

# Winter Edition

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## Winter Is Coming

At least that was the name of the most recent ale we had on tap from our friends at Dorking Brewery. A very tasty ruby ale and a good holding beer until the release of our very own Winter Warmer. You see, while others keep their line-up the same, something winter is this way coming...

This winter we will be running three lines of wonderful ales for you to try. From Dorking Brewery, we have the beloved Pilcrow Pale. Something of a fixture at The Phoenix, Chelsea due to its sheer popularity. This is a wonderful

traditional English Pale

Ale, but made in a modern style by using US hops. Our second offering is Small Beer Amber Ale. At only 2.7% not only is this lovely beer the beer of Dickens and Shakespeare, but instantly quaffable during the festive season without leaving a hangover that feels like Boxing Day is meant to be literal. Certainly the safe choice for your next office party with us!

Finally, and perhaps my favourite beer in the Youngs range, Winter Warmer is a beautiful ruby ale that is the perfect salve to the dry wintery air. I await the launch of this beer every year, and it never disappoints. This is what real ale is about: packed full of flavour, warms the heart, settles the soul. Come in and



settle down to a game of chess, or a good book, in one of our lovely armchairs with a pint of Winter Warmer!

# Baby It's Cold Outside

Baby, it's cold outside! So, we are pleased to say that our Games Corner is fully stocked once again, meaning you have nowhere better to be than your local on these frosty evenings. Whether, it is classic games of Chess, Backgammon, Connect Four, or the more exotic Mancala, we have you covered for the long wintry evenings.

Simply ask the bar staff for one of the games or take one from our games corner and get your practice in early! Or even better, challenge our landlord James to a game or two. He loves nothing more than a reason to tuck into a pint of Winter Warmer than a friendly(ish) game of something. Great practice for the inevitable Christmas games argument (without charades). Plus, you can play them all from the comfort of our lovely new armchairs!

