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Number Crunching

In this issue we bring you news of 63 pubs in 39 different locations, 5 Breweries and 31 Beer Festivals.

Beer and Pub News

The **Wilmot Arms** at **Borrowash** is closed and looks to be undergoing refurbishment work

Reports have reached us that the company that owns Alcazar Brewery has acquired the **Railway Tavern** at **Langley Mill** and it is now selling a range of Alcazar beers

With the sudden departure of the landlord and landlady from the **Travellers Rest** at **Kilburn** a new manager has been brought in to keep it ticking over until a new tenant is found

The **Horse and Jockey** at **Ripley** continues to have Grafton beers on including Havetoft Bitter 3.8% and Blondie 4.8% on July 9th, also Robinsons Dissy Blond 3.8%

The **Anchor** at **Oakerthorpe** has Tunnel Vision still on, which is selling well, also the eagerly awaited Old Goat 8% will be on very soon, several people have asked John to phone them on it's arrival

The **Coach and Horses** at **Loscoe** is now closed after the retirement of the longstanding Landlord and landlady

JK reports that, the former GBG listed, **Princess Victoria** in **Matlock Bath** is undergoing a major re fit

At the **Old Poets Corner, Ashover**, Abbot has been replaced by Batemans XXXB

Abbeydale have acquired their second pub, the **Moon** at **Sheffield**

The **Royal Oak** at **South Normanton** has been closed for several weeks due to a dispute with the electricity supplier

The **White Post, Stanley Common** had Castle Rock Harvest Pale, Thornbridge Jaipur, Falstaff Jack Dee and Marstons Pedigree on all at the same time. All were good and upcoming was Downtons Double Cherry. The inside & outside improvements continue

Different coloured beers of varying strengths. What more do you need? In early July at the **Royal Oak** at **Ockbrook**. I found Ossett Santiam 4.3%, Archers Nosmo King at 3.7%, Burton Bridge Battle Brew 5% and Bass. The Ossett was light and clear and brightened the wet day. Always an impressive list of beers on the "coming soon" board too

The Nottingham CAMRA Mild Trail, which was once again held during May this year, saw a total of 118 entries from eager drinkers of the dark stuff - 13 achieved Black Gold status and 5 of the intrepid imbibers managed to visit EVERY outlet on the trail!!! Completed survey forms revealed that the outlet deemed to have served the best mild was The **Newhouse** in **Nottingham** - however, the vote was very close with only 5 votes separating the top 6! I personally visited The Newhouse myself during the trail and would endorse their award for the best display also. Hopefully, next years trail will be similarly enjoyable

Colin's guest beers for the month of August at the **Cross** in **Keys Belper** includes Saltaire Blonde 4%, Castle Rock Cranefly 4.3%, White Horse Village Idiot 4.1%, Derby Business as Usual 4.4%, Elgoods Mad Dog 4.4%, Newby Wyke Bear Island 4.6%, Peak Ales Derbyshire Pale Ale 4.6% and Shrugborough Farmers Half 4.8%

The **Cricket Inn** at **Totley** (near Sheffield) will be holding a Beer Festival over the forthcoming August Bank Holiday Weekend. The festival will feature approximately 15 guest beers from local microbreweries, including Abbeydale, Bradfield and Kelham Island. The pub, which has a range of Thornbridge Ales available, plus an extensive range of foreign bottled beers and wine list, is open all day and offers a very comprehensive menu if you are feeling hungry

The **Greyhound** in **Woodhouse** will hold their next mini beer festival 28th to 30th September with up to 12 beers and 2 ciders available

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On 20th of July I called in the beer festival at the **Newdigate, West Hallam** to taste 15 real ales...well not all of them. I met Steve the landlord in the beer tent at the rear of the pub, which sported a rustic look with straw on the floor. There was a good selection of beers with 9 in the tent (where the local beers were) and 6 on the bar 2 new beers were available Funfair Ilkeston Brown Ale 4.5% and Nutbrook Bitlyke 4.2% and both were in fine form. Also on the outside bar were Nutbrook Banter 4.5%, Funfair Dive Bomber 4.6%, Full Moon Séance 4% & Apparition 4.5%. It was my first taste of Nutbrook and I was very impressed, it's a pity the weather couldn't have been better it was windy and raining but it didn't dampen Steve's enthusiasm. On my way through the bar I sampled the Belhaven Fruit Beer 4.6%, which was very nice. A cracking little festival at a pub well worth a visit and plans are afoot for the pub to have a specially brewed house beer... Watch this space! - Charisma (Here, here, Del Boy and I visited with Steady Steve later that evening and tried all bar 2 of the beers between us and didn't have a bad one and when I was asked for my opinion on the Banter I was glad I gave an honestly approving reply as the man enquiring was Dean Richards, the brewer - Ed)

On a recent visit to the **Travellers Rest** at Kilburn, following a tip of from Bald Eagle, I was delighted to find a selection of 7 real ales available. On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday all beers are £1.85, which is the idea of Gordon, a CAMRA member who is running the pub at the moment (hopefully permanently). The beers on offer on July 17th were GK IPA, Abbot, Old Speckled Hen, Stones Best Bitter, Landlord & Robinsons Unicorn the Ruddles County, which is normally on was replaced by Boddingtons. Also on offer was a variety of food including sandwiches, omelettes, Jacket potatoes and a platter of sandwiches for £5.95, which seemed to be quite popular. Gordon tells me that he plans to have 3 guest beers and 3 regular beers, the regulars being Landlord, Abbot & Ruddles County and the list of guest beers includes Sharps Special Ale, St Austell Tribute, Titanic White Star, Mordue IPA, Harveistoun Ptarmigan and Okells IPA to name but a few, He would also like to put on a beer festival but tells me he'll wait a while to see how things go. Keep up the good work Gordon I shall be calling again - Charisma

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Friday 29th June decided to take a walk to **Heage**. Started at the **Fisherman's Rest** on Broadholme Lane, looking very smart and comfortable these days. Pedigree 4.5%, Hooky Gold 4.1% and Jennings Cumberland 4% were on offer, as well as the excellent Cocker Hoop 4.6% I chose. Next stop the **Spanker Inn** at **Nether Heage**, offering Adnam's Bitter 3.7%, Pedi (also available from the jug), and a new one on me, Elgood's Cambridge Bitter 3.8%, which proved a decent straight bitter, very palatable. This will be replaced by Yorkshire Terrier 4.2% in the near future. Up the hill then, to **Heage** proper. Due to a gross timing error, the **White Hart** was shut, so I ambled down to the Eagle Tavern, where I sampled the Highgate Scarecrow 4.3%, another new one to me (and very nice it was too), in preference to the Pedi and Old Speck 4.5%. Finally, a visit to the **Black Boy** revealed Adnam's Bitter, Pedi, and yet another brew new to me, Exmoor Silver Stallion 4.3%. It's not very often I see a whole town or village praised, but I must agree with the Baron, **Heage** and its Nether region are well worth a visit. The following week, 6th July, decided to try another escape from Derby walk. Started at the **Seven Stars** on King St. which I haven't been in for years, and was a bit disappointed to find only Pedi and Ruddle's County 4.3%, which was ok but no better.

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Next was to be a pub I'd never been in, the **Mason's Arms** on Arthur St. However whilst the sign said open all day, the door said not. Anybody know if it's still in business? Oh well, a squelch through the park brought up **Darley Abbey**, and of course the **Abbey** (open, this time). Here the price of a pint of Sam Smith's Old Brewery Bitter 4.0% ends neither in a 5 nor a zero (Escapist, July), but in a 7, £1.37 to be precise. £1.37! How can they do it? Bugger the last digit, it's the first one that amazes me. Good pint too. Grumbling and spluttering done (for now), over to the **Red Cow** at **Allestree**. Here were TT Landlord 4.3%, Pedi and Bass 4.4%, all at £2.15. Not as good as the Abbey maybe, but a damn sight better than the £2.50 or £2.60 that seems to be the norm these days. The **Bridge Inn** at **Duffield** doesn't usually come high on the "must do" list, but Pedi and a pleasant Jennings Cumberland 4.0% at £2.20 make it a decent place to watch the river roll by. Mistimed the Holly Bush at Makeney, so in a moment of madness decided to visit the **Millhouse** at **Milford** and sit by the river for a bit. Only Directors 4.8% on offer, and yes, it's £2.50, but at least it was ok. Not a walk I'd recommend or repeat, but then proper research does require some sacrifice, and the good bits more than made up for the duds. The Abbey Challenge: anyone beat £1.37? - Midshiresman

On the 7th of July I was chauffeur driven to the Warslow Beer Festival by Dangerous Dave and Petite Pam and we couldn't have picked a better day, a glorious sunny warm evening with brilliant countryside and scenery. We arrived at Warslow, which is the next village to Hartington, a lovely setting, a village hall in the middle of the countryside with a marquee outside and the glorious smell of food. The beer selection was of a local theme with ales from Beartown, Peakstones, Howard Town, Peak Ales,

Leatherbritches, Leek, Storm, Haywood Bad Ram, Thornbridge, Townhouse and Whim there were also beers from Burton Bridge and Garton. Unfortunately the Jaipur sold out within hours but the Callow Top IPA was very nice and was followed by Peakstones Alton Abbey, Leek Hen Cloud 4.5%, Leatherbritches Dovedale, Townhouse Centennial 4.2% and Whim Cascade 4.3%. The beer was ably complimented by the hotdogs and burgers, not forgetting the slabs of pork pie. Dangerous thought the hot dogs were excellent (he had 2 or 3 that I know of). If you missed it look out for this great little beer festival next year. I nearly forgot that the band were belting out their fantastic range of music with the lead singer in hot pants and knee high boots (how could I forget that?). On the way home Dangerous decided to take a look at the **Staffordshire Knott** at **Sheen**, which had Pedi and Mansfield Bitter but the place really came alive with the arrival of several of the locals. After a lot of banter we couldn't get away without having a drink with them, a great bunch of lads but from the topic of conversation I didn't think the sheep were very safe....or was it the beer talking, who knows? The final stop was the **Charles Cotton Hotel** at **Hartington** where there was Jaipur, Storm Silk of Amnesia and Hartington IPA. The Jaipur was going down a treat but I had a shock when it was my round to discover it was £2.80 a pint (that's not bad for the Cotton - Ed). On the way out we had a chat with Clive, the Landlord, and gave him the names of a few micro's to try and Dangerous gave him a few musical names and contacts. With that it was time to head home, thanks to Dangerous Dave and Petite Pam for a great trip - Charisma

A WET WEEKEND IN WALES

Friday 29th June saw a party from the Brackens Bowls Club depart for their annual weekend away, this year's destination being **Llandudno**. The weather forecast was lousy but if I was going to get wet on the outside I might as well get wet on the inside, Friday night saw me visit the following pubs: **Kings Head**, Old Road (Spitfire 4.5%, GK IPA 3.6% & Abbot 5% and Theakston Old Peculier 5.6%) Cracking pub next to the Great Orme tram station, in essence a single room pub on split levels with lots of nooks and crannies, slate flag floor and panelled walls with a large feature fireplace. The outside drinking area is a nice place to sit on a fine day and watch the trams come and go. **London Hotel**, Mostyn Street (Marstons Burton Bitter 3.8%, Pedi 4.5% & VPA 4%, Jennings Cumberland 4% & Tom Fool 4% and St Austell Tribute 4.2%) This is a pub that I have seen change many times over the years and true to form it had altered since my last visit 2 years ago, though I must say in both lay out and beer range a change for the better. **Palladium**, Goldaeth Street (Usual range of Wetherspoons beers plus over 2 night visits the following guest beers; Conwy Castle Bitter 3.8%, Celebration & Welsh Pride 4.4% Above average Wetherspoons conversion of a local theatre, the pub is best entered from the rear to get the full impact of the boxes and the upper seating area. Busy both nights, especially Saturday night when the conversation was deafening. Well worth a climb up to the toilets, for the view if nothing else. **Cottage Loaf**, Market Street (GK Ruddles County 4.3%, Courage Directors

4.8% and Conwy Honey Fayre 4.5%) On leaving the Palladium by the rear exit turn right and you come to the Cottage Loaf. Set back slightly with a small outdoor drinking area this low, white washed pub bedecked with hanging baskets was originally a bakery. Stone flagged floors and sparsely furnished this is a pub that could easily be missed but is one that is well worth looking out for. Not the most exciting beer range but more genteel than its neighbour, although it can get busy. Good food served at lunchtime for a change from the Wetherspoons menu. The following day saw us bowling all day in not so sunny **Rhyll** yours truly made it through to the semi's so didn't have a lot of time to investigate many pubs. One pub I did manage to stumble across was the local Wetherspoons the **Sussex**, Sussex Street (guest beers Conwy Celebration and Spitting Feathers Thirstquencher 3.9%) Smallish pub in typical Wetherspoons décor, slow service but good beer. Muggins got stuck behind a woman ordering about 6 different meals and about 5 different types of coffee so I was ready for my pint of Thirstquencher. That night back in Llandudno I revisited the same pubs as Friday night, just to double check, plus the **Albert**, Madoc Street (Cains Bitter 4% and Courage Directors 4.8%) Large back street town pub, very friendly just down from the train station. **Cross Keys** Madoc Street (Tetley Cask Bitter 3.7% and Flowers Original 4.3%) Large, lively open plan pub just along from the Albert. Sunday saw us bowling at St Asaph City Bowls Club and just before we left I spied the GBG listed **Plough** on The Roe on the way in. This was about a 10-minute walk from the green but well worth it the regular beer was Plassey Bitter 4% with 2 guest beers being Conwy Castle Bitter 3.8% and Purple Moose Snowdonia Ale. This friendly multi roomed pub served by a central bar is only about 2 minutes of the A55 and is well worth a visit if you feel like a break from driving (for a soft drink - Ed). All in all a good weekend with some good beer and despite the forecast only a few sharp showers to contend with - Old Mother Redcap

Brewery News

Amber Brewery - Ripley

www.amberales.co.uk

Pete Hounsell is planning to open a visitor centre opposite the brewery with planning permission going through now. He currently brews 50 casks a month but his target is 100 casks with regular beers; Amber Pale 4.4%, Original Black Stout 4%, Amber Blonde 3.9% and Imperial Pale Ale 6.5%. Seasonal brews are also available which include Amber Steam in March & April, Amber Mild in May, Summer Bock from June to August, Autumn Gold in September & October and Winter Ruby in November & December. Amber IPA 5.1% is also brewed, Charter Ale 6% was brewed for the Derby beer festival and Brandon Brew 6% was brewed specially for the **Nags Head** at Ripley

Ashover Brewery - Ashover

New beers include Amber Rambler 4.3%, named after John Collins' 700-mile ramble in aid of Kidney research, the Derby CAMRA Summer Beer Festival special Blackmores Bitter 4.4% and Tri-Decade 4.3%, which is brewed to celebrate 30 years of Chesterfield CAMRA and has also been on sale at the **George** at Ripley. Butts Pale Ale has been increased to 5.5%

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Congratulations go to Dave for having Cake Walk 6.0% selected as one of the beers to appear at the 30th Great British Beer Festival at which will be held at Earls Court from the 7th to 11th August. A new straw coloured beer called Sky Diver 4.5% was brewed in July. Brandy Snap 4.7% was on the list of guest beers at the Bhurtpore Arms Beer Festival in July. The New Ilkeston Brown 4.5% appeared at the **Cow & Plough** at Oadby as well as Dive Bomber 4.6% and Dodgem 4.7%. Mighty Mouse 5% was available at the Newark Beer Festival and a revamped version of Ghost Train 5% was available at the Derby Summer Beer Festival

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Richard set up, sourced and supplied the beer for the Stainsby Music & Beer Festival. A beer festival is planned for September at the **Old Oak Inn** at Horsley Woodhouse depending on the progress of the extension so look out for updates, a December beer festival is also planned

Del & Rod's Real Ale Rambles

Sunday 8th of July saw our walk start from Belper as we parked up at Bridge Foot and headed off down Wyver Lane. We followed the Heritage Way to Ambergate and after trudging up Newbridge Road we cut across on a footpath to Nether Heage...and got caught in quite a heavy downpour. From there we made our way to **Buckland Hollow** where we decided to call in the **Excavator**, to my surprise there were 4 pumps on the bar but on closer inspection we had a choice from **Pedi, Pedi, Pedi** or **Pedi**...pretty much

what we expected really, only fourfold, to be fair it was in reasonable form. A short walk up the road and we were at the **Devonshire Arms** (which was doing a roaring trade on the Sunday carvery) where we had a choice from **Blacksheep Bitter** and **Landlord**, thankfully the weather had cleared up so we could sit outside, away from all the diners. **Lower Hartshay** was the next port of call and at the **George Inn** we preferred **Flowers Original** to **Pedi** or **GK Kimberley Bitter** and it was easily the best drink of the day AND it was nice to go in a pub that wasn't heaving with diners. The final port of call just down Main Road was the **Gate Inn**, which is a pub we have seen on numerous occasions as we have travelled down the A38 to places far afield so it made a change to eventually call in. As I scanned the bar I saw **Pedi**, **Abbot** and **Old Speckled Hen**, which didn't inspire me, and then out of the corner of my eye I saw **Amber Ale** and the choice was made as neither of us has sampled any **Amber Ales** brews (which was the 2nd best drink of the day). We found a tennis ball as we walked down the canal path, which gave us all of 30 seconds entertainment before it was irretrievable, then we walked up **Bridle Lane** (where I got a fantastic picture of a **Southern Hawker**) to **Heage**. Del went to pass the time of day with one of the locals who was cooling (?) his car and frightened the life out of the poor bloke. From there we took **Jacksons Lane** and it was all road back to the car....well it looked like it might rain again

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Rodders wanders lonely as a cloud (Meandering slightly from pub to pub)

I've recently had a week in the Lake District for my hol and here are some pubs I managed to drag in whilst exploring some of the outlying fells. **Sat 21st: Lamplighter Bar - Windermere** (Theakston Best Bitter, Directors) Doesn't cater for the sodden rambler, **Greys Inn - Windermere** (Cains Mild, Bitter & IPA) Large and comfortable, **GBG Royal Oak Inn - Bowness** (Tetley, Landlord, Bluebird, Cumberland, Breconshire Golden Valley) Lively local could do without the bog standards, **Village Inn - Bowness** (Tetley, Cumberland, **Blacksheep Bitter**, **Hawkshead Red**) Very meal orientated but the red was the best drink thus far, **Churchill's Tavern - Bowness** (Coniston Bluebird XB) Beer OK but not

recommndable. Sun 22nd: **Brown Horse-Winster** (Coniston Bluebird, Theakston Best Bitter, Blacksheep Best Bitter) **Cosy meals pub, GBG Sun Inn-Crook** (Hawkshead Bitter, Theakston Best Bitter, Wells & Youngs Waggledance) A classic roadside pub good for meals, which I didn't take advantage of! **Famous Wild Boar-Crook** (Theakston XB £3 a pint) Quite what it's famous for I don't know. Mon 23rd **Queens Head-Hawkshead** (Robinsons Cumbria Way, Unicorn & Double Hop) Nice pub, shame about the ale, **Red Lion-Hawkshead** (Hawkshead Red & Lakeland Gold, Jennings Cumberland) Good beer but a bit lifeless, **GBG Kings**

Arms - Hawkshead (York Terrier, Coniston Bluebird, Hawkshead Bitter & Lakeland Gold) nice pub with good ale, **Sun Inn - Hawkshead** (TT Landlord, Jennings Cocker Hoop, Hawkshead Bitter) Advertising that it now has Timothy Taylor Landlord available..... surely there are better options than that closer to hand, **Tower Bank Arms - Near Sawrey** (Hesket Newmarket Doris' 90th Birthday & Scafell Blond, Hawkshead Bitter, Cumbrian King Dunmail) Brilliant little pub, **Claife Crier Bar - Far Sawrey** (Hawkshead

Bitter & Red, Blacksheep Best Bitter, Theakston Best Bitter, Jennings Cumberland) Former stables block with stalls still in-situ excellent walkers pub, **Old John Peel Inn - Bowness** (Marston Pure Blond, Everards Sun Chaser, Theakston Best Bitter) Less said the better, **Hole in t' Wall - Bowness** (Robinsons Unicorn, XB & Double Hop) Truly superb pub full of character... shame about the ale, **Albert - Bowness** (Robinsons Unicorn, XB, Oldham Bitter & Dissy Blonde) Very clean but then it has been recently refurbished. Tuesday to Thursday NEXT MONTH

Beer Festival Diary - Near and Not so Near

2nd to 4th August 2nd Newton Solney Beer Festival, Unicorn Inn, Repton Rd-Newton Solney
3rd to 5th August Kings Head Beer Festival, Yeoman St, Bonsall-Matlock
3rd to 5th August Victoria Inn Beer Festival, Nottingham Rd-Alfreton
4th to 5th August Okeover Arms Beer Festival, Mappleton-Ashbourne
17th to 19th August Swan Inn Beer Festival, Main St-Milton
24th to 26th August Wheel Inn Beer Festival, Chapel St-Holbrook
24th to 26th August White Post Inn Beer Festival, Belper Rd-Stanley Common
24th to 27th August Harrington Arms Beer Festival, Tamworth Rd-Sawley
24th to 27th August Ashbourne Beer Festival, Green Man & Blacks Head Royal Hotel, St John St-Ashbourne
24th to 27th August "Festival in the Garden", The Gate Inn, Main Rd-Lower Hartshay
25th to 26th August Elton Beer Festival-Elton nr Bakewell
25th to 27th August Moorgreen Beer Tent, The Moorgreen County Show-Watnall 40 Ales
31st August to 1st September 5th Glossop Beer Festival, Star Inn, 2 Howard St-Glossop, Over 30 Ales
1st to 3rd September 4th Glossop Victorian Weekend Beer Festival, Labour Club, Chapel St-Glossop
6th to 8th September Smithfest, Smithfield, Meadow Rd-Derby www.thesmithfield.co.uk
7th to 9th September Gladstone Inn Beer Festival, Loscoe Rd, Carrington-Nottingham
20th to 22nd September Burton Beer Festival, Town Hall, King Edward Place-Burton on Trent
28th September to 7th October Oktoberfest, Bell Inn, Angel Row, Off Market Sq-Nottingham 40 Real Biers
11th to 14th October Royal Oak Beer Festival, Green Lane-Ockbrook
18th to 21st October Nottingham Beer Festival, Victoria Leisure Centre, Gedling St-Nottingham www.nottinghamcamra.org
7th to 11th August Great British Beer Festival, Earls Court, Warwick Rd-London www.gbbf.org
16th to 18th August 9th Worcester Beer Festival Worcester Racecourse, Pitchcroft-Worcester 200 Ales (Cancelled Due To Flooding)
17th 19th August Anglers Arms Beer Festival-Haverthwaite, Cumbria (Off the A590 just down from the steam railway)
17th to 18th August Cheadle Beer Festival, Guild Hall, Tape St-Cheadle
21st to 25th August 29th Peterborough Beer Festival, The Embankment, Bishops Rd-Peterborough
1st to 3rd September 8th Codsall Beer Festival, Codsall Station-Wolverhampton
6th to 8th September 14th Tamworth Beer Festival, The Assembly Rooms, Corporation St-Tamworth, Over 100 Ales www.last-orders-camra.org.uk
13th to 15th September Birmingham Beer Festival 2007 Aston Students Guild, Gosta Guild-Birmingham, 90 Ales www.birminghamcamra.org.uk
13th to 15th September Saltaire Beer Festival, Victoria Hall, Saltaire-Bradford 30 Ales
13th to 15th September 13th Severn Valley Beer Fest, Bridgenorth Station, Holybush Rd-Bridgenorth
14th to 15th September 5th Melton Mowbray Beer Festival, Cattle Market, Scalford Road-Melton Mowbray, 60 Ales

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 information or news which could be included in a subsequent issue of "In the Sticks" please contact Charisma Bypass on 07974 171243 or e-mail: uplonkerrodneym2006@yahoo.co.uk by the 23rd of the month.

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