

Real Ale and Local Pubs Group

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Pub or brewery visited: The Murderers (The Gardners Arms)

Website of pub or brewery: www.themurderers.co.uk

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Beers sampled

<u>Brewery</u>	<u>Name of beer</u>	<u>ABV%</u>	<u>Tasting notes</u>
Colchester	Jack Spitty	4%	Light, unremarkable, but refreshing Summer beer.
Wolf	Edith Cavell	3.7%	Light & hoppy, pleasant drinking.
Boudicca	Golden Torc	4.3%	Light, dry & hoppy, a popular drink.
Tombstone	Stagecoach	4.4%	Dark, caramel & lightly burnt flavour, the least popular
Woodfordes	Wherry	3.8%	A well tried and loved beer to settle stomachs.

Ownership of pub

E.g. Brewery tied house/PubCo/Free House

Free House. Proprietor: Philip Cutter

History of pub

The pub dates back to 1841, but the building dates c.1696.

Sometime in June 1895, Frank Miles was working for a local brewery. He was separated from his wife Milly, who was working with her mother, the landlord at the Gardeners Arms. Unfortunately, Milly started seeing another man. Frank became very jealous and murdered her. He was committed to life imprisonment where he died in 1905.

Overall Impression of Pub / Other Notes

A large sprawling pub with lots of interesting seating areas, features and architecture. A great place to visit.

Number attending: 6