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In the Sticks

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

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Number Crunching

In this issue we bring you news of 42 pubs in 21 different locations, 4 Breweries and 39 Beer Festivals.

It was with great regret that we were informed of the passing away of Gill Barker, one of Derby's finest and funniest bar maids of yesteryear. Her funeral was held on October 24th. She will be remembered primarily at the Brunswick, Silk Mill & Alexandra in the good old days and will be greatly missed

Beer and Pub News

To celebrate their 5th anniversary at the **Needlemakers, Ilkeston** Charlie & Chris will be holding a beer festival on 14th to 16th of November. Alongside the customary 4 guest beers on the bar there will be Black Hole Red Dwarf, Hanby Shropshire Stout, Hidden Pleasure IPA, Houston Peter's Well, Itchen Valley Pure Gold, Little Valley Hebden Wheat, Mighty Oak English Oak, Pot Belly Pigs do Fly, Slaters Top Totty, FFF Stairway to Heaven, Wickwar Cotswold Way and Williams Joker. There will be country & blues music on Saturday night

The **Corner Pin** at **Westwood**, just outside Jacksdale, is becoming a regular outlet for Leadmill Brewery beers and they have also been taking beers from Amber Ales. On the 27th of October they had Amber Ale 3.6% from the new Blue Monkey Brewery of Ilkeston

By the time we go to press the **Cathedral Ales** Brewery at the **Green Dragon Hotel, Lincoln**, will be up and running after several set backs. The brew should be available in the next few weeks

Rumours on the **Bolehill** grapevine are that there is a possibility that the **Miners Standard** could be re-opening after many years as an application for planning permission has fallen through. It is hoped that some interested parties can return it to its former glory. Charisma is firmly attached to the aforementioned grapevine awaiting further news.

The **Woodman** at **Ripley** is now an Everards pub

November 2008

Reports received on the **Good Old Days** in **Ilkeston** (formerly the Ilford) are that the beer quality is as good as ever and it is well worth a visit.

A recent visit to the 2009 **GBG Mr. Grundy's Tavern** on Ashbourne Rd, **Derby** revealed **Pedi**, **Landlord**, **Olde Trip**, **Old Speckled Hen**, **Hopback Summer Lightning**, **Burton Bridge Golden Delicious** and **Derventio Emperors Whim** to be available

With pub prices for beers on the increase **Michael Edwin** at the **Black Horse, Hlland Ward** has come up with his answer to the credit crunch by dropping the price of his beers to £2 a pint, with 3 real ales on offer. **Michael** is also one of the unhappy landlords to find his pub omitted from the 2009 **GBG**, which has come as a shock to find his beer quality is not good enough despite having **Cask Marque**

Derek & Staff welcome you to the

PRINCE OF WALES

Butterley Hill, Ripley

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Marstons Pedigree & Taylor

Landlord. Beers for November:

Wychwood Hobgoblin 4.5%, Bath

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A classic favourite, **Mansfield Old Bailey**, has been revived for the **Wetherspoons International Real Ale Festival** October 30th to November 16th. It has been recreated, for the first time since April 2000, to the original recipe at **Banks' Brewery** exclusively for the festival

Colin's guest beers for November at the **Cross Keys, Belper** include **Bateman's Miss Saucy** 4.3%, **Castle Rock Alder** 4.1%, **Triple FFF Alton's Pride** 3.8%, **Mordue Newcastle Coffee Porter** 4.7%, **Fyne Ales Avalanche** 4.5%, **Castle Rock Black Gold** 3.8%, **Rudgate Battle Axe** 4.2% and **Riverside Major** 3.9%

The **City Inn, Derby** reopened last month

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The **Shoulder** at **Clay Cross** is closed, it is rumoured, to become an Indian Restaurant. Meanwhile **Martin & Linda** formerly of the **Shoulder** are now running the **Nags Head** at **Ripley**

Nicky & Pete Foster at the **Tavern, Belper** are now serving real ale from the jug, which is proving popular and there are new opening times: Mon – Thurs 5 – 11 (Bank Holiday Mondays, all day) and Fri, Sat & Sun open all day. Light snacks are served Mon – Thurs 5 – 7, Fri & Sat 12 – 7 with hot food on Sundays 4 – 7. Bookings for Christmas are being taken, anyone interested should call **Nicky** on 826956

The **White Hart** at **Bargate** still remains closed and has been for several weeks, also reportedly closed is the **Horse & Jockey** at **Ripley**

Tracey Creighton has now taken over the running of the **Old Oak Inn** at **Horsley Woodhouse** and can announce that the next beer festival will take place 18th – 21st of December

Don Pedro and **Er** in **Doors** report that the new licensee at the **Malt Shovel** in **Aston on Trent** played the perfect "mine host" on a recent visit, with **Bass** and **Pedi** available.

AMBER VALLEY SUB-BRANCH UPDATE

The latest meeting was held at the **Prince of Wales** at **Ripley** on Thursday 23rd of October. Things became clearer about the branch area, which will consist of everywhere in the DE55 and DE56 area including **Belper**, **Ripley**, **Alfreton**, **Duffield**, **Kilburn**, **Derby**, **Ambergate**, **Milford**, **Fritchley**, **Heage**, **Oakerthorpe** and **South Wingfield**. The next meeting is planned for the 27th of November at the **Lion Hotel, Belper** at 8.30pm

A recent visit to the **Metro Bar** in **Derby** was a disappointment as **Derventio Emperors Whim** 4.2% & **Barbarian** 5.5% and **Black Hole Super Nova** 4.8% had "sorry sold out" stickers on the pump clips leaving **Black Hole No Escape** 5.2% & **Robinsons Spellbound** 4.1% available. The **No Escape** was in good order though and there were some cracking **Sam Cooke** tunes to chill out to. **Don Pedro** & 'Er in **Doors** reported that on a later visit there was **Dent Ramsbottom** & **Kamikaze** alongside 2 beers from **Black Hole Brewery** and 1 from **Anglo Dutch**

As a recent addition to the **CAMRA** good beer guide, the **Malt Shovel, Spondon**, (known locally as "Malty Towers") offers an ever changing good range of real ales, complimented by excellent home made food at lunchtimes. As a development, of there many links in the local community, **Mark** and **Karen**, have opened there doors to exhibit the work of two local Photographers, in the **PINTS & PICTURES LOUNGE**, all pictures are for sale, covering a vast range of subjects, commissions can also be taken. So enjoy, a pint, picture, or pie, and be assured of a warm welcome at **The Malt Shovel, Potter Street** Tel: 01332 674203

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Brewery News

Bottle Brook-Kilburn

The new floor is down and has been painted and the brewery should be back in business early this month with several beers planned due to the lack of availability of certain hops

Falstaff-Derby

www.falstaffbrewery.co.uk

Recent additions to the "Dr Who" range are **Regeneration** 4.2%, **Micky the Idiot** 4.4% & **Cassandra** 3.9% (not named after our very own)

Funfair Brewing Co-Ilkeston

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A trio of Funfair beers were amongst the list of festival beers at the **Grapes** beer festival in **Belper** in early October these being **Gallopers** 3.8%, **Showman's Bitter** 4% and **Divebomber** 4.6%. A selection of Dave's beers were also available at the **Derby Traditional Music & Arts Festival** at the **Assembly Room** 24th – 26th October

Leadmill-Denby

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The new beer reported last month was called **First Gold** 4% and sold well in the **Old Oak Inn** at **Horsley Woodhouse**. **Richard** plans to do another version of the beer this month

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Cheap flights led to a weekend visit to **Belfast** mid October. An essential jaunt is on the **Belfast Historic Pub Walk**. Meeting at the stunning **Crown Liquor Bar** (7pm Thursdays and 4pm Saturdays) the walk costs £6 and lasts for two hours. The brochure lists 14 pubs noted for their historical and architectural merits rather than their real ale and you will be guided to at least six of these and allowed time to drink in two. The others are easy to find too. Some are in **GBG**. The talk is informative and amusing and the tour comprised 5 Australians, 2 Americans, 2 Dutch and 4 English. The **Crown** is now **National Trust** owned and is very ornate with carvings and coloured glass and mirrors, which make it feel larger. It has 9 panelled private booths, which are bookable for groups of 2 to 12 and a signalling system to the bar. Many serve beers from local **Whitewater Brewery** and three good ones were on offer, **Bees Endeavour**, **Crown 'n' Glory** and **Belfast Ale**. Other pubs visited were **Kelly Cellars** which was full of characters, live Celtic music and the craic! Others on my tour were **Whites Tavern**, **Bittles Bar** (adorned by local art) **Morning Star** (great food) and **McHughs**. Sadly real ale was not on draught in some but they do stock bottles to keep you off the black stuff and Harp. There are so many pubs, some tucked away down small passageways, and all have some history on offer. Never did find one serving local **Hilden Ales** but the **Bridge** (**Wetherspoons**) had **Burton Bridge Staffordshire Knot** and **Goff's Merlin** from **Gloucestershire**. Noted that many pubs have a ban on wearing football shirts, hoodies and baseball caps to prevent

rivalries spilling over but we met nothing but friendliness from the locals who were eager to point out great places to visit - **The Escapist**

Amongst all the doom and gloom, two bright spots have appeared. The first is at the **Bull's Head, Belper Lane End**. Recently taken over by **Rob** and **Jackie**, the menu is now much simplified and going well, but the real change is in the beer. The **Bass** has been a bit variable of late, but with more being shifted, it has improved greatly and is now a genuinely good drop. Sales have been good enough to add a second offering, currently **Thwaites Bomber** 4.4%, chosen by the locals. This too is worth sampling, and we can only wish for continued success and further choices. The second is the **Welcome Tavern** on **Mill Lane**. **Dave** and **Liza** have got off to a cracking start, it must be the best atmosphere in **Belper** right now. Beer is **Pedi** from the jug and is faultless. I defy anybody to pay a visit and leave unhappy. Best of luck and success again - **Midshiresman**

I decided to do a local solo crawl on Friday September 5th, with 4 pubs & 80 minutes of walking, commencing at the **Old Black Horse** at **Mapperley** where I had **GK Kimberley Bitter** with **Abbot** also available. On to 3 further pubs in **West Hallam** starting at the **Newdigate Arms** where I had a new beer for me, **Highgate Davenport's Cloud** 9 with **Ruddles County** & **Pedigree** also on offer. The **Punchbowl** had no guest beers with **Pedigree**, **Abbot** & **Black Sheep** available of which I had the former. Through the rain to the **White Hart** and a predictable selection of **Courage Directors**, **Abbot** & **County** - the latter chosen as one for the road. No great beers & virtually all national brands but reasonable quality at all pubs. Not a lot of people in any of these - so why not have more local interest beers & also try to make lone drinkers a bit more welcome, not just here but everywhere - **Chris P Duck**

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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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RuRAD Supporting Local Beer Festivals

"It's the most wonderful time of the year".....no, not Christmas (though it's not that far away) the **Royal Oak** beer festival at **Ockbrook** ran from the 9th to 12th of October with over 40 beers from **Essex** breweries. My first visit was Thursday evening with **Del** (who, with **Don Pedro**, snuck an afternoon visit in what with them being of the recreational ilk) and it was well attended by a good

showing of fellow RuRADians with Cassandra, Trigger & Bagpuss already being there and Uncle Albert, Dodgem, Hawaii 5 0 & Queenie joining us later on. I had the damned inconvenience of work the following morning so took it reasonably steady keeping mainly to the lower gravity beers of which Mighty Oak Burntwood Bitter 4% and Mersea Island Yo Boy Bitter 3.8% were very good, the Harwich Town Misleading Light 4% was an acquired taste to say the least. Being a sucker for a dark beer there was plenty to go at, which made a refreshing change from all the "golden" and "blonde" beers that summer brings and I finished off with Farmers Oyster Stout 5% and Mersea Island Oyster Ale 5%awesome. Oh and a half of Shalford Rotten End 6.5% was donated, I don't like to see beer go to waste.....it's not Coronation St y'know. After the inconvenience of work Del, Silver Fox and I called in on Friday evening to find Charisma, Loco & Sooty already there (Uncle Albert & Comical Ali came later on). I tried the Wonky Dog Gentle Giant 4.2% from the wood, which was very nice (one of the few sensible beers I had) before going on to Mighty Oak English Oak 4.8%, Famous Railway Tavern Old Ale 4.8%, Felstar Old Crix 4.8%, Farmers Ales Golden Boar 5%, Red Fox Whiley Old Fox 5.2% and Brentwood Chocwork Orange 6.5% to name but a few (of too many). Don't try this at home kids!!!! The first beer to go, unsurprisingly, was Crouch Vale Brewers Gold 4% followed by Farmers Golden Boar 5% and Saffron Blonde 4.3%.....all pale beers...I think it's some kind of whacked out lager conspiracy! The quickest to go was Red Fox Hunters Gold 3.9%, which went off the bar in 2 hours.....almost as quick as Jaipur!!!! Saturday evening was again well attended by the RuRAD contingent with Cassandra & Trigger going down for the footy with Old Mother Redcap & Postman Pat also Don Pedro & 'Er in Doors put in an appearance. Sunday lunchtime saw my final visit and who should turn up but Charisma who had come to escape a dose of earache. The last day of a beer festival is never the best and I sampled Wibblers Dengie Best 3.5%, Harts Content 3.8%, Saffron Littlebury Lighthouse 4.2% and Harwich Station Porter 4.5% all of which were in good order but about as lively as Forest's promotion hopes. During the following weeks I made a few visits to mop up the beers that never made it on to the bar during the festival....AND 1 that did. Pitfield's organic Normans Mild was on the bar all through the festival and when I tried it on Monday night it was still in good nick....mind you the best before date was November.....2009!!!!!! maybe there's something in this organic malarkey. Wibblers Hoppy Helper 4%, Farmers Captain Ann 4.5%, Mersea Island Skippers Bitter 4.8%, Brentwood Lumberjack 5.2%, Crouch Vale Amarillo 5%, Mighty Oak Wye Me 4.2% and Hart of Stebbing Hart Breaker 5% were all worth the wait. Personally I sampled 33 new beers from 11 new breweries and plenty of nice dark and beer coloured beers among them....I think Steady Steve is going to have his hands full to match it with beers from Leicestershire & Rutland next year but I'm sure he'll pull it off....I might have to

take some gravy browning though! P.S I have had my annual visit to see Betty Ford! - Ed

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The beer festival at the **Old Poets Corner** at **Ashover** is always worth a visit with a choice of over 40 real ales but it might take you more than one visit as the beers are replaced as they run out. I started by having 3 Rivers GMT 3.8%, which wasn't bad, and it was followed by Crouch Vale Amarillo 5%, Crouch Vale being one of my favourites. Then I got Ann, the bar manger, to go down the cellar so I could try 1 or 2 not yet on the bar (Salopian Golden Thread 5% and Kinver Khyber 5.8%) then Kim Came up from the cellar with Ashover Vintage for me to try. I like to visit this festival on the first night as Friday and Saturday can get quite hectic, sadly I never got chance to pay another visit - Charisma

On Friday 17th of October I got the train to **Burton on Trent** to visit the joint beer festival at the Coopers Tavern and the Devonshire Arms but before I did I thought I'd have a walk to the **GBG Elms Inn** on Stapenhill Rd. A couple of years ago when I did a bit of a crawl round Burton (to distract myself from the Rams 1st leg play-off at Southampton....a while ago then!) I never had time to visit it and the time had come to remedy that. It's not difficult to find, just a bit of a trek and my plan to get there before it got dark failed miserably. Alongside the regulars of Pedi & Bass (the freshest Bass apparently) were Woods Special Bitter and Thwaites Lancaster Bomber. I plumped for the Woods and didn't regret it in this characterful pub, worth the toil. It would have been rude to walk past the **Burton Bridge Inn** twice so on my return journey I called in to find Golden Delicious, Sovereign Gold, Bridge Bitter, Dark Porter, **GMA** Captain Kiwi, Festival Ale & XL Bitter. From there I headed to the **Coopers Tavern** and promptly bumped in to Sooty, who was already on his 2nd leg and soon moved on. Of the 16 or so beers available (some were being saved for the Saturday sessions) I

tried Limestone Foundation Stone 4.5%, Hill Island Oktoberfest 4% and Brew Dog Zeitgeist 4.9% none of which pulled up any trees. On the beer menu at the **Devonshire** I noticed there were a few new breweries, like Callewtop (Imperial), Oak (JHB) and Iconi (Fen Tiger) I tried the former and the latter (Haywood Bad Ram Callowtop Imperial and Iconi Fen Tiger) and decided that was enough. I think who ever typed up the beer list had been on the Beartown Bearly Literate! - Ed

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On Thursday 28th of Sept Sooty & I decided to visit the 2009 **GBG Alma Inn** at **Melbourne** for their beer festival. There were 12 beers and 6 ciders available including Butcombe, Sharps, White Horse, Hydes, Lichfield, Leatherbritches, Beartown, Hook Norton, Thornbridge and Brakspear. Lichfield Cavalier 4.7% & Sheriffs Ride 4.2% were our first choices followed by Hook Norton Flagship 5.3% and North Yorkshire Cereal Killer 4.5%. All the beers were priced at £2.60 a pint. With the **Old Crown** at **Cavendish Bridge** not too far away we decided to pay a visit to their beer festival as well. We soon arrived to find Pedi, Old Empire, Pure Blond, Cocker Hoop, Dark Mild, Cumberland, Crag Rat, Harvest Ale and Big Bertha on the bar with the festival ales being much the same as the Alma with 2 exceptions, Summer Lightning and Oxford Gold. We had the Pure Gold and Big Bertha before moving on back to **Derby** and the **Babington Arms** - Charisma

On Saturday 25th of October I called at the **Rising Sun** at **Middleton Top** for their beer festival to find it was on all week when entering the pub. There was a really good atmosphere with a group playing in the corner and people swinging & swaying to the music and with some 15 + beers available it looked like I could not have been in a better place. The beers were mainly from Derbyshire breweries such as Peak Ales, Thornbridge and Howard Town and were accompanied by Salem Porter, Old Hooky, Sneck Lifter, Spitfire and Moonraker. I tried on of the 7 Thornbridge beers, which was very nice but very strong and Old Hooky before finishing off with one of my favourites, JW Lees Moonraker 8%. For the next festival the landlady is hoping to lay on a bus from Derby, which will be handy - Charisma

Proposed Trips

29th November-RoRAT train trip to GBG and NI pubs in Stockport. Departing Derby at 9.13am. Contact Rodders for details.

Beer Festival Diary – Near and Not so Near

30th October to 2nd November Cross Keys "Ecclesiastical" Beer Festival, Market Place-Belper
30th October to 16th November International Real Ale Festival-Participating Wetherspoons Outlets. Up to 50 Ales & Ciders
31st October to 2nd November Holly Bush Beer Festival, Holly Bush Lane-Makeney
31st October to 2nd November White Post Beer Festival, Belper Rd-Stanley Common
31st October to 1st November Chesterfield Market Beer Festival, Market Hall Assembly Rooms-Chesterfield www.chesterfieldbeerfestival.org.uk
5th to 9th November Johnson Arms Beer Festival, 59 Abbey St, Dunkirk, Nottingham 20+ Ales
12th to 18th November Test Match 70th Birthday Beer Festival, Gordon Square, West Bridgford, Nottingham 20 Beers
13th to 16th November West Bridgford Hockey Club Beer Festival, 276 Loughborough Road www.wbhockey.co.uk
14th to 16th November Needlemakers Beer Festival, Kensington St-Ilkeston 12 Beers + Cider
20th to 22nd November Ladybay 4th Annual Beer Festival, 89 Trent Boulevard, West Bridgford, Nottingham
18th to 21st December Old Oak Inn Beer Festival, Main St-Horsley Woodhouse
8th to 10th January 8th Derby 12th Night Beer Festival, Assembly Rooms-Derby www.derbycamra.org.uk

27th October 1st November 31st Norwich Beer Festival, St Andrews & Blackfriars Hall, St Andrews Plain-Norwich 200+ Ales
29th October to 1st November Sandyford Cricket Club 2nd Beer Festival, Shelford Rd, Sandyford-Stoke-on-Trent
30th October to 2nd November Wood Lane Cricket & Sports Club Beer Festival, Megacre, Wood Lane-Stoke-on-Trent
5th to 8th November Stoke Beer Festival, Kings Hall, Kingsway-Stoke on Trent www.camrapotteries.co.uk
6th to 8th November 18th Wakefield Beer Festival, Lightwaves Leisure Centre, Lower York St-Wakefield 150+ Ales
7th to 9th November Broughton Festival Of Beer, Pubs Around Broughton-in-Furness Cumbria
7th to 16th November Bignall End Cricket Club Beer Festival, Boon Hill-Bignall End, Staffs
12th to 16th November Bhurtpore Inn Novemberfest, The Bhurtpore Inn, Aston-Nantwich 80 Ales Tel 01270 780917
13th to 15th November Rainhill Bierfest 2008, Prescott Leisure Centre, Preston, 70+ Ales
13th to 16th November Harlequin Autumn Beer Festival, Nursery St-Sheffield www.theharlequinpub.co.uk
14th to 15th November 26th Bury Beer Festival, The Met Art Centre, Market St, Bury 65 Ales www.robcamra.org.uk
14th to 15th November 8th Otley Beer Festival, Otley Civic Centre, Cross Green, Otley, 56 Ales
14th to 16th November Fox & Goose Winter Beer Festival, 9 Heptonstall Rd, Hebdon Bridge, Tel 01422 845649
18th to 22nd November 29th Rochford Beer Festival, The Freight House, Bradley Way, Rochford 200 Ales
21st to 22nd November West Cumbria Beer Festival, Whitehaven Civic Hall, Lowther St, Whitehaven 40 Ales
26th to 30th November Ship & Mitre Beer Festival, 133 Dale St, Liverpool, 100 Ales www.theshipandmitre.com
26th to 30th November Star Winter Beer Festival, 7 Albert St, Lockwood, Huddersfield 60 ales www.thestarin.info
27th to 29th November Dudley Winter Ales Fayre, Dudley Concert Hall, St James Rd, Dudley 70+ Ales
27th to 29th November 1st St Helens Beer Festival, The Old Bus Dept, Hall St, St Helens 50 Ales www.sthelensbeerfest.co.uk
27th to 30th November Beer Weekend, The Black Horse, 72 Redearth St, Darwen 10+ Ales www.theblackun.co.uk
27th to 30th November Newcastle & Hartshill Cricket Club Beer Festival, Stafford Avenue, Clayton-Newcastle-under-Lyme
27th to 30th November Royal Oak Beer Festival, High Street-Harriseahead www.royaloak-harriseahead.com
2nd to 6th December Pigs Ear Beer & Cider Festival, Ocean, 270 Mare St, London 100 Ales www.pigsear.org.uk
4th to 6th December Bitter Suite Beer Festival, Bitter Suite, 53 Flyde Road, Preston 25+ Ales www.bittersuitepreston.co.uk
4th to 6th December Red Shed Beer Festival, Wakefield Labour Club, Vicarage St, Wakefield
5th to 7th December Charity Winter Beer Festival, West Riding Refreshment Rooms, Dewsbury Station
21st to 24th January National Winter Ales Festival, New Century Hall-Manchester www.winterales.uku.co.uk

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 information or news which could be included in a subsequent issue of "In the Sticks" please contact Charisma Bypass on 07974 171243 or Rodders on 07964492569 or e-mail: uplonkerrodney2006@yahoo.co.uk by the 23rd of the month.

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