

Real Ale and Local Pubs Group

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Pub or brewery visited: The Crown, Great Glemham

Website of pub or brewery: <http://thecrowninglemham.co.uk>

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Beers sampled

Brewery	Name of beer	ABV %	Tasting notes
Shortts Farm Thorndon, Suffolk	Blondie	4.0	Pleasant blond beer
Black Sheep Masham, Yorks	Black Sheep	3.6	Clean old fashioned bitter
St Peters	Mild	3.6	Very dark but thin taste
Green Jack	Drifter*	4.0	Subtly tasty bitter
Cliff Quay	Tumble Home*	4.7	Dry/Caramel contrast
Bottled Beers			
Samuel Smith	Organic Apricot	5.1	Quite pleasant but not what is expected from a beer. Fizzy fruity tarty. Rather sweet
" "	Organic Strawberry	5.1	Sweet alcopop
" "	Organic Cherry	5.1	More balanced fruity beer
" "	Organic Raspberry	5.1	Slightly less sweet alcopop

*The overall favourites of the group

Ownership of pub and name (status) of proprietor

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

Freehouse, owned by previous proprietor. Present tenant, Richard and Cheryl Andrews, rent the premises from the owner but own the business rights.

History of pub

A pub was recorded in Gt Glemham in the Domesday book. The Crown used to be located on the opposite side of the road. The present 18th century building was previously a farm house with two adjoining cottages for farm workers. It became a pub in about 1800.

Overall Impression of Pub / Other Notes

Five draught beers when we visited. In summer 8-10 beers. Good food of restaurant quality at pub prices. Noemally not open Tuesday lunchtimes, but they opened especially for our group.

Number attending:

12

