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## "In the Sticks"

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BREWERY.  
Producers of Traditional  
Hand Crafted Real Ales.

### In the Sticks

Welcome to the latest issue of "In the Sticks" the newsletter of RuRAD, Rural Real Ale Drinkers. We hope you enjoy reading it.

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#### Number Crunching

In this issue we bring you news of 48 pubs in 30 different locations, 5 Breweries and 42 Beer Festivals.

Olive, Sally, Jean & Steve  
welcome you to the

#### ROYAL OAK

55 Green Lane, Ockbrook Derby  
Tel: 01332 662378

Bass & 3 Constantly Changing  
Guest Ales Available.

#### Lunches Served

Everyday 12.00 – 2.00

Evening Meals:

Mon & Wed to Fri 6.00 – 8.00

Anniversary Beer Festival  
30<sup>th</sup> April to 3<sup>rd</sup> May

#### Beer and Pub News

The Tavern at Belper are having their first beer festival 14<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> May with 10 ales and 2 ciders being available. For any football matches that draw a good crowd there will be free roast potatoes at half time also children and dogs are very welcome to make full use of our sun terrace and our under cover Mediterranean styled patio area and not forgetting £2 pint a pint on Sundays from 4pm til 7pm on four real ales, Mansfield Smooth and Carlsberg only also house doubles £2.50, 70ml, i.e. whiskey, vodka, gin and white rum

Derby CAMRA have voted the Falstaff, Derby as city Pub of the Year and the Green Man and Blacks Head Royal Hotel at Ashbourne as the country Pub of the Year. Nottingham CAMRA voted the Crown at Beeston as their Pub of the Year so Dave Brown can now add that to Chesterfield CAMRAs Pub of the Year award for the Chesterfield Arms in...you guessed it...Chesterfield

Leicester CAMRA Pub of the Year is The Pub, New Walk Leicester, quite an achievement as it only opened in October 2009

### May 2010

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.  
Home to Amber Ales.

The Spanish Bar, Ilkeston has scooped the Erewash CAMRA Pub of the Year award

The White Post at Stanley Common is now offering a 10p a pint discount to card-carrying CAMRA members

Colin Sinclair, formerly of the Cross Keys at Belper who left to run another Bateman's pub in Wainfleet, is reported to be returning to Belper to run the Imperial Vaults at the end of April

The Amber Valley beer festival has had a budget proposal approved by Derby CAMRA and will take place in October at the Midland Railway Centre at Ripley, details to follow

Rumours are abound that the Olde MacDonald's at Alfreton is soon to be a real ale pub with 10 handpumps

The Anchor at Oakerthorpe has had a new Cropton beer available called Russian Stout 7.2% and John informs us that more specials are planned for May

#### LIVE MUSIC

At the

King William, Milford.

01332 840842

Ray Hatfield & Danny Wilson  
as Acoustic Guitar Duo

#### RUSTY FINGERS

Thursday 20th May  
from 9.00pm

### Free Copy

#### Amber Valley CAMRA Update

29<sup>th</sup> April - 8.30pm, branch meeting, Thorn Tree, Church St, Waingroves, nr Ripley. 8<sup>th</sup> May - 12.00pm mild trail in Nottingham. Meet Vat and Fiddle, nr rail station. 15<sup>th</sup> May - 7pm, meet Ripley Market Place for free bus surveying pubs. For Alfreton and Belper pick ups, please ring Nathan. 27<sup>th</sup> May - 8.30pm, branch meeting, Queens Head, Chesterfield Rd, Belper. Contact Social Sec Nathan 01773 533637

The Travellers Rest at Kilburn has had the full range of beers from Buffy's Brewery and Islay Brewery

The White Hart at Heage is still closed

There are signs that the Generous Briton at Ripley has reopened

Reports have been received regarding the 2 ½ barrel Reality Brewery in Beeston where trial brews are being carried out on a small test plant

#### Clare welcomes you to the PATTENMAKERS ARMS

4 Crown Street Duffield

Tel: 01332 842844

4 Real Ales Available.

Bass, Pedigree & Landlord plus up  
to 2 guest beers from the SIBA list.  
In the 2010 Good Beer Guide.

Home cooked food available  
everyday 12pm – 2pm.

Friday – Meat Raffle, Sunday – Quiz Night  
12pm – 2pm, 5pm – 12pm Mon – Thu

Fri, Sat & Sun Open All Day

**FUNCTION ROOM FREE TO HIRE**

This Years Anniversary Beer Festival at the Royal Oak, Ockbrook will feature the "Beers of the Festival" from the last 10 years October festivals. The line-up will be (all being well), 2000 - Kelham Island Pale Rider & Burton Bridge Damson Porter, 2001 - Blacksheep Special & Orkney Dark Island, 2002 - RCH Hewish IPA & Abbey Ales Bell Ringer, 2003 - Theakston Old Peculier & Cropton Honey Gold, 2004 - Princetown Dartmoor IPA & Otter Bright, 2005 - Coniston Bluebird & Dent Kamikaze, 2006 - Woodfordes Nelsons Revenge & Winters Golden, 2007 - Ludlow Gold & Offa's Dyke Barley Gold, 2008 - Crouch Vale Brewers Gold & Farmers Golden Boar, 2009 - Parish Farm Gold & Belvoir Whipping Light plus the welcome return of Cottage Olives Oil. A good selection, which your editor will miss yet again so be a sport and save me some - Ed

## Brewery News

### Amber Ales-Ripley

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

Amber Ales have gone into partnership with Everards Brewery to run the **Woodman at Ripley**, the pub is being gutted at the moment and is due to open in June

### Bottle Brook-Kilburn

Richard has brewed a 6% beer called Magic Bus in recognition of the monthly bus trips that occur once a month from the **Old Oak Inn, Horsley Woodhouse**

### Leadmill-Denby

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

Work has finally begun to move the brewery across the courtyard in to the Old Stables Bar building

### Rowditch Inn-Derby

Things are coming along nicely at the brewery and head brewer Steve Twells informed me "I cleaned down the vessels with caustic and got the beer pump working and my mate Andy has put a sight gauge up the side of the hot liquor tank. We have a cellar cooler and attemperation coil, just need a switchable water pump. We've now got water analysis and treatment. Some issues over the prowess of the water heating system remain, as do those of the attemperation system. Fingers crossed, we're getting there slowly. I've agreed with Steve Birkin we'll now start at the end of April. I've knocked up a pale recipe with three hop varieties at about 4.6% (don't know what brewery efficiency to expect with the first brew)". Stay tuned for more developments

### Wirksworth-Wirksworth

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

Kevin the landlord of the **Hope and Anchor** in **Wirksworth** has commissioned a house beer to be brewed exclusively for the pub by Wirksworth Brewery, it is a 4% IPA style beer called Anchor Ale. A new hand pump is going to be installed specifically for this brand new brew and the launch date is Friday 30<sup>th</sup> April. For more details contact the Hope and Anchor or to place an order for any of Jeff's fine ales please contact Jeff Green on 01629 824 011 or visit the website

### 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**

**4 Real Ales Inc. Guest Ales.**

**Home Cooked Traditional Food From An Award Winning Chef**

**Curry & A Pint £5 - Tue.**

**Steak Night - Wed & Thur.**

**Regular Live Entertainment Saturday**

### Nicky & Pete Foster welcome you to the

## **TAVERN**

**Derby Rd, Belper**

**Tel: 01773 826956.**

**3 Changing Guest Ales.**

**£2 a pint Sundays 4 - 7 on**

**Guests & Selected Drinks.**

**Bookings taken for functions**

**at £3.95 per head.**

**Undercover Mediterranean style heated smoking area.**

**Sky & ESPN Sports available.**

**Clean well-behaved dogs welcome.**

**Children welcome until 8.30pm.**

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

**Beer Festival 14<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> May**

### RuRAD supporting local beer festivals

The weekend before Easter saw the **Holly Bush** beer festival at **Makeney**, so on the Thursday I paid a visit to see Andy. With a selection of 21 beers and 2 ciders plus a good selection on the bar I started with Concrete Cow Cock & Bull followed by Elgoods Pageant and Derby Pale Tranquility, finishing off with Lees Moonraker. There were also beers from Castle Rock, Bateman's, Abbeydale, Kelham Island, Hook Norton, Thornbridge, Purity and Ramsbury. The Blue Monkey Evolution was giving problems and was promptly changed by John from the brewery, so would not be ready until Friday. Another beer giving trouble was Business as Usual but he couldn't get in touch with the brewery. A good selection of beers but sadly it looks like it will be Andy's last festival at the pub as he is due to move at the end of May - Charisma

Any Friday off work with pay is indeed good so I decided to utilise my free time by doing a spot of ZigZagging. I got the Indigo in to town and had just enough time to get some beer money before catching the 11.05 H1. I alighted at **Riddings** and walked down South St and High St passing the New Inn to call in the **Moulders Arms** on Market Place. This delightful little pub, also known as "The Thack" had Thornbridge Jaipur and Thack IPA available of which I went for the latter. I was going to go in the pub just down the road as well but it looked like it wasn't open so it was on to the beer festival at the **New Inn**, the whole reason for my journey as I'd missed it off the beer festival list in the March newsletter. On entering, Graham the landlord gave me the low down as to the set up and in the festival I was greeted by two Bavarian goat herders but then realised it was just the festival staff kitted out in lederhosen and dirndl, if I'd known it was themed I'd have made the effort. There were about 12 beers spilt between the bar and the stillage including the likes of Black

Hole Super Nova, DBC Hop til you Drop, Thornbridge Kipling, Phoenix Double Gold, Wirksworth Towd Man and Greene King Abbots Reserve. I started off with Wirksworth Cruckbeam and made myself known to Lynn (the landlady) who'd forgiven me for my faux pas...I think, well she didn't chuck me out anyway. She told me that the festival had got off to a good start the night before, April fools day, hence the fancy dress and promptly disappeared to get into her own costume. I sampled Ashover Hydro before finishing off with Falstaff The Good, the Bad and the Drunk as unfortunately I'd got a bus to catch. A good little festival in a friendly pub, well worth seeking out. I got the H1 back to Heanor and had just enough time for a bag of chips and a swift half of Westgate (or rather Greene King) Flankers Tackle in **themarket@heanor** before getting the R1 to **Ripley** and the **Talbot Taphouse** 1<sup>st</sup> beer festival. I was immediately welcomed by our very own Tweedle Dee (accompanied by Tweedle Dum The Old Man and of course the gaffer, Pete) who filled me in about what was on offer. There were 10 beers on stillage plus a wide range of Amber Ales on the bar of which I started off with the Chili Blonde, which, I discovered after just a few sips, isn't brewed to compliment a chili dish it certainly was warming and followed that with the Peach & Apricot to cool my palate. From the stillage I had Marble Ginger and Titanic RIPA before finishing off with Black Cherry Stout and Double IPA whilst chatting to The Baron and Bagpuss and slowly drifting into oblivion - Ed

## **NAGS HEAD**

**Butterley Hill, Ripley**

**Tel 01773 746722**

**Real Beer All The Time**

**Real Music on Sunday 'T' Time**

**Big Screen Sky Sports**

**Dogs Welcome**

**Wii Night Thursday**

On Saturday April 2<sup>nd</sup> a few of us hijacked a shopping day out by bus to **Stamford** to visit the Green Man beer festival. So a group of RuRADians including Pac a Mac, Bald Eagle, Edmund, Sooty and myself along with CAMRA members from Amber Valley and Derby almost took over but it was very close to being a drinkers day out. After the bus driver had found the coach park we made our way to the **Green Man**, which had a selection on the pub bar and another choice on the outside bar with the bar staff willing to fetch the few beers that were ready in the cellar. There were some 38 beers and 11 ciders to choose from so I started off with Jarrow Slake with the rest of the party going for Ilkley Black. We then settled inside and sampled a wide range of beers including Otley OS Gold, Humpty Dumpty King John, Leyden Shamrock, Tring Duckets Delight. There were some beers that weren't ready, these included

Northern IPA, Fulstow Mosquito the rest seemed like dark beers with Nobby's Towd Navigation and Nethergate Mary's Mild meeting with everyone's approval. It was then we seemed to split up and sample the delights some other pubs, which included the GBG pubs not visited on the previous trip. These included the **Punchbowl**, which had recently been taken over, the **Jolly Brewer** and the award winning **Mamma Liz's**, which won Pub of the Year but never impressed me. In my opinion one of the best was the **Tobie Norris** as well as the **All Saints**, a Sam Smiths pub, which has its own brewery at the back but unfortunately it was closed on both occasions. Back in Ripley we called in at the **Talbot Taphouse** beer festival the highlight of which, for me, was the 9% Amber Double IPA - Charisma

## Cross Keys

35 Market Place, Belper  
01773 599191

Anita & John welcome old and new friends  
Batemans "Good Honest Ales" plus weekly guest ales and real Scrumpy & Perry  
Bar Snacks Available  
QUIZ NIGHT Tuesday 9.30pm  
POKER NIGHT Sunday 8pm  
7 consecutive years in the GBG

At 8am on the morning of Saturday April 4<sup>th</sup> I set off armed with that miracle of modern technology that is the Derbyshire Wayfarer. I got the 9.11 and arrived in Sheffield 35 minutes later and with around half an hour to kill I had time to find the whereabouts of the Sheffield Tap for a later visit, time permitting. I then got the 10.14 to Manchester and alighted at New Mills at 11.00, again I had 25 minutes or so to spare so decided to have a brisk walk to New Mills Newtown station to look for some timetable information to Buxton as there booklets at Derby. Newtown station being further away than I realised I had to get a trot on to get back to catch the Bowers 61 bus to Glossop, I think I could have got it from Newtown but wasn't sure. I arrived in **Glossop** just after 12.00 and after a bit of a wander round I called in the GBG **Friendship** on Arundel St where there was Robbo's Hatters & Unicorn, but don't let that put you off it is a superb little pub. Next, on a spur of the moment I called in the **Corner Cupboard** on the corner of High St where there was Thwaites Wainwright and some really unusual seating. A swift half of Pictish Alchemist was favoured in the GBG **Star Inn** where there was also Acorn Cascade & Blonde and Blacksheep Bitter, and some Mancs reading material. I got the 1.00 bus back and got off at the GBG **Lantern Pike** at **Little Hayfield** where I favoured Hartington Bitter over Landlord and had a chat with the barman extolling the Derbyshire Wayfarer ticket. With an hour between buses I decided to walk the short distance to **Hayfield** and called in the **Royal Hotel**, which had Roosters

Tracey and all the staff  
welcome you to the

## OLD OAK INN

176 Main Street  
Horsley Woodhouse DE7 6AW  
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East Midlands Pub of the Year 2009  
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Thu & Fri 3 – 11  
Sat 12 – 11, Sun 12 – 10.30  
Serving a wide selection of  
beers from BOTTLE BROOK  
and LEADMILL  
plus Guest Beers  
RuRAD Bar Open  
Fri, Sat & Sun

Leghorn, Thornbridge Wild Swan, Hydes Original, GCB - Good Cherry Beer (couldn't see the brewer) and Shaws Golden Globe of which I plumped for the latter. Got back to the Hayfield bus station for the 2.14 No 61, which deposited me at **Whaley Bridge** train station about 20 minutes later giving me just under an hour to kill. I found the GBG **Shepherds Arms** and had a choice from 5 Marstons beers (they are all underwhelming in my humble opinion) plus Adnams Bitter & Youngs Special. I also called in the **White Hart** to find Tetley, Youngs Special & OP. Then it was back to the station for the 3.29 to **Buxton** where I visited the GBG **Swan** to find Storm Tornado, Blacksheep Bitter, Tetley and OSH on offer, the Tornado went down a storm (b-bum). I also noticed the Bakers Arms is closed and boarded up and Bagpuss had told me that the Beltane had closed but I walked past it anyway just to check before heading back to the station for the 4.30 back to New Mills, a fleeting visit indeed. At New Mills I had to get a spurt on to get to New Mills Central for the 5.11, which got me to Chinley about 10 minutes later. Now I read the advert for the **Old Hall Inn** at **Whitehough** and it stated "only a five minute walk from Chinley Station" so with a window of about 25 minutes I thought that was do-able. Well whoever timed that must have been speed walking as it took me 10 minutes to find it, but my goodness it was worth it when I did. There was Thornbridge Mumford (which went and was changed for Wild Swan), Storm Storm Damage, Hornbeam Moody, Brampton Stout, Slaters Eggstravaganza and a beer I disregarded (from Marstons, I think) and a plethora of pulchritudinous barmaids and waitresses. So I had no choice but to bide my time til the next train sampling the Storm, Hornbeam & Brampton and taking in the scenery, tough call but hey, all in the line of duty. Before I left I did ask of the pronunciation of the place and it is "Whitehuff", still ended up having to jog back to the station. The 6.21 got me back into **Sheffield** just after 7.00 where I had time to call in the afore

mentioned **Sheffield Tap**, which was hammered. The sign outside proclaimed "Sheffield's biggest beer range" so imagine my disappointment to find just 8 hand pumps. It is, however, a veritable utopia - if the seemingly interminable profusion of Thornbridge's pale beers is your wont. Unfortunately I didn't see the St Petersburg until I'd got a drink as there was a rather large man sporting a pair of fake breasts standing in the way. Still, at least there was no worry of me missing my train. Later as I recounted my tale in the Royal Oak a friend said "You did all that for £8.60, yet you can't get a bus to Ockbrook and back after 6.30pm....." nuff said - Ed

## Funfair Brewing Company

Established in 2004 we now have a core range of award winning hand crafted beers including Gallopers 3.8%, Showman's Bitter 3.9%, Waltzer 4.5%, Dive Bomber 4.6%, Dodgem 4.7%, Brandy Snap 4.7%, Mighty Mouse 5.0% and Cake Walk 6.0%.  
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For further details contact Dave Tizard

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I ventured into the new bus station in Derby for the 1<sup>st</sup> time to get the 18.30 Indigo to Long Eaton and was joined on the bus by Rodders 20 minutes later after stopping at every bus stop on the way. Nevertheless we were spot on to join the next bus to **Castle Donington** that only took 15 minutes. Our 1<sup>st</sup> sight was the Moira Arms boarded up so we entered the **Turks Head** for a moderate offering of Pedigree, which was the only ale available. Moving swiftly on to the Marstons **Lamb** we had ample time to peruse the 2 available beers - Pedigree & Brakspear English Pale Ale. The service was slower than getting served Guinness in Ireland (by a slug - Ed) and after receiving the latter ale it took far less time to drink it than serve it. A brief visit to the **Tudor**, which is more of a restaurant than a pub, saw us sample poor Directors, the only beer available. Across the road to the **Cross Keys** where I recall having good beer many years ago, we were not disappointed with the Sharps Doom Bar, which was my best drink of the night. The other beers were Pedigree & Directors again plus Deuchars IPA. A quick ascent of the steep steps to the village centre saw Rodders showing off his athleticism but unfortunately he contrived to trip & fall over. We entered the **Potters** gasping for breath to find it crammed with locals. The London Pride was Rodders best drink of the night; I had Landlord with Pedigree & Bass also available, 4 rather similar beers. A quick visit to the chip shop then back to the bus for **Long Eaton** where we had plenty of time to try a couple of pubs before the connection to Derby. At the **Twitchel** to use Wetherspoons vouchers (it was Rodders round surprise, surprise) we had Brewdog Trashy Blonde & Caledonian Old Seadog - other festival beers were Otter Mild, Daleside Spring Frenzy,

Thwaites Summat Special & Hawkshead Lakeland Lager. Nearer to the bus we called at the **Hole In The Wall** for Nottingham Robin Hood &

Warwickshire Darling Buds, also on were Nottingham EPA & Bass. Overall with only 2 decent pubs in Castle Donington we are

unlikely to return soon but may try another visit to Long Eaton (without a doubt - Ed) - Chris P Duck

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

- 29<sup>th</sup> April to 3<sup>rd</sup> May Poet & Castle Beer Festival, Alfreton Rd-Codnor  
30<sup>th</sup> April to 3<sup>rd</sup> May Royal Oak Anniversary Beer Festival, Green Lane-Ockbrook  
14<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> May 1<sup>st</sup> Tavern Beer Festival, Derby Rd-Belper  
21<sup>st</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> May Barrow Hill Roundhouse Beer Festival, Campbell Drive, Barrow Hill-Chesterfield (Admission £6 by ticket, £7.50 on the gate)  
27<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> May 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Bread & Bitter Beer Festival, 153-155 Woodthorpe Drive, Maperley-Nottingham 30 Ales  
28<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> May The Stag Beer Festival, Nottingham Road-Kimberley  
28<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> May Stumble Inn Beer Festival, Tamworth Rd-Long Eaton  
28<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> May Seven Oaks Beer Festival, Lows Lane-Stanton by Dale  
3<sup>rd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> June Ruddington Four Pubs Beer Festival, Red Heart, Three Crowns, Victoria & White Lion-Ruddington, Nottingham 65 Ales and Ciders  
24<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> June George & Dragon Beer Festival, Bridge St-Belper

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- 28<sup>th</sup> April to 1<sup>st</sup> May Paisley Beer Festival, Paisley Town Hall, Abbey Close-Paisley 100+ Ales  
29<sup>th</sup> April to 1<sup>st</sup> May Stourbridge Beer Festival, The Town Hall, Market Street-Stourbridge 80 Ales  
29<sup>th</sup> April to 2 May 16<sup>th</sup> Reading Beer & Cider Fest, Kings Meadow Napier Road-Reading 550+ Ales 150+ Ciders  
29<sup>th</sup> April to 3<sup>rd</sup> May The Heathcroft Arms Beerfest, Hill Street-Croft, Leicestershire 15 Ales 3 Ciders  
1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> May The Old Horse Spring Beer Festival, 198 London Road-Leicester 19 Ales 2 Ciders  
6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> May Banbury Beer Festival, The TA Centre, Oxford Road-Banbury 90 Ales  
7<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> May 16<sup>th</sup> Macclesfield Beer Festival, Rugby Club, Priory Park, Priory Lane-Macclesfield 120 Ales  
7<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> May Halifax Mayfest Beer Festival, Square Chapel Arts Centre, 10 Square Road-Halifax 60+ Ales  
7<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> May Rail Ale Festival, Welsh Highland Railway-Caernarfon, Gwynedd  
8<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> May Ludlow SIBA Beer Festival, Ludlow Castle-Ludlow-Shropshire 150 Ales  
13<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> May 27<sup>th</sup> Rugby Beer Festival, Thornfield Bowling Club, Bruce Williams Way-Rugby 55 Ales  
13<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> May Chester Charity Beer Festival 2010, Chester Rugby Club, Hare Lane-Chester 70 Ales  
13<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> May The Continental 4<sup>th</sup> Beer Festival, South Meadow Lane-Preston 100 Ales & Ciders  
14<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> May 3<sup>rd</sup> Clitheroe Beer Festival, St Marys Centre, Church Street-Clitheroe 60+ Ales  
14<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> May 6<sup>th</sup> Elysian Beer Festival, Ely City Football Club, Downham Road-Ely  
14<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> May Stoughton Booze & Blues Festival, Cow & Plough, Gartree Rd, Oadby-Leicester  
20<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> May 1<sup>st</sup> Globe Beer Festival, Silver St-Leicester  
22<sup>nd</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2<sup>nd</sup> Ale & Steam Weekend, Winchcombe Station, Greet Road, Greet-Cheltenham 25 Ales  
24<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> May 37<sup>th</sup> Cambridge Beer Festival, Jesus Green-Cambridge 200+ Ales [www.cambridgebeerfestival.com](http://www.cambridgebeerfestival.com)  
26<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> May Dove Street Inn Beer Festival, 76 St Helens Street-Ipswich 50+ Ales  
26<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> May Ship & Mitre German Beer Festival, 133 Dale St-Liverpool 80+ German Beers [www.theshipandmitre.com](http://www.theshipandmitre.com)  
27<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> May Lincoln Beer Festival, The Drill Hall, Free School Lane-Lincoln 80+ Ales  
27<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> May Northamptonshire Beer Festival, Delapre Abbey, London Road-Northampton 250+ Ales  
27<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> May Great Yarmouth Beer Festival, The Priory Centre, Priory Plain-Great Yarmouth 120 Ales  
28<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> May 15<sup>th</sup> Newark Beer Festival, Riverside Park-Newark 150 Ales [www.newarkcamra.org.uk](http://www.newarkcamra.org.uk)  
3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> June 24<sup>th</sup> Stockport, Beer Festival, Edgeley Park, Hardcastle Road-Stockport 100 Ales  
3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> June 35<sup>th</sup> Wolverhampton Beer Festival, Wulfren Hall, Mitre Fold-Wolverhampton 100+ Ales  
3<sup>rd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> June 2<sup>nd</sup> World Sup Beer Festival, West Riding Refreshment Rooms, Wellington Road-Dewsbury 30+ Ales  
11<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> June 8<sup>th</sup> Welland Valley Beer Festival, 160 Ales see [www.wellandvalleybeerfestival.co.uk](http://www.wellandvalleybeerfestival.co.uk)  
10<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> June Great Welsh Beer & Cider Festival, Cardiff International Arena, Mary Ann Street-Cardiff 160+ Ales  
11<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> June Kent & East Sussex Rail Beer Festival, Tanterden Town Station, Station Road-Tanterden, Kent  
11<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> June Brewers Weekend, Prince of Wales, Foxfield-Broughton in Furness 30 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](mailto:charismabypass2005@yahoo.co.uk) or Rodders on 0796 4492569 / [uplonkerrodneym2006@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:uplonkerrodneym2006@yahoo.co.uk) by the 23<sup>rd</sup> of the month.

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Andrew and all the staff welcome you to

### **The Talbot Taphouse.**

*"Amber Ales Brewery Tap"*

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