

Hullbridge Pigeon Club



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Hello all, this is very definitely my last writeup this side of Christmas. I'm sure that you, like me are all busy preparing for the forthcoming festivities with a few hangovers thrown in. It seems that the older I get, the worse the hangovers get. One thing is definitely for sure, I will be giving Tony Buckfield and his Jaeger bombs a very wide berth after my last memorable meeting with them. I will say no more than I was helped (carried) to my car the last time I was taken advantage of and plied with the devil's brew. The next day saw me searching my flower bed for my glasses with a hangover that would have felled an elephant. Mind you, I do plan



The late Jimmy Gibbs with Roger Tate.



Hard working John Bacon.



Try some Lynx Luke.



Our team of lady workers.



Rob Cowlin, top crate man with Dave Lammin.



The three drinking amigos.



Meg Murray with Rachael and Zoe.

to pop into the Hullbridge Club for a couple of Sunday lunchtime pints of Guinness. The atmosphere in there is fantastic. Of course it is always topped off with a game of darts with the usual friendly kitty to play for. One of the nice things about it is that along with the cheese and biscuits that Tony provides, people bring in home made pork pies and the like for everybody to sample. Very nice they are too. Barry, a non-fancier even coughed up £50 for pizzas for everybody there to tuck into, how's that for generosity.

Anyway, I thought I would take this last opportunity to once again dig into my archives and find some more pictures that may be of interest. I have found some that I hope have not been shown too recently.

I would like to take this opportunity to, on behalf of the Hullbridge, wish one and all a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous new year. A big thank you to all those who, throughout the year, have emailed me with compliments about the writeups. It has been and always will be my privilege to be honoured with the position of press officer for this great club of ours as long as I am able.

Regards to the real Paddy in Dublin and the two faux Paddys at Epsom.

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