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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 45 pubs in 17 different locations, 9 Breweries and 38 Beer Festivals.

Beer and Pub News

Raw Brewery is a new venture to be established by Chesterfield CAMRA member David Hemstock in two industrial units in Staveley (subject to lease being finalised). The 5bbl plant is ex Prospect Brewery of Wigan. It is hoped to start brewing in May and four core beers are planned

The next beer festival at the **King William IV, Milford** will start Thursday 22nd April through to Sunday 25th April, 12.00 - 11.30 Thu to Sat and 12.30 - 11.00 Sun. There will be 16 ales on the festival bar, including a selection commemorating St Georges Day as well as three traditional ciders. There will be live music each evening except Sunday, when there will be a band on in the afternoon

The **Waggon & Horses** in **Alfreton** has now got a Customer Suggestion Box on the bar for guest beers. If you would like the pub to get your favourite beer, just fill in your details and pop it into the box. When the beer is on sale, you will receive a text message to let you know

Blue Monkey 99 Red Baboons and **Ape Ale** have both been in fine form at the **Nags Head, Ripley**

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March 2010

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The Sandmen (R&B) will be playing at the **Tavern, Belper** on Saturday March 20th

The **Talbot Taphouse** at **Ripley** will have its first beer festival held over the Easter Bank Holiday Weekend - Friday 2nd April to Monday 5th April. There will be around 25 real ales, traditional ciders and perry available, including a number of Experiment-Ales. More details can be found on the Amber Ales website or Facebook group page for the pub. Keep reading In the Sticks for a full beer list next month. The pub will also be hosting a Belgian Beers Tasting Evening with Duvel Moortgat on Tuesday 23rd March from 7:00pm onwards. There will be 2-3 draught Belgian ales, plus 8-10 bottled Belgian ales available from Duvel, Vedett, Maredsous and others. Tickets and more information can be obtained from Andy at the pub. Amongst the many guest beers featured at The Talbot Taphouse recently have been ales from Castle Rock, Cathedral Ales, Milestone, Great Heck, Kelham Island and Whim. If anybody would like to see a particular beer/brewery featured in future months, please call in and ask Andy to see if he can get it

Toward the end of last year Andy and Jeanette took over the lease at the **Kings Head, Duffield** and have introduced 4 real ales, with new hand pumps, as against the former two of which only one was in any regular use. There is a quiz on Wednesdays and several bands have played both in the pub and in the attached barn area in recent months. Along with the real fire being regularly lit, when formerly it was mostly

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unused, the place has taken on a busier atmosphere overall with a new jukebox and sound system and TV showing football etc. Beers selected from Abbot, Bass, Olde Trip, Speckled Hen and another. Abbot Reserve was on offer over November / December and was superb. Church End Old Pal made an appearance recently and there have been other notable beers including Witchfinder Porter and Burton Bridge Danson Porter over recent months, so there is a bit of variety

Amber Valley CAMRA Update

1st March - 9pm POTY presentation **Dead Poets Inn**, Chapel St, **Holbrook**. 19th March - 7pm Ripley Market Place free bus trip surveying Turnditch, Windley and Shottle pubs. For Alfreton and Belper pick ups phone Nathan. 25th March - 8.30pm Branch Meeting **Waggon and Horses**, King St, **Alfreton**. 1st April - Foolish pub crawl 8pm, **Thorn Tree**, Church St, **Waingroves**. 9pm, **Codnor Inn**, Jessop St. 10pm, **Poet and Castle, Codnor**. Contact Social Sec Nathan 01773 570675

Forthcoming events for March at the **Royal Oak, Ockbrook** include a concert by Frank Gannon & Trio 8pm til late on 6th, Jamming Session from 8.30pm on 10th, Bingo Night from 8.30pm on 17th, French Dancing from 8.30pm on 24th and the Ockbrook Big Band Concert 8 - 10pm on 28th

Amber Valley CAMRA are considering holding their first beer festival in September or October though it is still in the very early planning stages

The **Nags Head** at **Smalley** has been sold and it is believed to be reopening as a restaurant

New beers Cropton have appeared at the **Anchor, Oakerthorpe** in February in the form of Winter Warmer 4% and Britannia 4.2%, the Winter Warmer selling very quickly. Old Goat should be on again in March

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Brewery News

Amber Ales-Ripley

www.Amberales.co.uk

Pete Hounsell of Amber brewery supplied Derby winter fest with some powerful high strength winter ales these were Double IPA 8% and Imperial Stout 8%

Blue Monkey-Ilkeston

www.blumonkeybrewery.com

Things have moved rapidly forward in the quest to re-locate to larger premises, a site at Giltbrook next to the Ikea retailpark has been found. The brand new state of the art brewhouse is due to be completed in March and will have the potential to triple current production to 100,000 pints a month

Buxton-Buxton

The Buxton Brewery is now established at their new Buxton premises, using the Wild Walker equipment. The installation took longer than they had hoped but is now working well. They have brewed 4 brews so far at the new premises of which the Buxton Blonde and Kinder Sunset have started to be distributed. Two more beers are conditioning at present: Wild Walker Old Bighead and Buxton SPA. Next they planned to brew a new stout under the Buxton Brewery label - name yet to be chosen

Bottle Brook-Kilburn

The brewery is being kept busy supplying the Old Oak Inn at Horsley Woodhouse and Richard has also arranged beer swaps with Spire and Olde Bear breweries. He also supplied Russian Imperial Stout for the Merton Beer Festival, just outside Bicester in Oxfordshire, which went down very well. Some should also be available for the Old Oak very soon

Derby-Derby

www.derbybrewing.co.uk

New DBC beers seen at the Brewery Tap during February have been Old Friend 4.3%, Good as Gold 4.5%, Pale Gravitas 4.5%, Hops Away 4.3%, and Blonde Signature 4.2%

Funfair-Ilkeston

www.funfairbrewingcompany.co.uk

Funfair Brewery is preparing to launch a new range of beers. Once again, based on the theme

of funfairs, this particular series will be named after Ilkeston Fair freak shows. Kicking off the range will be a 5.2% straw coloured ale called Welcome to the Freak Show. Based on New World hops, initial reports suggest that this will be a very tasty addition to the already popular range of beers from the Ilkeston based brewery. In addition, the pump clips will be hand painted by the brewer himself, Dave Tizard. He's apparently a bit of a dab hand with a paintbrush, but then again, we always knew he was an artist of sorts! Welcome to the Freak Show should be making a debut appearance in local outlets within the next couple of weeks and a second beer called Ilkeston Giant is in the pipeline, described by Dave as a work-in-progress. As reported in previous issues Funfair are also brewing Conqueror IPA 5.2% for Westcrown Brewery. This is a revival of a beer from the original Westcrown Brewery based in Newark in the late 70's/early 80's of which Alan Rutherford, now of the Queens Head at Marlpool, was a Partner. Plans are ongoing to establish a 20bbl (approx) brewery under the Westcrown banner somewhere in the locality to brew 2 beers based on original Westcrown recipes

Leatherbritches-Ashbourne

Leatherbritches brewer Ed Allingham seems to be producing some fine strong pale ale's Bootleggers 6.4% was spotted at the Silk Mill in Derby recently

Wirksworth-Wirksworth

www.wirksworthbrewery.com

There is currently a fairtrade fortnight running which started on the 22nd February and runs until March 7th and Jeff at Wirksworth brewery has produced on request a fair-trade honey beer called A Fair Trade 4%, the beer is available at the Hope & Anchor, Wirksworth, the Miners Arms at Carsington and Wirksworth Brewery off-sales every Friday 11:00-17:00 and Saturday 09:00-14:00. For more info visit the website or contact Jeff Green on 01629 824 011

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On Friday February 5th I decided to take a trip to Nottingham so I got a ZigZag ticket, got the bus to Derby and then got the Red Arrow to Nottingham (it's marginally quicker that way). On arrival I set about finding the GBG King William, which I did with relative ease armed with my Notts Street Atlas, and, unlike the last time I searched it out, it was open. The beers available were Oakham JHB, Bishops Farewell & Tera, Whim Flower Power, Leeds Pale and Jaipur. The Tera was sampled but it was a bit too Oakham-y for me but the pub is well worth seeking out. From there, keeping with a regal theme, I made my way to the GBG Queen Adelaide where I was treated to a choice from Magpie Monty's Firkin, Full Mash Monty's Whistle & Nutbrook Monty's Revenge (all brewed for the pub and named after the dog) Skinners Ginger Tosser and B&T Autumn Porter. I had one of the Monty beers (I can't remember which, which is a shame because it was beautiful) and the Autumn Porter, which was fresh on and outstanding, well worth the walk up the hill. I had a 15 minute walk back to the main objective for the trip, the SIBA Champions Beer Festival at the GBG Canalhouse. The bank of 56 handpumps was indeed a sight to behold and the selection truly magnificent. I decided to try a beer from each category so I started off with Tryst Brockwell Dark from the Milds then Nailsworth Alestock from the Bitters & Pale Ales. Allendale Golden Plover was chosen from the Best Bitters (at which point I got chatting to a nice chap who'd come down from Hull to visit the Derby Winterfest and the Canalhouse and The Baron also made an appearance later on) and Orkney IPA from the Premium Bitters. My plan went slightly awry when I asked for a Greenmill from the Strong Bitters and got a Mill Green from the Milds, at 2.9% it tasted like black water. When that was quaffed I made sure I asked for Greenmill Big Chief Bitter. From the Strong Ales category I went for Highland Orkney Blast and Sinclair (or is it Atlas?...or Orkney?) Wayfarer. I finished off on Teignworthy Martha's Mild from the Porters, Strong Milds, Old Ales & Stouts category before wending my way home...thankfully I woke up on the bus before my stop....phew! - Ed

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On Saturday February 13th several RuRADians, including Cassandra, Trigger, Don Pedro, 'Er in Doors & Bagpuss met up at Derby train station and

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headed off to **Birmingham** (Charisma missed his bus so followed later). On the train we also met up with Mark & Marion and on arrival headed off for our first port of call, the **Canalside Café**, which after first circumnavigating New Street station, we headed off in the general direction of. About 20 minutes later we found this comfy little pub and had a choice from Kelham Island American Land, Saltaire Hazelnut Coffee Porter, Enville Ale and North Cotswold Hung Drawn & Portered. All beers were sampled between us and all were in good order - and Charisma arrived by taxi about 5 minutes after us. From there we headed towards Snow Hill station with 2 or 3 to go at around there. Edmunds was closed so we moved straight on to the **Old Contemptibles** where there was Hydes 1863, Brains Bread of Heaven, Brakspear Oxford Gold, Purity Pure UBU, Old Hooky, Landlord & Pedi.....all over-priced, but in good order. Nice toilets here. We went back up to **Edmunds**, which by this time was open, and realised on entering that we'd been here before back in 2006 when it was the Corner House. With only Wye Valley Golden Ale and Sharps Doom Bar available it suited it's "a la mode" style. But having said that at least it was open, which is more than can be said for the Metro Bar & Grill. Then it was on to Snow Hill station where we got the tram to Soho Benson Rd (Trigger went to Lye for a non-leaguer) and walked the short distance to the **Black Eagle**, probably the best pub of the day. Here there was Burton Bridge Pie in the Sky, Salopian Icon, Enville White, Bathams Bitter, Ansells Mild, Landlord & Pedi also a variety of nutriment was relished in front of a nice open fire. Back then to the tram to alight at the jewellery quarter where we happened upon the **NI Rose Villa Tavern**, where some of us stayed for a swift half of below average Broadside, nice pub, shame about the beer. The **Red Lion** was next with Burton Bridge Golden Delicious, Purity Mad Goose, Holdens Shag Boss and Wye Valley Butty Bach, the latter 2 being sampled. On our way to the **Lord Clifden** we lost Bagpuss as he dipped in to another pub on the way but he soon rejoined us. This pub has recently started brewing its own beer under the name Urban Ales, of which Sarah's Ride & Vicious Ale were sampled, there was also Wye Valley HPA and Bathams Bitter available. On leaving we parted company with Don Pedro & 'Er in Doors as they headed back towards the station for an earlier train leaving us to our

trek to the **Bull** which, had Elland Best Bitter, Broadside & Pedi available, we temporarily commandeered some comfy settees in what looked to be the kiddies room and had a team piccy. On our way to Digbeth we called in the **Old Joint Stock** (Fullers range, Backyard Pipin & Warwickshire Falstaff) and the **Wellington** (usual plethora) before visiting the **Briar Rose** where we were rejoined by Trigger. This disappointing JWD had Tunnel Funnel Blower, Black Country Pig on the Wall and 3 Six Nations beers, Italy, Ireland & Wales from Shardlow as well as the usual. So on to **Digbeth** - after being pointed in the right direction by a friendly passer-by - and the **Spotted Dog**, being the furthest away and not in the least bit worth the effort (in my humble opinion) with just Tetley, Cumberland and Ansells Mild on offer. Mark & Marion went in the **NI White Swan** and were equally unimpressed by the beer selection there, though it is a nicer pub. The final port of call was the **NI Anchor** where there was a Valentines beer festival and a very comely barmaid. From there it was back to New Street for the 8.30 train, which got us back in to Derby just after 9.10. I wasn't overly enamoured with the pubs on this trip (except the Canalside Café & Black Eagle) and the days of Birmingham being a cheap place to get to, and drink in, are long gone.....as Sooty forewarned - Ed

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Charisma's RuRAD Bar Happenings

A RuRAD Bar bus trip on a vintage Double Decker is planned for Saturday 6th of March to incorporate local pubs and a beer festival. The route will consist of visits to the **Needle Makers** at Ilkeston, the **Queens Head** at Marlpool, the **Codnor Inn** at Codnor, the **Anchor** at Oakerthorpe, the **Talbot Taphouse & Nags Head** at Ripley, the **Thorn Tree** at Waingroves and the **Old Oak Inn** at **Horsley Woodhouse**. The bus is due to leave the Old Oak at 4pm and return at around 10pm. Due to high demand the bus was fully booked by February 26th but it is hoped if it proves a success regular trips will happen on

a monthly basis

On the weekend of February 12th the RuRAD Bar was fortunate to have a barrel of Conqueror IPA 5.2% supplied by Stef from the **Queens Head** at **Marlpool**. This is the first beer from the Westcrown Brewery and hopefully not the last as it went down a storm, even outselling Bishop's Farewell. All comments received about the beer were positive and complimentary, a strong but deceiving IPA that was very quaffable. Many thanks to Stef and the brewery team at Westcrown for a cracking beer

The RuRAD Bar hopes to have, sometime in the summer, a beer from the newly created Marlpool Brewery, which is situated behind the Queens Head but is a separate concern

Swift on Tour

Having ordered 2 tickets for the Chesterfield Beer Festival Chaz and I went on Friday February 5th, this year being slightly different with having the upstairs open for Spire & Thornbridge breweries. I started off with Kipling & Lord Marple and with over 100 beers I also went with Abbeydale, Crouch Vale and castle Rock Screech Owl being 5.5%, a good session beer. Supporting small beer festivals I called in at the Rising Sun, Middleton by Wirksworth where they had 10 beers on, 3 from Thornbridge, a very good pint of Hambleton Stallion and Old Hooky. All beers were in fine form. February 19th Mark (Mr. Alfreton Town Man) and I went on the annual trip to **Liverpool** Beer Festival, this being one of the best festivals in the country with over 200 beers, which always sell out and the pubs in Liverpool after.... I can see why. I went for Cains FA, Brimstage Rhode Island Red, Organic Festival Ale and Peerless Full Whack from the local breweries plus a few from other parts of the country. After the festival we called in the **Philharmonic, Ye Cracke**, the **Fly in the Loaf**, the **Pilgrim** and finished off in the **Ship & Mitre**, where to top it off they had a festival with over 15 beers. If you only go to 1 festival a year you must try this on - Fly South

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Early in February I visited the hometown of Batemans Brewery, **Wainfleet**, which is a stone's throw from the real ale wilderness of Skegness. Of the 3 remaining pubs of 7, all being owned by Batemans, a meal was partaken in the **Royal Oak**

with XB & XXB sampled and very good too as you would expect. On to the **Red Lion** with a very cosy snug area and the same beers, so I stuck with XXXB. Whilst conversing with the friendly landlord, we discussed my home area and I discovered (or forgotten) that the landlord at the previous pub was Colin, formerly of the **Cross Keys** in **Belper**. I had

not seen him earlier but did not have to wait long as he promptly appeared in the Red Lion. We discussed all things beer, Belper and RURAD and he then unmasked my RURAD identity when hearing my first name - I just can't go anywhere without fame, or more likely notoriety. A quick visit next door to

the **Woolpack** with XB and the seasonal Victory Ale 5.9%. Inevitably I tried the latter, which again was good and following several XXBs was sufficiently AWOL to not worry about the somewhat shambolic interior. Never did get to the brewery as it is only open 11 till 3 and takes up most of the daylight this time of year -CPD

Beer Festival Diary - Near and Not so Near

- 3rd to 7th March Johnson Arms March Beer Festival, 59 Abbey Street, Dunkirk-Nottingham 25 Ales Over 5 Days
4th to 6th March Loughborough Beer Festival, Polish Club, True Lover's Walk (off William St)-Loughborough www.loughboroughcamra.org.uk
4th to 7th March Unicorn Beer Festival, Repton Rd-Newton Solney
5th to 6th March Needlemakers Beer Festival, Nottingham Road-Ilkeston, 16 Beers 2 Ciders
10th to 13th March Leicester Beer Festival, The Charotar Patidar Samaj, off St Margaret's Way-Leicester www.camra.org.uk/leicester
11th to 14th March Old Poets Corner Beer Festival-Ashover, 50+ Beers & Ciders Over 4 Days
17th March St Patricks Mini Beer Festival, Victoria Hotel, Dovecote Lane-Beeston, (Beers From Irish Brewers)
17th to 21st March St Patrick's Beer Festival, George & Dragon, Bridge Street-Belper, 20 Ales
18th to 20th March Burton Spring Beer Festival, Town Hall-Burton on Trent
26th to 28th March Greyhound, High St-Mansfield Woodhouse
1st to 4th April Alma Inn Beer Festival, 59 Derby Road-Melbourne
2nd April Onwards 13th Easter Beer Festival, The Arkwright Arms-Sutton cum Duckmanton, Chesterfield
2nd to 5th April 1st Talbot Taphouse Beer Festival, Butterley Hill-Ripley
2nd to 5th April Victoria Hotel Easter Beer Festival, Dovecote Lane-Beeston (Up To 30 Beers Featured At One time)
4th to 7th April Unicorn Winter Beer Festival, Repton Rd-Newton Solney
7th to 25th April Wetherspoons Beer Festival, All Wetherspoon Pubs www.jdwetherspoon.co.uk
22nd to 25th April Steam Packet Beer Festival, Derby Rd-Swanwick
22nd to 25th April King William IV Beer Festival, The Bridge-Milford, Belper
22nd to 25th Air Hostess Beer Festival, Stanstead Avenue, Tollerton-Nottingham
23rd to 25th April Corner Pin Beer Festival, Palmerston St-Westwood, Nottingham
30th April to 3rd May Royal Oak Anniversary Beer Festival, Green Lane-Ockbrook
21st to 22nd May Barrow Hill Roundhouse Beer Festival, Campbell Drive, Barrow Hill-Chesterfield (Admission £6 by ticket, £7.50 on the gate)

- 4th to 6th March 23rd Wigan Beer Festival, Robin Park Indoor Sports Centre, Loire Drive-Wigan 50 Ales
5th to 6th March Coventry Beer Festival, Coventry RFC, Butts Rd-Coventry
5th to 6th March Horsforth Beer Fest, Horsforth Church Hall, Church Lane, Horsforth-Leeds 60 Ales
10th to 12th March London Drinker Beer & Cider Festival, The Camden Centre, Bidborough Street-London 70+ Ales
18th to 20th March Booze On The Ouse Beer Fest, Priory Centre, Priory Lane-St Neots, Cambridgeshire 50+ Ales
18th to 20th March Leeds Beer & Cider Festival, Pudsey Civic Hall, Dawsons Corner, Stanningley-Pudsey, 150 Ales
18th to 20th March 24th Darlington Spring Thing Festival, Arts Centre, Vane Terrace-Darlington 50+ Ales
18th to 21st March New Barrack Tavern Beer Festival, 601 Penistone Road-Sheffield
18th to 21st March 17th Preston Beer Festival, St Walburge's Parish Centre, Weston St-Preston 50 Ales
18th to 21st March Fat Cat Beer Festival, Alma Street-Sheffield 80 Ales Tickets £5.00 www.kelhambrewery.co.uk
14th to 17th April Newcastle Beer Festival, Student Union, King's Walk-Newcastle upon Tyne 115 Ales www.cannybevvy.co.uk
22nd to 24th April Forever Bury Beer Festival, Bury FC Social Club, Gigg Lane-Bury 34 Ales www.fb-beerfestivals.co.uk
25th to 27th March Walsall Beer Festival, Walsall Town Hall-Lichfield St, Walsall 130 ales
2nd to 3rd April 5th Planet Thanet Beer Festival, Winter Gardens, Fort Crescent-Margate 200 Ales
2nd to 4th April Barnsley Beer Festival, Milton Hall-Elsecar, 8 Min Walk From Elsecar Station
8th to 10th April 3rd Rotary Club Beer Festival, Newton Sports Club, Crow Lane East-Newton-le-Willows 50 Ales

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 / uplonkerrodney2006@yahoo.co.uk by the 23rd of the month.

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