



## Greenwich – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2011. Host, Noel Burger

Greenwich is not as far away as you think! Only 8 minutes from London Bridge on the over-ground, or take the frequent DLR or even the river-boat service. However you get there, Greenwich is a great place for summer drinks.

**#1. 5:45pm – 6:30pm. The Mitre. 291 Greenwich High Road, SE10 8NA**

This central pub makes a good starting point for early arrivals with at least four real ales on hand pump. Fairly standard pub food is available.

**#2. 6:30pm – 7:15pm. Gypsy Moth. 60 Greenwich Church St, SE10 9BL**

Due to its location next to the Cutty Sark (or the remains of), it can get very busy with tourists and a younger than average local crowd. Still a 'must visit' pub in Greenwich. If it's warm, or at

least not raining, we may be in the large garden area. Serves a good range of guest ales and lagers and may be a good option for food even if service can be slow.

**#3. 7:15pm – 7:55pm The Old Brewery, The Pepys Building, The Old Royal Naval College, Greenwich, SE10 9JF**

Hidden away in the Discover Greenwich visitors centre on the site of the Old Royal Naval College, this microbrewery and bar is owned by the local Meantime Brewing Company. Meantime offers a unique and varied selection of beers including raspberry beer, blonde ale and chocolate stout. Small inside, but with a large patio area outside. Smart and modern with a gastro-pub type menu.

**#4. 7:55pm – 8:35pm. Coach & Horses. 13 Greenwich Market, SE10 9HZ**

In the heart of Greenwich Market with an outside, yet undercover, seating area. Usually serves a variety of guest beers and continental lagers. The food is again gastro-pub type.

**#5. 8:35pm – 9:10pm The Morden Arms. 1 Brand Street, SE10 8SP**

This really is quite an odd pub both in décor and clientele (you'll see what I mean). Last time I visited the signage had been removed (or fallen off) and it wouldn't entirely surprise me if the whole place had fallen down by June, but let's give it a go. Beers are Courage's normal selection.

**#6. 9:10pm – 9:50pm. Greenwich Union. 56 Royal Hill, SE10 8RT**

Another pub owned by the Meantime Brewing Company with an even larger selection of their draft and bottled beers. Smart and modern with a gastro-pub type menu available until 10pm. Although a highlight of the crawl beer wise, the Union is quite small and often busy. There is a small garden area at the back but if too busy the larger Richard I is next door.

**#7. 9:50pm – 10:30pm. Richard I. 52 Royal Hill, SE10 8RT**

A Young's pub which is always highly rated by Greenwich beer lovers. Larger, inside and out, than the Greenwich Union next door and in the summer often has a BBQ outside.

**#8. 10:30pm – Closing. Ashburnham Arms. 25 Ashburnham Grove, SE10 8UH**

Serving well-kept Shepherd Neame beers the Ashburnham is slightly off the beaten track but offers easy access to both the DLR and overland station both of which are only 5 minutes away so makes an ideal last pub. Open until midnight and has a large beer garden.

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I take no responsibility for any mistakes (so please check for yourself) but at the time of writing the last train to London Bridge was at 23:32 and last DLR to Bank was at 00:14.