



# RuRAD

## "In the Sticks"

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### *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 53 pubs in 28 different locations, 4 Breweries and 35 Beer Festivals.

#### Beer and Pub News

On a recent visit to the **Needlemakers** at **Ilkeston** Bryson Hurricane Bitter, Thwaites Wainwrights, JW Lees Dragons Fire and Nethergate Last Lion of Britain were available. The landlord also told me he was so pleased with their beer festival in June that he plans to hold another one in November...stay tuned for more details

Amongst the forthcoming guest beers at the **Waggon & Horses** at **Alfreton** will be beers from the local award-winning Amber Ales of Ripley - confirming support for LocAle beers, as the brewery is just 4 miles from this JD Wetherspoon pub, which has recently celebrated its 5th birthday!!! Also a "Meet-The-Brewer" evening with Thornbridge Brewery will be taking place on Wednesday 20th August, starting at 7:30pm, where a range of their award-winning ales will be available

It is rumoured that a former landlord of the **Ponderosa** at **Ilkeston** is taking over the **Ilford** at **Ilkeston** in September

#### Clare welcomes you to the **PATTENMAKERS ARMS**

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### *August 2008*

Paul & Lyn welcome you  
to the  
**WHITE POST**  
Belper Rd, Stanley Common  
Tel: 0115 930 0194

#### Opening Times:

Mon to Thur 12 - 3 & 6 - 11  
Fri & Sat 12 - 1am, Sun 12 - 11  
4 Real Ales Inc. Guest Ales.  
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Curry & A Pint £5 - Monday.  
Quiz Night - Tuesday.

Regular Live Entertainment  
Saturday

BEER FESTIVAL  
22<sup>nd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> August

Dave Sutton from the **King William IV** at **Milford** has e-mailed me to say that they are having a beer festival 18<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> September with 14 ales and 3 ciders. There will be live music Thursday, Friday & Saturday evenings and also Sunday afternoon. In addition local folk duo "No Fixed Abode" will be appearing on Thursday August 21<sup>st</sup> from 9.00pm

A recent fleeting visit to the **Exeter Arms** in **Derby** revealed Marston Old Empire, Pedi, Burton Bitter, Cumberland & Cocker Hoop and Moorhouse Blonde Witch to be on offer

The **Temple Hotel** in **Matlock Bath** had an Amber Ales weekend 4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> July featuring 8 different Amber Ales which were available in 1/3 measures on a sampling tray, £4.50 for 6 or £2.50 a pint, Pete Hounsell from Amber Ales also gave a presentation. Beers available were Chilli Beer 4%, Summer Bock 4.5%, Amber Pale 4.4%, Liberty 4%, Barnes Wallace 4%, Original Stout 4%, Amber Blond 3.9% & Imperial IPA 6.5%. The Sunday was sup up Sunday with any remaining beers available for only £2.00 a pint this was the 2<sup>nd</sup> successful featured brewery weekend that the Temple has held here's to the next

The **Tavern** at **Belper** are doing something different on August 23<sup>rd</sup> by having a "Race Evening" starting at 8.30pm. Nicky & Pete Foster welcome Families with children, dogs and walkers (not necessarily in that order-Ed) and don't forget that beers are £2 a pint (except Guinness & Strongbow) 12 - 7pm on Sundays. Opening times are 12 - 2 and 5 - 11 Monday to Thursday, 12 - 1am (at managements discretion) Friday & Saturday and 12 - 10.30 Sunday

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Colin's guest beers for August at the **Cross Keys Belper** include Abbey Bellringer 4.2%, Mordue The Pineapple 4.2%, Saltaire Bavarian Gold 4.2%, Ashover Poets Tipple 4%, Magpie Thieving Rogue 4.5%, Idle Idle Sod 4.2% and Rooster Yorkshire Pale Ale 4.3%. Also making a welcome return for August is the Brewery of the month featuring a selection of beers from the Fugelstou Brewery including Village Life 4%, Marsh Mild 3.8%, Pride of Fulstow 4.5% and Sledge Hammer Stout 8%

Nick from the **Victoria** at **Alfreton** held his annual Beer Festival over the weekend of August 1st and 2nd. Amongst the beers available were offerings from Amber Ales, Thornbridge, Funfair, Three Rivers and Magpie.

The **Metro Bar** in **Albert St Derby** reopened its doors on July 12<sup>th</sup> by ex Wardwick Landlord Garry McCartney, he has 5 real ales on the bar which on my visit were Courage Best 4% £2.20 a pint, Caledonian 80/- 4.1%, Ruddles County 4.3%, Robinsons Olympic Gold 4%, & Holts Humdinger 4% all £2.50 a pint, food is also served from 12-5pm. Other guest beers will be appearing on the bar as Garry likes to offer a varied selection of real ales

News has just reached us that the **Cock Inn** at **Muggington** which has been closed for over 2 years is to be reopened again by the landlord & landlady of the Saracens Head in Shirley, more information will be given as we get it

A banner outside the **Five Lamps, Derby** says "re-opening early August"...reports please

The **Wheel** at **Holbrook** has had 2 more hand pumps installed

The **Royal Oak** at **Belper** is still closed

At 18 years of age could Jordan Beresford at the **Poet & Castle, Codnor** be the youngest cellar man in Derbyshire?

#### **THE WHEEL** **BEER FESTIVAL** 22<sup>nd</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> August

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### **Brewery News**

#### **Ashover-Ashover**

[www.Ashoverbrewery.co.uk](http://www.Ashoverbrewery.co.uk)  
[info@ashoverbrewery.co.uk](mailto:info@ashoverbrewery.co.uk)

Kim Beresford says that the brewery is that busy trying to keep up with demand (especially from the **Poet & Castle at Codnor**) that he is considering employing an extra brewer or brewing extra hours to cope with the increased requirements. This has a knock-on effect of course with extra casks also needed

#### **Bottle Brook-Kilburn**

Nothing new happening at the brewery but this could change as Boggart Hole Clough Brewery continues to want both Leadmill & Bottle Brook beers in large quantities

#### **Funfair Brewing Co-Ilkeston**

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Brandy Snap and Christmas Cakewalk took 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> places as beers of the festival at the **White Post** beer festival at the end of June. Both Dive Bomber and Cakewalk will feature at the GBBF at Earls Court later this month

#### **Leadmill-Denby**

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Richard has brewed a beer for the recent Stainsby Music & Beer Festival called Holy Smoke 4%, which has been on at the **Old Oak Inn** at **Horsley Woodhouse** and sold very quickly. Beer swaps are keeping the pub supplied with guest beers including Shardlow, Milestone, DBC and Black Country

#### **Del & Rod's Real Ale Rambles**

After a long break due to Del Boy and Mother Superior off gallivanting round Scotland we started our first walk for over a month from the ambivalent village of Youlgrave...or is it Youlgrave?? I don't think even the locals can decide. We headed down to Bradford Dale and got on to the Limestone Way, a path we are very familiar with as it is part of the 27 mile White Peak Walk route (we've done it twice but have no desire to go for the hat trick). The path meanders past Harthill Moor Farm and Robin

Hoods Stride before descending to the road ,which we crossed and headed up hill to **Birchover**. Our first port of call was the **Druids Inn**, which had **Druids Ale** (brewed by Leatherbritches, I think) and **Black Hole Super Nova** the latter was sampled and in good condition...just a word of advice, **DON'T** buy your drinks in halves! the **Black Hole** was £2.65 for a pint and £1.50 for a half...now that's just **WRONG!!** Just up the road is the **Red Lion** and to our surprise there was a supping up session from the previous days carnival beer festival. Of the 14 beers on the list 5 or 6 were still available and all at £1.00 a pint...from one extreme to the other. I went for **Copper Mountain** (Leatherbritches, I think) **Del** went for **Amber Liberty**, there were 3 beers on the bar too including **Nine Ladies** (their house beer) brewed by **Peakstones Rock**...I think we should have come straight here. We sat outside in the glorious sunshine in far better condition than when we were on the **WPW**. We intersected **Stanton Moor** (signing a petition to try and stop yet another quarry) past the **Nine Ladies** and arrived in **Stanton in Peak** and the **GBG Flying Childers** where we had a choice from **Bombardier**, **Blacksheep Bitter** and **Cottage Mallard IPA**. The latter was chosen and was in good order in this friendly pub, we were impishly scorned by the landlord for going in the **Druids**, as if we'd not suffered enough. We returned to **Youlgrave** via **Alport**, having a nod in the sun on the way...Summer's here at last...or is it? Stay tuned for the next thrilling instalment.

On Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> of July I intended to start our walk from **Lullington** but I got my **A38** and my **A50** all round my titties and we ended up in **Newborough** in **Staffordshire**, not a good start to the day. We set off up **Holly Bush Lane** and past **Agardsley Park** but our path through **Banktop Wood** was closed due to forestry work so an alternative route had to be found to **Draycott in the Clay** (could things get any worse?). We came out dead opposite the **Swan Inn** and without expecting too much we gave it a whirl. **Pedi**, **Abbot** and **Old Speckled Hen** were available, 3 more beers than we expected, and the **Abbot** was in good order though the measures left a little to be desired, we thought they were lined glasses! Judging from the empty tubs around the back the beer selection can get a little more adventurous. From there we headed off up to **Hanbury** where we called in the **Cock Inn** and had a swift half of **Bass**, preferring it to **Pedi** (at least **Bass** is still analogous to it's former self). Now there is a pub marked on the map at **Hanbury Woodend** so off we set, again without much hope and justifiably so as we walked past a house that looked like it might well have been a pub once. Just 1 pint today then? It was all road back to the car but we did manage to battle our way over a

stile for some snap among the **Ox Eyes** (getting all manner of creepy crawlies in our coffee). Just a word to the local council, can you not make your stiles so high? not everyone has got legs like **Maria Sharapova!** PS Summer's not here!

### **Derek & Staff welcome you to the PRINCE OF WALES**

**Butterley Hill, Ripley**  
**4 Real Ales Available inc. Marstons**  
**Pedigree & Taylor Landlord.**  
**Beers available for August are**  
**Sneck Lifter 5.1%, Hook Norton Old**  
**Hooky 4.6, Brains SA Gold 4.7%,**  
**Batemens XXXB 4.8% and more.**  
**Darts, Dominoes & Pool etc**  
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**“Often Copied, Never Beaten”**

### **The Pub People Company**

At the **Lion at New Basford**, **Nottingham** we have a new range of cask ales now that we are a true freehouse. **Castle Rock Harvest Pale**, **Taylor Landlord**, **Bass**, **Abbott** and **Nottingham EPA** are all permanent ales. There is a permanent mild, which was **Rock Mild** recently, a brewer of the month (Currently **Adnams**, **Magpie** next month and **Funfair** was last month) and 4 guest ales, one of which is sold at £1.95 per pint during the daytime. The recent guests have been **Oldershaws Sunny Daze**, **Springhead Charlies Angel**, **Magpie Trent Bridge Bitter** and **Abbeydale Absolution**. We have a **Beer, Cider and Music Festival 21<sup>st</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup>** of August which is showcasing breweries from **Derbyshire** like **DBC**, **Leatherbritches**, **Funfair**, **Falstaff**, **Leadmill** visit [www.thelionatbasford.co.uk](http://www.thelionatbasford.co.uk) for more details. We have just refurbished the **Rutland Cottage** on **Heanor Rd** in **Ilkeston** and this has proven very popular. There are 4 cask ales on sale. **Nottingham EPA**, **Blacksheep**, **Abbott** and a guest. There is a fantastic collection of colliery plates at the pub, which I am sure you will find of interest. At the **Denby Lodge**, in the village of **Denby** we have just reintroduced cask ales after having a cellar refit. They certainly like the darker beers here with the **Pedigree** on excellent form selling well alongside **Nottingham Legend**. The **Poacher** in **Ilkeston** goes from strength to strength. **Pete** has done a great job in attaining second place in the local **CAMRA** awards and we hope he will be in next years **GBG**. **Nottingham EPA** is very popular here alongside 3 other beers.

### **Why RuRAD?**

At the request of **John Arguile** I will try to explain how **RuRAD** came about and what we are about. I suppose it all started in 2003 with the appearance of a 2-sided piece of **A4** paper with beer and pub information on it for the local area around **Holbrook**, **Makeney**, **Denby** & **Little Eaton** but not meaning to cause offence the newsletter was renamed so, undeterred, **RuRAD** was born. **Rural Real Ale Drinkers** and the newsletter "In the Sticks", with the help of **Billy One Mate** and later

Rodney, the 2-sided issue grew to 4 sided. Several other members of CAMRA with similar ideas on what was trying to be achieved soon followed to form a core of enthusiastic people who helped contribute to the regular issue of the newsletter. The main aims of RuRAD is to report and highlight real ale and real ale pubs out of Derby city centre and in the areas that seemed to be overlooked or forgotten too often. I regularly hear comments implying that Derby city centre seems to be well covered where areas such as Ripley and Alfreton barely get a mention. The people from these sort of areas are very passionate about real ale and the people love to have their town or pub mentioned in any newsletter and would like to see Derby CAMRA people visit them more often and also to have branch meetings out of the city centre more often. What started as a bit of fun has turned into a serious newsletter with a series of positive comments and feed back, this keeps the newsletter going. It is also pleasing to hear that RuRAD and the newsletter get an occasional mention at various CAMRA meetings. The distribution of the newsletter is getting wider and wider with many CAMRA members receiving the newsletter electronically and it is even shown on Mansfield and Derby CAMRA websites every month. Just to clarify that our newsletter is not in competition with the Derby Drinker or anyone else, it is just another source of information that helps to promote real ale and real ale pubs, that in the present climate need all the support they can get. Stuart Marshall from Derby CAMRA is taking up the challenge by organising several survey trips to different corners of Derbyshire and there is further good news with plans to try and set up an Amber Valley sub-branch with the intention of covering the area more fully. Many thanks to all that contribute to "In the Sticks" without you the newsletter would not happen - Charisma

Olive, Sally, Jean & Steve  
welcome you to the

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Mon & Wed to Fri 6.00 – 8.00

3 Wheel Drive Outdoor Concert  
August 24<sup>th</sup> 7.30 – 10.00

Cumberland were on the bar, of which I sampled the former and was rather pleased. From there I moseyed back up to the Market Place, still too early for the CK, and called in the **Black Swan** for a half of Bombardier...well it looked like it was going to rain...and it did but when the Keys opened I didn't get too wet. Of the 8 festival beers on offer I tried Amber Ales Liberty & Summer Bock, O'Hanlons Port Stout and Mauldons Black Adder and were in good order, though the Black Adder wasn't quite as good as I seemed to recall, my "how's-your-father" must be going - Ed

After last years Warslow Beer Festival this years was one I was really looking forward to and yet again wasn't disappointed. Sooty and I arrived late afternoon to find 18 beers to choose from with most local brewers being represented. Howard Town, Millstone, Storm, Whim, Oakham, Bradfield, Haywood Bad Ram, Garton, Beartown, Leek, Leatherbitches, Thornbridge, Town House and Wirksworth had beers available. After several beers, which included Jaipur 5.9%, Liquid Lobotomy 8% and White Peak 8% (a nice steady start then? - Ed) we had a quick run over to the **Jervis Arms** at **Onecote** thanks to Dangerous Dave & Petite Pam who we'd arranged to meet at the festival. Burton Ale, 6X, Tribute, a Wychwood beer and Batemans Left Back 4% (which we all plumped for). After revisiting the Village Hall at Warslow where the beer festival is held we called in the **Charles Cotton Hotel** at **Hartington** and found a good selection including Hartington Bitter & IPA, Oakham White Dwarf, Bradfield Farmers Stout and a house beer brewed by Townhouse, which we all tried. Then after a brief chat with the landlord we set off to **Ashbourne** and after parking up made our way to the **Green Man & Blacks Head Royal Hotel**. On the way we lost Sooty who disappeared in to the **Horns** for some ticks. At the **GM&BHRH** we all sampled a new Leatherbitches beer, Ashbourne IPA, which unfortunately tasted like TCP and was returned. We finished off

with a brief visit to the **Brewery Tap** in **Derby** before retiring. Thanks to Dangerous Dave & Petite Pam for chauffeuring us around - Charisma

I got a phone call off Sooty telling me about a beer festival at the **Coach & Horses** at **Chester Green** so I called in on the Friday evening. It was a small festival with Roosters Yankee 4.3%, Thornbridge Jaywick 4.8%, Castle Rock harvest Pale 3.8% and Kelham Island Pale Rider 5.2%. I tried the Jaywick and Yankee and both were very good. There was also Bass and Hop Back Summer Lightning, which I finished off on. Full marks for putting this festival on look forward to another one if it happens - Charisma

Nice to report that the tent at the **White Post** beer festival at **Stanley Common** didn't disappear in a gust of wind like last month, I wouldn't like to guess how many tents have been lost or damaged over the years. Of the 11 beers and 1 cider Funfair Brandy Snap was my favourite and won beer of the festival. Also from Funfair were Gallopers, Funstripe & Christmas Cakewalk, these were complimented by Northumberland Sheepdog Bitter 4.1%, Full Mash Apparition 4.5%, Magpie Thieving Rogue 4.5%, Oakham Bishops Farewell 4.6% & White Dwarf 4.3%, Derby No Compromise 4.5% and Leatherbitches Hairy Armpit 4.7%. Most beers were in excellent form and thanks must go to Funfair brewer Dave Tizard who runs the bar and keeps the beer impeccably - Charisma

### **Rodders Wanders Lonely as a Cloud**

I had my annual holiday in the Lake District at the end of July (that's why the newsletter is late...apologies) here's what I got up to. Sat 26<sup>th</sup> (Stone Arthur, Great Rigg, Fairfield & Seat Sandal) **Royal Oak** - **Ambleside** Keswick Thirst Pitch, Thirst Run, Thirst Oak (re-badged Fall me thinks). **White Lion Hotel**- **Ambleside** Hawkshead Bitter, Cains Bitter, York Guzzler, Thwaites Original. **Queens Hotel** - **Ambleside**, Jennings Bitter, Yates Bitter, Hawkshead Bitter and Bluebird. Sun 27<sup>th</sup> (Pavey Ark, Thunacar Knott, Harrison Stickle, Loft Crag, Pike O'Stickle & Rossett Pike) **Old Dungeon Ghyll Hotel** - **Great Langdale**, Blacksheep Bitter & Ale, Theakston XB & OP, Yates Bitter and Cumberland. **New Dungeon Ghyll Hotel** - **Great Langdale**, Thwaites Original & Wainwright. **Sticklebarn Tavern** - **Great Langdale** Deuchars, Cumberland, Old Speckled Hen, Barnegates Chesters Strong & Ugly. **Ambleside Salutation** - **Ambleside**, Theakston Bitter. **Sportsman** - **Ambleside**, Thwaites Original, Lancaster Bomber, Wainwright. Mon 28<sup>th</sup> (Clough Head, Great Dodd, Watsons Dodd, Stybarrow Dodd, Raise, Whiteside, Helvellyn, Nethermost Pike, Dollywaggon Pike, Great Rigg, Heron Pike, Nab Scar) **Badger Bar** - **Rydal**, Moorhouse Badgers Bum, Barnegates Chesters Strong & Ugly, Hawkshead Lakeland Gold, Cumbrian Wicked Jimmy. Tue 29<sup>th</sup> **Woodrow Wilson** - **Carlisle**, Jennings Bitter, Cocker Hoop & Sneck Lifter, Pedi, GK IPA & Abbot, Dent Aviator & Sunny Wether, Bath Gem, Titanic Red Ensign, Geltsdale Bewcastle Brown Ale. **Griffin** - **Carlisle**, Robinson Olympic Gold, Shepherd Neame

## **Funfair Brewing Company**

Established in 2004 we now have a core range of award winning hand crafted beers including Gallopers 3.8%, Showman's Bitter 3.9%, Waltzer 4.5%, Dive Bomber 4.6%, Dodgem 4.7%, Brandy Snap 4.7%, Mighty Mouse 5.0% and Cake Walk 6.0%.

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## **RuRAD Supporting Local Beer Festivals**

On July 5<sup>th</sup> I got the train to **Belper** to visit the "old favourites" beer festival at the **Cross Keys**. I arrived in Belper at 12.00-ish forgetting that the Keys doesn't open until 1.00 so I got me a bag of chips and had an aimless wander around. I happened upon the **Old Kings Head** and decided to call in, Ringwood Boondoggle 4%, Pedi and

Whitstable Bay, Thwaites Wainwright, Cumberland.  
**Cumberland Inn** - Carlisle, Deuchars. **William Rufus**  
- Carlisle, Jennings Honey Bole, Pedi, Abbot.  
**Agricultural Hotel** - Penrith, Jennings Bitter,  
Cumberland & Sneck Lifter. **Gloucester Arms** -  
**Penrith**, Hawkshead Bitter, Cumberland, Blacksheep  
Bitter, Landlord. **Lowther Arms** - Penrith,  
Theakston XB, Cumberland, Old Speckled Hen,  
Deuchars, London Pride, Waggledance. **Station Inn** -

**Oxenholme**, Dent Aviator, Old Speckled Hen,  
Moorhouse Blonde Witch, Tirril Balls Up.  
**Wed 30<sup>th</sup>** (Coniston Old Man, Brim Fell, Dow  
Crag) **Sun Hotel** - Coniston, Copper Dragon  
Golden Pippin, Bluebird, Hydes 1863,  
Hawkshead Bitter, Blacksheep Bitter. **Black  
Bull Hotel** - Coniston, Coniston Oliver's Light  
Ale, Bluebird, Bluebird XB, Old Man Ale,  
Blacksmiths Ale. **Unicorn** - Ambleside,

Robinson Unicorn, XB, Double Hop, Cumbria  
Way. **Thu 31<sup>st</sup>** (Red Screes, Middle Dodd, Hart  
Crag, Dove Crag, High Pike, Low Pike) **Golden  
Rule** - Ambleside, Robinson Hatters, Dissy  
Blonde, Top Tipple, Double Hop, XB. The most I  
paid for a pint was £3.15 (for Wainwright) in  
the NDG at Great Langdale while the cheapest  
was £1.89 (for Cains Bitter) in the White Lion  
in Ambleside

### Beer Festival Diary - Near and Not so Near

16<sup>th</sup> August Cromford Beer Festival, Rugby Club-Cromford

21<sup>st</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> August The Lion Summer Music, Beer & Cider Festival, Mosley St, New Basford-Nottingham [www.thelionatbasford.co.uk](http://www.thelionatbasford.co.uk)

22<sup>nd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> August The Wheel Beer Festival, Chapel St-Holbrook

22<sup>nd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> August White Post Beer Festival, Belper Rd-Stanley Common

22<sup>nd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> August Green Man & Blacks Head Royal Hotel Beer Festival, St John St-Ashbourne

23<sup>rd</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> August Elton Beer Festival, Jubilee Fields-Elton

24<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> August Moorgreen Beer & Cider Festival, Moorgreen Show, Watnall-Nottingham

28<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> August Smithfield Beer Festival, Meadow Rd-Derby [www.thesmithfield.co.uk](http://www.thesmithfield.co.uk)

5<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> September 5<sup>th</sup> Glossop Beer Festival, Rear Of Star Inn, 2 Howard St-Glossop 35 Ales 15 Ciders

18<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> September Burton Beer Festival, Town Hall, Burton on Trent

18<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> September King William IV Beer Festival, Derby Rd-Milford. 14 Ales. Live Music Fri, Sat, Sun Eve

9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> October 9<sup>th</sup> Royal Oak Beer Festival, Green Lane-Ockbrook. Featuring 40+ beers from Essex

10<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> October Grapes Beer Festival, High St-Belper

23<sup>rd</sup> October Charles Cotton Hotel Beer Festival-Hartington

31<sup>st</sup> October to 1<sup>st</sup> November Chesterfield Market Beer Festival, Market Hall Assembly Rooms-Chesterfield [www.chesterfieldbeerfestival.org.uk](http://www.chesterfieldbeerfestival.org.uk)

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5<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> August Great British Beer Festival, Earls Court, Warwick Road-London [www.gbbf.org](http://www.gbbf.org)

14<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> August 9<sup>th</sup> Worcester Beer Fest, Worcester Racecourse, Pitchcroft-Worcester Over 200 Ales

14<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> August Grantham Summer Beer Festival, Lord Harrowby, 65 Dudley Rd-Grantham Over 25 Beers & Ciders

19<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> August 31<sup>st</sup> Peterborough Beer Festival, The Embankment, Bishops Rd-Peterborough [www.beer-fest.org.uk](http://www.beer-fest.org.uk)

20<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> August 13<sup>th</sup> Clacton on Sea Beer Festival, St James Hall, Tower Rd-Clacton on Sea About 50 Ales

21<sup>st</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> August Mumbles & Swansea Beer Festival, Brangwyn Hall, The Guildhall-Swansea 100 Ales [www.swansea.camra.org.uk](http://www.swansea.camra.org.uk)

21<sup>st</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> August 10<sup>th</sup> Bewdley Beer Festival, St Georges Hall Load St-Bewdley 45 Ales & 20 Ciders

21<sup>st</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> August 1<sup>st</sup> Wapping Beer Festival, The Baltic Fleet, 33 Wapping-Liverpool

22<sup>nd</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> August Pompey Beer Festival, The Guildhall, Guildhall Square-Portsmouth About 100 Ales

28<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> August 28<sup>th</sup> Durham Beer Festival, Kingsbridge Bar, Dunelm House New Elvet-Durham 80 Ales

28<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> August Beer Weekend, The Black Horse, 72 Redearth St-Darwen 10+ Ales [www.theblackun.co.uk](http://www.theblackun.co.uk)

29<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> August Cheadle Beer Festival, The Guildhall, Tape St-Cheadle 30 Beers & Ciders

30<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> August Harbury Beer Festival, Village Hall, Harbury-Lemington Spa 55+ Ales [www.camrahow.org.uk](http://www.camrahow.org.uk)

4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> September Ulverston Charter Beer Festival, Coronation Hall, County Square-Ulverston 65 Ales

5<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> September The Hunter "Festival of Ales" Saverley Green-Blythe Bridge ST11 9QX Tel: 07952 3907581

9<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> September 22<sup>nd</sup> Chappel Beer Festival, Chappel & Wales Colne Railway Station-Chappel, Essex 400 Ales

11<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> September 9<sup>th</sup> Sandgrunder Beer Festival, Southport Arts Centre, Lord St-Southport 70+ Ales

11<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> September Birmingham Beer Festival, Aston University Students Guild, Gosta Green-Birmingham 85 Ales

12<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> September Hinckley Camra Beer Festival, The Masonic Hall, St Marys Rd-Hinckley 40+ Ales

13<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> September 9<sup>th</sup> Somerset Beer Fest, West Somerset Railway Station-Minehead 100 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 Rodders on 07964492569 or e-mail: [uplonkerrodneym2006@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:uplonkerrodneym2006@yahoo.co.uk) by the 23<sup>rd</sup> of the month.

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