

Swift Halves

Weighing Anchor

ONE of the country's best-known real ale impresarios is to forsake his West London pub for Suffolk.

After 25 years of matching beer and food at posh people's watering-hole the White Horse in Parsons Green – known as the Sloanie Pony – Mark Dorber is seeking a new challenge.

He is leaving the M&B-owned pub, which stocks more than 150 beers, to concentrate on his second outlet – the Adnams-owned Anchor at Walberswick in Suffolk. But not content with one pub, he is also looking to buy a free house in East Anglia.