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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 **White Hart, West Hallam** has been closed for around six weeks but re-opened on Sunday 20th June. Still Punch Taverns but management being supervised by Stephen Cox, manager of Newdigate Arms, West Hallam. Interior has been refurbished and brightened up. On offer were Pedigree, Abbot and Old Speckled Hen

Monday June 21st saw the re-opening of the **Five Lamps** in **Derby** which has just undergone a refurbishment by Everards brewery to turn it in to a premier real ale and cider outlet, the work has been carried out to a very high standard with plenty of comfortable seating areas inside plus seating at the front and back of the pub. There are 9 handpumps on the bar dispensing a range of local ales which on my first visit were Peak Ales Bakewell Best Bitter 4.2% £2.60, Peak Ales Chatsworth Gold 4.6% £2.80, Blue Monkey PG Sips 4% £2.50, Blue Monkey Evolution 4.3% £2.70, Buxton Kinder Sunset 5% £3.00, Buxton Blonde 4.6% £2.75, Tiger Bitter 4.2% £2.70, Black Sheep 3.8% £2.50 And Bass 4.4% £2.60. There are also 3 Ciders available Westons 1st Quality, Old Rosie and Scrumpy all at £3.20. Food and bar snacks are available and are very good value so why not call in and support this new venture, the pub is located on the A6 just before the Seven Stars and the Flowerpot

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July 2010

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QUIZ NIGHT

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Sunday 8pm

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Amber Valley CAMRA Update

17th July-7.30pm, free survey trip from Ripley Market Place to South Wingfield, Higham, Shirland and Oakerthorpe ring Nathan for Belper and Alfretton pick ups. 29th July-8.30pm, branch meeting at **Codnor Inn**, Jessop St, **Codnor**. Contact Nathan 01773 570675

The **Horse & Jockey** at **Ripley** is to become a Greek restaurant

The **Punch Bowl** at **West Hallam** is to have another summer beer festival, 6th to 8th August

The **Boot & Slipper** at **Swanwick** is for sale

The **Thorn Tree** at **Waingroves** is holding a beer festival 9th to 12th of September where there will be 16 real ales, a rock band on Saturday, big band on Sunday and a BBQ or hog roast

The first beer from Marlpool Brewing Co was launched at The **Corner Pin** at **Westwood** on Thursday 24th June. The beer is called **Scratty Ratty** and is a 4.4% pale ale, with a very pleasant aftertaste. Andy, the brewer, was present to sample the beer himself, together with a number of Mansfield CAMRA and RuRAD members

A new brewery close to Ashby-de-la-Zouch at the **Tap House** pub in **Smisby** is being installed and hopefully should be up and running some time during July, the pub is owned and run by one of the sons of John Thompson of the brew pub in Ingleby

Free Copy

Jedediahs Belper Round Up

I had a pleasant H&H Bitter at the **White Hart Bargate**. The **Fishermans Rest Broadholme** has a good selection from the Marstons group, including Pedigree, Jennings Honey Bole, Ringwood Boondoggle, and Wychwood Hobgoblin. The **Bulls Head Belper Lane Ends** is still shut and to let. In **Belper Buxton Moor Top** was the unusual guest in the **Tavern**, alongside Whim Hartington Bitter and a beer from Derby Brewing. The **Talbot** had Bass and Pedigree. The **Hill Top** had Bass and Abbot. The guests at the **George & Dragon** were Falstaff Harpy and Gales (Fullers) Horndean Special Bitter. The **Devonshire** had Wadworth 6X, while the **Spitfire** has moved from there to the **Lord Nelson**. There was also a Falstaff beer at the **Riflemans Arms**. The **Lion Hotel** has only Pedigree at the moment, of fair quality. Jennings Honey Bole was available with Pedigree at the **Old Kings Head**. They miss the "Quote of the Month" feature. There is no real ale at the **Railway**, with the Deuchars IPA pump clip reversed. The **Green House** had Marstons Old Empire alongside Hobgoblin and Bombardier. Quite a range of GK beers were available in the **Imperial Vaults**, including IPA, Abbot, Old Speckled Hen and, a guest, Brains Reverend James. I had quite a good Boondoggle in the **Nags Head**. The beer at the **White Swan** was much better this time, where I had a pleasant Cocker Hoop. Two further Jennings beers are coming soon: Tom Fool and Golden Host. The **Cross Keys** have the usual good selection of Batemans beers, including the Nailers house beer. I had a fair Marstons English Pale Ale in the **Grapes**. Banks's Lion's Roar is on the way. Most of the beers in the **Thorn Tree** were from the Greene King group, but Sam Smiths Old Brewery Bitter is an unusual guest. The guest in the **Queens Head** was from the Salamander Brewery. I had a fair Marstons Fever Pitch in the **Welcome Tavern**

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available Blonde Pale Ale 3.7%, Dark Peak Stout 4.5% and Grey Ghost IPA 5.9% and all very drinkable

Rowditch-Derby

All of the launch beer at the Rowditch Inn & brewery has now gone but a new beer around 5% should be available about now for you to try

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An overnight stop near Glasgow Airport on May 28 saw an enforced visit to Wetherspoons within the airport, as this was the only possible source of real ale nearby. Great I thought with 6 handpumps lined up but was informed that only 2 were working with Deuchars IPA & London Pride a disappointing selection. To compound this, the bar then inexplicably closed at 10pm. Next day a visit to the famous **Clachaig Inn** in **Glencoe** found a beer festival in progress with 15 Scottish ales on offer - there are usually about 10 on normally anyway. We were able to sample 6 of these - An Teallach Beinn Dearg 3.8% & Brewhouse Special 4.4%; Isle of Skye Black Cuillin 4.5%; Cairngorm Black Gold 4.4%; Traditional Scottish Ales (apparently from Bridge of Allan) Glencoe Wild Oat Stout 4.5% & my favourite Williams Red 4.5%. The others were An Teallach Ale & Suilven; Williams Gold & Fraoch Heather Ale with TSA Sporrnan Warmer Blond, William Wallace, Bannockburn & Loch Lomond Gold. A most splendid venue curtailed by the need to drive on to the Isle of Skye, where we were soon to discover the lack of pubs & real ale in the Trottenish region in the north-east of the island. The 1st hotel was the Duntulm Castle that was rather sad & gloomy with NRA but lots of wasted potential so I had a haggis toastie and an excellent sea view to compensate. A trip to **Portree** enabled a visit to **The Isles** that had a house beer of the same name but McNabs Bar was back to NRA status. A traditional meal was had at the **Flodigarry Country House Hotel**, where I was surprised to find Isle of Skye Red Cuillin & Hebridean Gold on offer; both were very good. Whilst

in Uig, I did not have time for the 2 GBG venues but visited the Isle of Skye brewery shop & purchased a cycling shirt plus 12 bottles to drink at my brother's home due to lack of any suitable local alternatives. On the return journey via ferry from Armadale, we made a lunch stop in Mallaig at the **Chlachain Inn**, which again had Red Cuillin but not before visiting another pub with NRA. Later that day at **Tarbet**, Loch Lomond with an overnight hotel stop (NRA again), we walked to the nearby **Ballyhennan Restaurant & Bar**. This was situated in a former church and had an amazing interior - it was mainly food orientated but did have Speckled Hen at the bar which was not too bad. After glorious weather for the past week, we returned to find it raining 3 miles away from home. Back to normal then but at least there is beer available - Chris P Duck

On Thursday 10th of June, after a phone call from Kim Beresford, I accepted an invitation to visit the opening evening at the **Princess Victoria** at **Matlock Bath**. A deal similar to Everards Project William scheme has been struck between Batemans & Ashover Brewery as a pilot for further future projects. The pub had a selection of 5 ales with 3 from Ashover, Batemans Salem Porter & Oakham JHB, I settled for the Hydro, one of my favourite Ashover beers. The bar has a proper pub atmosphere and looks and feels like a proper boozier whilst the upstairs is rather well decorated and will be used as an eating area and for entertainment, bands and the like. Jackie Beresford said the plan is to make it a locals pub - **Charisma**

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Brewery News

Amber Ales-Ripley

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The next beer event celebrates American craft beer on the 1st - 4th July. We will have a bar full of eight pseudo-American ales including Amber Double IPA 9%, Jasmine IPA, plus our seasonal Elderflower Infusion. There will be bottled ales and keg beer from leading American micros including Sierra Nevada, Brooklyn, Flying Dog, Dogfish Head and more. Watch out for our next big beer festival during August Bank Holiday weekend- where we will have over 20 real ales and ciders many of which will celebrate our favourite beer style - the IPA

Bottle Brook-Kilburn

Two new beers have appeared in the RuRAD Bat at the **Old Oak Inn, Horsley Woodhouse**, these being American Girl 5.7% and Dragonfly 5.8%. Richard is also supplying Derby beer festival with 4 beers, Rampage, Slumdog, Road Runner & Pot of Gold

Derby-Derby

www.derbybrewing.co.uk

African Dream 4.4% has been the beer usually available during the world cup at both the Derby Brewing pubs but other beers tried have been Sunset Gold 4.3%, Pegasus 4.2%, Sessionale 3.8%, Splendid Drop 4%, Pale Pride 4.2%, Peregrine Porter 4.4%, Derbyshire Gold, Hop'A'Lot 4.2%, Lady Jane 4.5% and Brewers Treasure 4.2%

Flowerpot-Derby

To coincide with the world cup there has been a beer available on the bar at the **Flowerpot, Derby** called Vuvuzela 4.2%

Marlpool-Marlpool

Andy, with assistance from Dave Tizard of Fun Fair Brewery, has produced his first beer a 4.4% session beer called **Scratty Ratty**. He had a tasting session on 19th & 29th of June, which was open to everyone and the feedback was very positive

Raw-Steveley

On Sunday 29th May Raw Brewery had its launch weekend at the **Arkwright Arms, Sutton-cum-Duckmanton** nr Chesterfield. There were 3 beers

RuRAD Supporting Local Beer Festivals

The first beer festival I visited was the **Stag** at **Kimberley**, which was the first time Big Chris & I had gone on a Friday, previously we'd been on Sunday and all the beer had sold out. There were some 22 beers on offer on the outside bar with 3 or 4 in the pub. Big Lamp Premium 5.2%, Dark Star Festival 5% & Lymstone Stone the Crow were favoured by me whilst Chris stuck to the darker beers such as Sarah Hughes, McConnells Irish Stout & Spectrum Trip Hazard all in good order but somewhat pricey. Other beers were from Barnegates, Abbey, Beartown, Church End, Elland, Great Orme, Hawkshead, Ilkley, Stewart, Thornbridge, Acorn, North Yorkshire, & Blue Monkey. Good selection, worth a visit - **Charisma**

On Saturday 19th of June along with my 2 daughters we cycled to the **Rising Sun** at **Middleton by Wirksworth** for their beer festival. I had Peakstones Rock Alton Abbey 4.5%, Thornbridge Kipling 5.2%, Kelham Island Pale Rider 5.2% and Burton bridge Stairway to Heaven 5%. We had some lunch as well, nice little festival and food. On to the bikes again we stopped off at the **Bell Inn** at **Cromford** with over 20 beers on had a good Castle Rock Harvest Pale 3.8% and Oakham White Dwarf 4.3%. Moved on to the **Princess Victoria** at **Matlock Bath**, which has just changes hands and had Batemans XXB. Then a long cycle home, a good day enjoyed by all but the girls moaned about all the hills, we are in Derbyshire I stated - Fly South

There were some 20 beers to choose from at the **Seven Oaks** beer festival at **Stanton by Dale** including Blue Monkey, Burton Bridge, Slaters, Springhead, York, Ramsbury and Isle of Purbeck. I went before 5pm to avoid paying the £5 entrance fee (don't blame you-Ed) and hired a half pint glass sampling Isle of Purbeck Fossil Fuel 4.1% and Ramsbury Kennet Valley 4.1%. I must say that on entering the marquee it struck me, with the layout, that I might have walked into a wedding reception but there was nothing wrong with the festival or the beer....it's just my warped sense of humour - Charisma

On Thursday June 3rd I decided to pop in to the **Brewery Tap** in **Derby** to pay a visit to their 2nd Annual beer festival. The range was from near and far, which included Wye Valley, Leila Cottage, Grafters, Fulstow, Ludlow, and Willoughby with Bottle Brook, Buxton, Nutbrook, Muirhouse and of course Derby providing the local ales. I went for Leila Cottage Lincolnshire Life 4.2%, Grafters All English 4.1% and Weatheroak Hill Icknield Export 5% and was persuaded to try Sandstone post Mistress before I left. I was disappointed that there were quite a few beers not on or coming soon, I put it down to it being the first day and the beers not being quite ready. I returned a couple of night later to find a similar story, maybe the beers had not travelled very well, which may also explain the blandness of the beers I sampled. Still a good wide range of beers as always - Charisma

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Last month on a weekend trip to Wiltshire I called into a little village called **Long Itchington** just being off the M1 near Banbury. They have 6 pubs in the village, which had all got together and were having a beer festival. I called in the **Harvester** and had a ½ of Hobsons Town Crier 4.5% with a light dry hoppy finish and ½ of Tring Ridgeway 4%, straw colour, dry finish, both in good form. Then on to the **Green Man** and a ½ of Frog Island Fire Bellied Toad 5% huge malt & phoenix hop flavours and ½ of Moles Rucking Mole 4.5% fruity and malty. Then I had to leave to continue my journey maybe next year I will take a tent. Having a few days holiday I went to the **Cambridge** beer festival with over 200 beers and having not been before I was looking forward to it and I was not disappointed. I started with Essex farmers Ale, Captain Ann 4.5% a deep ruby bitter, then 2 local brews Milton Sparta 4.3% and Moonshine CBI 4.2%. The weather was good and having a bite to eat and a few more beers I went into town and tried the **Cambridge Bull**, **Portland Arms** and the **Maypole**, all had a good selection of beers. After a good breakfast in my B&B I travelled to **Norwich** parked my car up and cycled to the **Whalebone**, which was having a beer festival with 80 beers. I tried Potbelly Pigs do Fly 4.4%, Prospect Blinding Light 4.2%, Limestone Foundation Stone 4.5% and Wickwar Cotswold Way. Then to the Duke of Wellington 14 beers on and then on to the Cider Shed, which had Fat Cat ales (home of the brewery). Then having cycled back to my B&B and showered and freshened up I called in the local Wetherspoons for my curry and a pint. The next morning I went to Great Yarmouth beer festival, having over 50 beers I tried some local beers, Blackfriars harbour Lights 4%, Green Jack Gone Fishing 4.6%, Humpty Dumpty Swallowtail 4%, Wolf Granny Wouldn't Like It 4.8%, Elm Tree Golden Pale Ale and Highwood Old Timber - Fly South

On Saturday June 19th the motley crew from the **Old Oak Inn** and the **RuRAD Bar** at **Horsley Woodhouse** set off on yet another

excursion by bus to Chesterfield and the surrounding area, but unfortunately the old Routemaster type bus wasn't available (I believe it is in need of some repairs). Our first port of call was the **Coach & Horses** at **Dronfield** where there was a selection of Thornbridge beers. I sampled the Kipling and was also tempted by the Raven, other beers on offer were Wild Swan, Lord Marples & Jaipur. After we were all well watered it was off to the **Speedwell Inn** at **Staveley** with your truly navigating on the mic. This Townes brewery tap had Best Bitter, Staveley Cross and Pynot Porter, a proper drinkers pub with warm and friendly people. Without delay it was off to the **Arkwright Arms** at **Sutton cum Duckmanton** and we'd no sooner got on the bus when we were getting off again. Many thanks to John and his staff for putting on a good spread of food for us and a good selection of beers and ciders. Sadly Kathy the landlady was not there as she was out on a hen night, hers I might add. I tried the Blonde Pale Ale from the new Raw Brewery at Staveley, which was not bad at all, followed by Brew Co Slakers. Other beers available were from Whim, Marble, Daleside, Ossett, and Salamander. We then headed for the **Chesterfield CAMRA** Pub of the Year, the **Chesterfield Arms** where there was a range of beers in the pub and in the converted barn outside. I settled for Ufford Union Jack 3.8% from the barn before wandering in to the bar to sample Hartington IPA. It was nice to see Ollie, who used to work at the Dead Poets, again who along with is better half is doing a cracking job with this pub. The last port of call was **Ashover** where the **Poets Corner**, **Crispin & Black Swan** were all visited. By this time I couldn't write any notes and my speech was getting slurred. Then it was back home, having to miss the Nettles to the disappointment of some but time was against us. Many thanks to all who went on the trip especially those who got roped in at a moments notice and ken our Maltese driver. Due to holidays the next trip will not be until September - Charisma

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..... **Breaking News**.....

It looks like another microbrewery is about to spring up in the area, this time in Heanor. Chris Turner, a former print worker, plans to try his hand at brewing and with Richard Creighton of Leadmill & Bottle Brook fame showing him the

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ropes he couldn't wish for a better mentor. Chris, a Heanor lad, plans to base his 5 barrel plant Coppice

Side Brewery on the Heanor Gate industrial site. He plans to brew 3 core beers and is

targeting the Amber Valley and Nottingham beer festivals to launch his beers

Proposed Trips

Dates to be confirmed:

Mini Bus trip to Bridgnorth and selected pubs in the Telford area.

Train trip visiting Stalybridge, Huddersfield and Dewsbury

Beer Festival Diary - Near and Not so Near

- 3rd July Warslow Beer & Food Festival, Warslow Village Hall-Warslow, Derbyshire 20 Local Ales & Cider
7th to 11th July 33rd Derby City Charter Beer Festival, Assembly Rooms, Market Place-Derby 80+ Ales
14th to 17th July Silk Mill Beer Festival, Full Street-Derby 20+ Ales
14th to 17th July Olde Dolphin Inn Beer Festival, Queen Street-Derby 40 Ales Tel 01332 267711
16th to 18th July Holly Bush Beer & Music Festival-Breedon on the Hill, Derby's 20 Ales Perries, Scrumpys
17th July to 1st August Victoria Hotel, Summer Beer Festival, Dovecote Lane-Beeston, Nott's 100 Ales, 20 at one time
22nd to 24th July Alexandra Beer Festival, Siddals Road-Derby 20+ Ales Tel 01332293993
22nd to 25th July Plough Beer Festival-Normanton on the Wolds, Nott's 20+ Beers & Cider/Perries Tel 01159 9372407
27th to 30th August Tavern Beer Festival, Derby Rd-Belper
28th July to 1st August Unicorn Inn 5th Beer & Music Festival, Repton Road-Newton Solney, Derby's 45 Ales 01283 703324
29th July to 1st August Queens Head Beer Festival, Main Road-Watnall, Nott's 20 Ales + Cider Tel 01159 9386774
29th July to 1st August 1st Rutland Beer Festival, Stephenson's Place-Chesterfield up to 50 Ales Tel 01246 205857
30th to 31st July Mallard Beer Festival, Station Approach-Worksop
6th to 8th August Victoria Beer Festival, Nottingham Rd-Alfreton
2nd to 4th September SmithFest, Smithfield, Meadow Lane-Derby 40+ Ales
9th to 12th September Thorn Tree Beer Festival, Church St-Waingroves
23rd to 27th September King William IV Beer Festival, The Bridge-Milford, Belper
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- 1st to 4th July Festival of Beer & Brewing, Museum of East Anglian Life-Stowmarket, 60 Ales
3rd July 11th Devizes Beer Festival, The Wharf-Devizes 50 Ales
6th to 11th July Bhurtpore Beer Festival, Bhurtpore Inn-Aston, nr Nantwich, Cheshire 130 Real Ales Tel 01270 780917
9th to 10th July The Chandlers Arms Beer Festival, Fenny Lane-Shearsby, Leicestershire 12 Cumbrian Ales
9th to 11th July Hereford Beer Festival, Hereford Rowing Club, Greyfriars Avenue-Hereford 130+ Real Ales 70 Ciders
13th to 17th July Chelmsford Summer Beer Fest, Admirals Park, Rainsford Road -Chelmsford 300+ Ale 120 Ciders/Perries
15th to 17th July 8th Bromsgrove Beer Festival, Rugby Football Club, Finstall Road, Finstall Park-Bromsgrove 100+ Ales
16th to 17th July 28th Exeter Beer & Cider Fest, Exeter City FC, St James Park, Stadium Way-Exeter 60 Ales + Cider/Perry
16th to 17th July Plymouth Beer Festival, Plymouth Pavillions, Millbay Road-Plymouth 120 Ales 50 Cider/Perry
16th to 17th July Merton Summer Beer Festival, Merton Village Hall-Merton 50 Real Ales & Cider
16 to 18th July Cider Perry & Beer Festival, Prince of Wales-Foxfield, Broughton in Furness 25 Ciders & Perry's + Ale
16th to 18th July 9th North Norfolk Beer Festival, Sheringham Station 70 Ales + Cider
17th July Three Valleys Beer Festival, Held in 8 Venues see <http://www.sheffieldcamra.org.uk/3Valleys.htm> for details
22nd to 24th July 36th Kent Beer Festival, Merton Farm, Merton Lane-Canterbury120+ Ales www.kentbeerfestival.com
23rd to 25th July Cotswold Beer festival, Postlip Hall nr Winchcombe, Gloucestershire 80+ Beers
28th July to 1st August Sip & Mitre Belgian Beer Festival, Dale St-Liverpool 80 Belgian Beers
29th to 31st July 3rd Stafford Beer Festival, Blessed William School, Howard Rd, Rowley Ave-Stafford 70 Ales & Cider
3rd to 7th August Great British Beer Festival Earls Court-London 500+ 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
24th to 28th August Peterborough Beer Festival, The Embankment, Bishops Rd-Peterborough

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 / uplonkerrodneym2006@yahoo.co.uk by the 23rd of the month.

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