

WHAT'S DOING



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LEGIONNAIRES' DISEASE



Those blokes in the foreign legion advert wishing they were in Greenall Whitley land might be in for a shock if they did come back. Greenalls seem to be beating Wilsons at flogging off their tied estate and letting it fall down. The Travellers Rest in Hindley and the Prince Saxe Coburg in Atherton are both boarded up and for sale. Back in downtown Salford the Old Veteran, which CAMRA was instrumental in saving from the Council's bulldozers, is now in a state of almost total dereliction. Chances of its refurbishment are nil. The Bridge on Regent Road is still boarded up and a question mark hangs over other Greenalls pubs in Salford including the Salisbury and the Champion. Surely the beer can't be so bad that they have to knock the pubs down or perhaps they're rebuilding them in Algeria.

WHAT'S DOING

NEW PUBS?

At a time when the big brewers are allowing many of their pubs to fall into disrepair, it's encouraging to see one or two other individuals swimming against the current and trying to open pubs. In Manchester there have been two applications to turn the bank at 77 Shudehill into a pub and an application to convert 15 Quay Street into a public house with restaurants, conference and exhibition facilities. In Ashton there is a proposal to convert the club on Marlborough Street into a pub.

SADDLEWORTH SOUP KITCHEN

The Cross Keys at New Delph, Saddleworth, has now increased its range of beers to include Theakstons bitter and Old Peculier. Not only was the advent of Theakstons fanfared with an evening at 20p a pint off, but there was also a free bowl of French onion soup for each Theakstons purchaser!

TETLEY GAIN

The Stonemasons, Timperley, for years a Tetley fizz pub, has reopened with a large central bar and loud music. But there are handpumps and the Tetley mild and bitter are on excellent form.

SHUT

Greenalls have decided to sell two more pubs in Bolton. The Peel Hotel, Higher Bridge Street, and the Tanners Arms, Great Lever, are both closed and boarded up, having been classed as "unviable", which in the Peel's case is somewhat surprising. Tetleys have got in on the selling act, too. They have just sold the Railway Inn, a keg pub on Great Moor Street in the town centre, to a local property company. The pub has been sold as a free house. Any chance of an amber nectar emporium?

SAXON CROSS

The astute Mr Winkle has another tied house for the purveyance of his cheeky little bitter - the Plough at Eaton, on the A536 north of Congleton.

OPEN AND SHUT

The Falstaff (Wilsons), Jenner Close, Hulme, has reopened with a new licensee and is still selling traditional ales. Now the Hussar (also Wilsons), Arnott Crescent, Hulme, is closed.

U OR NON-U?

The revitalised Banks's house on Rochdale Road, Manchester, is mostly designated the **OSBORNE** or **OSBORNE HOUSE**. But the hanging sign proclaims it as the **OSBOURNE** and inside there is a picture of **OSBOURNE HOUSE**, Isle of Wight.

What's Doing has achieved some literary success. Since we drew attention to it in the March issue, the **BRITANNIA**, Newton Street, central Manchester, is now spelt correctly. The **ELLSMERE** at Winton is still the **ELLSMERE**, but then that's Holts for you.

GALLEON SAILS IN

Long after Thwaites closed the Galleon on Drake Street, Rochdale, the pub has reopened as a free house. Owned by the same company which took over the Bridge Inn - now the Merrie Monk - also in Rochdale, the range of beers at the Galleon will be similar to those at the Monk: Marstons bitter, Pedigree and Merrie Monk, Burtonwood bitter and Bulmers traditional cider, all served through handpumps. As with the Monk, lunchtime food will be available.

STOP PRESS: The company has just finalised the purchase of the Dolphin, a Marstons pub near Belle Vue. Opening date expected soon; more details next month.

COLLYHURST CRAWL

The introduction of Banks's to the Osborne and the conversion of the Robert Tinker to traditional beer makes Collyhurst into a Mecca. Well, not exactly, but it's not bad. The seasoned toper could start in the Junction on Queens Road (Tetley) and make her way towards town sampling Robinsons at the Milan Inn, Boddies at the Vine, Greenalls (bitter) at the Swan, Banks's at the Osborne, Wilsons at the Robert Tinker and Chesters in Mamas. With a bit of luck and stamina she could then have seven different pints in the amber nectar shop next door. I forget its name.

PENNINE JOKE

The Pavilion (Wilsons), formerly the White Lion, Withington, is going through yet another phase of alterations. It is now called the Withington Ale House and this time the paved area outside has been dug up, the rails removed and fancy lamp standards have been planted. The downstairs White Lion bar (mainly a games room) is still open (still no real ale). The main pub went over to real ale when it opened as the Pavilion; it is now having the Pennine Host treatment - will the real ale stay?

KING WILLIAM THE FOURTH'S THIRD

Handpumped Tetley mild is now being served alongside Boddies and Holts bitters in the King Billy on Springfield Lane in Salford. The Tetleys bitter is still keg.

BERNI BEER

The Mount, a rather imposing Berni steakhouse on Orrell Road, Orrell, near Wigan, now sells handpumped Tetley bitter and Wilsons mild.

VINTAGE BODDIES

Thanks to the help of Norman Frederickson at the Rope & Anchor, Trafford & Hulme branch secured the loan of Boddingtons' 1938 Albion Dray as a float for the Dunham Rose Queen procession. It's nice to see the brewery can still co-operate with the Campaign on some issues.

DRABS BASS

Holts, who have acquired some half dozen pubs in the last few years and who have moved into the free trade, may be enlarging their tied estate with acquisitions from Bass. The country's biggest brewers have failed to market successfully their excellent beers and their tied houses reflect this with a considerable number of run down and uneconomic pubs. Holts moving in, particularly if it were in areas like Bolton or Wigan, would be a shot in the arm to other brewers who would have to compete with a brewer whose beer is good and cheap and whose pubs are always (well, nearly always) packed.

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Following the successful refurbishment of Ye Golden Lion, Blackley village, Holts have now given the Duke of Wellington, Higher Blackley, the same treatment. The bar area has been rounded off, but otherwise there are no structural alterations. It is now a most handsome pub, well worth a visit, especially as landlord Jim McCormack has now brought the beer up to Holts' best standard.

HALF NELSON

The Lord Nelson on Chapel Street, Salford, seems to open spasmodically and lack custom. Mind you, with yellow walls and one indifferent beer it's hardly surprising.

SIGNS OF THE TIMES

The Eagle lay in total obscurity on Collier Street for 80 years, attracting little attention except from those who sought it out. What happened when a sign was erected? The place was robbed.



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SADDLEWORTH GAINS

Following the concern expressed recently in WD over the nature of the Oldham Brewery beers being served at the Diggle Hotel, Saddleworth, it has been decided to serve fully cask conditioned Oldham mild and bitter in future. Pleased with the successful introduction of Timothy Taylors Golden Best and Landlord recently, partners Cliff Bucknall and David Jowett have decided to grasp the nettle and provide a welcome return for traditional OB in this part of the area.

Meanwhile, up the hill at the Church Inn, Uppermill, Failsworth bitter has been on sale since Easter. Sales of Matthew Brown's John Peel Special

proved disappointing, several attempts to obtain Theakstons beers failed so Failsworth were approached and were happy to supply. The bitter proved most popular at the recent Saddleworth Beer Festival and is selling well at the Church, too.

BIG JOKE

Visitors to Barnabys on Chorley Old Road, Bolton, have been refused service as the "pub" now chooses to sell drinks only to customers who are eating there. This would seem to defeat the Pennine Joke concept of the "Open House", as advertised on the sign outside. Do Pennine Joke intend to downgrade the licence to "restaurant only" at the next licensing sessions? Will somebody be doing this for them? We'll see.

COCKS

Rumour has it that before the end of June the Globe on Old Road, Ashton-under-Lyne, will become the Gamecock, a free house serving a number of real ales. The pub will join the Woodcock in Halifax, the Red Rooster in Brighouse, the Fighting Cock in Bradford and a new pub in Leeds as part of TFC. These enterprising free houses usually sell ten or eleven real ales, so the future of the Globe-cum-Gamecock looks interesting.

PEEL GREEN PUMPS

The Unicorn (formerly the Jules Verne) is now selling Wilsons mild and bitter through handpumps, albeit expensively and through flash coolers.



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ECCLES NOTES

The Bridgewater Hotel (Holts) and the Black Boy (Wilsons), both on Liverpool Road, Eccles, are shut. The former is believed to be ready for a general "refurbishment" and possible extension into the adjacent cottages, whereas the future of the latter is uncertain.

Further down the A57, Robin Bence has extended the range of beers in the Duke of York with the introduction of Ruddles County. It is possible that this beer will be introduced at Robin's other pub, the Crown & Anchor, Hilton Street, Manchester. Both these pubs now sell a selection of CAMRA products previously only available at Beerfests or by post from St Albans. Badge and tie collectors, take note.

REAL ALE IN BOLTON (see centre pages)

Any significant improvement in the percentage of real ale pubs is dependent upon the good sense or otherwise of the two Warrington breweries. Tetley Walker have shown no improvement in the last couple of years, apart from selling off some of their estate to the free trade. It is difficult to see why the majority of Tetley pubs in Bolton cannot sell real ale, but the brewery show a marked reluctance to introduce it. On the other hand, Greenall Whitley have, perhaps surprisingly, introduced cask beer into several outlets and converted others to handpumps. Several pubs have been sold into the free trade whilst others remain closed awaiting developments.

Whitbread now have a higher percentage of real ale pubs than either Tetley or Greenalls, even with their weird and often not very wonderful attitude to cask beers. It is difficult to understand why a pub selling three cask beers and short of stillaging space, with a change of manager can be turned into a keg-only outlet with the cry of "no demand for real ale". Whitbread pubs are still charging the top price for beer in Bolton.

Most Bass pubs are grotty dumps or awful estate pubs with beer to match, though in the few that don't fall in these categories, real ale would be a distinct possibility; perhaps the brewery will wake up to this fact.

Of all the breweries with a significant number of keg pubs, perhaps the one with the least understandable policy on cask beers is Matthew Brown, who only have one cask outlet in their nine pubs. Perhaps after the Scottish & Newcastle business has died down they will concentrate on improving the situation.

The solitary Vaux pub now sells Wards bitter as well as Samson, though it is uncertain whether or not a pint is a pint. The beer is still served in unlined, oversize glasses and so never filled to the top.

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WITHINGTON ALE

Withington has another real ale outlet. The Red Lion on Wilmslow Road, a large, rambling old Marstons pub, now sells Pedigree, mild and bitter on handpumps.

TRUE FRIENDSHIP

The refurbishment of the Friendship on Lees Road, Oldham, has now been completed. The pub has been extended towards the rear, giving a kitchen and a beer garden. The bar has been moved from its cramped site near the door to facilitate better usage of space and the vault has been given a coat of paint. Landlord Phil Whiteman resisted Wilsons' suggestion that the "Pub 80" theme should be used and the results are good; a definite improvement in the character of the house.

AINSWORTH RENOVATIONS

Peter Walkers have renovated the Ainsworth Arms, Halliwell Road, Bolton. They haven't resorted to plastic beams or bare wooded floors, as is fashionable with some brewers today, and the new-style Ainsworth looks smarter than the old. With the resiting of the public bar to the left of the main room it looks a lot roomier, too.

MANCHESTER CITY CENTRE BEER PRICES (going up!)

The following prices were charged for a pint of bitter on a recent survey. First, four Pennine Joke houses: Brunswick 74p (no traditional mild); Oxfords 75p (no real beer in the lounge); Sawyers Arms 80p (for fizz); Shakespeare 75p (for fizz). At the Portland Bar on Portland Street, Ind Coope's Burton Ale sells for an astounding 84p a pint! The same beer at the City Arms on Kennedy Street is a modest 72p.

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WIMMIN



Sir - Can sex changes really be infectious? Following Rupert's metamorphosis, at least four of your correspondents (letters, May WD) seem to be exhibiting the "traditionally female" characteristics of bitchiness and excessive sensitivity to criticism. If you must get hysterical, Messrs Cunningham, Maule, Jones and "Grotley Gordon", please would you either do it in private or keep it short?

Fiona

HIM AGAIN

In your April issue Roger Hall was quick (and, generally speaking, right) to condemn those contributors who lack "the decency" to sign their name. Clearly, therefore, the totally unidentified verbal material printed below my letter in May WD cannot be his doing, distinguished though it may be by Mr Hall's customary but unattractive blend of inaccuracy, irrelevance and bite. Nor, sir, does it appear to be your contribution, lacking as it does the tell-tale "(Ed)"

What, then, is happening? Is your organ in contact with the (methylated) spirit world? Is Manchester's second best (Oh, that hurt - Ed) beer paper being used to convey coded messages on behalf of a foreign power? Are we being infiltrated by little green beings from Alpha Centauri, and if so do they drink Drabs? Is the Marble Arch selling Pan-Galactic Gargle-Blasters? I think we should be told.

Rhys P Jones

AND ANOTHER ONE

Sir - Two items on your letters page in May's WD call for a reply. Firstly, let me assure I J Maule that the Travellers Call has indeed received the recognition it deserves, being the recipient of the South Manchester Pub of the Month award for April. The occasion was reported in the Manchester Evening News, thereby giving this superb pub far more publicity than is possible in any number of articles in What's Doing.

Secondly, there is the comment inserted at the end of Rhys Jones' letter which, although anonymous, was presumably from the editor. If this is so then may I suggest, sir, that you and your associates put your own house in order before criticising the commitment of others. After all, where were you on the day of the Press and Publicity seminar at UMIST, which was an event of far more substance than the Regional Meeting, judging from the copious and comprehensive minutes of the latter produced by the estimable Mr Hall.

John Clarke, Secretary, South Manchester Branch
(I lean towards the Rhys Jones theory of the comment being inserted by a megabeing. As for the CAMRA seminar, not having been a CAMRA member for some considerable time, I take little interest in the organisation's doings. Unless, of course, there is free ale about -Ed)

HE'S BACK, TOO

Sir - "When I use a word," Humpty Dumpty said in a rather scornful tone, "it means just what I choose it to mean - neither more nor less." For all I know Adrian Cunningham may have nothing else in common with Humpty other than the ability to let words mean what he

wants them to mean. Mr Cunningham may be a wonderful chartered surveyor, civil servant or whatever, but wordsmith he is not. Of course I've been along to branch meetings and beer festivals. Sadly these seem to exist for the benefit of a clique of middle aged, middle class warm beer wallies, totally out of touch with life. Mr Cunningham complains about bad language. The language in What's Doing would not offend a maiden aunt or be out of place on Jackanory or at Lambeth Palace. Try living in the 20th century, Adrian! Finally, the pseudonymous letters; I have always been under the impression that these were written by the boring "excellent?" Roger Hall, who even has to join CAMRA under a series of pseudonyms.

Brian Leather

ROGER REPLIES

Sir - In case anyone else besides Roger Hall misunderstood my letter in the March issue, I was not claiming that I cut such an elegant figure as Mr Hall himself - I am not a cutting person. I did not even imply any personal reference.

I believe CAMRA only exists to represent the interests of, and communicate with, the ordinary beer drinker. And it was as an ordinary beer drinker myself, and an occasional user of previous real ale guides, that I ventured to criticise the latest North Manchester listing. The new format renders it almost useless to me, and I hoped by my letter to discourage any further use of this format.

Roger Bullock

(The criticism of the North Manchester list appears to have been accepted and it is expected that future lists will be more specific.)

OH NO, LEO

Sir - A couple of amendments to Leo King's item "The Bad Guys" in April WD:

Rusholme: The Lord Lyon on Claremont Road should be added to the Bass pubs.

Withington: The Union on Burton Road has been selling Chesters hand-pumped bitter for at least a couple of years.

Philip Levison

BITCHY

Sir - If the landlord of the Marble Arch is such a CAMRA stalwart, why does he write nasty things about CAMRA on Matthew Brown petitions in his pub and employ bar persons whose sole aim in life is to pour McEwans lager over a particular famous CAMRA personality?

Anonymous correspondent



The Campaign AGM was saved from being a disastrous borathon only by the excellence of the beer exhibition. The organiser is to be congratulated on doing the work of two men - Laurel and Hardy. I had hoped to bring news of the new Grotley Topers' Vademecum but alas this has been delayed yet again. Such a pity when Bert Tackler and his team of dedicated workers have striven for such a long time to perfect this essential reference work. Most branches co-operated. Snoot Magna made certain that their less than wonderful performance last time a guide was produced would not be repeated. Eschewing public character assassination as unworthy, a new caucus took over the branch with a ruthless efficiency which made Stalin look like a cross between Albert Schweitzer and Mother Theresa of Calcutta.

The concerted effort of the combined Grotley branches was let down only by Kevin Roolager, soon to be sacked as BLO for Goosegrease and Dishwater, and Ben Chestnut, who in an untypical show of hypocrisy brought on by the disorienting effect of his forthcoming bumectomy harangued those who hadn't done their pub surveys when he himself hadn't done his.

Nevertheless, the Topers' guide should prove to be an invaluable historical document. When we thumb through its pages, we'll be able to recollect a time when Honker & McNasty didn't own Markumbers, when Drabs was still independent and their Crown Brewery was not a kegging plant for Brobdingnags. Those less than wonderful days before Percy Boringsod was locked up will be brought back to us when Boringsods pubs vied with Pennine Joke and Dillons to create the worst pub conversions. Who would believe but for this well-researched work of major importance that there was a time when taverns run by former CAMRA stalwarts were held in high esteem, when there were stillpubs in Slumley and before Greenalls became the best beer in the world. Should be a good nostalgic read.

LATEST SCORES:

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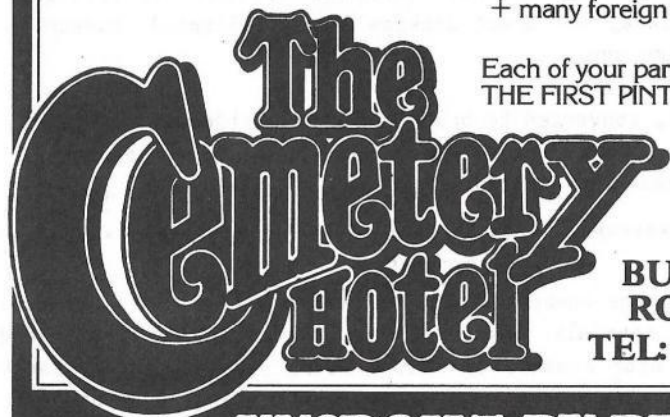
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THE BAD GUYS IN HULME AND ST GEORGE'S

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HULME

Boatmans Home, City Road East (Tetleys)

Chequered Flag, Boundary Lane (Tetleys)

Crown, Epping Walk (Bass)

(The other **Crown**, 111 Great Jackson Street, sells John Smiths traditional bitter)

Eagle, Hulme Walk (Wilsons)

Grey Parrot, Jackson Crescent (Greenall Whitley)

Iron Duke, Hulme Walk (Bass)

Sir Henry Royce, Royce Road (Whitbread-Chesters)

Unicorn, Shawheath Close, off City Road (Greenall Whitley)

White Horse, Hulme Walk (Tetleys)

St George's

Bulls Head, Chester Road (Whitbread Chesters)

Manchester Regiment, Hulme Hall Road (Greenall Whitley)

Railway, Cornbrook Park Road (Bass)

RECENT AND NOT-SO-RECENT CHANGES

HULME

Albert, Erskine Street, a former Greenalls real ale outlet, is still up for sale delicensed. **Spinners**, Rolls Crescent, was converted to real ale (Wilsons) but has been shut since last year because of a dispute. **Hussar**, Arnot Crescent, and **Talbot**, Stretford Road (both Wilsons) are still closed. **Platford**, Stretford Road (Whitbread Chesters), converted to real ale when modernised last year. **Crown**, Great Jackson Street (John Smiths) converted to real ale (bitter). **Falstaff**, Jenner Close, off Great Jackson Street (Wilsons), converted to real ale some time ago.

ST GEORGE'S

Manchester Regiment, converted to bright beer with kidology handpumps. **Star Inn**, Bentinck Street, off Chester Road (S&N). Converted to real ale last year (McEwans 70/- and 80/-)

Leo King

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Branch Diary

SOUTH MANCHESTER

Sat 1 June Open Day, Mitchell's Old Brewery, Lancaster
Tues 4 June Open committee meeting, 8pm Swan with two Necks, Princess St, Stockport
Sat 8 June Trip to Jennings Brewery. Depart 8am Pineapple, Heaton Lane. (Contact J Clarke 477 1973 (h) 832 2468 x365 (w))
Thurs 13 June EGM to discuss increasing size of committee and changing branch name (will be followed by normal branch business) 8pm Gateway, E Didsbury
Fri 14 June Wards Brewery visit and Derbyshire tour. Depart Unity 10am
Tues 25 June Stockport Beerex working party (venue to be arranged)
Wed 26 June Midsummer Pub Hunt (starts Castlewood 7.30pm)
Thurs 27 June Pub of the Month, Red Bull, Hillgate, Stockport
Fri 28 June GBG Survey Crawl of Longsight/Levenshulme. Start Waggon & Horses 6.30, Garratt 7.30, Horseshoe 8.30
Tues 2 July Open Committee Meeting, 8pm Gateway, E Didsbury

TRAFFORD & HULME

Thurs 6 June 8pm Committee/Social at Stretford Cricket Club, Lesley Rd, off Urmston Lane, Stretford
Thurs 13 June 8.15pm Chorlton Checkout. Starts from the Oak, Barlow Moor Road.
Thurs 20 June 8pm. Branch Meeting, inside or outside Melville, Barton Rd, Stretford
Sat 22 June, noon. The Tyldesley Crawl. Details from branch contact.
Thurs 27 June. Pub of the Month. See South Manchester
Thurs 4 July 8pm Committee/Social, Cheshire Midland, Ashley Rd, Hale. All welcome
Contact David Shelton 061 795 2113 (h) 061 224 7341 x54 (w)

BOLTON

Weds 5 June "Derby Day Do" at the Falcon (Tetley) 8.30pm
8th June Sunday Social at the Brinsop Arms, Westhoughton 12 noon.
Wed 19 June 8.30 Social, Lodge Bank Tavern (Lees)
Wed 3 July 8.30pm Meeting at the George (Wilsons), Bolton

NORTH MANCHESTER

Wed 5 June Newton Heath. Prince of Wales 7pm, Copenhagen 8.30 (Both on Oldham Road). Finish at Railway (Holts), next to Dean Lane Station.
Wed 12 June Angel, Chapel Street, Salford 8pm
Wed 19 June White Swan, Swinton 8pm
Wed 26 June John Smiths survey. Meet Pen & Wig, New Bailey St 7.30, Finish Marble Arch, Rochdale Rd.
Sat 29 June CAMRAMBLE in Edale/Castleton area. Meet Piccadilly Station at 9.30am. Details from Bill Collier 776 1220 (h) 428 0711 (w)
Wed 3 July Ordsall Crawl. Park Royal, 7pm, Bricklayers 8pm.
Wed 10 July Boathouse, Irlam, 8pm
Contact: Roger Hall 740 7937

ROCHDALE, OLDHAM AND BURY

Tues 4 June 8pm Branch Meeting, Welcome (Holts), Bury Old Rd, Heaton Park, Prestwich
Fri 7 June 7.30pm Inter-Branch pub crawl of Rochdale with Barnsley branch
Tues 18 June 8pm Committee meeting Ostrich (Holts), Bury Old Rd, Heaton Park, Prestwich
Sat 22 June. Day outing to Edinburgh to lobby SEN over their bid to swallow Matthew Brown
Tues 2 July 8pm Branch Meeting, Bridge Inn (Tetley), Lees Rd, Sale, Oldham
Tues 16 July 8pm, Committee meeting, Horton Arms (Lees), Streetbridge Rd, Chadderton
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Anchor	Eagle St, off Bury Rd	Haulgh	Boddingtons M, B(H)
Ancient Shepherd	12 Bold Street	Centre	Thwaites M, B(H)
Barnabys*	Chorley Old Road	B6226	Wilsons B(H)
Black Horse	398 Bury Road	A579	Castle Eden (H)
Black Swan	Gate Fold	Bradshaw	Greenalls B(E)
Blue Boar	96 Deansgate	Centre Castle	Eden, Trophy (H)
Boars Head	39 Churchgate	Centre	Greenalls M, B, OB(H)
Bobs Smithy	1448 Chorley Old Road	B6226	Tetley M, B(H)
Bowling Green	271 Bury Road	Tonge Fold	Wilsons M, B(H)
Bowling Green	97 Eskrick Street	Halliwell	Greenalls M, B(E)
Bradford Arms	107 Bradford Street	Haulgh	Tetley M, B(H)
Bridge	Blackburn Road	A666	Greenalls M, B(E)
Bulls Head	Bradshaw Road		Whitbread Trophy(H)
Carters Arms	68/70 Belmont Road	A675	Castle Eden (H)
Cattle Market	6 Orlando Street	Centre	Castle Eden (H)
Cheetham Arms	987 Blackburn Road	A666	Castle Eden (H)
Clifton Arms	94 Newport Street	Centre	Tetley M, B(H)
Colliers Arms	1053 Chorley Old Road	B6226	Tetley M, B(H)
Craven Heifer	452/4 Blackburn Road	Astley Bridge	Thwaites M, B(E)
Crofters Arms	494/6 Halliwell Road	Halliwell	Greenalls M, B(E)
Crofters Hotel	339 St Georges Road	Centre	Greenalls M, B(H)
Cross Guns	Blackburn Road	Egerton	Cask Trophy (H)
Cross Guns	272 Deane Road	Centre	Walkers M, BB(H)
Derby Arms	98 Derby Street	Centre Cask Trophy,	Castle Eden (H)
Derby Hotel	218 Halliwell Road	Halliwell	Tetley M, B(H)
Doffcocker Inn	Chorley Old Road	Doffcocker	Tetley M, B(H)
Dog & Partridge	Manor Street	Centre	Thwaites M, B(H)
Dunscar Arms	547 Darwen Road	Dunscar	Wilsons M, B(E)
Falcon	90 Kay Street	Centre	Tetley M, B(H)
Finishers Arms	487 Church Road	Smithills	Greenalls M, B(E)
Flag Inn	Hardmans Lane	Dunscar	Castle Eden (H)
General Havelock	110 Sidney Street	Great Lever	Boddingtons B(H)
George	92 Great Moor Street	Centre	Wilsons M, B(E)
Gibraltar Rock	244 Deane Road	A676	Greenalls M, B(E)
Gilnow	258 Deane Road	A676	Boddingtons B(E)
Globe	272 Blackburn Road	Egerton A666	Wilsons M, B(H)
Globe Inn	76 Higher Bridge Street	Centre A666	Wilsons M, B(H)
Hare & Hounds	539 Bury Road	A58	Walkers M, BB(H)
House Without a Name	75 Lee Gate Bradshaw		Castle Eden, Bulmers Cider (H)
Howcroft	36 Pool Street	Centre	Walkers M, BB(H)
Jolly Ploughman	2 Doffcocker Lane	Doffcocker	Wilsons M, B(H)
Kings Arms	177 Chorley Old Road	B6226	Tetley M, B(E)
Lamb Inn	Bradshaw Road	Bradshaw Trophy,	Bulmers Cider (H)
Lion of Vienna	Chorley New Road		Sam Smith Tadcaster, OBB (H)
Lodge Bank Tavern	262 Bridgeman Street	Centre	Lees GBM, B(H), Moonraker(E)
Lord Clyde	109 Folds Road	A676	Bass 4XM(E)
Man & Scythe	6/8 Churchgate	Centre	Bulmers Cider (E)
Maxims	Bradshawgate	Centre	Vaux Samson, Wards B (H)
Oddfellows Arms	140 St Helens Road	A676	Greenalls M, B(E)
Old Three Crowns	14 Deansgate Centre	Wilsons B, Bulmers Cider (H) +	guest beers
Peels Arms	423 Halliwell Road	Halliwell	Wilsons M, B(H)
Prince Rupert	Holmswood Road	Morris Green	Tetley M, B(H)
Prince William	11 Bradshawgate	Centre	Boddingtons M, B(E)
Queen Elizabeth	138 Fletcher Street	Great Lever	Greenalls M, B(E)
Rock House Hotel	65/67 Duke Street	not centre	Wilsons B(E)
Rose Hill Hotel	122 Manchester Road	Centre	Boddingtons B(H)
Royal Oak	Bradshaw Brow	Bradshaw A676	Greenalls B(E)
Rumworth Hotel	512 Wigan Road	A676	Greenalls M, B(E)
Sinclairs	25 Junction Road	A676	Wilsons M, B(H)

Stags Head	200 St Helens Road	A579	Tetley	M,B(H)
Stanley Arms	99 Chorley Old Road	B6226	Tetley	M,B(H)
Stork & Fox	548 Halliwell Road	Halliwell	Tetley	M,B(H)
Swan Hotel	2 Churchgate	Centre	Burtonwood	M,B(H)
Sweet Green Tavern	127 Crook Street	Centre	Tetley	M,B(H)
Thomas Dutton	Blackburn Road	Egerton A666	Castle Eden	(H)
Three Pigeons	587 Blackburn Road	Astley Bridge	Castle Eden	(H)
Tramways Hotel	307 Blackburn Road	Astley Bridge	Greenalls	M,B(E)
Victoria Inn	238 Bridgeman Street	Centre	Greenalls	B(E)
Victoria British Queen	124 Blackburn Road	A666	Greenalls	M,B(E)
Victoria Hotel	25 Markland Hill		Greenalls	M,B(H)
Victory	156 Chorley Old Road	B6226	Greenalls	M,B(E)
Volunteer	276/8 Radcliffe Road	Darcy Lever	Greenalls	B(E),OB(H)
Volunteer	158 Darwen Road	Bromley Cross	Castle Eden, Trophy	(H)
Vulcan	10 Junction Road	A676	Tetley	M,B(H)
White Lion	169 Deansgate	Centre	Wilsons	M,B(H)
Wilton Arms	885 Belmont Road	A675	Castle Eden, Bulmers Cider	(H)
Winstons	178 Deansgate	Centre	Boddingtons B, Stones B	(H)
York Hotel	112 Newport Street	Centre	Burtonwood BM,B(H)	

* Although licensed as a public house, drinks will only be served to diners in this Pennine Host restaurant.

HORWICH

Albert Arms	114 Lee Lane	Centre	Greenalls	M,B(E)
Bowling Green	175 Lee Lane	Centre	Tetley	M,B(H)
Bridge	Lee Lane	Centre	Whitbread Trophy	(H)
Jolly Crofters	Chorley Old Road	B6226	Greenalls	M,B(E), OB(H)
Original Bay Horse	206 Lee Lane	Centre	Whitbread Trophy, Bulmers Cider	(H)
Toll Bar	2 Chorley New Road	A673	Thwaites	BM,B(E)

BLACKROD

Black Horse	2 Blackhorse Street	Centre	Greenalls	M,B(E)
Green Barn	Manchester Road	Centre	Greenalls	M,B(H)
Poacher	1-3 Scot Lane	B5238	Burtonwood	DM,B(H)
Red Lion	101 Church Street	Centre	Greenalls	B(E)
Ridgway	Station Road	off A6	Greenalls	M,B,OB(H)

WESTHOUGHTON & DAISY HILL

Alexandra Hotel	619 Hindley Road	Hindley Green	Burtonwood	DM,B(E)
Bridge Inn	405 Wigan Road	A58	Whitbread Trophy, Castle Eden	(H)
Brinsop Arms	590 Chorley Road	A6	Tetley M,B; Bass Cask	
Walkers BB, Draught Bass, Boddingtons		B, Robinsons BB,OT + guest beers	(H)	
Cross Guns	27 Bolton Road	Centre	Tetley M,Walker	B(H)
Four Gates	330 Chorley Road	A6	Greenalls	M,B(H)
Grey Man	90 Hindley Road	Daisy Hill	Tetley	M,B(H)
Grey Mare	152 Bolton Road	Centre	Tetley	M,B(H)
Hart Common	490 Wigan Road	A58	M Brown	M,B(E)
Rose Hill Tavern	321 Lee Road	Daisy Hill	Holts	M,B(H)
Royal Oak	480 Chorley Road	A6	Wilsons	B(H)
Three Crowns	132 Lower Leigh Road	Daisy Hill	Tetley M, Walkers BB	(H)
Waggon & Horses	170 Chorley Road	A6	Burtonwood	DM,B(E)
White Horse	259 Bolton Road	A6	Wilsons	M,B(H)
White Lion	2 Market Street	Centre	Holts	M,B(H)

LOSTOCK

Duke of Wellington	60 St Johns Road	Chew Moor	Tetley M, Walkers BB	(H)
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LITTLE LEVER

Horse Shoe	71 Lever Street	Centre	Hydes	BM,B(E)
Jolly Carter	168 Church Street	Centre	Whitbread Chesters	B(H)
Queen Anne	26 High Street	Centre	Thwaites	M,B(H)
Three Crowns	7 Fletcher Street	Centre	Wilsons	M,B(H)
White Horse	30 High Street	Centre	Whitbread Chesters	B(H)

FARNWORTH

Bradford Arms	45/47 Buckley Lane	A5082	Boddingtons	M,B(E)
Bridgewater	27 Buckley Lane	A5082	Sam Smiths	OB(B)
Britannia	32/34 King Street	Centre	Whitbread Chesters	B(H)
Canary	2 Mossfield Road	off B6199	Whitbread Trophy	B(H)
Church Hotel	61 Church Road	off A666	Thwaites	M,B(H)
Church Inn	80 George Street	New Bury	Walkers	M,B(H)
Golden Lion	18 Gladstone Road	A575	Tetley	M,B(H)
Halfway House	69 Worsley Road	A575	Boddingtons	M,B(H)
Market Inn	11 Brackley Street	off A666	Walkers	M,B(BB)
Moses Gate	5 Bolton Road	Moses Gate	Chesters	B(H)
Railway Inn	4/6 Egerton Street	Moses Gate	Greenalls	M,B(E)
Rawsons Arms	133 Peel Street	Centre	Burtonwood DM	B(E)
Saddle Inn	51/53 King Street	Centre	Tetley	M,B(H)
Shakespeare	Albert Road	A575	Greenalls	M,B(E)
Wellington	56 Market Street	Centre	Chesters	B(H)
White Hart	67 Albert Road	A575	Tetley	M,B(E)
White Horse	10/12 Egerton Street	Moses Gate	Tetley	M,B(H)

KEARSLEY & STONECLOUGH

Antelope	18 Manchester Road	A666	Greenalls	M,B(E), OB(H)
Clock Face	Old Hall Street	off A666	Tetley	M,B(H)
Hare & Hounds	13 Market Street	Stoneclough	A667	Tetley M,B(H)
Horse Shoe	395 Folds Road	Ringley	Thwaites	BM,B(E)
Lord Nelson	Ringley Road	Ringley	Thwaites	BM,B(E)
Market Street Tavern	131 Market Street	Stoneclough	A667	Wilsons M,B(H)
Moss Rose	1 Manchester Road	A666	Wilsons	M,B(H)
Spread Eagle	313 Manchester Road	A666	Tetley	M,B(E)

The last Real Ale in Bolton appeared in the February 1983 edition of What's Doing, when there were 129 real ale outlets out of 283 pubs. There are now 136 outlets out of 282 pubs, distributed among the breweries as follows:

<u>BREWERY</u>	<u>REAL ALE</u>	<u>NON-REAL</u>	<u>TOTAL PUBS</u>	<u>% REAL ALE</u>
Tetley Walker	27	45	72	37.5
Greenall Whitley	28	38	66	42.4
Whitbread	25	25	50	50
Wilsons	17	2	19	89.5
Bass	1	15	16	6.3
Burtonwood	7	2	9	77.8
Matthew Brown	1	8	9	11.1
Thwaites	8	1	9	88.9
Peter Walker	6	-	6	100
Boddingtons	4	-	4	100
Holts	2	-	2	100
Sam Smiths	2	-	2	100
Hydes	1	-	1	100
Vaux	1	-	1	100
John Smiths	-	1	1	NIL
Free Houses	5	9	14	35.7
	<u>136</u>	<u>146</u>	<u>282</u>	<u>48.2</u>