

# Ale

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## GREENE KING ABBOT ALE OUTSELLS ALL OTHER BEERS AT CAMRA'S LONDON PUB

Handpumped Abbot Ale is 'easily' the bestselling beer at CAMRA's first London pub, the Nag's Head in Hampstead, reports CAMRA Investments' administrative executive, Chris Hutt.



It is a glowing tribute to Greene King's popular, extra-strong brew, which is widely available in Cambridge. The pub opened two months ago.

Chris, of 27 Chedworth Street, Cambridge, explained: 'It's No. 1 of the four beers there, Abbot, Fuller's London Pride, Sam Smith's Old Brewery bitter and Brakspear's ordinary bitter.

'It's in the double-figures of barrels every week, and there are two deliveries a week from Rayment's.' (Greene King own and still use the Rayment's brewery at Furneux Pelham in Hertfordshire).

Chris put Abbot's success down to two reasons, the beer's strength, and the pub's location.

'As far as I know, we are the only pub in London that serves it. There's one tied house, the Builder's Arms, at New Barnet,' he added.

## DIRECTOR PATRICK COBBOLD CLAIMS TOLLY BREWERY SUPPORTS CAMRA IDEALS

Tolly Cobbold, the Ipswich brewers, support CAMRA's ideals - and welcome members' support for their beers.

This was stated by Patrick Cobbold, free trade director, when the branch visited Tolly's Cambridge depot in Newmarket Road on Wednesday January 28.

Bitter, Cantab and 'old' flowed freely, direct from the cask, as brewery officials and representatives mingled with members, exchanging ideas.

But Mr Cobbold said the brewer had to decide which pubs were 'horses for courses' for installing traditional serving methods.

## NICK HASNIP RESIGNS - NEW EAST CENTRAL AREA ORGANISER WANTED

Nick Hasnip, a former branch committee member, has resigned as CAMRA's East Central area organiser.

Nick, of 6 Richmond Terrace, Cambridge, has recently changed his job, and his wife, Ann, presented him with their first child, Edward, on Tuesday January 27.

He was responsible to regional organiser, Chris Bruton, for liaison between the national executive and branches.

ON DRAUGHT ... Next event, visit to Paine's brewery at St. Neots on Saturday February 14 ... Next meeting, White Swan (Tolly), Bottisham, on Tuesday February 17 ... An appeal has been launched against South Cambridgeshire District Council's refusal of planning permission to extend the Golden Ball, Boxworth - which serves as many as nine 'real' beers, including Adnams', Ruddle's (County and IPA), and Sam Smith's.