



# 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 41 pubs in 24 different locations, 6 Breweries and 42 Beer Festivals.

#### Beer and Pub News

In reference to the article in last months newsletter regarding the refusal of entry to the **Needlemakers** at **Ilkeston**, this was due to the police informing all pubs in and around the town not to admit any non-regulars between 5 & 6pm on the day of Ilkeston Town's game with FC United of Manchester so as to avoid any disturbances between opposing supporters. Thanks to Charley for putting us straight on the matter

We here at "In the Sticks" would like to wish Tweedle Dee a speedy recovery from a broken ankle (incurred whilst in a state of sobriety... curiously). We may for, the interim, rename him Dawdle Dee...at least til he gets to grips with his crutches - Ed

Trigger & Cassandra reported that on a recent meandering walk through **Ockbrook** they happened upon **Pedi**, **London Pride**, **Landlord** and **Old Rosie** cider in the **White Swan**, **Waggle Dance**, **Wickwar Rite Flanker** and **Brunswick Most Wanted** in the **Queens Head** and **Pedi** and **Directors** in the **Cross Keys**

### *August 2009*

#### NAGS HEAD

**Butterley Hill**  
**Ripley's Local Pub**  
**Real Ale**  
**Real People**  
**Real Music at**  
**Tea Time on**  
**Sunday's**

We have been informed that the new tenants of the **Cross Keys** at **Belper** are coming from **AJ's Bar** (formerly the **Liversage**) on **Nottingham Rd**, **Derby**

**Muirhead** Brewery has sprung up in **Long Eaton** recently and beers have been seen at beer festivals at **Seven Oaks** at **Stanton** and the **Dolphin** in **Derby** we hope to bring you more news subsequently

The **Horse & Jockey** at **Wessington** is closed

It has reached us that the **Steam Packet** at **Swanwick** has closed until further notice

**Mr Angry** reports that the **Thorn Tree**, **Waingroves** are selling keg beer more expensive than real ale (so they should - Ed)

**Bald Eagle** informs us that a welcome surprise on his rounds was **Kelham Island Pale Rider** at the **Travellers** at **Kilburn**

**Joan Martin** landlady of the **Cliff Inn** at **Crich** had a very successful evening on **July 17<sup>th</sup>** to introduce a new beer specially brewed for her by **Wild Walker** as a thank you for her support in their infancy. The brew was a 3.6% pale session beer called **Cliff Hanger**, which seemed to go down well

A visit to **Belper Conservative Club** saw **Cumberland**, **Pedi**, **Olde Trip** and **Brakspear Bitter** available with 2 **Derby** beers in the cellar ready to come on

**Robinsons Tit for Tat** was noted to be on sale at the **Durham Ox** at **Brinsley**

### *Free Copy*

There is a free outdoor concert by **Blue Flames**, playing a mix of **Blues**, **R&B** and **Soul**, at the **Royal Oak**, **Ockbrook** on **Sunday August 30<sup>th</sup>** 8 - 10pm

**John & Jean** at the **Anchor**, **Oakerthorpe** have 2 new **Cropton** beers to introduce. The first **Ryedale Bitter 4%** has already arrived with the second due any time now. **Old Goat** will now be reappearing in **August** instead of **September** due to popular demand

The **Tavern** at **Belper** are increasing their real ales from 2 to 4 with 3 guest beers planned and there is a beer festival in the pipeline for the near future. There will also be live music with a jamming session planned for **September 3<sup>rd</sup>** and **The Sand Men** are playing on **September 12<sup>th</sup>** any musicians or bands looking for a venue should contact **Pete** or **Nicky** on **01773 826956**

The **Hunters Arms** at **Kilburn** has been sold and it uncertain as in what capacity it will reopen as the new owners have strong links with the hotel and restaurant business

**Michael & Muriel** at the **Black Horse** at **Hulland Ward** are hosting the **Cripple Crew Trikers** on the weekend of **August 29<sup>th</sup>** in aid of charity with a custom show and awards for the best trikes. **Camping** is also available in a nearby field

After reading an article in the **Derby Telegraph** **Nick Thompson**, landlord of the **John Thompson Inn and Brewery** at **Ingleby**, has had a defibrillator installed at the pub and is having his staff trained to use it. It is part of a campaign to get defibrillators installed in every rural location in the country

What a wonderful surprise! Whilst passing **Morrisons** in **Chesterfield**, I espied afore me a real ale emporium; "The Real Ale Corner" to be precise at **415 Chatsworth Road**. They are a new shop selling hundreds of bottled beers - mainly from local breweries. They do an ever increasing range of **Scrumpy's / Ciders** - in fact I came home with a box of **Wychwoods' Green Goblin Cider**. They also do 4 pint carry-kegs AND they are licensed for samples dispensed via gravity from the barrel or hand pump. Samples only mind you. I managed a 1 pint sample of **Welsh Cider!!!** It's conveniently placed only **50yards** from the excellent **Peacock Inn** in **Brampton**

An all too brief visit was made to the **Dolphin** beer festival in **Derby** where all I had time to sample was **Naylor's Pinnacle Porter** but the selection did so warrant a more extended stay. Still I decided to rectify the matter that I'd not

Carl & Liz welcome you to the

#### **GEORGE INN**

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yet been in the Silk Mill since it has been given a new lease of life. Who should I bump into? Non-other than 'Er in Doors and with Waggle Dance, Wentworth Oatmeal Stout, Leatherbritches Dr Johnson's, Purity Mad Goose & Gold, Wye Valley HPA, Wylam Bohemia and Boggart Hole Clough Ruby Tuesday available, the bus went begging. All in the name of duty you understand? - Ed

**Paul & Lyn welcome you to the**

## **WHITE POST**

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## **Brewery News**

### **Amber Ales-Ripley**

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

[info@amberales.co.uk](mailto:info@amberales.co.uk)

Following the success of the 1st Amberfest, Amberfest II took place over the weekend of 23rd-25th July and featured the first outing of a number of new experimental botanic-ales - Rose Petal Blond 3.9%, Wheat Beer 4.5% and Raspberry Hefferweizen 4.6%, together with an un-fined Vegan version of Derbyshire Gold 4.1%. A total of 21 beers, including guest beers, plus 3 traditional ciders were available during the festival. Off-sales from the brewery shop continue to be busy - in addition to bottle-conditioned ales and 4-pint carryouts, you can now pre-order a 36-pint pin, or 72-pint firkin. Due to public demand, T-Shirts are now available from the brewery shop. The multi award-winning Chocolate Orange Stout will be available at The Great British Beer Festival in August. Looking further ahead, a note for your diaries, an Amber Ales weekend will be taking place at The Babington Arms in September, featuring around 8 different beers

### **Bottle Brook-Kilburn**

The Derby CAMRA Beer Festival special St Werburgher has also been available in the RuRAD Bar another special beer was brewed for Merton Beer Festival nr Bicester in Oxfordshire. This was Pioneer 6.5% and it proved very popular being the first beer to sell out, this also is available at the RuRAD Bar. A special was also brewed for the Stainsby Music & Beer Festival called Festival Special (original - Ed) and further new beers are in the pipeline though we have no info as yet

### **Burton Bridge-Burton on Trent**

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

Geoff & Bruce's Gold Medal Ale for August is Cannon Ball Express 4.5%, which will be available

in their tied houses, the **Burton Bridge Inn** (obviously), the **Devonshire**, the **Alfred**, the **Great Northern** and the **Plough in Burton on Trent** as well a multitude of other outlets

### **Falstaff-Derby**

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

[info@falstaffbrewery.co.uk](mailto:info@falstaffbrewery.co.uk)

The latest beers in the Constellations range from Falstaff are Apus 4.2%, Cancer the Crab 4%, Dorado 4%, Mars 4.8% which is exclusive to the **Babington Arms in Derby** and Leo 4.2% is coming soon

### **Leadmill-Derby**

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

[tlc@leadmill.net](mailto:tlc@leadmill.net)

A new Leadmill beer appeared at the RuRAD Bar on the 24<sup>th</sup> called Skol 4.6%. Plans are still in place to move the current brewery though nothing has been finalised but if everything goes to plan it is hoped to be housed in the old Stables Bar building

### **Nutbrook-West Hallam**

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

[dean@nutbrookbrewery.com](mailto:dean@nutbrookbrewery.com)

Apparently plans have been made to move the brewery to increase capacity by the end of the year and the new location is not far from the current site at West Hallam

### **Amber Valley CAMRA Update**

14<sup>th</sup> August - 7pm free bus from Ripley Market Place surveying pubs in Broadholme, Belper Lane End and Alderwasley. Phone to book place from Alfreton or Belper. 27<sup>th</sup> August - 8.30pm, branch meeting **George**, Lowes Hill, **Ripley**. Contact Social Sec Nathan 01773 570675

Well what a month July has turned out to be, it was festivals and real ale all the way, just as it should be. First of all we happily took the nines bus from the Kilburn Toll Bar into Derby, then hopped onto the TransPeak bus from Derby to Ashford in the Water. It poured down all the way there, and then out came the glorious sunshine! this was our lucky day, we crossed the road and walked about half a mile to Thornbridge Halls grand entrance, greeted by sincere hand written warm welcome Posters from Jim and Emma Harrison (the owners) through-out the estate. The Hall is a Grade 2 listed building, set in 100 acres of rolling parkland. There has been a house on the site since at least the 12th century, but Frederick Craven rebuilt in the Jacobean style in 1859. To say it is a stunning location is an understatement. All the Thornbridge ales on offer at £3 a pint where in excellent condition, and went down very well. Whilst sitting in many beautiful areas of the estate; listening to the ever-changing music; and sampling the foods; we bumped into Dangerous and Pam, as well as Dave, Kath and Family, all from the RuRAD bar at the **Old Oak**. We had a look in

the brewery and the well-stocked craft stalls. Put it in your diaries for next year if you have never been. We popped into the **Standing Order** for a bite to eat and a few of their fine selection of ales and moved on to the **Silk Mill**, to sample their exclusive (mystery brewers) Peregrine and will go back for more, but alas the last bus awaits, what a day! Yes we have our bus passes now, so off to the **Ye Olde Dolphin** to sample a few on the Thursday night of their summer festival, where we bumped into Sooty and Charisma! An excellent beer menu and all those we tried were in good condition, the most noteworthy being: Great Newsome's Sleek Dust 3.8% a light floral session ale. Naylor's Pinnacle Porter 4.8% who's rich chocolate malt and roasted barley flavours went on and on. Purple Moose Glaslyn 4.2% a well-balanced ale. Strathaven's Duchess Anne 3.9%, a superb light crisp quencher all worth looking out for. Once again we went off to Merton Summer Beer & Cider Festival in Oxfordshire to help man the bar, and what a great event again this year, the bar sold out at 9pm and hardly surprising, when you have 30 unusual Ales in excellent condition and temperature, and 16 stunning ciders and perrys on a hot summers day, together with great food, music, and stalls, both day and night. There was a good selection of ales from Derbyshire most collected by Fin and Loz the main organisers of the 2 Charity beer festivals a year. Richard from Bottle Brook came up trumps when Fin asked him to produce a hoppy 6.5% IPA, this was unique, and named "Pioneer", which was extremely popular and a most pleasant easy 6.5% tippie, it was the 1<sup>st</sup> to sell out leaving many disappointed faces. The 3 Thornbridge ales Seaforth 5.9%, Craven Silk 4% and the rare Epic Halcyon 7.7% where well received. Ambers Hop Devil IPA 5% was bouncing with flavour. Knoll Street Porter from Bazens in Salford was hugely flavoursome 5.2%. There was a most incredible rare ale: Farmers Harvest, donated by Purity Brewery, it was the last cask in the country and at 4.8% was a full flavoured amber ale. Dark Star came up with Sussex Extra Stout 4.5% a clean dry bitter and roasted barley black nectar drink. Green Tye Brewery in Hertfordshire delivered Hertfordshire Hedgehog 4%, a chestnut tan, with full flavour down to the bottom of the glass. Many light summer ales featured and IPA 's every one a gem! Roll on the winter fest - 2 P's in a Pod

**Nicky & Pete Foster welcome you to the**

## **TAVERN**

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**Children welcome until 8.30pm.**

## RuRAD Supporting Local Beer Festivals

After getting a tip-off from Bald Eagle I decided to call in the **Coach & Horses** at **Chester Green** and have a look at their beer festival, which doesn't get the publicity it deserves. There was a fair selection with Blue Monkey Evolution, Cottage Mini Cooper and Consett Red Dust on stillage and Bass and Roosters Yankee on the bar with Cathedral Red Imp, Butcombe Blonde and Newmans Last Lion of Britain ready to come on when something sold out. I sampled the Mini Cooper and Evolution and was not disappointed. Not a bad little festival and I will definitely go to the next one - Charisma

After never visiting the **Seven Oaks** at **Stanton** this beer festival was a must. I found it quite easily and the festival was set up in a big marquee at the rear of the pub but to my horror there was an entrance fee and a minimum of £5 to purchase beer tokens. I had only planned to stay for a couple of halves as I was driving so I decided to give it a miss and just have a look in the pub. I sampled the 2 available beers, Hooray Henry and Lord Taverners Ale and went on my way. Pity really as some beer from the new Muirhead Brewery from Long Eaton was available - Charisma

I called in at the **Dolphin** beer festival in **Derby** on Wednesday night and I must say I was very impressed with the selection and quality of the beers; it was so good I also went the following night. The list was so vast I couldn't name all of the beers but some available were Bowland, Barn gates, Goachers, Jarrow, Pictish, Strathaven, Valhalla and Yeovil. I tried Bowland Hen Harrier, Purple Moose Glaslyn and Goachers Fine Light Ale (and the rest - Ed) all of which were in top form. In fact a lot of people made the comment that the selection was better than that at Derby beer festival but I will sit on the fence and not put my opinion to print - Charisma (you just did - Ed)

### 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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We are frequently asked in the RuRAD Bar about which are the best pubs in **Chesterfield** to visit to get a decent pint of real ale, so on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2009 I set about visiting what I regard as the best pubs in the town centre and here are the results. **Spa Lane Vaults** - KI Riders On The

Storm 4.5%, Thornbridge Red Brick 4.9%, Titanic Chocolate & Vanilla Stout 4.5%, Saitaire Blackberry Cascade 4.8%. **Royal Oak** - Copper Dragon Black Gold 4.6%, Peak Ales Chatsworth Gold & Swift Nick 3.8%, Stones Best 4.1%, Thornbridge Jaipur 5.9%, Spire Dark Side Of The Moon 4.3%. Tim Taylor Landlord 4.3%, Abbeydale Moonshine 4.3%. **Portland Hotel** - Spire Sgt Peppers Stout 5.5%, Shardlow Fools Gold 4.5%, Springhead Newark Castle Brown 5%, Wentworth Early Fruits 4.1%. **Rutland** - John Smiths Magnet 4%, Fugelestou New Balls Please 4.2%, Hartington Bitter 4%, Beartown Bear Ass 4%, Shardlow Golden Hop 4.1%, Cottage Golden Arrow 4.5%, Brampton Golden Bud Special 5.8% & Wasps Nest 5%, Hambleton Nightmare Porter 5%, Deuchars IPA 3.8%, Greene King Abbot 5%, Tim Taylors Landlord 4.3%. **Chesterfield Arms** - Fullers London Pride 4.1%, Leatherbritches C.A.D. 4% & Bounder 3.8%, Everards Original 5.2%, Gales H.S.B 4.8%, Black Hole Red Dwarf 4.5%, White Horse Giant 4.3%, Abbeydale Absolution 5.3%, Harviestoun Schiehallion 4.8%, Spire Dark Side Of The Moon 4.3%, of course if you were to visit these pubs today you would find a different range of guest beers alongside the regulars - Sooty

Olive, Sally, Jean and Steve  
welcome you to the

### Royal Oak

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### Del & Rod's Real Ale Rambles

On the morning of Sunday July 12<sup>th</sup> Del Boy & I started our walk from the sleepy Nottinghamshire village of Hickling with the prospect of an unsullied sky daylong. We set off and attained the ridge of Hickling Standard, which brought us out on Melton Road from where we took Folly Hall Lane and eventually joined the Midshires Way. This took almost to **Old Dalby** where we decided not to go in the Crown Inn (having visited in '00 and thought it extortionate) so trekked down the road to the **GBG Sample Cellar**, Belvoir Brewery's recently purpose built brewery and visitor centre on Station Rd. Here we had a choice from Beaver Bitter, Whipping, Dark Horse Mild, Oatmeal

Stout & Triumph, a choice that made the protracted road walk well worthwhile. We went for the Bitter & Mild though at £5.20 for 2 pints we thought it costly for a brewery tap...but I suppose someone's got to pay for the venture haven't they? From there we skirted the old MoD site and the sewage works (our knee's were tingling after battling our way through nettles...ouch!) and made our way to **Upper Broughton** where we called in the **GBG Golden Fleece** on Main St, a pub we have driven past on a myriad of occasions. Here, again, there was Belvoir Beaver Bitter, Whipping & Dark Horse Mild of which we sampled the Whipping & Mild and the round was 10p cheaper than at the brewery...work that one out! From there it was a short walk back to the car, with the still sun relentless that wasn't such a bad thing

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> July saw another scorcher of a day in store as we started our walk from the Leicestershire village of Saltby. We got on the bridleway towards Skillington, passing a glider airfield where we watched somebody do things I thought impossible in a glider...very impressive. This got us onto the Viking Way, which follows the Nott/Lincs border almost all the way to **Sewstern**, which was our first scheduled pub stop. Here we called in the **GBG Blue Dog** and were more than pleasantly surprised to find Tring Little Tinker, O'Hanlon's Firefly, Milton Dyonisus...oh and GK IPA of which the Tring & O'Hanlons were top banana. Our over eagerness to move on proved erroneous. We walked up the road to Buckminster where as we were approaching the Tollemache Arms a friendly local said "Picked a good day for a walk", "And a good day for a pint" we replied, "Not here" he said "Pub's been closed 6 months"...Buzzer!! Undeterred we moved on to Sproxtton on the Mowbray Way. Del Boy joshed that if the Crown at Sproxtton closes at 2.00 we'd be disappointed, I retorted if it closed at 2.30 we might be pushing it. We got there at 2.40 and sure enough the pub was closed...whether it had been open at all was doubtful. Should've stayed in the Blue Dog...hindsight is a wonderful thing! We sat and had some snap on the site of the church, which was donated to somewhere in America! (Maybe they'll do the same with the pub?) before heading back to Saltby...where the Nags Head was still open...but we just wanted to get home

Roger, Frances and all the staff  
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## Beer Festival Diary - Near and Not so Near

29<sup>th</sup> July to 2<sup>nd</sup> August 4<sup>th</sup> Unicorn Inn Beer Festival, Repton Rd-Newton Solney 60+ Beers [info@unicorn-inn.co.uk](mailto:info@unicorn-inn.co.uk)

30<sup>th</sup> July to 1<sup>st</sup> August 2<sup>nd</sup> Alexandra Beer Festival, 203 Siddals Road-Derby 20 Ales + Cider, Music & BBQ

31<sup>st</sup> July to 2<sup>nd</sup> August Victoria Inn Annual Beer Festival, Nottingham Rd-Alfreton

1<sup>st</sup> to 2<sup>nd</sup> August Rose at Hose Beer Festival, Bolton Lane-Hose

15<sup>th</sup> August Matlock Beer Festival, Cromford Meadows-Cromford

21<sup>st</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> August Queens Head Beer Festival, Ilkeston Rd-Marlpool nr Heanor. 30 beers

27<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> August Silk Mill Beer Festival, 19 Full Street-Derby 40 Ales

28<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> August Arkwright Arms Beer Festival-Sutton Duckmanton, Chesterfield

28<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> August White Post Beer Festival, Belper Rd-Stanley Common

29<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> August Charity Beer Festival, Jubilee Playing Fields-Elton, 25+ Derbyshire Beers & Cider, music from 7pm

3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> September Smithfest Beer Festival, Smithfield, Meadow Rd-Derby 40+ beers, Hog Roast Saturday Evening [www.thsmithfield.co.uk](http://www.thsmithfield.co.uk)

8<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> October Royal Oak Beer Festival, Green Lane-Ockbrook 40+ beers from Leicestershire & Rutland

8<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> October Nottingham (The Robin Hood) Beer Festival, Nottingham Castle, Friar Lane-Nottingham 500+ Ales [www.nottinghamcamra.org](http://www.nottinghamcamra.org)

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30<sup>th</sup> July to 2<sup>nd</sup> August Wicksteed Park-Kettering 55 Ales [www.wicksteedpark.co.uk](http://www.wicksteedpark.co.uk)

4<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> August Great British Beer Festival, Earls Court, Warwick Rd-London 450+ Ales [www.gbbf.org](http://www.gbbf.org)

10<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> August Crescent Beer Festival, 20 The Crescent-Salford, Gtr Manchester 50+ Ales Tel 0161 7365600

13<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> August 10<sup>th</sup> Worcester Beer Festival, Worcester Racecourse, Pitchcroft-Worcester, Over 200 Beers [www.worcesterbeerfest.org.uk](http://www.worcesterbeerfest.org.uk)

13<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> August Grantham Beer Festival, Grantham Railway Club, Huntingtower Road-Grantham 40 Ales & Cider [www.granthamcamra.org.uk](http://www.granthamcamra.org.uk)

14<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> August Annual Cumbrian Beer & Sausage Festival, Queens Head Inn-Tirril nr Penrith 01768 863219

15<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> August Mawbray Music & Beer Festival, The Lowther Arms-Mawbray, nr Allonby Cumbria [www.lowther-arms.co.uk](http://www.lowther-arms.co.uk)

15<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> August 1<sup>st</sup> Royal Oak Beer Festival, The Square-Cartmel 21 Ales [www.royaloakcartmel.co.uk](http://www.royaloakcartmel.co.uk)

20<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> August 3<sup>rd</sup> Egham Beer Festival, Egham United Services Club, 111 Spring Rise-Egham 50 Ales [www.eghambeerfestival.co.uk](http://www.eghambeerfestival.co.uk)

21<sup>st</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> August Pompey Beer Festival 2009, The Guildhall, Guildhall Square-Portsmouth 120 Ales [www.pompeybeerfestival.co.uk](http://www.pompeybeerfestival.co.uk)

21<sup>st</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> August Stocks Beer Festival, Crown & Thistle Hotel, 18 Bridge St-Abingdon, 30 Beers [www.crownandthistle.com](http://www.crownandthistle.com)

25<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> August 32<sup>nd</sup> Peterborough Beer Festival, The Embankment, Bishops Road-Peterborough 350+ Ales [www.beer-fest.org.uk](http://www.beer-fest.org.uk)

26<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> August 14<sup>th</sup> Clacton on Sea Beer Festival, St James Hall, Tower Road-Clacton on Sea 55+ Ales [www.tendringcamra.org.uk](http://www.tendringcamra.org.uk)

27<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> August Swansea Bay Beer Festival, Brangwyn Hall, The Guildhall-Swansea 100+ Ales [www.swanseacamra.org.uk](http://www.swanseacamra.org.uk)

27<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> August 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Bewdley Beer Festival, St Georges Hall, Load Street-Bewdley 45 Ales 20 Ciders [www.bewdleybeerfestival.co.uk](http://www.bewdleybeerfestival.co.uk)

27<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> August 1<sup>st</sup> Helter Skelter, 31 Church Street-Frodsham up 30 Ales [www.helterskelter-frodsham.co.uk](http://www.helterskelter-frodsham.co.uk)

27<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> August 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Grainstore Beer Festival, Station Approach-Oakham 70+ Ales & Ciders

28<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> August 3<sup>rd</sup> Baltic Fleet Beer Festival, 33 Wapping-Liverpool, About 50 Wapping Beers [www.wappingbeers.co.uk](http://www.wappingbeers.co.uk)

29<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> August Mallinsons Brewery Beer Festival, The Sportsman, 1-3 St Johns Road-Huddersfield

2<sup>nd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> September Dove Street Inn Beer Festival, 76 St Helens Street-Ipswich 60+ Ales [www.dovestreetinn.co.uk](http://www.dovestreetinn.co.uk)

3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> September Ulverston Beer Festival, Coronation Hall, County Square-Ulverston, 96+ Ales [www.furnesscamra.co.uk](http://www.furnesscamra.co.uk)

3<sup>rd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> September The Queen Adelaide Beer & Cider Festival, 50 Manor Road-Northampton 30 Ales [www.queenadelaide.com](http://www.queenadelaide.com)

4<sup>th</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> September Harbury Beer Festival, Village Hall, Harbury-Lemington Spa 60+ Ales [www.camrahaw.org.uk](http://www.camrahaw.org.uk)

4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> September 8<sup>th</sup> Headington Beer Festival, Masons Arms, 2 Quarry School Place, Headington Quarry-Oxford 40 Ales [www.masonsquarry.co.uk](http://www.masonsquarry.co.uk)

10<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> September Tamworth Beer Festival, Assembly Rooms, Corporation St-Tamworth 100+ Ales [www.lstcamra.org.uk](http://www.lstcamra.org.uk)

10<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> September Hinkley Beer Festival, Masonic Hall, St Mary's Rd-Hinkley 50+ Ales [www.hinkleyandbosworthcamra.org.uk](http://www.hinkleyandbosworthcamra.org.uk)

10<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> September Birmingham Beer Festival, Aston University Students Guild, Costa Green-Birmingham 85+ Ales [www.birminghamcamra.org.uk](http://www.birminghamcamra.org.uk)

17<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> September York CAMRA Beer & Cider Festival, Knavesmire Racecourse, Tadcaster Rd-York [www.yorkbeerfestival.org.uk](http://www.yorkbeerfestival.org.uk)

24<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> September Keighley Beer, Cider 7 Perry Festival, Victoria Hall, Hard Ings Rd-Keighley 75+ Ales [www.keighleyandcravencamra.org.uk](http://www.keighleyandcravencamra.org.uk)

***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](mailto:charismabypass2005@yahoo.co.uk) or Rodders on 0796 4492569 / [uplonkerrodney2006@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:uplonkerrodney2006@yahoo.co.uk) by the 23<sup>rd</sup> of the month.

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