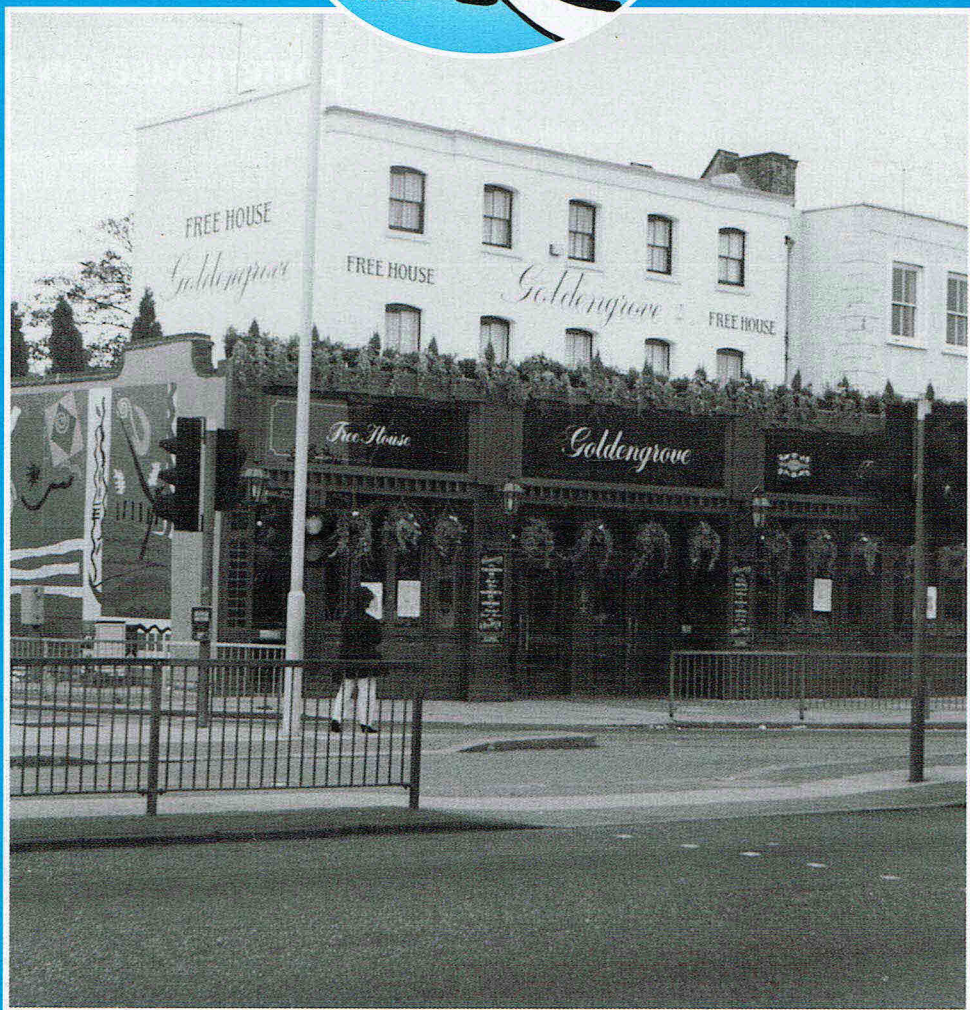



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A Message from the Advertisement Manager



Three years have now passed since I took on the role of selling the advertising space in *London Drinker*. I feel this is the right time to tell our readers and advertisers where we have come from and, more importantly, where we are going.

Thanks to the continuing support of CAMRA's London Branches, both financially and editorially and by distribution to all our outlets, more copies of *London Drinker* are being printed and circulated than ever before. Increased income from our loyal advertisers means 10,000 copies go out every other month. On top of that, the Wetherspoon organization now distributes 3,000 *extra* copies through its London pubs.

In short, *London Drinker's* circulation has virtually doubled in three years from 7,000 copies in 2000 to a 13,000 print run with the October/November 2003 issue.

I would like to thank everyone, particularly those loyal pubs, breweries and other organizations who advertise, for allowing us to 'spread the word' to such an extent.

Of course, printing twice as many copies costs us more and this will be mirrored in an unavoidable rate increase from the February/March 2004 issue of around 30%. Regular advertisers already enjoying preferential rates will still receive discounts but the proportionate increase will still be in the region of 30%. Full details of our advertising rates can be found on page 4.

Rest assured any increase in funds will, as before, go back into printing even more copies and improving the quality of *London Drinker*.

All the best and thanks again,

Peter Tonge
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