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In the Sticks

April 2011

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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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Paul & Lyn welcome you to the
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During the current JD Wetherspoon Real Ale & Cider Festival, the Red Lion in Ripley has a bay of stillage erected opposite the main bar offering additional ales and ciders. The festival which is running nationwide at JDW pubs from 23rd March until 10th April features 50 different real ales and 10 ciders - all of these will have been available at Ripley over the 17-day period of the festival

The Coach and Horses at Horsley is now selling Pedigree at £2.35 a pint from the 18th of March for a 12-week period, this could be extended for another 12 weeks if successful

Starting on 22nd April 2011 the Clock Inn, South Normanton will be holding a festival to celebrate St. George's day. The whole weekend we will be having entertainment and there will be 12 real ales and 3 draught ciders and a variety of bottled beers

The White Swan at Ockbrook is under new management....again

Clare at the Pattenmakers Arms, Duffield is planning a music festival on Easter weekend, which will include a mini beer festival, a line up of several bands, face painting, skittles and a bouncy castle. This is to raise funds for the Derby breast test appeal, at the breast cancer unit at The Derby Royal Hospital, which Clare says Without them she would not be here today and wanted to give something back, as a big thank you. There is also now a 10p a pint discount for CAMRA members at the pub

Beer and Pub News

Following the withdrawal of Amber Ales from the recently refurbished Sir Barnes Wallis in Ripley (Everards Project William pub), Sue Hamilton has taken on the mantle of managing the establishment. She will be working under the guidance and mentorship of Kim Beresford of the Old Poets Corner and Ashover Brewery group of pubs. The Sir Barnes Wallis will continue to offer a wide range of Cask ales, with Ashover Beers featuring permanently on the bar alongside a range of guest ales. Regular live entertainment, traditional pubs games, such as skittles, darts and dominos, a new food menu and quiz night will aim to further attract in members of the local community as well as visitors to the area

The Barley Mow at Kirk Ireton, is now producing and selling its own cider

The Devonshire Arms in South Normanton was presented with the Branch Pub of the Year in Derbyshire award for the third year running at the M&A CAMRA Branch Meeting recently, and now goes forward into the county judging stages. Congratulations to Trish and all the staff for achieving this milestone

The Royal Oak at Ockbrook will be holding a presentation evening in recognition of their recent CAMRA awards on Tuesday 12th of April at 8.30pm

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Amber Valley CAMRA Update

7th Apr - 8.30pm, beer festival meeting, Hunter Arms, Kilburn (upstairs room). 16th Apr - 7.30pm, free bus departs from Ripley MP to survey pubs in Horsley Woodhouse, Denby and Kilburn. For Alfreton and Belper pick-ups, pls ring Alison. 28th Apr - 8.30pm, Branch meeting, Greyhound, Whitemoor Lane, Belper. Contact Alison 01773 570675

Chris Buxton at the Thorn Tree, Waingroves is having a meet the brewer event during his beer festival. The represented breweries are believed to be Raw of Staveley and Woodlands of Nantwich

Following a recent refurbishment, the Midland in Ripley is now offering SIX real ales, from local micros and further afield. A CAMRA members discount is offered on all ales, together with a loyalty card. The pub is operated by Pub People Company, who also have the King Alfred in Alfreton and Denby Lodge amongst others in the local area

Mr. Angry reports The Thorn Tree at Ripley is now serving 4 real ales

At the Tavern, Belper all real ales are £2.75 and the sun terrace now has even more sun on it, due to trees being chopped down last year. Don't forget you don't need a DJ for functions at The Tavern, due to the new lighting system and sound system being installed. Our opening hours are 4.00pm till 11.00pm Monday to Thursday 12.00pm till 1.00pm Friday and Saturday, at our discretion. On Sunday it's 12.00 till 10.30pm

The Pear Tree, Ripley is serving real ales at £2.30 - £2.40 a pint

The Nags Head at Borrowash is still closed though refurbishment seems unlikely

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Brewery News

Coppice Side-Hearor

Two new beers appeared at the **George and Dragon** beer festival, **Belper** Kerry blonde 4% and **When Irish Eyes are Smiling** 5%

Leadmill-Denby

www.leadmillbrewery.co.uk

A new bear from Leadmill appeared in the RuRAD bar on the 18th of March Called Centennial 4.2%, also Celtic Porter made it into the **George and Dragon** beer festival at **Belper**

Marlpool-Marlpool

Andy has brewed a one off beer for the B'2 net beer festival called **Stubborn Old Goat**. Andy also has a regular outlet at the **Crown in Heanor** that takes most of his beer. Andy has got a licence to serve beer at his brewery, but the proposed shop on the front of the street will not be open for 6 to 8 weeks. The brewery sales will take place on Saturdays from 12-4pm and will be sold at £1.50 a pint, if you want to drink at the brewery it will be at a cost of £2.00 a pint, if this proves to be a success with brewery opening is planned to extend to Fridays as well

Naked Brewer-Westwood

Sarah is brewing a new beer for the royal wedding called **Kiss Willy** at 3.8% and a stronger version at 4.8%

Del & Rod's Real Ale Rambles

At long last Friday 18th of March saw the first trip of the year to the Lake District. Uncle Albert picked Del Boy & I up then we collected **Hawaii 50** (with wallet this year) and off we went. We met up with Mr. Sleepy at the usual place and then made our way to Rydal where we managed to avoid paying £7 to park the car for 4 hours. After a strenuous but short climb we bagged **Loughrigg Fell** and descended via its impressive cave. For refreshments we called in the **Kings Arms at Thirlspot** where there was a choice of 5 Jennings Ales with **Golden Host** and **Cocker Hoop** being favoured. **Hawaii 50** was quite taken with the **Cocker Hoop**, which is a step up from **Robinson's Dissy Blonde** I must admit. After ensconcing ourselves in our digs at **Keswick** we hit the town calling in the **Square Orange**, where I

managed to pick up some reading material. **Hesket Newmarket Helvellyn Gold** and **Keswick Thirst Run** where available with both being sampled and found to be in good order. **Hawaii 50** was enamoured with the **Helvellyn Gold** yet another step up the ladder, there's hope for him yet! There was a fine set of 12 B&W prints of various Lakeland scenes but all containing something I've never seen whilst out on the fells.....naked women! I must be walking in the wrong places! There was one particularly pert bottom I would have followed to the ends of the earth (but I didn't think it was worth £195). We reluctantly moved on to the **GBG Dog & Gun** where we managed to get a seat. **Coniston Bluebird**, **Yates Bitter**, **OP** and **3 Keswick** brews were available so there was no reason to move anyway. The perfunctory fish & chip supper was procured from **Ye Olde Keswickian** and a day it was called. Saturday morning saw us park up at **Buttermere** and walk up to **Scale Force** before surmounting **Mellbreak** and (some of us) **Hen Comb** (NOT CLOUD!) before meeting up in the **GBG Kirkstile Inn at Loweswater**. I'm not sure how much, if any, of the brewing is done here since the merger with **Cumbrian Legendary Ales** in 2009 but there were 5 **Loweswater** ales available with **Loweswater Gold** (yet another favourite for H50), **Mellbreak Bitter** and **Grasmoor Dark** (my favourite) being relished. What a shame we couldn't stay. Later on after meeting up with everyone in the **Square Orange** I had a wander round (they had seats and were reluctant to move). I had a **Thwiates Nutty Black** in the **Keswick Lodge**, a **Marstons EPA** in the **Kings Arms Hotel**, a **Guinness** in **Ye Olde Golden Lion** (missed out on **Paddy's day**) and a **Keswick Thirst Rescue** in the **D&G** prior to rejoining the others for supper. Any dry day in the **Lakes** is a good day....our luck was in this time

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On March 19th a cycling trip enabled a stop at the **Coopers Arms at Weston-on-Trent** which I had not been in for years. The bar staff were friendly and offered a sample of

the **Coopers** house beer brewed by **Leatherbritches**. I was tempted by the **Daleside IPA** instead and also saw **Bass** and **Brewdog Trashy Blonde** available. Very pleasant outside sitting in the sun by the fishing lake. Later that day called for a meal at the **Railway at Cowers Lane**. The meal was reasonably priced and very good but being a **Marston's** house the ale was restricted to **Pedigree & Jennings Cocker Hoop**. Taking advantage of a driver, we went into **Wirksworth**, the first call being the **Lime Kiln**. This has been nicely restored internally with entertainment provided by a very small but enthusiastic puppy. The **Sharps Doom Bar** was decent with **Bass & Pedigree** also on the bar. A short walk to the **Royal Oak** which did not disappoint in any way, being full of locals and with a good range of local ales as expected - a top pub. I had a **Blue Monkey Eldorado** but did not have time to sample the **Church End Rugby**, **Hartington IPA**, **Landlord** or **Bass**. With time running out I decided that the **Hope & Anchor** was the best bet and this proved a good choice, managing a quick **Slater's Supreme** - the best drink of the night, followed by a **Bateman's GHA** which I had never seen before and will probably not again as it is allegedly being withdrawn. The other beers here were the house beer from **Wirksworth** and **St. Austell Tribute**. **Wirksworth** is definitely worth a visit especially when the Festival is on in early Sept with a beerfest at the latter pub, although public transport can be difficult - **Chris P Duck**

After deciding to have a weekend away we (wife and I) chose a cold wet and windy **Scarborough**. We arrived Friday lunchtime and after booking into the hotel made a beeline for the **North Riding Hotel**. Four hand pumps served **Fernandes Any Porter** in a **Storm**, **Landlord Guzzler** and two brews from the recently opened in house brewery. **North Riding Peasholm Pale** 4.3% and **R.P.A.** 3.8% both very pale and hoppy!! Next on to **Scholars** in the centre of town. Here seven pumps served **Copper Dragon Golden Pippin**, **Ossett Silver King**, **Roosters Orange Blossom**, **York Terrier**, **Theakston Black Bull** and a superb **Hambletons Nightmare** 5%. Friday evening saw a walk up the **Valley Road** to the **Valley**. A basic pub renowned for its variety of draught ciders with **Elland Elland Back**, **Dark Star Hophead**, **Theakston Bitter**, **Durham Magus & Evensong** and **Great Heck Great Dave** on the bar. A 100yds down the road is the **Cellars Bar**. This was my favourite of the trip and sold **Hart Squirrels Hoard**, **Hambleton Bitter**, **Williams Bros. Harvest Sun**, **Jennings Snecklifter** and **Leadmill Pacific Gem**. Last one of the day was the **Cask Inn**, which had **Theakston Bitter**, **Adnams Gunhill**, **Deuchars IPA**, **Old Speckled Hen** and **Caledonian Over the Bar**. Not impressed. The Saturday weather was even worse. After a dash round the shops we returned to **Cellars Bar** to find that **Jarrow Bitter** and **Wylam Gold Tankard** had been put on. The inevitable **JDW the Lord Rosebury** offered **Woods Parish**, **Titanic Stout** and two **Northumberland** beers alongside the usual **Wetherspoon** house beers. After a couple of wrong turns we found the **Alma** a small neat back street pub serving **Roosters The Drunken Duck**,

Tetley Cask, Theakston XB and Youngers Bitter. A short walk then to the **Spa**, a popular local serving Tetley Cask and Bombardier. Then on to the **Angel** renowned for its collection of "naughty" postcards. Again only Tetley Cask and Bombardier on offer but both in good nick. Last one of the night was the **Black Lion** a Marston pub serving Ringwood Best and Fortyniner. Beware of the truly awful karaoke!! Overall an excellent range of good quality ales at reasonable prices - Trainman

Corsendonk Priori, Corsendonk 5 B-2360 Oud Turnhout, Belgium

TherathernicelookingFlemishgirlingReception says: ...and zoh, ere arr yehr keez...
BigFoz says: Tell me, these bottles of beer and glasses around the place with *Corsendonk* written on them...?
TherathernicelookingFlemishgirlingReception says: Yehz, zay arr fohr zail...
BigFoz says: No, where is the beer *brewed*?
TherathernicelookingFlemishgirlingReception says: Eef yoo goh down zat corridor, itz zah zecond doorth on zer left.
Ghostdad says: You planned all of this.
BigFoz says: No, Dad, this is something different. This is Fate, Kismet; it's meant to be...call I what you will.

Ghostdad says: (*much bad-natured mumbling ending in:*) ...I call it, you ruddy jammy beggar!

BigFoz says: Yeah, sometimes you do land on your feet!

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On Saturday 26th I made my way to the **Old Oak Inn** at **Horsley Woodhouse** where I met up with a multitude of RuRADians including Charisma, Loco, a P (the other P being poorly) and indulged in a bacon cob before heading off on a Trans-Pennine bus trip. We picked Didler up in Ripley and headed off in earnest. We arrived at **Stalybridge** about half an hour late and piled in to the **GBG Buffet Bar** to find 7 ales available of which **Frodsham Maiden's Cross**, **Greenfield Icicle**, **Bleaklow Howard Town** and **Boggart Hole Clough Sun Dial** were sampled in my round with **Charisma & Loco**. Other beers were from **Ossett**, **Derwent**, **Boddingtons**. The next stop on the agenda was the **GBG Britannia Inn** at **Mossley** where we had a choice from **Everards Copper Knob**, **Jennings Sneck Lifter**, **Marstons Bitter Theakston Paradise**, **Holts 2 Hoops** and **Caledonian Lipsmacked** with the latter 2 being sampled. The place plummeted in my estimations when one of our troop asked for the sparkler to be removed and the landlord refused on account that he didn't want his regulars to complain about him serving flat beer.....tosh, I think you will agree. One of the worst excuses I have

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ever heard. From there we moved on to the **GBG Railway Inn** at **Greenfield**, where after seeming to wait an eternity to get served we favoured **Millstone Tiger Rut** and **Saltaire Blonde** over **Copper Dragon Golden Pippin**, **Bombardier**, **OP & Deuchars**. The next port of call was **Marsden** where it appeared we arrived just after the train so some of us dipped in to the **Swan** where there was **Thwaites Lancaster Bomber & Wainwright** available. After we thought the rush had died down we went across to the **GBG Riverhead Brewery Tap** to find 6 **Riverhead** ales, 2 **Ossett** and the guest was **London Pride**. Most of the house beers were sampled. It was decided to omit the **Tunnel End Inn**, as we were still a tad behind schedule, so we moved on to **Slaithwaite** (or is that **Slawit**?) where our first stop was the **GBG Commercial**. Here we had a choice from **Empire GB**, **Moonraker & Commerciale**, **Wentworth Stout & Amber Gambler**, **Saltaire Blonde**, **Hereford Dark** and **Celt Experience Celt Golden**. A few of the group decided to walk the 10 minutes or so up the road to the **GBG Swan** and had a choice from **Saltaire Blonde**, **Ossett Corker & Revolution IPA**, **Wharfebank Carry Me Home** and **TT Golden Best**. On the way we'd passed a **Copper Dragon** pub called the **Wharfeside Inn** and we thought it would be rude not to call in. The beers on offer were **Best**, **IPA**, **Black Gold**, **Golden Pippin** and **Freddie Truman**. After a call in the chip shop it was on again, this time to **Linthwaite** (not sure how you pronounce that one) and the, unbelievably non-GBG, **Sair Inn**. This **Linfit** pub had **Bitter**, **Swift**, **Special Bitter**, **Lead Boiler**, **Gold Medal**, **Autumn Gold**, **Old Eli** and **English Guineas**, a super little pub that **Sooty** suggested, so thank you **Sooty**. After a couple in there and a few good tunes on the jukebox it was on to **Huddersfield** and the **King's Head** where there were beers from **Taylor**, **Bradfield**, **Dark Star**, **Oakham**, **Hopping Mad**, **Bob's**, **Brewsters**, **Brass Monkey** and **Golcar**...that was before some mischievous chaps tampered with the chalk. The next pub was **Charisma's** favourite, the **GBG Grove** and with 18 ales available it was hardly surprising and a sweet little barmaid t'boot. There were beers from **Taylor**, **Thornbridge**, **Ramsgate**, **Marble**, **Dark Star**, **Buxton**, **Hereford**, **Langtons**, **Adnams & Fullers**. I vaguely remember having **Ramsgate Gadd's Faithful Dogbolter Porter** to start with and when **Loco** asked what I wanted I said "That barmaid's phone number"....needless to say it

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BigFoz's Euro Travels with GhostDad

(For those of you who follow these reports closely, you might want to type **Corsendonk 5 B-2360 Oud Turnhout** into maps.google.co.uk, set it to 'Satellite' and then you can see exactly where we were...and that it was all true...mostly!)

Corsendonk Hof, Corsendonk 5 B-2360 Oud Turnhout, Belgium

Ghostdad says: Right, that's it. I'm not going any further if you're still going to rely on that vindictive satnav of yours.

BigFoz says: It's got us here, hasn't it?

Ghostdad says: It's taken us through a narrow gap in a hawthorn hedge; three and half kilometres down a *cycle track* and now it's deposited us in the middle of a huge cabbage field!

BigFoz says: Hey, these are really *nice* cabbages!

Ghostdad says: ...and it sent us back into Holland *three* times.

BigFoz says: Maybe it likes Holland. And what's this place? Looks interesting. You stay here, Dad, and I'll see if I can get some directions to the hotel.

Ghostdad says: (*much bad-natured mumbling ending in:*) ...ruddy cabbage field.

(*Several hours pass.*)

Ghostdad says: (*much bad-natured mumbling ending in:*) ...where on earth have you been?

BigFoz says: What a smashing place: four local beers; all of them excellent; friendly; great atmosphere...and the hotel's down there.

Ghostdad says: Another *cycle track*.

BigFoz says: The *Corsendonk Priorij*, it's a medieval abbey. We'll walk...after all that lovely ale I've just had.

Ghostdad says: (*much bad-natured mumbling ending in:*) ... there are disadvantages to being a ghost.

wasn't forthcoming so I opted for Brewdog Paradox Smokehead. I was immediately warned that it was 10% (I just noticed it was down as being dark) so I settled for 1/3 of a pint for which I was very grateful as it tasted like it would ignite if it came into contact with a naked flame. I was struggling to get it down and my plan to finish it on the minibus was thwarted when I was called back for the glass.....it was a nice glass. The penultimate pub

was Huddersfield CAMRA's 2010 PoTY the GBG Rat & Ratchet with 13 ales to choose from including 5 from Ossett (who's pub it is), Elland Rat & Ratchet IPA, York First Light, Salamander Tumbleweed. Lancaster Black, Spire Dark Side of the Moon, Pictish Dolmen and Fullers Front Row. Finally, having decided to forsake the Nook at Holmfirth, we called in the GBG Star Inn just down

the road to find Nutbrook Responsibly, Buxton Blonde, Abbeydale Rites of Winter, Oldershaws K2, Mallinsons Demois and Wharfebank 100th Brew. By my reckoning we had a choice of over 80 different beers in 13 pubs, with about 35 of those being in the 4 pubs in Huddersfield. Thanks go to Charisma for the notes, it brought most of it back to me - Ed

Beer Festival Diary - Near and Not so Near

- 7th to 9th April Burton Bridge Beer & Banger Festival, 24 Bridge Street-Burton on Trent 20+ Ales
 7th to 10th April Grapes Beer Festival, High St-Belper
 8th to 9th April New Mills Beer Festival, Chalkers Snooker Club, Redmoor Mill, Buxton Road-New Mills
 14th to 17th April King William IV Beer Festival, The Bridge-Milford
 14th to 17th April Coopers Tavern Beer Festival, Cross Street-Burton on Trent 20 Ales 10 Ciders
 21st to 24th April Princess Victoria Spring Beer Festival, Princess Victoria, Matlock Bath www.princessvic.co.uk
 21st to 24th April Corner Pin Beer Festival, Palmerston St-Westwood
 21st to 25th April 5th New Inn Beer Festival, High St-Riddings
 22nd to 23rd April Mallard St George Beer Festival, Station Approach-Workop 17 Ales 2 Ciders
 22nd to 25th April The Wheel Beer Festival, Chapel St-Holbrook
 22nd to 25th April Easter Beer Festival, Rose & Crown, Old Road, Brampton-Chesterfield
 22nd to 25th April Bell Inn Easter Beer Festival, Cromford Hill-Cromford
 28th April to 1st May Poet & Castle Royal Beer Festival, Poet & Castle, Codnor 40+ Beers & Ciders www.poetandcastle.co.uk
 29th April to 1st May (Not) Royal Wedding Weekend Beer Festival, Tramway Tavern, Brampton-Chesterfield
 29th April to 1st May The Alfred Beer Festival, 51 Derby Road-Burton on Trent 20 Guest Ales, Bridge Beers & BBQ
 29th April to 2nd May Thorn Tree Beer Festival, Church St-Waingroves
 29th April to 2nd May The Black Horse Inn Beer Festival, 358 Lower Somercotes-Somercotes, Alfreton 20+ Ales
 29th April to 2nd May Royal Oak Anniversary Beer Festival, Green Lane-Ockbrook
 13th to 14th May Barrow Hill Beer Festival, Campwell Drive, Barrow Hill-Chesterfield 150+ Ales
 27th to 29th May Off the Tracks Festival, Donington Park Farmhouse, Melbourne Rd-Isley Walton. www.offthetracks.co.uk
 28th to 29th May Greyhound Beer Festival, Whitemoor Lane-Belper
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- 8th to 9th April Guiseley Factory Workers Club 3rd Beer Festival, 6 Town Street-Guiseley 30 Ales + 3 Ciders/Perry
 8th to 9th April Coventry Beer Festival, Coventry Rugby Football Ground, Butts Park Arena-Coventry 95+ Ales Cider/Perry
 14th to 16th April Newcastle Beer Festival, Northumbria University Students Union-Newcastle
 14th to 16th April 21st Doncaster Beer Festival, Hub, Chappell Drive-Doncaster 100+ Ales, Cider + Foreign Beer Bar
 14th to 16th April Walsall Beer Festival, Walsall College, Littleton Street West-Walsall 150+ Ales
 15th to 17th April Red Deer Beer Festival, 18 Pitt Street-Sheffield 15 Ales + Cider
 22nd to 24th April Leek Hockey Clubs Beer Festival, Macclesfield Road-Leek 25 Ales & Cider
 27th April to 1st May 17th Reading Beer Festival, Kings Meadow Recreation Ground-Reading 500+ Ales 200 Ciders
 29th April to 2nd May Brodies Easter Beer Festival, William IV, 816 High Road-Leyton, East London, 24 Brodies Beers
 5th to 7th May Banbury Beer Festival, TA Centre, Oxford Road-Banbury 90 Ales
 6th to 7th May Halifax Mayfest, Square Chapel Arts Centre, Square Road, (Opp Rail Stn)-Halifax 60+ Ales
 12th to 14th May Stourbridge Beer Festival, Town Hall, Market Street-Stourbridge, West Midlands 80+ Ales
 13th to 14th May Chippenham Beer Festival, Olympiad (5 Min from Rail/Bus Stations) 90+ Ales Ciders & Perries
 13th to 15th May Yapton Beer Festival, Ford Village Hall-Yapton, West Sussex 65 Ales + Cider

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

Well that's all for this issue folks however if you have any info or news which could be included in a subsequent issue of "In the Sticks" please contact Charisma Bypass on 07974 171243 / charismabypass2005@yahoo.co.uk or Rodders on uplonkerrodney2006@yahoo.co.uk by the 23rd of the month.

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The Wheel Beer Festival

Chapel St, Holbrook

Mark & Tracy welcome you to their 1st beer festival on Easter weekend 22nd to 25th of April

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