothes for six months. I told him it had to stop or I would leave him.

He lost his job six months ago, and says that he feels increasingly depressed and worthless. I love him very much, but ever since I gave him the ultimatum, he has become distant and I don't feel I can get through to him any more. Please can you help?

Troubled

Dear Troubled: A car stalling after being driven a short distance can be caused by a variety of faults in the engine. Start by checking that there is no debris in the fuel line. If it is clear, check the jubilee clips holding the vacuum pipes onto the manifold. If none of these approaches solves the problem, it could be that the fuel pump is faulty, causing low delivery pressure to the carburettor float chamber.

Dear Aunty,

I have two brothers, one works at Microsoft, the other was sentenced to life for murder.

My mother died of insanity when I was three years old, my two sisters are prostitutes and my father sells drugs.

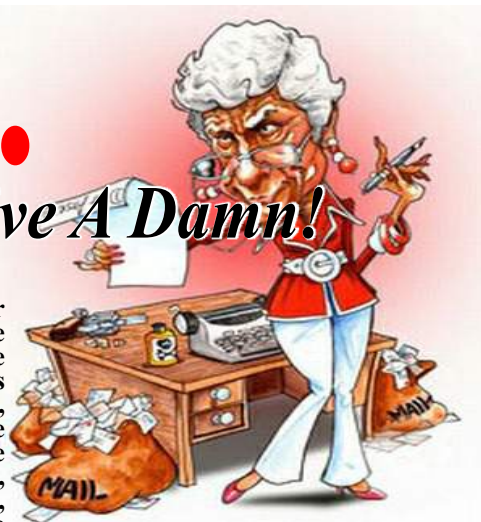
Recently, I met a girl who was released from a mental institution where she served time for smothering her illegitimate child to death.

I love this girl very much and want to marry her.

My problem is this: shall I tell her about my brother who works for Microsoft?

Larry

Dear Larry: No. She probably wouldn't take it too well. Lie. Tell her he is a consultant for Apple. There is a "core" of truth and it would be more "appealing".



Dear Aunty,

I am going out of my mind. I work in a very stressful environment for a company that is way behind the times. I am constantly on the go and cannot keep up with my workload, no matter how hard I try, the work is always piling up.

Recently my boss has given permission for me to purchase a computer and has told me to just "Sort it out".

The computer salesman recommended a machine and says it will cut my workload in half. The problem is it is very expensive and my boss would probably go mad. What should I do?

Overworked

Dear Overworked: So, if one computer will do half of your work for you, it's simple....Just say knickers to the bossBUY TWO!

Book Titles & Authors



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Reasons To Celebrate

Every day of the year has some significance somewhere in the world to certain people. This March we have a quite a few well known days: St David's Day (1st), Mother's Day (6th), St Patrick's Day (17th) as well as the Easter Holidays (25th - 28th). However, listed below are some of the more obscure days that are celebrated in the month of March. So if you would like an excuse to raise a glass, on any particular day, you can find a reason below!

1st World Compliment Day - Billed as the most positive day in the world. Why argue? Just say something nice!

2nd Old Stuff Day - A day to be nostalgic....or to just get rid of some clutter!

3rd Mulled Wine Day - Unclear who proclaimed this day but the beverage deserves to be celebrated. It was Invented by the Romans...still enjoyed today.

4th Grammar Day - A day when you must always cross your I's and dot your T's !

5th Absinthe Day - Just another way to celebrate the fact that the popularity of this drink has resurfaced in recent times.

6th Dentist Day - Consider that dentists aren't the bad guys, that they're real people too, and that you probably ought to take better care of your teeth. Hooray for dentists!

7th Fun Facts About Names Day - encourages you to learn about the meanings and influences behind your name.

8th Women's Day - was first celebrated on February 28th, 1909 in New York. Mother, sisters, wives, girlfriends and fiancées...what would we ever do without them?

9th Panic Day - is the day to let rip and succumb to the terror, giving free reign to this much suppressed emotion.

10th World Kidney Day - is designed as a health awareness campaign. At present, the date is observed in close to 100 countries around the world. (*Perhaps not the best to raise a glass to this one !*)

11th World Plumbing Day - initiated by the World Plumbing Council, held each year on this day to recognise the important role plumbing plays in society.



World Plumbing Day - March 11th

12th Plant a Flower Day - The best way to celebrate Plant a Flower Day is to plant a flower !!

13th Earmuffs Day - Protect your ears from loud noises and protect them from the cold today.



14th International Ask A Question Day - What? How? Where? Why? All of the questions you could possibly think of can be freely raised today! (*Patron Saint is Saint Ernie !!*)

15th Brutus Day - aims to promote the fact that betrayal, backstabbing and dirty politics aren't a thing of the past.

16th Lips Appreciation Day - Who doesn't love lips, right? Take a moment to appreciate the tactile and speech facilities given to you through the use of your lips.

17th Submarine Day - How low... can you go? On Submarine Day, it's pretty low.

18th Awkward Moments Day - For anyone who's ever wished the ground would open up and swallow them, today is a celebration of all those awkward moments.

19th Poultry Day - Whether it's a honk honk, gobble gobble, or a cluck cluck, it all sounds the same - delicious!

20th International Day of Happiness - introduced by the United Nations in 2012 and celebrated for the first time in 2013.

21st Memory Day - Uh...what day is it again? Oh yes, that's right - Memory Day! Celebrate the amazing gift of your memory - before you forget and the day is over!

22nd As Young As You Feel Day - is a day for losing your inhibitions! If you are in good health, but feel restricted by how you are expected to behave, then today is the time to rebel!

23rd Near Miss Day - on this day in 1989, a large asteroid missed the Earth by only 500,000 miles - a very near miss indeed!

24th Chocolate Covered Raisins Day - is a great excuse to enjoy a treat.

25th Waffle Day - began in Sweden as Våffeldagen. Won't bore you with too much info...you might think I'm waffling !

26th Spinach Day - It's not just Popeye who will be strong to the finish, everyone can enjoy this healthy leaf today.

27th Quirky Country Music Song Titles Day - Celebrate classics such as: "I Still Miss You Baby, But My Aim's Gettin' Better" or "You're the Reason Our Kids Are So Ugly".

28th Black Forest Cake Day - the German dessert, Schwarzwälder Kirschtorte, which translates to Black Forest cherry torte. Popular in the 70's & still around today.

29th Smoke and Mirrors Day - Deceit! Deception! Celebrate these and all other types of trickery today, a day dedicated to the art of fraudulent cunning.

30th Doctors Day - puts hard-working doctors in the spotlight, and encourages us to appreciate the long hours they work.

31st Eiffel Tower Day - today marks the completion of the Eiffel Tower in 1889, taking 2 years, 2 months and 5 days in total to build.

Hungary/Horse Race Night

Saturday 27th February saw a unique event take place at The Royal Marine.

It was billed as a “Hungary Night” but with “a bit of horse racing thrown in...”

That basically meant that those in attendance had some Hungarian grub and used play money to bet on fictitious horse races that were shown on the TV in the corner of the pub. There was plenty of shouting and “geeing on” whilst the races took place.



Laura & Tim studying the form

A bottle of wine was presented to the canniest punter, Jack (he ended up with the most winnings).

Everyone had a great time which was helped along with a few shots of “Palinka” (a strong Hungarian spirit).

There was also a very short fun quiz consisting of ten questions where people had to translate certain Hungarian words into English. As to be expected, this created a lot of banter with some “creative suggestions of alternative answers!



Queuing up at the bookies to place bets

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Whilst your on our website, why not have a look around, you will be able to see what Ales we have on, those that are coming and those that we have had on in the past. You can follow links to the breweries and get lots of information about the various brews.



The Royal Marine

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Puzzle Page

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Word Search

This month just a few familiar names to find. If you can't find them in the grid...try looking around the bar !

Usual rules, find the names below in the grid opposite. They could be vertical, horizontal, diagonal or even backwards!

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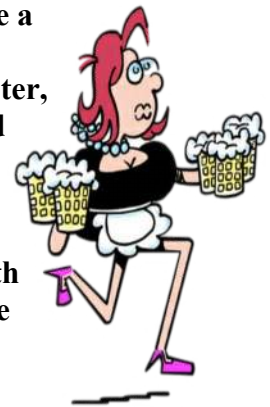
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What number should logically be in the empty square?

Four Pints

Sat at a table in a pub are a father, a mother, a son, a daughter, a brother, a sister, two cousins, an uncle and an aunt. One of them goes to the bar and gets a round of drinks. She goes back to the table with four pints of beer, but she has bought a drink for everyone. How?



Vocabulary Test !

Do you think you are good are you with words? Can you connect the words on the left with their correct definition !

- Defenestrate
- Callipygian
- Sternutate
- Coprolite
- Philtrum
- Snollygoster
- Galligaskins
- Absquatulate



- Possessing a big shapely rear end
- Fossilized dinosaur droppings
- To go, depart the premises in a hurry
- An unethical individual, frequently a politician
- Loose-fitting trousers
- The little groove that runs between your upper lip and nose
- To throw out of a window
- Sneeze