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**In the Sticks**

**June 2011**

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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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### **The Codnor Inn**

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### **Beer and Pub News**

Steve Twells, currently head brewer at the Rowditch Inn Brewery, is to team up with his fiancé Carla Johnson to utilise the forthcoming spare capacity at the Rowditch for their own business purposes. Plans are underway to obtain new brewery registration for sales to the free trade. We can exclusively reveal that the new venture will be called Middle Earth Brewing Company as Steve explained "For three reasons, I'm a Tolkien fan, I believe that the rest of the earth revolves around Derbyshire and regarding the 'Brewing Company' it's a bit of a tribute to the American beer scene, of which I'm very fond, and to the loss of one of my favourite pubs the San Francisco Brewing Company, which is now a bloody wine bar". Production is unlikely to be available for the Derby Summer Festival, but hopefully will be seen in local pubs soon afterwards. Availability of Rowditch ales will be unaffected, where Twelly will continue his alliance with Steve Birkin. After an initially slow, but recently successful, first year the Rowditch has now increased her brew length from three to four barrels, and a second fermenter is being brought to the same standard as the first to support both ventures

The Five Lamps on Duffield Road in Derby is now giving 20p off a pint of all their real ales for members of CAMRA

A pub that seems to be keeping ahead of the game is the Nags Head at Mickleover. Trade has increased since they started using micros from the SIBA list. On a recent visit besides Pedit, Ringwood Fortyniner & Bombardier they had Butcombe Mendip Spring Bitter, Shugborough My Fair Lady and O'Hanlons Dragon Ale. But a question, how many pubs need 3 behind the bar on a Wednesday afternoon? The Nags has had a good selection of local micros in the past few months and it seems to pay off - Don Pedro & 'Er in Doors

The bar at the Talbot Taphouse, Ripley has been extended and now features up to 12 real ales - four of which are on gravity and available by the jug, plus real ciders and a host of imported Belgian and world beers on draught. The off-sales has also been relocated from the brewery up to the Talbot. All ales on the bar are available as 'take-outs' giving you more choice and improved opening times. Just perfect for when the sun comes out and you need some cask-fresh ales to accompany the BBQ. If you require party-sized larger quantities of ale they request 48 hours notice either via email ([info@amberales.co.uk](mailto:info@amberales.co.uk)) or phone us (01773 512864)

Vic the Clip, who if you don't know, is one of the top 5 collectors of pump clips in the country is 65 on June 8<sup>th</sup> and to celebrate Trevor of Derby Brewing Co has brewed him a beer called Vic's 65 Special 4.6%, which should be available from the 3rd June at the Taps beer and food festival

**Carl & Liz welcome you to the**

### **GEORGE INN**

**Lowes Hill, Ripley**

**Tel: 07973 770076**

**"No gimmicks,  
just good honest beers"**

**Only pub in Ripley in the  
2009 Good Beer Guide.**

**Bands on most Saturdays.**

**Friday teatime special  
landladies famous free  
hotpot.**

**Selection of up to 4 real  
ales.**

**Tracy and all the staff welcome you  
to the**

### **OLD OAK INN**

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**DE7 6AW. Tel: 01332 881299**

**East Midlands Pub of the Year 2009**

**Mon to Wed 4 - 11, Thu & Fri 3 - 11**

**Sat 12 - 11, Sun 12 - 10.30**

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**LEADMILL plus Guest Beers**

**RuRAD Bar Open Fri, Sat & Sun**

### **Amber Valley CAMRA Update**

16<sup>th</sup> June - 8.30pm, beer fest meeting, Barnes Wallis, Maple Ave, Ripley. 18<sup>th</sup> June - 7.30pm, free survey trip from Ripley Market Place to Swanwick, Pentrich, Buckland Hollow, Lower Hartshay. For Alfreton and Belper pick-ups, please ring Alison. 30<sup>th</sup> June - 8.30pm, Branch meeting, Midland Hotel, Nottingham Rd, Ripley. Contact Social Sec Alison 01773 570675

And we have yet another new brewery in Derby, Wentwell Brewery, which is based in the Chaddesden/Oakwood area, has brewed 2 beers, Derbyshire Gold 3.9% & Barrel Organ Blues 4.5% available in bottles and on draught. Bottles are available from Brown & Green at Derby Garden Centre, Little Eaton

Blue Monkey Brewery has acquired the former Red Lion on Alfreton Rd, nr Canning Circus Nottingham. The pub will be re-opened as the Organ Grinder when the refurbishment is finished with the intention is to serve 4 Blue Monkey beers and 4 guest beers

Things could be on the up for real ale in Little Eaton if the rumours are true. A prominent Derby brewery is reported to be looking at the Queens Head, which at the moment is closed and for sale

The Stables Bar at the Red Lion, Fritchley opened officially on the weekend of the Royal Wedding with 3 real ales and 4 ciders on offer. Ales were from Leadmill, Coppice Side & Derventio

Martin & Linda formerly of the Generous Briton, Ripley have moved on to pastures new in the form of the Nailmakers in Sheffield, we wish them well and hope to pay a visit soon. The future of the Generous Briton however is far from certain

Forthcoming music events at the **Royal Oak, Ockbrook** include this month on the 25<sup>th</sup> The Riverside Trio playing Blues, Funk, guitar jams and lots more from 8pm, £5 on the door. On July 16<sup>th</sup> the Ockbrook Big Band will be belting out the sounds of Glenn Miller plus lots more at a free outdoor concert where there will also be a BBQ

Rachel and all the staff welcome you to  
**The Talbot Taphouse.**

**"Amber Ales Brewery Tap"**

1 Butterley Hill, Ripley, DE5 3LT.

Tel: (01773) 742626.

Up to 8 real ales available, plus 3  
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Opening Times: Mon - Thu = 5 - 11,  
Fri & Sat = 12-11.30, Sun = 12 - 11

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## Brewery News

### Amber Ales-Ripley

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

It looks like summer has arrived early so we think it is time for a long awaited AMBERFEST at the brewery. This is where we literally just open the doors, fill the cold-store with 'summery' ales and invite you to join us for a pint or four (starting at £2 a pint!). Put the date in your diary now - Friday 17 & Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June. We have planned lots of fun beers - including fresh elderflower, a 'honey-mead' golden ale made with 35 kilos of orange blossom and heather honey (more of this later!), chilli, fermented strawberry beer, and some old favourites too. Opening times are Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June 3pm - 11.00pm, 11am - 11.00pm Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June. So come and join for the proverbial 'in a brewery'. The brewery is at Unit A, Asher Lane Business Park, Asher Lane, Hammersmith, DE5 3SW and is a 15 minute walk from our brewery pub the **Talbot Taphouse**, 1 Butterley Hill, Ripley DE5 3LT or catch the Doyles 148 bus which passes the brewery gate (from Alfreton or Ripley)

### Ashover-Ashover

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

It is rumoured that the brewery are pulling out of the **Barnes Wallis** at Ripley

### Coppice Side-Heanor

Chris continues to go from strength to strength with his Nottingham Blonde 4% now being his best seller. There are 4 core beers, which also include Scary Crow 5%, Deception 4.8% and a new beer, Old Miner 4%. Bitter Robin is now a seasonal due to the difficulty in getting the hops. So too are the Coppice Gold, & Mild, which is proving very popular at the Codnor Inn, Codnor. A local outlet would help develop the brewery further and this may be on the cards with Wetherspoons possibly taking the beers

## Derby-Derby

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

As usual there have been lots of new beers around from the Derby Brewery with I Do 4.2% being done for the recent Royal Wedding also doing the rounds have been The Bee's Knees 4.7%, Golden Ticket 4.8%, Fancy That 3.7%, Whirlwind 4.0%, Live & Let Live 4.3%, Impeccable Taste 4.5% and Greyhound No1 5.6% Brewed for the Greyhounds 1<sup>st</sup> Birthday on May 18<sup>th</sup>

## Falstaff-Derby

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

The Falstaff breweries Name That Film theme has produced a number of interesting brews with some well known and not so well known names of characters including Doralee 4.2%, Alice 4%, Rick Blain 4.2%, Nicholas Angel 4.3%, Charlie Crocker 4%, Wadsworth 4%, Jack Sparrow 4.5%, Neo 4%, Mad Hatter 6.5%, Shaun 4.3%, Rachel 4.2% & Chance 4.2%

## Leadmill-Heanor

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

East Meets West is the latest beer to be produced by Richard, a 5.4% bitter with a lot of flavour. This is a one-off so we are told but the recently produced Fluffer 4.8% proved to be so popular that one-off beer had to be brewed again

## Marlpool-Marlpool

Andy's off-sales has now been going to a couple of months he opens on a Saturday 12-5 and sometimes on a Sunday if the weather is agreeable at the same times, just look for the board outside or give him a call on 07963 511855. Scraty Ratty and Otters Pocket are both available with a possibility of guest beers in the future. Carry-outs cost £1.50 a pint and a drink at the brewery is £2 a pint, polo shirts and pint glasses are also available

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## Mr. Grundy's - Derby

Mr. Grundy's' beers have been sighted at the recent Reading beer festival and also at

Leicester beer festival were there 1914 5% won speciality beer of the festival and also came joint 2<sup>nd</sup> overall

## Rowditch-Derby

Steve Twells informs us that they will soon be converting the Rowditch Inn Brewery copper from three to four barrels, and also getting our spare fermenter up to the same standard as the existing one. This will increase the brew length by a third and allow him to brew more frequently, as time permits. The fermenters are both 5 barrels. Steve also informed us "We racked a gyle of St Stephen's this week and on Saturday I'm brewing a stronger one, probably RSB 5% which should be available for consumption at end of May"

## Wirksworth-Wirksworth

[www.wirksworthbrewery.com](http://www.wirksworthbrewery.com)

Jeff's latest beer Laura Rose 4.5% was available at the RuRAD Bar during May and went down very well indeed

## Unicorn Inn

Repton Rd, Newton Solney  
6<sup>th</sup> Annual Summer Beer Festival  
27<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> July

WED: Newhall Brass Band /  
Tasting Evening

THUR: Sarah Spade & the Joyful Noise  
plus Guests

FRI: Midnight Pumpkins Trucks + The Modest

SAT: The Hi-tones + Biggles War Time Band

SUN: Drink the bar dry + Jam Session

Hog Roast & Chip Van

Large selection of beers

Opening times: Wed 6-12, Thu 5-12, Fri 5-1,

Sat 12-1 Sun 12-12

[www.unicorn-inn.co.uk](http://www.unicorn-inn.co.uk) Tel 01283 703324

As mentioned in last months newsletter the **Exeter Arms** in Exeter Place reopened on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> April, the lease has been taken on jointly by Terry Holmes of the **Silk Mill Inn** and Rachel Mathews of Dancing Duck Brewery. A visit was paid on the opening night to find that the interior had undergone a much-needed refurbishment, which also included a much better selection of ales on the bar. The beers available on the opening night were Dancing Duck Ay Up 3.9 £2.90, Dancing Duck 22 4.3% £2.92, Abbeydale Moonshine 4.3% £2.92, Pedigree 4.5% £2.90, Spire Sgt Pepper Stout 5.5% £2.96 and Raw Grey Ghost 5.9% £3. Pedigree and Dancing Duck beers should always be available complimented by ever changing guest beers - Sooty

On Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May I managed to at last indulge in a Christmas present that gave me a voucher to visit **Belvoir Brewery** at **Old Dalby** on the Leics/Notts border. This comprises a stylish bar and restaurant overlooking the brewery through glass windows with a small shop selling mainly their own bottled beers. The bar held 5 ales with 2 golden, a bitter, a mild and a strong ale with another bitter available for sampling. These were very good as you would expect as was the food and with a short brewery trip the whole experience was very enjoyable - Chris P Duck

**Paul & Lyn welcome you to the**

**WHITE POST**

**Belper Rd, Stanley Common**

**Tel: 0115 930 0194**

**Opening Times: Closed Mon (except Bank Holidays),**

**Tue - Thur 11.30 - 2.30 & 6 - 11**

**Fri 11.30 - 2.30 & 6 - 1am, Sat 12 - 1am, Sun 12 - 11**

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**Curry & A Pint £5 - Tue.**

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**J**im Harris the landlord of the **Ye Olde Dolphin Inn**, Derby is planning to climb Mt Everest in September to raise funds for his chosen charity, which is Children with Leukaemia. To supplement the sponsorship money he is hoping to raise from the climb there is a way that we can all help by drinking beer in the pub. Each weekend from now until September there will be a beer for sale which has been generously donated from a brewery, this beer will be on sale for £2.50 a pint with all money's going to the charity. Breweries to be featured soon will be Tower, Oakham, Idle, Brampton, Brass Monkey, Grafton and Magpie your support will be gratefully received - Sooty **RuRAD Supporting Local Beer Festivals**

**T**he end of April was a busy time for beer festivals, in fact there were so many it was impossible to get to them all. On Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> I started my visit by calling in the **Corner Pin** at **Westwood** where I had volunteered to serve. I was presented with a beer festival t-shirt and watered and fed. During my time there a full range of naked Brewer beers were on offer, some 6 in all, which were complimented by a further 20+ Ales and a selection of ciders. There were beers from Leadmill, Bottle Brook, Ashover, castle Rock, Dancing Duck, Fun Fair, Holland, Marlpool, Oakham, Raw, Steaming Billy & Tollgate. Certain beers were very reasonably priced at £2 a pint, Leadmill Rapture being among them, excellent value for a 5.9%. I tried nearly all the beers but liked the marble Best Bitter 4.2%. Impressive layout of the stillage with proper cooling resulted in good quality beer plus the excellent range of food and the warm cosy atmosphere made it a very popular festival. On Saturday I decided to use pedal power to get round some pubs, what a mistake that was as I haven't been on a bike for years. After leaving the Old Oak I arrived at the Travellers beer festival where I found a selection of 7 Buffy's beers alongside 9 others from various parts of the country, such as Daleside, Hook Norton, Bath, Tring & Beartown. I tried the Polly's Folly and Norwegian Blue from Buffy's, had a drink with Kevin the landlord and purchased a festival t-shirt before going on my way. I later found out that the festival was a success and another is on the cards. Well done Kev. The Wheel at Holbrook was my next destination, I think I pushed the bike more than rode it, but when I got there I

was ready for a tippie or 3. There was a local theme and I tried Screech Owl & Jaipur with other beers from Derby, Shardlow, Blue Monkey, Amber and Nottingham. This was another festival I had reports of doing well. Best of all it was downhill all the way home! The next weekend saw me visit the Thorn Tree at Waingroves, which had a Royal Wedding theme running through most of the beers. Flipside, Coastal, Woodland, Raw, Slaters, Amber, Blue Monkey, Milestone, Springhead & Castle Rock were the line-up, some 13 ales with a selection on the main bar. The festival was upstairs this year but I must say I preferred it in last years location (funny bugger). I had Coastal Loving Cup & Thrown-up Sick Bag followed by Kiss me Kate, Royale Wedding & Red Ghost IPA and tried not to fall down the stairs on my way out - Charisma

**Nicky & Pete Foster  
welcome you to the**

**TAVERN**

**Derby Rd, Belper**

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**3 Changing Guest Ales.**

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**Carlsberg & Mansfield Smooth.**

**Bookings taken for functions at £4.95 per head.**

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**Sky & ESPN Sports available.**

**Clean well-behaved dogs welcome.**

**Children welcome until 8.30pm.**

**[www.thetavernbelper.co.uk](http://www.thetavernbelper.co.uk)**

**F**ollowing last year's successful event I returned to Belper Beer Festival hosted by Belper RFC on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> May. I was disappointed to find no marquee this year but the local band was ok if you had plenty to drink. Nevertheless the beers were again a very interesting selection from mainly local brewers, which kept me happy until the bus trip home. The beers were from Slaters, Spire, Dancing Duck, Naylor's, Coppice Side, Nutbrook, Derwentio, Dragon Knight, Falstaff, Tower, O'Hanlons and Raw. The friendly but arithmetically challenged bar staff served an impressive quality with my favourites being Nutbrook Odd Shaped Balls and Raw Red Ghost - Chris P Duck

**O**n Saturday May 28<sup>th</sup> I met up with Cassandra & Trigger at Derby station as we headed off for the 3 Valleys Beer Festival after having had a most enjoyable day last year. After changing at Chesterfield we arrived at Dronfield at 11.00 and bumped into Didler among those that alighted from the train. The free bus picked up at 11.00 and the general opinion among those present was to head to Barlow Brewery (a new venue this year), which entailed changing buses at

the **Miners Arms** at **Dronfield Woodhouse**. Some dipped in to kill the 10 or so minutes waiting time to find Kelham Island Easy Rider, Brains Rev James, Hook Norton Bitter & Blacksheep Bitter. The driver of the Barlow bus remembered Cassandra from last year, let it not be said she doesn't leave an impression. We got to **Barlow Brewery** at 11.50 and had just over half an hour to indulge in Heath Robinson, Carnival Ale, Dark Horse, Calendar Ale, 3 Valleys IPA, Black & Anastasia Imperial Stout with 3 of those also in bottles. Next stop, back on the main route was the **Rutland** at **Holmesfield**, which has a "full flock" of Blacksheep plus Harvest Pale. Having not seen Riggwelter for a long time we went for that. The **George & Dragon** just up the road was next where there was Peak Ales Chatsworth Gold & Bakewell, Tetley & Moonshine. Trigger & I had a look at the Angel but the beer didn't warrant a return visit, we did it last year. **Totley** was the next stop where most people headed for the Cross Scythes so we went to the **Fleur De Lys**, which had been taken over by Spire Brewery for the day. Sgt Pepper, 80 Shilling, Twist & Stout, Land of Hop & Glory & Enigma where joined by Organic Crystal Tips and Imperial Blonde. There were also tasters & bottles of Spire Xtinguisher Barley Wine & Prince Igor, I was sold on the Xtinguisher so Cassandra got me a bottle, bless her. Blue Monkey was the featured brewery at the **Cross Scythes** with several of their beers available (I forgot to take notes, told you that Xtinguisher was good) complimenting the usual 3 or 4 on the bar, 99 Red Baboons was had. **Abbeyle Sports Club** (another new venue) was next but a tad disappointing with Thornbridge Sequoia, Tetley, York Terrier and Robinson's Dissy Blonde all over-priced for a club. Several of us decided to walk to the **Castle** at **Bradway**, which was further than expected but worth the effort with Farmers Blonde & Brown Cow, Oakwell Senior & Barnsley Bitter, Landlord & Blue Bee Tangled Up. There were also 6 trad ciders, which we decided to return to sample when we went for the bus and missed it....it's a hard life! Final stop was the **Coach & Horses** at **Dronfield** where there was a good selection of beers but the day did end on a sour note when I was charged £15 for 2 burgers and a hot dog. Some people do take advantage. Well done to all involved on another impeccably organised festival. Looking forward to next year - Ed

**Olive, Sally, Jean & Steve welcome you to the**

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**Tel: 01332 662378**

**Country Pub of the Year 2010**

**Bass & 3 Constantly Changing Guest Ales Available.**

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**Evening Meals:**

**Mon & Wed to Fri 6.00 - 8.00**

**Proposed Trips**

2<sup>nd</sup> July Minibus trip to Bridgnorth & Telford contact Charisma (details below) for information

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

- 2<sup>nd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> June Ruddington Village Fest, White Horse, Three Crowns & Red Heart 50 Ales
- 2<sup>nd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> June The Crown Beer Festival, Church Street-Beeston
- 2<sup>nd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> June Derby's Brewery Tap 3<sup>rd</sup> Birthday Celebration, Taste of Derby Beer & Food Festival-Derby
- 10<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> June Horse & Groom Beer Festival, Parker Street-Derby 15 Ales
- 17<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> June AmberFest, Amber Ales Brewery, Asher Lane-Ripley
- 17<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> June Portland Hotel Beer Festival, London Rd-Derby
- 18<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> June Real Beer Festival, Speedwell Rooms-Staveley 20 Ales from 3 Staveley Breweries. £3 entry
- 23<sup>rd</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> June Spanish Bar Beer Festival, South St-Ilkeston
- 24<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> June Bingham 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Beer & Music Festival, Bingham RFC, Brendon Grove-Bingham, Notts
- 24<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> Spanker Beer Festival, Spanker Lane-Nether Heage
- 1<sup>st</sup> to 2<sup>nd</sup> July Bear Beer Festival-Alderwasley DE56 2RD
- 2<sup>nd</sup> July Warslow Beer & Food Festival, Village Hall-Warslow
- 5<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> July 34<sup>th</sup> Derby City Charter Beer Festival, Assembly Rooms, Market Place-Derby 150 Ales Cider/Perry
- 16<sup>th</sup> July 3<sup>rd</sup> Blackwoods Beer Festival, Hucknall Rd-Nottingham £5 entry includes 1<sup>st</sup> pint and engraved glass
- 16<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> July Victoria Summer Beer & Music Festival, Dovecote Lane-Beeston
- 28<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> July Queens Head Summer Beer Festival, Main Rd-Watnall
- 29<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> July Derby City Brewers Festival, Mr. Grundy's tavern, Ashbourne Rd-Derby
- 30<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> July Deerstock 2011 Live music festival, Reindeer Inn-East Bridgford
- 26<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> August Tavern Beer Festival, Derby Rd-Belper

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- 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> June The Crown Beer Festival, 10 Bond Street-Nuneaton 50+ Ales Tel 024 76373343
- 8<sup>th</sup> to 2<sup>nd</sup> June Thurrock Beer Festival, Thurrock Civic Hall, Blackshots Lane-Grays, Essex 140 Ales 15 Ciders
- 9<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> June Aberdeen Beer Festival, Richard Donald Stand, Pittodrie Stadium-Aberdeen 100 Ales Cider/Perry
- 10<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> June Welland Valley Beer Festival, [More info at www.wellandvalleybeerfestival.co.uk](http://www.wellandvalleybeerfestival.co.uk)
- 16<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> June Scottish Real Ale Fest Adam House, Chambers Street-Edinburgh 150+ Scottish Real Ales
- 16<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> June Great Welsh Beer & Cider Fest, International Arena, Mary Ann Street-Cardiff 150 Ales 50 Ciders
- 16<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> June West Riding Refreshment Rooms Midsummer Beer Festival, Platform 3-Dewsbury Station 30 Ales
- 17<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> June 28<sup>th</sup> Rugby Beer Festival, Thornfield Bowling Club, Hillmorton Road-Rugby 50+ Ales Cider & Perry
- 17<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> June Kent & East Sussex Railway Beer Festival, Tenterden Town Station-Tenterden Kent . Range of Real Ales & Cider
- 17<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> June Salisbury Beer Festival, Salisbury Arts Centre, Bedwin Street-Salisbury 60+ Ales & Cider
- 17<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> June 15<sup>th</sup> South Downs Beer & Cider Festival, Lewis Town Hall-Lewis 70+ Ales Cider/Perry
- 17<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> June Syston Beer Festival, Syston & District Social Club, 36 High Street, Syston-Leicester 20 Ales + Cider
- 23<sup>rd</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> June 1<sup>st</sup> Rutland Beer Festival, Rutland County Museum , Catmose Street-Oakham 40+ Ales and Cider
- 23<sup>rd</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> June Lichfield Real Ale, Jazz & Blues Festival, Lichfield Rugby Club, Tamworth Road-Lichfield 35 Ales
- 24<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> June 1<sup>st</sup> Gtr Manchester Cider & Perry Festival, Copper Face Jacks, Palace Hotel, Oxford Street-Manchester
- 24<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> June 5<sup>th</sup> Stratford Beer Festival, Stratford-upon-Avon Racecourse, Luddington Road-Stratford upon Avon 50+ Ales Cider & Perry
- 24<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> June The Griffin Inn Beer Festival, Coleshill Road, Church End-Shustoke, West Midlands 100 Ales & Ciders
- 24<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> June 9<sup>th</sup> Idle Beer Festival, Hepworth & Idle Cricket Club, Wakefield Lane-Idle, W York's
- 28<sup>th</sup> June to 3<sup>rd</sup> July The Cambridge Blue 4<sup>th</sup> Summer Beer Festival, 85 Gwydir Street , Cambridge 100+ Ales & Cider
- 30<sup>th</sup> June to 2<sup>nd</sup> July 9<sup>th</sup> Bromsgrove Beer & Cider Fest, Bromsgrove Rugby Club, Finstall Park, 100+ Ales Cider/Perry
- 2<sup>nd</sup> July 12<sup>th</sup> Devizes Beer Festival, Wharf-Devizes, Wiltshire 50+ Ales Ciders & Perries
- 7<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> July 5<sup>th</sup> SunFest, Rising Sun, Fulwood Rd-Sheffield 100= beers
- 8<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> July 7<sup>th</sup> Chorlton Beer Festival, St Clements Church, Edge Lane-Chorlton, Manchester 60+ Ales Cider/Perry
- 8<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> July 12<sup>th</sup> Hereford Beer Fest, Riverside Marquee, Hereford Rowing Club, Greyfriars Avenue-Hereford 140+ Ales Cider

***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](mailto:charismabypass2005@yahoo.co.uk) or Rodders on [uplonkerrodneym2006@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:uplonkerrodneym2006@yahoo.co.uk) by the 23<sup>rd</sup> of the month.

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 7 consecutive years in the GBG

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 Beer Festival  
 24<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> June  
 12 beers including beers from Micros.  
 Opens 5.30 Friday.  
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 Please Y'Self headlining 4 bands.  
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