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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!

**Chris Cobbold**

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