

CAMRA Bromley Branch

e-Newsletter

May 2022



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The Bromley Branch e-Newsletter is published every month, on approx. the first day of the month.

The e-Newsletter is designed to be read online, so that you can click on links to view all of the many linked documents.

Members who have 'opted in' to receive emails from the branch will receive an email to notify them when each newsletter is available to download from the Branch Website.

Branch Calendar, May 2022

Thu 5th. Bexley Beer Festival Social.

- From 14:00. [Old Dartfordians](#) Sports Club, War Memorial Club House, Bourne Rd, Bexley. DA5 1LW.

Mon 9th. Bromley Social.

- 19:30. [Partridge](#), 194 High St, Bromley BR1 1HE.
- 20:30. [Star & Garter](#), 227 High St, Bromley BR1 1NZ.
- *Includes the presentation of the Pub of the Year Runner-Up award*

Tue 17th. Afternoon Social in Chislehurst.

- 14:00. [Bull's Head Hotel](#), 5 Royal Parade, Chislehurst BR7 6NR.
- 15:00. [Cockpit](#), 4 Royal Parade, Chislehurst BR7 6NR.

Thu 26th. Kidbrooke Beer Festival Social.

- From Noon. [Charlton Park RFC](#), 60A Broadwalk, Kidbrooke SE3 8NB.

Fri 27th. Bromley Breweries Tap Takeover Social.

- 19:30. [Lock & Barrel](#), 18 London Rd, Bromley BR1 3QR.
- *A tap takeover by Marlix & Mutineers' breweries.*

Tue 31st. Committee Meeting. (*)

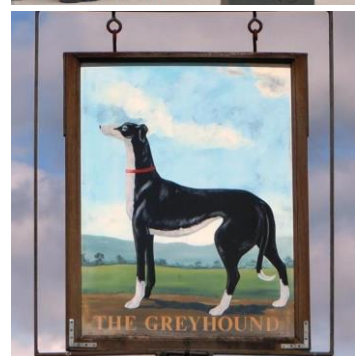
- 19:30. [Greyhound](#), Commonside, Bromley, Keston BR2 6BP.
- *Why not walk to the pub from Hayes? See [page 7](#)*

Full details of all events, including suggested public transport options, can be viewed on the branch website:

<https://bromley.camra.org.uk/calendar/>

(*) Members of Bromley CAMRA who are not on the committee are always welcome to attend committee meetings.

Non-committee members planning to attend a meeting may request the Secretary secretary@bromley.camra.org.uk to prepare and print a pack of relevant committee papers to be made available for them at the meeting.



Photos by Chris Crowther

Beer Festival Update

Preparations continue for the return of Bromley Branch's beer & cider festival. Festival Coordinator Charles Tucker reports on the latest news.

Planning is moving ahead in leaps and bounds for The Beckenham Beer & Cider Festival on **28th to 30th July**, and several of the critical activities have been completed. This includes the contract for the hire of the venue, the Temporary Event Notice, and confirmation of our CAMRA 'warehouse' order. The Health and Safety plan is progressing well and should be completed during May. Meanwhile, the beer and cider selection teams are finalising the order list, with a focus on suppliers local to Bromley.



Catering

I'm please to say that we have now confirmed a mobile caterer and our provision this year will be a really exciting one. Things have changed in consumer tastes since our last festival in 2019, so we thought we should move away from the typical burger and hot dog stall to offer something more modern, healthy, and that would also have a wider appeal to families.

The company chosen is based in SE London and called '[Scandilicious](#)'. Their menu is natural and honest, made with produce that is native to the region, so it is very much in line with our overall



festival themes of sustainability and being local. Scandilicious is London's first Scandinavian Food truck, bringing a unique Nordic food experience! They will be offering hot and cold food, and vegetarian options, along with some delightful sweets, interesting coffees, and milkshakes. And don't worry – you can still buy your chips, bacon, and even meat balls!

First Aid Volunteers

I am proud to say that the first four of our First Aid team passed their courses with flying colours. We have the final three to train over the next month, but the Festival First Aid Team is looking good and raring to go – although of course we rather they didn't actually do anything on the festival days!

After a slow start, the sponsorship funding is moving along, and several local businesses are taking adverts in our festival programme. More sponsorship is still needed; both for the programme and cask-ends, so I ask our readers to go out and speak to local pubs, shops, and suppliers to see if they have £50 or £90 to spend on a sponsorship deal. Please contact me for more help and information.

Publicity & Ticket sales

We have now started to distribute more widely our festival flyers and festival business cards, and this is leading to increasing sales on the [ticketing website](#). Please get in touch with me if you think you can distribute a few of the flyers and business cards yourselves. Online ticket prices will be £3 for one day and £7 for a three-day ticket. On the door entry prices will be £4 per day. CAMRA

members and under 26 will have free entry. Online beer vouchers will be priced at £10 and will be exchanged for a 100 x 10p token card at the festival.

Volunteers

The number of people volunteering to work at the festival has reached a healthy number and I am now in a position to start working on the festival staffing rotas, with the objective of getting these to the volunteers for a first viewing in early June. Mind you, we could always do with more and you can sign-up at [this link](#). Just to remind you, all volunteers get free drinks and subsidised food.

Special Tasting Event

Online tickets are also selling well for our Special Tasting Event planned for Thursday 28th July at 4:30pm. The renowned beer writer **Des de Moor** will take you through a tasting and appreciation session.



Places are limited and will cost £6 online and £7.50 at the door (if any seats are left!), but you will get your money's worth, as you get to sample six beers and hear 90 minutes of Des's beer wisdom!



So, please do hurry if you want a place by going online to the [ticket website](#). Des will also be near the membership stand on Thursday signing copies of the new 3rd edition of his award-winning guidebook *London's Best Beer Pubs and Bars*.

Also:

We have now agreed on the festival charity that we will support and I am very pleased to say that St Christopher's Hospice will be our chosen partner.

Keep checking the festival page on the Branch website and our social media channels for more information.

Charles Tucker, Festival Coordinator



ONLINE TICKET SALES FROM 8TH APRIL

<https://tckty.camra.org.uk/e/44/bromley-camras-beer-and-cider-festival>

Beckenham Beer & Cider Festival

28th to 30th July 2022

See the festival page on the [Branch website](#)

Volunteer [here](#)

All enquiries to the [Festival Coordinator](#)

Other CAMRA festivals



15th Bexley Beer Festival
 Dartfordians Community Sports Club
 War Memorial Club House
 Bourne Road, Bexley, Kent, DA5 1LW
90+ Beers & Ciders
 Refundable Souvenir Glass, Hot & Cold Meals,
 (Snacks & soft drinks available at club bar)
 Thursday 5th May 2022 2pm - 11pm
 Friday 6th May 2022 11am - 11pm
 Saturday 7th May 2022 11am - 8pm
CAMRA members and under 26s (with proof of ID) FREE
Non-CAMRA £3
 Updates available nearer the date on bexley.camra.org.uk
 twitter.com/bexleycamra
 Nearest Railway Bexley Station
 132, 229, 492, 812
 Bus Routes to Hartford Road Bus Stops 1 & 11
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Bromley Branch Socials at Festivals

Thursday 5th May.
Bexley Beer Festival.
 From 14:00.

Thursday 26th May.
Kidbrooke Beer Festival
 From Noon.



21st Kingston Beer & Cider Festival
 Back for 2022
 SUPPORTING PROSTATE CANCER UK
Thursday 19th to Saturday 21st May 2022
 Presented by Kingston & Leatherhead CAMRA
 and remembering ABC motorcycles that were made in Kingston 100 years ago
Kingston Workmen's Club and Institute
 Old London Road, Kingston KT2 6ND – Behind the 'falling down' telephone boxes
 Four minutes walk from Kingston rail and bus stations
 • 70 real ales, many local
 • 11 ciders & perries
 • Hot and cold food
 • Plenty of lounge seating
 • Two outdoor areas with tables and seating
 • Fully stocked wine and spirit bar on site
Thursday: 12.00pm-10.30pm, entry £5
Friday: 12.00pm-10.30pm, entry £5
Saturday: 12.00pm-9.00pm or until the beer runs out, entry £2
 £2 discount for card carrying CAMRA members and students (£1 discount on Saturday)
 Plus £1 Refundable Glass Deposit
 Join CAMRA at the Festival and get two free pints!
 This Festival uses tokens at the bar.
 Visit kandl.camra.org for beer list during May
*T's & C's apply
 Prostate Cancer UK is a registered charity in England and Wales (1105641) and in Scotland (SC039332). Registered company 02053887.

SE LONDON CAMRA presents



Kidbrooke Beer & Cider Festival
2022
THU 26 - SAT 28 MAY
12.00 - 22.30
40+ real ales | 20+ real ciders
Members, non-members and families welcome.
 CHARLTON PARK RFC, 60A BROAD WALK, SE3 8NB
SEL.CAMRA.ORG.UK #KBCFEST @SELCAMRAFEST

Go to <https://camra.org.uk/beer-festivals-events/festival-season/> for more CAMRA beer and cider festivals.

Bromley Pub Walks

More than 30 of Bromley's pubs and clubs are connected by a network of paths and tracks.

The southern part of Bromley Borough is almost entirely rural and includes the attractive villages of Downe, Chelsfield, Cudham and Pratts Bottom. The area has several excellent pubs and many miles of footpaths and tracks; the London Outer Orbital Path (The 'Loop') passes through, and the North Downs Way is close to the southern boundary of the area.

In 2019, Bromley CAMRA published the first of the *Bromley Pub Walks*, a series of online guides to the many walking routes linking the pubs and clubs in this area. More routes have recently been added, and the *Bromley Pub Walks* network now has 32 routes, directly linking 34 of Bromley's pubs and clubs, including five listed in the 2022 Good Beer Guide. There are also another 10 routes which cross 'just over the border' to visit pubs in Kent and Surrey. Further routes are currently being prepared.



The routes include paths taking you past Down House, the former home of Charles Darwin; through 'Orchis Bank' the valley where Darwin studied orchids; and past the site of 'Wilberforce Oak', with its links to the ending of the slave trade. Routes also pass through the National Trust woodland named in honour of William Willett, the campaigner for daylight saving time, and you could even visit the highest pub in Greater London (at approx. 220 metres above sea level).

Each route is a 'link' between two locations, the walks ranging in distance from less than one mile up to about 5 miles. Two or more routes may be combined to form various longer one-way or circular walks to suit your mood or stamina.

You don't need to use a car to access the *Bromley Pub Walks* network; currently every Bromley pub/club on the network has a nearby public transport connection on at least 6 days of the week. It is also very easy to access the walks from elsewhere in London, as there are rail stations at Hayes, Chislehurst, Petts Wood, Chelsfield and Knockholt, all within Zones 5 or 6.

The guides are all **free** to view or to download from the Bromley CAMRA [website](https://www.bromley.camra.org.uk). Each guide contains all the information you need for the route, including details of public transport connections, an indication of the nature of the terrain and how easy/difficult is the walking, and most importantly a list of the pubs/clubs on the route.

Click below for:

- The Bromley Pub Walks page on the [website](https://www.bromley.camra.org.uk)
- A list of all the [pubs/clubs](https://www.bromley.camra.org.uk) on the routes
- If you have any questions, please send an email to: walking@bromley.camra.org.uk



The May Walk

Each month during spring and summer, we will be featuring one of the Bromley Pub Walk routes. This month it's a short walk through Hayes and West Wickham Commons.

Route No 1. Hayes Station across Hayes Common to Keston Village (or vice versa)

- Approx. Distance: 1.4 miles
- Approx. Time: 30 to 40 minutes

This is a pleasant stroll, mostly through the wooded commons. The route is mainly along gravel tracks, with no steep gradients and there are no stiles nor gates. However, it is worth noting that there is a gradual incline for most of the way from Hayes up to Keston (there is approx. 50m difference in level).

Pubs / Clubs on the route:

Hayes Station:

- [New Inn](#), 59 Station Approach, Hayes. BR2 7EA
- [Real Ale Way](#), 55 Station Approach, Hayes. BR2 7EB
- [Royal British Legion Club](#), 14 Station Hill, Hayes. BR2 7DJ
(CAMRA card required for access to club)

Keston Village:

- [Fox Inn](#), Heathfield Road, Keston. BR2 6BQ
- [Greyhound](#), Commonside, Keston. BR2 6BP

Full information, including public transport options, is provided in the [route guide](#), which can be downloaded from the Bromley CAMRA website.

There will be another Bromley Pub Walk route featured in the next issue of the e-Newsletter.

All the Bromley Pub Walk routes can be viewed on the Bromley CAMRA [branch website](#).



Keston Village. The Greyhound and the Fox Inn are both on the edge of the common.

Good Beer Guide Pub of the Month

Continuing our series looking at the ten Bromley venues listed in the 2022 Good Beer Guide, this month our BR1 Area Contact looks at the busy Partridge pub on Bromley High St.

The Partridge, became a pub in 1995. Situated close to Bromley's Market Square the pub is ideally sited close to the Churchill Theatre and the pedestrianised high street and its shops.

Originally built for the National Provincial Bank in 1927 by architects Gunton and Gunton, apparently being a 'superb example of the Neo Georgian wing of the Arts and Crafts Movement'. It is now a Grade II Listed Building, and full details of the Listing can be found on the [Historic England website](#).

As a *Fuller's Ale and Pie House*, the interior decor is very much in the 'Gentlemen's Club' style, complete with chandeliers. Teal Blue walls are adorned with antique Fuller's advertising posters. There are two anti-rooms, the Club Room and Dining Room, at either end of the long bar area. The best way to see the interior of the pub is to go there to enjoy a beer or two, however the pub website has a link to '360° [walkthrough](#)' tour on Google Maps. The pub has two TV screens which are used to show major sporting events. There are two outside seating areas, one of which can be partially covered in the event of bad weather. Live music events are often held on Wednesdays and Saturdays.



The Partridge is very well stocked for beer aficionados, with Fuller's London Pride, ESB, HSB, and Hophead are offered, as well as seasonal guest ales such as Red Fox and Jack Frost. Boxed Vintage ales, Imperial IPA and Porter are available upon request. A wide range of wines and spirits are of course also available.

The Partridge has been kept to a high standard, set by its first landlord Tom Hayden and continued today by Master Cellarman Martyn Stengelhofen. The pub has been a regular entry in the Good Beer Guide, having appeared in 16 of the last 18 editions of the Guide.

Martin Gee, Pub & Club Contact, BR1

Partridge

194 High Street
Bromley. BR1 1HE
020 8464 7656

Read more about the Partridge:

- [WhatPub](#)
- [Website](#)
- [View the 360° tour](#)
- [Historic England website](#)



Another of Bromley's Good Beer Guide pubs will be featured in the next issue of the e-Newsletter.

Greater London Regional Pub of the Year

Judging has started to select the 2022 Greater London Regional Pub of the Year.



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Volunteers Needed!

Judging takes place during April, May and June, with the winner being announced in July.

Bromley Branch needs members to volunteer to join our judging team.

- We don't expect every judge to visit all of the pubs, although we would ask you to try to do as many as possible
- All the pubs are within Greater London, so can be accessed by public transport, and most are within Zones 1 to 4.

Please contact me [by email](#) if you are interested, or would like any further information.

Bob Keaveney, Beer Scores Coordinator

The 13 London Branch Pubs of the Year for 2022

1. Bexley. [Long Haul](#)
2. Bromley. [One Inn The Wood](#),
3. Croydon & Sutton. [Hope](#),
4. East London & City. [Ye Olde Rose & Crown](#),
5. Enfield & Barnet. [Little Green Dragon](#)
6. Kingston & Leatherhead. [Willoughby Arms](#)
7. North London. [Queen's Head](#)
8. Richmond & Hounslow. [Jolly Coopers](#),
9. South East London. [River Ale House](#)
10. South West Essex. [Hop Inn Micropub](#)
11. South West London. [Eagle Ale House](#)
12. West London. [Carlton Tavern](#)
13. West Middlesex. [The Owl and The Pussycat](#)



Chris Crowther

Photos of the other 6 pubs will be in the next issue.

Photos are taken from WhatPub listings, as supplied by members of the various CAMRA branches.

CAMRA News

The Branch Secretary also runs through some of the national and regional news from CAMRA.

Welcome to the summary of CAMRA news over the last month for your delectation, all prepared whilst suffering the first sunburn of the year – Memo to self, wear shirt when working on garden! Still gave me an excuse for a bottle of my favourite bottle conditioned beer whilst relaxing after!

So, what can I report on?

Summer of Pub

CAMRA's 2022 *Summer of Pub Campaign* will run from 2nd May through to 29th August. The campaign has been introduced as an encouragement for people to head down to their local (or not so local) and support the trade after an incredibly difficult two years. You can read more about the campaign via [this link](#).



Watch out for announcements about Bromley CAMRA's Summer of Pub events.

Great British Beer Festival



Hooray – not a virtual festival this year! Yes, in less than 100 days we return to London Olympia on 2nd to 6th August to try one (or more) of the beers, ciders, perries, wines and gin – over 1,000 at last count. At present there are some 17 brewery bars booked, with possibly more to be confirmed. New brewery bars include those from Iron Pier (hooray!), Saltaire and Three Tuns. Follow [this link](#) for a full list and more information.

And do not forget, [tickets](#) are now on sale! *All members who have opted to receive emails from CAMRA will have received an email giving a discount code for the purchase of tickets at a special rate for members.*

Learn and Discover

Have you had a look at this yet? Well CAMRA continues to use award winning beer writers to produce new and informative guides to further beer education across this platform. These new freely available guides include:

- Demystifying the different styles of IPA (and I lay my badge here – why all this New World style? Flavours of strawberries, lime and apricot? Give me a “Proper” IPA any day!)
- Choosing the right beer for every occasion.
- An introduction to Grisette (What? I hear you say. Well log on and learn more about this continental farmhouse ale).
- Intro to Clubs (Social clubs and the history of working mens clubs amongst others).



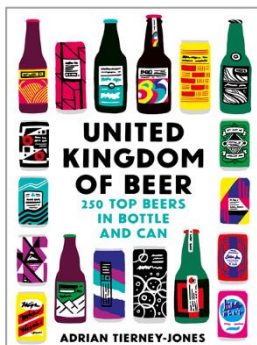
See more about the new guides [here](#), or to access all of the Learn & Discover guides, [click here](#).

Pubs, Pints. People

CAMRA's podcasts have started their 3rd season by shining a spotlight on Newcastle ahead of the local Newcastle Beer & Cider Festival. This first episode, aired on 6 April, looked at 'What's in a bottle or can?' and new episodes will continue to air on the first Wednesday of each month through to September. The London edition will air on 3rd August, recording live from the GBBF. Click [here](#) for more information about the podcasts.



United Kingdom of Beer



To celebrate the release of his book, the author, Adrian Tierney-Jones has been touring UK breweries and beer shops to discuss his selection of the best 250 beers from across the British Isles. If you hurry, there remain a couple of dates, 5th May – Anspach & Hobday in London and 15th June at Neon Raptor Brewing in Nottingham, where he will be imparting his wisdom on a selection of the beers featured in his book and throwing in a few stories from his beer travels.

The book is available from [CAMRA Books](#) at the members' price of £15.99 plus P&P.

Cider round up

Yes, at last a return to this newsletter of cider – that delightful crisp refreshing drink from apples (not, please, concentrate); perhaps the ideal alternative for your lager-drinking friends you have, but do not admit to. Now CAMRA defines real cider (or perry) as being '*fermented from the whole fruit of pressed apples or pears, without the use of concentrate or chapitalised (sugar added) juices*'. Follow [this link](#) for more information about this.



Now if you travel the West Country, or indeed to some parts of Hereford or Kent, you may come across signs advising 'Cider sold here'. This traditional method of selling small amounts of cider from the farm gate is in danger of being removed, FOREVER. However, CAMRA has urged policy makers to continue to recognise this unique nature of the cider industry by retaining the exemption. CAMRA's Gillian Hough has commented that the farm gate exemption is critical for cider makers, recognising as it does, that real cider and perry, made seasonally and using local fruit, plays a key part in many local economies as well as preserving culture and heritage. More about this [here](#).

And continuing the cider theme, news that Gabe Cook has been given CAMRA's Campaigner of the Year award, for his activism supporting and promoting cider and cider makers. This is an annual award, never before given to a cider campaigner. More about this via [this link](#).

And finally, off piste

I know that I visited a pub or two over Easter, did you? Not so in Northern Ireland (NI), that was until this Easter, where new legislation passed last summer by the NI Assembly, enabled pubs across the Province to open as normal at Easter for the first time. Additionally, an introduction of a new '*Producer's Licence*' allowing local breweries and cider producers to open a shop selling their products from their own premises. The era of the NI Taproom has finally arrived!

All of this has been welcomed by the CAMRA NI Chair, Ruth Sloan, who commented that the next Assembly must do more to support the industry and enable Northern Island beer scene to catch up with the rest of Europe.

Kent Sadler, Branch Secretary.

Local Pub, Club, Brewery News.

A round-up of news from some of Bromley Branch's Area Pub/Club Contacts, Brewery Liaison Officers and others. The news this month includes three new outlets selling real ale.

Sundridge Park, BR1.

As briefly reported last month, the long-closed former Crown Hotel near Sundridge Park Station reopened at the end of March, with the new name of the **Crown in Sundridge**.

The large open plan interior of the pub has been refurbished with wooden floors and there are outside tables and seating on both the paved terrace and grass.

The cask ales available at the time of our visit were Timothy Taylor Landlord & Sharp's Doom Bar.

The WhatPub listing for the pub will shortly be updated, however new photos can already be viewed and beer scores be submitted on [WhatPub](#). (Bromley Branch normally allows new venues a few weeks before we do the full surveys)



Chris Crowther

Bromley, BR2

Our BR2 Pub & Club Contact has visited the new bar/restaurant at the Bromley Football Club.

Broomfields is a large brand new building next to Bromley football club. It is very spacious inside with smart furniture and a 'gastro pub' type menu. The bar is very long with three handpumps, however unfortunately none were in use at the time of my visit.

The full WhatPub listing for the pub will shortly be completed, however photos can already be viewed and beer scores be submitted on [WhatPub](#).

Our new football correspondent (and Branch Treasurer) was there on the opening day:

I attended the opening of Broomfields behind the main stand at the sold out Bromley v York City, FA Trophy Semi Final on Saturday 2nd April. Generously, Bromley FC were offering a free pint to home supporters before 1pm at their new 500 seater bar/restaurant. The place was rammed and it is a good place to watch sport on the many screens.

There were three hand pumps, but only one on, and I had a decent pint of Bishops Finger. Bottled ale from Shepherd Neame was available and (keg) Whitstable Pale was also on draught.

Bromley won the match 3-1 to make it to a Wembley Final against Ryan Reynolds Wrexham. As Broomfields was so busy, we decided to toast Bromley's success at the excellent Red Lion...several times!



Murray Mackay

Keston, BR2

Easter weekend saw the welcome return of the popular annual beer festival at the Greyhound pub in Keston, following a 2 year gap due to Covid.



Photo supplied by The Greyhound

There was a Bromley CAMRA social held at the [Greyhound](#) festival on Easter Saturday, and we know many branch members visited on other days. An interesting selection of 15 cask ales were available, plus eight ciders. Eight of the beers were served on gravity, from a specially constructed stillage in the bar. The pub and garden were packed for most of the weekend, with many of the beers and ciders selling out by the Monday.

Licensee Dave Lee said: *"Three months in the preparation, two days in the construction plus a mad dash six hour round-trip to Leicester where my beers were incorrectly delivered, were all made worthwhile by a record turnout. Many thanks to everyone who attended."*

Beckenham, BR3

The former Slug & Lettuce on Beckenham High St has now reopened after a refurbishment. It is now managed by Red Cat, and is called the [Manor House](#). Cask ales are available, including Adnams and Fuller's.

We hope to have more information next month, after the WhatPub survey has been completed.



Chris Crowther

Petts Wood, BR5

On Wednesday 6th April a packed One Inn the Wood saw our Chair, Charles Tucker, present Barry and Sarah Bridge and their staff with the *Bromley CAMRA Pub of the Year* award.



Barry Phillips

Barry & Sarah Bridge (above the Award certificate) with the bar team at One Inn the Wood

Charles opened the presentation by giving some of the background on One Inn The Wood, which was the first micro pub in Bromley when it opened in May 2014. Over the years, it has gone from strength to strength, winning numerous awards including Greater London Regional Pub of the Year in 2015.

As for all hospitality venues, the last 2 years have been very tough, but by turning into an off licence and offering a beer delivery service, they were able to weather the storm of the various

lockdowns. Charles finished off his speech by announcing that they were well-deserved winners and presented the certificate to them.

Barry responded by thanking everyone from staff to customers and saying how the last two years showed to him how important the One Inn the Wood was to the customers and how they were missed. After a final thank you, he encouraged everyone to drink beer. There was an excellent range of seven cask beers available that evening, including *POTY Mouth* specially brewed for the presentation by Kent Brewery, *Goachers Mild* and *It's All Linked*, a pale ale by Deya.

Wendy Reynolds, Pub/Club Contact, BR5

Chelsfield Village, BR6



Licensees Ade and Kay Stone will be leaving the [Five Bells](#) in Chelsfield village on 20th June, after 17 years at the pub, which included 14 years in the Good Beer Guide, including the current edition.

Bromley CAMRA has arranged a *Summer of Pub* social in Chelsfield on Saturday 11th June, which will include a visit to the pub. More about this next month.



Orpington, BR6

Breaking News. (Two days after the planned deadline for this e-Newsletter). Here is a photo of the presentation of the Bromley CAMRA Club of the Year certificate to Orpington Liberal Club on 27th April. (Branch Chair Charles Tucker and Peter Muldoon from OLC).



Norman Warner

Brewery news

Local breweries **Marlix** and **Mutineers** will be having a 'tap takeover' at the [Lock & Barrel](#) on Friday 27th May. We expect that more information will be available nearer the time on social media. There will be a Bromley CAMRA social at the pub from 19:30 (see page 2).

The CAMRA Good Beer Guide App

The printed edition of Good Beer Guide (GBG) 2022 has sold out, so if you do not already have a copy, the only way access to the GBG data is by using the GBG App.



The app is FREE, although to have full access to all of the data you do need to subscribe, currently only **£4.99** for a full year

For more information, follow [this link](#).



Now also available as a Web App:



The May Quiz

This month's quiz is all about sport and leisure.

- 1) How many dogs take part in a greyhound race in Britain?
- 2) Naim Suleymanoglu from Turkey is a top name in which sport?
- 3) Who was the first professional England cricketer to be knighted?
- 4) Battledore is an ancient forerunner of which modern racquet game?
- 5) With which athletics event is Sergey Bubka associated?
- 6) What is the oldest of the three classic races that constitute the American Triple Crown?
- 7) Which British Boxer needed emergency surgery after a fight in December 2000?
- 8) In which athletics event did Bob Beamon hold the world record for 23 years?
- 9) Which great Czech distance runner died in 2000 at the age of 78?
- 10) What is the name of the fielding position in cricket between cover and mid-off?

Martin Gee, Quizmaster

The answers to the quiz are at the foot of this page. (The Editor scored zero on the quiz this month)

Contacting Bromley CAMRA

- Website: bromley.camra.org.uk/
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- Facebook: facebook.com/bromleycamra/

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All officers of the branch can be contacted direct by email, full details can be found on the branch website: <https://bromley.camra.org.uk/about-us/contact-us/>

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Quiz answers:

1) Six; 2) Weightlifting; 3) Jack Hobbs; 4) Badminton; 5) Pole Vault;
6) Belmont Stakes; 7) Paul Ingle; 8) Long Jump; 9) Emil Zatopek; 10) Extra Cover.



Thursday 28 July to Saturday 30th July 2022
12:00 – 22:30 (23:00 Friday)

Beckenham Rugby Football Club
Balmoral Avenue, Elmers End, BR3 3RD

- 55 real ales
- 20 ciders / perries
- Hot & cold food
- Patio & lounge seating
- Club bar open for wines, spirits, soft drinks
- Special Tasting Event & book signing on Thursday
- Festival entry per day £3 online & £4 at the door - bargain 3-day £7 online
- Free festival entry for CAMRA members & age under 26
- Special 6-beer tasting event with Des De Moor £6 ticket online, £7.50 at door
- Payment for beer & cider at the festival by 10p tokens only
- Buy £10 beer & cider voucher online - exchange for 100 x 10p tokens at festival
- Join CAMRA at the Festival for two free pints of beer or cider



ONLINE TICKET SALES FROM 8TH APRIL

<https://tckty.camra.org.uk/e/44/bromley-camras-beer-and-cider-festival>



- 10-mins walk from Elmers End Train Station / Tram Stop
- Buses 54, 194, 358, 367 stop 2-mins away at Eden Park Avenue



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