

Ale

Cambridge and District branch
of the
CAMPAIGN FOR REAL ALE

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Peter Gowling's death in a fire which gutted his pub, the Elm Tree, in Orchard Street, Cambridge, on Saturday March 13, was a devastating shock for anyone who knew him and his wife, Dawn.

Peter and Dawn kept the pub for seven or more years, and it had become a CAMRA favourite. It was one of only two Charles Wells pubs in the city, together with the Ancient Druids, continuing to serve 'real ale'.

The Elm Tree was well-known for its excellent handpumped bitter, as well as its unpredictable early-evening opening hours. It had 'character', a quality that appealed to a strong local clientele, and to 'Tech' students.

The Cambridge and District branch of CAMRA expresses deepest sympathy to Dawn, who escaped the fire unhurt. She has lost a husband. More people than she might realise must feel they have lost a friend.

HENEKEY'S CAMBRIDGE RESTAURANT INTRODUCES GREENE KING IPA ON HANDPUMPS

The Henekey Tavern, a free house pub-cum-restaurant in Cambridge, is now serving CAMRA-approved Greene King IPA bitter.

Two handpumps have sprouted in the bar, which means that 'real ale' drinkers will now have a restaurant to their taste.

Cambridge CAMRA members are, however, likely to balk at the price - Greene King IPA at 28p-a-pint.

Nationwide, the Henekey group has started to serve 'real ale' as a matter of policy. In London, the Henekey Inncenta in Leicester Square has introduced seven brews: Bass Charrington (Charrington IPA and draught Worthington), Fuller's London Pride, Ruddle's County and IPA, Shepherd Neame Master Brew, and Whitbread's Draught Bitter (from Marlow).

But why, oh why, should Henekey's in Cambridge charge London prices for a brew that can be bought in the city for 5p less?

GEORGE AND GWEN MUSTOE RETIRE FROM THE WHEATSHEAF AFTER 17 YEARS

George and Gwen Mustoe have retired from Duxford's only 'real ale' pub, the Wheatsheaf (Greene King), after 17 years.

Until a year ago, it was the only pub in Cambridgeshire serving Rayment's, brewed at Furneaux Pelham in Hertfordshire.

Sadly, Greene King, who own Rayment's, then decided to economise by delivering their own excellent beer.

Now George, who was proud to be in the Good Beer Guide, will be a regular on the other side of the bar.

ON DRAUGHT ... Next event, visit to Greene King brewery at Bury St Edmunds on Wednesday April 7 (coach leaves New Square, 1 p.m.) ... A firkin of Thwaites (Blackburn) mild was sold at a North-west Essex branch meeting at The Station (Abbot, Adnams'), Great Chesterford, attended by Cambridge members, Allan Challis, Stephen Cornford, Bob Moss, Peter and Linda Pearce, and Nigel and Ann Watson.

REAL ALE IN CAMBRIDGESHIRE 1976

Name of Public House

Full address

Landlord's and/or Landlady's
Name(s)

Telephone No.

Hours

Route directions for out-of-the-way rural pubs.

BEERS SERVED

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

Method of dispense

Extra Facilities (Please tick relevant box)

Food	Snacks	Games	Darts
	Full meals		Crib
	Restaurant		Shove ha'penny
Music	Live		Bar Billiards
	Piped		Table football
	Jukebox		Other games.
Accommodation		Car Park	
Garden		Children's room	
Separate public bar		Meeting room.	

COMMENTS. (please make a note of prices that are unusual)

Cambridge CAMRA members are asked to help towards compiling the second edition of 'Real Ale in Cambridgeshire', which should be published in June - by completing the above form for their favourite 'locals', and returning it to branch campaign manager, Allan Challis, at 18 Lea Court, Milton, Cambridge.