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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 31 pubs in 16 different locations, 4 Breweries and 40 Beer Festivals.

#### Beer and Pub News

The Amber Valley CAMRA meeting in Ripley at the **George** on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> of September was well attended with a good turn out of people from various branches of CAMRA. It looks as though things are moving forward with the appointment of Pete Hounsell as chairman and a nucleus of people putting their names forward for committee positions. The next meeting is to be held at the **Prince of Wales** at Ripley on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> of October at 8.00pm

It is reported that the **Jovial Dutchman, Crich** will cease to be a pub around turn of the year

The JD Wetherspoon **Waggon & Horses** at **Alfreton** will be holding a Cider & Perry Festival from Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October to Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> October. There will be 8 different traditional ciders and perries available - sourced from Jon Hallam. This festival is a first for the pub, which will hopefully be repeated in the future. In addition to this, Amber Ales have recently secured a permanent listing for Barnes Wallis on the bar at the Waggon - the pump clip displays the "3 Brewery Miles" attachment and the pub is supportive of the newly launched LocAle initiative

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### October 2008

Olive, Sally, Jean & Steve  
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9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> October  
Essex Beers Festival

The **5 Lamps**, an Everards pub, in **Derby** has been refurbished and has re-opened with a new tenant, 3 real ales are available with 2 from Everards (Tiger & Sunchaser at present) and a changing guest beer (Hook Norton Norton Hooky Gold recently). Thanks to those who answered my request - Ed

The **Tavern** at **Belper** still has beer at £2 a pint (except Strongbow & Guinness) on Sundays. Sky & Setanta sports are available and there is free pool on Mondays 5 - 10.30. A function room is available for parties free of charge with free music if required and food can be provided if required. Meetings are welcome with free sandwiches for groups of 10 or less

Safari Pioneer and BigFoz report that the **Cliff Inn** at **Crich** has been sold by Greene King to a 'local gentleman' and is now a free house. Joan Martin, the long time landlady, informs that she plans to have 4 real ales (5 in summer) ranging from 3.7% to 5% and is even open to beer requests. SP also reports that the food is good too, especially the steak pie, which comes with mountains of chips (Mmmmm, chips - Ed)

At Ashover Brewery there are regular brewery trips by appointment on Mondays and Thursdays for groups of 10 - 16 and there are also "meet the brewer" evenings. There is also a sponsored walk planned from the **Poet & Castle** to the **Old Poets Corner** on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> of October with proceeds going to local charities and it is hoped to become an annual event

The **City Inn**, Derby is still to let

### Free Copy

Colin has given us advanced notice of an "Ecclesiastical" Beer Festival, which is to be held at the **Cross Keys Belper** from 30<sup>th</sup> October to 2<sup>nd</sup> November. The list of beers include Abbeydale Matins 3.6%, Black Mass 6.66%, Last Rites 11.0%, Church End Gravediggers Ale 3.8%, Vicars' Ruin 4.4%, Durham Magnus 3.8%, Oakham Bishops' Farewell 4.6%, Wadsworth Bishops Tipple 5.5%, Harviestoun 6.66/- 3.6% and Mordue All Hallows Ale 4.4%. Gypsy Jazz group Fantaisie, who appeared at this years Derby Beer festival, will be providing the entertainment between 4 & 7pm on Sunday the 2<sup>nd</sup> of November

The finishing touches are being added to the beer festival at the **Royal Oak, Ockbrook** by beer manager Steady Steve. The provisional list of over 40 beers includes established breweries such as Brentwood, Crouch Vale, Famous Railway Tavern, Farmers Ales, Felstar, Mersea Island, Mighty Oak, Nethergate and Pitfield whilst new breweries being represented are Hart of Stebbing (summer 07), Harwich Town (June 07), Red Fox (July 08), Shalford (July 07), Wibblers (August 07) and Wonky Dog (spring 07), a few there for the tickers. Unfortunately Packfield Brewery has ceased brewing and it only started in July 07. Wonky Dog Brewery is sending 2 9's of the same beer, Gentle Giant 4.2%, but 1 will be a wooden cask! Strengths range from 3.5% to 6.5% with a mixture of milds, bitters, stouts, porters and a wheat beer. Looks like it could be another excellent festival

The **White Swan** at **Ockbrook** is due to reopen with new tenants after a short closure when the previous tenants left after coming to an agreement with Punch Taverns

Chris P Duck recently visited the **White Post** at **Stanley Common** where a guest from Magpie Brewery was very good but ran out, causing him to have Funfair Divebomber and Northumberland Sheepdog with Pedigree and Jennings Cocker Hoop also available.

#### GRAPES BEER FESTIVAL

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### **Brewery News**

#### **Amber Ales-Ripley**

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The latest addition to the Amber Ales stable is a 4.5% wheat beer hopped with Cascade to create a wheat beer the brewer might actually like to drink - full of flavour and hop character, more in the American Hefferweisen style rather than a traditional Belgium-style whit beer. Amber Wheat debuted at the **Smithfield** beer festival. The new brewhouse is progressing well, the builders have finished, now it needs to be painted! The new premises - just over the way from the current ones - are getting there; the plan to have the shop/tasting room and cold store up and running before Christmas still looks achievable

#### **Bottle Brook-Kilburn**

Brewing is not possible at the moment as a concrete floor is being renewed

#### **Funfair Brewing Co-Ilkeston**

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The latest beer from Funfair is called Chaos a 5% pale and due to premier at the Nottingham Robin Hood beer festival at Nottingham Castle from 9th to 12th of October. Chaos is due line up with Roller Ghoster, Showman's Stout, Twister, Dive Bomber and Brandy Snap

#### **Leadmill-Denby**

[www.leadmillbrewery.co.uk](http://www.leadmillbrewery.co.uk)  
[tlc@leadmill.net](mailto:tlc@leadmill.net)

A new 4% beer has just been brewed, so new in fact it has not got a name yet

#### **Del & Rod's Real Ale Rambles**

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> of September was a rare thing indeed.....a summer day, and we started our walk from Ticknall in the sunshine. We took the path through Robin Wood, which was very pleasant indeed, where I got a good picture of a Stinkhorn fungus (*Phallus Impudicus*).....don't think the Telegraph will print that one! After making our way through the sleepy village of Stanton by Bridge we got on to Wards Lane and had a look at Holy Well, which some muppet had tagged, that certainly isn't art. We came out at **Melbourne** directly opposite **Ye Olde Pack Horse**, which

after reading all the "food served daily", "carvery served 12 - 8", "food served all day" & "chippy night every Tuesday" we saw a small mention of cask ale.....more of an afterthought really. Cumberland and Pedi, twice, were available but the Cumberland went mid-pull so we had to settle for pedi, which in all fairness was about as good as it gets. From there we took the footpath across to Derby Rd where we called in the 2009 GBG **Alma Inn** where we had a choice from Pedi...as the other pump clips were turned round, maybe the cellar man doesn't work on Sunday. Disappointing really and not the best pedi of the day either. Our next port of call was the **White Swan** on Castle St ( I think), which had Bass and Pedi but at least has some character to make up for the pedestrian selection. The sweet dispenser and the juke, which was blasting out "Now 247" or some equally unsuitable dross, do detract somewhat. The final port of call was the **Blue Bell Inn** on Church St, Shardlow Breweries tap house. Reverend Eaton & Special Bitter were available alongside White Horse Wayland Smithy, which we opted for. We had the luxury of a picnic table for our dinner....to sit at, not eat of course, at Staunton Harold reservoir and even got to snooze in the sun...a rare thing indeed...have I said that already. We walked back through Broadstone Holt back to Ticknall....and the sun was still shining

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**Beer Festival 30<sup>th</sup> Oct - 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov**

#### **Charisma's Cornwall Caper**

While on holiday in August, armed with the GBG, I took the time to visit some hostelries close enough to Newquay. I won't bore you with an endless list of pubs I visited but will endeavour to point you in the right direction to the best ones. The first one I visited was the **Driftwood Spars** at **Trevaunance Cove** near St Agnes, which is the home of Driftwood Brewery. It proved to be very popular, as last year when I visited all their own beer had sold out. Sharps Cornish Coaster & Doom Bar, St Austell HSD, Tanners & Tribute and Skinners Betty Stogs & Cornish Knocker were available as well as

Driftwood Blue Hills. Good beer in a nice rustic proper boozier. The next pub I think is worth a visit is, of course, the **Blue Anchor** at **Helston**, one of the tenacious ten to have been in every edition of the GBG. This a very old pub with bags of character and the Blue Anchor Brewery at the rear, but beware most of their beers are on the strong side, which, to my down fall, I found out last year when after drinking several pints I proceeded to walk straight passed the wife and down the road. To this day I've not been allowed to forget. I met Pete & Chris who drink in the Old Oak Inn at Horsley Woodhouse and we started off with Jubilee 4.6% but that went off shortly after so it was followed by Middle 5% then Bragget 6% and Special 6.6%. Pete decided the Special was his drink and had a few more...I just had a pint of each and no more. It has a really friendly atmosphere and you are made to feel very welcome. The wife decided to meet me in the pub this year to prevent a reoccurrence of last year, she passed the comment that Chris & my eyes looked glazed but Pete (being a beer monster) looked fine. Many thanks to Bald Eagle for recommending the **Star Inn** at **Crowlas**, home of Penzance Brewery I was so impressed I visited the pub 2 or 3 times. I had Penzance Crowlas Bitter 3.8%, which was alongside St Austell Black Prince, Woodlands Super India Pale Ale, which was super, Cottage Clifton Ale and Cwmbran Pink Panther (the wife quite liked that one). Pete Elvin, the brewer, had 16 years experience at Cotleigh and is currently brewing Crowlas Bitter and Penzance Gold but hopes to increase the range soon. A good locals local, a proper real ale pub with realistic prices and good beer, not like a lot of other pubs, which I won't mention, that sold crap beer at over inflated prices - Charisma

Spent a pleasant couple of days in **Cambridge** and in between punting and visiting Universities managed to pull in three pubs from GBG. Shock. Horror. The £3 pint is alive and well. Went to visit the original Castle Mound where Cambridge began and called in the **Castle** Pub adjacent to it on Castle Street just on the North side of the City Centre area. This is an Adnams Pub and they had five on pump, Bitter, Regatta, Broadside, Green Organic, and Explorer. Tried Explorer, which was good but bought it with a soft drink for the wife so never really thought about the prices. When I went for a pint of Regatta I put £3 on the counter expecting change but was asked for another 10p! The beer was good but I remembered previous sage like mutterings "when it gets to £2.50 I'll stop buying it" (which went by the board). I really did drink it very slowly whilst in shock thinking I was Private Fraser "We're Doomed" Even the wife thought I had gone quiet. They also had Rev James, Landlord, London Pride and Pedigree. Then I noticed the beer chalkboard had all the beers listed but no prices alongside. Later the same day I popped in the Wetherspoons in City Centre for price fact finding and although they had very nice Yorkshire Terrier it was £2.30 and even the menu prices of the beer offers were all over £2. Food prices were all 50p to £1 more than in our fortunate area. Money is no object

in well-heelled places. Also found time to visit the **Free Press** a GK Pub behind the Police Station at Parkers Piece. A good, back street boozier, with flagged floors. Just missed the Titanic White Star guest but the GK Mild was a nice change at £2.30 with Abbot and IPA at £2.70. A pub recommended to me was the **Champion of The Thames** on King Street. Two wood panelled rooms with rowing memorabilia and some locals telling stories. Nice atmosphere and whilst this was GK too the GK Summer Gold (I think it was called) was good and £2.70. Sadly hadn't time to visit others from the GBG. They are not really in the centre and a little spread out on the western side of the City but just on the available Tourist Map - The Escapist

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The Tram Inspector reports that things went great guns at the **Red Lion** at **Crich** Tramway Museum over the holiday period. At the 1940s weekend in August, they sold 17 nines of beer and three plastic casks of cider. The beers comes from Leadmill with Brown Ale, Maple Mild, Marehay Mild, Mash Tun, Out of Order, Summer Hop as well as Acorn Summer Pale, Black Country Bradley's Finest Golden, English Summer, Fireside, Pig on the Wall, Bob's Red Lion Chardonnayle, Brampton Best, Milestone Loxley & Shine On, Shardlow Reverend Eaton, Thornbridge Kipling and Wirksworth Mercian & Sunbeam). The cider was Thatchers Cheddar Valley. Over the Bank Holiday they sold just 14 nines, a bit slow by usual standards, plus 2 casks of cider and one of perry. The beers were Leadmill Crich Mild, Holy Smoke, Ingot, Jamaica Pale, Marehay Mild, Mash Tun & Old Mottled Cock, Leeds Monsoon IPA, Marston Moor Peewit, Northumbria Bucking Fastard, which was sold as Northumbria Gold, Oldershaws Alma's Brew and Shardlow Sovereign Gold. The cider was Thatchers Cheddar Valley and Whin Hill (Norfolk) medium, and the perry was also from Whin Hill

**RuRAD Supporting Local Beer Festivals**

For 2 weeks in September **Wirksworth** holds an annual arts festival which celebrates a wide range of art forms & events where work is exhibited in private homes & cottages, the two I was interested in were Wirksworth brewery open day and the beer fest at the Hope & Anchor. So on

September 6<sup>th</sup> armed with my Zig Zag bus ticket (£4.40 for the day) I caught the Bakewell bus from Derby to Wirksworth, which takes about 50 minutes. I alighted just past the Wheatsheaf and headed towards the brewery where a fair number of people were gathered in the yard sampling First Brew 4.2%, Cruckbeam 3.9% & Towd Man 4.9% prices were £1.00 a half & £2.00 a pint. I found Jeff in the brewery where he had been brewing Sunbeam 4% during the morning so he could show visitors how a brewery operated, Jeff was amazed at the amount of interest by the people who came to visit during the open day. Next calling point was the **Hope & Anchor** just up the road where in the back bar there were 12 ales on stillage and 4 on the bar I tried Brampton Aspire 3.7%, & Falstaff Donna Noble 4.2%, by then Jeff had appeared next to me as he had come to try the Wirksworth Festival Ale 4.3% that he had brewed especially for the Hope & Anchor I joined him and gave it the thumbs up then Jeff had Thornbridge Jaipur 5.9% and I tried Tring Raunchy Reverend 4.1%. Beers from Amber, Black Hole, Idle, Haywood, Peak & Wells/Young were also available After travelling back to Derby I remembered that there was a beer festival at the **Old Talbot** in **Hilton**, so I caught the next available Villager bus and alighted outside the pub about 25 min later. There were 12 beers available outside on stillage but a refundable glass had to be purchased for the festival ales, here I tried Conway Celebration 4.2%, Derby Old Talbot Ale 4.4%, & Mauldons Silver Adder 4.2%. Back to **Derby** where I just had time for Highgate Heatwave 4.1%, Burton Bridge Amazing Grace 4.5% & North Yorkshire Organic Rocket Fuel 5% in the **Babington Arms** - Sooty

I made a Friday afternoon visit to Burton beer festival and it seemed strange to see all the tables and chairs set out on the floor of the main room. I like to start off with a mild so Coach House Gunpowder was chosen and was a good start. The Milton Neptune wasn't to my taste and the Sheffield Seven Hills was down right unpleasant. Acorn Old Moor Porter was (safely) chosen next before Shugborough Gardeners Rest, another average drink. Uninspired by the selection I decided to finish off on Hanby Cherry Bomb but unfortunately I had to change it for Kinver Kyber as it was cloudy, not very impressed at all. I procured the latest GBG and decided to pay a visit to the **Oak & Ivy** on Wellington St, which I got directions to so much easier when I stopped calling it the Oak & Acorn!! Here there was Pedi, Banks' Bitter, Hydes Owd Bill, Hook Norton Flagship and North Yorkshire Cereal Killer available a good addition to the GBG - Ed

After passing the Seven Stars and the Moulders Arms I came to the **New Inn** at

**Riddings**. The beer festival was in a separate room, which seemed made for such an event, with 8 beers and 4 ciders on offer looked quite impressive for a first attempt. The beers on offer were Shardlow Reverend Eaton, White Horse Flibbertigibbet, Sharps Doom Bar, Archers Harvest Pale, Milestone Normans IPA, Burton Old Cottage Halcyon Daze, Tring Huck me Buck and Isle of Purbeck Studland Bay Wrecked and I finished off with the Pyder 6% a cider and Perry blend. I really enjoyed this beer festival with nice friendly people in a rustic pub with a good range of beer....what more can you ask for? - Charisma

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**Beer Festival 31<sup>st</sup> Oct – 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov**

At the **Anchor** at **Oakerthorpe** the beers for October will be Old Goat 8%, Monkmans Slaughter 6%, Anchor Special, Summer Ale 4.2% and new ales Foxy Blonde 4.2%, Help the Heroes and for Halloween Haunted Hanks. The Help the Heroes is a special for a fund that has been set up to help British troops cope with injuries. £20 a barrel is being donated by Cropton and £20 is being donated by John at the Anchor and the customers are being asked to help with a worthwhile cause by donating 10p for every pint bought. The pub is not in the 2009 GBG as Derby CAMRA committee judged that the beer quality is not good enough. I don't see how such a judgement can be made when they only visited the pub once in a year, surely 2 or 3 visits are required to get a proper and more realistic view of the beer quality. Perhaps if it were in the city centre it would be viewed differently! John is very proud and passionate about his beer and takes pride in promoting a good quality pint. He gets people from far and wide to sample the beers, from many different CAMRA regions such as Worcester, Lincoln and Sheffield and they have nothing but praise for the beer, even Derby CAMRA chairman has been heard to say what a good drink it is, so they can't all be wrong can they? - Charisma

Recently I was able to join Del & Don Pedro on one of their Thursday jaunts. After a short walk in the Trent valley refreshments were taken in the GBG **Royal Oak** at **Car Colston**, Marstons Burton Bitter & Cumberland, Brakspears Bitter and Wychwood Big Bertha were on offer

### Proposed Trips

29<sup>th</sup> November-RoRAT train trip to GBG and NI pubs in Stockport. Contact Rodders on the number below (after 5pm weekdays) or e-mail for details

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

1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> October Brunswick Beer Festival, Railway Terrace-Derby

9<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> October 9<sup>th</sup> Quorn Beer Festival, Quorn Village Hall, 64 Leicester Rd-Quorn 30 Ales

9<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> October North Notts Beer Festival, Ceres Suite, Town Hall-Worksop

9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> October 9<sup>th</sup> Royal Oak Beer Festival, Green Lane-Ockbrook. Featuring 40+ beers from Essex

9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> October Robin Hood Beer Festival, Castle Grounds-Nottingham [www.nottinghamcamra.org](http://www.nottinghamcamra.org)

10<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> October Grapes Beer Festival, High St-Belper

16<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> October Old Poets Corner Autumn Beer Festival, Butts Rd-Ashover [www.oldpoets.co.uk](http://www.oldpoets.co.uk)

16<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> October 2<sup>nd</sup> Joint Beer Festival at Coopers Tavern, Cross St & Devonshire Arms, Station St-Burton-on-Trent, 40 Ales

22<sup>nd</sup> October to 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2<sup>nd</sup> Royal Children Beer Festival, 50a Castle Gate-Nottingham

24<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> October Charles Cotton Hotel Beer & Cheese Festival, Market Place-Hartington

30<sup>th</sup> October to 2<sup>nd</sup> November Cross Keys "Ecclesiastical" Beer Festival, Market Place-Belper

30<sup>th</sup> October to 16<sup>th</sup> November International Real Ale Festival-Participating Wetherspoons Outlets. Up to 50 Ales & Ciders

31<sup>st</sup> October to 2<sup>nd</sup> November Holly Bush Beer Festival, Holly Bush Lane-Makeney

31<sup>st</sup> October to 2<sup>nd</sup> November White Post Beer Festival, Belper Rd-Stanley Common

31<sup>st</sup> October to 1<sup>st</sup> November Chesterfield Market Beer Festival, Market Hall Assembly Rooms-Chesterfield [www.chesterfieldbeerfestival.org.uk](http://www.chesterfieldbeerfestival.org.uk)

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2<sup>nd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> October 12<sup>th</sup> Louth Beer Festival, Masons Arms, Cornmarket-Louth 25+ Ales & Ciders

2<sup>nd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> October Steel City Beer & Cider Festival, Endcliffe Park, Eccleshall Rd-Sheffield [www.sheffieldcamra.co.uk](http://www.sheffieldcamra.co.uk)

2<sup>nd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> October Huddersfield Oktoberfest, Irish Centre, 86 Fitzwilliam St, Huddersfield 70 Ales

2<sup>nd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> October 25<sup>th</sup> Telford Beer Festival, Crown Inn, Market St-Oakengates, 60 Ales [www.crown.oakengates.net](http://www.crown.oakengates.net)

3<sup>rd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> October 10<sup>th</sup> Solihull Beer Festival, Royal British Legion Club, Union Rd-Solihull [www.solihullcamra.org.uk](http://www.solihullcamra.org.uk)

3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> October Greyhound Inn Beer Festival, High St-Mansfield Woodhouse

8<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> October 14<sup>th</sup> Westmorland Beer Festival, The Town Hall, Highgate-Kendal 50 Ales [www.camrawestmorland.org](http://www.camrawestmorland.org)

8<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> October 31<sup>st</sup> Bedford Beer Festival, The Corn Exchange, St Paul's Square-Bedford 100 Ales

8<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> October Bolton Beer Festival, Bolton Rugby Club, Avenue St, Off Chorley Old Rd-Bolton 220 Ales

10<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> October Barlaston Cricket Club Beer Festival, Longton Rd, Barlaston-Stoke-on-Trent

16<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> October Oxford Beer Festival, Town Hall, St Aldates-Oxford 120 Ales

17<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> October 31<sup>st</sup> Bath Beer Festival, The Pavillion, North Parade Rd-Bath 70+ Ales

23<sup>rd</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> October Beer Weekend, The Black Horse, 72 Redearth St-Darwen 10+ Ales [www.theblackun.co.uk](http://www.theblackun.co.uk)

24<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> October Falmouth Beer Festival, Princess Pavillion, Melvill Rd-Falmouth 150 Ales

24<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> October 1<sup>st</sup> Heart of the Country Beer Festival, Heart of the Country Village, Swinfen-Lichfield

27<sup>th</sup> October 1<sup>st</sup> November 31<sup>st</sup> Norwich Beer Festival, St Andrews & Blackfriars Hall, St Andrews Plain-Norwich 200+ Ales

29<sup>th</sup> October to 1<sup>st</sup> November Sandyford Cricket Club 2<sup>nd</sup> Beer Festival, Shelford Rd, Sandyford-Stoke-on-Trent

30<sup>th</sup> October to 2<sup>nd</sup> November Wood Lane Cricket & Sports Club Beer Festival, Megacre, Wood Lane-Stoke-on-Trent

5<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> November Stoke Beer Festival, Kings Hall, Kingsway-Stoke on Trent [www.camrapotteries.co.uk](http://www.camrapotteries.co.uk)

6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> November 18<sup>th</sup> Wakefield Beer Festival, Lightwaves Leisure Centre, Lower York St-Wakefield 150+ Ales

7<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> November Bignall End Cricket Club Beer Festival, Boon Hill-Bignall End, Staffs

12<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> November Bhurtpore Inn Novemberfest, The Bhurtpore Inn, Aston-Nantwich 80 Ales Tel 01270 780917

13<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> November Harlequin Autumn Beer Festival, Nursery St-Sheffield [www.theharlequinpub.co.uk](http://www.theharlequinpub.co.uk)

27<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> November Newcastle & Hartshill Cricket Club Beer Festival, Stafford Avenue, Clayton-Newcastle-under-Lyme

27<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> November Royal Oak Beer Festival, High Street-Harriseahead [www.royaloak-harriseahead.com](http://www.royaloak-harriseahead.com)

**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 079644 92569 or e-mail: [uplonkerrodney2006@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:uplonkerrodney2006@yahoo.co.uk) by the 23<sup>rd</sup> of the month.

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