

ALE BY THE YARD.

Down the hatch and the best of luck, London University students beating the clock in a pint-swallowing contest. They're finalists, from scores of heats, drunk during the last few weeks. And they're doing it to draw attention to their forthcoming carnival, in aid of World Refugee Year.

Memorise their faces. Then if one of them asks you to go on a pub crawl you can say, Sorry, but I've only got fifteen pounds on me. The London pub where it took place expected a slight overflow.

Watch carefully. The secret is to open all sluices first.

From Guys Hospital, Mike Pagliero. Time, three seconds flat.

Now something difficult; a yard of beer. It holds three pints and the world record is 12 seconds. They all know when they've had enough. See: