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## I want to go out and get drunk on Thursday

Posted by Purves Grundy - 04-08-2008 20:09

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Anybody want to join me?

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## Re:I want to go out and get drunk on Wednesday

Posted by diggedy derek - 04-08-2008 20:18

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i keep on wanting to make these OTF/WSC drinks but am constantly missing them. And I'm going to Finland that day, so the answer is no. Or rather the answer is yes, but the result will be no.

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## Re:I want to go out and get drunk on Wednesday

Posted by Villain - 04-08-2008 20:19

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Come along to the beer festival PG

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## Re:I want to go out and get drunk on Wednesday

Posted by Lucia Lanigan - 04-08-2008 20:28

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Might do.

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## Re:I want to go out and get drunk on Wednesday

Posted by Purves Grundy - 04-08-2008 21:25

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Ooh, playing hard to get Lucia? I imagine you sullenly looking at your fingernails while you said that.

As for the beer festival I went to one a few years ago and it was a bit rubbish. Standing round in a barn, scrummaging with lots of Beardhammer players in motheaten, washed-out and ill-fitting "1986 Stevenage Beer Festival" tee-shirts for ages for the right to get a pint of whatever hasn't sold out.

I would rather sit in comfort inside-or-outside a comfy pub like the Queen's Larder or something.

Doesn't have to be Wednesday, if that's a deal-breaker for people. Thursday is good, too.

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## Re:I want to go out and get drunk on Wednesday

Posted by Reed of the Valley People - 04-08-2008 21:34

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I'm amazed by people who can decide when they want to get tanked days in advance. For me, I don't know how far I want to go until I get started and get a feel for how the evening is progressing.

I'm a bit of a lightweight, I guess.

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## Re:I want to go out and get drunk on Wednesday

Posted by Villain - 04-08-2008 21:41

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Standing round in a barn, scrummaging with lots of Beardhammer players in motheaten, washed-out and ill-fitting "1986

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Stevenage Beer Festival" tee-shirts for ages for the right to get a pint of whatever hasn't sold out

Blimey, I'm looking forward to it.

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## Re:I want to go out and get drunk on Wednesday

Posted by King Mob - 04-08-2008 21:57

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Well, today's been an eye-opener. I've discovered that two of the OTFers I'd have had down as seasoned beer festival-goers, Hof and PG, harbour all kinds of misguided preconceptions about the British Beer Festival. Get with the plan, grand-dads, it's not all chunky knit cardies and unhygienic facial hair these days. At least not on the men, ha ha!

Perhaps this would be an appropriate juncture to extend a formal invite to CAMRA's Kendal Beer Festival, Wed 8th to Sat 11th October, where you can sample the relaxed atmosphere of one of the UK's most cosmopolitan towns whilst enjoying a pint or three of fine cask-conditioned ale. And if the prospect of all that alcohol isn't enough, m'lovely wife will be manning (or should that be 'wo-manning'!) the food stall where a selection of traditional cheeses will be available.

So, hey, why not pop along!

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## Re:I want to go out and get drunk on Wednesday

Posted by 1890 - 04-08-2008 22:20

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Put a reminder closer to the date KM.

PG, there aren't many of those kind of people at beer festivals nowadays and they are just harmless oddballs. You'll have zillions of ales to choose from on the wednesday evening session, plenty of food stands and a bit of room.

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## Re:I want to go out and get drunk on Wednesday

Posted by Lucia Lanigan - 04-08-2008 22:52

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Beer festivals, eurgh. It's not just the people, their clothes and the beer I dislike, it's also the noise you get in those massive places with people banging glasses and shouting. Like someone chucking a trolley with a troll in it down a lift shaft.

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## Re:I want to go out and get drunk on Wednesday

Posted by Lucia Lanigan - 04-08-2008 22:52

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So, Wednesday? I'm in if it's in a real place where I can have a cranberry juice.

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## Re:I want to go out and get drunk on Wednesday

Posted by E10 Rifle - 04-08-2008 23:39

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I'm working late but could be persuaded to turn up sober at 10pm somewhere to greet intoxicated friends should the promise of laughter and refreshment be guaranteed to be prolonged.

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## Re:I want to go out and get drunk on Wednesday

Posted by G.Man wants a hyphen - 05-08-2008 07:40

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You and me both, Reed. In fact, I find the idea of wanting to get drunk decidedly odd.

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### Re:I want to go out and get drunk on Wednesday

Posted by hobbles - 05-08-2008 07:58

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I'm working until tomorrow today\*, so I'd imagine Wednesday will be recovery night. However, if I haven't fallen asleep at my desk in a small puddle of my own drool, I'll endeavour to pop along.

(\*started at 8am, may not be finished until 2 or 3 am)

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### Re:I want to go out and get drunk on Wednesday

Posted by JtS - 05-08-2008 08:56

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I might be able to pop in for a soft drink on my way home.

Where are you working PG?

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### Re:I want to go out and get drunk on Wednesday

Posted by Purves Grundy - 05-08-2008 08:59

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Victoria.

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### Re:I want to go out and get drunk on Wednesday

Posted by Wyatt Earp - 05-08-2008 09:31

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I've already secured shore leave for Wednesday, on the strength of the Festival. I've never been to one, and I'm now all torn. So, like, thanks, Purves.

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### Re:I want to go out and get drunk on Wednesday

Posted by Spearmint Rhino - 05-08-2008 09:34

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Purves. Listen to me. This is really important. Justin Hawkins will be playing his first-ever gig with his post-Darkness band, Hot Leg... on Wednesday night.

It's at the Proud Gallery in Camden. I was going to invite you along but I kind of assumed you wouldn't be able to get a late pass on a school night. But this thread changes that.

I visited him last week and he's talking about throwing in some Darkness songs...

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### Re:I want to go out and get drunk on Wednesday

Posted by Andy C - 05-08-2008 09:34

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Well, all I can say is that I was at a gbfathon with some chums from here a couple of seasons ago and it was very convivial.

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**Re:I want to go out and get drunk on Wednesday**

Posted by Purves Grundy - 05-08-2008 09:41

Would it be bad form to turn up and get riotously drunk in front of Justin now he's livin' la vida sobria?

Right, everybody, it now looks like Thursday night for (I love your) pub action. Any takers?

SR - PM or text me with details.

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**Re:I want to go out and get drunk on Wednesday**

Posted by Purves Grundy - 05-08-2008 09:43

Wow, Hot Leg have two members credited with providing Lead Backing Vocals.

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**Re:I want to go out and get drunk on Wednesday**

Posted by Spearmint Rhino - 05-08-2008 09:44

Yeah, every member is 'lead' everything. I like that.

(PM sent)

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**Re:I want to go out and get drunk on Wednesday**

Posted by Wyatt Earp - 05-08-2008 09:45

Anyone else have a moment's severe puzzlement before reading back and realising it was Hawkins we were on about?

Anyway, Wednesday and Thursday might be tricky from the domestic bliss angle, but I can but ask.

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**Re:I want to go out and get drunk on Wednesday**

Posted by Jimmy Bignutz - 05-08-2008 09:47

Wyatt Earp wrote:

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Yep, me too, particularly given the use of Spanish.

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**Re:I want to go out and get drunk on Wednesday**

Posted by evilC - 05-08-2008 10:27

Purves Grundy wrote:

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PM for you, Purves.

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**Re:I want to go out and get drunk on Thursday**

Posted by Purves Grundy - 05-08-2008 21:08

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By the way, the best thing on that Hot Leg MySpace page is their list of influences where they specify Queen with Paul Rodgers.

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**Re:I want to go out and get drunk on Thursday**

Posted by wingco - 05-08-2008 21:10

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I'll be around thursday evening.

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**Re:I want to go out and get drunk on Thursday**

Posted by The Horse - 05-08-2008 21:15

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I'll come if I can stop coughing.

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**Re:I want to go out and get drunk on Thursday**

Posted by Purves Grundy - 05-08-2008 21:17

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The worst thing about that site by the way is that I tried to buy a ticket for the gig tomorrow night and the site just timed out after I put in my credit card details and there's no sign of my e-ticket. I'm not going to put my details in again and run the risk of paying for two tickets that I may never see. As it is I'll just have to keep an eye on my cc statement on line and query it if that payment goes through. Bumholes.

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**Re:I want to go out and get drunk on Thursday**

Posted by gt3 - 05-08-2008 21:55

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PG - sorry about your ticketing issues, but can we get back on message here? What's the venue for Thursday night?

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**Re:I want to go out and get drunk on Thursday**

Posted by Purves Grundy - 06-08-2008 07:24

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The Queens Larder, just off Southampton Row.

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**Re:I want to go out and get drunk on Thursday**

Posted by La Lanterne Rouge - 06-08-2008 07:32

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That's quite annoying. Every other day I work at UCL and could get to the Queens Larder in minutes. On Thursday,

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though, I'm at The Oval, so won't be joining you.

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**Re:I want to go out and get drunk on Thursday**

Posted by Wyatt Earp - 06-08-2008 09:22

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I'll probably join y'all for last orders, or slightly before.

(Can I say y'all? Is that OK, Bored?)

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**Re:I want to go out and get drunk on Thursday**

Posted by wingco - 06-08-2008 10:02

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Tell you what, anyone been to the Princess Louise on High Holborn? One of the best pubs I've been in for ages. 12 pints of bitter cost a mere £22. And going to the toilets feels like pissing on an art deco listed monument. A Sam Smiths place but the landlord is a Northerner who knows his ale and has a reassuringly generous circumference. One to bear in mind for the future.

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**Re:I want to go out and get drunk on Thursday**

Posted by evilC - 06-08-2008 10:08

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Isn't that one that we have indeed used before?

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**Re:I want to go out and get drunk on Thursday**

Posted by Lyra - 06-08-2008 10:10

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It is indeed where I normally force people to go. To the point that last time someone went 'Not the bloody Louise again.'

still, it's not quite the same since the refurbishment.

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**Re:I want to go out and get drunk on Thursday**

Posted by gt3 - 06-08-2008 10:12

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Princess Louise sounds good. I've just read some reviews of the Queen's Larder. Might have changed a bit since you were last out PG...

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**Re:I want to go out and get drunk on Thursday**

Posted by Spearmint Rhino - 06-08-2008 10:15

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Purves Grundy wrote:

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So, Thursday with me seems not to be that popular. Well, I'll just go to the Queen's Larder on my own. I'm not proud.

By the way, the best thing on that Hot Leg MySpace page is their list of influences where they specify Queen with Paul Rodgers.

Hah, there's a story to that, which I will share with you later...

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## Re:I want to go out and get drunk on Thursday

Posted by evilC - 06-08-2008 10:21

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Lyra wrote:

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still, it's not quite the same since the refurbishment.

What - the one in 1891?

<http://img01.beerinevening.com/26/269d8097c5af7a06870c59343b7fcf64.jpg>

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## Re:I want to go out and get drunk on Thursday

Posted by Purves Grundy - 06-08-2008 11:07

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I do love the Louise's gin palace ambience, but the beer is ropey. What's gone wrong with the Larder, gt3?

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## Re:I want to go out and get drunk on Thursday

Posted by evilC - 06-08-2008 11:18

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FWIW, I'm in favour of the Larder, as I like to try new places and it sounds interesting and good.

On the other hand, there's always a chance I may not make it, so the decision of course shouldn't be based on my preference anyway.

(edit: I agree about the beer, to an extent. "Is it ropey, or is it Sam Smiths" should be some kind of anti-marketing phrase.)

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## Re:I want to go out and get drunk on Thursday

Posted by Wyatt Earp - 06-08-2008 11:23

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Yeah, Sam Smith's beer actually kind of gets me down of an evening, even when I'm in fine company\*. My vote shouldn't count for much, because for most of the evening I'll be putting kids to bed and that, but let me put its puny weight behind the Larder.

I can remember when Sam's was some of the best beer around. Only Boddington's has fallen further.

(\*As of course I will be, like.)

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## Re:I want to go out and get drunk on Thursday

Posted by gt3 - 06-08-2008 11:37

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"The last review is spot on. The pub HAS lost it's charm AND its character, which is such a shame. It has been cloned into yet another common and garden gastro type pub, all too frequent these days, with expensive prices. I used to love to go in there but now prefer some of the other pubs in the area like the Swan. Management must be doing something right as the pub is always packed in the evenings. Too packed for comfort in fact. There are enough pubs in this area to give this one a miss."

Though to be fair, that was December and a number of reviews since say it's ok. I've no preference to either, though I declare something of an interest in that I'm a fan of Sam Smith's Pure Brewed Lager. Sounds as though the choice at the Larder is going to be between Stella (which I hate) and Leffe (which I can't afford)!

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## Re:I want to go out and get drunk on Thursday

Posted by evilC - 06-08-2008 11:37

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Wyatt Earp wrote:

Yeah, Sam Smith's beer actually kind of gets me down of an evening, even when I'm in fine company\*.

"Nothing like a depressant to chase away the blues"

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## Re:I want to go out and get drunk on Thursday

Posted by Jimmy Bignutz - 06-08-2008 12:43

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I like going to Sam Smith's pubs because it's like living in a sitcom where they have to make up generic brand names to avoid product placement.

Yeah, it's a bit like that.

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## Re:I want to go out and get drunk on Thursday

Posted by Guy Potger - 06-08-2008 16:22

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Purves Grundy wrote:

So, Thursday with me seems not to be that popular. Well, I'll just go to the Queen's Larder on my own. I'm not proud.

By the way, the best thing on that Hot Leg MySpace page is their list of influences where they specify Queen with Paul Rodgers.

Think yourself lucky.

They blanked me over a week ago.

Where this "Southampton Row" of which you speak?

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## Re:I want to go out and get drunk on Thursday

Posted by Lyra - 06-08-2008 16:30

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Ah, no one wanted to do Glastonbury avoiders drinks with me either. It's an occupational hazard.

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Southampton Row is the big road that goes northeast from Holborn tube up to Russell Square.

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**Re:I want to go out and get drunk on Thursday**

Posted by Guy Potger - 06-08-2008 18:26

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Lyra wrote:

Ah, no one wanted to do Glastonbury avoiders drinks with me either. It's an occupational hazard.

Southampton Row is the big road that goes northeast from Holborn tube up to Russell Square.

Cheers. It's the one I'd assumed from multimap, but you never know.

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**Re:I want to go out and get drunk on Thursday**

Posted by gt3 - 06-08-2008 20:02

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So, PG, is it the still the Larder?

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**Re:I want to go out and get drunk on Thursday**

Posted by Guy Potger - 06-08-2008 20:05

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gt3 wrote:

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(PM for you)

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**Re:I want to go out and get drunk on Thursday**

Posted by Purves Grundy - 06-08-2008 23:07

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It's still the Larder. I'll probably go home and get changed and say hello to the kids and stuff before heading out again, so will probably be there about quarter to eight or so.

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**Re:I want to go out and get drunk on Thursday**

Posted by Tubby Isaacs - 07-08-2008 00:30

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24 hours too soon. Pished as a pudding, just won a pub quiz with my friend. I'll keep my eyes open but not sure I need another 7 pints.

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**Re:I want to go out and get drunk on Thursday**

Posted by evilC - 07-08-2008 04:32

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Purves Grundy wrote:

It's still the Larder. I'll probably go home and get changed and say hello to the kids and stuff before heading out again, so will probably be there about quarter to eight or so.

Good and good. That'll give me time to get changed before catching the train up, too.

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## Re:I want to go out and get drunk on Thursday

Posted by hobbles - 07-08-2008 08:27

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I'm afraid I'll not be able to join you tonight.  
Cooking dinner for P.

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## Re:I want to go out and get drunk on Thursday

Posted by evilC - 07-08-2008 14:43

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By the way - are there any after-pub clubbing plans for tonight? (It simply might affect whether I ride my scooter to the local train station and leave it there overnight, you see.)

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## Re:I want to go out and get drunk on Thursday

Posted by Lyra - 07-08-2008 15:02

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I'm drunk already! We went out to watch the cricket.

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## Re:I want to go out and get drunk on Thursday

Posted by wingco - 07-08-2008 15:05

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I'll be there at around 7.45, 7.46, or thereabouts. Sorry to be imprecise but my movements are unpredictable. The way things are going right now, it could be as late as 7.47.

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## Re:I want to go out and get drunk on Thursday

Posted by The Horse - 07-08-2008 15:39

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I won't be there. I have failed to stop coughing.

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## Re:I want to go out and get drunk on Thursday

Posted by Alessandro Nesta Marley - 07-08-2008 16:36

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I'll be there, although possibly not until as late as 8.13.

(I am You Are The Ref by the way)

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## Re:I want to go out and get drunk on Thursday

Posted by Wyatt Earp - 07-08-2008 16:38

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Aaaaaaaah. It all makes sense.

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## Re:I want to go out and get drunk on Thursday

Posted by EIM - 07-08-2008 17:31

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I'm unavailable as tomorrow is my 28th birthday, and I need to spend tonight alone and crying at how my life has turned out.

Have fun, like.

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## Re:I want to go out and get drunk on Thursday

Posted by Purves Grundy - 07-08-2008 23:44

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Ah, cool.

Welcome to suicide year.

Good luck.

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## Re:I want to go out and get drunk on Thursday

Posted by TonTon - 07-08-2008 23:51

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chin up, everyone.

Hope you all had a good night out, anyway.

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## Re:I want to go out and get drunk on Thursday

Posted by Lyra - 08-08-2008 16:31

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Having been drunk yesterday afternoon I have got the taste for it now.

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## Re:I want to go out and get drunk on Thursday

Posted by evilC - 08-08-2008 16:58

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Lyra wrote:

Having been drunk yesterday afternoon I have got the taste for it now.

Then where were you for the continued drinking?

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## Re:I want to go out and get drunk on Thursday

Posted by Lyra - 08-08-2008 17:02

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I know, I am 24 hrs late.

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## Re:I want to go out and get drunk on Thursday

Posted by Lyra - 08-08-2008 22:53

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And now I am drunk again.

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**Re:I want to go out and get drunk on Thursday**

Posted by EIM - 08-08-2008 22:55

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I'm not. I'm sober on my birthday.

BOOOO.

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**Re:I want to go out and get drunk on Thursday**

Posted by Lyra - 08-08-2008 22:57

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five minutes to go and then we can stop being nice to you.

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**Re:I want to go out and get drunk on Thursday**

Posted by King Mob - 08-08-2008 22:57

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I'm a little bit drunk. Listening to a documentary on witchcraft and watching a documentary on Dad's Army.

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**Re:I want to go out and get drunk on Thursday**

Posted by Lyra - 08-08-2008 22:59

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I'm singing along to Vashti Bunyan. Probably a sign that it's time to retire.

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**Re:I want to go out and get drunk on Thursday**

Posted by Villain - 08-08-2008 23:04

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1. EIM, I though you had a do going on down Southwark way?
  2. Lyra, you lush you.
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**Re:I want to go out and get drunk on Thursday**

Posted by Villain - 08-08-2008 23:06

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3. Mob, top bloke.
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**Re:I want to go out and get drunk on Thursday**

Posted by King Mob - 08-08-2008 23:11

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Whilst drinking Adnam's Innovation (6.7%), I should add. Which means I'm going to have some freaky dreams tonight about Private Godfrey being driven out of Walmington-On-Sea by pitchfork-bearing villagers.

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**Re:I want to go out and get drunk on Thursday**

Posted by Villain - 08-08-2008 23:16

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Well had there been another series...

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**Re:I want to go out and get drunk on Thursday**

Posted by Guy Potger - 09-08-2008 10:05

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A great pleasure meeting thingy, wossisname, oozit, and douinze on Thursday.

We must do it again some time chaspes.

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**Re:I want to go out and get drunk on Thursday**

Posted by hobbes - 09-08-2008 10:12

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Well while you were living it up last night, I fell asleep on the sofa at about 10pm-ish and woke up, upstairs in my bed at 10.30 this morning.

I have no idea how I made the transition.

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**Re:I want to go out and get drunk on Thursday**

Posted by Guy Potger - 09-08-2008 11:15

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Simple hobbes.

You've got elves.

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**Re:I want to go out and get drunk on Thursday**

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Villain wrote:

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That's today.

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Shhhh! Don't tell anyone! He's supposed to have died in 1977!

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**Re:I want to go out and get drunk on Thursday**

Posted by Guy Potger - 09-08-2008 11:33

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Oh fuck off.

Pathé Newsreel propaganda earworm thread now, init?

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