



RuRAD Rural Real Ale Drinkers

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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To all contributors to In the Sticks:

Our aim here at "In the Sticks" is for the newsletter to "hit the streets" at the beginning of the month instead of half way through it so please be aware of the altering deadline dates for any material to be submitted until this is achieved. Thank you.

Number Crunching

In this issue we bring you news of 45 pubs in 18 different locations, 7 Breweries and 47 Beer Festivals.

Beer and Pub News

The **Inn The Middle** at **Langley Mill** (formerly The Erewash) reopened on Friday 16th June. Bill and Sharon paid a visit for RuRAD and can report that the bar has FOUR hand pumps on it. The initial beers on sale were Mansfield Cask Ale at a reasonable £2.00 a pint, plus Wadworth 6X and Marstons Pedigree at £2.40 a pint - all of the beers were tried and found to be in good condition. The Landlord, Stu, advised that he hopes to feature local micro-breweries in the future including Leadmill, Funfair etc. Back to the pub, an extensive refurbishment has resulted in an open plan, airy place with a modern feel. Future plans include a Sunday Carvery, LCD screen for sports, Live music and Quiz Nights.

The **Old Poets Corner** at **Ashover** was visited by Tweedle Dee on Tuesday 27th June - alongside the regular House Ale from Tower, the other 8 hand pulls had Oakham JHB, Titanic White Star, Sarah Hughes Dark Ruby, Timothy Taylor Landlord, Funfair Dodgem, Kelham Island Pale Rider and Greene King Abbot, plus Westons Old Rosie.

Champions of Real Ale for Ripley Nigel & Mo now have Draught Perry on all the time at the **Nags Head** on Butterley Hill **Ripley**. *Billy*

The **Bridge Inn** on Eaton Bank **Duffield** have introduced guest beers alongside regular Pedigree Black Sheep was available in early May and Marstons England's Glory was available in June-*Jedediah Tripple*

Bryn has advised that the next rotating guest beers on at the **Nags Head Belper** will be Jennings Cumberland Ale and Courage Directors. *Billy*

July 2006

The Sinclair Family
welcome you to the
Cross Keys

35 Market Place
Belper
DE56 1FZ
Tel: 01773 599191
Range of Bateman's
"Good Honest Beers"
Featured "Brewery of the
Month" plus guest ales
Real Cider & Perry.
Traditional pub games.
Opening hours:
1pm til 1am at the
Managements discretion.

I recently visited the **Gate Inn** at **Lower Hartshay**. The pub has two regular real ales Marstons Pedigree 4.5% and Greene King Abbot Ale 5.0% and 2 rotating guest beers. Licensees Eddie & Karon, formerly of the Moss Cottage in Ripley, are planning a Music and Beer Festival for the 1st Saturday in August with between 8 and 10 beers available. Jamming music sessions currently take place on Sunday nights with Wednesday night is quiz night. There is a large beer garden at the rear of the pub and food specials 2 for £10 between 6 & 8 o'clock on Mondays to Wednesdays. A carvery for £3.95 is available at lunchtimes between Monday and Friday and the pub is open til 1am on Friday & Saturday nights and until midnight the rest of the week - *Charisma*

Suffolk based brewer Greene King announced on Thursday 15th June that it had bought the 170-year-old Nottingham brewer Hardy's & Hanson's for an estimated £270m. It claimed the acquisition of the groups 268 strong pub chain was a "unique opportunity" to expand into the East Midlands. Greene King chief executive said "not only does Hardy's & Hanson's business complement ours we understand and value its heritage". The deal takes Greene Kings total amount of pubs to 2,700.

Bottle Brooks Tarpit Porter was temporarily re-named at the Newark Beer Festival; It appeared in the program as Carpet Porter.....a typing error me thinks.

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No "Brewery of the Month" for this month at the **Cross Keys Belper**, however forthcoming attractions for July include Highwood Summer Days 4.4%, Caledonian Deuchars IPA 3.8%, RCH Pitchfork 4.3%, Moorhouses Blond Witch 4.5%, Bateman's Summer Swallow 3.9%, Bateman's Salem Porter 4.7% plus two from the Derby Brewing Co. *Billy*

The **Black Cow** at **Dalbury Lees** is to hold a Beer Festival on the 7th, 8th & 9th of July. Along with Pedigree & Banks' as the regulars they are hoping to have Wadworth 6X, Courage Directors, Jennings Sneck Lifter & Cocker Hoop, Peakstones Old Empire, Oblivion & Nemesis with another 3 yet to be confirmed - Don Pedro & 'Er in Doors

The **Victoria** at **Alfreton** had Archers World Cup 40 (4.2%) plus Abbeydale Moonshine (4.3%) available at £2.30 a pint when Tweedle Dum and I called in there on Tuesday 27th June - the Archers was found to be in excellent form!! On leaving there, we moved onto **The Blue Bell**, where Cameron's Strongarm (4.0%) and Wychwood Hobgoblin (5.0%) were both sampled. The other ale on the bar was Ruddles County (4.3%).

The **Moss Cottage** at **Ripley** has recently been featuring a range of special World Cup themed ales - Wychwood England's Ale (4.0%), Highgate England's Pride (4.0%) and Titanic They Think It's Ale Over (4.5%) have been available at different times.

The **Sir Charles Napier** was visited recently, where Leadmill Ales feature regularly. An excellent pint of Saigon was tried.

Following its popular reintroduction for Mild month Colin is considering making Bateman's Dark Mild 3.0% one of the regular real ales available at the **Cross Keys Belper** bringing the total number to 6.

May saw the following changes to pubs in our area: - the **Greyhound** on Whitemoor Lane **Belper**-new licensees Ben & Sandra Osborne; **Lord Nelson** on Bridge Street **Belper** new licensee Glynn Gregory; **Eagle Tavern** Ripley Road **Heage** new licensee Andy Bunting; **Tollgate** Brook Street **Heage** new Licensee. The **Duke of Devonshire** on Bridge Street **Belper** reopened on Monday 12th June after being closed for nearly 3 weeks with a temporary licensee.

The sign outside **Grapes** in **Belper** has been repaired and re positioned following a collision with a mystery vehicle at the beginning of May.

The **Nags Head** at **Borrowash** has recently started keeping a guest beer alongside the regular Pedigree, Wadworth 6X was available when I called in - Mr E

The 1st RuRAD Beer Festival takes shape

Plans for the 1st RuRAD Beer Festival at the **Old Stables Bar, Denby**, are well under way. All present at the last meeting agreed on the provisional list of beers, Ciders & perrys, from far and wide (many not seen in the locality too often), supplied by Festival chairman Tweedle Dee and the possibility of having entertainment at some of the sessions. A theme has also been decided for the Festival specials they will be named after regular contributors to "In the Sticks". The festival specials will hopefully be coming from Alcazar, Danelaw, Derwentio, Falstaff, Funfair, Howard Town, Leatherbritches, Thornbridge & Tower though some are yet to be confirmed. There will also be food available at all sessions subject to availability and complementary soft drinks for drivers. Keep it here for more details next month.

Pac-a-Mac suggested a trip to **Buxton** so we soared up there on the Transpeak bus, which is a very scenic journey. Our first stop was the **Wye Bridge House**, the local Wetherspoons, discarding the usual beers we sampled Freeminer Iron Brew 4.2%, Cotleigh Barn Owl 4.5% & Springhead Roaring Meg 5.5%. We stuck our heads in the **Railway**, a H&H pub with Olde Trip & Bitter available the seasonal had sold out. Next stop, the **White swan**, is a proper drinkers den with friendly locals. 3 hand pumps unfortunately only Marstons Bitter on. The **Illy** (good name because it's half way up the hill to the market place) was selling bottled Leatherbritches beers. The **New Inn** on Market Place is a recently refurbished Robinson's pub; on offer were Unicorn & Old stockport. Here we picked up an excellent publication called "Pubs 'r' down to us" which has info on pubs, hotels, guesthouses, etc in Buxton and surrounding villages. Rob Parker has done an excellent job with this mag, text 07866 756665 for more info. Next the **George Hotel** has various real ales, which on this occasion were Kelham Island Pale Rider, Fullers London Pride, Hanby rainbow Chaser & Golden Honey & Storm Ale Force. We met Hughie (the bar manager) & his mate Liquid Len, Bald Eagle was given a cellar tour, and Pac a Mac was too comfy to be shifted. We were both given a sample of Storm Windgather, the next beer to come, excellent ales...our pub of the day. Onward to the **Eagle** (not bald) on Market Place, a Hyde's pub with 3 real ales Original, Jekylls Gold & St Georges Bitter. **The Swan**: Scottish theme, 1 English bar beamed ceiling throughout. Tetley Bitter, Theakstons Black Bull & Grays Englands Glory 4.8% (where is it brewed we ask?). Sun Inn: although open plan has separate drinking areas. Wood all over the place, decent food with Marstons Burton Bitter, Pedigree & Old Empire, Banks' Original & Jennings Snecklifter. Olde worlde and worth traipsing round. **Bakers Arms**: a comfortable pub with 2 interconnecting rooms each with a different door for entry (odd). Marstons Burton Bitter, Jennings Cockerhoop & Smiles April Fuel were on when we called. **Cheshire Cheese**: large, light & airy open plan pub with beamed ceilings and wood & tiled floors (raised tiled drinking area). H&H Bitter & 1832 Cuckold Alley. The beer quality was excellent. There were other pubs serving real ale that we didn't have time to do - Bald Eagle & Pac-a-Mac

With brewery construction well under way, **Black**

The Nags Head

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Hole Brewery will be the latest addition to the Real Ale scene in **Burton on Trent**. A custom built 10-barrel plant, manufactured by [Abbott and Co. of Newark](#), will soon be up and running at the former Ind Coope bottling plant off Shobnall Road. An R&D rig producing a single nine-gallon brew will also be used to trial new recipes. Head brewer Richard Swanick gained experience with Trevor Harris of DBC and at Funfair Brewery and it is hoped brewing will commence in September with the official launch being at Nottingham Beer festival. Initial brews will be: Black Hole Bitter - 3.8% - A pale session beer, Red Dwarf - 4.5%, No Escape - 5.0% - The name says its all! More information, tasting notes and up to date news will be posted on the website in due course.
www.blackholebrewery.co.uk

As part of the Celebrate **Cromford** weekend (June 16-18), I was happy to stumble across the **Boat Beer Festival** held as per, downstairs in the Cavern Bar - nice and cool on such a hot day and not a football fan in sight. The excellent range of beers, all priced at £1.20 a half & £2.40 a pint, included Castle Rock St John's wort 5.5%, Kelham Island Easy Rider (and easy drinker!) 4.3%, RCH Old Slug Porter 4.5% (my Birds favourite of the day), Pot Belly Redwing 4.8% (far too easy to drink), Spectrum Trip Hazard 6.5% (didn't get much of a trip from this one), Harviestoun Bitter & Twisted 3.8%, Hampshire Lionheart 4.5%, Abbeydale Absolution 5.3% (Princess Victoria, at Matlock Bath and Jug & Glass at Lea have had this recently as well) and last but not least, Bidendens Dry Cider weighing in at 8.4%. This cider is made in South Derbyshire; in **Scropton** and is normally only available in the Villages' **Foresters** Pub. So how did this excellent brew end up in Cromford? The new Landlord of the Boat is Colin who moved from the Foresters in late May!! - Wheatcroft Wanderer

You will be able to follow the progress at the pub when as web site is being set up in the near future or call 01773 822666 - *Billy*

No fewer than 9 different Milds were available during May for Mild Month in the participating pubs in **Belper**. Acorn Darkness 4.2% was available at the **George & Dragon**, Bateman's Dark Mild 3.0%, Derby Dashingly Dark 4.5% and Taylors Golden Best 3.5% at the **Cross Keys**, Marstons Merrie Monk 4.5% at the **Grapes**, **Old Kings Head** and the **Seven Stars**, Derby Devilishly Dark 4.5% at the **Lion Hotel**, Banks Chocolate Mild 4.2% and Jennings Tom Fool 4.0% both available at the **Old Kings Head** and the **Seven Stars** and Jennings Tom Fool 4.0 available at the **White Swan**. Star performers for the rarest mild in these parts have to be Bob & Sue Starman in the **Thorn Tree** for putting on Greene King XX Mild 3.0%. A big thank you to all the pubs that joined in, it just goes to show what can be achieved with a bit of initiative and forward planning - *Billy?*

The next Friday Five pub-crawl will take place in August and will most likely be Bargate, Belper and Openwoodgate so keep an eye open in next month's newsletter for the exact details

The latest addition to the local brewery count is the **Amber Valley Brewery**. The brewing plant is now installed and head brewer Pete Hounsell is hoping to be in production before the end of the month with the **Nags Head** at **Ripley** being a possible outlet.

Tuesday 30th May saw Ben and Sandra Osborne take over the helm at Punch Taverns the **Greyhound Inn** on Whitemoor Lane **Belper**. The pub will continue to have 3 real ales available with Shepherd Neame Spitfire staying as the regular, however Deuchars IPA and Adhams Broadside will replace the Bombardier and Abbot. Ben a definite real ale fan explained that by making the changes it will mean that there would be a low, medium and high gravity real ale available and therefore something for everyone. After only 5 days in the pub Ben and Sandra installed a 50" plasma SKY HD TV in time for the world cup and to screen other major sporting events. Punch's £280,000 planned refurbishment of the pub is likely to take place towards the end of July and will include turning the present lounge into a dining area which can also be used as a meeting room.



Established in 2004 we now have a core range of hand crafted beers from the **Showman's** range including IPA 5.3%, Bitter 4.6%, and Gold 4.4%; also available are Gallopers 3.8%, Dodgem 4.7%, Brandy Snap 4.7%, and Cake Walk 6.0%.

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Brewery News

Bottle Brook-Kilburn

The brewery is still out of action due to modernisation & refurbishment.

Danelaw-Chellaston

www.danelawbrewery.co.uk

It's been another quiet month for the lads at Danelaw the only addition on the beer front is the German style spiced wheat beer Three Legions 4.5% which has been brewed as a special for the Derby Summer Beer Festival. They are looking to expand by introducing colder storage but that is still on the horizon.

Falstaff-Normanton

www.falstaffbrewery.co.uk

The latest beers from the Falstaff are Own Goal 4.9% brewed to celebrate England's victory in their opening game of the 2006 World Cup, exclusive to the Falstaff Own Goal is the colour of runny honey with citrus hop on the nose, and Johnson's Jar 4.8% brewed exclusively for the Babington Arms for summer.

Funfair Brewing Co-Ilkeston

www.funfairbrewingcompany.com

Funfair beers are starting to appear further a field with Dive Bomber 4.6% the extremely pale beer set to be available at both the Dartford Beer Festival in early July and Tyneside and Northumberland CAMRA's POTY 2006 runner up the Briardene in Whitley Bay. Old favourite Brandy Snap 4.6% the beer with a light hint of ginger was also due to appear at the Dartford beer festival. Gallopers 3.8% was one of the guest beers available at the Lion Hotel Belper mini beer festival on the 1st of July. The latest beers will be a wheat beer called Hall of Mirrors and a festival special, as yet to be named, for the RuRad Beer Festival at the Old Stables Bar Denby from 24th to 28th August.

Leadmill-Denby

www.leadmillbrewery.co.uk

After a quiet period on the brewing front in June Richard is back with a vengeance this month. His latest brews are 2 Faced 5.2, which is based on the recipe for B52 but uses different hops, Pale & Hoppy 4.8% which has appeared at the Red Lion at Crich Tramway Museum, Lost Cause 4.9% and the most recent is Might as Well 5.1%. All will be appearing, if they haven't already, at The Old Stables Bar and The Old Oak.

Del & Rod's Real Ale Rambles

On Sunday 4th of June we started our walk from the village of Osmaston. Unsurprisingly the Shoulder of Mutton was closed, so were the Shire Horse at Wyaston and the Cock Inn at Clifton but we arrived at Hanging Bridge just in time to call in at the Royal Oak. 2 ales were available here; Jennings Tom Fool 4.0% was the guest alongside the regular Pedigree, we both tried the Tom Fool, which was in good nick. From there we made our way to Ashbourne and called in the Green Man & Blacks Head Royal Hotel where we were pleasantly surprised to find Leatherbritches Dr Johnson 4.0%, Thornbridge Blackthorn 4.4%,

A Warm Welcome Awaits
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Ockbrook

Derby

01332 662378

4 Cask Ales
Constantly Available.
Lunches Served
Everyday 12.00 – 2.00
Evening Meals
Monday &
Wednesday – Friday
6.00 – 8.00

Nottingham Dreadnought 4.0% & Abbot and the Dr Johnson have was only £2 a pint. This is a lovely traditional type of pub with wood panelling and lots of pump clips on display, with a fair few from the likes of DBC, Falstaff, Funfair & Whim. We intentionally had a short walk today because later on we went to the Royal Oak at Ockbrook to partake in the Lew Wilson memorial walk which has been held for the last 10 years to honour landlady Olives late husband. It was well attended by 65 or so locals and several members of staff who on returning after the 6 mile walk were all treated to Lasagne, chilli, baked potatoes and garlic bread...GARLIC BREAD???? All washed down with a good selection of top quality ales as usual.

The 1st RuRAD
BEER FESTIVAL
The Old Stables Bar
Park Hall, Park Hall Road,
DENBY
24th to 28th August 2006
Thursday 7.30-11.00
Friday 5.30 – 11.00
Saturday 12.00 – 11.00
Sunday 12.00 – 10.30
Monday 12.00 – 10.30
35 Ales Including
FESTIVAL SPECIALS
complementary soft
drinks for drivers

Steady Steve at the Royal Oak, Ockbrook excelled himself yet again by provided his punters with some very topical beers over the World Cup period. York England's Pride 4.3%, Acorn Lion's Roar 4.2%, Belvoir Golden Goal 3.8%, Cottage Golden Goal 4.0%, Salamander Dirty Tackle 4.0%, Springhead Fever Pitch 4.0%, Ossett Lion's Roar 4.3%, Bradfield World Cup 4.2% & Marston Moor Midfield Mayhem 3.8% all managed to get on the team sheet, which is more than can be said for Theo Walcott.

Big Foz's Travels with PseudoDad

1st June 2006

Halfway House, Fleshmarket Close, Edinburgh
Arran Ale, Orkney Northern Light, Swannay Scapa
Special, Houston Barachan

PseudoDad says: How did you find this place?

BigFoz says: I've got a nose for it...as they say.

PseudoDad says: You've certainly got a nose. A big one at that. Ha-ha-ha.

BigFoz says: Shut up and drink your beer.

PseudoDad says: Hey, that's my line.

Bert's Bar, William Street, Edinburgh

Harviestoun Bitter and Twisted, Harviestoun Spring

Fever, Harviestoun Ptarmigan, Harviestoun

Schiehallion, Kelburn Cart Blanche, Caledonian Dr.

Bob's Magic Potion, Landlord, Deuchar's

PseudoDad says: It's like sitting in a shop window.

BigFoz says: It is a bit like a trendy wine bar, I will admit. But how would you know about sitting in a shop window?

PseudoDad says: They don't call me 'Burton' for nothing, you know.

BigFoz says: that's not the only thing they call you.

Guilford Arms, West Register Street, Edinburgh

Deuchar's, Caledonian XPA, Stewart Copper

Cascade, Caledonian 80/-, Hopback Crop Circle,

Orkney Red MacGregor, Orkney Dark Island, Atlas

Latitude

PseudoDad says: Well, this didn't take much finding.

BigFoz says: no, it's smack dab in the middle of the city.

PseudoDad says: and it's got a gallery.

BigFoz says: what, paintings?

PseudoDad says: Shut up and drink your beer.

BigFoz says: ...and a revolving door.

Blue Blazer, Spittal Street, Edinburgh

Director's, Stewart Gold, McEwan 80/-, Islay Arran

Ale, William Red

BigFoz says: a typical street corner local.

PseudoDad says: It isn't particularly friendly, though, is it?

BigFoz mumbles: don't say that too loudly.

PseudoDad says: I said: IT ISN'T...

BigFoz says: let's go and visit the nearby Fire

Museum, I've heard it's really good.

2nd June 2006

Cloisters, Brougham Street, Edinburgh

Milton Pegasus, Hardy Hanson Cursed Galleon,

Landlord, Greene King IPA, Skipton Copper Dragon,

BT Dragon Slayer, Deuchars, Belhaven Sandy

Hunters

BigFoz says: Interesting pub. It used to be a church...or something.

PseudoDad says: Not the friendliest but then again it might be because we're the only people in here.

BigFoz says: Strange to see a Hardy Hanson beer this far from home.

Bow Bar, West Bow, Edinburgh

Belhaven 80/-, Deuchars, Landlord, Kelburn Misty

Law, Killelan Houston, Kelburn Cart Blanche, Itchen

Pure Gold, Sharp Cornish Coaster

BigFoz says: good view of the castle.

PseudoDad says: More of a bar than a pub but excellent just the same.

BigFoz says: and made all the better because of the ban on smoking.

PseudoDad says: No, it isn't

BigFoz says: why?

PseudoDad says: because it means I can see you more clearly!

Thought for the month.

"It has been scientifically proven that if we drink one litre of tap water each day, at the end of the year

we would have absorbed more than one kilo of Escherichia Coli Bacteria found in water that contains faeces. In other words, we are consuming one kilo of shit. However, we do not run that risk when drinking rum, gin, whiskey, beer, wine or other liquor because alcohol has been through a distillation process, boiling, filtering and

fermentation. It is my duty to communicate to all of you people who are drinking water, to stop doing so. It has been scientifically proven that it is unhealthy and bad for you. Therefore it is surely better to drink alcohol and talk shit than drink water and be full of it!!" This article appeared in the holiday island of Majorca's free paper the "Islander" - Dougal & Florence

Proposed Trips

Beer Festival Diary - 3 Month Look Ahead

- 5th to 9th July Star Beer Fest, The Star, 7 Lockwood St-Huddersfield 40 Ales www.thestarinn.info
6th to 10th July The Anchor Inn, Annual Organic Beer Festival, Bradford St-Birmingham, Tel 0121 6224516
7th to 9th July Black Cow Beer Festival-Dalbury Lees
7th to 9th July 2nd Hereford Beer Fest, Hereford Rowing Club, Greyfriars Ave, Hereford, 100 Ales www.herefordcamra.org
8th July Whatstandwell Festival, Hankin Farm, New road-Whatstandwell
11th to 16th July 11th Bhurtpore Beer Fest, The Bhurtpore Inn, Aston-Nantwich, 100 Ales Tel 01270 780917
11th to 15th July Chelmsford Beer Festival, Moulsham Mill Football Fields-Chelmsford, 300 Ales www.chelmsfordcamra.org.uk
13th to 15th July 4th Bromsgrove Beer Festival Bromsgrove Rugby Club, Finstall Park, Finstall, Bromsgrove www.bromsgrovebeerfestival.org.uk
13th to 16th July 2nd Cider & Cheese Festival Criterion Free House, 44 Millstone Lane, Leicester Tel 0116 2625418
14th to 15th July Black Eagle Beer Festival, Factory Road, Hockley-Birmingham
14th to 16th July 2nd Queens Head Mini Beer Festival, Chesterfield Road-Belper www.derbyshirepubs.co.uk
14th to 16th July 5th North Norfolk Beer Fest, North Norfolk Railway, Sherringham, 40 Ales www.nnr.co.uk
14th to 16th July Barrack Beer Festival, Barrack road-Apperknowle
14th to 16th July Fenland Beer Festival, Party in the Park, Central Park-Boston
14th to 16th July Tutbury Cricket Club Beer Festival-Tutbury
14th to 16th July Summer Real Ale Festival, Walsall Cricket Club, Gorway Road-Walsall www.walsallcricketclub.com
15th to 16th July Foxfield Railway Beer Festival-Blythbridge
15th to 30th July The Victoria Hotel Beer & Music Festival The Victoria Hotel, Beeston-Nottingham, 0115 925 4049 www.victoriabeeston.co.uk
19th to 22nd July Ye Olde Dolphin Beer festival, Queen Street-Derby
19th to 23rd July Suddabys Beer Fest, Crown Hotel, Wheelgate-Malton 40 Ales www.suddabys.co.uk
20th to 23rd July Lab Beer Fest, Lowes Arms, 301 Hyde Road, Denton-Manchester, 30+ Ales www.lowesarms.co.uk
20th to 23rd July 4th Yorkshire Festival Of Ale, Black Swan, Fearby-Masham, 25 Ales www.blackswan-masham.co.uk
21st to 22nd July Summer Beer Festival, The Mallard, Worksop Town Station-Worksop. themallard@supanet.com
21st to 23rd July Brewers Weekend, Prince Of Wales, Foxfield-Broughton in Furness, 30 Ales www.princeofwalesfoxfield.co.uk
21st to 24th July Roosters Weekend, The Anchor Inn, Bradford Street-Birmingham www.the-anchor-inn.fsnet.co.uk
28th to 29th July Halton Beer Festival, Brindley Arts Centre Runcorn Cheshire
29th to 30th July Decadence & Depression(1920's & 30's) Weekend, Red Lion, Tramway Museum-Crich
1st to 5th August Great British Beer Festival, Earls Court-London. www.gbbf.org
4th to 6th August 6th Victoria Inn Beer Festival, Nottingham Road-Alfreton 01773 520156
11th to 12th August Out of the Vaults Beer festival, King Street-Leicester. www.outofthevaults.com
11th to 13th August Newton Solney Beer Festival, Unicorn & Village Hall-Newton Solney
12th to 13th August 1940's Weekend, Red Lion, Tramway Museum-Crich
17th to 19th August 8th Worcester Beer Festival, Worcester Racecourse, Pitchcroft - Worcester www.worcesterbeerfest.org.uk
22nd to 27th August 28th Peterborough Beer Festival, The Embankment-Peterborough. www.beer-fest.org.uk
24th to 28th August 1st RuRAD Beer Festival, The Stables Bar, Park Hall-Denby.
25th to 27th August Green Man & Blacks Head Royal Hotel Beer Festival -Ashbourne
25th to 28th August, White Post Beer Festival - Stanley Common
26th to 28th August Moorgreen Beer Tent, Moorgreen County show-Watnall
28th August Okeover Arms Beer Festival, Mappleton-Ashbourne
1st to 2nd September 10th Erewash Beer Festival, Sandiacre Friesland Sports Centre, Nursery Avenue, Sandiacre, NG10 5AE www.erewash-camra.org
1st to 2nd September Harbury Beer Festival, Village Hall, Harbury-Leamington Spa www.camrahow.org.uk/festival.html
7th to 9th September 13th Tamworth Beer Festival, Assembly Rooms, Corporation Street-Tamworth
14th to 16th September Birmingham Beer Festival, Aston Students Guild, Gosta Guild-Birmingham www.birminghamcamra.org.uk
15th to 16th September 4th Melton Mowbray Beer Festival, Cattle Market-Melton Mowbray
21st to 23rd September 7th North Notts Beer Festival Ceres Suite, Queen Building, Potter St, Worksop www.camra.org.uk/nnotts
28th to 30th September 32nd Steel City Beer Festival St Phillip Social Club, Netherthorpe-Sheffield www.sheffieldcamra.co.uk
29th September to 1st October 5th Nantwich Beer Festival, Nantwich Civic Hall, Market Street-Nantwich www.nantwichfoodfestival.co.uk/beerfestival.html

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: uplonkerrodney2006@yahoo.co.uk by the 1st of the month.

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