

PUB NEWS ARCHIVE 2005

29 Dec 05:

J D Wetherspoon has had its application for extending hours at the Sir John Baker, North End refused by the city council.

29 Dec 05:

J D Wetherspoon has withdrawn its application for extended opening hours at the Trafalgar, Edinburgh Road, Landport.

18 Dec 05:

The Front Room on Guildhall Walk has applied for extensions to its licensing hours, including an option to remain open until 3am Fridays and Saturdays.

18 Dec 05:

The Spotted Cow on North End Avenue has applied for extensions to its licensing hours, including an option to remain open until 1am on Fridays and Saturdays.

03 Dec 05:

Following a recent refurbishment, The Elms on Elm Grove, Southsea has reopened with the ludicrous new name of The Deco. No further details are available at present.

03 Dec 05:

Following the recent introduction of 24hr licensing laws across the UK, Portsmouth City Council has not granted any such extensions to date. Applications for extensions by publicans throughout the city have been mostly limited to requests for an extra hour or so at weekends.

16 Nov 05:

The Dorchester Arms on Market Way, Landport has been closed and all signage removed. This presumably marks the end of the pub's life following the successful planning application for a major new development on the former Tricorn site.

16 Nov 05:

The owner of The Tap on London Road, North End has applied for permission to extend the rear of the building at first floor level.

04 Nov 05:

J D Wetherspoon has submitted an application to extend licensing hours at the Trafalgar on Edinburgh Road seven days per week, plus longer hours during various national days and bank holidays.

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J D Wetherspoon has submitted an application to extend licensing hours at the Sir John Baker on London Road, North End seven days per week, plus longer hours during various national days and bank holidays.

27 Oct 05:

The resubmitted application by Mitchells and Butlers to extend opening hours at the Goose At The V and A on Albert Road, Southsea has again been refused.

27 Oct 05:

The recent planning applications submitted by the George on Queen Street, Portsea have both been refused.

18 Oct 05:

The Edge Of The Wedge cafe bar on Albert Road, Southsea has been refused permission to extend opening hours from 12am until 3am, in conjunction with performances at the adjacent Wedgewood Rooms.

04 Oct 05:

The Wig and Pen on Landport Terrace is now reported to be under new management, with the addition of a good lunchtime menu.

22 Sep 05:

The Edge Of The Wedge cafe bar on Albert Road, Southsea has applied to extend opening hours from 12am to 3am in conjunction with performances at the Wedgewood Rooms next door.

14 Sep 05:

The owners of The Hole In The Wall on Gt Southsea Street have applied for permission to extend opening hours to 11pm Sunday to Thursday, midnight Friday and Saturday and 2am on New Year's Eve.

14 Sep 05:

Following an earlier failed application, Mitchells and Butlers has reapplied to extend licensing hours at the Goose At The V and A on Albert Road, this time from 9am until midnight, Monday to Sunday.

14 Sep 05:

The owners of the grade II listed George on Queen Street, Portsea have applied for planning permission to carry out internal and external alterations, to include new doors and windows.

12 Sep 05:

The Contented Pig on Fratton Road is once again closed and available for let, this time through Punch Taverns.

07 Sep 05:

J D Wetherspoon has applied for permission to introduce flexible opening hours throughout 24 hours at the Sir John Baker, London Road, North End.

30 Aug 05:

The former Whitehall pub on Kingston Road, Buckland was demolished around ten days ago, to make way for more housing.

28 Aug 05:

Mitchells and Butlers has been refused permission by the city council to extend licensing hours at the Goose At The V and A on Albert Road, Southsea.

21 Aug 05:

The Oakleaf Brewing Company are presently running a temporary pub in Storehouse No.9 at the Historic Dockyard, with four real ales and a real cider on offer. The premises will trade until mid December and is open to all (no ticket required).

14 Aug 05:

After fifteen years trading under the name Langtry's, the White Horse on Southsea Terrace has finally been given its proper name back by new owners George Gale and Co.

07 Aug 05:

The ornate Air Balloon at Mile End is presently closed and its future uncertain. Let's hope that this beautiful building is reopened as a pub before long, as it would be a serious blow to the city's pub landscape if it were to be lost.

06 Aug 05:

Eurowell Properties has requested planning permission to convert the premises at 35-39 Arundel Street, Landport into a new pub. It is presently Trotters Restaurant.

02 Aug 05:

The Wine Vaults on Albert Road, Southsea has been sold to London brewer Fuller Smith and Turner after almost twenty years as a genuine free house. Nevertheless, this is good news for the Portsmouth pub scene, which shall now have a regular outlet for the excellent Fullers ESB.

02 Aug 05:

The Wellington on High Street, Old Portsmouth is currently available for lease through Punch Taverns.

02 Aug 05:

The Osborne on Osborne Road, Southsea is available for lease through Enterprise Inns.

29 Jul 05:

The planning application submitted to demolish the Town House on Portland Road, Southsea has thankfully been withdrawn by the applicants.

25 Jul 05:

The Vanilla Bar on Guildhall Walk has been renamed Roast Bar.

25 Jul 05:

A new pub, The Duck, has opened on Elm Grove, next door to the One-Eyed Dog (to which it has a connecting door). See the Pub Reviews page for further details.

25 Jul 05:

The Elms on Elm Grove is currently closed, hopefully only temporarily. The whitewashed windows give the impression that a refurbishment is underway.

11 Jul 05:

Mitchells and Butlers has submitted an application to extend licensing hours at the Goose At The V and A on Albert Road, Southsea, from 10am to midnight Mon-Thu and from 10am to 1am Fri and Sat.

02 Jul 05:

The St Mary's Arms in Fratton is rumoured to be under threat of imminent closure, probably by September.

17 May 05:

The former Ellie Jay's and Po Na Na pub on Guildhall Walk is now being offered for lease through Garner Wood.

16 May 05:

The long-closed Whitehall on Kingston Road, Buckland is now boarded, presumably pending demolition.

16 May 05:

The Clarence Gardens, London Road, North End is currently closed for refurbishment.

29 Apr 05:

An application has been submitted to construct a block of 24 apartments following the demolition of the Town House pub on Portland Road, Southsea.

21 Apr 05:

Planning permission is being sought by George Gale and Co to build a new first floor conservatory extension overlooking the harbour at the Still and West Country House, Old Portsmouth.

12 Apr 05:

An application has been submitted for the demolition of the former Blue Anchor (Tradewinds) pub on Queen Street, Portsea.

12 Apr 05:

A planning application has been submitted to demolish Casey's Bar on Common Street, Fratton and build a six storey block of flats on the site.

15 Mar 05:

The Contented Pig on Fratton Road is closed once again, awaiting a new lessee through Avebury Taverns.

10 Feb 05:

A planning application has been submitted to convert the former pub in Charter House, Lord Montgomery Way, into flats.

03 Mar 05:

Enterprise Inns has submitted an application for a single-storey extension to the Old House at Home, Locksway Road, Milton, to also include a detached function room.

02 Feb 05:

The George and Dragon on Kingston Road is presently available for lease through Punch Taverns.

02 Feb 05:

The Cabmans Rest in Somerstown is currently available for lease through Punch Taverns and is earlarked for refurbishment.

20 Jan 05:

The former baptist church on London Road, North End has reopened its doors as The Lanyard - details and photos can be found on the Pub Reviews page.

20 Jan 05:

The ornate, former Old George pub on Kingston Road, Buckland has sadly been demolished, no doubt to make way for more housing.

10 Jan 05:

The Cellars At Eastey is currently available for let through Enterprise Inns. closure. Wadworth are presently seeking a permanent tenant for the pub.