

Real Ale and Local Pubs Group

Date: 5 April 2016
 Pub or brewery visited: **Rumburgh Buck**
 Website of pub: Don't have their own website but see <https://whatpub.com/pubs/WAV/835/buck-rumburgh>
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Beers sampled

Brewery	Name of beer	ABV %	Tasting notes
Barrell & Sellers	Mild & Bitter	4.0	A blended beer created by B&S. Pleasant but most members preferred the regular individual beers sampled at the brewery visit
Buffy's (Nr Long Stratton, Norfolk)	Bitter	5.5	A regular bitter. Considered a bit thin by some
Mauldons (Sudbury)	Peggaty's Porter	4.1	Pleasant with smokey coffee/chocolate flavour

Ownership of pub and name (status) of proprietor

Freehouse. Proprietors: Kate & Gary Cornthwaite (lease holders)

History of pub

There has been a beer house in Rumburgh since the priory church was built in Norman times. The present Buck was owned by the church until 1950. Originally a one room pub. Outbuildings have been converted and other rooms build on to create the present multi-room premises. Bought by Adnams in 1950 and then sold in 1981. Originally Adnams wanted to sell the pub as a private home, but it was reopened as a free house. Present proprietors are only the sixth since 1920s. More details on What Pub entry (link above).

Overall Impression of Pub / Other Notes

Charming country pub with several separate rooms. Regular locals ready to engage visitors in conversation. Friendly & helpful landlord. Good pub food and good service. A beer on draught from Barrell & Sellers is usually available along with a couple of other guest beers.

Number attending: 13

