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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 56 pubs in 20 different locations, 5 Breweries and 29 Beer Festivals.

Beer and Pub News

The latest news on the proposed brewery at the Rowditch, Derby is that the brew plant is set to be moved into place though there is no water or electricity connected yet. It is doubtful that there will be any beer produced before Derby CAMRA summer beer festival

Dougie Ashley has recently taken over the White Hart at Bargate, he is looking to have 4 real ales on with 2 coming from Greene King and 2 from local brewers

The wake to mark the closure of the Jovial Dutchman in Crich was held on Saturday 9th. It was a busy affair, with crowds the like of which have not been seen for years. The plan is to convert the pub into some form of self-catering accommodation. This is being spoken of as a done deal but the planning application has only just been submitted. The word is that the Council would prefer it to stay as a pub or restaurant so there may be a chance yet

From May 24th to October 11th the Royal Oak at Ockbrook will be open all day on Sundays

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June 2009

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News has reached us that the Vaults in Wirksworth, which had been predominantly a keg pub up to its closure last year has been bought at auction by a couple of real ale enthusiasts and is to reopen sometime in June, hopefully we will bring you a full report in our next issue

The Homesford Cottage on the A6 near Whatstandwell is closed and to let

Good news for once! After being boarded up and becoming derelict for six months the Green Dragon, by the canal in Willington, reopened recently! A lunchtime visit revealed Bass, Pedi and Golden Boy, an IPA beer, which turned out to be quite nice. No food at present

Nicky & Pete Foster at the Tavern, Belper have had a new patio area purely for people to sit in the new sun terrace area! Also STILL doing £2 a pint 4-7 pm excluding Guinness, Strongbow and Stella. Bar snacks available, functions catered for at £ 3.95 per head bookings on 01773 826956 ask for Nicky

Amber Valley CAMRA Update

6th June-Sheffield crawl by rail inc POTY, 11.07 train from Alfreton. Meet Derby branch, station entrance noon. 16th June-joint social with Derby at Poet and Castle, Codnor 9pm. 19th to 21st June-1st Amber Fest, Unit A, Asher Lane, Hammersmith, Ripley. 23rd June-branch meeting Anchor, Oakerthorpe 8.30pm. Free bus from Ripley Market Place 7.45pm. Note change of day. Contact Social Sec, Nathan 01773 570675

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Colin left the Cross Keys, Market Place Belper on May 20th to run Batemans' Flagship pub in Wainfleet, a temporary manager is believed to be running the Keys for the time being. We wish Colin all the very best

Richard Creighton has been asked to produce a special for Derby CAMRA summer beer festival. It is believed to be a 6.5% old ale type beer though it is unclear as to whether it will be a Leadmill or Bottle Brook brew

The Jolly Colliers at Horsley Woodhouse has closed yet again and is now boarded up

A call was made to the Miners Arms at Carsington, which found the beer to be in very good order and the service friendly. The quality of guest ales Peakstones Chained Oak and Hancocks HB were both worthy of a visit

Roger, Frances and all the staff
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Jedediah's Round Up

Duffield: Kings Head has Greene King beers at the moment - Abbot, and St Edmunds, quite a good drink. Pattenmakers guest at the moment is Copper Dragon Best Bitter. Bargate: White Hart still has GK H&H Bitter, also quite good, alongside Abbot. Belper: Tavern had Derby Brewing Second to None. Talbot had a house beer, Amando's Bitter. I don't know who brews it. George & Dragon seems to be doing well under new management. It has a house beer brewed by Tower and called East Mill. There are still two guests alongside about four regulars. Beer prices are lower. Lord Nelson had Wild Walker Old Big 'Ead. Lion Hotel had two beers from the Black Hole Brewery, alongside London Pride and Pedigree. Devonshire had good Shepherd Neame Spitfire. Old Kings Head appears to be under new management. The Marstons range has been reduced to just Pedigree, but it's in good condition. Railway had Deuchars IPA. Green

House has just Black Sheep Bitter at the moment. Its quality was fair. **Black Swan** had Black Hole Bitter, Shepherd Neame Spitfire and Derby Brewing Business as Usual. I had the Derby beer and it was good. **Queens Head** had an excellent Deuchars IPA, alongside the usual Landlord, Black Sheep and Burton Ale. **Belper Lane Ends:** **Bulls Head** had Wild Walker Last Orders

and Dragon in Belper. After much careful consideration and planning the beer was finally brewed in eager anticipation for David to meet daredevil Ken Fox and his World Tour Team. The date arrived this April seeing David travel to a classic motorcycle show in Staffordshire where he would have to face the Wall of Death himself....During a live performance fearless / brave / stupid (delete as appropriate!!) David was honoured to be invited to sit upon the handlebars of Ken Fox's own 1926 Indian Scout. Hands on his Knees and not a crash helmet in site the crowd were treated to a daring ride that saw Ken take David to the limits of the Wall! When asked to sum up the day's events David concluded that it was a privilege to meet with these fantastic Showmen and that it was a truly unforgettable experience! The "Wall of Death" beer itself was launched on the 22nd May at the **White Post Beer Festival, Stanley Common.** Following this event it will also be available to buy as bottle conditioned beer. Future plans are to incorporate the "Wall of Death" beer into Funfair's Core Range and to promote the newly extended range of Funfair beers now available in bottles. See David in action on www.youtube.com/watch?v=PU5hSGR580K

plus Everards Original. We thought this start is too good to be true and moved to the **Old Cottage** and were pleased to find that this equalled the first with our choices of Old Cottage Oak Ale and Coastal Brewery Hop Monster. Also available in this friendly local were Old Cottage Chestnut, Stout and Halcyon Days plus Titanic English Glory. A short stroll along the road led to the Marstons house **Oak & Ivy**, which was up for sale and nearly empty. Not risking Pedigree or Banks's Bitter, we toasted league success with Up The Albion, which was ok. Next call was the **Devonshire Arms** where we tried BB Porter and Banks & Taylor Gold Leaf, which again were all right. Also available were Nethergate Augustinian, BB Golden Delicious and Bitter. An even shorter walk to the popular **Coopers Arms** was rewarded with a vast array of Thornbridge ales of which we both had the Brock. Others available were Wild Swan, Lord Marples, Jaipur, Kipling and Cocoa Dance, with other beers Worthington Red Shield, Castle Rock Black Gold and Harvest Pale. It was here that Rodders' feeble attempts to chat up a barmaid with a pound coin resulted in a strip (of raffle tickets). As time was moving on we strode on to the **Lord Burton**, which was a routine Wetherspoon outlet. The ales were Shardlow Fools Gold, Falstaff Fist Full Of Hops, Lymestone Foundation Stone and BHB Star Gazer plus the usual Spoon culprits. Due to a combination of poor secretarial skills/lack of memory/too much ale before, I failed to record what we had but think it was the latter two and to compound this failed to use my Wetherspoon vouchers. Whatever it was it happened again when we returned to **Derby** and revisited the **Royal Standard!** After our fond farewell, I am just glad that I had just enough sense left to not enter the White Post beer festival on my walk home, particularly on recalling the fate of Rodders on our previous trips (enough said!). In retrospect I would certainly visit the Alfred and Old Cottage again and probably the Coopers but need plenty more time to visit the 6 other pubs on a possible agenda that we never got to - Chris P Duck

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Amber Ales-Ripley

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The latest beers to have been brewed by Pete, Andy and Sarah are Derbyshire Gold 4.1%, a variation on the best-selling Barnes Wallis and Jasmine IPA 4.8%, which came about following Pete's visit to the USA last year. Amber Ales "Revolutionary Ales" beer festival will take place at the brewery, Asher Lane, Hammersmith, Ripley DE5 3SW on 19th to 21st of June. 18 beers will be available with 12 from Amber Ales including Chocolate Orange Stout, Jasmine IPA, Oak Aged Stout, Samuel Slater & Barnes Wallis alongside beers from the likes of Thornbridge, Brampton & Derby. The festival is open Friday 4pm-11pm, Saturday 11am-11pm & Sunday 11am-4pm. Call 01773 512864 for more details. Finally, Chocolate Orange Stout has been well received at Mansfield CAMRA, Barrowhill Rail Ale and Newark CAMRA beer festivals recently

Bottle Brook-Kilburn

There were 2 beers at the Barrow Hill Roundhouse Beer Festival, Louisiana Smoked Porter and the RuRAD Bar beer, Slumdog

Funfair Brewing Co-Ilkeston

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The latest brainchild beer from Funfair "Wall of Death" is a 6% pale and yet surprisingly smooth ale. According to David Tizard the key characteristic to this beer is unlike many of the other pale beers currently on the market. "Wall of Death" is subtly hopped thus cleverly allowing the biscuit flavours of the malt to shine through. It was inspired by Neil Calladine, member of the Ken Fox Wall of Death World Tour Team. A real ale enthusiast himself he made contact with Funfair after trying "Divebomber" at the **George**

Leadmill-Denby

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Richard wants to move the brewery from Park Hall so that he can create a tower-style system similar to the one used at Bottle Brook in Kilburn

Wirksworth-Wirksworth

www.wirksworthbrewery.com

After the success of the first Wirksworth Brewery seasonal beer Bunny Hops at Easter 'Night Watchman' is the latest beer hoping to bowl over local drinkers. The 4.6% ruby coloured beer is brewed to coincide with the Summer cricket season and will be available during June, July and August, just in time for the Ashes series against Australia. For more details or to place an order please contact Jeff Green on 01629 824 011

Ed & CPD go for a Burton

Rodders and I met at the Royal Standard, where I was late due to the Black Cat bus being late and missed my first drink of the night because of our immediate departure to catch the 7.00 X38. This was both prompt and quick and we arrived only 15 minutes later, unfortunately we had no idea where to get off and ended up walking for ages along Derby St. Our first port of call was the **Alfred**, which is a Burton Bridge house. This was an excellent pub with a decent welcome and cosy interior with lots of nooks and crannies. We drank BB Bramble Stout and BB Stairway To Heaven, rated by us as 4 on the CAMRA scheme. Also available were BB Festival, Golden Delicious, Bitter and Porter

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Liverpool Jolly

On the 9th of May, after being postponed from March, the SoRAT (originally RoRAT but Sooty took control) tour of **Liverpool** finally got underway. 16 RuRADians, including Charisma, Loco, Sooty, Cassandra, Trigger, Davo, Wreckage, Sponge Bob, Dangerous Dave, Pedigree Pam and I

got groupsaver tickets and headed off on the 9.42 to Crewe. The run to Crewe is dreadfully slow and we also had half an hour to wait before our connection, which meant we arrived in Liverpool at 12.10-ish. The first port of call was the NI **Crown Hotel**, just across the road from Lime St Station where we had a choice from Tetley and Hop back Crop Circle. Sooty handed out his itinerary (I wasn't one of the lucky few to get one) and sorted out who was pubbing and who was shopping. Then those who were pubbing got taxis to the GBG & NI **Peter Kavanagh's** (we were corrected on the pronunciation by our driver) where our round (Cassandra, Trigger, Davo & I) had Ossett Big Red and Blakemere Hey Day there were other beers on but never got chance to make a note as I was too occupied just taking in the pub itself, if you've never been put it on your bucket list, you won't regret it. From there we walked down Catherine St to the GBG **Belvedere Arms** on Sugnall St, which is a cracking friendly little back street pub. Here there was George Wright Blue Moon & Spring Ale, Betwyxt Storr Cask Conditioned Lager and Deuchars, the Blue Moon was tip-top. Sooty, our leader, then lead us, passing the ornate Liverpool Eye & Ear Infirmary, to the GBG & NI **Philharmonic** on Hope St. Now this place is impressive from the outside and absolutely mind blowing inside, with possibly the most ornate toilets I have ever been in, another one for the list. The noteworthy beers on offer were Caledonian Raspberry Fool, Stonehenge Sign of Spring, Morrissey Fox Blonde, Sharps Doom Bar and Cains Bitter alongside a few bog standards. The Raspberry Fool was very Raspberry-y. Here Cassandra, Trigger, Davo & I decided that we couldn't keep up with Sooty's time schedule, so we let them shoot off in the hope of meeting up later, which we fleetingly did in the next pub. We arrived at the GBG **Ye Cracke** on Rice St just as they were leaving and that was almost the last we saw of them. We had a choice from Thwaites Bitter, Slaters Queen Bee, Phoenix Wobbly Bob & Hopsack, Hornbeam Ale & Grace, Spitting Feathers Dark Velvet & Hanby Shropshire Stout between us we went for the latter 2 and both were in good order. We sat and chatted with Dangerous Dave, Pedigree Pam and 2 P's in a Pod, who'd also given up on Sooty's route march. This pub was frequented by John Lennon along with The Dissenters. Next up was the GBG **Pilgrim** on Pilgrim St, which had Spitting Feathers Basket Case, Outlaw Mayflower and Phoenix Spotland Gold. The GBG **Fly in the Loaf** on Hardman St had a choice from Okells Bitter, Nelson Jack Knife, Wentworth Small Copper, George Gale Seafarer's RCH Pitchfork, Skinners Cornish Knocker and London Pride. After a quick photo opportunity for me on Rodney St we got to the **Roscoe Head** on Roscoe St just as it started to sling it down. Rather disappointingly the selection was Tetley Bitter & Mild, Jennings Bitter, Burton Bitter, Hart Squirrel's Hoard and Titanic White Star, the Hart was in good nick though. Next, passing "the bombed out church", we called in the GBG **Dispensary** (or is it the Grapes?) on Renshaw St where there was Cains Mild, Bitter & FA, Warwickshire Ffiagra,

Roosters Yankee and Blue Bear Wild Thing. Trigger & Davo dipped into Hairy Records while Cassandra & I went to the **Swan Inn** on Wood St where I had Vale Gravitas and Cassandra had Westerham British Bulldog. Other beers available were Cottage Western Arches, Phoenix Wobbly Bob & Hopsack, Hydes Bitter, St George friar Tuck and Exe Valley Spring Bitter. By the time Trig & Davo got there it was time to move on. We headed back in towards town and called in the GBG **White Star** on Rainford Gardens where once again we bumped into Dangerous Dave, Pedigree Pam & 2 P's in a Pod. Bowland White Star, Northumberland Fuggles Gold and Allgates Bitter ye Not were the beers available. One of the P's advised us to walk down Mathew St so we did after an impromptu photo call with Eleanor Rigby (which she didn't look too chuffed about). We went in the **Grapes**, where there was Courage Directors, before having a look around the Cavern Pub and listened to the music for a wee while. After passing "Turning the place over", the building with the revolving oval in the façade (which is quite impressive until you realise what a waste of time and money it is) we arrived at the GBG & NI **Lion Tavern** on Moorfields, not as impressive as Kavanagh's or Philharmonic, but still worth a visit. The beers available here were Youngs Special, Lees Hopping Mad, Directors, Deuchars, Bombardier, Ansells Mild, Davenport's Spring Fever and Skinners Spring Tide of which the latter was about the best. By this time the hour was drawing late so we decided we'd just got time for one more pub before heading for the rendezvous and called in the **Poste House**, down one of the side streets off Queens Way, which Trig & Davo had been in on a previous visit. Though the only real ale available was Courage Bitter we got chatting to some friendly locals. The final pub was the GBG **Dr Duncans** on St John's Lane. This Cains pub had Mild, Bitter, FA & Triple Hop. After everyone had re-assembled it was off to the station for the 7.34 and after the compulsory half hour stop at Crewe, which was just long enough to get some fish & chips, we arrived back in Derby at 10.15-ish.

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On Friday April 24th the **Corner Pin at Westwood** was my destination where I was greeted by a familiar face behind the bar (Tweedle Dee). There were 19 beers to choose from plus a selection on the pub bar mainly local beers with a St Georges Day theme. I tried Amber Britannia 5.5%, Brampton Jerusalem 4.6%, Blue Monkey St Georges Special and finished off with Amber Samuel Slaters. I had to pay another visit on Sunday when Sarah told me that everything had gone well for her first beer festival, lets hope it's the first of many - Charisma

The first beer festival at the **Poet & Castle, Codnor** had some 70 odd beers to choose from in 3 different bars. I sampled Blythe Palmers Poison 4.5%, Enville Dragon's Den 4.5%, Dark Star IPA 6.2%, Limestone Stone the Crows 4%, 3 Rivers Manchester IPA 4.2% but unfortunately missed the Imperial Red again sadly as I only had the opportunity to visit once - Charisma

On bank holiday Monday, after returning from yet another fine weekend in the Lake District, I met up with Uncle Albert at the **Royal Oak at Ockbrook** to catch the dregs of the Anniversary beer festival. There were only 2 beers left in the back room, Whim Arbor Light and a Cottage beer, the name of which escapes me (which is a shame because it was rather tasty). All reports received were very favourable (which didn't comfort me any!) and Steady Steve said that all sessions were well attended. The Ossett beers proved popular with Light Ale 3.6% being the 1st to go and Big Red 4% being 4th with Saltaire Trio Pale 4.4% and Cottage Crackaway Jack 4% going in between. Of the beers to appear on the main bar the Thornbridge Cuprium 4.9% & Jaipur 5.9% were predictably popular and the Blue Monkey Original 3.8% & BG Sips 4% were also well received. All this made me feel so much better about missing the whole shaboodle, still I've got the 8th to 11th of October free in my diary to see what Steady Steve can pull out of the Leicestershire & Rutland hat - Ed

After seeing a sign outside the **Wheel - Holbrook** last week, telling of a mini- beerfest, I put this in my memory banks and called in on Sunday 24th, not expecting to see much left, I was surprised to see 5 real ales plus two regular

beers on the bar. Bass and Bombardier were backed up by Absolution and Moonshine from Abbeydale, Acorn Old Moor Porter, B and T Dragonslayer, Beartown - Bear Bad Ass and Brewsters Daffy's Elixir and Old Big Ead from Wild Walker. I decided to try the Dragon Slayer and followed this up with Daffy's Elixir, both went down well as it had been a hot day and I needed something to quench my thirst, they both hit the spot - Charisma

Saturday May 17th saw me going to the Barrow Hill beer festival near **Chesterfield**, a £4.60 ZigZag was all I needed to get there with Red Arrow dropping

me of at the bus station just after 10. The **Portland** was my first calling point, not for beer I need say but a large breakfast and a coffee. This is a large JDW pub, which is also a hotel and is situated just of the Market Place, a good selection of beers are available with Spire, Wentworth & Brampton beers regularly available. Down to the railway station next where a free bus is laid on to take the thirsty drinkers to the roundhouse, I went to catch the 11.20 but it was delayed until 11.40 we still made it for opening time so lost time was quickly recovered. Over 140

beers were in the program and apart from a few casualties most were still available at 12 o'clock, Ashover Beer De Beardie 3.6% was my first beer of the day followed by Brampton 1302 3.4%, beers from Ironbridge, Waverney, Spire, Humpty Dumpty and Hambleton were also sampled and all found to be in good condition. By the time I left the roundhouse, where the bars are situated, was very busy and the beers were starting to run out, we have since heard that by the evening choice was limited so in my opinion the only thing they can do next year is "Order More Beer" - Sooty

Beer Festival Diary - Near and Not so Near

- 4th to 7th June Brewery Tap 1st Anniversary Beer Festival, Derwent Street-Derby 40 New & Rare Beers
- 19th to 21st June AmberFest 'Revolutionary Ales', Amber Ales Brewery, Asher Lane, Hammersmith-Ripley DE5 3SW 01773 512864
- 20th to 21st June The Rising Sun Beer Festival, Rise End-Middleton by Wirksworth, Matlock 12+ Ales Tel 01629 822420
- 25th to 28th June George & Dragon Beer Festival, Bridge St-Belper
- 26th to 28th June White Post Beer Festival, Belper Rd-Stanley Common
- 15th to 18th July Dolphin Beer Festival, Queen Street-Derby 70 Ales
- 24th to 26th July White Post Beer Festival, Belper Rd-Stanley Common
- 28th to 31st August White Post Beer Festival, Belper Rd-Stanley Common

- 4th to 6th June 23rd Aberdeen Beer Festival, Richard Donald Stand, Pittodrie Stadium-Aberdeen 90 Ales
- 4th to 7th June Annual Summer Beer Festival, West Riding Refreshment Rooms, Dewsbury Station, Wellington St-Dewsbury www.imissedthetrain.com
- 4th to 7th June Boot Beer Festival, Brock House Inn, Boot Inn & Woolpack Inn-Boot 70 Ales
- 5th to 6th June Keswick Beer Fest, Keswick Rugby Club, Davidson Park-Keswick 200+ Ales
- 5th to 7th June Glastonwick 2009, Church Farm-Coombs Lancing, 65 Ales www.cask-ale.co.uk/beerfestivalhtml
- 6th June Alton Beer Festival, Alton Maltings Centre, Maltings Close-Alton 50 Ales www.altonbeerfestival.co.uk
- 6th to 7th June Ale & Steam Weekend, Winchcombe Station, Greet Steet, Greet-Cheltenham 14 Ales
- 11th to 13th June Great Welsh Beer Festival, Cardiff International Arena, Mary Ann Street-Cardiff 160+ Ales
- 12th to 14th June Brewers Weekend, Prince of Wales, Foxfield-Broughton in Furness , Cumbria 30 Ales
- 17th to 21st June German Beer Festival, Ship & Mitre, 133 Dale Street-Liverpool, 80+ German Beers
- 19th to 20th June 12th Southdowns Beer Festival, Old Corn & Hop Exchange-Lewes Town Hall, Lewes 60 Ales
- 19th to 21st June 2nd Kingskerswell Summer Moon Festival, Church End Rd, Kingskerswell-Newton Abbot 60+ Ales
- 23rd to 28th June Cambridge Blue Beer Festival, Gwyder St-Cambridge www.the-cambridge-blue.co.uk
- 25th to 26th June The Griffin Inn & Brewery Beer Fest, Shustoke Road-Shustoke, Warwickshire 50+ Ales
- 25th to 27th June 2nd Stafford Beer Festival, Gatehouse Theatre, Eastgate Street-Stafford 80 Ales
- 26th to 27th June Beer At The Castle, Rougemont Castle Castle Street-Exeter 80 Ales + 20 Ciders
- 2nd to 5th July Bitter Suite Beer Festival, 53 Flyde Road -Preston 30+ Ales
- 9th to 12th July Rising Sun Beer Festival, Fulwood Rd-Sheffield www.risingsunsheffield.co.uk
- 15th to 19th July Star Beer Fest, 7 Albert St , Lockwood-Huddersfield 60 ales www.thestarinn.info
- 17th to 19th July Cider & Perry Weekend Prince of Wales-Foxfield, Broughton in Furness , Cumbria
- 24th to 25th July Plymouth Beer Fest-Plymouth Pavilions

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 07964 492569 / uplonkerrodneym2006@yahoo.co.uk by the 23rd of the month.

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QUOTE OF THE MONTH: "I drink to make other people interesting" - George Jean Nathan