

Real Ale and Local Pubs Group

Date: 4 August 2015

Pub or brewery visited: Queens Head, Earsham / Waveney Brewing Co

Website of pub or brewery: None that I could find

Notes compiled by (name): Ken Derham

Beers sampled

Brewery	Name of beer	ABV %	Tasting notes
Waveney Brewing Co	Light Weight	3.9	Pleasant summer light bitter. Good session beer.
Green Jack	Orange Wheat Beer	4.2	It is orangey in flavour. Clear (not yeasty like a German Weisbier). Mixed responses but generally better than many light summer beers.
Waveney	East Coast Mild	3.8	Dark described as chocolatey or treacle toffee. More flavour than some milds.
Waveney	The Other Half	4.2	Grapefruity. Light in colour. Bitter/astringent. Refreshing or too citrusy according to taste.

Ownership of pub and name (status) of proprietor

E.g. Brewery tied house/PubCo/Free House; Landlord/Owner/Tenant/Manager etc.

Freehouse. Tenants John and Lynda Hamp took over pub ~14 years ago and started brewery 7 or 8 years ago.

Overall Impression of Pub / Other Notes

Good selection of beers. Made us pre-ordered sandwiches as they don't normally serve food on a Tuesday. Some felt the décor could use some TLC, but overall a beer drinkers' pub rather than a fancy place to go out.

Number attending: 11

Other Pub visited

Due to change of bus in Bungay we visited the Castle Inn, in Earsham St. There we sampled Earl Soham's Victoria bitter (3.6%), which was very pleasant.