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# JOHNNY BOYS OUTING: THURSDAY 24TH MAY 2001 ROCHFORD: ROMP 'ROUND T' RIVER ROACH.

## TRAVEL:

SOUTHEAST VICTORIA,	10.06	10.26	10.46	ROCHFORD TOWN PLAN IN STATION BOOKING OFFICE.
LIVERPOOL STREET,	9.15	9.34	9.55	
STRATFORD,	9.22	9.41	10.02	
SHENFIELD,	9.40	10.00	10.20	
ROCHFORD,	10.04, 10.12,	10.24, 10.32,	10.44, 10.52.	
				MINIBUS DEPS. 10.55.

NOTE: LEAVING PUB ①, FROM STN = 880Y, AT 11.40 SO LATER TRAINS AVAILABLE.

BREAKFAST = EARLY'S: SOUTHEAST: LAST POST, WETHERSPONS 8-10 CLIFFTOWN RD,  
01702 431682, OPENS 10.00. (OPP. SOUTHEAST CENTRAL STN, ENTRANCE LONDON BOUND).  
CAFE'S IN VICTORIA PLAZA CENTRE - NEXT TO SOUTHEAST VICTORIA STATION.

ROCHFORD: MILESTONE, UNION LAKE, 01702 544229, USUALLY OPENS 10.00 (NO FOOD)  
FROM STN DOWN APPROACH, TURN RIGHT CROSS OVER ZEBRA XING, JUST ENTER WEST ST.  
TURN LEFT INTO UNION LAKE FOR SOY, ENTRANCE ACROSS COURTYARD = 3 MINS.  
CAFE'S JUST BEYOND MARKET SQ.

ROCHFORD: RELATIVELY UNSPOILT TOWN CLOSE TO SOUTHEAST AIRPORT. STAMBRIDGE  
MILLS ARE IMPRESSIVE.

PAGLESHAM: REMOTE AND ISOLATED HAMLET NEAR RIVER ROACH, OPPOSITE POTTON  
ISLAND. GOOD COUNTRY WALKS.

CANEDON: QUIET VILLAGE, 'WITCH' COMES ALIVE AT HALLOWEEN.

## **Rochford**

### **Blanchfields Bar**

1 Southend Road, SS4 1HA  
11-11; 12-10.30 Sun  
(01702) 544015 @ blanchfields.co.uk

Beer range varies @  
The changing range of up to eight real ales from micro-breweries was no doubt a strong reason for local CAMRA members voting the Blanchfields brewery tap their Pub of the Year in 2006. It also stocks three guest ciders. Recently refurbished with comfortable sofas, the pub has a no-smoking policy until 6pm. The excellent food is good value. It hosts live music and themed evenings as well as regular beer festivals.  
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### **Golden Lion**

35 North Street, SS4 1AB  
11.30-11 (2am Fri-Sun)  
(01702) 545487

Adnams Bitter; Crouch Vale Brewers Gold; Greene King Abbot; guest beers @  
Classic, 16th-century Essex weatherboarded pub with stained glass windows and hops above the bar. A regular local CAMRA award winner, it often sells interesting guest beers - check out the pump clips on the ceiling. The juke box, which caters for most tastes, can be loud at times - Friday evenings for example - but quiet corners can be found. An unobtrusive TV shows major sports events and others on request. Meals are served Tuesday-Friday. Children are not admitted. @DB=RPK@

## **Paglesham**

### **Punch Bowl**

Church End, SS4 2DP  
(from A127, head E on B1013)  
11.30-3, 6.30-11; 12-3, 7-11 Sun  
(01702) 258376

Adnams Bitter; guest beers @  
Dating from the 16th century, this former sailmaker's house in white Essex board is in a quiet, one-street village. The single, beamed bar is decorated with vintage artefacts and pictures. The small, no-smoking restaurant to the side offers an extensive, reasonably priced menu, served by friendly, helpful staff. The bar always stocks an Archers beer, plus two guests, often from Nethergate. There are south-facing tables in front of the pub and more in the children's play area at the rear. @DBPK

### **Ballards Gore (Stambridge)**

**shepherd & dog RESERVE**  
Gore Road, SS4 2DA (between Rochford and Paglesham)

12-3, 6-11; 6.30-10.30 Sun  
(01702) 258279 @ shepndog.com  
Beer range varies @  
Fine, rural pub in comfortable cottage style. Local CAMRA's Pub of the Year 2004 has been voted Rural Pub of the Year for the second year running. Up to four excellent real ales generally come from micro-breweries and are often unusual for the area. The no-smoking restaurant serves good meals, and snacks are available in the bar. Cider is stocked in summer. Children are allowed in the restaurant or the spacious garden. There is a daytime bus service (not Sun). @DB=RPK@

## **Canewdon**

### **Chequers Inn**

High Street, SS4 3QA  
12-4.30 (11-6.30 Sat), 7-11; 12-10.30 Sun  
(01702) 258251

Fuller's London Pride; Greene King IPA, Abbot; Mighty Oak Maldon Gold; guest beer @  
Spacious, 17th-century inn at the centre of a pretty village, this quiet pub comprises several comfortable rooms and an outdoor paved drinking area. It supports local community groups, including cricket and crib teams. Canewdon's famous church and stocks are nearby; local legend suggests that while the church tower stands Canewdon will have six witches! Excellent, well-priced food, including vegetarian options, is served daily at lunchtime and Thursday-Saturday evenings. Mighty Oak usually supplies the guest beer. Daytime buses run Monday-Saturday. @DB=RPK@

PUB ① 11.00-11.40

PUB ② 11.50-12.30

PUB ③ 12.40-13.40

PUB ④ 13.50-

TRAINS HOME.\* MINIBUS TO ARR. AT STN. 14.10

ROCHFORD 14.12, 14.32, 14.52, SAME MINS  
SHENFIELD 14.38, 14.58, 15.18, FOR NEXT  
STRATFORD 14.52, 15.13, 15.34, HOUR.  
LIVERPOOL ST. 15.01, 15.24, 15.43,