



*In The Sticks*

# RuRAD Rural Real Ale Drinkers

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Welcome to this months edition of "In the Sticks"

Welcome to the latest issue of "In the Sticks" the newsletter of RuRAD Rural Real ale drinkers. We hope you enjoy reading it

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## Number Crunching

In this issue we bring you news of 57 pubs in 36 different locations, 5 Breweries and 39 Beer Festivals.

## Beer and Pub News

After nearly nine years at the pub Les and Marlene Graham will be leaving the **Bulls Head** on Kilburn Lane **Openwoodgate** on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June.

Worthy of a mention in anyone's Good Beer Guide, the pub is part of Hardy's and Hanson's estate and sells Kimberley Bitter 3.9% and Olde Trip 4.3% as regulars with a seasonal guest, which was Peddlers Pride 4.3% when Half Pint and I called in on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March. The new licensees are keen to keep on Les's collection of key rings numbering over 1200 as a feature of the pub.

We wish Les and Marlene good luck and best wishes in their retirement.

A visit to the **Royal Oak Belper** on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> March found Marstons Pedigree 4.5% at £2.30 a pint.

New licensees Dawn and Alan Stewart hope to have guest beers on in the near future which will be from the Heritage Pub Co's beer list. The pubs opening times are Mon to Fri 6pm til 11pm, Sat 11am til 11pm and Sunday 12noon til 10.30pm.

The new licensees of the **Cricketers Arms** on the Flat in Kilburn are Heather and Paul Lyttle who have been in the pub since February. The pubs opening times are Mon to Fri 11am til 3pm, 5pm til 11pm, Saturday 12noon till 11pm and 12noon til 10.30 on Sunday.

The regular real ale at the **Windmill Inn** on Park Road **Heage** is now Taylors Landlord 4.3% which has replaced the Draught Bass.

The **Wilmot Arms** in **Borrowash** is reported to be "to let".

On Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March the guest beer at the **White Hart** on Church Street **Duffield** was Derby Brewing Co Imagine 4.4%.

At the **Lord Scarsdale** on Newzealand Lane **Duffield** two real ales were available including regular Marstons Pedigree 4.5% and guest Taylor's landlord 4.3% the later being dispensed from the Jug.

On the same day the **Tollgate** on Brook Street **Heage** had Adnams Bitter 3.7%, as it's one real ale available.

M & B Mild is back on as one of the regular real ales at the **Imperial Vaults Belper** at £1.96 a pint along side Draught Bass.

The **Wheel Inn** at **Holbrook** was reported to be closed on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March re opening again on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> March with a new licensee.

Nora Harper advised us the **Deepdale Granary** Jazz and Real Ale Festival is to take place between 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> of June. For more details log onto [www.deepdalefarm.co.uk/jazzfestival](http://www.deepdalefarm.co.uk/jazzfestival)

The **Greyhound Hotel Cromford** is due to close at the end of September for approximately 3 weeks for a refurbishment. The pub currently sells Hardys and Hansons Kimberley Bitter 3.9% and Olde Trip 4.3%.

Andrew at The **King William IV** in **Milford** has contacted us to advise that he is now stocking 1 or 2 Guest Beers from a different featured brewery each week. Guest Beers that have already been available have included Brewster's Hop A Doodle Doo 4.3% and Rutterkin 4.6% from The Vale of Belvior in Leicestershire, plus Milestone Black Pearl 4.3% and Normanton IPA 4.1% from Cromwell in Nottinghamshire. Ales that will hopefully be available in the forthcoming weeks will be from Archers of Swindon, Salamander of Bradford and Slaters of Eccleshall.

MAB reports that the guest beer at the **Horse & Groom Scarcliffe** was Cottage Evening Star 5.0% on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March. On the same evening the **Arkwright Arms** at **Sutton cum Duckmanton** the guest was Archers Dublin Bay 4.5%.

Colin's "Brewery of the Month" for this month at the **Cross Keys Belper** continues with, beers from the Titanic Brewery Stoke on Trent and include: - English Glory 4.5%, Captain Smiths 5.2%, Lifeboat 4.0%, Best Bitter 3.5% and Stout 4.5%.

The guest beer at **Belper Leisure Centre** on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March was Shepherd Neame Spitfire 4.5% and just down the road the **Seven Stars** had Marstons Celebration 5.0%.

The guest at the **Old Kings Head** on Days Lane **Belper** on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March was St Austell Tribute 4.2%.

The **Railway** on King Street **Belper** had regular Courage Directors 4.7% and guest Gales Frolic Bitter 4.4% at £2.20 a pint on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> March: I tried the Frolic having successfully negotiated the doorway technician.

The **Thorn Tree Woodlinkin**, which reopened on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March, had Hardys & Hansons Kimberley Bitter 3.9% at £2.00, Olde Trip 4.3% at £2.10 and Seasonal guest Unity 4.5% at £2.28 a pint on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> April. Plans for the future include an additional hand pump for guest beers from local microbreweries. The pubs opening hours are 12 til 12 Mon to Sun.

**Hartington Bitter** 4.0% has replaced **Springhead Bitter** 4.0% as one of the regular real ales at the **Boat Inn Cromford**.

As part of the **Cromford Celebrations**, which takes place between 17<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> June, the **Boat Inn** will be holding a Beer Festival with between 12 and 16 beers from local microbreweries.

The **Station** on Mansfield Road **Alfreton** reopened on 1<sup>st</sup> February when Geoff and Karen Lyons, formerly of the **Albert Hotel** in **Rochdale**, taking over the reigns. Real ales to date have included Boddingtons Bitter 3.8% with Bateman's XB 3.7% due to go on during the second week in April at £1.95 a pint.

The **Malt Shovel Wirksworth Moor** had Pedigree at £2.25 a pint available on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> April.

Andy Caulton has taken over as the new licensee at the **Holly Bush Makenev**.

## Brewery News

### Leadmill-Denby

[www.leadmillbrewery.co.uk](http://www.leadmillbrewery.co.uk)

New beers for March included Forkin Hell 4.6% and Knot in Hear 4.6% the latter being brewed especially for the Easter weekend to coincide with the Sealed Knot's English Civil War re-enactments.

### Funfair Brewing Co-Ilkeston

[www.funfairbrewingcompany.com](http://www.funfairbrewingcompany.com)

By late March the brewing plant had been installed in the new brewhouse and was in the process of having the pipe work finalized.

Dave is hoping to start brewing again by mid April with the first brew being Speedway 4.1% followed by a new strong beer called Wall of Death.

### Kinver Brewery-Kinver

[www.kinverbrewery.co.uk](http://www.kinverbrewery.co.uk)

The Kinver Brewery was recently set up on Fairfield Drive Kinver near Stourbridge in the West Midlands.

Dave Kelly and Ian Davies started brewing in October last year and currently brew Kinver Edge 4.2%, Caveman 5.0% and Over the Edge 7.6% the latter of which was available at the Thomas Sykes Beer Festival held between 10<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> of March.

The beers were launched at the Dudley Winter Ales Fair in November last year. Log on to the breweries web site and click on the Video link for a virtual tour.

### Falstaff-Normanton

[www.falstaffbrewery.co.uk](http://www.falstaffbrewery.co.uk)

Jim and Steph are holding a Beer Festival over the bank holiday weekend. It will run from Thursday April 28<sup>th</sup> til Thursday May 5<sup>th</sup> Live entertainment on the Friday and Saturday nights (possibly Monday night as well but that's yet to be confirmed). Late bar til 12 midnight Friday, Saturday Sunday Monday during the festival week. The aim is to have at least twenty beers during the week (subject to confirmation). The back room at the Falstaff is now no-smoking for the non-smokers out there. A new beer from the Falstaff Brewery at the Babington Arms at the moment is Firebird at 4.3% and the monthly special that's just hit the streets is King Duncan's Ghost at 4.5%.

### Derby Brewing Co-Derby

Tom Taylor recently spent the day at the Derby Brewing Co brewing a special beer called Taylor's Tipple 4.6% for his pub the Babington Arms Derby.

Trevor Harris's latest beer is called That's Life 4.5% he also has plans to brew a new 4.2% dark beer with a stronger version perhaps making an appearance at the Babington Arms.

## Del & Rods Real Ale Rambles

### SUNDAY 13<sup>th</sup> MARCH

Today we were walking in Leicestershire and started from the village of Croxton Kerrial. After walking for a couple off hours we came to the village of Sproxton were we visited the Crown Inn. Here we found five real ales on offer all brewed by Greene King, XX Mild 3.0% £2.05 per pint, IPA 3.6% £2.15 per pint, 1799 £2.15 per pint, Abbott 5.0% at £2.25 per pint and Ruddles County 4.3% also at £2.25 per pint. We decided to try the XX Mild, a very nice drink .On leaving here we set out for the village of Saltby were we visited the GBG entry the Nags Head, two real ales on offer, Fullers Pride 4.1% as a regular and the guest was Archers Who 4.0%, we tried the Archers at £2.20 per pint, a very nice drink, pleasant bar staff, a nice pub.

### SUNDAY 20<sup>th</sup> MARCH

This week along with uncle Albert we started our walk in Nottinghamshire at the village of Orston and headed of towards East Bridgeford where we planned to visit the GBG entry the Reindeer Inn. On arrival we found four real ales on offer, John Smiths Bitter 3.8%, Bass 4.4%, Bombardier 4.3% & Deuchars IPA 3.8%, we tried the Bombardier at £2.30 per pint and Uncle Albert tried the IPA at £2.20 per pint, both nice drinks but not a pub with a lot off character. On leaving here we headed for the village of Bingham and after doing a circular tour of the village at last found the Horse & Plough another GBG entry. Here we found six real ales on offer and only one over £2.00 a pint, Oakham Bishops Farewell 4.6% £2.10 per pint, Oldershaws Newton's Drop 4.1% £1.98 per pint, Ruddles County 4.3% £1.98 per pint, Bombardier 4.3% £1.98 per pint, Deuchars IPA 3.8% £1.98 per pint and Bateman's Spring Breeze at £1.94 per pint. We all tried the Oldershaws, which was a very nice drink, a very nice pub with beamed ceilings, a separate eating area upstairs and well worth visiting.

### The Bald Spot

On Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> March I was between buses at Ripley on the way to Milford when I noticed that the lights and Erdinger signs were on outside the Hippodrome so I went inside to find, in my opinion, a well decorated and comfortable bar.

Two handpumps were dispensing Bass and Greene King Abbot Ale as well as a very welcoming sight of Draught Lindenboom, Erdinger and the excellent Chimay Tripel. It was very pleasing to see a new bar with real ales on and a selection of excellent foreign beers.

The bar opened on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March and is well worth a visit. On the same evening as I was on the bus I noticed a sign outside the

The Royal Oak at South Normanton is rapidly becoming the premier outlet for Guest Ales in the village - we visited last Tuesday (29<sup>th</sup> March) where we had a very enjoyable pint of Atlas Three Sisters (4.2%) for £2.20 - also available was Milestone Lions Pride (3.8%) and Greene King IPA (3.6%). Oakham Bishops Farewell (4.8%) and a couple of others are currently lying in the cellar for the Mansfield & Ashfield CAMRA Branch Meeting next Tuesday, where the pub is to be presented with the Pub of the Season certificate. The landlord, Hamish, advises us that he is hoping to have a FOURTH handpull fitted after a bar refit!!

The Hawthorns at South Normanton looks to be a real ale loss once again, as new tenants are now in place - a very brief visit last Friday resulted in THREE handpulls on the bar without a single beer available!!!

Nick at the Victoria in Alfreton is continuing to offer a Guest Ale alongside Timothy Taylor Landlord which is always available - our visit last Sunday (27<sup>th</sup> March) saw us enjoy an excellent pint of Burton Bridge Damson Porter for £2.14.

The Moss Cottage Hotel in Ripley was visited last Saturday (26<sup>th</sup> March) where we had a pint or two of Adnam's Broadside and Fullers ESB, both of which were very enjoyable. For traditional cider fans, Westons Old Rosie is also available.

Real Ales on at the Red Lion in the Crich Tramway Village over the Easter weekend included the following from Leadmill: - Old Oak Bitter, Wild Rover, Marehay Mild, Verrezano, UXB, Ginger UXB, Ginger Arc Light, Ginger Spice, and B52. The next weekend when there will be a full bar is Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> May for VE Day 60 celebrations. Visit [www.tramway.co.uk](http://www.tramway.co.uk)

### Local Camra Pubs of the Year

Erewash Camra has voted the Dew Drop Ilkeston as their pub of the year with the Ilford Club as club of the year.

Mansfield & Ashfield Camra voted the Royal Oak South Normanton as their pub of the year.

Derby Camra voted the Babington Arms Derby as their city pub of the year with the country pub of the year and overall winner being the Old Stables Bar Denby.

### Help Wanted

We are currently looking for distributors of "In the Sticks" for Heage (6 pubs), Duffield (5 pubs) and Codnor (3 pubs); anyone interested please contact Charisma or Billy.

**Three Horseshoes** formerly the Emporium saying "Now selling cask ales.

Have you tried the recently re opened **Thorn Tree** at **Woodlinkin**? The pub has been totally refurbished and has good value food and three handpumps dispensing Hardys & Hansons Kimberley Bitter, Olde Trip and Pedigree. It also has the youngest Land Lady in the country a mere 18 years young and surely a star of the future.

On Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> March Bald and Billy (also known as B & B) did a recky on **Ripley** starting off at the **Hippodrome** where we were given an exclusive tour of the old Oxford Hippodrome Cinema (yes it's still there) complete with tip up seats and projection screen. The Cinema was opened, according to plaque outside, in 1913 closing in 1991. A big thanks to our guide.

After a quick hello to Chimay Shandy Many and Erdi Gurdi it was time to move on.

We called into the **Three Horseshoes**, formerly the Emporium where 6 handpumps were available the three in use having Courage Directors, Pedigree, which was unavailable, and Theakstons XB on a Courage Best Bitter pump-strange.

Next was the **Horse & Jockey** where Greene King IPA, Pedigree and guest John Smiths Magnet (unusual in this area) were available. There was a poster on the wall listing the forthcoming beers thanks to Stainless Steve and another Brown.

Finally we called at the **George Inn**, which featured Atlas Three Sisters, Hartington IPA, Shepherd Neame Master Brew, Woodlands Midnight Stout, Cottage Stanier Five and Caingorm Howler. Guest appearances were made by The Black Finger Nail, Compost Heap, Metal Mickey, The Crow, Fly South, Grecian Two Thousand, The Arrester, Spouse & Spadge. Entertainment was from Chain Gang with Nigel & Mo on the bar and customers bringing their own fuddle which on this night was stew and dumplings-Stunning.

On Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March Big un, Scouser and I called in at the **Bell Smalley** where the guest beer was White Squall 4.8% from Newby Wyke at £2.20, which was in excellent condition.

At the same hostelry on the 20<sup>th</sup> March Big and Bald (that's two people) sampled the Whim Easter Special also 4.8% at £2.20 and yes you guessed it also in excellent condition. The Bell also has six regular real ales available with Mallard Duck & Disorderly.

Please don't forget the late bus from Derby to Ripley as the No92 now runs back on Fridays and Saturdays at 12.30am, 1.30am & 2.30am dropping off at stops enroute, a Zig Zag will cost you £3.50 cheaper than a taxi.

## Sheffield Part 2 Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> February.

On our arrival at the **Kelham Island** on Russell Street Chris, a mate of mine from Rotherham decided to join us for the 2<sup>nd</sup> part of our tour. The beers on offer in this "good pub" were Archers Who 4%, Eastwood & Sanders Beyond The Pale 4.2% both at £1.74 a pint and Lichfield Parsons Nose 4% at £1.80 all in tiptop condition. Just around the corner on Alma Street is the **Fat Cat**; this pub is well worth a visit for its excellent range of beers and reasonably priced food. Rudgate Ruby Mild 4.4%, Acorn Triple Hop 4% at £1.69 Cartford Bridge Bitter 4.2% were just a few beers to mention.

Our next pub to visit was The **Riverside** on Mowbray Street, a new pub for all of us, we all said how it didn't feel like a pub when we went in as a good range of wines were also on offer. Hambleton Horse Sense 4% and York Yorkshire Terrier 4.2% at £2.00 were 2 of 5 beers that were available. After a daft half we made our way to Neeps End Lane and the **Gardeners Rest**, a pub I have visited on several occasions. Wentworth WPA 4% at 1.80 and Merlin's Vision 4.2% at £1.98 were 2 of the 6 beers available and they went down a treat. The next pub was the **New Barrack Tavern** on Penniston Road, a top quality pub with an excellent range of beers such as Acorn Conqueror 4.8% at £1.90, Osset Fine Fettle 4.8% at £2.30 and Highgate dark Mild 3.4% at £1.70. This busy friendly pub is a must visit. From there we made our way to Infirmary Road and the **Hillsborough Hotel** this excellent, busy pub opens at 4.30pm so we timed it just right. There are lots of rooms including a no-smoking room inside. Puddleduck Porter 4.5% at £1.85 and Crown Brewery HPA 3.9% at £1.65 (which since being bought out by Edale Brewery is brewed by Wellington Brewery at the same location) were 2 of 5 beers available.

The next pub was the **Cask**, just a short walk from the Hillsborough; this is by far the best and cheapest pub of the day. Storm Brainstorm 4.1%, Rudgate Odin's Mash 4% both at 1.68 and Beowulf Fins Hall Porter 4.7% at £1.80 were 3 of 9 ales on offer. We then got a tram back to the city centre and our last pub the **Old Queens Head**, A Thwaite's house, on Pond Hill. Available here were Lancaster Bomber 4.4% at £2.10 and 2 others but we all agreed the Bomber was the nicest. Nice pub from the outside, a lot to be desired inside!!! Thanks to Chris for showing up for the 2<sup>nd</sup> part of our trip, we got the 7-35pm train back to Derby. An excellent days drinking.

**Trigger & Old Mother Redcap**

## The Ex Adman Column

This month we return to the Manchester area for a visit to the **Cemetery Inn**, which can be found on Bury Road, **Rochdale**. The name may be somewhat ominous, but it's only called that because of the close proximity of the local cemetery, nothing more sinister than that! The pub itself was built in the latter part of the 19th century, and after passing through the beautifully - tiled entrance visitors are faced with a choice of 3 rooms, the one to the left being plainer in appearance to the one on the right, which is well decorated and features comfortable seating. The area around the bar, with its richly - tiled walls, mostly green in colour is well worth seeing. Though not as spectacular from the outside as some pubs, the Cemetery's internal riches make it a must see for any lover of classic pubs. There is usually a choice of 5 or 6 real ales on the bar, including local guests, and the opening hours are Mon - Sat 12 - 11, Sun 12 - 1030. To get there, one needs to take a train from Manchester Victoria Station to Rochdale, and there is a frequent service during the day, then walk to Rochdale Bus Station and take the 469 Bury bus, which passes the Cemetery, the pub being on the right hand side of Bury Road about 15 minutes journey time out of Rochdale.

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## Bigfoz's travels with his Dad

8<sup>th</sup> March 2005

**Waterloo, Biggin-by-Newhaven**

Black Sheep Bitter, Black Sheep Special

BigFoz says: Ever see that film *Straw Dogs*?

Dad says: No.

BigFoz says: Well it's a bit like that here...only friendlier.

**The Bull's Head, Monyash**

Tetley Bitter, Tetley Mild, Shaw Best Bitter, Ind Coope Burton Ale

BigFoz says: Nice pub, nice atmosphere, nice landlady.

Dad says: overuse of the word 'nice';

predictable menu and £2.50 for Burton.

BigFoz says: that's right, look on the bright side, dad.

**Church Inn, Chelmorton**

Marston's Burton Bitter, Marston's Pedigree, Adnam's Bitter

BigFoz says: They've done a good job doing this place up. More imaginative menu as well.

Dad says: if you happen to like whitebait.

**Red Lion, Litton**

Spitfire, Barnsley Bitter, Landlord, Black Sheep Bitter

BigFoz says: Most Drunk at Lunchtime

Landlord but Nice Guy of the Year Award?

Dad says: first prize.

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### **Kinder Lodge, Hayfield**

Jennings Cockerhoop, Marston's Burton Bitter,  
Landlord, Boddingtons Bitter

Dad says: been here before. Came on a bike then.

BigFoz says: Like to see you do that now.

Dad says: who's driving today?

BigFoz says: You are.

Dad says: shut up, then.

### **Old Gloveworks, Glossop**

Magnet, Abbeydale Devotion, Skipton Copper

Dragon, Theakstons XB, Salamander Golden

Pippin, Rudgate Ruby Mild

BigFoz says: Another difficult to find pub.

Dad says: you could always ask.

BigFoz says: I did and it's still difficult to find.

### **The Mawson, Chorlton on Medlock,**

### Tetley Bitter

Dad says: what we come here for?

BigFoz says: it was mentioned in 'In the Sticks'.

Dad says: hmmm.

Due to space constrains we are only able to include selection of BigFoz and the demon dommies players visit report however anyone wishing to view the full list please email

[bigfoz1@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:bigfoz1@hotmail.co.uk)

**Proposed Trips** Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> May Mini bus trip to Church End Brewery Tap then Atherstone for Market Tavern Beer Festival and Atherstone pubs: Contact Charisma on 07974 171243.

### **Beer Festival Diary**

14<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> April Ilford Club 2<sup>nd</sup> Beer Festival, 93, Station Road-Ilkeston.

20<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> April Bold Forester Beer Festival, Botany Avenue-Mansfield.

21<sup>st</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> April Steam Packet St George Beer Festival, Derby Road-Swanwick.

21<sup>st</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> April Fox & Crown Beer Festival (Alcazar Brewery) -Basford. [www.alcazarbrewery.com](http://www.alcazarbrewery.com)

21<sup>st</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> April SIBA South West Beer Festival Tuckers Maltings-Newton Abbot.

22<sup>nd</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> April Mallard Beer Festival, The Mallard, Railway Station-Worksop.

26<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> April East Anglian Beer Festival Corn Exchange-Bury St Edmunds.

28<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> April Stourbridge Beer Festival, Stourbridge Town Hall, Market Street-Stourbridge. [www.stourbridge-camra.co.uk](http://www.stourbridge-camra.co.uk)

28<sup>th</sup> April to 1<sup>st</sup> May the Cricketers Arms Beer Festival, Coney Lane-Keighley. <http://members.aol.com/worthbrew/crickarm.htm>

28<sup>th</sup> April to 2<sup>nd</sup> May Turkey Inn Brewery Beer Festival, Goose Eye Hamlet-2 miles west of Keighley.

28<sup>th</sup> April to 2<sup>nd</sup> May Coalheavers Arms Beer Festival Park Street Woodston-Peterborough.

28<sup>th</sup> April to 2<sup>nd</sup> May 18<sup>th</sup> Telford Beer Festival Crown Inn Market Street-Oakengates [www.crown.oakengates.com](http://www.crown.oakengates.com)

28<sup>th</sup> April to 2<sup>nd</sup> May 5<sup>th</sup> Great Harwood Beer Festival Royal Hotel-Great Harwood. [www.royalblues.co.uk](http://www.royalblues.co.uk)

28<sup>th</sup> April to 5<sup>th</sup> May Falstaff Beer Festival Silverhill Road, Normanton-Derby. [www.falstaffbrewery.co.uk](http://www.falstaffbrewery.co.uk)

29<sup>th</sup> April to 1<sup>st</sup> May Philadelphia Blues Festival Participating Northern Quarter Pubs-Sheffield. [www.hummingbirds.pwp.blueyonder.co.uk](http://www.hummingbirds.pwp.blueyonder.co.uk)

29<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> April Yorkshire Dales Beer Festival Wensleydale Rugby Club-Outskirts of Leyburn.

29<sup>th</sup> April to 1<sup>st</sup> May Gladstone Beer Festival, Loscoe Road-Carrington.

29<sup>th</sup> April to 1<sup>st</sup> May The Blue Bell 2<sup>nd</sup> Neglected Shed Beer Festival 57, High Street-Bolsover.

29<sup>th</sup> April to 2<sup>nd</sup> May Mug House 2<sup>nd</sup> May Day Annual Beer Festival Riverside Inn-Bewdley. [www.mughousebewdley.co.uk](http://www.mughousebewdley.co.uk)

29<sup>th</sup> April to 2<sup>nd</sup> May George & Dragon Beer Festival-Old Brampton.

5<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> May Market Tavern Beer Festival (Warwickshire Brewery)-Atherstone.

6<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> May Macclesfield Beer Festival Rugby Club-Macclesfield.

9<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> May Spring Beer Festival-Wetherspoons Pubs. [www.jdwetherspoon.co.uk](http://www.jdwetherspoon.co.uk)

12<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> May Rugby Beer Festival Thornfield Bowling Club-Rugby.

13<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> May the Hay Mini Cornish Beer Festival, Main Road-Shirland.

20<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> May Rail Ale Festival-Barrow Hill Roundhouse. [www.barrowhill.org.uk](http://www.barrowhill.org.uk)

26<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> May Lincoln Beer Festival, Drill Hall, Free School Lane-Lincoln. [www.lincolncamra.org.uk](http://www.lincolncamra.org.uk)

27<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> May 10<sup>th</sup> Newark Beer Festival, Riverside Park-Newark. [www.newarkbeerfestival.co.uk](http://www.newarkbeerfestival.co.uk)

27<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> May 3<sup>rd</sup> Old White Rose Beer Festival, 20, Lichfield Street-Bilston.

27<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> May 11<sup>th</sup> Peaks Booze & Blues Festival, Bentley Brook Inn-Fenny Bentley. [www.bentleybrookinn.co.uk](http://www.bentleybrookinn.co.uk)

28<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> May White Post Beer Festival-Stanley Common.

2<sup>nd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> June 30<sup>th</sup> Doncaster Beer Festival The Dome Doncaster Leisure Park Bawtry Road-Doncaster.

2<sup>nd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> June Stockport Beer & Cider Festival Edgeley Park Football Ground Hardcastle Road-Stockport. [www.stockportfestival.fsnet](http://www.stockportfestival.fsnet)

2<sup>nd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> June 30<sup>th</sup> Wolverhampton Beer Festival The Wulfrun Hall Mitre Fold-Wolverhampton.

2<sup>nd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> June Old Poets Corner Beer Festival-Ashover. [www.oldpoets.co.uk](http://www.oldpoets.co.uk)

14<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> June Boundary 11<sup>th</sup> Beer Festival 2 Audenshaw Road, Audenshaw-Manchester.

17<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> June The Boat Inn Beer Festival Scarthin-Cromford. [www.theboatatcromford.co.uk](http://www.theboatatcromford.co.uk)

6<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> July 28<sup>th</sup> Derby CAMRA Summer Beer Festival, Assembly Rooms-Derby. <http://www.derbycamra.org.uk/>

9<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> September the Golden Ball Beer Festival-York [www.goldenball-york.co.uk](http://www.goldenball-york.co.uk)

***We advise confirmation of dates and times before attending the above festivals, as changes may occur.***

In the next issue of "In the Sticks" look out for more Del & Rod's Real Ale Rambles, the Exadman's column on historic pubs, out and about with the Bald Eagle and Big Foz's travels with his Dad.

Well that's all for this issue folks however if you have any information or news which could be included in the next issue of "In the Sticks" please contact Charisma Bypass on 07974 171243 or e-mail to: [billyonemate2004@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:billyonemate2004@yahoo.co.uk)

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