

## Word Search for Beer

This is our first Wordsearch competition. This month's theme is popular beers we have had in our pub. We're not telling you what you have to look for or even how many there are to find, but the person who returns the correct completed puzzle will receive a gallon of beer as a prize. The winner will be published on the board. If there is more than one correct entry, the winner will be picked out of a hat. Closing Date: Sun, 17th Feb 2008.



See how many you can find. . . the words may be horizontal, vertical or diagonal, forwards or backwards! Good luck.

O E A D E O C L D G S G Y P E E T  
N O R M A N S C O N Q U E S T T O  
O L I M N N L R E I D A B M O B B  
M D E E N C C E T N A I I R B B B  
M T L I M K U E D T S A E C O U H  
A O A K C I W S I H C T I B T T S  
M M T G T E Y D O G T R H C O T K  
N L O N D O N P R I D E O A T Y C  
S E B E R P S A B L O M M B T B O  
P P B O E F B Y O R B I E O E A C  
I M A F I M E L A E L A V Y R C N  
T E D N O L B E B M O C T U B H A  
F K G O U X S I U M G C P T I I H  
I E D O X G T I E U L A P T T B M  
R E H X I T H O G S H E A D T N F  
E M L P E F U N K Y M O N K E Y A  
E M E R B B I X Y E O M R B R T E

Cheers!

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## NEWS



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## Happy New Year

Happy New Year to one and all. Well, we made it through Christmas in one piece, and it was great to see some familiar faces wandering through bar. Busy or what?

## Staff - Old and New

Big thank you to Chafie and Grace who came back for Xmas and worked their arses off.

But we welcome Ben Kingscote who has already started to fit nicely into the team.



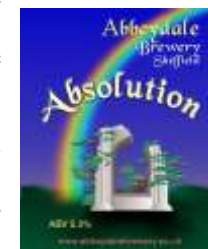
## World's Best Barman swaps pulling pints for udders!

On a more sombre note we have to say good bye to Pinky - a legend in his own right, you will be sadly missed . . . those of you that will be needing a regular fix of the Pinklet you'll find him at Dairy Crest where he has promised to continue dishing out his very own style of wisdom. So, who'd have guessed it? Old Pinky swaps pouring pints of beer for pints of milk! Everybody at the Old Spot wish you all the very best in your future career.



## Warning of Acquittal

Those of you that have their Absolution licence will have found it on the bar the last couple of weeks; I'm glad you all remembered to drink with caution! I am pleased to announce that throughout the entire festive season, no-one gained their ASBO-wings!





### Pub Improvements

The building work is still progressing and new loos still look to be arriving in Febuary 'some time'. And for all those that keep asking me, "No, I'm not getting a bigger kitchen". I find it upsetting, so don't rub it in!!!

We apologise for not providing meals in the evening during January, but a combination of holidays, building work and touch of tiredness means were taking a (well-earned) break. All things return to normal from the beginning of February.

### The Shrine of Old Ric . . .

Unfortunately Old Ric has gone up 20p a pint. This has nothing to do with anybody wanting deeper pockets, just hops, barley and fuel have gone gaga. So as a small gesture we've set an 'Alter of Worship' in the hope the chancellor doesn't add to the issue by adding extra duty or even the dreaded 10% alcohol tax.



### Valentines Night Dinner

Evening bookings taken for Thursday, February 14th 2007



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**SEAFOOD GRAZING BOARD FOR TWO**  
*Selection of fresh and smoked fish  
served with warm bread and dripping sauces*

**BUTTERNUT SQUASH AND PARMA HAM SOUP**  
*Garnished with parsnip chips*

**MEDALLIONS OF FILLET BEEF**  
*Served on a wild mushroom and fresh parmesan risotto  
with a Port wine and veal reduction*

**DARK AND WHITE CHOCOLATE PUDDING**  
*served with a fresh strawberry compot*

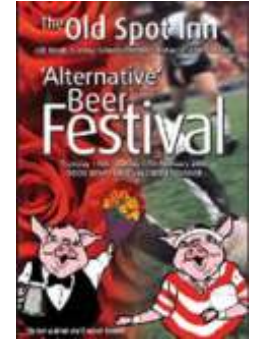
**FRESH FILTER COFFEE AND CHOCOLATES**

**£20pp** To include free glass of Champagne  
PLEASE ASK, AT THE BAR TO RESERVE YOUR TABLE

### 'Alternative' Valentines Beer Festival (Six Nations theme)

Thursday 14th - Sunday 17th February 2008

Batemans	Hooker	ABV 4.5%
Fuller's	Gales Swing Low	ABV 3.8%
Wychwood	Dirty Tackle	ABV 4.0%
Marston's	Sweet Chariot	ABV 4.8%
Everards	Pitch Black	ABV 4.3%
Brains	Bread Of Heaven	ABV 4.0%
Moles	Rucking Mole	ABV 4.5%
Teignworthy	Scrumdown	ABV ?.?%
Caledonian	Try'd & Tested	ABV 4.2%
Berrow	S'Port	ABV 4.7%
Green Tye	Union Jack	ABV 3.6%



### Guest Columnists Wanted

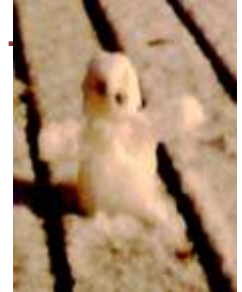
If you fancy having a 'spot' in our newsletter, either regular or occasionally, please have a word. We could even have it serialised. The subject matter is pretty much open, but all submissions must be passed through me prior to publication. It's also worth having a chat with Stu the Brew who will be able to give you some idea about number of words, photos, file formats etc. Looking forward to your suggestions.

### Our NEW YEAR (2008) Food Service Times . . .

Fri, Sat, Sun:	12.00 pm - 3.00 pm
Mon, Tue, Wed, Thur:	12.00 pm - 8.00 pm

### Our normal Opening Hours remain as ...

Monday - Saturday:	11.00 am - 11.00 pm
Sunday:	12.00 pm - 11.00 pm



### Forthcoming Events

:: Feb 7th	Cotswold Spring Brewery trip, Codrington
:: Feb 14th	Valentines night meal
:: Feb 15th 17th	'Alternative' Valentines Beer Festival (Six Nations theme)
:: Feb 17th	Awards party again . . . Winner or Runner Up?

### Coming up in March and beyond . . .

:: Mar 2nd	Mother's Day
:: Mar 22nd	Fish Friday
:: Mar 24th	Easter Sunday
:: Apr (T.B.A.)	Paint Balling. Old Spot versus the world! Interested? Names behind the bar please.

Don't forget to check out the website for more stuff.