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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 BLUE POST  
 EC1 PHEASANT & FIRKIN  
 EC1 SEKFORDE ARMS  
 EC1 SUTTON ARMS  
 EC1 THOMAS WETHERED  
 EC3 SWAN  
 EC4 BANKER  
 E1 LORD RODNEYS HEAD  
 E1 YORKSHIRE GREY  
 E2 APPROACH TAVERN  
 E2 MARKSMAN  
 E2 NELSON'S HEAD  
 E8 LADY DIANA  
 E9 FALCON & FIRKIN  
 E9 ROYAL STANDARD  
 E10 DRUM  
 E10 TAP & SPILE  
 E11 GEORGE  
 E14 QUEENS HEAD  
 E17 COLLEGE ARMS  
 SE1 ANCHOR & HOPE  
 SE1 FOUNDERS ARMS  
 SE1 GOOSE & FIRKIN  
 SE1 GRAPES  
 SE1 HORNIMAN AT HAYS  
 SE1 KINGS ARMS  
 SE1 LEATHER EXCHANGE  
 SE1 MARKET PORTER  
 SE1 PRINCE WILLIAM HENRY  
 SE1 SHIP, 68 Borough Road  
 SE1 WELLINGTON TAVERN  
 SE1 WHEATSHEAF  
 SE3 BRITISH OAK  
 SE3 HARE & BILLET  
 SE3 PRINCESS OF WALES  
 SE3 RAILWAY TAVERN  
 SE5 PHOENIX & FIRKIN  
 SE6 TIGERS HEAD  
 SE7 McDONNELLS  
 SE8 DOG & BELL  
 SE8 ROYAL GEORGE  
 SE10 ADMIRAL HARDY  
 SE10 ASHBURNHAM ARMS  
 SE10 RICHARD I  
 SE13 FOX & FIRKIN  
 SE16 BLACKSMITHS ARMS  
 SE16 MANOR TAVERN  
 SE16 MOBY DICK  
 SE18 ANGLESEA ARMS  
 SE18 COOPERS ARMS  
 SE18 (PLAISTED'S)  
 SE18 EARL OF CHATHAM  
 SE18 PRINCESS OF WALES  
 SE18 ROSE'S (PRINCE ALBERT)  
 SE18 VILLAGE BLACKSMITH  
 SE19 RAILWAY BELL  
 SE20 HOP EXCHANGE  
 SE22 CRYSTAL PALACE  
 SE22 TAVERN  
 SE23 BIRD IN HAND  
 SE24 COMMERCIAL

SE24 PRINCE REGENT  
 SE25 ALLIANCE  
 SE25 GOAT HOUSE  
 SE26 DULWICH WOOD HOUSE  
 SE27 HOPE  
 ADDISCOMBE, CLARET WINE  
 BAR  
 BARKINGSIDE, NEW FAIRLOW  
 OAK  
 BEXLEY, BLUE ANCHOR  
 CROYDON, DOG & BULL  
 CROYDON, LION  
**OFF TRADE**  
 E4 Waltham Wines, 72 Sewardstone  
 Road.  
 SE3 Bitter Experience, 128 Lee Road.  
 BEXLEYHEATH, Bitter Experience,  
 216 Broadway.  
 BROMLEY, Bitter End, 139 Masons  
 Hill.

### OUTLETS - WEST CENTRAL, AND NORTH PUBS

WC1 CALTHORPE ARMS  
 WC1 CITTIE OF YORKE  
 WC1 LAMB  
 WC1 MARLBOROUGH ARMS  
 WC1 PAKENHAM ARMS  
 WC1 PRINCESS LOUISE  
 WC1 RUGBY TAVERN  
 WC1 SUN  
 WC1 YORKSHIRE GREY  
 WC2 CROWN & ANCHOR  
 WC2 GEORGE IV  
 WC2 MARQUESS OF ANGLESEY  
 N1 ALWYNE CASTLE  
 N1 COMPTON ARMS  
 N1 CROWN  
 N1 EARL OF RADNOR  
 N1 FLOUNDER & FIRKIN  
 N1 GEORGE & VULTURE  
 N1 HEMINGFORD ARMS  
 N1 KINGS HEAD, 59 Essex Road.  
 N1 MALT & HOPS  
 N1 MARQUESS TAVERN  
 N1 MITRE, Copenhagen Street  
 N1 PINT POT  
 N1 PRINCE ARTHUR  
 N1 RADNOR ARMS  
 N2 OLD WHITE LION  
 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  
 N11 NORTHERN STAR  
 N12 MOSS HALL TAVERN  
 N12 TALLY HO

N12 TILTED GLASS  
 N13 WHOLE HOG  
 N14 WOOLPACK  
 N16 PRINCE OF WALES  
 N16 ROSE & CROWN  
 N16 SHAKESPEARE  
 N16 TANNERS HALL  
 N17 ELBOW ROOM  
 N17 NARROW BOAT  
 N19 DOG  
 N19 J. J. MOONS  
 N21 DOG & DUCK  
 N21 HALF MOON  
 N22 MOON UNDER WATER  
 N22 NELSON  
 N22 PHOENIX  
 BARNET, MOON UNDER WATER  
 BARNET, OLD MITRE  
 COCKFOSTERS, TRENT TAVERN  
 ENFIELD CRICKETERS  
 ENFIELD, KING & TINKER  
 ENFIELD, OLD WHEATSHEAF  
 NEW BARNET, BUILDER ARMS  
 NEW BARNET, LORD KITCHENER  
 NEW BARNET, RAILWAY BELL

### OUTLETS - NORTH-WEST PUBS

NW1 QUINNS  
 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 KNIGHTS OF ST JOHN  
 NW9 GEORGE  
 NW9 J. J. MOONS  
 NW9 MOON UNDER WATER  
 NW10 GRAND JUNCTION ARMS  
 NW10 OUTSIDE INN  
 HAREFIELD, PLOUGH  
 HARROW, MOON ON THE HILL  
 HARROW WEALD, SEVEN BALLS  
 KENTON, NEW MOON  
 RUISLIP, J. J. MOONS  
 SOUTH HARROW, J. J. MOONS  
 SUDBURY, BLACK HORSE  
 WEALDSTONE, ROYAL OAK  
**OFF TRADE**  
 N1 Beer Shop, Pitfield Street.  
 N2 GROGBLOSSOM  
 NW6 Grogblossom, 235 West End  
 Lane.

### CLUBS

NW4 MIDDLESEX POLYTECHNIC  
 SOCIAL CLUB

### OUTLETS - SOUTH WEST and WEST PUBS

SW1 BARLEY MOW  
 SW1 BUCKINGHAM ARMS

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## EDITORIAL

A few weeks ago at one of our branch socials I was questioned by a member of my local branch over editorial policy on bylines - the name of the author of an article placed at the start or end of a piece. He had read the article "Profiteers or Victims?" in the July edition of the Drinker and while he agreed that it made a lot of very valid points he felt that it did not carry as much weight as it would have done if the author had been named instead of remaining anonymous.

In this particular instance, not knowing personally who had written the piece, I could not state categorically whether or not the author's name had been left off as an oversight. It is, however, my personal view that unless there are specific reasons for not doing so we should acknowledge the source of all material. We generally do not pay for articles and so the person passing on the benefit of his knowledge, experience, wit etc. should at least receive acknowledgement for his efforts.

We come now, however, to a problem and the particular article to which my friend was referring is a very good case in point; that is protection of the individual's anonymity. If we are going to have anything worthwhile to say as representatives of a consumers' organisation we are bound to say things from time to time that the producers in the industry would prefer us not to say and we are bound to express opinions that they will (publicly at least) disagree with most vehemently.

Now, many landlords of pubs are CAMRA members as well and agree with our views but they also find themselves in the invidious position of relying on those breweries for a living. Many of our articles of the type exemplified by "Profiteers or Victims?" carry much more weight when they are written from first hand experience. If, however, the author of such a piece were able to be

identified by his brewery it would put his position, and his livelihood, in jeopardy.

Although it was clear from the text of this particular article that the author does not currently run a pub, we must allow for the possibility that he may wish (or need) to take a pub again at some time in the future. Consequently, I am afraid that although the simple device of adding a name at the end of an article would give it an air of greater authority, there are times when you must trust to our integrity and not demand something that could be most dangerous to a supporter's living

The alternative would be that the articles would not get written and the brewers would be given a freer hand to maximise their profitability at the expense of us, the drinking public.

On another matter completely, the deadline for large breweries to divest themselves of some of their tied houses is beginning to loom large - it is actually 2nd November - and signs of changes are now beginning to appear in my own area. Two pubs in one area have already changed from being tied to Grand Metropolitan (one ex Courage, one Watney) to Morland of Abingdon who recently successfully fought off a hostile takeover bid from Greene King. Meanwhile the tenant of another Watney pub in the area has told us that (to suit his own timetable) it will become a free house on 7th November and within six months he plans to have his own brewery operating on the premises. We shall have more details on these pubs in the next edition.

Finally, I should like to express my personal gratitude to all those of you who attended our beer festival in Feltham at the beginning of September, especially those who gave up valuable spare time to work. Thanks to all of you.

**Andy Pirson**

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