# APPENDIX 2 Internet Blogs

### **Golden Lion Events**

# FREEDOM FROM TORTURE PRESENTS...

## **Golden Lion**

88 Royal College Street, <u>Camden</u>, NW1 0TH **Tel:** 020 7387 2035

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A friendly old school pub a little off the beaten track and thus well away from the crowds and irritating dogs on strings of Camden high street. No real ale but there's Guinness for £2.50, a jukebox and a pool table. If you spot a tall blonde guy in a Hawaiian shirt, go up and shake his hand- that's Big Steve. The ham salad rolls at 60p, with unlimited pickle, are a very good reason to drop by if you're in the area. There's a regular Sunday country/soul/blues event. Come down and meet the folks.



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#### **Tags**

camden boozer pub traditional

#### More Info

#### **Opening Times**

• Monday-Sunday: 11:00-23:00

#### **Drinks**

- Pint from £3.00
- Vodka from £3.00

#### **Nearest Tubes:**

- Mornington Cres (0.5 m)
- Camden Town (0.6 m)
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Golden Lion 88, Royal College Street Camden



#### The Golden Lion

Camden, London

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The Golden Lion is a pub that serves a variety of beers, wines and spirits as well as sandwiches and rolls. They also have Sky Sports and a jukebox and can cater for private parties up to 20 guests upon request. From time to time, they also have live music. show less

Address:

88 Royal College Street, Camden,

London NW1 0TH

Camden Town Underground

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Mornington Crescent Station (0.6

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#### 3 reviews of The Golden Lion in English



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Review of The Golden Lion from 30 June 2012 Great traditional pub, well liked by locals and celebrities, was used on the last episode of 'One Foot In The Grave'. If you are in the area, visit now, because the building has been sold to a developer and it is under threat of demolition. Remember to sign the petition. Friendly staff and great Guinness.

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motd01 1 review Be the first to comment on this review for The Golden Lion

This is a proper, old-fashioned London pub - a rarity these days! We went along to the regular first-Sunday-of-the-month music night 'Honky Tonk Sunday' to see a couple of excellent bands. A great night out and well worth the effort. The Guinness was perfect and the punters very friendly. Highly recommended! Will definitely pop in for a pint next time we're up in Camden - a pocket of original charm and a haven from the High Road.

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Review of The Golden Lion from 12 October 2008 the golden lion is a small pub with a tiny pool table in fact I think it's the smallest pool table in the world but they do pull a nice pint in there, it's not the

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liveliest place in the world. if your walking past it's worth popping in for a beer.

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#### Golden Lion, Camden

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#### USER REVIEWS OF THE GOLDEN LION, CAMDEN

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a wee gem of a pub, a mix of locals, near by workers and the occasional lost tourist and all made to feel welcome. One of those pubs that people say are so hard to find, a real old fashioned boozer, a pool table, a discreet television and a great pint of guinness and well mannered attentive bar staff. my one quibble (is there such a thing as a perfect pub remember all gems do retain a slight flaw) is the erratic volume control of the juke box one minute back ground music the next heart attack alert. maybe this is just a way to keep old soaks like me on my toes, if your in the area pop in.

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ountyjim - 25 Jul 2010 14:03

Been in here a number of times and it's pleasant enough without being memorable.

Has a pool table and darts board and a fairly limited selection of beers. The lady behind the bar was pleasant and chatty as was the one other person in there on my last visit (and his dog).

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cindysaunders - 7 Jan 2010 10:16

I walked into here and was greeted by the very friendly landlady just as one of the locals selected Mull of Kintyre on the jukebox. I thought that I had stepped back in time, especially after spotting the old Open all Hours type tills behind the bar. There is a pool table and a dartboard in this long thin bar, not that anyone was playing. The toilets could do with a bit of a scrub as I was very glad to exit them after having a very quick leak.

There are four old hand pumps in this pub, one of which was displaying a clip for Toby cask, but alas they do not sell any real ale. I m not sure what the clip is there for, but there is a standard draught selection and my pint of Guinness was spot on.

This is a decent enough pub if you like your old Irish boozers, which I do so I would go back again if passing.

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Strongers - 8 Jul 2009 11:38

A lovely place, very quiet, ornate old style pub... but no hand pumps sadly. Friendly landlady. Worth a visit to keep these places alive. I'll rate it 7 out of ten even though it has no ale.

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rob372 - 10 Jun 2009 08:08

I'm pretty sure this is the pub on the corner of Pratt and Plender, although the map as it a few minutes walk away. It's one of those inner London locals with little in the way of redeeming features. The pool table is tiny and seems to be monopolised by 10-year olds. It has an air of loneliness. It sounds very patronising, but you come out feeling sorry for the place.

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travis - 3 Sep 2004 15:07

We went in here as part of a review of most of Camden's pubs, at lunchtime. Its way off the beaten track of the norm for Camden, but is a lovely little boozer, but no real ale. Guinness was fine at  $\Box 2.50$ , but highlights had to be Ham & Salad rolls at 60p with unlimited pickle, good pool table and jukebox. Friendly barstaff/landlady. Apparently there's a dartboard in there too.

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#### FancyaPint?'s review...

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The Golden Lion occupies an impressive corner spot on Royal College Street and Pratt Street, in one of Camden's less-travelled areas. We popped in for a couple of drinks early evening. The selection wasn't fantastic, with no real ales on tap. It wasn't busy but the late afternoon sun on the tables outside was welcome. The interior is interesting, as is the case with many former Charrington's pubs. A huge wood-panelled back bar, enveloping an old shiny gold cash register, reaches up to the high ceiling. Stained glass windows offering off sales and saloon bar access date back to before the pub was converted into one large space. It's a pity that later updates have included some patterned wallpaper and blinds that wouldn't have looked out of place in an Ikea showroom. Strong local competition and an out-of-the-way location might mean that the gold cash register isn't ringing that often. But with a little attention this could be quite a nice pub.

# The Golden Lion Pub

# 88 Royal College Street, Camden, London, England

Added by gmcurrie3 years ago.



Schedule: Saturday.

Website: http://www.beerintheevening.com/pubs/s/77/7710/Golden\_Lion/Camden

### Four comments

### Saturday Session - Golden Lion, Camden, London UK

Brian 'deadly' banjo Kelly hosting - kickoff 9:30, till late-ish (12:30 1AM) - tunes tend to be played to be quite fast, but session is open & not at all precious - singers/poets and other oddities very welcome!

Provisional name for the knock-together house band is 'The Golden Shower' - tho dunno if that will make the 'Time Out' listings page,,,

All welcome - stop by for a pint/tune - you know it makes sense!..

#### Gervais

# Posted bygmcurrie 3 years ago.

good to see you on here Gervais, who else is up at that one?
as oddities are always floating in the woodwork

I love the house-band name! And so appropriate...

Nice one Gerv!

#Posted by Conán McDonnell3 years ago.

#Posted bylisaniska3 years ago.

Savage! :-)

# Posted by No Cause For Alarm3 years ago.