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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 50 pubs in 25 different locations, 6 Breweries and 43 Beer Festivals.

Beer and Pub News

There is a new brewery on the cards in Worksop though at the time of going to press we are not sure whether it is called Abbey Brewery or Welbeck Abbey Brewery but it is believed to have some connection with Kelham Island

It is reported that the former Sportsman at Codnor is soon to reopen as the Codnor Inn

The Hunters Arms at Kilburn has started having beers from local micro's including Blue Monkey BG Sips, which is to be followed by Bottle Brook beers

Nutbrook Brewery beers have been reported at the Seven Wells at Etwall

The Needlemakers at Ilkeston continues to provide interesting guest ales with Leeds Samba, Wickwar Bankers Draught, Maxim Samson and Kelham Island Easy Rider available on a recent visit

The Crown at Beeston, which is expected to have 12 to 14 ales available, opened on Monday 28th

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The Market Hotel at Heanor is due to reopen very soon

The Dog Inn at Pentrich have been having some interesting beers on of late including Outlaw and Blue Monkey

Recently at the Tavern in Belper, the beer selection was very interesting with Marstons Pomp & Circumstance and Pedigree, Derby Business As Usual and Brakspear Oxford Gold. The Sandmen will be playing at pub on October 16th

The Horse & Jockey at Wessington and the Steam Packet at Swanwick have both reopened

The Nags Head at Smalley has been closed

The Holly Bush at Marehay is now closed after having a large amount of money thrown at it

The Miners Arms, Hopton had Wirksworth Sunbeam and Hancocks HB on 29th August

The annual beer festival at the Royal Oak, Ockbrook kicks off on Thursday 8th of October with beers from pretty much all the Leicestershire and Rutland breweries except Wicked Hathern who's beers are being brewed in Leek at the moment. No news as to which beers will be available was forthcoming from Steady Steve who was more concerned about having something to put them all on. Other impending events at the pub are the new regular "Jamming Session" on October 21st from 8.30pm and a "Meet the (Fullers) Brewer" night on October 22nd from 8pm

I think it is long overdue to acknowledge the achievements of the Old Oak Inn at Horsley Woodhouse who quietly go about their business without a fuss and with very little publicity unlike other pubs that often seem to get themselves in the limelight (what more publicity do you need than a mention by RuRAD? - Ed). The success story started with the awarding by Derby CAMRA of the Country Pub of the Year, which was followed by the Overall Pub of the Year after beating the Brewery Tap in Derby, which won the City Pub of the Year award. This enabled the pub to go on to the Derbyshire Pub of the Year award, which after competing against some praise worthy pubs, they won but the icing on the cake, thus far, was winning the East Midlands Pub of the Year, which means they are one of the

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top 16 pubs in the country as voted for by CAMRA. There is no doubt that all these awards have put the pub on the map and it is becoming a Mecca for real ale with 16+ ales on the bar and another 8 straight from the barrel in the RuRAD Bar at weekends. It is nice to see a family-run pub win such accolades and it is just reward for all the effort that goes in to running the pub. Congratulations to Tracy, Richard, Frances & Roger on their achievements so far and not forgetting the support and help of the team of bar staff and all connected with the pub. Please note that the East Midlands Pub of the Year award will be on Sunday October 18th 7.30pm and with a regular bus service every 2 hours from Derby & Heanor it is very accessible - Charisma

Roger, Frances and all the staff
welcome you to the

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Amber Valley CAMRA Update

17th Oct - 7pm free bus from Ripley Market Place surveying pubs in Oakerthorpe and South Wingfield. Please ring Nathan for Belper and Alfreton pick-ups. 29th Oct - 8pm, AGM + Branch meeting at George and Dragon, Bridge St, Belper. Please bring membership card. Contact Social Sec Nathan 01773 570675

Since recently moving to the Allestree area, I have had the chance to visit all 3 local pubs and found each to have some merit. The Red Cow is most like a village local, although a food chain pub. It has reasonable if predictable national beers such as Bass, Pedigree, Landlord and Abbot. The Ember Inns Markeaton Hotel also has nationals including Pedigree, Bass, Deuchars IPA, London Pride and Mansfield but has often included a couple of interesting rotating guest beers such as Mordue Autumn Tyne and Brewdog 77 - again the beers are of decent quality. The Woodlands is an ageing suburban local but to my surprise had acceptable Bass and Pedigree, which even better was £1.69 for Bass and £2 a pint for Pedigree! - Chris P Duck

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interest in brewing real ale. On the Saturday he brewed 'T'Owd Man' to give festival goers the opportunity of seeing a working microbrewery at first hand. The Brewery had six different Wirksworth beers available to enjoy a pint in the brewery yard or take a 4 pint jug to carry out. The **Hope & Anchor, Wirksworth** also held a beer festival and commissioned a one off 'Festival Ale' (4.3%) from the brewery, which was enjoyed by local drinkers. Further details can be found on the above website

**Olive, Sally, Jean & Steve
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length of White Edge was taken, which was a delight on such a clear sunny morning, and though we could see our first pub stop far below we continued into the **Longshaw** Estate where we did a little loop before heading back to the **GBG Grouse Inn**. Here we had a choice from **Abbot, Pedit, Banks' Bitter & Deuchars**, not very adventurous but the latter 2 were sampled and in good order. We moved on along the top of **Froggatt Edge**, which was abound with cragrats on such a pleasant day, and took the rugged path down through the woods to the **Chequers** at **Froggatt** where **Del & I** favoured **Peak Ales Bakewell Best Bitter** over **GK IPA** and **Blacksheep Bitter** and **Uncle Albert** settled for a shandy as it was so hot and he was driving. The trudge back up to **Curbar Edge** wasn't as bad as expected but we still had a damn good chill and some scan at the top before a nice steady amble back to the car

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Del & Rod's Real Ale Rambles

On Sunday September 13th the planets were suitably aligned for **Uncle Albert** to join us, a rare occasion indeed these days. We had trouble finding somewhere to park at **Glapwell** so we ended up just outside **Palterton**, near **Bolsover**. We took **Palterwell Lane**, which got us on to the **Archaeological Way** to **Upper Langwith** but we were a good half hour too early for the pub so we walked down the road and took the footpath to **Scarcliffe** where we came out at the **Elm Tree Inn**. The only ale available here was **Old Speckled Hen** so we all partook and it was in good order, we then walked up the road to the **GBG Horse & Groom** where the choice was a little more extensive. **Stones, Abbot, Blacksheep Bitter, Hancock's HB & Ossett Summers End** were available with the latter 3 being sampled and were all very tasty, and not the only thing. As we headed off **Del Boy** lost his footing and went sprawling at the roadside so we told him he was only having shandy in the next pub. We made our way across to **Bolsover** where we called in the **GBG Blue Bell** where there was another good selection of ales on, though mostly from the **Marston's stable**

On Sunday September 20th it would seem that the planets had moved not an inch as **Uncle Albert** joined us for the second week on the trot. We intended starting our **Walk** from the **Robin Hood** just outside **Baslow** but we couldn't get on the car park so we started from **Curbar Gap**. The path along the entire

RuRAD Supporting Local Beer Festivals

The August Bank Holiday weekend beerfest at **White Post, Stanley Common** was much better attended and with the outside tent working made it more pleasant. Funfair had three beers on and there were around nine more available. Sadly my notes were on the daily paper, which has been recycled! I happened across another fest whilst out walking and bird watching with the wife in **Willington**. She was obviously very suspicious when the Bank Holiday Monday stroll reached the **Green Dragon**. It was however completely by accident. As the weather was good the canal alongside was busy and business was brisk. The beers were mainly from **Staffordshire** breweries, **Windle Wibbly Wallaby** was very pleasant and so was **Peakstones Oblivion**. There were over 20 beers on offer and they were a nice diversion. Sadly thieves had got into the beer tent and removed some half full barrels overnight but replacements had been found. Stealing beer should be a hanging offence but hopefully they fell in "The Cut" - The Escapist

Setting off on Friday 25th of September I biked, via **Spondon, Oakwood, Morley Smithy, Little Eaton, Duffield and Makeney**, to the **King William IV** at **Milford** for their autumn beer festival. On arrival I had time to peruse the list of 16 festival offerings, which included **Abbeylea Smoked Porter 4.8%**, **Shefford Dunstable Giant 4.4%**, **Idle Idle Bodger 4%**, **Ramsbury Gold 4.5%** **Dixons Glory**

Brewery News

Amber Ales-Ripley

www.Amberales.co.uk

The long-awaited **Amber Ales Mini-Fest** took place at the **Babington Arms** in **Derby** over the last weekend in September, where a range of the beers was available. A new beer - **Park Light 3.2%**, was produced for the annual **Alfreton Party** in the **Park** - and drank considerably higher than the gravity! A new beer - **Rum Stout 4.8%**, has been produced - which will be available at **Nottingham CAMRA Beer Festival** in October, together with **Oak-Aged Stout** and the award-winning **Chocolate Orange Stout** amongst others. A new beer is being produced for the **Chesterfield CAMRA Market Beer Festival**, which takes place at the end of October. A number of beers have been entered in the **SIBA Midlands** competition, which will take place at **Nottingham Beer Festival** in October. Demand for the ales means **Pete** and the team are being kept busy

Bottle Brook-Kilburn

The brewery is ticking over nicely supplying beers to the **Old Oak Inn** and the **RuRAD Bar**

Burton Bridge-Burton on Trent

www.burtonbridgebrewery.co.uk

Septembers **Gold Medal Ale** offering from **Geoff & Bruce** was **Big Ben** at the usual 4.5% which was available at numerous reputable outlets

Leadmill-Derby

www.leadmillbrewery.co.uk

Richard's latest addition is **Tubthumper 5%**, which has been on sale at the **RuRAD Bar** and is proving to be very popular

Wild Walker-Derby

www.wildwalker.co.uk

We have received news that the brewery has ceased trading

Wirksworth-Wirksworth

www.wirksworthbrewery.com

Wirksworth Brewery held their 2nd 'open weekend' on 12th-13th September in conjunction with the **Wirksworth Art & Crafts Festival**. **Jeff Green** enjoyed showing people around his 2 1/2 barrel plant and was amazed with the local

Hunter 4.4% and White Horse Wayland Smithy 4.4% amongst others. I procured some tokens from the bar and started off with Consett Steel Town 4.5%, which was very nice, and followed that with Wylam Northern Kite 4.5% again very nice if a little turbid. I finished off with Allendale Tar Bar'l Stout, which had all the right characteristics but just tasted a bit thin. There were a few more I wouldn't have minded trying but too much beer and pushbikes can sometimes lead to over familiarities with car bonnets so I decided to content myself with just the 3 halves. I decided to go back via Holbrook with the intent of calling in the Wheel and the Dead Poets but I went down the wrong road and came out near the Spotted Cow, which I ventured into saw Pedi and ventured back out again. I called in the **Three Horseshoes at Morley Smithy** where there was Directors, Beacon and Pedi of which I sampled the former and everything was good about it apart from the taste.....it tasted like pop...very strange. I now realise though that my legs and backside aren't as young as they used to be! - Ed

NAGS HEAD

Butterley Hill

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Early September saw the 3rd **Smithfield Smithfest** in **Derby**, which was well attended by many a RuRADian with Bagpuss, Fly South, Dodgem, Trigger, Cassandra, Davo, Sooty, Jasper and Rodders amongst those putting in appearances. A choice of 40+ beers were available at the festival bar, which was complimented by a good selection in the pub (I never got that far - Ed). There was the usual wide range of beers from all over the country including Pot Belly, Ossett, Brown Cow, Brass Monkey, Brew Dog, Oakham, Marble, Great Gable, Braughton (come on who else spotted the spelling mistake? - Ed), Foxfield and Hopshackle to name but a few, there was so much choice I ended up going Thursday AND Friday. North Cotswold Summer Solstice and Brown Cow Simcoe Triple were in excellent form Brewdog Trashy Blonde was ok but a bit thin. I finished off with Brewdog Punk IPA and Headless Zymosis and with the band staring up and the BBQ going down well I to go while my legs were still working - Charisma

After meeting for a swift half at the **Brewery Tap**, Rodders & I made a belated start to the festival after the X38 bus was late due to driver absence & we then queued for 20 minutes to gain

access to the Town Hall. This is a far more atmospheric venue than the bland interior at Derby's festival at the Assembly Rooms and the range of beers was good with many breweries unknown to us and not a poor drink sampled. The breweries we tasted were 1648, Abbey, Blythe, Brentwood, Driftwood, Penzance, Coastal, Lizard, Quartz & Old Bear. Our personal favourites were Quartz Heart 4.6%, Penzance Crowlas Bitter 3.8% & Driftwood Blue Hills Bitter 4.0%. The Blythe LHB was not unpleasant but had weird taste & aroma. It was very crowded & rather warm inside so we made our departure, visiting the **Lord Burton** to sample decent if fairly predictable ales, using my Wetherspoon 50p off vouchers made it worthwhile at £1-39 a pint for my Ringwood Fortyniner but by this stage I did not record or cannot remember what Rodders drank (Burton Bridge Damson Porter & O'Hanlon's Port Stout...was my handwriting that bad??-Ed). We then returned via bus to **Derby** and the Brewery Tap for a nightcap -Chris P Duck

On August bank holiday weekend the **White Post** at **Stanley Common** was my destination to see what delights awaited. In the tent there were 8 beers including Dive Bomber, Chaos & Tea Cups from Funfair alongside Titanic Red Ensign, B&T Dragon Slayer, Hadrian & Border Floatsome, Fat Cat Wild Cat and Cottage The Whippet Strikes Back. On the main bar there was Falstaff Virgo, Northumberland Wor Bobby with Northumberland Bucking Fastard, Wold Top Wold Gold and Cottage Deltic Diesel & Jack Boxer waiting in the cellar. The Chaos, Wild cat and Wor Bobby were sampled and all good beers at this good little festival, well worth a visit - Charisma

I called in the **Harrington Arms** at **Thulston** on September 10th when it was nice and quiet, just how I like it. 12 beers were available with offerings from Headless, Pot Belly, Oakham, Warwickshire, Blue Monkey, Amber, Tollgate, Leatherbritches and Old Cottage. I sampled Pot Belly Streaky, Headless King St Ale, and Warwickshire Darling Buds and all were in good nick but I could not decide what to finish on. It was a choice between Leatherbritches Ginger Helmet and Old Cottage Stout but after receiving a taster from the landlord I went for the Stout, which was exceedingly nice (sure it wasn't Kipling? - Ed). Then after the landlord had introduced me to the brewer from Tollgate I was asked if I could leave a few more newsletters and got nothing but positive and complimentary comments about it, which was very nice - Charisma

I decided to have a run to **Osgathorpe** to meet Jasper at the **Storey Arms** beer festival to see what was left from the weekend. Being a Monday there were quite a few barrels with not much left in them and I

tried Bathams Bitter, which is a rarity and Stairway to Heaven but both were past their best...to be expected I suppose. Other beers available were Bath Barnstormer, Titanic Iceberg, Holdens Trial Rib, Sarah Hughes Surprise, RCH Pitchfork, Moles Tap, Castle Rock Harvest Pale, Nottingham Dreadnought and Derby Business as Usual. I sampled Oakham Bishops Farewell from the pub, which was in good nick and after meeting Jasper and his motorbike members the Red Lion at Kegworth was recommended to visit on the way home. If you have not been it is well worth a visit, I had Phipps IPA and it was worthy of my visit - Charisma

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Jedediah's Belper Round Up

The **Tavern** had four real ales: Pedigree, Brakspear Bitter, a Derby Brewing beer, and Wychwood's September beer, Bountiful. The **Talbot** had Jennings Crag Rat alongside Pedigree; I had an excellent Old Speckled Hen at the Hill Top. Other beers were Olde Trip and Abbot. The **Bulls Head** at Belper Lane Ends had just Bass this time. The guests at the **George & Dragon** were Funfair Teacup (a ginger beer), Ruddles County and Bass, alongside regulars Greene King Abbot, Exmoor Stag and their house beer Tower East Mill. The **Lord Nelson** was busy for a change, and had Courage Directors on the bar. The lease sign is still up outside. The guest at the **Rifleman's Arms** was from Milestone. The **Lion Hotel** was offering beers from Blue Monkey and Derby Brewing, as well as Pedigree and Landlord. The **Devonshire** still had Spitfire. The **Old Kings Head** now has three Marstons beers. I had a very good Morland Original at the **Imperial Vaults**.

The other beers were Ruddles County and Abbot, all still Greene King beers, but at least in good condition. I had a fair Crag Rat at the **Nags Head**. The **White Swan** had Brakspear Bitter. The **Black Swan** had a prize winning Black Hole Brewery ale - couldn't read the clip clearly - as well as Spitfire and Derby Brewing Business as Usual. I couldn't remember the full list of beers at the **Cross Keys**, the balance between Batemans and guest beers - including from local micros - being maintained. I had a fine Marstons Burton Bitter at the **Grapes**, Snecklifter being the guest. The **Park** had no real ale for the 2nd month running, but the reversed Bass pumpclip is still there.

Beer Festival Diary - Near and Not so Near

- 30th September to 3rd October Brunswick Beer Festival, Railway Terrace-Derby
1st to 4th October Alma Beer Festival, Derby Rd-Melbourne
2nd to 4th October Greyhound Beer Festival, High St-Mansfield Woodhouse 07714 206852
2nd to 4th October The Tap House October Beer Festival, Annwell Lane, Smisby-Ashby de la Zouch 20 Local Beers & Perry
8th to 10th October 10th Quorn Beer Festival, Quorn Village Hall, 64 Leicester Road-Quorn 35 Ales
8th to 11th October Royal Oak Beer Festival, Green Lane-Ockbrook 40+ beers from Leicestershire & Rutland
8th to 11th October Nottingham (The Robin Hood) Beer Festival, Nottingham Castle, Friar Lane-Nottingham 500+ Ales www.nottinghamcamra.org
10th to 15th October George & Dragon Beer Festival, Bridge St-Belper
15th to 18th October Three Wheatsheaves Beer Festival, Derby Rd, Lenton-Nottingham
16th to 25th October Air Hostess Beer Festival, Stanstead Lane, Tollerton-Nottingham
15th to 18th October The Old Poets Corner Autumn Beer Festival, Butts Road-Ashover, Derbyshire 50 Ales and Cider
22nd to 24th October Coopers Tavern Autumn Beer Festival, Coopers Street-Burton on Trent 25+ Real Ales Tel 01283 532551
22nd to 25th October Seven Oaks Inn Beer Festival, Lows Lane-Stanton by Dale
28th October to 15th November Wetherspoons 30th Birthday Beer Festival, All Wetherspoon Pubs www.jdwetherspoon.co.uk
29th October to 1st November Poet & Castle Halloween Beer Festival, 2 Alfreton Road-Codnor, Derby 's, up to 60 Beers & Cider
29th to 31st October Holly Bush Beer Festival, Holly Bush Lane-Makeney
30th October to 31st November 2nd Chesterfield Market Beer Festival, Assembly Room, Market Hall, Market Place-Chesterfield 35 Ales
5th to 8th November Victoria Cross Memorial Beer Festival, The Canalhouse, Canal Street-Nottingham 20 Beers
6th to 8th November Beers for the Boys Beer Festival, Little Acorn, Awworth Road-Ilkeston 23 Ales
11th to 15th November Johnson Arms November Beer Festival, 59 Abbey Street-Dunkirk, Nottingham 25+ Ales
12th to 15th November West Bridgford Hockey Club Beer Festival, 276 Loughborough Road-West Bridgford Nottingham
12th to 15th November 5th Annual Beer Festival, The Lady Bay, 89 Trent Boulevard-West Bridgford, Nottingham 16 Ales

- 1st to 3rd October 2nd St Helens Beer Festival, The Old Bus Depot, Hall Street, St Helens-Merseyside 50 Ales
1st to 4th October Bitter Suite Beer Festival, Bitter Suite, 53 Flyde Road-Preston 25 Ales
1st to 5th October 27th Telford Beer Festival, Crown Inn, Market Street-Oakengates 60 Ales www.crownokengates.net
2nd to 3rd October 11th Solihull Beer Festival, British Legion, Broomfields Hall, Union Road-Solihull 40 Ales + Cider
3rd to 5th October 35th Steel City Beer Festival, Cemetery Park, Montague Street-Sheffield up to 100 Ales
8th to 10th October Solway Camra Beer Festival, Lakes Court Hotel, Court Hotel-Carlisle 25 Ales
8th to 10th October Sunderland Oktoberfest, Bonded Warehouse, Low Street,Sunderland 25 Ales
9th to 10th October 13th Worthing Beer Festival, Richmond Rooms, Assembly Hall, Stoke Abbot Road-Worthing, 50 Ales
14th to 17th October 16th Westmorland Beer Festival, The Town Hall, Highgate-Kendal, 50+ Ales
15th to 17th October Oxford Beer Festival, Town Hall, St Aldates-Oxford 120 Ales www.oxfordcamra.org.uk
16th to 17th October 32nd Bath Beer Festival, The Pavillion, North Parade Rd-Bath 70 Ales www.bathandborderscamra.org.uk
16th to 18th October Hampshire Oktoberfest, Milestones Museum, Churchill Way West-Basingstoke 80 Ales
21st to 24th October Stoke Beer Festival, Kings Hall, Kingsway-Stoke 200+ Ale www.potteries.co.uk
22nd to 24th October Birkenhead Beer Festival, Pacific Road Arts Centre, Pacific Road-Birkenhead, 50+ Ales
22nd to 24th October Wellington Beer Festival, Bennetts Hill-Birmingham 40+ Ales
29th October to 1st November Old Black Bull Beer Festival, Old Black Bull, 33 Friargate-Preston, 50 Ales Tel 01772 823397
29th to 31st October Swindon Beer Festival, Steam Museum of the GWR, Kemble Drive-Swindon 100 Ales
29th to 31st October Warrington Oktoberfest 13, Parr Hall, Palmyra Square South-Warrington 70 Ales
6th to 8th November Broughton Festival of Beer, Pubs Around Broughton In Furness, www.broughtonfestivalofbeer.org.uk
10th to 15th November Bhurtpore Inn Beer Festival, Bhurtpore Inn-Aston, Nantwich 65 Ales www.bhurtpore.co.uk
19th to 22nd November Criterion War of the Roses Beer Festival, 44 Milstone Lane-Leicester

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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QUOTE OF THE MONTH: "Work is the curse of the drinking class" - Oscar Wilde