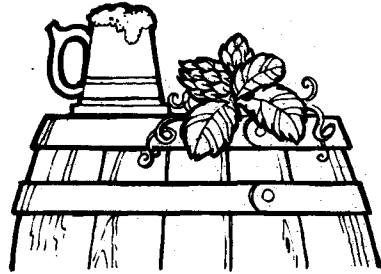


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**NIGEL'S ENDEAVOUR (H)**  
**RIGGLES COUNTY (H)**  
**BAKERS BROWN (G)**

Once popular with yuppies, this pub is starting to look shabby despite the still impressive façade. The landlord's wife, T.I.N.A. provides predictable fare - particularly as currie has been banished from the menu. Lawson's 'U' Turn may be available in the near future. Be warned, bar prices will be kept high for 'as long as it takes'.

*Town / Village*

*Address &  
Telephone Number*

*Beer range and  
method of dispense :*

- (H) Handpump
- (E) Electric Pump
- (G) Gravity  
(straight from the cask)

*Pub Name*  
*Opening Hours*  
*(Mon - Sat)*

*Description*  
*Including : .*

Restaurant  
Accommodation  
Skittle Alley

## ● BEER QUALITY

This guide lists all real ale outlets in Loughborough and the first villages from Loughborough in each direction. Just because a pub is listed does not suggest that its real ale is of a high quality. The Good Beer Guide is a list of pubs across Great Britain whose beer quality is better than others. Pubs in the guide's area selected for the beer guide are marked with one or two diamond symbols. One diamond indicates the pub is suggested as a 'try also', in the Good Beer Guide, having above average quality beer. Two diamond symbols indicates a full entry - the ultimate accolade!

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In memory of Bill Squires

*"He was a big man, a gentle  
giant with a touch of genius."*

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# INTRODUCTION

## WELCOME

Welcome to the first edition of the new Loughborough and area pub guide. At last an up to date and complete guide to all the pubs in Loughborough and its surrounding villages.

You will find a plethora of pubs listed from the magnificent to the down-right revolting. Pubs in beautiful settings, great for outdoor summer evenings; bustling locals for a quick lunchtime pint and a snack. Even pubs that insult their customers by not even selling real beer - listed especially for you to avoid! Why do we list them all; well just in case your tastes differ from ours. In fact it is because people's tastes differ so vastly that the uniqueness of the British pub has survived (even if only by the skin of its neck!)

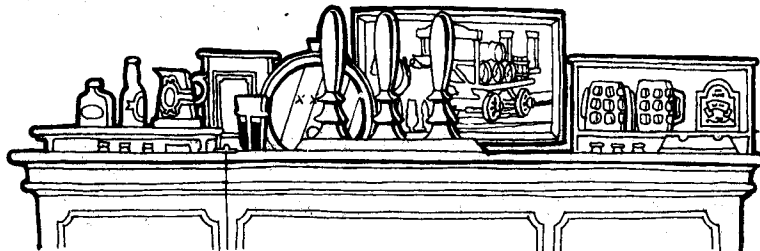
The pub is facing its darkest hour, large brewers seem hell-bent on knocking the living daylights out of our most precious locals. The Punchbowl Inn, a quaint village inn bustling with local life is being converted to The Punch and Judy Disco Bar, all the locals run a mile (they have to, the next nearest pub is in the next village). Just in case a few hardy old souls with cloth ears try to risk a pint of Fostermaine Pilsenbrau the pub's new owners put bouncers on the door. "You can't come in here mate, you're too old - look at the notice: No-one over the age of 18 served".

Things change in the pub world so frequently that after only a few years a pub guide can be almost totally useless. For this reason we have decided to produce this guide annually - so you can always be sure that the "gem of a pub well off the beaten track" hasn't been turned into a D.I.Y. superstore.

## TIME GENTLEMEN PLEASE

Since the long overdue change to our archaic licensed hours system pubs can, if they choose, only call time once a day. Sadly the number of tenants who have decided to stay open all day long are far fewer than we had hoped for. Many licensees are still experimenting with longer opening hours. Many pubs tell us "they will stay open if there are enough people in", so we have decided to play safe and list the minimum hours in such places, so as to avoid the disappointment when stood outside a pub dying for a beer on Saturday afternoon.

On Sundays pubs are allowed to open for one extra hour at lunch-time, 12 - 3, 7 - 10.30. Pubs seem to be split as to whether they close at 2pm or 3pm. The evening session is standard across the country so Sunday opening hours have not been listed.



# INTRODUCTION

## SURVEYS

Whilst supping a pint in your local recently you may have noticed someone come in clutching a pile of papers and making copious notes whilst downing a half of each of the pub's beers. As you read this guide you will see the benefits of their efforts. Many people automatically assume that they are "beer bores" finding fault with anything they drink. Actually the truth is quite the opposite. The aim of CAMRA guides is to show their readers where to go for a good pint, not where not to. To this end we survey each pub in the county at least twice a year and often more. This is in addition to when members just go out for a drink when, thank goodness, you can't tell them from Adam.

The surveyors are taken to the pubs to be surveyed by minibus, usually about a dozen or so surveyors will each survey four or five pubs. If each pub has three real ales on sale that might be as many as fifteen pints - you can see why they often only drink halves!

We are as ever greatly indebted to the landlords who, often on very busy evenings, give up their time to answer our questions. We hope that their patience has been rewarded at least in part by the publication of this guide.

The information we collect is also used to select pubs for the Good Beer Guide, a selection of pubs across all Britain that serve the very best Real Ale. Of the pubs selected for entry to the Good Beer Guide, four a year, those with the very best beer quality and pub standards, are given 'Pub Of The Season' awards. This is the ultimate accolade a Real Ale pub can achieve and means stunning beer in fantastic surroundings.

If you fancy helping out surveying pubs or if you disagree wildly with our selection why don't you join CAMRA and help us out. You can find an application form in the back of this guide. Or come along to one of our meetings, held in The Swan in the Rushes - everyone, whether CAMRA members or not, are welcome to come to meetings. Who knows when you've seen us you may want to swell our ranks!

## NEXT YEAR'S GUIDE

Next year's guide will be published in time for the Loughborough Beer Festival, towards the end of October 1990. We will include pubs farther afield and pub facility symbols so you can decide where to go for a meal or where to have a game of skittles. It will also cover any changes in the pubs listed between now and then.

Don't miss out, order your copy now!



# BARROW ON SOAR

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### ● HAMMER AND PINCERS

North Street (Quorn 41209)  
10.30 - 3, 6.30 - 11

### TETLEY BITTER (H) IND COOPE BURTON ALE (H)

Traditional village pub with bar and lounge. Famous for its 'Rose Room' and old time sing-song on Saturday night. Wide selection of food available 7 days a week including a traditional roast on Sundays.

### ● HUNTING LODGE

38 South Street (Quorn 412337)  
11 - 2.30 (3 Sat), 6 - 11

### ANSELLS BITTER (H) IND COOPE BURTON ALE (H)

This is a large imposing pub/restaurant surrounded by a new housing development. It has a splendid wood panelled lounge and separate restaurant.

### ● NAVIGATION

Mill Lane (Off B5328) (Quorn 412842)  
10.30 - 2.30, 6 - 11

### SHIPSTONES MILD (H) SHIPSTONES BITTER (H) MARSTONS PEDIGREE (H) COURAGE DIRECTORS (H)

Popular free house in an idyllic canal side location. Difficult to find, especially by car, but well worth the hunt.



### ● RIVERSIDE

14 Bridge Street (Quorn 412260)  
11 - 2.30 (3 Sat), 7 - 11

### JOHN SMITHS BITTER (H) COURAGE DIRECTORS (H)

Fronting on to the River Soar, this pub has two huge smart lounge bars decorated in an un-fussy art-deco style with cane furniture and plastic plants. Outside there is an extensive drinking area with picnic tables and boat mooring. Popular with the younger set.

### ● SOAR BRIDGE INN

29 Bridge Street (Quorn 412686)  
11 - 2.30, 6 - 11

### ADNAMS BITTER (H) EVERARDS MILD (H) EVERARDS BEACON (H) EVERARDS TIGER (H) REGULAR GUEST BEERS (H)

Formerly known as The Railway, this pub has one large room divided by railings into several areas.

### ● THREE CROWNS

Cotes Road (Quorn 412428)  
11 - 2.30, 6 - 11

### TETLEY BITTER (H) IND COOPE BURTON ALE (H)

Large pub much modernized in the seventies, which converted it from an drinking man's local to the present food-orientated establishment.

### ● TRAP (LIME KILN)

66 North Street (Quorn 412615)  
11 - 2.30, 6 - 11

### ANSELLS MILD (H) ANSELLS BITTER (H)

Busy, basic bar and small cosy lounge. The lime miners spent all their earnings here, hence it was the 'Trap'. It is not named after a horse-drawn vehicle.

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## BURTON ON THE WOLDS

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### ● GREYHOUND

Melton Road (B676) (Wymeswold 880860)  
11.30 - 2.30, 6 - 11 (7 - 11 Sat)

### SHIPSTONES MILD (H) SHIPSTONES BITTER (H)

Extensively modernised village inn serving good meals. Pleasant lounge with quiet background music. The friendliness of the landlady seems to rub off on the locals.

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## COSTOCK

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### ● GENEROUS BRITON

14 Main Street (East Leake 852347)  
11 - 2.30, 6 - 11

### JOHN SMITHS BITTER (H)

Popular village local with an excellent public bar and a cosy lounge. A well run, traditional village inn, the Generous Briton prides itself on its Sunday lunches.

### ● RED LION INN

Old Main Road (East Leake 852535)  
11 - 2.30 (3.30 Sat), 6 - 11

### SHIPSTONES MILD (H) SHIPSTONES BITTER (H)

Large road house set back from main A60. Spacious bar, pleasant lounge and family room. Sunday roasts a speciality.

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## COTES

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### ● COTES MILL

Nottingham Road (A60)  
11.30 - 2.30, 5.30 - 11

### BANKS MILD (H) BANKS BITTER (H)

# HATHERN

Pleasantly situated on the outskirts of Loughborough. Cotes Mill is a former mill with one central bar serving several separate drinking areas. It is especially popular with the eating and motorist trade, no food Sundays.

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## EAST LEAKE

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### ● BULLS HEAD

78 Main Street (Lough 852393)  
11 - 2.30, 6 - 11 (11 - 11 Sat)

### HOME MILD (E) HOME BITTER (E)

Popular young persons pub. Discos are a new feature.

### ● NAGS HEAD

Main Street (Lough 852218)  
11 - 3, 6 - 11

### TETLEY BITTER (H)

Popular village local with lots of character. Very good Sunday lunches, but booking is essential.

### ● THREE HORSESHOES

Main Street (Lough 856321)  
12 - 3, 6 - 11 (12 - 11 Fri, Sat)

### HOME MILD (E) HOME BITTER (E)

Modern three room pub. Wooden panelling in lounge.

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## HATHERN

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### ● ANCHOR

Loughborough Road (A6) (Lough 842309)  
11 - 2, 5.30 - 11 (11 - 11 Sat)

### YOUNGERS IPA (H)

Long, well situated white pub with ample car park. Removed traditional Home brewery ales when altering the cellar and has only recently re-introduced cask beer.

# HOTON

## ● DEW DROP INN

Loughborough Road (A6) (Lough. 842438)  
12 - 2.30, 7 - 11

## HARDY & HANSONS MILD (H)

## HARDY & HANSONS BITTER (H)

Traditional two room pub sporting a small bar and tiny lounge. The most traditional of Hathern's pubs.

## ● KINGS ARMS

Derby Road (A6) (Lough 844050)  
11 - 3, 5.30 - 11

## MARSTONS PEDIGREE (H)

Large restaurant type pub with several hand-pumps all serving Pedigree! Popular for food particularly at lunch times.

## ● THREE CROWNS

Wide Lane (Lough 842233)  
12 - 2.30, 5.30 - 11

## M&B MILD (E)

## DRAUGHT BASS (E)

Typical unpretentious village pub, thank goodness.

# HOTON

## ● PACKE ARMS

7 Rempstone Road (A60) (Lough 880662)  
11 - 2.30, 6 - 11 (11 - 11 Sat)

## ANSSELLS BITTER (H)

## IND COOPE BURTON ALE (H)

Smart country pub with two lounges, bar and village snug. Excellent dining facilities with a late restaurant licence and specialist Greek menu.

# LONG WHATTON

## ● FALCON

Main Street (Lough 842416)  
12 - 2.30, 6 - 11 (6.30 Sat)

## EVERARDS TIGER (H)

## EVERARDS OLD ORIGINAL (H)

## REGULAR GUEST BEERS (H)

Much re-furnished village pub with separate restaurant area and open-plan kitchen at one end. Coffee lounge upstairs.

## ● ROYAL OAK

(Lough 842315)  
12 - 3, 7 - 11

## MARSTONS BURTON BITTER (H)

## MARSTONS PEDIGREE (H)

Friendly 16th century two room pub, with a reputation for being haunted. You will always find someone for a game of darts here.

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## ● ALBION

Canal Bank, Off Bridge Street (Lough 213952)  
11 - 3.30, 6 - 11 (11 - 11 Fri, Sat)

## BANKS MILD (H)

## BANKS BITTER (H)

## BATEMANS MILD (H)

## HOSKINS & OLDFIELD BITTER (H)

## HOSKINS & OLDFIELD OLD

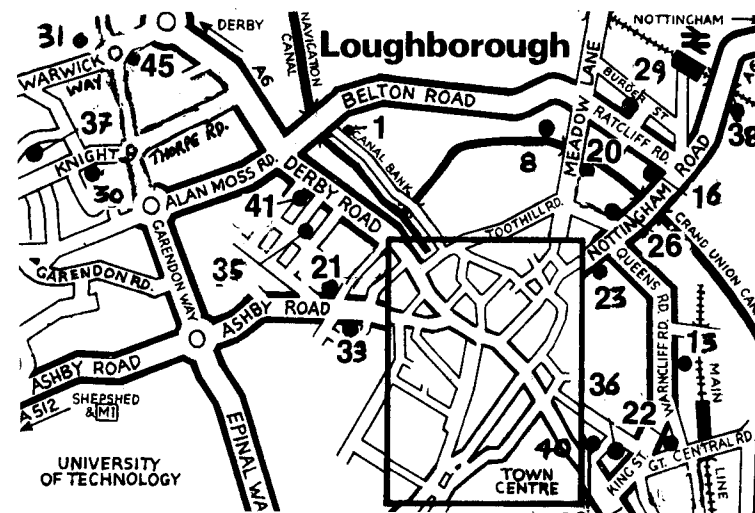
## NAVIGATION (H)

## MANSFIELD OLD BAILY (H)

## GUEST BEERS (H)

Hospitable canal-side free house. Difficult to find especially by car - access is from Bridge Street or (carefully) Belton Road West through Securicor!

# LOUGHBOROUGH



## ● BANDWAGON

Baxter Gate (Lough 216291)  
10.30 - 11

## BANKS MILD (E)

## BANKS BITTER (E)

Spacious town centre pub with two interconnected drinking areas and a skittle alley beneath which is in great demand.

## ● BARLEY MOW

Market Street (Lough 218060)  
11 - 3, 5.30 - 11

## HOME MILD (E)

## HOME BITTER (E)

One large bar with comfortable seating. Usually quiet but can get packed at weekends during student term-time.

## ● BEACON

Beacon Road (Lough 214360)  
11.30 - 2.30, 6 - 11

## HOME MILD (E)

## HOME BITTER (E)

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A modern but solid estate pub. Has larger than average facilities. Organ in the lounge played on Saturdays and a skittle alley beneath.

## ● BITTER END

Pinfold Gate (Lough 213934)  
11 - 2, 7 - 11

## SHIPSTONES BITTER (E)

Love it or loath it, this was one of the first Shipstones 'fun pubs' with beer crate walls, pool table ceiling and scant regard for tradition. It has loud music and young clientele. Real ale wasn't available when the pub was surveyed, so may not be a permanent feature.

## ● BLACK BULL (BERNI)

High Street

NO REAL ALE

## ● BLACK LION

The Rushes

NO REAL ALE

## ● BLACKBIRD

Garendon Green

NO REAL ALE

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# LOUGHBOROUGH

## ● BLACKSMITHS ARMS 6

Wards End (Lough 237540)  
11 - 3, 7 - 11

### HOME MILD (H) HOME BITTER (H)

Lively and popular town pub with two bars. Pool and bar-billiards in the bar and live music at weekends in the lounge. Skittle alley at rear. Hand-pumps in a Home Brewery pub are a rarity.

## ● BLUE BOAR 7

The Rushes (A6) (Lough 217060)  
11 - 3, 6 - 11 (11 - 11 Thu to Sat)

### M & B MILD (E)

A small and basic one-room locals pub which used to sell real Bass. M & B mild re-introduced after change of licensee.

## ● BOAT 8

Meadow Lane (Lough 214578)  
11 - 2.30, 6 - 11

### MARSTONS BORDER MILD (H) MARSTONS PEDIGREE (H)

Three room popular canal-side pub. Particularly fine for outdoor drinking in summer with its inevitable collection of narrow boats. Sadly due for 'Marstonisation' soon.

## ● BRITANNIA 9

Pinfold Gate (Lough 213904)  
11 - 2.30, 5.30 - 11

### MARSTONS PEDIGREE (H)

A tragic loss for the whole nation, this was one of the only five home-brew pubs in England when brewing ceased in 1972 - the other four have managed to keep going - and are world famous as a result. The Britannia was left without any real ale. A new landlord has re-introduced real ale spasmodically; possibly to satisfy the passing trade lured by the sign proudly but wrongly proclaiming 'Pure Home Brewed Ales'.

## ● BULLS HEAD 10

Park Road, Shelthorpe (Lough 212382)  
11 - 2.30 (3.30 Sat), 6 - 11

### IND COOPE BURTON ALE (H)

A large 1930's pub on the ring-road. Despite modernisation still has one of the most 'public' bars in the area. The lounge is plush if a little noisy and there is a huge function room for parties.

## ● CASABLANCA 11

Swan Street (Lough 216088)  
11 - 3, 7 - 11

### MARSTONS PEDIGREE (H)

Formerly an Allied pub called the 'Saracens Head'. This was acquired by Whitbread and became a smart lounge with a 'Bogart' theme. The restaurant is open all day.

## ● CHERRY TREE INN 12

Hume Street (Lough 216363)  
10.30 - 11 (10.30 - 3.30, 6 - 11 Sat)

### COURAGE DIRECTORS (H)

A small, friendly local in a re-development area which is popular for lunchtime food. A long period with no real ale has been, thankfully, brought to an end by the tenant in May 1989.

## ● CORPORATION 13

Wharnciffe Road (Lough 263778)  
11.30 - 2, 5.30 - 11 (11 - 2.30, 7 - 11 Sat)

### DRAUGHT BASS (E)

Large, friendly pub flanked by commerce but faced by housing. Has a games room and aquarium. In summer barbeques are held in the large garden on Saturdays. Close to Great Central Railway Steam Centre.

## ● CROSS KEYS INN 14

Leicester Road (A6) (Lough 263226)  
11 - 3, 7 - 11

### TETLEY BITTER (H) IND COOPE BURTON ALE (H)

Basic town pub with a very basic bar and modernised plush lounge. The Cross Keys is Loughborough's second oldest hostelry. Separate restaurant (booking advisable).

## ● CROWN & CUSHION 15

Ashby Square (Lough 215133)  
11 - 2.30, 7 - 11

### HARDY & HANSONS MILD (H) HARDY & HANSONS BITTER (H)

An L-shaped lounge with beams and brass much in evidence. Popular, particularly early evenings, with younger types.

## ● DUKE OF YORK ♦ ♦ 16

Nottingham Road (Lough 216234)  
11.30 - 3, 6 - 11 (7 - 11 Sat)

### M&B MILD (E) DRAUGHT BASS (E)

This unspoilt, pleasant two-roomed local with basic public bar and tidy lounge has a keen and friendly licensee. Close to the BR station and canal towpath, it is home to Loughborough Rangers football club.

## ● EAST MIDLANDS HOTEL 17

Nottingham Road (Lough 233058)  
11 - 11

### DRAUGHT BASS (H)

Attached to the Railway Inn, it has its own bar serving real ale.

### ● FLEECE

Granby Street

### NO REAL ALE

## ● FOREST GATE 18

Forest Road (B5350) (Lough 214824)  
11.30 - 2.30, 5.30 - 11 (11 - 11 Fri, Sat)

### DRAUGHT BASS (E)

A Toby Inn with separate restaurant. Also a large, busy lounge which is popular with students and younger drinkers.

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## ● FOX 19

Baxter Gate (Lough 324755)  
11 - 2.30, 5.30 - 11

### ANSELLS BITTER (H) TETLEY BITTER (H) IND COOPE BURTON ALE (H)

Smart pub with unique decor just off the town centre with food a speciality. Has cafe style tables out on the street.

## ● GATE INN 20

99 Meadow Lane (Lough 236779)  
11 - 2.30, 6 - 11

### MARSTONS BORDER MILD (H) MARSTONS PEDIGREE (H)

A splendid little local set amongst old terraces now agreeably renovated with a walled drinking garden. Darts and dominoes a speciality.

## ● GENEROUS BRITON 21

85 Ashby Road (A512) (Lough 214813)  
11.30 - 3, 7 - 11 (11.30 - 11 Fri, Sat)

### ANSELLS BITTER (H) TETLEY BITTER (H)

Spacious corner pub which is friendly and unspoilt despite its close proximity to the University. Luckily the University Students' Union bid to buy the pub failed.

## ● GREAT CENTRAL HOTEL 22

Great Central Road (Lough 263405)  
11 - 11

### DRAUGHT BASS (H)

A lounge bar in an imposing hotel. Close to the Great Central Railway Steam Centre. It has live organ music on Tuesday and Saturday Nights.

### ● GREEN MAN

38 Charmwood Percinct

### NO REAL ALE

# LOUGHBOROUGH

- **GREYHOUND** 23  
69 Nottingham Road (Lough 216080)  
11 - 2.30, 5 - 11 (11 - 11 Fri, Sat)

## MARSTONS BORDER MILD (H) MARSTONS PEDIGREE (H)

Main road pub with unusual but attractive exterior. One bar with several drinking areas and a huge function room/skittle alley to the rear. Various Marstons/Border beers appear as 'guests' from time to time. Large yard outside.

- **GRIFFIN** 24  
Ashby Square (Lough 263893)  
10.30 - 3, 5 - 11

## MARSTONS MERCIAN MILD (H) MARSTONS BURTON BITTER (H) MARSTONS PEDIGREE (H) MARSTONS MERRIE MONK (H) MARSTONS OWD RODGER (H)

Bustling town-centre pub popular with locals, shoppers and students alike. Recently given the 'Marstonisation' treatment the lounge suffering particularly badly with a conservatory that would look out of place in Covent Garden. A restaurant is due to open in the upstairs room. Not all beers are available outside student term-time.

- **HUNTERS MOON** 25  
Poplar Road (Lough 216344)  
12 - 2.30, 6 - 11

## ANSELLS BITTER (H)

Modern estate pub with a basic bar and comfortable lounge.

- **JACK 'O' LANTERN** 26  
Clarence Street (Lough 263249)  
11 - 2.30, 6 - 11

## TETLEY BITTER (H)

Formerly the 'Duke of Clarence', this was one of the first Loughborough Pubs to get the re-vamp treatment in the late sixties. Now a locals pub with one bar divided up by screens.

- **JUNCTION 23** 27  
New Ashby Road (A512) (Lough 214165)  
11 - 2.30, 6 - 11

## JOHN SMITHS BITTER (H)

Modern pub on the edge of town nearest the M1. Built by Holes as 'The Sea Around Us' in the early sixties. These days, although it has a lounge and public bar, it mostly serves as a night club with a late licence.

- **KINGS HEAD HOTEL** 28  
High Street (A6) (Lough 214893)  
11 - 2, 6 - 11

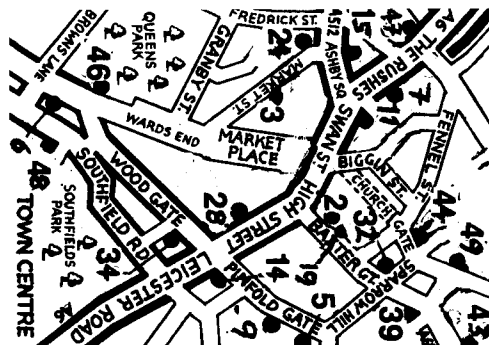
## IND COOPE BURTON ALE (H)

Real ale is in the lounge bar of this large town centre three star hotel. Separate games room available for use of public. Occasional restrictions on entry at weekends, with only guests of hotel permitted.

- **LONSDALE** 29  
Burder Street (Lough 264085)  
11 - 2.30 (3 Sat), 7 - 11

## M & B MILD (E)

A true locals pub tucked away in the back streets close to the railway station. Many rooms and passages with fine wooden bar and decorative glass. Beware the bitter is not real ale in this mild drinkers pub.



- **MALTINGS** 30  
Knighthorpe Road (Lough. 268587)  
12 - 2 (11 - 2.30 Fri, Sat), 6 - 11

## EVERARDS MILD (H) EVERARDS BEACON (H) EVERARDS TIGER (H) EVERARDS OLD ORIGINAL (H) REGULAR GUEST BEERS (H)

Suburban pub alongside ring-road. Large carpeted bar with ample room for pool and darts. Enormous comfortable lounge with quieter taped music than the other side, and regular live performances.

- **MAXWELLS** 31  
Maxwell Drive  
12 - 2.30, 5.30 - 11 (11.30 - 11 Sat)

## DRAUGHT BASS (E)

Brand new Bass pub just off the ring-road. One huge split-level lounge divided up by yards of brass handrail and varnished woodwork. The softly modern decor features a huge skylight. Uniformed staff complete this impressive if impersonal establishment.

- **MUNDY ARMS** 32  
52 Sparrow Hill (Lough 236185)  
11 - 3, 5.30 - 11 (11 - 11 Fri, Sat)

## M & B MILD (E) DRAUGHT BASS (E)

Three room pub with a very basic bar, smart lounge and cosy saloon.

- **OLD ENGLISH GENTLEMAN** 33  
Ashby Road (A512) (Lough 236890) ♦ ♦  
11 - 2.30, 7 - 11

## M & B MILD (E) DRAUGHT BASS (H)

Splendid small un-obtrusive locals pub with three drinking areas. Has a strong following for Mild and a snug with a coal fire.

- **OLD PACK HORSE INN** 34  
Woodgate (Lough 214590)  
11 - 11 (11 - 4, 7 - 11 Sat)

## HARDY & HANSONS MILD (H) HARDY & HANSONS BITTER (H)

A small characterful pub despite over-zealous re-modernisation. Folk music in the upstairs room on Fridays.

- **PAGET ARMS** 35  
41 Oxford Street (Lough 239712)  
11 - 2.30, 6 - 11 (11 - 4, 6 - 11 Sat)

## EVERARDS BEACON (H) EVERARDS TIGER (H) EVERARDS OLD ORIGINAL (H) ADNAMS BITTER (H) REGULAR GUEST BEERS (H)

Typical late-Victorian street corner local tastefully modernised and popular with locals and students. Separate games room.

- **PEACOCK** 36  
26 Factory Street (Lough 214215)  
11.30 - 2.30, 7 - 11 (11 - 11 Sat)

## M & B MILD (H) DRAUGHT BASS (H)

Friendly, popular and well-kept pub with a traditional flavour. Home of the locally famous 'Peacock Pairs' darts tournament.

- **PLOUGH** 37  
Thorpe Acre (Lough 214101)  
11 - 2.30 (4 Sat), 6 - 11

## M&B MILD (E) DRAUGHT BASS (E)

Modernised, traditional village pub, now surrounded by housing development. It still manages to retain that individual charm lacking in a lot of new pubs.

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- **RAILWAY INN** 38  
Nottingham Road (Lough 263476)  
11 - 11

**ANSELLS BITTER (H)**  
**DRAUGHT BASS (H)**

Modernised traditional pub, now part of the East Midlands Hotel complex. Close to BR station, it has music nights Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays.

- **RING O' BELLS**  
Derby Road (A6)  
**NO REAL ALE**

- **ROYAL GEORGE** 39  
The Coneries (Lough 212011)  
10.30 - 3, 5.30 - 11

**TETLEY BITTER (H)**  
**IND COOPE BURTON ALE (H)**

Imposing town pub originally built as an hotel. Lounge bar and smart public bar with pool table tucked out of the way.

- **ROYAL OAK** 40  
Leicester Road (A6) (Lough 263880)  
11 - 3, 7 - 11

**TETLEY BITTER (H)**  
**IND COOPE BURTON ALE (H)**

Friendly two roomer on the main road.

- **SOPHIES WINE BAR**  
Devonshire Square  
**NO REAL ALE**

- **STATION HOTEL** 41  
Derby Road (A6) (Lough 216282)  
11 - 11

**DRAUGHT BASS (E)**

Victorian hotel taking its name from the L.N.W.R. terminus which stood opposite. Re-introduced Draught Bass recently after a long break during which the pub saw nearly as many licensees as customers! Strong commitment to real ale.

- **SWAN IN THE RUSHES** ♦♦ 42  
The Rushes (Lough 217014)  
11 - 2.30 (3.30 Sat), 5 - 11 (6.30 - 11 Sat)

**GUEST MILD (H)**  
**TETLEY BITTER (H)**  
**BATEMANS XB (H)**  
**MARSTONS PEDIGREE (H)**  
**BATEMANS XXXB (H)**  
**REGULAR GUEST BEERS (H)**

Thriving cosmopolitan pub very popular for its real ales and food; consequently it can get packed at weekends. There is a constantly rotating guest mild ale and a wide selection of imported bottled beers. The pub offers B&B style accomodation. The Swan won the first CAMRA pub of the season award for the consistently high quality of its ales.

- **THREE CROWNS** 43  
30 Nottingham Road (Lough 230279)  
11.30 - 3.20, 7 - 11

**HOME BITTER (E)**

Lively, cosmopolitan pub with basic bar and comfortable lounge.

- **THREE NUNS** 44  
30 Churchgate (Lough 216390)  
11.30 - 2.30, 7 - 11

**ADNAMS BITTER (H)**  
**EVERARDS TIGER (H)**  
**EVERARDS OLD ORIGINAL (H)**  
**REGULAR GUEST BEER (H)**

Formerly the 'Three Tuns' but extensively modernised into one U-shaped bar. Loud and furious, popular with younger drinkers. Cosy wood-panelled function room upstairs.

- **UNICORN**  
Biggin Street  
**NO REAL ALE**

- **WARWICK ARMS** 45  
Warwick Way (Off A6)  
11.30 - 3, 6 - 11

**DAVENPORTS BITTER (H)**

Large two roomed modern estate pub to the North of the town. Beware the Mild is keg served through a fake-handpump. This was the only Davenports pub in the area before their take-over by Greenall-Whitley and move of production to Shipstones plant in Nottingham. Perhaps more pubs will start to serve Davenports 'famous' beers - but will they taste the same?

- **WHEATSHEAF** 46  
Bedford Square (Lough 216404)  
11 - 3 (4 Thur, Fri), 6 - 11 (11 - 11 Sat)

**M & B MILD (E)**  
**DRAUGHT BASS (E)**

Busy town pub with several rooms, alcoves and bays. Childrens room available lunchtimes only.

- **WHITE HART** 47  
Churchgate (Lough 212357)  
10.30 - 3, 5.30 - 11 (7 - 11 Sat)

**TETLEY BITTER (H)**  
**IND COOPE BURTON ALE (H)**

Formerly known as the Glenavon, the White Hart has recently been pleasantly refurbished and reverted to its original name. It is a small one room pub at the quiet end of the town centre.

- **WHITE HORSE** 48  
Bedford Street (Lough 239120)  
11 - 2.30, 5.30 - 11 (11 - 11 Sat)

**TETLEY BITTER (H)**  
**IND COOPE BURTON ALE (H)**

Lively town hostelry with younger patrons. There is a coal fire in the split-level lounge and a small beer garden. Skittle alley under construction.

# NANPANTAN

- **WINDMILL** 49  
Sparrow Hill (Lough 216314)  
11 - 2.30, 5.30 - 11

**ANSELLS MILD (H)**  
**TETLEY BITTER (H)**  
**IND COOPE BURTON ALE (H)**

The Windmill is the oldest pub in Loughborough, it was recently refurbished with extra space made by enlarging bars and adding an open snug and outside drinking area. However these changes have been introduced in a way which still retains the essential character of the pub.

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- **PRIORY**  
Forest Road (Lough. 216333)  
11 - 3, 5.30 - 11

**HOME MILD (E)**  
**HOME BITTER (E)**

Imposing building guarding the Forest Road into Loughborough featuring a splendid, and enormous lounge, small 'sanctuary' and a fair sized bar.





# OAKS IN CHARNWOOD

## NORMANTON-ON-SOAR

### ● PLOUGH

Main Street (Lough 842228)  
11-3, 6-11

**ANSELLS MILD (H)**  
**TETLEY BITTER (H)**  
**IND COOPE BURTON ALE (H)**

Pleasant pub with character, backing on to the river Soar. With its outdoor drinking a speciality it is particularly popular in the summer months.

## OAKS IN CHARNWOOD

### ● BELFRY HOTEL

Oaks Road (Lough 503247)  
11-3, 6-11

**MARSTONS PEDIGREE (H)**  
**RUDDLES COUNTY (H)**  
**BATEMANE XB or XXXB (H)**

Large hotel with two drinking areas. The hotel sports extensive gardens with childrens climbing frames. Marquee for hire for functions. Live music on Monday nights. No dogs allowed.

## QUORN

### ● APPLE TREE

Stoop Lane (Quorn 412236)  
11-4, 6.30-11

**M & B MILD (H)**  
**DRAUGHT BASS (H)**

Friendly, traditional locals' pub east of village centre.

### ● BLACKSMITHS ARMS ◆◆

Meeting Street (Off A6) (Quorn 412751)  
12-2 (11-2.30 Sat), 5.30-11 (6-11 Sat)

### MARSTONS PEDIGREE (H)

Bustling village local with a friendly (albeit smoky) atmosphere.

### ● BULLS HEAD

High Street (A6) (Quorn 412562)  
11-2.30, 6-11 (5-11 Fri, Sat)

### DRAUGHT BASS (H)

An imposing, large main road pub. Petanque and garden amenities a speciality in the summer. Meals available all sessions except Sunday evening.

### ● CHEQUERS

23 Loughborough Road (A6) (Quorn 412541)

**RUDDLES BEST BITTER (H)**  
**RUDDLES COUNTY (H)**

Small hotel formerly known as 'The Hurst' comprising several lounge bars and bistro. Entertainment of one form or another most nights of the week. Jazz club Sunday lunch.

### ● ROYAL OAK ◆◆

High Street (Quorn 413502)  
11.30-2.30, 6.30-11

**M & B MILD (H)**  
**DRAUGHT BASS (H)**

Fine street-corner local with a large L-shaped bar and smaller lounge with serving area between.

### ● WHITE HART

High Street (A6) (Quorn 412704)  
11.30-2.30, 6-11

**ANSELLS BITTER (H)**  
**TETLEY BITTER (H)**  
**IND COOPE BURTON ALE (H)**

Formerly three rooms now connected by archways and decorated 'Olde Worlde' style. Popular for bar meals.

### ● WHITE HORSE

2 Leicester Road (A6) (Quorn 412338)  
11-2 (2.30 Sat), 6.30-11

**ADNAMS BITTER (H)**  
**EVERARDS BEACON (H)**  
**EVERARDS TIGER (H)**  
**EVERARDS OLD ORIGINAL (H)**

Large street-corner pub in centre of village, occasionally playing host to runaway cars and lorries! One L-shaped bar and separate pool room.

## REMPSTONE

### ● WHITE LION ◆◆

Main Street (A6006) (Wymeswold 880669)  
11-2.30, 5.30-11

### SHIPSTONES BITTER (H)

Roadside pub with one bar. Wood-backed seating and open fires make it a traditional-style local, on the A6006.

## SHEPshed

### ● BLACK SWAN 1

Loughborough Road (Shepshed 502859)  
11-2.30, 6-11

### DRAUGHT BASS (E)

A plush lounge bar with a separate restaurant which is open Thursday evening to Sunday lunchtime. Opening times vary.

● BLUE BALL  
Market Place

NO REAL ALE

# SHEPshed

### ● BRITANNIA INN 2

Britannia Street (Shepshed 502350)  
10.30-2.30, 6.45-11

**HARDY & HANSONS MILD (E)**  
**HARDY & HANSONS BITTER (E)**

Popular pub with large L-shaped bar and comfortable lounge. Booking required for evening meals.

### ● BULL AND BUSH 3

Sullington Road (Shepshed 506783)  
11-2.30, 6.30-11

**MARSTONS MERCIAN MILD (H)**  
**MARSTONS PEDIGREE (H)**

Excellent local, the base for much of the social life of Shepshed. One irregular-shaped bar with pleasant gardens front and rear.

### ● CHARNWOOD FOREST 4

Charnwood Road (Shepshed 503686)  
11-11

**M & B MILD (E)**  
**DRAUGHT BASS (E)**

Still known as the 'Top Railway' this has a public bar with games area and a large lounge with adjoining restaurant area. Open all day at present.

### ● CROWN 5

Market Place (Shepshed 502665)  
12-2.30, 5.30-11 (7-11 Sat)

**EVERARDS TIGER (H)**  
**REGULAR GUEST BEERS (H)**

Formerly an 18th century coaching inn, this lively local has four rooms each with its own character. Easy parking on Market Place.

● DE LISLE ARMS  
Ashby Road (A512)

NO REAL ALE

## SHEPSHED

- **FORESTERS ARMS** 6  
Charnwood Road (Shepshed 502424)  
11 - 2.30 (3 Sat), 7 - 11

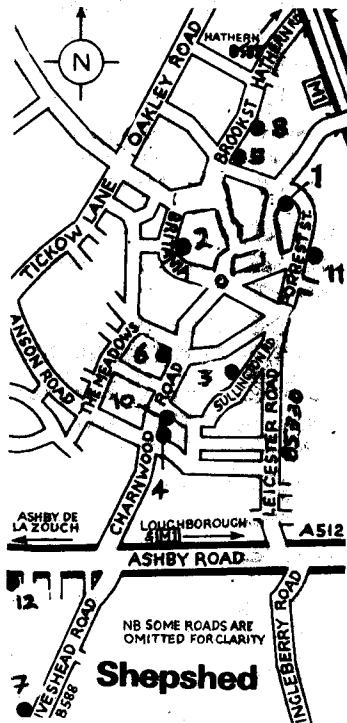
**M & B MILD (H)**  
**DRAUGHT BASS (E)**

Cavernous and basic, this locals' pub attracts custom from all age ranges.

- **JOLLY FARMERS** 7  
Iveshead Road (Shepshed 503320)  
11.30 - 2.30 (3 Sat), 7 - 11 (6 - 11 Fri, Sat)

**DRAUGHT BASS (E)**

Lively one-roomed pub, pleasantly furnished with open fire in winter. Noted for its home made food at lunchtime (no food Sundays).



- **LIFEGUARDSMAN** 8  
Brook Street (Shepshed 503882)  
11 - 2.30, 6.30 - 11

**MARSTONS MERCIAN MILD (H)**  
**MARSTONS PEDIGREE (H)**

Popular locals' pub in the centre of the village with a large bar and smaller snug/games room.

- **OX LEA**  
Anson Road  
**NO REAL ALE**

- **PIED BULL** 9  
**MARSTONS BURTON BITTER (H)**  
**MARSTONS PEDIGREE (H)**

Fine old thatched farm house now a smart and busy local.

- **RAILWAY** ♦♦ 10  
160 Charnwood Road (Shepshed 503283)  
11 - 11

**MARSTONS MERCIAN MILD (H)**  
**MARSTONS PEDIGREE (H)**

Busy locals' pub with good, basic bar. Known locally as the 'Bottom Railway'. Much railway memorabilia.

- **RED LION**  
Market Place  
**NO REAL ALE**

- **RICHMOND** ♦♦ 11  
Forest Street (Shepshed 503309)  
11 - 2.30, 7 - 11

**M & B MILD (H)**  
**DRAUGHT BASS (H)**

A splendid friendly village local with two not dissimilar rooms, always someone to play dominoes with! The dart board is in the lounge.

- **WHITE HORSE** 12  
Ashby Road (A512) (Shepshed 502245)  
11.30 - 2.30, 7 - 11

**MARSTONS BURTON BITTER (H)**  
**MARSTONS PEDIGREE (H)**

Welcoming roadside pub extensively re-furnished following a fire four years ago.

## SUTTON BONINGTON

- **THE ANCHOR**  
Bollards Lane (Kegworth 673648)  
12 - 2.30, 7 - 11

**MARSTONS PEDIGREE (H)**

A single roomed split level pub. Popular with students from the local agricultural college.

- **KINGS HEAD**  
75 Main Street (Kegworth 672331)  
12 - 2, 7 - 11

**MARSTONS BURTON BITTER (H)**  
**TETLEYS BITTER (H)**

Pleasantly furnished two roomed pub with a piano in the lounge.

- **OLD PLOUGH**  
(Kegworth 672405)  
11 - 3, 6 - 11

**SHIPSTONES MILD (H)**  
**SHIPSTONES BITTER (H)**

Friendly single story pub with modern exterior. Popular with the locals, it has two rooms with beams and brasses abounding.

## WOODHOUSE EAVES

### WALTON ON THE WOLDS

- **ANCHOR**  
2 Loughborough Road (Wymeswold 880018)  
11 - 3, 6 - 11

**IND COOPE BURTON ALE (H)**

Upmarket village pub with one bar and a moderately distinct lounge area. Many corners, loads of wood beams and panelling. Fine collection of pewter tankards, stone pots, cask taps and the inevitable horse brasses.

### WEST LEAKE

- **STAR (PITHOUSE)** ♦♦  
Melton Lane (Lough 852233)  
11 - 3, 6 - 11

**DRAUGHT BASS (H)**

Country pub with great character. Good lunchtime food at reasonable prices. Have an ever increasing number of large cats!

## WOODHOUSE EAVES

- **CURZON ARMS**  
44 Maplewell Road (W. Eaves 890377)  
11 - 2.30 (3 Sat), 6 - 11

**JOHN SMITHS BITTER (H)**  
**COURAGE DIRECTORS (H)**

Pub/restaurant with comfortable bar and smart lounge.

- **FOREST ROCK**  
16 Church Hill (Lough. 890314)  
11 - 2.30, 5.30 - 11 (11 - 11 Sat)

**ADNAMS BITTER (H)**

Modernised village local with a friendly atmosphere. Lunches 12-2 except Monday.

## WYMESWOLD

### ● PEAR TREE

Church Hill (Lough. 890243)  
11 - 3, 6 - 11

**TETLEY BITTER (H)**  
**IND COOPE BURTON ALE (H)**

A large, smart lounge on three levels with food bar at one end. Food range includes specials changed daily. Large outdoor sun terrace with tables. Motor cycle clothing forbidden.

### ● WHEATSHEAF

Brand Hill (Lough. 890320)  
11 - 3, 5.30 - 11

**MARSTONS PEDIGREE (H)**  
**DRAUGHT BASS (H)**  
**RUDDLES COUNTY (H)**

Popular pub on the outskirts of the village which proves that you don't need gimmicks to provide a touch of class. Large sun terrace. Motor cycles banned.

### ● YE OLDE BULLS HEAD

Main Street (Lough 890542)  
11 - 11

**ANSELLS BITTER (H)**  
**TETLEY BITTER (H)**  
**IND COOPE BURTON ALE (H)**

Large one roomed pub/restaurant 'library' of old books throughout pub. Recently modernised.

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## WYMESWOLD

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### ● HAMMER AND PINNERS

5 East Road (Wymeswold 880735)  
12 - 2.30, 6 - 11

**DRAUGHT BASS (H)**  
**RUDDLES COUNTY (H)**  
**REGULAR GUEST BEERS (H)**

A village local once operated by Ruddles and then by Bass. Now in private hands it has been ex-

tended to form a single, smart lounge specialising in meals.

### ● THREE CROWNS

Far Street (Wymeswold 880153)  
11 - 2.30, 5.30 - 11

**ANSELLS BITTER (H)**  
**IND COOPE BURTON ALE (H)**

Large pub with central bar offering at least five comfortable and distinct areas for drinking.

### ● WHITE HORSE INN

22 Far Street (Wymeswold 880490)  
11.30 - 2.30, 7 - 11

**HOME MILD (H)**  
**HOME BITTER (H)**

The heart of much of the village community; an extremely welcoming locals' pub where people of all ages and creeds come together on equal terms. Three small bars with central servery. Separate skittles/games room and children's room.

### ● WINDMILL

83 Brook Street (Wymeswold 881074)  
11 - 2.30, 6 - 11

**HOME BITTER (H)**

Brook side pub with busy bar and comfortable lounge. No meals Sunday night or all day Monday.

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## ZOUCH

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### ● ROSE AND CROWN

(Lough 842240)  
12 - 2.30, 6 - 11

**WEBSTERS BITTER (H)**  
**RUDDLES COUNTY (H)**

Single roomed pub, pleasantly situated by the Soar. Particular emphasis has been put on food which is served seven days a week both lunchtime and evening.

## BREWERY SECTION

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### ● ALLIED BREWERS

107 Station Street, Burton on Trent.

**ANSELLS MILD (OG 1036)**  
**ANSELLS BITTER (OG 1037)**  
**TETLEY BITTER (OG 1035)**  
**IND COOPE BURTON ALE (OG 1048)**

One of the notorious 'Big 7' national brewers, Allied breweries are part of the massive Allied-Lyons group. They were founded in 1961 by the merger of Ansell's of Birmingham, Ind Coope of Burton and Tetley Walker. Ansell's Aston brewery was shut down and production moved to Ind Coope at Burton. Ind Coope Best Bitter, a much improved beer since its refinement in 1987, has now been scrapped. Pubs still using Ind Coope Best Bitter pump-clips will almost certainly be selling Ansell's Bitter through them. Allied are trying to promote Tetley Bitter as a national beer but experience suggests that off its home patch the quality often suffers.

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### ● BANKS'S

Park Brewery, Lovatt Street, Wolverhampton.

**MILD ALE (OG 1035)**  
**BITTER (OG 1038)**  
**HANSONS BLACK COUNTRY BITTER (OG 1035)**

Large and until recently very well respected family brewers Banks's and Hanson's, which together make up the Wolverhampton and Dudley Breweries, have recently followed a highly zealous pub buying scheme. Involved in pub swaps with Leicester based Everard's brewery, Banks's have acquired a number of outlets in the East Midlands including The Bandwaggon in Loughborough. They are also heavily promoting their beers in the free trade, enticing pub owners with very cheap loans. The Mild is particularly popular often outselling the Bitter three to one.

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### ● BASS BREWING

Station Street, Burton on Trent.

**M & B MILD (OG 1036)**  
**DRAUGHT BASS (OG 1044)**

The second of the 'Big 7', and the largest, Bass have 13 breweries and a good portfolio of products. They also own a unique Mild-only brewery Highgate in Staffordshire. Bass no longer use the 'Burton Union' for fermentation and some people maintain that Bass is not as good as it used to be. This is more likely however to be due to it being sold too young. Bass have a larger number of pubs in this area than any other brewer.

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### ● COURAGE

Counterslip, Bristol.

**JOHN SMITHS BITTER (OG 1036)**  
**COURAGE DIRECTORS (OG 1046)**

Another of the 'Big 7', Courage and John Smiths of Tadcaster are now owned by the Australian brewing giant Elders DL. Elders are busy with their master plan - 'The Fosterisation of Europe' so the future for real ale in the group seems insecure. John Smiths, one of the last brewers to convert back to real ale, have

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recently introduced a premium bitter 'Magnet' but in the East Midlands most pubs seem to be taking Directors as an alternative. Elders tried to buy out Scottish & Newcastle but thankfully the Monopolies and Mergers Commission stepped in and prevented them from becoming Britains biggest brewer overnight.

### ● EVERARDS

Castle Acres, Leicester.

- BURTON MILD (OG 1033)
- BEACON BITTER (OG 1036)
- TIGER (OG 1041)
- OLD ORIGINAL (OG 1050)
- also supply
- ADNAMS BITTER (OG 1036)



Our most local brewer of any size Everards have a number of outlets in the area. Mild and Tiger are brewed in their old brewery in Burton upon Trent, now the Heritage Brewery Museum. Their other beers are brewed in their ultra-modern Leicester plant. Everards run a very worthwhile guest beer club, to allow their pubs to take certain beers from other breweries on a rotating basis. These include Fullers ESB, Hook Norton Old Hookey, Moorhouses Pendle Witches Brew and other strong ales not otherwise available locally. They also supply Adnams Bitter to many of their outlets.

### ● GRAND METROPOLITAN (WATNEY)

Brick Lane, London E1.

- WEBSTERS YORKSHIRE BITTER (OG 1036)
- RUDDLES BEST BITTER (OG 1037)
- RUDDLES COUNTY (OG 1050)



The fourth of the 'Big 7' national brewers. Since their take-over of Ruddles of Langham in 1986, Watney have been trying hard to put just Ruddles and Watney beers in all their pubs. The quality of Ruddle's beers seem to have dropped dramatically, Websters was never a well thought-of brew. Watney serve their real ales from converted kegs, a very peculiar practice as one would expect the secondary fermentation to cause them to explode!

### ● GREENALL WHITLEY

Warrington, Cheshire.

- SHIPSTONES MILD (OG 1035)
- SHIPSTONES BITTER (OG 1038)
- DAVENPORTS BITTER (OG 1038)

Currently relentlessly closing breweries only recently taken-over, Greenalls may have replaced Watney as the 'Bad Boys' of brewing. Some Davenports pubs in the area used to stock Wern beers as well as their own whilst they were being brewed in Shropshire. When Wern brewery was shut down and production moved to Davenports this practice ceased. May be the transport problems were too difficult! They have now announced the closure of Davenports brewery with the production of their beers and those of Wern being moved to Shipstones. The next brewery of theirs to be closed - well that's anyones guess.

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### ● HARDY'S & HANSON'S

Kimberly Brewery, Nottingham.

- KIMBERLY BEST MILD (OG 1035)
- KIMBERLY BEST BITTER (OG 1039)



Nottingham's only surviving brewer seems more and more vulnerable for take-over. Kimberly ales are noted for their good value. Available in just four pubs in this guide.

### ● MARSTON

Shnobhall Road, Burton upon Trent.

- BORDER MILD (OG 1031)
- MERCIAN MILD (OG 1032)
- BURTON BEST BITTER (OG 1036)
- MERRIE MONK (OG 1043)
- PEDIGREE (OG 1043)
- OWD RODGER (OG 1080)



One of Britains great traditional Brewers brewing a wide range of beers with Pedigree justifiably being the pride of the pack. They serve real ale in almost all of their pubs and a large number of free houses. Now the only British brewer to be using the Burton Union system of fermentation, but not all Pedigree is brewed in the Union. Currently turning a lot of locals into restaurants with conservatories, often robbing whole villages of their centre of community.

### ● SCOTTISH & NEWCASTLE BREWERIES

Holyrood Road, Edinburgh.

- HOME MILD (OG 1036)
- HOME BITTER (OG 1038)
- YOUNGERS IPA (OG 1042)



The last of the 'Big 7' breweries to own a number of pubs in the area. Before 1986, when S&N took over Home Brewery of Nottingham their beers were only occasionally available in the free trade. Youngers beers are slowly becoming available in the area, and S&N's pubs can take Theakstons XB since their takeover recently. It is hoped that more beers from Theakstons and Youngers will be made available to local pubs in the near future.

### ● OTHERS

- BATEMANS MILD (OG 1033)
- HOSKINS & OLDFIELD HOB BITTER (OG 1041)
- HOSKINS & OLDFIELD OLD NAVIGATION (OG 1071)
- MANSFIELD OLD BAILEY (OG 1045)

These and some other beers are often available in local free houses, as are the beers in Everards guest beer scheme.

# JOIN CAMRA !

CAMRA has been described as the most successful consumer organization in Europe. It managed to totally reverse the tide of keg beers back in the seventies. One battle was won but now the big bad brewers have declared war! They have quite an armoury.

Fake lager is their strongest weapon. Brew a keg beer and give it some German name; charge well over the odds for it and spend millions on advertising - that should fool the youngsters. Lager is a much greater threat to our unique English ales than keg beer ever was.

The 'Big 7' brewers account for more than 80% of the beer supplied in the U.K. They have such a monopoly that they can increase prices by as much as they like as often as they like. Rather than economies of scale the nationals' beers are on average 6p a pint more expensive.

Breweries are forever taking over (and usually closing) other local breweries; ales are lost and those that remain, brewed at mega-plants miles from the trading area, are only a shadow of their former selves.

Breweries as well as owning pubs (the tied pubs) offer cheap loans to free houses as long as they sell only that brewery's beer. Many, if not most, free houses are not in fact free at all - they have to sell at least so many barrels of one brewery's beer to keep the discount on their loan. This is why many small local brewers cannot sell their beers in free houses - they know that they have a better product, which the public wants, but just can't get it sold in any pubs.

Pubs are converted to restaurants, discos, cafe bars, night clubs, in fact anything but a real pub. This is not so bad in a town, the locals can always vote with their feet, but in a village with only one pub - then that becomes a disaster.

CAMRA can fight the big brewers, but it needs more recruits, join now before your favourite pint is axed, your local is converted to a omelette bar or that splendid free house you go to before Sunday lunch stops serving five different beers, and starts selling just Websters.

For just £9.00 per year you can become a CAMRA member. You will receive:

- 12 Copies of *Whats Brewing*, CAMRA's monthly newspaper.
- A information packed Member's Handbook
- A Membership card, entitling you to free or reduced admission charges to CAMRA beer festivals, trips and the like.
- Discounts on CAMRA books, including *The Good Beer Guide*, and local guides.
- Entry to local meetings, events, trips and brewery visits - many free of charge.

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# APPLICATION FOR CAMRA MEMBERSHIP

APPLICATION FOR  SINGLE  
 JOINT (e.g. Husband & Wife) Membership

(1) MEMBER  
 FORNAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
 INITIALS: \_\_\_\_\_  
 SURNAME: \_\_\_\_\_

(2) PARTNER  
 FORNAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
 INITIALS: \_\_\_\_\_  
 SURNAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Address : \_\_\_\_\_  
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Post Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ ( Home )  
 \_\_\_\_\_ ( Work )

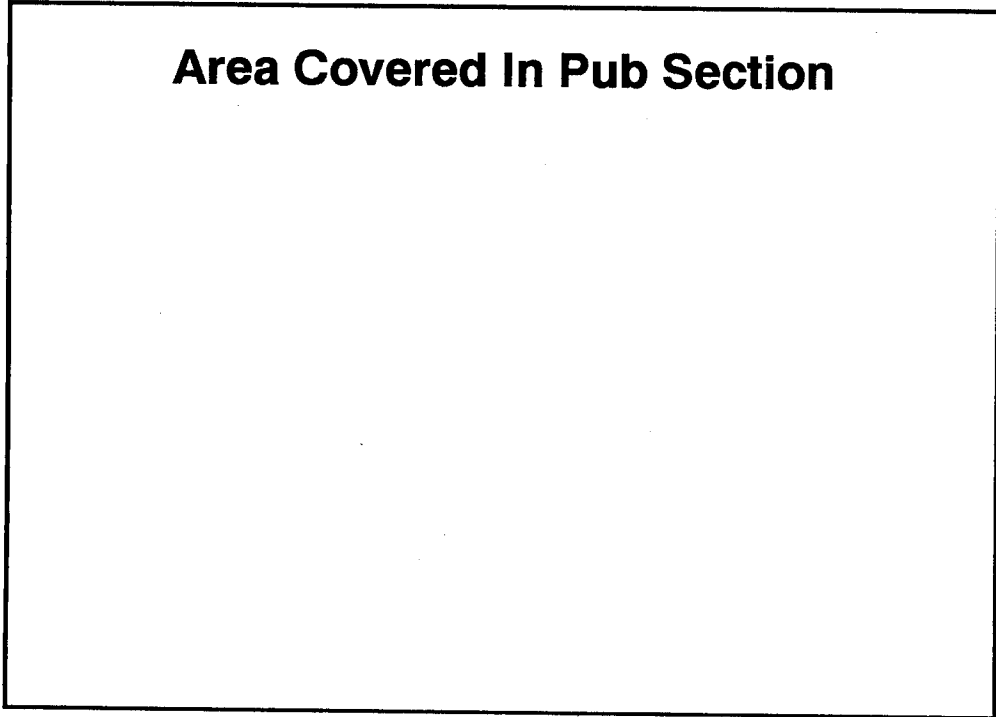
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<input type="checkbox"/>	£ 7.00 Discounted (when applicable)	<input type="checkbox"/>	.....
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<input type="checkbox"/>	£ 5.00 Unwaged UB40 No: .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	1990 Local Guide.
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SIGNED (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Please return the completed form together with your cheque made out to CAMRA Ltd. to:  
 Andrew Lord, 3 Granville Street, Loughborough, Leics. LE11 3BL, or telephone Lough. 239320.

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