

THE Marine

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

So here we are.... another new year. Time to reflect on the goings on of the year past and to look forward with excitement and anticipation to what 2016 will bring!

Well this little chronicle is, hopefully, the first of what will be a regular publication that will inform, amuse and entertain you.

Just think, by reading this (or pretending to read this) you could duck out of a conversation with someone that you would prefer to avoid. It would certainly save you having to make out that you were using your phone....or save you having to bring in a Kindle or something similar for that purpose!!

Seriously though, the plan is to make this a regular thing.

We could include news and views about the Royal Marine, or about the beers and food, or even about you, our regulars: there could be notifications about events to be held or reviews about events that have already taken place. There is really a lot of scope.

Also, it can be something that YOU can take part in. Your contributions would be most welcomed (subject of course to our right to impose full editorial control !!)

We hope you enjoy this first edition and look forward to producing many more for you to enjoy.



The New Year's Eve Party had an "Oscars" theme. To see what a great time everyone had, take a look at the snaps on pages 5 & 6.

Let's Play Darts....

We have had a darts team at the Royal Marine playing in the Addlestone & District League for about the last ten years. They play on Wednesday evenings both here and at other pubs and clubs in the local area.

It is always a very sociable and enjoyable evening. As it is a league there is obviously an element of competitiveness, however things are never taken too seriously (we are after all in Division Four!)

Over the last couple of seasons our team has been awarded the Fair Play Trophy and are currently the holders of the shield for the Six-a-Side Cup competition.

The team is very friendly bunch and are always willing to welcome new faces. So if you fancy joining in just speak to Pat or Sue.



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the pub or the web site which will be published (providing they are appropriate and suitable.)

So what will you find there?

You will be able to see what Real Ales we have on offer and also those that we have had in the past (with links to tasting notes); there is information on traditional pub games; there are some jokes and games; plus lots more.

You can also leave your comments/reviews about



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Just For Laughs....



A guy walks into a bar...

A 2006 study found that the average American walks about 900 miles a year.

Another recent study found that Americans drink an average of 22 gallons of beer a year.

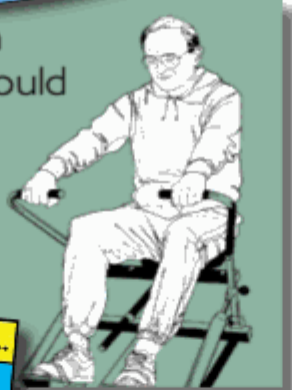
That means, on average, Americans get about 41 miles per gallon.

One night, a police officer was staking out a particularly rowdy bar for possible violations of the driving-under-the-influence laws. At closing time, he saw a fellow stumble out of the bar, trip on the curb, and try his keys on five different cars before he found his. Then, sat in the front seat fumbling around with his keys for several minutes. Everyone else left the bar and drove off. Finally, the fellow started his engine and began to pull away. The police officer was waiting for him. He stopped the driver, read him his rights and administered the Breathalyzer test. The results showed a reading of 0.0. The puzzled officer demanded to know how that could be. The driver replied, "Tonight, I'm the designated decoy!!"

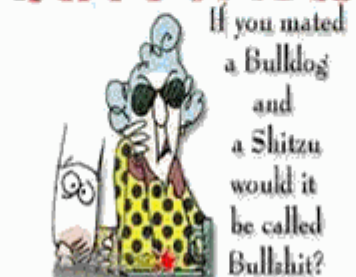


A man walks into a bar and the barman notices he has a steering wheel stuck down the front of his trousers. 'Hey,' says the barman. 'What's that steering wheel doing down your trousers?' 'Oh, don't start me on that,' says the man. 'It's driving me nuts!'

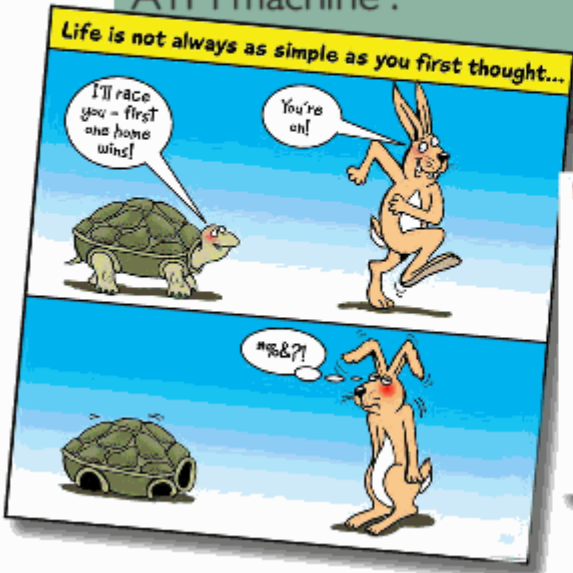
I asked my trainer which machine at the gym I should use to impress beautiful women. He pointed outside and said "The ATM machine".



happy friday

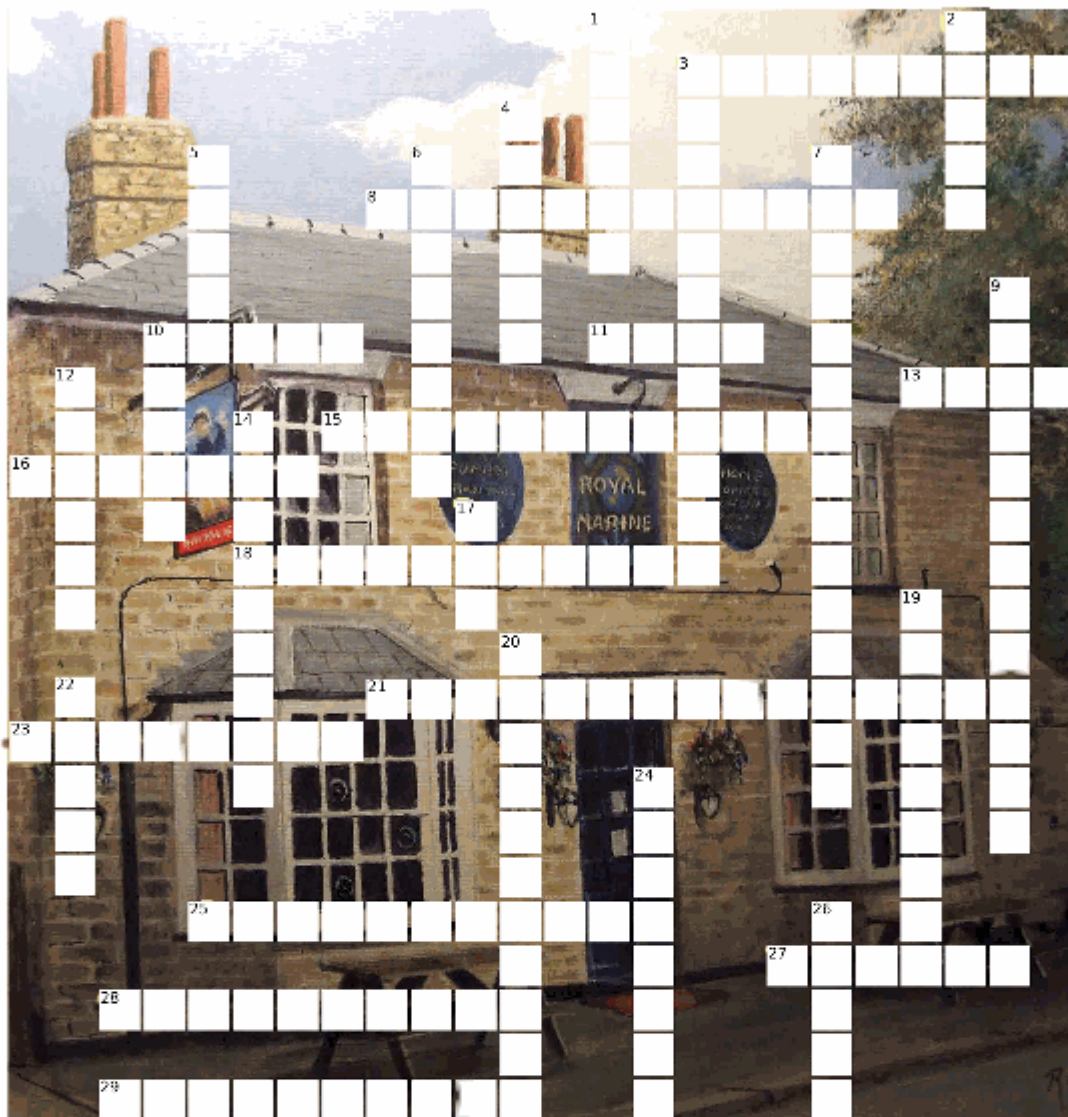


The past, the present and the future walk into a bar. It was tense.



Crossword

Below is a copy of the crossword we published in the programme of our last beer festival. Have a go, some of the clues are fairly straight forward, others are more cryptic. Answers are available on request from behind the bar. Hope you enjoy!



Across

- 3 Carryouts (9)
- 8 It feels brave changes into an annual event here (4,8)
- 10 You might sit on this in the bar (5)
- 11 Beer is stored under gas pressure in these (4)
- 13 Used to be the most popular type of beer in this country (4)
- 15 Permitted times is the same as enough prison (7,5)
- 16 Helps to keep the beer off the table (4,3)
- 18 A cruel shove will give you the means to obtain beer (3,8)
- 21 A hill, valley, glen together make a local meeting place (4,7,4)
- 23 Alternative name for a beer engine (4,4)
- 25 When meddled I rarely moan in this pub (5,6)
- 27 Copper coulered ale (6)
- 28 Being sensible makes a change for a darker win (5,5)
- 29 Can get you home but is racing me for a change (6,4)

Down

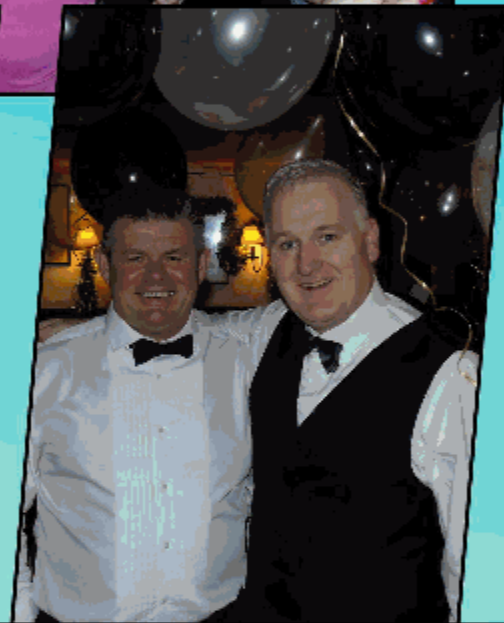
- 1 One of the basic ingredients of ale (6)
- 2 Traditional pub game also referred to as "Arrows" (5)
- 3 You can get information about your drinks from goats in tents (7,5)
- 4 Ale named after market workers (6)
- 5 Guinness is a form of this (5)
- 6 Mix it up, erase all and have proper drinks (4,4)
- 7 It charts numbers and changes to sell meat (7,8)
- 9 Sensible drinking vessel can turn into nightfall pass (4,4,5)
- 10 What gets thrown away at the end of the day (5)
- 12 Name for 9 gallon beer container (6)
- 14 Your hosts make a neat spud (3,3,3)
- 17 Beer glass with a handle (3)
- 19 German sausage (9)
- 20 Ref bugs beer to make a tasty snack (11)
- 22 Highest percentage (by volume) part of beer (5)
- 24 Fire wife to get online for nothing (4,4)
- 26 Carrys the beer from the cellar to the bar (5)

The Red Carpet Was Out At The Marine!



New Year's Eve at The Marine was turned into an event fit for the stars! Everyone was welcomed onto the red carpet with a warming punch (that's the drink..) There was even some Papparazzi (well it was Dave) out snapping away capturing the moment for all to share.





A great night was had by all. Thanks to all involved in organising the evening. A huge amount of work went into making the event a roaring success. In particular thanks go to Bernard, Ruth, Allen and Lynne. Oh yes....and to Miley.....for getting the red carpet!!