

Real Ale and Local Pubs Group

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Pub or brewery visited: Ye Olde Bell & Steelyard

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

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Beers sampled

Brewery	Name of beer	ABV %	Tasting notes
St Peters	Best Bitter	3.7	Good traditional bitter. Less malty than some. Pleasant hoppy aftertaste
Skinner's	Lushingtons	4.2	Refreshing golden beer with citrus flavours
St Peters	Golden Ale	3.9	Not notably citrus. More like a pale ale.
Hardy & Hanson (Greene King)	Kimberley Bitter	3.9	Bitter style. Light on flavour.

Ownership of pub and name (status) of proprietor

A Greene King house with additional guest beers.

History of pub

Although the building is older, the first mention of a pub on the site is in 1841, when it was known as the Fox Inn. Since then it has variously been known as 'Bluebell', 'Bell', 'Stillyards', and 'The Three Goats'. It seems that a Steelyard was a weighing device. See the website (above) for further details.

Overall Impression of Pub / Other Notes

Friendly and helpful service. Good range of beers and good food including real pies.

Number attending: 10

