

THE SURVEY FORM

ONE LETTER PER SQUARE
PLEASE USE BLOCK CAPITALS



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Inspector/s (Print Name/s)	<input type="text"/>
Branch (Important)	<input type="text"/>
Branch Code	<input type="text"/>

COUNTY/REGIONAL/LONDON POSTAL DISTRICT

TOWN/VILLAGE

GBG 2006

NAME OF PUB

Omit 'Ye' or 'The', use '&', not 'and'.

FULL ADDRESS

Please supply full address including street number and postcode. This is needed for the CAMRA mailing list.

POST CODE

This will be included in the pub details

Tick if pub is a new entry; ie was not in 2004 edition

DIRECTIONS TO PUB

e.g. '400 yds from A304/B296 jct. next to town hall' (needed when difficult to find or in a large town).

ORDNANCE SURVEY REFERENCE

Grid reference – only if not on an A or B road or if in a remote area. Not needed if pub is in a village or town.

PUB OPENING HOURS

e.g. 11-2.30, 5.30-11; 11-11 Fri & Sat. Do not use the 24 hour clock. Include Sunday hours and mention which days the pub is closed. Don't forget to ask about seasonal variations.

SUNDAY HOURS

TELEPHONE STD ()

Supply STD code, not the local exchange name or number. Check all details in the 'phone book.

WEBSITE

Only a few pubs have web sites but insert where applicable as such sites draw potential customers.

DRAUGHT BEERS

Six beers maximum. List them alphabetically by brewery, then in order of strength. If the beers are constantly changing, state 'Beer range varies'. If there are one or two regular beers plus a changing range of others, name the regular beers and add the words 'guest beers' at the end. Sometimes, a guest beer has become a permanent fixture. In this case, name the beer rather than putting 'guest beer'. To save space, do not list each brewery's seasonal beers individually; just add the words 'seasonal beers' at the end of the brewery's entry. Don't forget the dispense symbol for each beer: or (handpump, gravity, electric pump or air pressure). Any house beers should be mentioned in the main description.

See example opposite; do not break words; start each brewery on a new line

CELLARMANSHIP AND DISPENSE (tick or complete boxes as appropriate)

This section is *extremely important*. Please consider it very carefully and pay particular attention to CAMRA's internal policy guidelines. If you are in any doubt, please refer to your branch chairman or RD.

Cask Breather/Aspirator/Applied Gas
This pub does not use any carbon dioxide, nitrogen or any gas mixture, contrary to CAMRA recommendations, on any of the beers listed above.

Misleading Dispense
This pub does not use fake or false handpumps contrary to CAMRA policy.

Facilities are on the next page.

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Advice on Writing Pub Descriptions

Entries should have descriptions of 80 words maximum and not less than 50 words.

When carrying out a survey look for unusual features inside and outside the pub, such as windows carrying the motif of a long-defunct brewery or special architectural, design or furnishing features, such as wood panelling, beams, inglenook, hops above the bar, and old settles. Has the pub been knocked through or does it have a traditional layout with separate bars? If the beer entry says "Beer range varies", you can mention some unusual or rare beers that are often available. Does the pub have an interesting range of imported bottled beers, such as Belgian specialities? Seek out the history of the pub: some pubs of historic interest often have printed information available. Is the pub near places of interest, such as castles, museums, including transport museums? Detail food available: the pub may employ an award-winning chef, or it may specialise in curries, Thai food, organic or vegetarian dishes. Are there special facilities for families? Are traditional pub games played and does the pub attract special interest groups such as quiz, darts, cricket and football teams? Are dogs welcome? Has the same family run the pub for several decades or more? Below are some ideas for entries.

ST ALBANS

Blacksmiths Arms

56 St Peters Street AL1 2DZ(north end, on roundabout, junction with Hatfield Road
☎ (01727) 855761 ☉ 11-11; 12-10.30 Sun.

Boddingtons Bitter; Flowers IPA; Marston's Pedigree; Wadworth 6X; Whitbread Abroad Cooper; guest beers ☒

Large, bustling city-centre Hogshead with an imposing, half-beamed exterior with wooden beer casks on a gallery and hanging baskets. The split-level interior has polished wood floors, settles and benches, with a fascinating mix of old photos of St. Albans and tools from the blacksmith's trade. One area of the pub is now no-smoking. As well as the regular beers, there are frequent festivals offering spring, summer and winter ales from small regional and craft brewers.

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Farmers Boy

134 London Road AL1 3HD
☎ (01727) 766702 ☉ 11-11; 12-10.30 Sun.

Adnams Bitter; Verulam Special, IPA, Farmers Joy; guest beer ☒

A cheery and welcoming little pub with the air of a country local. It has been brilliantly restored to its original style after several dismal years as a 'Wine and Ale Cafe' and now houses the small Verulam Brewery at the back, which supplies most of the pub's ales: it even brews an occasional house lager. American hops are used in the IPA, which give the ale a magnificent tart flavour.

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Farriers Arms

35 Lower Dagnall Street AL2 4MJ(off A5183)
☎ (01727) 851025

☉ 12-2.30, 5.30-11; 12-11 (may vary) Sun.

Draught Bass; McMullen AK, Country, Gladstone ☒

Wonderfully unspoilt, classic back-street boozier that time – and the brewery – forgot the pump clip for AK still calls it 'Mild'. The split-level interior has a small, cramped area fronting the bar, used mainly by stand-up drinkers, while the back room is more spacious with plenty of comfortable seating. Darts are played to the side of the front area, card schools regularly meet here, and the pub is the watering-hole for many sports clubs: it even runs its own cricket team.

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Garibaldi

61 Albert Street AL1 5XD

☎ (01727) 855046

☉ (11 Sat)-11; 12-10.30 Sun.

Adnams Bitter; Fuller's Chiswick Bitter, London Pride, ESB, seasonal beers; occasional guest beers ☒

Delightful back-street pub with an awesome view of St. Albans Abbey from the entrance and the small beer garden to the side. The Garibaldi has an inn sign depicting the great unifier of Italy; his connections with St Albans are not known though the city has a large Italian community. The Fuller's pub, with a vigorous guest beer policy, is dominated by a central bar with standing room and seats all around.

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STEVENAGE

Fisherman

34-36 Fishpool Street SG1 6CF

☎ (01727) 855669

☉ 12-2.30, 5.30-11; 12-11 Sat; 12-3, 7-10.30 Sun.

Black Sheep Special; Fuller's London Pride; Oakham JHB; guest beers ☒

Everything is genuine about the Fisherman: genuine beams and great log fires in the two 17th-century bars, and a genuine free house with a good range of frequently-changing beers that feature ales from craft breweries rarely seen in the South-east. Annual beer festivals are held on May Day and August Bank Holiday. The bars, connected by a central servery, have half-timbered walls and comfortable red seating.

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