
does anybody fancy a drink in London next week?

Posted by Lyra - 08-05-2008 15:40

I was talking to Bill and we agreed it was definitely time for more drinking.

so I suggest Thursday the 15th or Saturday the 17th. Or, you know, both, if you like.

EDIT: Saturday is cup final day and BSL day. Therefore that is the official plan.

Go on. You know you want to. Think of the evening sun and a lovely cold pint of Alpine lager. Isn't that delicious?

Re:does anybody fancy a drink in London next week?

Posted by twohundredpercent - 08-05-2008 15:43

I'm pretty certain that these things are always specifically held on the one week in three that I am working until eight in the evening. Mind you, I can't blame you for it - I wouldn't much want to meet me, either.

Re:does anybody fancy a drink in London next week?

Posted by Lyra - 08-05-2008 15:44

Personally I wouldn't be planning to leave until gone 11, so you have no excuse.

Re:does anybody fancy a drink in London next week?

Posted by Spearmint Rhino - 08-05-2008 15:48

If it happens to be on the Thursday, when I'll be in town for a Ladytron gig, I might show my face early doors. Not that that's a dealbreaker by any means.

Re:does anybody fancy a drink in London next week?

Posted by Gangster Octopus - 08-05-2008 15:49

Thursday seems a nice day...

Re:does anybody fancy a drink in London next week?

Posted by Ginger Yellow - 08-05-2008 15:50

I'm in Vienna until late Friday and I've already got two prior engagements on Saturday evening (BSL, folks!). I can do Saturday afternoon.

Re:does anybody fancy a drink in London next week?

Posted by hobbes - 08-05-2008 16:19

I can probably do the Thursday evening one.

Re:does anybody fancy a drink in London next week?

Posted by Crusoe - 08-05-2008 16:23

I'm probably doing something for my birthday on Saturday but Thursday should be fine for a few drinks.

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Re:does anybody fancy a drink in London next week?

Posted by O Colluphid - 08-05-2008 16:41

I can't do Thursday but isn't Staurday 17th FA Cup final day? We can have a piss-up for that.

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Re:does anybody fancy a drink in London next week?

Posted by Femme Folle - 08-05-2008 17:01

I quite fancy it, but unfortunately I'll be in New York next week.

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Re:does anybody fancy a drink in London next week?

Posted by Lyra - 08-05-2008 17:01

Is BSL that day? OMG. I can finally go to a BSL.

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Re:does anybody fancy a drink in London next week?

Posted by Bill Poster - 08-05-2008 17:04

I can only make Thursday but hey, why not arrange TWO OTF-athons...

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Re:does anybody fancy a drink in London next week?

Posted by Lyra - 08-05-2008 17:06

Absolutely, I like the idea of Thursday evening after work civilised drinks and then the FA cup pleaseGodmakePompeylose drinks and then BSL which I have never been to and am dying to go to.

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Re:does anybody fancy a drink in London next week?

Posted by The_Liquidator - 08-05-2008 17:07

I'm working in town that week so yes sirree bob.

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Re:does anybody fancy a drink in London next week?

Posted by E10 Rifle - 08-05-2008 17:24

Saturday's also BSL night, which a lot of us don't appear to have attended for a while, when we should. Anyone fancy that? Can't do the Thursday though

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Re:does anybody fancy a drink in London next week?

Posted by Lyra - 08-05-2008 17:30

Yep I really want to go to BSL so, yeah.

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Re:does anybody fancy a drink in London next week?

Posted by blameless - 08-05-2008 17:33

I'm pretty certain that these things are always specifically held on the one week in three that I am working until eight in the evening

Actually, they're usually held when I'm away from London (most commonly in Scotland), and this one is no different.

Enjoy your beers anyway (you swines ;-))

edit: how weird is that? the smiley appears as a smiley in the preview, but not in the post itself. How odd!

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Re:does anybody fancy a drink in London next week?

Posted by gerontophile - 08-05-2008 18:06

bastards.

I will be working, and whyohwhyohwhy do people ask for a thon towards the end of the month?

Not fair.

and count yourself lucky blameless... you could have been the first bastard/shitbag/smileytwatterij of the new board!

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Re:does anybody fancy a drink in London next week?

Posted by toro toro toro toro - 08-05-2008 21:28

I'm totally, *totally* up for Saturday - keep me abreast of Thursday plans as well, as I'm meeting a young lady "for coffee" "in the evening", but don't feel at all confident of my ability to keep her out longer...

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Re:does anybody fancy a drink in London next week?

Posted by WornOldMotorbike - 08-05-2008 21:31

Tell her you're a doctor. You don't need to tell her what kind.

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Re:does anybody fancy a drink in London next week?

Posted by twohundredpercent - 08-05-2008 21:31

I might be able to do the Saturday. I'm kind of obliged to watch the cup final, though.

Re:does anybody fancy a drink in London next week?

Posted by toro toro toro toro - 08-05-2008 21:39

WOM - Oh, she's known me far too long to believe any of my bullshit. Hence the lack of confidence:)

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Re:does anybody fancy a drink in London next week?

Posted by Villain - 08-05-2008 22:34

I can't make Thursday as I've already agreed to go sailing that night down in Brighton.

Saturday I'm sort of fine with. Well I'm going to the Aussie wine festival, so if I do turn up I may well be already pished.

No change there then.

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Re:does anybody fancy a drink in London next week?

Posted by ShortyMedlocke - 09-05-2008 07:50

Lyra wrote:

so I suggest Thursday the 15th or Saturday the 17th. Or, you know, both, if you like.

Go on. You know you want to. Think of the evening sun and a lovely cold pint of Alpine lager. Isn't that delicious?

Not exactly in the West End but if you fancy some decent lager, this festival is on over those days...

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Re:does anybody fancy a drink in London next week?

Posted by Wyatt Earp - 09-05-2008 10:01

Oooh, look at that. Now I would be very very up for that.

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Re:does anybody fancy a drink in London next week?

Posted by Lyra - 09-05-2008 10:22

It's in South London. Fantastic! Would anyone object? it's even on a tube line.

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Re:does anybody fancy a drink in London next week?

Posted by hobbes - 09-05-2008 11:37

I was going to whine about it being in the dark recesses of saaf lahndan but I could probably walk there from the office.

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Re:does anybody fancy a drink in London next week?

Posted by Guy Potger - 09-05-2008 12:36

Bah!

I was going to suggest a swift sherbet after work the following Wed / Thu as I'm down at the Oval to watch Yorkshire.

(Still applies though)

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Re:does anybody fancy a drink in London next week?

Posted by Wyatt Earp - 09-05-2008 12:44

I'd never heard of this place! I'm all excited about it now.

Twenty German beers on tap during the festival: that's dangerous. And plenty of astonishingly cheap Schnitzel and Schweinebraten to soak it all up.

Thanks Shorty! If we meet on a random Intercity again, I'll get you a can of... well, that's where it all falls to the ground of course: a can of what?

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Re:does anybody fancy a drink in London next week?

Posted by toro toro toro toro - 09-05-2008 17:20

So very, totally, there.

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Re:does anybody fancy a drink in London next week?

Posted by Bill Poster - 09-05-2008 18:19

Being German, shurly they should have called it "Wunderbar". Still... its walking distance from the Bakerloo so Ich kann kommen. Wieviel Uhr - Donnerstag?

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Re:does anybody fancy a drink in London next week?

Posted by Wyatt Earp - 09-05-2008 19:03

I wondered about the name too: whether they'd toyed with Schadenfreude and Wanderlust and Weltschmerz and Wunderkind before settling on Zeitgeist.

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Re:does anybody fancy a drink in London next week?

Posted by Lyra - 13-05-2008 13:29

TTT

because I'm depressed and need something to look forward to. I hope people are still up for the German beer thing on Thursday?

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Re:does anybody fancy a drink in London next week?

Posted by Wyatt Earp - 13-05-2008 13:32

I am. I'm picking up t'nippers so I won't be there early doors, but I'm definitely coming along.

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Re:does anybody fancy a drink in London next week?

Posted by Crusoe - 13-05-2008 13:37

Lambeth is a bit out of the way for me (have to be in a couple of other places on Thursday night) so I'm probably out.

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Re:does anybody fancy a drink in London next week?

Posted by Bill Poster - 13-05-2008 13:53

I just want you to know that I'm coming into London for this *specially*...

Prob be there some time after 6pm

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Re:does anybody fancy a drink in London next week?

Posted by The_Liquidator - 13-05-2008 14:38

Good lord that looks tempting.

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Re:does anybody fancy a drink in London next week?

Posted by Lyra - 13-05-2008 15:03

Well bloody well turn up then.

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Re:does anybody fancy a drink in London next week?

Posted by Carcass - 13-05-2008 17:25

If anyone's thinking of coming to BSL, don't forget to email your names to list@bigsexyland.co.uk. You get in cheap that way.

Cheers.

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Re:does anybody fancy a drink in London next week?

Posted by EIM - 13-05-2008 17:30

I'll probably be there, as I have to be in Southwark, just round the corner, at some point in the afternoon. Just a short hop from there, innit.

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Re:does anybody fancy a drink in London next week?

Posted by Lyra - 13-05-2008 17:49

I already on the list for BSL! Very very excited. I don't get out much you see.

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Re:does anybody fancy a drink in London next week?

Posted by toro toro toro toro - 14-05-2008 23:46

I won't be at BSL (some of us have to work), but... the German thingy is go, right? My Thursday night thingy is now a Tuesday night thingy, and I conversely won't be able to make it on Saturday as I've been summoned back to Dublin after my sister got engaged.

So I will see you all tomorrow, or as many of you as are willing to take your passports in hand and venture souff of ver rivah innit.

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Re:does anybody fancy a drink in London next week?

Posted by Lyra - 15-05-2008 11:56

I'm still going to be there yeah.

Also while I am here is there cup final watching in a pub going on on Sat afternoon???

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Re:does anybody fancy a drink in London next week?

Posted by Gangster Octopus - 15-05-2008 12:44

Has a time been decided upon?

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Re:does anybody fancy a drink in London next week?

Posted by Lyra - 15-05-2008 12:53

I don't think so actually.

All I have to do today is watch A History of Violence and take out all the swearing and sex for US TV (you can stab a man in the throat, but if you say 'shit' they get all prissy and offended) so I hope to get out of here at a reasonable time (as opposed to the 9pm finishes I have had for the last 3 days)

This is a really long winded and unnecessarily detailed way of saying Er what about 6.30 or 7 ish?

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Re:does anybody fancy a drink in London next week?

Posted by Carcass - 15-05-2008 13:15

Hey Lyra,

Where are you going to be later?

Can I give you some keys to give to my man SSS at BSL?

No worries if you'd rather not - I'll still probably pop in for a drink this evening if you let me know where it is.

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Re:does anybody fancy a drink in London next week?

Posted by Lyra - 15-05-2008 13:53

Hello

Someone a few pages ago posted a link to a German beer festival somewhere near Lambeth North. Hang on I will find it.

And sure, of course, although I've never met him, but I'm sure someone else will be there who has!

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Re:does anybody fancy a drink in London next week?

Posted by Lyra - 15-05-2008 13:56

Here it is

It wasn't my idea but people sounded very enthusiastic...

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Re:does anybody fancy a drink in London next week?

Posted by Taylor - 15-05-2008 14:35

Roll call?

I'm thinking of this, but I feel like shit (think I've trapped a nerve or fucked a disc in my neck or something - not nice) so I can't be sure that drinking lots of booze is the best idea. I mean, in the short term it is, obviously. But I may not thank myself on Friday.

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Re:does anybody fancy a drink in London next week?

Posted by Wyatt Earp - 15-05-2008 16:11

I'm going.

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Re:does anybody fancy a drink in London next week?

Posted by Carcass - 15-05-2008 16:25

I'm coming down with the Boy Turner and have had confirmation that EIM is in attendance.

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Re:does anybody fancy a drink in London next week?

Posted by Gangster Octopus - 15-05-2008 17:10

Carcass wrote:

I'm coming down with the Boy Turner He's got you already?

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Re:does anybody fancy a drink in London next week?

Posted by Taylor - 15-05-2008 17:15

What time, then?

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Re:does anybody fancy a drink in London next week?

Posted by Bill Poster - 15-05-2008 17:20

I got here early due to a meeting finishing in good time. I'm in the far side of the bar near the free newspapers writing into a PDA

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Re:does anybody fancy a drink in London next week?

Posted by Lyra - 15-05-2008 17:32

I'm nearly at the end of this film so will go get on a bus in about 15 mins I think.

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Re:does anybody fancy a drink in London next week?

Posted by Villain - 15-05-2008 17:34

I didnt bother with the sailing as there isnt much wind, so I'll be along as well.

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Re:does anybody fancy a drink in London next week?

Posted by Carcass - 15-05-2008 17:39

I'll be there for 6.30pm.

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Re:does anybody fancy a drink in London next week?

Posted by Wyatt Earp - 15-05-2008 18:37

Just setting off.

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Re:does anybody fancy a drink in London next week?

Posted by toro toro toro - 15-05-2008 18:47

Wrapping up a couple of loose ends, then I'll walk up.

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Re:does anybody fancy a drink in London next week?

Posted by Lyra - 16-05-2008 12:10

Oh man. I look and feel like Whistler's mother.

Also I am such a stupid DICK when I drink too much. I really do apologise to everyone for all my rambling selfpitying nonsense that I inflicted on you all.

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Re:does anybody fancy a drink in London next week?

Posted by Bill Poster - 16-05-2008 12:37

Ah pish (to Lyra).

A thoroughly good evening and a great pub recommendation. I can't remember who said it but the comment was made that it was the first OTFathon held in a pub with enough room. It certainly was in my experience.

Sorry I had to dash - I had to get the 11:30 train from Paddington. I owe Wyatt and GO a couple of beers each for various reasons. Next time chaps, I promise.

Good to meet for the first time:

Villain
Carcass
Carcass's mate

and the others - Taylor and Toro I hadn't seen for several year and it was great to see you again.

No hangover to speak of but I am very tired. Not much work being done at home. I was woken at 4am by the missus to report the electrics had tripped again. After much bleary detective work I sourced the problem to a combination of dodgy wiring and damp in our conservatory and had to unscrew a socket to disconnect it. One of the many presents from the previous owner. Moral of the tale for house buyers: get a full fucking survey done...

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Re:does anybody fancy a drink in London next week?

Posted by Wyatt Earp - 16-05-2008 13:16

I thought the Schumacher Alt at the end was from a slightly stale barrel, but other than that the beers, especially the festival beers, were sensational.

Really good company too. (This means you, Lyra. Among others, like.)

Funny old decor, though, and weird area of London, and we could have done with less George Michael, and instead a bit of Deutsch-Amerikanische Freundschaft and that. But I'll definitely be back, to drink around the mainstream, non-festival offerings a bit.

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Re:does anybody fancy a drink in London next week?

Posted by EIM - 16-05-2008 14:26

Sorry I couldn't make it (not that you were overly arsed, like).

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Re:does anybody fancy a drink in London next week?

Posted by The Horse - 16-05-2008 14:27

What were the festival beers, Wyatt? (Oh, and: PM.)

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Re:does anybody fancy a drink in London next week?

Posted by hobb3s - 16-05-2008 15:03

I didn't get out of work until after 8pm, so apologies for non-attendance.

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Re:does anybody fancy a drink in London next week?

Posted by Wyatt Earp - 16-05-2008 15:54

The ones I had were FÜchschen Alt and Schumacher Alt from Düsseldorf, and Will Landbier and Klosterbräu Braunbier from the Bamberg area. I tried some Bolten Landbier as well.

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Re:does anybody fancy a drink in London next week?

Posted by Duncan Gardner - 16-05-2008 16:08

Gruess Gott, all this is giving me a thirst. Alas I'm currently 200km away, but another soonest please. If ye all behave, there may even be a karaoke Deutsch-Ullans feingefuehl to look forward to. Schmecken immer...

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Re:does anybody fancy a drink in London next week?

Posted by Bill Poster - 16-05-2008 16:17

Oh blimey yeah the music was just bizarre...

GO suggested meeting up for a Euro 2008 game. Time to get the WSC wallchart out and start planning.

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Re:does anybody fancy a drink in London next week?

Posted by The_Liquidator - 16-05-2008 16:26

Where are you drinking tomorow peeps?

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Re:does anybody fancy a drink in London next week?

Posted by Lyra - 16-05-2008 16:46

Suggest somewhere.

Don't allow me to drink.

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Re:does anybody fancy a drink in London next week?

Posted by hobbes - 16-05-2008 17:50

Any one else BSL'ing on Saturday?

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Re:does anybody fancy a drink in London next week?

Posted by Rumpus - 17-05-2008 11:39

What time are you meeting? I'm in London this afternoon but Cardiff by evening so if you are out early I'll come by.

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Re:does anybody fancy a drink in London next week?

Posted by Ginger Yellow - 17-05-2008 11:46

Well it's a mate's birthday party tonight, so I'll be drinking and eating in the Shoreditch area from around 7pm. Not sure

how he feels about random OTFers turning up pre-BSL though.

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Re:does anybody fancy a drink in London next week?

Posted by toro toro toro toro - 17-05-2008 14:38

Lyra - don't be silly.

Wyatt - as I say, that place is just up the road from me, so give me a shout whenever you are dropping in there. I have to agree, it's a great find.

I had an absolutely smashing time, all. Great to see ye all, whether again or for the first time.

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Re:does anybody fancy a drink in London next week?

Posted by Guy Potger - 19-05-2008 12:19

Guy Potger wrote:
Bah!

I was going to suggest a swift sherbet after work the following Wed / Thu as I'm down at the Oval to watch Yorkshire.

(Still applies though)

Bump!

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Re:does anybody fancy a drink in London next week?

Posted by Villain - 20-05-2008 00:50

Sorry, I didnt see this earlier, I'd be up for Wednesday

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Re:does anybody fancy a drink in London next week?

Posted by Wyatt Earp - 20-05-2008 11:38

Are we bovered about Events in Moscow, or not?

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Re:does anybody fancy a drink in London next week?

Posted by E10 Rifle - 20-05-2008 12:02

And are people going down the Lamb tonight or not (see 1968 Amor de Cosmos thread)? It's a bit confusing having two 'Thon threads on the go at the same time.

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Re:does anybody fancy a drink in London next week?

Posted by You Are The Ref - 20-05-2008 12:08

I am, and Tubby and Amor, obviously. If you're coming as well, it'll be like the tea interval on Test Match Special.

Re:does anybody fancy a drink in London next week?

Posted by You Are The Ref - 20-05-2008 12:10

Except with beer instead of cakes.

I can't make Wednesday I'm afraid, I made my plans to avoid the CL final well in advance.

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Re:does anybody fancy a drink in London next week?

Posted by E10 Rifle - 20-05-2008 12:36

If you're coming as well, it'll be like the tea interval on Test Match Special.

That's one of the nicest compliments I've ever been paid. Cheers, YATR.

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Re:does anybody fancy a drink in London next week?

Posted by ShortyMedlocke - 20-05-2008 12:40

Wyatt Earp wrote:

Thanks Shorty! If we meet on a random Intercity again, I'll get you a can of... well, that's where it all falls to the ground of course: a can of what?

Pleased to be of service - unfortunately I couldn't make it myself but other folks seemed to enjoy it as well.

If it's NXEC when we next meet, a cuppa will suffice....

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