

Real Ale and Local Pubs Group

Date: 6 August 2026

Pubs visited: The **Low House (Kings Head)** and the **Royal Oak, Laxfield**

Website of pubs: www.lowhouselaxfield.co.uk
www.royaloaklaxfield.com

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Beers sampled

Brewery	Name of beer	ABV %	Tasting notes
Grain	Lazy Summer	3.7	Flowery, summery pleasant bitterness well hopped and not too much citrus
Green Jack	Trawler Boys	4.6	Good as always. Group favourite
Ampersand	Best Bitter	4.4	Malty not very bitter. Dark beer. Plenty of flavour and liked by the group
Crouch Vale	Brewers Gold	4.0	Quite pale. A summer beer, citrus free. Refreshing easy drinking. Smooth crisp and fruity character
Earl Soham	Victoria Bitter	3.6	Staple beer liked by all in the group

The pubs

Two historic pubs close to each other in Laxfield (the Royal Oak is the older, originally built as a single room hall house). The Low House has no bar, but a tap room from where the beers are served directly from the barrels. The local arrangements for the trip were made by Steve, who is also the cellarman and beer buyer at the Royal Oak.

No. Attending: 14







