

LONDON LOCAL PUBS

PAST AND PRESENT

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London Local Pubs Past and Present is a celebration of local pubs that are steeped in social history. They have played a role in publicans' and regulars' lives since they were first built and continue to fulfil that community purpose. They are places of historic significance, even if their architecture has radically changed over the years.

This book focuses on what these pubs meant to locals in the past and what they mean to locals and licensees today. It contains never-seen-before archival images from Charrington's surveyors department, which provide a backdrop for anecdotes and photographs that are contributed by regulars, staff and landlords and drawn together by well-known writer Adrian Tierney-Jones. Address details for each pub and a map allow the reader to explore these fascinating spaces for themselves.

The book is connected to crowdsourcing platform Historypin.org, where locals and publicans of each pub can contribute additional materials and keep the story of these community institutions alive. Find out more on www.historypin.org/pubs



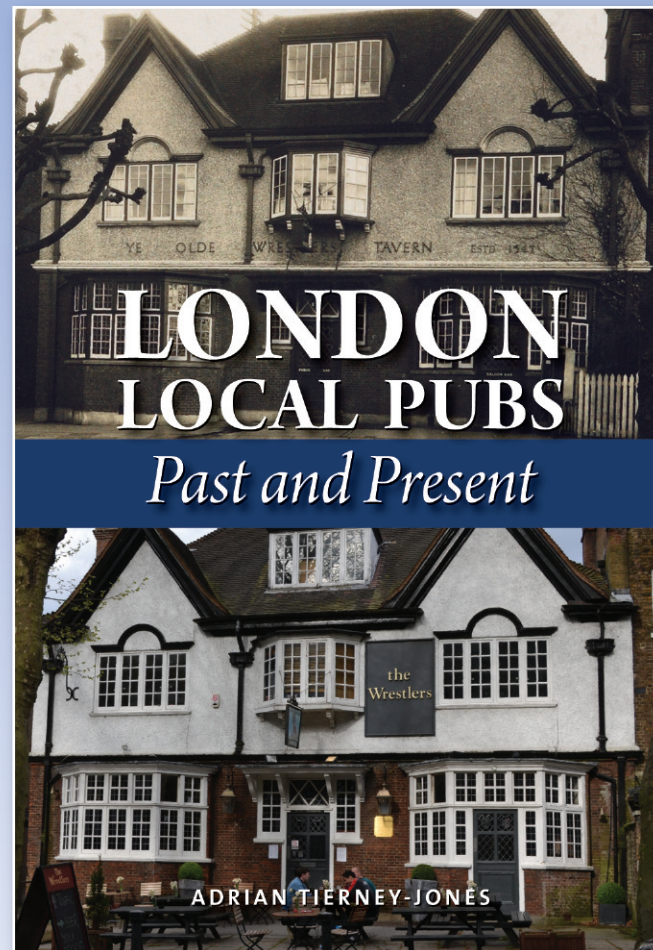
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The Sun

47 Old Town, Clapham, London SW4 0JL
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A stylised sun sign, spiky rays pointing upwards, used to perch at the peak of this Victorian-era pub when it was owned by the Charrington Brewery, sadly gone when this snap was taken, but now a plaster cow keeps watch above the lilac-painted frontage (itself a more modern addition). Inside, the old compartments that subdivided a traditional pub have long gone to be replaced by an open-spaced but comfortable shabby chic ambience, though a quartet of Corinthian columns, exposed brickwork and the wood-panelled ceiling hint at past glories.



The Sun in 2015
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Opposite:
 The Sun in 1953
 CHARRINGTON
 SURVEYORS /
 NATIONAL BREWERY
 HERITAGE TRUST

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Above: The Alwyne Castle in 1919 Charrington Surveyors / National Brewery Heritage Trust

Below: The Alwyne Castle in 2015 Historypin

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Right: The Magpie & Stump in 1948
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 National Brewery Heritage Trust

Far right: The Magpie & Stump in 2015
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