

CAMRA Survey of Wombwell Part two 5/3/08

Alma Inn

Cask Ales: None

The first pub on our survey and not a great start! The pub has an open plan layout. The pub used to offer cask ale (John Smiths) sadly however due to apparently poor sales this was removed.

The Old Moor Tavern

Cask Ales: Black Sheep, John Smiths Cask

After a short taxi ride we arrived at the Old Moor Tavern. This once GBG pub had recently had a change in ownership. The pub had two cask ales on offer both of which were in average condition. The pub had for years been known for its food but it seems a shame that the drinking space is so limited especially compared with other pubs in the area.

The Meadows (Brewsters)

Cask Ales: Timothy Taylors Landlord

Family pubs aren't thought of as quality cask ale outlets, but on our visit to the Meadows we found the Timothy Taylor Landlord to be in excellent condition. Members commented on the quality of the beer and how surprised they were.

The Junction Inn

Cask Ales: Theakstons Black Bull, John Smiths Cask

One of the many FGL pubs the Junction Inn is under the management of a past Camra award winner Brad formerly of the Elephant and Castle at Hemmingfield

The Last Orders

Cask Ales: None available

The last Orders were the biggest surprise of the night. On entering the pub we discovered that it had been recently taken over by Liverpool brewer Cains. Sadly keg only the pub did however offer two Cains bottled beers and keg mild. After a conversation with the barmaid and the landlord we had a swift half and left. Since the survey I have contacted Cains and they hope to introduce Cask ale in the near future so again fingers crossed!

Locky's Bar

Cask Ales: None available

Nitro keg and bottle only town centre style bar popular with younger drinkers. The pub has a loud music policy and is notably rowdy.

Squires/Churchill's

Cask Ales: None available

On entering the pub we found it to be keg only. This was a surprise as it's owned by FGL who own other outlets in the borough most of which offer cask ale. We decided to have half a Guinness but were then told it was off and would we like half a smooth instead. On hearing this we said no thanks and left without having a drink. We then finished the night at The Horseshoe for a chat and a lovely pint of Old Moor Porter, Heaven!