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## "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 37 pubs in 18 different locations, 8 Breweries and 38 Beer Festivals.

### Beer and Pub News

Firstly an apology, in last months newsletter we reported that there was a new manager at the Bell Inn at Smalley as Angie was giving up the pub for health reasons. I have since been informed by Angela herself that this is in no way true and I offer my sincere personal apologies for any distress and inconvenience this has caused - Ed

The Waggon & Horses in Alfreton will be hosting a "Meet The Brewer" evening with Thornbridge Brewery on 20th August, where a range of ales from this fine Derbyshire microbrewery will be available. Recent guest beers at this JDW outlet have included offerings from Falstaff, Titanic, Clarks and Ramsbury - if you haven't visited recently, it is well worth it the next time you are in Alfreton

A new brewery venture is being set up in the Stoke-on-Trent/Newcastle-under-Lyme area. The 10 barrel plant will be called the Lyme Valley Brewery and intends to supply Birmingham, the West Midlands, South Manchester, Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire. Brewing is expected to commence early next month

### NEWDIGATE BEER FESTIVAL

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Tel: 01159 320604  
Friday 25<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 27<sup>th</sup>  
July 2008

14 Real Ales & Ciders

LIVE BANDS

Opening Times: Friday 6 - Close  
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### July 2008

Angela and all the Staff  
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Meals Served: 11.30 - 2pm  
Evening Meals 6 - 8.30

On at the Prince of Wales, Ripley when I called to see Derek there was Sussex Draught Bitter Batemans Valiant, Pedit and Old Speckled Hen with Jennings Sneek Lifter and McMullen Country Bitter waiting in the wings. Despite the pub being up for sale Derek carries on as normal serving a good selection of real ales

The latest addition to the "real" scene at the Royal Oak at Ockbrook is real cider straight from the cellar, a brief trial period proved very successful and it is now a permanent feature. Ciders appearing recently were Hecks Kingston Black and Westcroft Janet's Jungle Juice. Also on July 6<sup>th</sup> there will be a free outdoor concert of Cajun music from 2.00 'til 5.00 by Hott Boxx in aid of Treetops Ripple Appeal, there will be a cake stall, prize draw and the like to raise funds for the charity

There will be a beer festival 25<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> of July at the George at Ripley featuring about 8 Amber Ales brews. There will be 6 live bands Saturday daytime and a BBQ all weekend. There will also be a meeting at the pub on July 2<sup>nd</sup> to discuss the feasibility of setting up an Amber Valley CAMRA sub-branch

The Anchor at Oakerthorpe has a new beer from Cropton Brewery: Dambuster at 6.6% is not quite as dark as Monkman Slaughter but has a slightly citrusy flavour making it a pleasant drink. It is proving so popular that another 4 tubs have already been ordered

It is rumoured that the White Swan at Ockbrook is up for sale as the lease at the Foresters at Borrowash...again

### Free Copy

Colin's guest beers for July at the Cross Keys Belper include Bateman's Salem Porter 4.7%, Wadsworth 6X 4.3%, Ashover Rainbows End 4.5%, York Peaches & Cream 3.9%, Highwood Bomber County 4.8%, Mordue The Mohican 4.7% and Castle Rock Black Gold 3.8%. Don't forget the mini "Old Favourites" Beer festival between Friday 4<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July which coincides with the Belper Food Festival where 8 guest beers will include Abbeydale Moonshine 4.3%, Amber Mild 4.8%, Coniston Bluebird 3.6%, Hook Norton Old Hooky 4.6%, Mauldons Black Adder 4.3%, O'Hanlon's Original Port Stout 4.8%, Orkney Dark Island 4.6% and Sharps Cornish Jack 3.8%

The Devonshire Arms at South Normanton - the premier Real Ale outlet in the village, recently paid host to the AGM for Mansfield & Ashfield CAMRA for the second year running, where attendees were treated to the rare sight of Sarah Hughes Surprise, alongside the house regular Sarah Hughes Dark Ruby. Thornbridge Jaipur and GK Old Speckled Hen completed the beer range on the night, with Westons Old Rosie which is the house regular Traditional Cider. A fine buffet was enjoyed at the AGM, which was also attended by members of Derby CAMRA and CAMRA's National Executive!!!!

Roger, Frances and all the staff  
welcome you to the

### OLD OAK INN

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The Punch Taverns City Inn in Derby is up to let

There will be a beer festival at the Alexandra Hotel, Siddals Rd Derby 31<sup>st</sup> of August to 2<sup>nd</sup> of September with 30 beers on offer

Finally a message to Mr. Angry (you know who you are), we are well aware that there are many pubs in Ripley but if we don't receive any information about them we can't print it. So why don't you take the initiative instead of complaining about the lack of coverage? - Ed

Olive, Sally, Jean & Steve welcome you to the

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### **Leadmill-Denby**

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

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

A new beer will be appearing shortly called Out of Order at 4.3%, Richards latest brewery swaps have been with Derby Brewing Co and Shardlow

### **Leatherbritches-Ashbourne**

Edward seems to be up to speed with the relocated brewery, recent sightings of Leatherbritches beers have been Ashbourne Ale 4% & Hairy Helmet 4.7% in the Brewery Tap Derby's Royal Standard, Druids Ale 3.9%, The Oak 4% & Bespoke 5% at the Druids Inn at Birchover

### **Wirksworth-Wirksworth**

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There are two new beers from the Wirksworth brewery to look out for this month Sunbeam 4% a pale hoppy summer Ale & The Mercian 6% dark & strong which is one of the festival specials brewed for Derby Camra's summer beer fest. This beer was brewed on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June with the help of Charisma Bypass, Tweedle Dum, Sooty & Wirksworth brewer Jeff Green. Brewing commenced at 9am with all of us getting involved in adding all the various ingredients, which included roasted barley, maris otter pale malt & was added the mash tun was full to overflowing. This was soon rectified as when Jeff was setting up the transfer to the copper Charisma and myself were showered with hot wort with Charisma getting the full force, this was captured on camera by Tweedle Dum who managed to avoid getting soaked by ducking outside. Once the sparging and transfer was complete Jeff set up a roiling boil with Tweedle & Charisma adding 500g of Target hops, as the boil was to take over an hour we all sat outside to have lunch prepared by Jeffs wife washed down with glasses of Wirksworth Cruckbeam 3.9%. Styrian Goldings & Irish moss were added towards the end of the boil with the heat being turned off by 1.30pm, when the brew had cooled slightly and after checking the O.G the wort was transferred through the paraflo to the fermenting vessel. Yet again an impressive head was formed on the beer making it difficult to add the yeast to our brew but by 3pm our festival brew was complete, we then all went over the road to the **Hope & Anchor** to toast our success with a pint of Wirksworth Towd Man 4.9% and to thank Jeff for a most enjoyable day

After seeing an article about the **Shoulder** at **Clay Cross** in the excellent InnSpire newsletter I decided to pay a visit. The pub is situated on High St just before the traffic lights on the left coming from Alfreton and I was not disappointed with 3

hand pumps serving beer from local micros, which on my visit were Brampton Golden Bud & Wasp's Nest and Amber Pale, the Golden Bud is proving so popular with the locals that the landlord dare not take it off. With forthcoming beers in the cellar from Spire and Amber Ales I have to say that the pub is a breath of fresh air and well worth a visit if you are in the area and by the way the food's not half bad either - Charisma

## **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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### **Brewery News**

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

Two Tuns 3.6% is in the cellar at the Old Oak Inn, Horsley Woodhouse but despite people thinking this is a new beer Richards tells us that it was one of the first to be brewed at Bottle Brook but has not been seen since. It is similar to Mash Tun Bitter but with a strong hint of ginger

#### **Derby Brewing Co-Derby**

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Trevor continues to produce a vast selection of Derby brewed ales for the free trade with the following beers in the cellar at the Babington Arms, Pale Moment 4%, The Dark Way 4.6%, Derby's Dark Mild 4.3%, Old Scallywag 5%, Pale Enjoyment 4.3%, Blondie 4.5%, & Hops Away 3.8%

#### **Falstaff-Derby**

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

The Dr Who theme continues at the Falstaff brewery with Davidson 4.6% being the latest monthly beer at the Babington Arms, the next 2 beers Tardis 4.4% & Dalek 3.9% should also be doing the rounds

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

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No new beers from Funfair to report this month as Dave is finalising the publicity for the launch of Wall of Death later this year. Christmas Cakewalk made an unusual and unseasonal appearance at the White Post beer festival at Stanley Common at the end of last month

#### **Headless-Derby**

Sad news reached us that on Tuesday June 3<sup>rd</sup> 2008 Pioneering Derby Brewer John Evans died of a massive heart attack while on holiday with his wife in Beijing. John who built up the Brunswick pub and brewery and afterwards the Smithfield and the Flowerpot pubs and Headless Brewery will be sadly missed. A special beer in his honour has been brewed by his business partner and best friend Lol Stevenson, Legend 4% will be available at the Smithfield, the Flowerpot and at the 31<sup>st</sup> Derby Summer Beer Festival simultaneously during the period 9<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> July

Garry McCartney who turned around the fortunes of the Wardwick Tavern in Derby by reintroducing interesting guest beer and getting the pub back into the good beer guide has a new venture. Work is currently underway at the Metro Bar in Albert St Derby to turn it into a traditional real ale outlet, this pub has gone through mixed fortunes over the years going from a friendly 2 roomed M&B pub the George & Dragon to then being refurbished and opened out by Banks and renamed the Central Vaults. Real ale was available for a time but after another change of ownership and name change it became the Metro Bar aimed at the Friday and Saturday crowd. Garry is planning to have 5 real ales on the bar from the S&N guest beer list so these will hopefully rotate; the plan is to reopen the pub in the first week in July so there is a good chance it is or is about to be opened as you read this

### **RuRAD Supporting Local Beer Festivals**

The Rising Sun at Middleton by Wirksworth held there first ever Midfest on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> June, Charisma Bypass and I decided to visit and we were not disappointed. Even though it was a foul evening there was a good turnout by the locals and beyond, there were 15 out of the 20 real ales available to sample all from Derbyshire Breweries, Deventio Summer Solstice 4%, Peakstone Rock Black Hole 4.8%, Peak Ales Bakewell Best Bitter 4.2% & Chatsworth Gold 4.6%, Spire Land of Hop & Glory 4.5%, & Sgt Pepper Stout 5.5%, Townes Staveleyan 4.9% & Staveley Cross, Burton Bridge Sovereign Gold 4.5% & Stairway to Heaven 5%, Thornbridge Lord Maples 4% & Kipling 5%, Howard Town Wrens Nest 4.2%, Whim Hartington Bitter & Flower Power 5.3% all at £2.50 a pint. Charisma tried the Chatsworth Gold & Staveley Cross I tried Summer Solstice & Sgt Pepper and we both tried Whim Flower Power, which was my beer of the festival, there was also a pig roast and live music under canvas to the side of the pub. Dave

hopes to make this an annual event and we wish him every success - Sooty

After paying a brief visit to the newly opened Brewery Tap Sooty and I decided to catch the Ilkeston Flyer and see what the **Needlemakers** beer festival was like. We got off the bus and walked down Nottingham Road to the pub where on arrival we found 12 beers on the festival bar with a couple on the bar. The beer menu was quite a good list with a few interesting ones including Purity UBU 4.5%, Phoenix Double Gold 5% and Cottage Somerset & Dorset 4%; these were my choices whilst Sooty tried Poachers Monkey Hanger 4.5%, Ossett Pale Gold 3.8% and Wylam Golden Tankard 4%. I had been reading about Mordue Brewery going into receivership in What's Brewing and was surprised to see Radgie Gadgie 3.8% on the bar. On the way back for the bus we called in the **Spanish Bar** where I had Hartington IPA and Sooty had Salamander Hallmark 4.8%. We made a brief visit to the **Mailhouse**, but with 2 large door technicians, music blasting out and mainstream beers such as Bass & Deuchars we never stopped, we also had a look in the **Observatory** but with the bus awaiting we had to give it a miss - Charisma

**Derek & Staff Welcome you to the**  
**PRINCE OF WALES**

Butterley Hill, Ripley  
4 Real Ales Available inc. Marstons  
Pedigree & Taylor Landlord.  
Guest beers for July include Holts  
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Tipple 5%, Camerons Nimmo 4%  
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The **Poet & Castle** at **Codnor**, Kim & Jackie Beresford's venture in partnership with Everards Brewery, opened on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of May. Serving 8 real ales consisting of 3 pumps dispensing Ashover beers, 3 pumps serving Taylor Landlord, an Everards beer and a dark beer and 2 pumps set aside for rotating micro brewery beers alongside 4 traditional ciders in wooden casks mounted in the wall at the back of the bar. Food is also served and there is entertainment on most weekends much along the lines of the Old Poets Corner at Ashover...why change a winning formula? This is just what Codnor and the surrounding area needed, a bloody good real ale pub. In fact it is proving so popular that on my last Saturday night visit I counted 6 bar staff trying to cope with demand - Charisma

Several months after first being reported in our humble newsletter and hot on the heels of the opening of the **Poet & Castle** in **Codnor** came the long awaited re-opening of the Royal Standard now, rather protractedly, called the **Brewery Tap**, **Derby's Royal Standard** Trevor Harris and Derby Brewing Co's first outlet. Unfortunately I

was in the Lake District for the grand re-opening, I think my invite got lost in the post anyway. After reading adulatory reports from Don Pedro & 'Er in Doors, Sooty, 2 P's in a Pod and the like I eventually got round to pay a visit on the 21<sup>st</sup> of June whilst waiting for my next bus (for which it is most definitely handy). With 10 real ales on offer you can't go wrong, alongside the obvious DBC offerings there were beers from Funfair, Bottle Brook, Leatherbritches and of course Taylor Landlord for the unadventurous. Not quite sure how the exterior and the interior of the pub go together but another real ale outlet in Derby has got to be a good thing, look out for it in next years **GBG - Ed**

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**Rodney's Nantwich Crewe-sade**

Early on the morning of Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> of June I headed off to Derby train station where I purchased 2 cheap day return tickets, 1 to Crewe and 1 from Crewe to Wrenbury, which came to £12.20 (after the girl had tried to charge me £24 for an open return). I caught the 9.28, which got me to Crewe at about 10.45 but with no pubs open yet (none that I wanted to go in anyway) I just had a quick wander round to see the lay of the land. At 11.26 I got the train to Wrenbury, which is a request stop (that was a first for me) that took about 15 minutes. The first thing I saw as I alighted was a sign for Woodlands Brewery (left out the station and 1<sup>st</sup> left). My first port of call, the **GBG Bhurtpore Inn** at **Aston**, is a good 15-minute walk away but handily there is a footpath that cuts a big corner off the road walking; the footpath into the village is of no real benefit. I got there at dead on 12.00 and there didn't look to be much life in the place but when I opened the door I was warmly greeted by the barman and the array of beers on offer which included Salopian Shropshire Gold & Oracle, Oakham White Dwarf & Haka, Downton Crowning Glory, Phoenix Monkey Town Mild, Hornbeam Black Coral Stout, Thornbridge Kipling, Hanby Pure Gold, Abbeydale Matins, Hopback Entire

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Stout plus Taddington Moravka (the first time I've seen this) and Thatchers Heritage. Whilst I was there I had a look at the beer list for the forthcoming festival 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> of July and it was most impressive...could there be 2 trips in as many weeks? With my train back at 1.00 (and the next not being til 3.00) I left at 12.45 and jogged a bit of the way back just to make sure I didn't miss the train, though in hindsight another couple of hours in there wouldn't have been such a chore. I had visions of me doing naked star jumps on the platform to try and get the approaching train drivers attention but there were several people waiting...phew! I got to **Nantwich** at 1.10ish and with the aid of my trusty RoRAT printout I made my way up Pillory St, past the Market, down Dog Lane past the School and Arnold St to James Hall St and the **GBG Rifleman**. This Robbo's pub had Hatters & Unicorn and the locals were very friendly. On my way to the Rifleman I passed a new-looking Cains pub (they seem to be popping up everywhere) the **Malbank Inn** so I had a look in and was confronted by a battalion of fonts but just as I was about to turn round and come out I spotted a solitary hand pump dispensing Sundowner, so all was not lost. There were 3 Cains products on keg and 6 different Cains bottled beers, which seems endemic in their houses, they'd be better off buying off-licenses! I had a fruitless traipse to the **GBG Black Lion**, which was undergoing refurbishment work or something when I stuck my head round the door. The **GBG Crown Hotel** was my next stop and here there was Boddingtons and Salopian Matrix (there was Storm Ale Force as well but it went mid pull) at £2.80 a pint they were "hotel" prices, still there was a bloke sat in the corner playing a piano, which was nice...the music, not the piano. The Tudor façade of the Crown is generic in Nantwich and adds to the towns charm. With the Black Lion being shut I had time for a lucky dip so I called in the **Wickstead Arms**, which proclaimed good food and real ale. Boddingtons, Spitfire and Bombardier were available; the latter was sampled and abandoned due to its poor form...not so lucky! The 3.07 deposited me in **Crewe** at 3.15 and I headed straight up Mill St and Vernon Way to Earle St and the rather scruffy looking **GBG Borough Arms**. My heart sank as I was again confronted by a hoard of keg fonts, but all the hand pumps are on the end of the bar...all 10 of them. Sadly there were no house beers among the

offerings, which included Titanic Stout, Skinners Heligan Honey & Cornish Blonde, Oakham White Dwarf & Bishops Farewell, Beartown Bearly Literate, Phoenix White Tornado & Midsummer Madness. Just round the corner from there is the **GBG Crown Inn** another Robbo's pub with Hatters, Unicorn & Top Tipple. My

final port of call was rather difficult to find as there appears to have been a shopping centre built on top of it! The **GBG Angel** on, or should that be under, Victoria St had Oakwell Barnsley Bitter at £1.60 a pint and was one of the best drinks of the day. A

good day overall but if it is to be repeated there should be several omissions...namely Nantwich, apparently Wrenbury S&S Club won the South Cheshire CAMRA Club of the Year award so that may be worth seeking out - Ed (many thanks to Bluestreak for the idea)

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

4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> July Cross Keys Mini "Old Favourites" Beer Festival, Market Place-Belper

5<sup>th</sup> July Whatstandwell Beer Festival, Hankin Farm-Whatstandwell

5<sup>th</sup> July Warslow Beer and Food Festival, Village Hall-Warslow

9<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> July 31<sup>st</sup> Derby Summer Beer Festival, Assembly Rooms, Market Place-Derby About 110 Ales [www.derbycamra.org.uk](http://www.derbycamra.org.uk)

11<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> July Foresters Arms Beer Festival, Main St-Scropton DE65 5PP

16<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> July Ye Olde Dolphin Inne Beer Festival, Queen St-Derby

25<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> July White Post Beer Festival, Belper Rd-Stanley Common

30<sup>th</sup> July to 2<sup>nd</sup> August 3<sup>rd</sup> Unicorn Beer Festival, Repton Rd-Newton Solney [info@unicorn-inn.co.uk](mailto:info@unicorn-inn.co.uk) 01283 703324

31<sup>st</sup> July to 2<sup>nd</sup> August 1<sup>st</sup> Alexandra Hotel Beer Festival, 203 Siddals Rd-Derby 30 Beers + Cider Line Music & BBQ

1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> August Victoria Inn Beer Festival, Nottingham Rd-Alfreton

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

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

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)

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1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> July Bhurtpore Inn Beer Festival, Wrenbury Rd-Aston Tel: 01270 780917. Over 120 Ales. 15 minute walk from Wrenbury Train Station

3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> July Stafford Real Ale Festival, Gatehouse Theatre, Eastgate St-Stafford [www.heartofstaffordshirecamra.org.uk](http://www.heartofstaffordshirecamra.org.uk) Advance tickets available 01785 254653

4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> July Hereford Beer & Cider Festival, Hereford Rowing Club, Greyfriars Ave-Hereford [www.herefordcamra.org](http://www.herefordcamra.org)

5<sup>th</sup> July 9<sup>th</sup> Devizes Beer Festival, The Wharf-Devizes 50+ Ales

8<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> July Chelmsford Beer Festival, Admirals Park, Rainsford Rd-Chelmsford Over 300 Ales

10<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> July 6<sup>th</sup> Bromsgrove Beer Festival, Bromsgrove RFC, Finstall Park-Bromsgrove [www.bromsgrovebeerfestival.org.uk](http://www.bromsgrovebeerfestival.org.uk)

10<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> July Abbeydale Brewery Sunfest, The Rising Sun, 471 Fulwood Road-Sheffield Tel 0114 2303855

12<sup>th</sup> July West Cheshire Beer Festival, Spitting Feathers Brewery, Common Lane-Waverton, Chester [www.spittingfeathers.org](http://www.spittingfeathers.org)

16<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> July 1<sup>st</sup> Greenwich Beer Festival, Old Royal Navy College-Greenwich 70 Ales [www.selcamra.co.uk](http://www.selcamra.co.uk)

17<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> July 34<sup>th</sup> Kent Beer Festival, The Cowshed, Merton Farm, Nackington Lane-Canterbury 130 Ales

17<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> July Queen Victoria Booze & Blues Festival, Southampton St-Leicester

18<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> July Walsall Cricket Club Ashover Brewery Mini Beer Festival, Gorway Rd-Walsall [www.walsallcricketclub.com](http://www.walsallcricketclub.com)

18<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> July Merton Village Beer Festival, Village Hall Fields-Merton near Bicester Oxfordshire, stalls, bbq, pig roast, band Saturday night Tel: 01332 780842

23<sup>rd</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> July Star Inn Beer Festival-Huddersfield

24<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> July Beer Weekend, The Black Horse, 72 Redearth St-Darwen 10+ Ales [www.theblackun.co.uk](http://www.theblackun.co.uk)

25<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> July 32<sup>nd</sup> Cotswold Beer Festival, Postlip Hall-Winchcombe, Over 80 Beers [www.gloucestershirecamra.org.uk](http://www.gloucestershirecamra.org.uk)

31<sup>st</sup> July- to 3<sup>rd</sup> August Strathmore Arms Beer Festival, Whitwell Rd-St Pauls Waldon, Hitchin 30 Ales Tel 01438 871654

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

15<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> August 3<sup>rd</sup> Buckland Beer Fest, next to The Bell Inn, Buckland Dinham-Frome 50 Ales Tel 01373 462956

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)

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

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

***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: [uplonkerrodne2006@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:uplonkerrodne2006@yahoo.co.uk) by the 23<sup>rd</sup> of the month.

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Paul & Lyn welcome you to the

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