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Howard at Greene King Brewery

Hello dear Readers. This month the picture shows me at the Greene King Brewery in Bury St Edmunds. When my friends Mitch and Shaun at The Brewers on the 1071 at Polstead asked if my mother and I would like to join a tour of Greene King I was delighted to be able to take part. We ascended one hundred steps to the roof of the Brewery where we had fine views of Bury St Edmunds. I was quite amazed at the scale of the operation which produces three million pints a week and employs 22,000 people. I am not a beer drinker but after the tour we enjoyed a smashing buffet and were able to taste the various beers. I started with the well known "Speckled Hen" which apparently derives its name as a result of a string of events at the MG factory. I know that many of you enjoy dinner at The Brewers at Polstead as indeed I do. The fish and chips is of legendary proportions. Why not telephone The Brewers to book a table Tel. 01787 210441.

I have recently returned from a voyage to Iceland and Norway. I was so excited during our time off the Icelandic coast when a hump back whale soared out of the water just off the ship. The enormous whale slipped back down again and we saw that iconic tail disappear beneath the waves. In truth, I was not particularly taken with Iceland or Reykjavik which seemed to be particularly drab. Many years ago, I was initiated in the usual ceremony crossing the Equator. There were similar goings on as we crossed the Arctic Circle on this occasion. Of course in the Summer months, the sun hardly sets in that part of the world – quite a strange feeling.

Our property dealings have been quite exciting in recent weeks. On one occasion, we had to complete a purchase within a week of receiving the papers. Everything went through. A small firm such as mine can provide the flexibility needed to seek to fulfil the aspirations of its clients. When you are instructing a solicitor the level of service that you are going to receive is more important than the fee.

As always we are pleased to assist in the preparation of your Wills and Lasting Powers of Attorney. I think that you will find the processes fairly painless.

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