

# Ale

Cambridge and District branch  
of the  
CAMPAIGN FOR REAL ALE

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## CAMBRIDGE MAGISTRATES DEFER RULING ON EXTRA HALF-HOUR'S DRINKING TIME

Cambridge beer drinkers will know on Friday March 5 whether or not pubs can stay open every evening until 11 p.m.

Magistrates decided at the city Brewster Sessions on Friday February 6 to advertise an application by Cambridge and District Licensed Victuallers' Association so that possible objections could be considered.

Cambridge (County), Bottisham and Melbourn magistrates had already deferred similar applications, and Linton and Caxton magistrates were expected to do the same.

Cambridge CAMRA members welcome the LVA's request for a variation in drinking hours - so that pubs could open at 10.30 a.m. instead of 10 a.m., and serve drinks between Monday - Thursday until 11 p.m., instead of 10.30 p.m.

Curiously, CAMRA supported an extra half-hour's evening drinking time in Nottingham, where the local LVA opposed it and magistrates refused the application.

## REAL ALE CAMBRIDGE DRINKERS WOULD LIKE TO SEE AT THE SALISBURY ...

Adnams' of Southwold, Ridley's of Chelmsford, Paine's of St Neots and Rayment's of Pelham Furneux should be supplied at CAMRA's Cambridge pub, the Salisbury Hotel, when it opens later this year.

These suggestions are made by member A. Doncaster, who names Ruddle's, Elgood's and McMullen's as alternative choices.

C.L. Bates, of 25 High Street, Chesterton - a Green Dragon regular - suggests Greene King Abbot ('because it makes me walk funny'), Young's ('because it makes my friend, D. Stark, walk funny'), and Fuller's ESB ('because if you are mad enough to sell the first two, you might as well make the whole of Cambridgeshire walk funny!')

## CAMBRIDGE BRANCH OFFICIALS ATTEND OPENING OF 'WHITE GATES' AT HYDE

Cambridge CAMRA people, John Bishopp, Chris Bruton, Alan and Sue Hill, and Chris Hutt, attended the official opening of CAMRA's pub, the White Gates, at Hyde, in Cheshire, on Friday February 6.

They were joined by Eric Spragett, a CAMRA staffman, who was spending a week in Cambridge collaborating with Alan Hill on a book, 'Real Ale On the Waterways', to be published later this year.

It was an eight-hour drive, there and back. Alan's party called at the White Swan (Greene King), Conington, on the way home.

ON DRAUGHT ... Next event, visit to Paine's brewery at St Neots on Saturday March 21, leave New Square, 10.30 a.m. ... Next social, Bonnet (Greene King), Ashdon and Sun (Ridley's), Saffron Walden, on Thursday March 4 (coach from New Square, 7.30 p.m.) ... Branch beer festival sub-committee now meets regularly at the Rose and Crown (Greene King), Newmarket Road, where handpumps have been reinstated in the saloon bar.

Cambridge and District Branch of CAMRA Grand Darts Tournament

Below is the draw for the preliminary and first rounds of the local Darts Competition. The interest has been so great that a preliminary round has been necessary to reduce the numbers for the first round to thirty-two participants. The matches should be the best of three games of 301 and should be held in any Real Ale pub in the British Isles. Results should be communicated to Susan Hill at 103 Coleridge Road - telephone Cambridge 47857 - on or before Sunday 7th. March, by the winner.

PRELIMINARIES

FIRST ROUND

Second Round

Third Round

J. Godfrey }  
M. Davey }

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Shelly Davis King }  
A. Challis }

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S. Littlechild }  
T. Millns }

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A. Buglass }  
C. Bruton }

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J. Bishopp }  
C. Rosenstiel }

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L. Wardley }  
L. Roper }

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J. Abrahams }  
A. Hill }

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S. Wooful }  
K. Walton }

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L. Pearce }  
L. O'Reilly }

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S. Hill }  
S. Hill }

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I. Simm }  
P. Godsiff }

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B. Noblett }  
N. Watson }

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Stephen Davis King }  
K. Edkins }

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D. Harvey }  
R. Pearce }

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Jo Edkins }  
G. Fieldhouse }

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L. Bullivant }  
T. Hill }

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T. Hall }  
T. Smith }

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S. Roper }  
T. Littlechild }

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