

Real Ale and Local Pubs Group

Date: 5 September 2017

Pub or brewery visited: White Lion, Brooke, Norfolk

Website of pub or brewery: No website. Tel: 01508 550938

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Beers sampled

Brewery	Name of beer	ABV %	Tasting notes
Purple Moose Brewery	Madog Ale	3.7	Unexceptional session bitter. Pleasant hoppy aftertaste.
Theakston	Best Bitter	3.8	Session beer, OK but not strong on flavour
Green King	East Coast IPA	4.0	Not cask-conditioned. Made with American hops. Served cold, rather bland. Moderate hop aftertaste but not much initial taste.
Peerless	Oatmeal Stout	5.0	Full bodied black stout, not to everyone's taste.

Ownership of pub and name (status) of proprietor

Freehouse. Proprietors Alan and Kathy, who have been in charge for about 12 years. Attractive thatched building owned by a company out of the area who don't seem to want to spend money on it.

History of pub

Originally an ale house, opened in 1755. Liquor licence granted in 1955. Now registered as an Asset of Community Value:

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Asset_of_community_value

<http://www.civicvoice.org.uk/campaigns/assets-of-community-value/>

Overall Impression of Pub / Other Notes

Usually a good range of beers but on this occasion several were off and some of those we tried were at the end of the barrel so not at their best. No food but can take own.

Number attending: 13