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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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Beer and Pub News

The Tavern at Belper is introducing a house session beer called Top Notch 3.6% brewed by Buxton Brewery; at £2.55 it is a lovely beer. Also the beer festival dates are 27th to 30th of August with 9 real ales, 2 ciders and 4 real ales on the bar. Also the sun is on the sun terrace until it goes down

The Talbot Taphouse at Ripley does not offer a CAMRA members discount anymore on guest beers or Traditional Ciders. The pub has also reduced its opening hours and does not open on Friday lunchtimes anymore

John at the Anchor at Oakerthorpe informed us that there will be a new Cropton beer on the bar called Summer Ale 4%, it is not the usual light summer beer but more of a beer coloured beer. Also back by popular demand is Old Goat 8%, which will be on by the end of August

Sarah from the Corner Pin at Westwood is delighted to confirm that the long awaited development of her own microbrewery has now been finalised. The 5-barrel brewery plant has been commissioned by Sarah to her own specifications and we are told will be a female friendly construction. The brewery plant will be situated within the indoor skittles alley area. Sarah plans to brew a Porter style beer for her first brew

August 2010

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Beer Festival 27th to 30th Aug

Dawn & Mark Saysell are due to take over
at the Bell, Smalley in early August

The Duke of Wellington at Kirkby-in-Ashfield (20p pint) and the Black Swan at Edwinstowe (15p pint) are the first pubs in the Mansfield & Ashfield CAMRA Branch Area to offer a CAMRA members discount. More pubs will hopefully sign up soon

On a recent visit to the Hunters Arms at Kilburn (with Amber valley CAMRA) I was pleasantly surprised to find 5 real ales on the bar, Leatherbritches Scary Hairy, Blue Monkey Original, Fun Fair Tea Cups, Marlpool Scraty Ratty and Oakham Bishops Farewell and I was delighted when I got a 20p a pint discount for being a CAMRA member. Well done mark, keep up the good work

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Amber Valley CAMRA Update

21st Aug - 7.30pm, free bus surveying pubs in Moorwood Moor and other destinations. Bus departs Ripley MP, for Alfreton and Belper pick ups, please ring Nathan. 26th Aug - 8.30pm Branch meeting, Devonshire Arms, King St, Alfreton. Contact Nathan 01773 570675

Ye Olde MacDonalds Farm in Alfreton will be shutting in September for a refurbishment and is set to become a major cask ale outlet in the area. We are advised that a free of tie deal with S&N with up to 8 cask ales on sale, with traditional ciders. Local breweries will feature, along with some mainstream products. There will be a monthly brewer, and the ales will be priced at a very reasonable rate. Keep reading "In the Sticks" for more details

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A recent visit to the Boundary in South Normanton revealed 5 ales available - all from within the Marston's group, but all found to be in fine form

August events at the Royal Oak, Ockbrook include the ever-popular Jamming Session from 8.30pm on the 11th, Bingo Night with cash prizes from 8.30pm on the 18th, French Dancing from 8.30pm on the 25th and the Blue Flames free blues & rock outdoor concert on the 29th, 8-10pm

Belper has yet another good pub well worth a visit. Ian and Sandy, late of the Garden City Tavern in Derby, took over the Hill Top Inn at the top of Belper Lane at the end of June 2010. This Greene King house has a large lounge, a dining room seating 60 and a separate games room, much used by dominoes players, all tastefully decorated with disabled access and a disabled toilet. Outside there is a large decked area above a lawn, with stunning views over the Derwent valley, and a roofed skittle alley

reckoned to be the best in the area. There is a large car park. Opening hours are 5-12 on Mondays and 12-12 Tuesday to Sunday. Ian's regular beers are Ruddles County, Morland Old Speckled Hen and Greene King Abbot Ale, all in excellent condition. Sandy hosts a Carvery 12-3 on Sundays (booking advisable) offering a wide choice of meats and vegetables plus stuffing balls and Yorkshire puddings, £4.95 for a medium-sized plate or £5.95 for a large plate, plus a choice of three or four puddings at £2.95. A good selection of food is also served 12-2 and 5-8 Tuesday to Saturday. Skittle League home matches are played on Thursdays, there is a Pub Quiz on Sundays, and there is a Quiz League team. How to get there: first co-opt/coerce a non-drinking driver as the infrequent bus service only runs during the day; turn onto the A517 Ashbourne road at The Triangle traffic lights, go under a bridge, then over a river bridge and, where the A517 swings left, look out for a sign for Belper Lane End and Alderwasley, turn right onto Belper Lane and go up this long, long hill nearly to the top; the pub is on the right. Tel. 01773 822569

of their beers available and a seating area to soak up the festival atmosphere. Alternatively, 4-pint jugs will be available as a carry out option. The **Hope & Anchor at Wirksworth** will also be holding a beer festival which will include a specially brewed 'Festival Ale' 4.3% from the local brewery

Del & Rod's Real Ale Rambles

On Sunday 18th of July we started our walk from Whitwick in Leicestershire. We immediately got on the Ivanhoe Way where at Greenhill we had to wait as, seemingly, every member of northwest Leicester rural society passed us going in the opposite direction. We both got fed up with saying "Morning" and that was with cutting it down to every 4th person. We eventually got back on our way and headed over Warren Hills, which was distinctly High Peak-ish (were it not for Ratcliffe power station in the distance). We stopped for a coffee here and didn't figure out what the strange smell was til Del got up, he'd sat in some old dog pool! We passed Mount St Bernhard's Abbey and Blackbrook Reservoir and hit the outskirts of **Shepshed** where we called in the **Jolly Farmer** and had a half of the only ale available, **Pedi**. From there we walked into town to visit the **GBG Black Swan** where we found Landlord, **Pedi**, Abbot and Bass, we plumped for the former having to disturb the landlord from reading his paper (we were the only ones in) and the irony wasn't lost on me as I took the glasses back and heard Eric Carmen singing "All by Myself". On leaving the pub I noticed that the road opposite is call **Butthole Lane**, which again appealed to my uncultured sense of humour. Is Bart Simpson on Shepshed town council? From there we walked in to the town centre and visited the **Crown** where we had a choice from Tiger and Celt Experience Proud of Pubs, the latter being had. On our way out of town we came across the **Britannia** so called in to find **GK IPA**, **XX Mild** and **OSH** the mild was only £1.50 a pint and it was my round so we had that. Note to self: scrap any ideas of a RuRAD trip round Shepshed

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RuRAD Supporting Local Beer Festivals

The 16th of July saw me meet up with Chris P Duck in **Derby** for another of our Friday forays, deciding to convene at the **Thomas Leaper** for a bite to eat before setting off in earnest. There have been some interesting beers on recently but on our visit we were slightly disappointed with **Marston's Empire**, **Falstaff Smiling Assassin** and **Springhead Roaring Meg** as guests (another football related **Marston's** brew had just gone) all of which were too potent for CPD at such an early hour so went for the **Ruddles Best** whilst I threw caution to the wind and went for the **Falstaff**. Two chicken balti's were procured and devoured with fervour, as was the beer. From there it was across to the **Dolphin** for their beer festival, we wanted to get there before it got too busy, which we certainly did. From the festival bar CPD went for **Blackwater Reggae** and I the **Fyne Innishail** before adjourning to the bar to be very impressed with the selection of 10 or so on the pumps. I went for **Loch Leven Once Bittern** and **Angus Carnoustie Dark Driver** whilst CPD chose **Toad Mature Toad** and **Ayr Towzie Tyke**, all in good order. After brief chats with **Sooty** and **The Baron** we had a walk to the **5 Lamps** to be confronted again by an impressive selection of beers. **Bass**, **Tiger** and **Blacksheep Bitter** where amply accompanied by **Peak Ales Best Bitter & Chatsworth Gold**, **Buxton SPA & Blonde** and **Derby Hop til you Drop & Copper Moon**. We sat on the front and enjoyed an SPA and **Copper Moon** whilst watching, seemingly, most of Derby's emergency services screaming down the road...and being offered a mobile phone with charger for £5. Though there were quite a few in we were dubious as to whether it will be able to maintain such a wide range of ales...lets hope so eh? Next was a short walk to the **Horse & Groom** to find **Bass**, **Abbeysdale Speculation** and **Thornbridge Lumford**, the latter 2 being sampled and found to be in good order. Heading back towards town we called in the **7 Stars** where we had a choice from **Pedi**, **Oakham White Dwarf** and **Everards Golden Zest**, the **Oakham** being favoured (unusually for me). Our final port of call was the beer festival at the **Silk Mill** where, from the 20 odd available on the **JLB**, we sampled **Howard Town Longendale Lights** and **Leatherbritches John Lombe Original**. We had another from the main bar, I can't recall what as I was deep in conversation with **Field Ape**, but when we went to

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Brewery News

Bottle Brook-Kilburn

There has been a selection of new beers produced in July, these include **Black Hole 6%**, **Harvest Moon 6.2%** and **High Gravity Columbus 5.4%**, which have all appeared on the RuRAD Bar at the **Old Oak Inn, Horsley Woodhouse**

Marlpool-Marlpool

Andy has brewed a second batch of **Scratty Ratty 4.4%**, which sold well with the **Corner Pin** at **Westwood** and the RuRAD Bar taking second casks whilst the **Hunters Arms** at **Kilburn** and **Inn the Middle** at **Langley Mill** have also had it on

Wirksworth-Wirksworth

www.wirksworthbrewery.com

Following the success of last year's event **Wirksworth Brewery** will be holding a brew house open weekend on 11th & 12th September to coincide with the **Wirksworth Arts & Crafts Festival**. The brew house will be open from 11:00 giving local drinkers an opportunity to see a working microbrewery. **Jeff Green** will be on hand to talk you through the brewing process and answer any questions. There will be a selection

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get another all but 2 of the pumps were dead so we had a swift one back at the Dolphin before heading to the bus station (me via the kebab shop, why do kebabs seem so enticing after a few beers? Answers on a postcard please) - Ed

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On Friday 25th of June I paid a visit to the **George & Dragon** beer festival at **Belper** where I found the place packed and a band blasting out music. After struggling to get to the bar I settled for Ufford Union Jack 3.8%, a nice steady starter the music was too loud for me so I retreated outside. I returned to sample Willy's Summer Break 4%, Hydes Caped Crusader 4.2% and finished off with Wild Walker (Buxton) Reemergence 7%. There were other beers from Hoskins, Hopback, Everards, Sharps, St Austell, Exmoor, Harviestoun, and more locally, Buxton, Whim and Falstaff. Sarah Hughes was my last drink of the evening, one of my all time favourites. It seems that the festival was very well attended - Charisma

On Saturday July 17th I met up with Trigger & Cassandra at Derby train station from where we got on the 11.22 to **Chesterfield**. The plan was to connect with the 11.52 Notts-Leeds train but Trigger noticed it wasn't down on the board to stop at Dronfield (though it was in the timetable book) and when we queried it we told this was correct. This gave us an hour to kill so we had a walk to the **GBG Market** to find 7 ales on offer, Stonehenge Danish Dynamite, Shugborough Gardeners Retreat, and Copper Dragon Golden Pippin where accompanied by several bog-standards. The Shugborough and Copper Dragon where sampled and found to be in good order. Heading back to the station we had time for a swift half of York Centurions Ghost in the **Royal Oak**, other beers of note were Peak Ales Chatsworth Gold and Brampton Wasp Nest. Back at the station whilst waiting for the train (.....never!) I espied a chap on the other platform with a haircut like Blackadder (1), which prompted renditions of the theme. The 12.52 got us to Dronfield at 1.00 in good time for the free TM Travel 3 Valleys Beer Festival bus, which departed at 1.20. There was a moment of hilarity when the bus stopped to let some traffic through and a woman tried to get on thinking it was a service bus - how we did all laugh, and so did she. We got off at the **Rutland Arms** at **Holmesfield**

where the guest beers were Bays Gold and Wharfefbank Tether Blonde alongside Theakston Best Bitter, Blacksheep Best Bitter and Camerons Strongarm. From there we had a walk up the road to the **Horns** where we favoured Kelham Island Pride of Sheffield over Pale & Easy Riders and sat outside and amused ourselves speculating over the edibility of the garden plants. A short walk up the road got us to the **George & Dragon**, which had 3 peak Ales brews on - Best Bitter, Chatsworth Gold & Summer Sovereign, the latter 2 being sampled. Here we bumped into Alan Ward from Nottingham CAMRA (who we'd spoken to briefly at the station) and Bluestreak and they followed us across to the **Angel** where there was Abbeydale Absolution, Moonshine and Adnams Bitter. Whilst they stayed to do the other pubs we got on the bus and alighted at **Totley** where we firstly called in the **Cross Scythes** to find Acorn Old Moor Porter, Wentworth Bumble Beer, Broadside and Abbeydale Moonshine. Next it was across the road to the **Fleur de Lys** where we just caught the end of an acoustic duo that sounded quite good. There were 3 Theakston beers on BB, XB & OP plus Copper Dragon Best Bitter & Golden Pippin and a very pleasant barmaid that drew the eye (Cassandra knew where Trig was looking before he did). The **Castle** at **Bradway** was the next port of call and it was almost commandeered by a group from Mansfield CAMRA. There was a choice from Bradfield Farmers Blonde & Yorkshire Farmer, Oakwell Barnsley Bitter and Steel City Brewing Independence Day Pale Ale plus 2 local (I think) ciders Ruby Suzie and Owd Barker both at 10 - 12%. Burgers and a hotdog were procured as we had an hour to kill and when our glasses were empty I suggested we try the ciders, which were fantastic and an absolute steal at £1 a half. I was ridicule by the Mansfield CAMRA bunch for buying halves, but they did miss out the next pub - lightweights, Ha!. Getting back to Dronfield Woodhouse we got off at the **Hearty Oak** where we were told the beer was running

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out fast. Oakham JHB Extra, Abbeydale Brimstone and Vale Wychert were available and we all went for the latter, which was fresh on. The landlady told Trig there was a Tom Jones tribute act on tonight but she was worried there wouldn't be any beer left. Our penultimate call was the **Miners Arms** where there was Blacksheep Bitter, Kelham Island Easy Rider and Barlow Carnivale & Heath Robinson, which were both sampled - me having the very last half of Carnivale. Luckily for us we were at the front of the queue at the bus stop as we were the only ones that could fit on and we arrived at our final destination the **Coach & Horses** at **Dronfield** to find Thornbridge The Light, Seaforth & Murmansk, Williams Roisin and Hawkshead Bitter, I tried the Williams and we all went for the Murmansk, which was without a doubt the best drink of the day, a dark beer at 7.4% its hardly surprising is it? We like our darks, us 3. My hopes to get back to the **Royal Oak** at **Ockbrook** for the OBB concert were dashed when the train was late so back in Derby we called in the Brunswick for a swift one before going our separate ways. I did get back to the Oak but just as the band was pulling out of the car park.....never mind. Excellent day though congratulations to all who brought it to fruition - Ed

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With so many beer festivals going off in July it was hard to keep track of them but the **Poet & Castle** at **Codnor** is fairly local so I popped in. I found a selection in the lounge bar that included Amber Dambusters, Abbeydale White Knight, Blue Monkey BG Sips, Brampton Golden Bud, Crown Stannington Stout, Phoenix Wobbly Bob, Marble Ginger & Chocolate, Fun Fair Tea Cups, Sarah Hughes Surprise & Dark Ruby, Toad Golden Angel & Mature Toad, Thornbridge Jaipur & Seaforth, Titanic Iron Curtain and Landlord with a limited selection on the main bar as they were being rotated. I had Golden Angel from Toad Brewery and White Knight from Abbeydale, unfortunately some of the beers I wanted to sample were not yet available on the main bar, which was a pity as I had no time for a return visit - Charisma

On Friday July 23rd (celebrating breaking up from work for a fortnight) I met up with Cassandra, Trigger & Old Mother Redcap at the **Alexandra Hotel** beer festival in **Derby**. With up

to 20 beers split between the inside & outside bars there were a few to go at. The more interesting beers were outside (which were cheaper than those inside), of which I sampled Toad Golden Angel, Channel Islands Liberation Ale, Flipside Sterling Ale and Boxsteam Tunnel Vision. We sat outside in the

car park soaking up the last of the fading sunshine and listened to the guitar/keyboard combo providing the entertainment, I'm sure I'd seen them on "Phoenix Nights" but I might be mistaken. Of the 10 or so beers on the main bar I went for Downton Maltsters

Best and Brunswick Nagging Wife. With the entertainment becoming more entertaining by the minute I finished off with a Thatchers Cheddar Valley Medium (it was that or Haymaker), which was dearer for 2 halves than it was for a pint and called it a day - Ed

Beer Festival Diary - Near and Not so Near

6th to 8th August Punch Bowl Beer Festival, The Village-West Hallam

6th to 8th August Victoria Beer Festival, Nottingham Rd-Alfreton

6th to 8th August Nags Head 1st Beer Festival, Mansfield Road Nottingham 20 Ales Cider & Perry

27th to 30th August Green Man & Blacks Head Beer Festival, St Johns St-Ashbourne, Derbyshire 20+ Ales Tel 01335 345783

2nd to 4th September SmithFest, Smithfield, Meadow Lane-Derby 40+ Ales

9th to 12th September Thorn Tree Beer Festival, Church St-Waingroves

11th to 12th September Hope & Anchor Beer Festival, Market Place-Wirksworth, Derbyshire 20 Ales

23rd to 27th September King William IV Beer Festival, The Bridge-Milford, Belper

7th to 10th October 11th Royal Oak Beer Festival, Green Lane-Ockbrook 40 beers from Beds, Bucks & Berks

22nd to 23rd October Erewash Valley CAMRA 1st Long Eaton Beer Festival, Westgate Suite, Clifford St-Long Eaton 40 ales CAMRA Members £1 at all sessions

3rd to 7th August Great British Beer Festival Earls Court-London 500+ Ales

6th to 8th August Cow & Plough Booze & Cider Festival, Stoughton Road-Oadby, Leicestershire 30 Ciders 10 Ales

12th to 14th August 11th Worcester Beer Festival-Worcester Racecourse 200+ Ales 100 Ciders/Perries

12th to 15th August Grantham Beer Festival, Grantham Railway Club, Huntingtower Rd-Grantham

13th to 15th August Blaydon Rugby Club Beer Festival, Crow Trees, Hexham Road-Swalwell Newcastle upon Tyne 50 Ales

19th to 22nd August 6th Egham Beer Festival, Egham United Services Club, 111 Spring Rise-Egham, Surrey 50 Ales

20th to 21st August Pompey Beer Festival, Portsmouth Guildhall, Guildhall Square-Portsmouth 120 Ales

24th to 28th August Peterborough Beer Festival, The Embankment, Bishops Rd-Peterborough

25th to 28th August 15th Clacton Beer Festival, St James Hall, Tower Road-Clacton, Essex 55+ Ales

26th to 28th August Swansea Bay Beer Festival, Brangwyn Hall-Swansea 100+ Ales + Cider

26th to 29th August 12th Bewdley Beer Festival, St Georges Hall, Off Lord St Car Park-Bewdley 45 Ales

26th to 30th August Gresley Arms Beer Festival, High Street-Alsagers Bank, Staffordshire 20 Ales Tel 01782 720297

26th to 30th August 11th Rutland Annual Beer Festival, The Grainstore, Railway Station-Oakham70+ Ales

27th to 29th August The White Lion Beer Festival, 30 Melton Road-Oakham, Rutland 12 Ales Tel 01572 724844

27th to 30th August Bridge End 1st Beer Festival, Bridge End Inn, Ruabon-Wrexham, 30 Ales

1st to 5th September Dove Street Inn Beer Festival, 76 St Helens Street-Ipswich 50+ Ales

2nd to 5th September Queen Adelaide V Beer Festival, 50 Manor Road-Kingthorpe, Northampton 30 Ales Tel 01604 714524

3rd to 4th September 28th Newton Abbot Beer festival, St Johns Ambulance Hall, East St-Newton Abbot 50 Ales

3rd to 4th September Harbury Beer Festival, Village Hall, South Parade-Harbury 60+ Ales

3rd to 4th September Cheadle Beer Festival, Guildhall, Tape Street-Cheadle 30 Ales

4th September East Malling Beer & Cider Fest, East Malling Research, New Rd-East Malling 70+ Ales

4th to 5th September Brodies Birthday, Beer Festival, William IV, 816 High Road-Leyton, East London, 24 Brodies Beers

9th to 11th September 3rd Hinckley Beer Festival, Hinckley Masonic Hall, St Marys Road-Hinckley 60 Ales

9th to 11th September Tamworth Beer Festival, Assembly Rooms, Corporation Street-Tamworth 100 Ales

9th to 12th September 10th Silloth Beer & Music Festival, The Green-Silloth on Solway Cumbria 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 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 0796 4492569 / uplonkerrodney2006@yahoo.co.uk by the 23rd of the month.

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