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BURTON

The Burton Arms on Swan Street, Manchester, has reopened selling handpumped Stones, 4X mild and Bass. The pub has been fully renovated, although the bar is still in the same place, and the quality of the furnishings is a far cry from the old basic pub.

The back room has gone - opened out to provide space for a pool table - and the boxing pictures have been replaced by uninteresting Dickens prints. The pub has lost character but gained comfort (and real ale).

KINGS FINDS BUYER

The Kings Arms, Bloom Street, Salford, has a buyer. It's Ian Brown of Dorbiere Ltd and this former Greenalls pub is expected to reopen next February selling Marstons and Wilsons.

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KING'S ALE

LEO KING

ANCOAT(E)S

Jennings bitter and Youngers bitter have vanished at the Ancoats (or should I say Ancoates). Boddingtons bitter has appeared on the scene; Tetleys mild and bitter remain and Holts bitter is, of course, the champion. Tetleys and Boddies bitters retail at 68p/pint, Tetleys mild at 66p and the favourite bitter at a favourite price - 64p. It's Manchester's cheapest beer and, let me remind you again, this is a free house.



PRINCE OF WALES

Hydes bitter has been withdrawn at the Prince of Wales free house, Oldfield Road, Salford. It sold really well during the promotion (at 50p a pint) but when the price was brought into line with the John Smiths and Boddingtons (70p) it became less successful.

GLOOM

Traditional handpumped Greenall Whitley mild and bitter was always on sale at the Great Western (not to be confused with the Big Western) on Sedgeborough Road, formerly Great Western Street, Moss Side. But now those large illuminated pumps which dispense the gaseous fluid have been installed. The handpumps remain with drip trays removed and it appears that the long reign of real ale at the Great Western is over. The pub was once known as "Charlie Moores" - licensee in the '50s and '60s was the ex-Manchester City footballer and he had the pub when an excellent pint of Salford's Groves & Whitnall beer was to be savoured. Ah! Those were the days!

In the same area, the Caught on the Hop, Withington Road/Range Road, has become "Sports", and I doubt whether the beer is traditional as the driver of a bright green vehicle carrying pressurised beer storage tanks asked me where the pub was. He had a West Yorkshire accent, if you know what I mean.

When, also, will the Whalley Hotel get real ale? The final drop was drunk before Whitbread took over. Also in the area, the former Talbot has been modernised and is now called "Roots". Although a wall sign

displays a handpump, don't be fooled - the pub has no real ale. The area is a complete washout - the only oasis is the Little Alex on Alexandra Road, where traditional bitter can be obtained. Along the road, the Big Western, once a fine Groves & Whitnall pub with three billiard tables and a commercial/news room, is now a Greenalls den.

It seems strange that right in the middle of these pubs stands Hydes traditional brewery. Before the area was knocked about a lot, the brewery tap was the Kings Head, now demolished, worse luck. The nearest Hydes pub is now the Grand Junction on Rolls Crescent. To round off this sad item, the Hot Pot further along Moss Lane West (near Moss Side Precinct) is a stuffy, smoky pub with neither character nor real ale.

QUEER DO

Manchester's non-brewery, Websters, want to do some strange things to the New York on Bloom Street. In addition to the agreed extension they plan to build a function room and use the pub as a coffee bar and for "auxiliary leisure". The proposed neon signs include an "outlined statue to the side elevation". Just what we want in a pub, eh?

WHAT NEXT?

The Crofters, a Tetley pub in the village of Bradshaw, north of Bolton, doesn't have any insides at the moment. Wonder what the brewery are doing to the place?

GLOBE CLOSED

Wilsons' Globe behind Whitbread's brewery is boarded up again. Although it will be missed by the new Inner City Relief Road.it will be somewhat isolated and seems unlikely to reopen.

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BOLTON NEWS

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Peter Walker opened their 7th Bolton pub - the Stags Head on St Helens Road - last month. Future Peter Walker outlets are to be the Derby on Halliwell Road, the Stanley Arms on Chorley Old Road and the Grey Mare on Bolton Road, Westhoughton.



Theakstons bitter and XB are now on sale at the Hart Common, Wigan Road, Westhoughton, which has also been refurbished. Matthew Brown mild is also available but the Old Peculier is keq.

Thwaites have refurbished the Toll Bar on Chorley New Road, Horwich. The bar has been moved back and handpumps have been installed. An equally tasteful job would be appreciated at some of the other Thwaites pubs in Bolton.

The Sunnyside on Adelaide Street, Bolton, which has been closed since May, was all set to re-open at the end of August having had £20,000 spent on it. The beer range at this free house is expected to be only Boddies and Oldham.

Refurbishing is expected at the Clifton Arms, Newport Street, the Saddle on King Street, Farnworth, the Hare & Hounds, Bury Road, and the Golden Lion on Churchgate, where it is hoped that real ale will reappear. Despite being a Pennine Host house, the Golden Lion serves only Tetley products as they actually own the building.

Cask-conditioned Wilsons mild has disappeared from two town centre pubs. Both the George on Great Moor Street and the White Lion on Deansgate blame falling sales.

Greenalls are shortly to spend £100,000 on turning the Wheatsheaf, Great Moor Street, Bolton, into "an exciting cosmopolitan venue" which will rejoice in the name "Serendipity's". Meanwhile there are reports that a former Greenalls pub, the Peel on Higher Bridge Street, which has been for sale now for over a year, has been bought by Bolton Council, who want to demolish it as part of their Topp Way Extension Scheme. Also threatened is the Falcon on Kay Street, a fine Tetley pub which, like the Peel, has appeared in past Good Beer Guides.

The latest round of price rises hit regulars at Boddingtons' Prince William on Bradshawgate more than most. The brewery's 3p a pint increase was swiftly followed by another 5p which put the price of bitter up to 80p a pint. It's well above other Boddies pubs' prices but well in line with the Prince Bill's rivals on that part of Bradshawgate.

The photo shows Bolton driver John Pilkington with landlord Tony Bretherton outside the Ainsworth Arms. The bus is one of two custom-painted Atlanteans.

CUT OFF

The Boat & Horses, Broadway, Chadderton, is threatened by plans for the M66 Manchester Outer Ring Road. The new road would also block the Rochdale Canal near to the pub, and both brewers J W Lees and the



Rochdale Canal Society are making strenuous efforts to get the plans changed.

The Society hopes that the canal will be open to Littleborough within the next four or five years, but there are one or two obstacles south of this. In 1984 local authorities agreed to resist further building across the line of the canal (naturally, this makes restoration more

expensive), but the Department of Transport don't seem to share their faith in the waterway's future and are arguing that one more blockage won't make any difference. Alternative plans commissioned by Lees Brewery were rejected by the Inspector on a technicality, but it is hoped that these will be reconsidered before the public enquiry finishes in November.

The canal has been there since 1804. The pub's licence dates back to the middle of the eighteenth century. If you would like to support the campaign to save it, write to: Air Marshal Sir Michael Giddings KCB OBE DFC AFC (Independent Public Enquiry Inspector), c/o Rochdale Canal Society Ltd, 24 Passmonds Crescent, Rochdale OL11 5W

Wigan councillors have blocked plans by Whitbread to build a new pub in Wigan Lane, near the town centre. The brewery lost the Saracens Head when it was closed and demolished last January because of the Ring Road route. The new pub would have been just across the road, on the site of a former petrol station. But Wigan Lane residents objected to the potential increase in noise and litter. One wonders why they should start to complain now, after putting up with the Labour Club all these years? However, knowing Whitbread's dismal track record in Wigan, chances of them building a pub as good as the Saracens Head are remote.

Still on Wigan Lane, the new landlord of the Millstone has installed an upright piano in the smallest pub in town. The Thwaites beers are as good as ever, which is surprising, as the piano these days seems to take up more room than the customers. It'll have to go!

Jennings bitter has been dropped from the Bird in Hand, Gidlow Lane, and the Bowling Green, Wigan Lane. However, it is currently available at the Orwell, Wigan Pier.

Late night drinking in Wigan took a bit of a blow recently when the Turnkey Cellars in King Street lost its real ale. McEwans 80/- was usually on sale here and sometimes Moorhouses Pendle Witch. Now both have gone. The Turnkey is open until 2.00am at weekends.

Two pubs have temporarily closed in Leigh: the Brewery Inn, Brewery Street (Tetley), and the Standard Mower, Chapel Street (Bass). The

Mower is/was one of only two real ale Bass outlets in the whole of Wigan metro. Let's hope that the Cask Bitter and 4X mild return when the Mower reopens.

Still with Leigh, the Bowling Green in Tamar Village is to be renamed...the Tamar. It's a Walkers pub.

In Ince, the Bird in th'Hand, Ince Green Lane, has gone keg. Another Burtonwood pub, the Squirrel at Higher Ince, has dropped the JBA because of poor sales. In Lower Ince, the Black Diamond (GW) on Warrington Road has gone over to fizzy mild but cask bitter remains.

The Midsummer Inns group have bought that monstrosity known as Henry Africas in

While they are awaiting the millions that may flood in after Black Country World is completed, Dudley, which has a population of 300,000, is not marking time. They have just applied to CAMRA, the Real Ale society, to be chosen as the site for the next Great British Beer Festival. Last year, it was held in Brighton. "We're not talking about sickly, sentimental nostalgia," said Councillor Sparks. "Real ale personifies the attractions of Dudley. We're offering CAMRA the opportunity to drink real ale, in real pubs with real people rather than ponce around with a bunch of poseurs in Brighton."

THE GUARDIAN

Shevington Moor. No changes are expected, which probably means that the ale will still be Greenalls fizz and the goldfish-swallowing act will be coming back.

The word is out that Ind Coope Burton Ale is available at the General Elliot, Heath Road, Croft. The Tetley beers are keg. Let's hope that the Burton Ale has a better turnover than at the Turf & Feather, Locking Stumps. On a recent visit the ale was less than wonderful and again, the Tetley mild and bitter are keg.

The Halfway House, Ormskirk Road, Pemberton, has gone on to the fizzy stuff (Burtonwood).

Finally, Websters Yorkshire Bland has been dropped from the Golden Lion, Atherton Road, Hindley Green, due to poor sales. Handpumped Wilsons bitter remains. There's a message there, somewhere!

OLDHAM ROAD CLOSURES

Wilsons' Victoria, Lancaster and Nelson remain closed and the signs have been removed; the Nelson is up for sale without a licence. Nearer to town, John Smiths' (keg) Cheshire Cheese is also closed and boarded up.

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NOW & THEN

by ROB MAGEE

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WELLINGTON INN

95 RIPPONDEN ROAD, OLDHAM



The road from Ripponden to Oldham via Denshaw was completed around 1798 and for many years the traveller would see only the odd inn and farmhouse. Half a century later house building was developing outwards from the town and by 1854 the terrace on the hill containing the Wellington Inn (photographed here in 1950) had been built.

The Wellington opened as a beerhouse and was kept by William Schofield until at least 1857. Joseph Lowe took over in 1860 and was succeeded by his son John in 1863. John built stables at the Wellington (a requirement for fully licensed houses) and was successful in obtaining a full licence in 1868. After his death in 1870 his widow Ann took over until 1875 and about this time brewers Jowett & Waterhouse bought the property. Their first tenant was J E Fawcett, until 1879 when William Crompton took over. Next came John Postle (1884-6), John Cook (1887-96) and then James Cook, who was licensee when Wilsons Brewery purchased Jowett & Waterhouse and their 50 pubs - today only 9 remain in Oldham.

In 1959, nine landlords later, Harry Boyes took over and ran the Wellington Inn until around 1964, when he moved to the New Inn. Major internal alterations took place in 1972 and the outside has been revamped recently (see photograph opposite). The present landlord is Harry Booth, who arrived in 1984 and is now running a very busy local selling handpumped Wilsons mild and bitter.

(VERY) DEAR BEER

The New Cross Inn, Swinton Hall Road, Swinton, is selling both Tetley mild and Tetley bitter at 80p a pint. Is this a record? The Swinton pub with the reputation for pricey Tetleys has hitherto been the Buckley Arms on Partington Lane - 72p bitter and 69p mild - modest, by comparison!

TAKEOVERS PAUL ROBERTS

METROPOLITAN COUNTY

Grand Metropolitan have bought out the family firm of Ruddles for £14.2m. Ruddles sold their tied houses in 1978 in order to concentrate on the free trade and a sizeable proportion of their output is sold in Grand Met houses in the Home Counties. Sir Stanley Grinstead, Chairman of Grand Met, said: "The highly-regarded Ruddle brands are a valuable addition and will strengthen our position in the real ale sector. Tony Ruddle is to remain as Chairman and the brewery is to remain open." (Sounds familiar!)

With Websters drays thundering down the M1 to provide the capital with bland beers, and Ruddles County likely to increase its presence in London's Grand Met outlets, one wonders how long Watneys and Trumans products will survive. The two London breweries have never enjoyed a favourable reputation, and with an uncertain future for Wilsons products, by the end of the decade perhaps Ruddles County and Websters bitter will be the only Grand Met real ales.

THIRD TIME LUCKY FOR SEN

After being cold-shouldered by Camerons and Matthew Brown, Scottish & Newcastle have succeeded in taking over Home Brewery and its 447 pubs in the East Midlands for £120m. Alick Rankin, Chief Executive of S&N,



says they will use their expertise to help Home to make inroads into the free trade (currently only 20% of Home's production is sold via the free trade). Independent opinions expressed in the business world indicate that the brewery is safe from closure and the future is rosy.

SEN are still holding on to just under 30% of Matthew Brown's shares and another bid for the Blackburn brewery can not be ruled out later in the year. *************************

MOVING ON

Jim Etchells, landlord of the excellent Friendship in Prestwich, is to become the first landlord of Holts' new pub in Padgate when it opens next year.

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Marstons have applied for permission to extend and alter the Red Lion in Withington. The Red Lion is a Grade II listed building of character but with a somewhat dowdy appearance. Renovation is much overdue as long as alterations can be carried out without destroying the fabric of the building.

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LETTERS



BELLYACHE OF THE MONTH

Sir - Another small brewery has gone. Home Brewery of Nottingham has been taken over by Scottish & Newcastle. Yet another nail in the coffin of consumer choice. And why? Because we as consumers don't kick up enough fuss, that's why. Even people in CAMRA are happier blethering on about their own internal problems than expressing opinions about brewers, pubs, beer and things that matter. In Manchester we can't even come up with an agreed policy to boycott Websters, who've just closed one of the city's biggest breweries. What the hell are we pussyfooting about for? We should be refusing to drink all Websters products, not advertising the bloody stuff in CAMRA publications!

And what about Boddingtons? People on Merseyside seem to think that they're the bees knees. OK, so they've de-kegged a few Higsons pubs.

So what? I don't care what Ewart says, Boddies ain't what it was — it's not got the distinctive bitterness of 10 years ago — it's blander, far more acceptable to a wider public. And why shouldn't Boddies be criticised? I'm sure that if we were less vocal they would be less careful about their policies with regard to beers and breweries.

Smarming up to brewers gets you nowhere. When it suits them (like the launch of Websters



Choice) the sun shines out of CAMRA's bottom. If we're critical then we're treated like something else from the bottom. Brewers will get away with whatever they can. If nobody complained at all we'd have half a dozen breweries churning out identical, bland keg beers and selling them at inflated prices in hideous identikit pubs. Only by complaining about prices, takeovers, taste, pub refurbishment, gravities and loss of choice can we get the beer we enjoy in the kind of pubs we like. Keep the brewers on their toes — if you don't like something, shout from the rooftops. The brewers won't like it, but then we're not here to please the brewers — they're here to please us — not that you'd notice.

So, Boddies, Websters, Greenalls, Whitbread, S&N, Bass and everybody else, listen to your customers. Don't foist rubbish on us; don't try to close breweries down; don't restrict choice; don't desecrate pubs.

If you do you will be pilloried here and in every organ of the press we can reach.

B Fortescue

BREWERY BULLSHIT

Sir - Sam Smiths' representative in an interview on Radio 4 described their new "natural" lager as variously "a bit quieter", "a bit more contemplative", "more responsible" and "more sophisticated". My suspicions that the average lager drinker is noisy, unthinking, irresponsible and naive would appear to be confirmed.

L Preston

JOHN SMITHS REAL ALE IN THE FREE TRADE

At the last count, there were 46 free houses, clubs, hotel bars, etc, selling cask conditioned John Smiths bitter in the North West...

Alexandra Hotel. Llandudno Anchorage, Presthaven Sands Bailey's Arms, Rochdale Bangor University Union Bear Inn, Hodnet, Market Drayton Belvedere Sports, Burnley Benny's, Radcliffe Bird in Hand, Hilderstone Bonaparte's, Liverpool Borough Arms, Newcastle-u-Lyme Brown Cow, High Bentham City Tavern, Chester Craven Heifer, Rawtenstall Eagles Hotel, Penmachno, Gwynedd Eagles Hotel, Liverpool Goat Hotel, Maerdy, nr.Corwen Greyhound Inn. Grizebeck Horse & Jockey, Edenfield Imperial Hotel, Blackpool Lamb Inn, Newchurch in Pendle Manchester University Burlington Bar Manchester Poly Didsbury Bar New Clifton Hotel, Blackpool Old England Hotel, Bowness-on-Solway Prince of Wales, Salford Ship Inn, Bangor, Gwynedd Swan & Railway, Wigan

Toad Hall Inn, Colwyn Bay

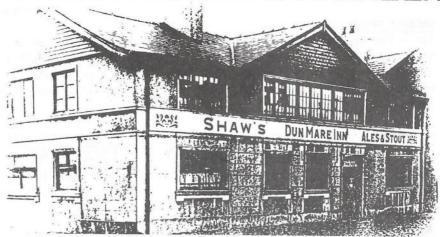
University House Bar, Salford



Crewe & Alsager College, Staffs
Crooked Horn, Brynford, Holywell
Edenhurst, Bowring Park, Liverpool
Grand Hotel, Manchester
Hark to Bounty, Slaidburn
Hunters Lodge, Crewe
Keele Conference Centre, Stoke
Letters Hotel, Birkenhead
ar Manchester Poly Mandela Building
Midland Hotel, Morecambe
Old Bank, Wallasey

Peastones, Cheadle
Salisbury Arms, Tremeirchion
Star Inn, Liverpool
Taylors Public House, Colwyn Bay
Ty Newydd Aberdaron, Pwllheli
Winter Gardens Bars, Blackpool

LITTLE HULTON & WALKDEN



Little Hulton will soon have a new pub - the Dukes Gate on Cleggs Lane. Like most other areas of Greater Manchester, Little Hulton and Walkden once had many more pubs than exist there today. Stewart Revell provides a list....

Antelope ("Poor Dick's"), 5 Manchester Road West, ex-Shaws Brewery. Albion, 137 Manchester Road East

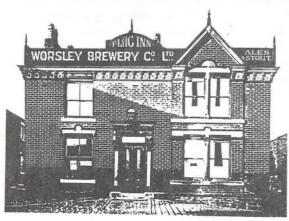
The Bell. New pub, replacing the Commercial, 273 Manchester Road East.

Now a Tetley pub, formerly Tong's Bolton brewery.

Bridge Inn, 2 Bridge Street, next to Little Hulton railway station. Bulls Head, Manchester Road, Walkden. Formerly a Threlfalls house. Church Inn, 56 Manchester Road West. A Tong's house.

Cock, Walkden Road. Boddingtons.

Colliers Arms, 180 Manchester Road West.



Combermere, 302 Manchester Road East. Was a Sharman's (Bolton) pub and then became a house. The building is still standing, now derelict. Dun Mare, 277 Manchester Road West (photo above). Ellesmere Hotel, Walkden Road. A Tetleys pub at present being refitted. Farmers Arms, 271 Manchester Road West. A Tong's house.

Flag Inn, 404 Manchester Road West. Formerly a Worsley Brewery pub; still standing as a private house.

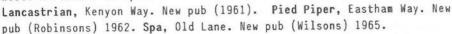
Horse Shoe, 10a Manchester Road West. A rebuilt Bass pub; once a Cornbrook house.

James Brindley, Whittle Street. A new Greenalls pub.

Jolly Carter, 251 Manchester Rd East.

Kenyon Arms, 99 Manchester Road

West. A rebuilt SEN pub.



New Inn, 79 Manchester Road East. Bass pub, formerly Cornbrook Brewery Railway (no address given) Swan (no address given)

Raven, 180 Cleggs Lane. Rebuilt Tetley pub. Was Shaws (see above).

Red Lion, Ellenbrook. Tetleys, formerly Shaws

Royal Oak, 46 Manchester Road West

Seven Stars ("Up Steps"), Engine Fold.

Shamrock, 241 Manchester Road East. A Bass house, formerly Cornbrook. Stocks Hotel, Manchester Road West. A Greenalls, formerly Magees, pub.

Stone Jug (opposite the Kenyon Arms) Sun Inn, Cleggs Lane

Vulcan, 94 Worsley Road. Boddingtons pub.

Wheatsheaf Hotel, Highfield Road. Tong's Brewery

White Lion, 160 Manchester Road West. Boddingtons pub.







The conference for the Great Unwashed was boringly predictable and ended in a fiasco of overtiredness and emotionality, despite being populated by megastars. For those of us used to the cosy incestuousness of Grotley meetings, where such matters of moment as the bankruptcy of Manky Ale both financially and intellectually are debated, it came as a rude awakening to be involved in a discussion on campaigning.

We were unfortunately denied the falsetto presence of the silly celt but nevertheless the frontiers of the English language were pushed back. Ben Chestnut, smarming to the chief boss person, said, "Jim, great to see you!" which merited a round of applause and "Carry on, it's interesting, Jim," which didn't. Ben tended to overuse "majoring" and coined the word "fragmentitised", whilst his hero thought that the Scousely brewery was Higstons and after much name dropping announced that the NE don't take campaigning very seriously, which is reassuring.

Stan Craap, the alternative poet laureate, announced that Goosegrease & Dishwater "had a finger in every poker of leisure activity". Billy Cosh, stimulated, no doubt, by a large-chested lady who said we needed a two-pronged attack with something going up the middle, made what he referred to as a supplemental remark: "Don't let them cut our balls off 'cos we're quite capable of doing it ourselves". Bill Errol said, "czywzyzc zywxczwnb byzckyzb Åcwlléêi".

The assembled throng were served with gallons of amber nectar and vindaloo kebabs by Charlie Bass and his cloth-eared bar persons and far reaching decisions were made. Goosegrease's was thought to be pretty rotten but nobody knew what to do about it so they set up a committee. Red Max and the rest of the Scousleys thought Brobbingnags were lovely and everyone from Grotley thought they were horrid so there wasn't a lot that could be done about them either. As Weavers

had already shut Kepples down, there wasn't much mileage there either and anyway, Humphrey Dumpty thought Hobsons was so lovely he was going to advertise it all over his organ.

It was perhaps a pity that the assembled geniuses of the Campaign were unable to put the knife into a few brewers, but it was nonetheless a lovely way of spending seven hours with a group of like-minded dedicated individuals and was surely what it's all about. Suggestions that such meetings should be held outside licensing hours so that they could be completed in an hour are surely unwarranted. Ale is what we're about and the flow of it undoubtedly helps the flow of constructive and imaginative ideas. Yesh.



Branch Diary

WIGAN

10 September Branch Meeting, Red Lion, Gerrard Street, Ashton-in-Makerfield. 8pm

24 September. Greater Manchester Good Beer Guide meeting. Swan and Railway, Wallgate, Wigan. 8.30pm

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BOLTON

Wed 3 Sept 8.30 Branch meeting, Cross Guns, Deane Road.

Sun 7 Sept, Social. 12.00 York, 1.30pm Lodge Bank Tavern.

Thurs 18 Sept 8pm Joint Social with ROB branch. York, Newport Street. Wed 1 Oct 8.30pm, Branch Meeting, The Crofters, St George's Road.

NORTH MANCHESTER

Wed 10 Sept, Harp & Shamrock 8pm

Fri 12 Sept Rochdale visit. Cemetery, Bury Road, 8.00. Merrie Monk, College Road, 8.30.

Wed 17 Sept Branch Meeting, Crescent, Salford

Wed 24 Sept Crawl of Listed pubs - Mitre 7.30, then Abercrombie, Peveril, Star & Garter, Coach & Horses, Castle, Marble Arch.

Fri 26 Sept Train to Sheffield Beer Festival. 6.50 from Piccadilly.

Wed 1 Oct, Salford Crawl. 7.00 Spread Eagle, Regent Road; 8.00 Prince of Wales, Oldfield Road.

Wed 8 Oct, Irwell Castle, Lower Broughton Road.

Wed 15 Oct, Branch Meeting, White Swan, Swinton

Wed 22 Oct, Spa, Old Lane, Little Hulton

Wed 29 Oct, Duke of York, Eccles. Speaker: Paul Bailey, Marstons Head Brewer.

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