

Michael Fish who have both filmed there.

The tap room and bottle shop are set to open before Christmas with the brewery becoming fully operational in early 2020. And while that means John Hatch will be closing down his nanobrewery, Duncan Sambrook is very keen for John to join him at the new venture to produce his Wandsworth Phoenix beer on a commercial basis.

For further information on Sambrook's Brewery and to book one of the monthly tours around its current brewery at Battersea, go to www.sambrooksbrewery.co.uk For more on the Ram Quarter redevelopment, go to www.theramquarter.com.

Your Memories

The Cream of the Crop

Dear Simon,

If there's one thing that reminds me of the UK then it has to be a bottle of Heinz Salad Cream.

Here it's called English Dressing but it has the same recipe. When I open the bottle and smell that perfume, it takes me way back. However, my Canuck wife thinks it's gross.

My other favourites are OK Sauce and A1 Sauce.

Ray Wellingson, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

From Bru to Brews

Sambrook's isn't the only London brewer that has plans to relocate, with Truman's set to move from its Hackney Wick brewery to larger premises in Walthamstow in spring 2020.

The new brewery, which is to be built on the site of a former Irn-Bru depot, will allow Truman's to increase its output tenfold. The development will also include a small pilot brewery for the production of limited-edition batches of beer and for use by guests taking part in the brew school experience.

The 50,000 sq ft site, which has been designed by London-based architects Barr Gazetas, will also feature a taproom, street food market, live music performance space and artist studios. More than 80 jobs will be created as a result.

Truman's, which was revived in 2010 when its new owners bought the rights to the name from Scottish & Newcastle, has been based at The Eyrie in Hackney Wick – a nod to the Black Eagle Brewery, where the original Truman's was based at Brick Lane until its closure in 1989 – since 2013

Using the company's original yeast, which has been stored at the at the National Collection of Yeast Cultures since 1958, Truman's range of cask and keg beers include an archive collection, which uses vintage recipes found in the London Metropolitan Archives.

Truman's beers are available at pubs across the country including its own Newman Arms (020 7436 9777, thenewmanarms.co.uk) in London's Fitzrovia.



An artist's impression of Truman's new brewery at Walthamstow.

Devon's Plaiice on Earth

A fortnight-long celebration of the English Riviera's world-renowned seafood takes place on 20 September to 6 October. Hosted in the south Devon towns of Brixham, Paignton and Torquay, Seafood FEAST will offer a packed programme of events including crab cracking masterclasses, a seashore foraging workshop, guest chef events and early morning tours of Brixham Fish Market, where more than 40 species of fish and shellfish are regularly sold at the daily auction. Local restaurants will be serving a range of locally landed seafood dishes plus local beer, cider, wine and gin, while Agatha Christie's 80th birthday menu – featuring her favourite food, lobster – will be recreated in the dining room of her holiday home, Greenway House. For a full programme and to book for events, go to theseafoodfeast.co.uk

Brixham Seafish's Josh Perkes with a bass, one of more than 40 species of fish sold daily at Brixham Market, where England's biggest catch by value is landed.



If you know of a regional delicacy that has all but died out or would like to share your food and drink memories, then let us know via info@bestofbritishmag.co.uk or at the address given on page 4.