

## THE GOOD PUB GUIDE 25<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY BIRTHDAY BASH

Here are details of some of the celebrations pubs have organised to mark the 25<sup>th</sup> edition of The Good Pub Guide:

### **OLDE MITRE, Ely Place EC1 – Thursday 28 September**

From 6.00pm celebrations begin with 62p a pint for Adnams Bitter kindly supported by Adnams Brewery while stocks last.

Contact: Eamon and Kathy Scott at Olde Mitre – 020 7405 4751

### **HOLLY BUSH, 22 Holly Mount, Hampstead NW3 – Thursday 28 September**

Between the hours of 12 – 2 pm and from 6 – 10.30pm, The Holly Bush will be selling most of their Ales for only 62p a pint. The pub is aiming to have as many customers as they can at their party who were drinking at the pub 25 years ago. The Holly Bush is famous for its Organic British food and award winning well kept beers served in National Heritage Surroundings.

Contact: Jesus Anorve at The Holly Bush on 020 7435 2892 or [jesus@hollybushpub.com](mailto:jesus@hollybushpub.com)

### **OLDE SHIP, Seahouses, Northumberland – Thursday 28 September**

The Olde Ship will be celebrating its 25 YEAR SPECIAL AWARD in The Good Pub Guide. Running all day and while stocks last The Olde Ship will be selling pints of real ale at prices not seen since the 1980s. Thanks to Newcastle Brewery, Hadrian Brewery and Black Sheep pints. GPG balloons will be released from a fishing net to mark the occasion.

(NB Publicity on the day welcomed but not before 28 Sept please as small bar areas)

Contact: Alan Glen or David Swan at Olde Ship 01665 720200

### **NOBODY INN, Doddiscombsleigh, Exeter, Devon – Thursday 28 September**

From 6pm “Nobody’s” real ale will be sold at 62p a pint while stocks last – today’s price is £2.26. Nobody’s is brewed by Branscombe Brewery at Little Sunshine Farm, Branscombe and they have generously offered a barrel.

Contact: Clare Dorst-Smith at Nobody Inn on 01647 252394 or 07739 460703

### **DRUNKEN DUCK, Hawkshead, Cumbria – Thursday 28 September**

Celebrate from 12 – 2.30pm on Thursday 28 September. A pint of Cracker Ale (named after pub dog from 1982) from their own micro-brewery Barngates at only 62p. Plus a ‘Retro Special’ meal with organic free-range chicken in a basket, scampi & chips and duck & chips plus chocolate fudge cake and jam roly-poly pudding.

Contact: Steph Barton at Drunken Duck on 01539 436347

### **THE BRITANNIA INN, Elterwater, Cumbria – Thursday 28 September**

The Britannia Inn will be celebrating all day with real ales Coniston’s Bluebird and Jennings Bitter plus house wines by the glass at prices from 1982. The average price of a pint in the pub was 65p. With thanks to Coniston Brewery and Waverley TBS

The Finale of the evening will be a special fire work display (weather permitting) around 9.30pm.

Contact: Clare Woodhead at The Britannia Inn on 01539 437210 [info@britinn.co.uk](mailto:info@britinn.co.uk)

### **THE BELL, Castle Hedingham, Essex – Sunday 1 October**

Between the old-fashioned hours of 12–2pm and 7–10.30pm it will be 1982 all over again. With 1980’s music, fashion and a special set menu you will definitely feel you have been swept back in time. The staff will be dressed for the occasion and prices of bitter and wine will be dropped to prices similar to 25 years ago. A special celebration for Penny and Kylie who have been at the pub since 1982.

Contact: Penny Doe and Kylie Turkoz-Ferguson at The Bell on 01787 460350

### **THE ROYAL STANDARD OF ENGLAND, Forty Green, Beaconsfield, Buckinghamshire – Thursday 28 September**

On Thursday 28 September all day while stocks last the price for a Pint of Mild will be brought back to 1980’s prices being served at only 60p a pint with thanks to Rebellion Brewery, Marlow.

Contact: Matthew O’Keeffe at The Royal Standard of England on 01494 673382

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**THE WHEATSHEAF AT BOUGH BEECH, Kent – Monday 25 - Thursday 28 September**

Every evening between the hours of 7.30 – 8.30pm beer will be served at only 85p a pint!  
Scampi, sausage or chicken & chips in a basket will be served at only £2. A celebration lunch will also be available between 12.30 - 1.30pm on Thursday 28 September. With special thanks to Westerham Brewery, Biddenden Cider, Waverly TBS, Enterprise Inns, Shepard Neme and Terry Allman, local butcher in Edenbridge. There will be a free prize draw every evening for a bottle of champagne and a free copy of The Good Pub Guide.

Contact: Liz and David Currie at Wheatsheaf on 01732 700254 or 07721 413424 or 07721 649609  
thecurrie4@aol.com

**THE HARROW INN, Steep, Hampshire – Thursday 28 September**

Will be selling five beers and one cider at their 1981 price of 70p a pint. Available from 12noon – 2.30pm and again from 6pm -11pm, or until stocks last. A barrel of each has been donated by Ringwood Brewery, Suthwyk Ales, Hop Back, the Mole Crew and the cider by Weston and Sons. All proceeds will go to the Macmillan nurses and Rosemary Foundation Hospice at Home charities. The Harrow Inn would like to see old 1981 regulars again!

Contact: Claire McCutcheon at The Harrow Inn on 01730 262685

**QUEENS HEAD, Newton, Cambridgeshire – Thursday 28 September**

From 6.00pm – 8.00pm kindly supported by Adnams Brewery at 62p a pint for Adnams Bitter. The pub is aiming to have as many customers as they can at their party who were drinking at the pub 25 years ago.

Contact: David and Robert Short at Queens Head on 01223 870436

**TURKS HEAD, Penzance, Cornwall – Thursday 28 September**

Celebrate at the Turks Head Thursday evening with a Retro Menu with drinks for diners at 82 prices thanks to Punch Tavern

Contact: Jonathon Gibbard at Turks Head on 01736 363093 jonathan@gibbard9476.fsworld.co.uk

**PANDORA, Mylor, Falmouth – Thursday 28 September**

To run all day selling a pint of real ale at prices not seen since 1981. 65p a pint for Tinnars thanks to independent family brewer St Austell Brewery founded in 1851– this real ale was launched in 1981

Contact: John Culland at Pandora on 01326 372678

Press contact at St Austell Brewery Jeremy Mitchell on 01726 627149  
jeremy.mitchell@staustellbrewery.co.uk

**THE RASHLEIGH INN, Polkerris, Cornwall – Friday 29 September**

From 12–2 and 6-9pm The Rashleigh Inn, Polkerris will be offering customers beer at prices not seen since the 1980s until stocks last. Only 60p for a pint of Proper Job Bitter thanks to St Austell Brewery who are also providing Carlsberg lager and Stowford Press Cider at specially reduced prices. Rashleigh Bitter also at 60p thanks to Sharps Brewery. The pub will also have a 1980s Retro Menu for the day at reduced prices.

Contact: Samantha Spode at 01726 813991

**ROYAL OAK, Cardington, Shropshire – Thursday 28 September**

From 9pm until supplies last, The Royal Oak will be celebrating with locals and regulars and will be selling a pint of Hobson's Best Bitter, Six Bells Happy Daze, Wye Valley Butty Bach and Morland Old Speckled Hen for only 65p per pint until the close of business (subject to availability) and a special price on 'designated driver' soft drinks. Thanks to regular suppliers Coors, Hobson's, The Six Bells and The Wye Valley Breweries. Prior to running the Royal Oak Steve ran Marconi's Cambridge based telecommunications product development laboratory whilst Eira was the London office manager for Banco Finantia, a leading independent investment bank.

Contact: Steve Oldham at Royal Oak on 01694 771266