

## Real Ale and Local Pubs Group

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Pub or brewery visited: Jolly Sailors, Pakefield

Website of pub or brewery: <http://www.moss-co.com/the-jolly-sailors>

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### Beers sampled

Brewery	Name of beer	ABV %	Tasting notes
Green Jack, Lowestoft	Rising Sun	4.8	Tasty fresh zesty (distinct difference between last of old barrel and fresh new barrel). Overall favourite of the day (see also Oddfellows report).
Sharps	Doombar	4.0	OK bitter. The group think it is less distinctive now that it is a national beer, owned by an international company, than when it was independent.

### Ownership of pub and name (status) of proprietor

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

Owned by Moss & Co, who also own the Commodore in Lowestoft and the Outside Events/Bar Company.

No one among the bar staff available to find out more about ownership, management or history of the pub.

### History of pub

Appears to be an old up that had been extended in the Art Deco period (between the wars?). Recently refurbished to a high standard, or in the words of one our group, "It's been Farrow & Balled."

### Overall Impression of Pub / Other Notes

Good seaside location. Welcoming décor. Good quality food at reasonable prices. The two beers above plus two Adnams provide a reasonable selection for most customers, but this group proceeded to the Oddfellows in search of further interesting brews (see separate report).

Number attending: 10