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Where to buy London Drinker

The following is a list of all of the current outlets for London Drinker. Where the full addresses of outlets are not given, these pubs are to be found in one of the local beer guides, covering the whole of Greater London.

OUTLETS - EAST and SOUTH EAST PUBS

EC1 ARTILLERY ARMS
 EC1 BETSY TROTWOOD
 EC1 HAND & SHEARS
 EC1 PHEASANT & FIRKIN
 EC1 SEKFORDE ARMS
 EC4 BANKER
 E1 LORD RODNEYS HEAD
 E2 APPROACH TAVERN
 E2 MARKSMAN
 E2 NELSON'S HEAD
 E8 LADY DIANA
 E8 VILLAGE
 E9 FALCON & FIRKIN
 E9 ROYAL STANDARD
 E10 DRUM
 E10 TAP & SPILE
 E14 QUEENS HEAD
 E17 COLLEGE ARMS
 SE1 ANCHOR & HOPE
 SE1 FOUNDERS ARMS
 SE1 GOOSE & FIRKIN
 SE1 HORNIMAN AT HAYS
 SE1 KINGS ARMS
 SE1 LEATHER EXCHANGE
 SE1 PRINCE WILLIAM HENRY
 SE1 SOUTHWARK TAVERN
 SE1 WELLINGTON TAVERN
 SE1 WHEATSHEAF
 SE3 BRITISH OAK
 SE5 PHOENIX & FIRKIN
 SE7 McDONNELLS
 SE8 DOG & BELL
 SE8 ROYAL GEORGE
 SE10 ASHBURNHAM ARMS
 SE10 BRITISH SAILOR
 SE10 FROG & RADIATOR
 SE10 RICHARD I
 SE13 FOX & FIRKIN
 SE16 BLACKSMITHS ARMS
 SE16 MANOR TAVERN
 SE16 MOBY DICK
 SE17 TANKARD
 SE18 EARL OF CHATHAM
 SE18 COOPERS ARMS (PLAISTED'S)
 SE18 PRINCESS OF WALES
 SE19 RAILWAY BELL
 SE19 ROYAL ALBERT
 SE20 HOP EXCHANGE
 SE22 CRYSTAL PALACE TAVERN
 SE24 COMMERCIAL
 SE24 PRINCE REGENT
 SE25 GOAT HOUSE
 SE25 PRINCE OF DENMARK
 SE25 SHIP
 SE26 DULWICH WOOD HOUSE
 SE27 HOPE
 SE27 GIPSY QUEEN
 BEXLEY, BLUE ANCHOR
 CROYDON, DOG & BULL
 CROYDON, LION

OFF TRADE

E4 Waltham Wines,
 72 Sewardstone Road.
 SE3 Bitter Experience, 128 Lec
 Road.
 BEXLEYHEATH, Bitter Experience,
 216 Broadway.
 BROMLEY, Bitter End, 139 Masons
 Hill.

OUTLETS - WEST CENTRAL, AND NORTH PUBS

WC1 CALTHORPE ARMS
 WC1 CITIE OF YORKE
 WC1 LAMB
 WC1 MARLBOROUGH ARMS
 WC1 MOON
 WC1 PAKENHAM ARMS
 WC1 PRINCESS LOUISE
 WC1 RUGBY TAVERN
 WC1 SUN
 WC1 YORKSHIRE GREY
 WC2 CROWN & ANCHOR
 WC2 GEORGE IV
 WC2 FREEMASONS ARMS
 N1 ALWYNE CASTLE
 N1 COMPTON ARMS
 N1 EARL OF RADNOR
 N1 FLOUNDER & FIRKIN
 N1 GEORGE IV
 N1 GEORGE & VULTURE
 N1 HEMINGFORD ARMS
 N1 KINGS HEAD, 59 Essex Road.
 N1 MALT & HOPS
 N1 MARQUESS TAVERN
 N1 PRINCE ALBERT
 N1 PRINCE ARTHUR
 N2 OLD WHITE LION
 N2 WINDSOR CASTLE
 N4 NICHOLAS NICKLEBY
 N4 MORTIMER ARMS
 N4 OLD SUFFOLK PUNCH
 N4 TAP & SPILE
 N4 WHITE LION OF MORTIMER
 N7 ADMIRAL MANN
 N7 FAT HARRY'S
 N8 ELBOW ROOM
 N8 TOLL GATE
 N9 BEEHIVE
 N10 WETHERSPOONS
 N12 MOSS HALL TAVERN
 N12 TILTED GLASS
 N13 WHOLE HOG
 N15 GOAT
 N15 K. K. McCOOLS
 N16 ROSE & CROWN
 N16 TANNERS HALL
 N17 BOAR
 N17 ELBOW ROOM
 N17 NARROW BOAT
 N19 DOG
 N19 J. J. MOONS
 N20 BULL & BUTCHER
 N20 CAVALIER

N21 DOG & DUCK
 N22 MOON UNDER WATER
 N22 NELSON
 BARNET, ALEXANDRA
 BARNET, OLD MITRE
 BARNET, WEAVER
 COCKFOSTERS, TRENT TAVERN
 ENFIELD, KING & TINKER
 ENFIELD, MOON UNDER WATER
 ENFIELD, OLD WHEATSHEAF
 NEW BARNET, BUILDER ARMS
 NEW BARNET, RAILWAY BELL

CLUBS

WC1 UNIVERSITY OF LONDON
 UNION, North Street

OUTLETS - NORTH-WEST PUBS

NW1 DUCK INN
 NW1 GLOUCESTER ARMS
 NW1 MAN IN THE MOON
 NW3 FLASK TAVERN
 NW4 CHEQUERS
 NW4 WHITE BEAR
 NW4 WHITE LION OF
 MORTIMER
 NW6 QUEENS ARMS
 NW7 RAILWAY TAVERN
 NW8 CROCKERS
 NW9 GEORGE
 NW9 J.J. MOONS
 NW9 MOON UNDER WATER
 NW10 GRAND JUNCTION ARMS
 NW10 OUTSIDE INN
 HAREFIELD, PLOUGH
 HARROW, KINGSFIELD ARMS

OFF TRADE

N1 Beer Shop, Pitfield Street.
 N2 GROGBLOSSOM
 NW6 Grogblossom, 235 West End
 Lane.

CLUBS

NW4 MIDDLESEX POLYTECHNIC
 STUDENTS UNION

OUTLETS - SOUTH WEST and WEST PUBS

SW1 BARLEY MOW
 SW1 BUCKINGHAM ARMS
 SW1 FOX & HOUNDS
 SW1 MORPETH ARMS
 SW1 ORANGE BREWERY
 SW1 PAVIOURS ARMS
 SW1 RED LION
 SW1 ROYAL OAK
 SW1 UNICORN, Victoria Place
 (above Station Concourse)
 SW2 HOPE & ANCHOR
 SW2 J.J. MOONS
 SW3 COOPERS ARMS
 SW3 ROSE

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EDITORIAL

Many thanks to all our loyal readers who turned up in their droves to the GBBF at Docklands Arena in August. The event was a rip-roaring success, despite the efforts of the hall management in keeping thousands waiting in queues; in having phones cut off; no cigarettes available; 85°F temperatures by 9.30 am and the Docklands Light Railway living up to its 'Lego' tag.

I had the responsibility of running a bar with 'Uncle' Ted Higgins and the problems were horrendous. The 'so called' air replacement system broke down so we had to resort to bags of ice, which of course, soon melted in the 80°F heat of the hall during opening hours. As the temperature rose, so the beer started to lose condition. Fortunately the crowds were very thirsty because of the heat and the beer sold before it got too hot. Some breweries installed or wanted to instal in-cask coolers, but some were scared off by the cost of hiring a power point from the hall. Greene King went so far as to build their own 'cool cellar' out of hardboard, consequently we sold an enormous quantity of their beers. We noticed that people no longer ask for 'your strongest beer', but show a lot more awareness of strengths of beers and pace themselves accordingly. Of the 35,000 people through the doors, there was no report of drunkenness from the stewards; obviously many had consumed a few, but nobody consumed too much.

Some statistics from the week: we sold out of badged glasses; of programmes; of tombola

prizes; of cider; of the original beer order, plus 97% of the re-order and of foreign beer twice.

There were complaints about food available to the public but this again was the responsibility of the Arena staff, who kept the food concession when signing the contract. Any of the volunteers who worked the festival will vouch for the excellence of the staff food.

Next year? We have been approached about a couple of venues in London and at the moment Olympia would seem to be the favourite among the organising committee. Obviously this venue will require even more volunteers from the London area. If you would like to help us next year, join up using the membership form in this magazine and come along and join the fun.

I write this Editorial amongst a storm of indignation from the trade about soaring prices charged by the brewers, threatening to put them out of business and forcing mass pub closures. As we have stated many times in the past, the independent brewers still offer best value for money in the capital, Youngs especially so. Many of our advertisers give special offers, so my advice to our readers is to vote with your feet away from the rip-off pubs and into those that still believe in giving value for money. By the way, if you think London is expensive, you must try Surrey and Sussex some time!

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