

THE WOODMAN

What's Happening at The Woodman, Chapmore End

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Good Beer Guide 2010

Once again The Woodman has been selected for CAMRA's Good Beer Guide. This is the 31st year that this pub has been included in the guide and we are doing all that we can to maintain the quality of the beer.

Winter Wander

Following on from the success of our first Winter Wander in January, we have gone for a walk in each quarter - the Spring Stroll in April, the Summer Saunter in July and the Autumn Amble in October. These walks are a good way of seeing some of the local countryside which I certainly did not know was there. Each walk is 5 miles, takes about 2 hours to complete and starts at 11am from The Woodman. The routes we have used will soon be on the web site so you can do them at your leisure. The next walk will take place on Sunday January 3rd, dogs welcome.

Christmas and New Year Opening

On the other side of this newsletter you will find our Christmas and New Year opening hours.

Music Nights

Acoustic "singaround" music nights will continue on the 2nd Monday of the month with a jam session on the 4th Monday. If you play or sing, come along and join in. If you don't, come along anyway to hear some great local musicians.

East Herts Herald

On Thursdays The East Herts Herald (free local paper) is delivered to The Woodman, so drop in and take a copy.

WiFi Available

Customers with WiFi enabled devices can access the Internet from within the pub. Just ask at the bar for the pass key. Visit the web site at www.woodmanware.co.uk or email info@woodmanware.co.uk

Head Brewer's Club

Greene King have launched a Head Brewer's Club to recognise and support pubs serving cask ale. We are delighted to have been selected as a member of this club. Selection is based upon beer and cellar quality. A couple of months ago we had an inspection by Greene King's beer quality expert and passed with flying colours. If you think there may be a problem with your pint, please let us know.

Rosie & the Happy Hens

As many of you will know, we now have five chickens in the back garden. At the moment they are all laying and from time to time we have some eggs for sale at £1 for half a dozen. I didn't realise how amusing and quite intelligent chickens are. They know when someone is in the kitchen so there must be food on the way! Trying to open the back door with 5 hens on the mat is no mean feat.

We also have a dwarf lop-eared rabbit named Rosie. She was in need of a home so she now has a hutch and a run in the garden. She had been kept in a small cage indoors so grass and fresh air were all new to her. Anyhow, she has settled in nicely and does like some attention. She gets very upset when you stop stroking her! Go and say "hello" next time you are in the garden.

Quiz Nights

Sunday Night is Quiz Night. Teams of up to five people are welcome to play for drinks tokens every Sunday from 8:30. Come early to get a seat!

On the 2nd Thursday of the month we hold a Pop Quiz so come along and test your knowledge of popular music from the 50s through to today.

We Are Open

Monday 5:30-11
Tuesday - Thursday 12-2:30 and 5:30-11
Friday 12-2:30 and 5-11
Saturday & Sunday 12-11
Lunches Tuesday to Sunday 12 to 2 and evening meals Wednesday to Saturday, 5:30 to 7:30.

Cask Ales

Our regular beers are *Greene King IPA* (3.6% ABV) and *Abbot Ale* (5.0% ABV). Seasonal and guest beers include *Hardys and Hansons Olde Trip* (4.3% ABV and named after the famous Nottingham pub), *Ruddles County* at 4.3% ABV and *Morland Original* (4.0% ABV). Seasonal ales will include *Fireside* (4.5% ABV), *Abbot Reserve* (6.5% ABV) and *Rocking Rudolph* (4.2% ABV). Guest and seasonal beers change every 2-3 months, so keep an eye on the "Cask Ale" board behind the bar for new beers. If you would like to try one before purchasing, just ask for a taste. All cask ales are served at 13°C straight from the cask. We have also been awarded a Cask Marque Certificate of Excellence for our cask beers. Cask Marque is an independent organisation which inspects pub's cellars, glassware and beer quality.

Our Menu

Come and take a look at our lunch-time and early evening menu. The favourites are all there including including sausages from High Trees Farm, Chapmore End. Please see the boards for evening specials and home made soups.

Traditional Pub Games

Traditional pub games such as Darts, Shove Halfpenny, Cribbage, Dominoes and Bar Skittles are available for your enjoyment. A Pétanque pitch is also available but please contact us in advance if you would like to book it.

Catering for Parties

If you would like to hold a buffet party or BBQ in the garden, please contact us for prices and dates.

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