

# Ale

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## Yet Another Pub Goes 'Real'

### NEW JUDE'S FERRY AT WEST ROW HANDPUMPS BOTH GREENE KING AND TOLLY

Jude's Ferry, a new free house at West Row, near Mildenhall, is serving both Greene King and Tollemache Cobbold beers on handpumps.

Says host Bill Lincoln: 'I've always wanted to own a country pub, but to do it my way.

'I came to the conclusion that what I wanted in my pub was traditional beer - and it has proved extremely popular.'

He and his wife Kathy are handpumping Greene King Abbot and IPA alongside Tolly Cantab and, alternately, bitter and mild.

Two more beer engines might be given over to other brews.

Built in 1845, the pub was de-licensed 8-10 years ago, and stood in a delapidated condition until Bill decided to do something about it.

It is situated on the Freckenham Road in West Row on the banks of the River Lark - a pleasant summer evening's drive from Cambridge and neighbouring towns.

### EXPOSED! - STEPHEN HILL, 'ALE'S' ACE CARTOONIST, TAKES THE SPOTLIGHT

Stephen Hill (right) is the Cambridge CAMRA member whose popular caricatures, signed 'S.H.', appear in 'Ale'.

Now Stephen is a victim of his own trap - he himself has been drawn by CAMRA headquarters artist, John Simpson.

Some people feel that the likeness is cruel, but Stephen is likely to take it in good part.

His own victims seldom know in advance that their caricature is to appear.

Chris Bruton ('Ale' 5) got quite a surprise - and later commissioned Simpson to capture Stephen's likeness.



### CAMBRIDGE BRANCH CALLS UPON MEMBERS TO HELP AT ST NEOTS FESTIVAL

Cambridge CAMRA members will be needed to help the St Neots branch at the Riverside Festival on June 5 and 6.

St Neots will set up 100 kils on the first day - more than at the Cambridge Beer Festival!

Cambridge's festival is one of the best, and the branch has been grateful for St Neots' and North-west Essex's help in the past.

ON DRAUGHT ... Next social, Black Bull (Ind Coope), Sawston, on Thursday May 6 ... Branch darts final at the Sun (Tolly), Waterbeach, on Monday May 10 - with an extension until 11 p.m. ... Ron and Olga Rumney soon to retire from Waterbeach's only other 'real ale' pub, the Star (Greene King), after 16 years ... Waggon and Horses (free house), Cottenham, now handpumps Adnams', Greene King Abbot, and Ruddle's County and IPA.