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Beer and Pub News

The Red Lion in Ripley will be holding a LocAle mini-festival from 7th to 13th November, which will feature up to 20 locally brewed real ales from Thornbridge, Bottle Brook, Coppice Side, Leadmill, Falstaff etc. Card-carrying CAMRA members will be entitled to a discount on the festival ales for the duration of the event!! The pub also now has a house-beer "Red Lion Blonde" from Coppice Side available regularly and has been included in the Good Beer Guide for the second consecutive year

The Dog & Duck at Shardlow has reopened after an extensive refurbishment following a fire

The Portland Hotel on London Road Derby, which is holding a beer festival 26th to 30th October is well worth a visit, the manager there used to run the George & Dragon in Belper so a warm welcome can always be assured. There are 4 handpulls on the bar and on a recent visit they were dispensing Bass 4.4%, DBC Hop to you Drop 3.9%, Nutbrook Bitlyke 4.2% & Nutbrook Portlands 4.2% all ales are £2.60 a pint, £2.50 to CAMRA members

The Hollybush at Marehay is undergoing a refurbishment and is due to open early December with the manager from the Canal at Bullbridge thought to be taking over

You know it'll soon be Christmas when the beer festival at the Royal Oak, Ockbrook comes around...and it comes around quicker every year. Steady Steve has lined up 40 + beers from around 18 breweries and 2 ciders from Lancashire. The breweries will be (if everything goes to plan.....does it ever?) Arkwright, Blue Buzzard (new), Bowland, Burscough (new), Cross Bay (new), Fallons, Fuzzy Duck, Hart, Hop Star, Lancaster, Lytham, Mayflower, Moonstone, Moorhouse, Rossendale, Three B's, Thwaites and Worsthorpe (new). The final beer list is on The Royal Oak, Ockbrook and RuRAD (Rural Real Ale Drinkers) facebook pages! The festival is open 11.30 - 11.30 Thurs, Fri & Sat and 12 - 11 Sun. Meals will be available 12 - 2 Thu, Fri & Sat and 6 - 9 Thu & Fri with hot food available Sat night. Sunday roast dinner sittings are 12.15 and 1.45, booking is advised for all meals

An outside gravity bar is reportedly planned at the Dewdrop, Ilkeston for the end of the year

Greene King have withdrawn their application to demolish the Foresters at Newthorpe, so we are led to believe

Chris Wilbraham of the Holly Bush at Makeney dropped us a line "Just letting you know that the annual October beer festival will run from the 27th of October to the 30th. It's the start of a new era and we shall also be celebrating the owner and former landlord John Bilbie's 80th birthday on the Saturday night. Live music Friday and Saturday night"

The Unicorn Inn

2nd Acoustic & Ale Festival

5th to 9th October

Wed – Tasting night, try the beers first hand

Thu – Tilted Smile, Roz Bruce

Fri – Uncle Frank, Fat Digester

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Amber Valley CAMRA Update

29th September to 2nd October Amber Valley CAMRA Rail Ale Festival, Butterley Station, Ripley. 13th October - 8.30 Festival review meeting, Queens Head, Marlpool. 15th October - 7.30 free survey trip from Ripley MP to Codnor and Waingroves. For Alfretton and Belper pickups, please ring Alison. 27th October - 8.30 branch meeting, upstairs room of Poet and Castle, Codnor. Branch independence will be discussed. Coming: 24th November - AGM Hunter Arms, Church St, Kilburn. 8.15 start in upstairs room. Contact Alison 01773 570675

A new Wetherspoons is due to open soon in Bulwell

It has been reported that Blue Monkey Brewery has pulled out of acquiring the Lord Nelson in Eastwood

The Queens Head, Little Eaton is thought to be opening late Autumn, watch this space for an update

With the success of the recent beer festival at the Flowerpot in Derby, Alan the new manager is planning another one for next March

Derventio Brewery has relocated from Trusley to Darley Mills

Nikki and Pete at the Tavern, Belper are having a refurbishment at the pub, but it will be business as usual whilst the work is being carried out

Trish from the Devonshire at South Normanton has now got another pub in Hilcote, called the Hilcote Country Club (formerly Rachells) serving 3 real ales

The Wetherspoons pub in **Alfreton the Waggon & Horses** has recently been robbed with an amount of cash being taken and the manager ending up in hospital

Dancing Duck brewery is planning a porter style brew as their next beer

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Brewery News

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Black Iris-Derby

Brewing has finally recommenced at the Flowerpot in Derby, the former Headless brewery now operates as the Black Iris brewery and their beers were launched during the Pot Fest towards the end of August. Three beers have been produced up to now which are Black Iris Bitter 4.3%, Peregrine PA 4.6%, & Irongate Stout 5.5%, you can find at least one of the beers on the bar at the Flowerpot at any one time and also in the free trade

Bottle Brook-Kilburn

Richard is introducing a range of beers with a butterfly theme from south east Asia the first beer being Rajah Brooke at 5.6%, which appeared on the RuRAD bar at the end of September

Marlpool-Marlpool

www.marlpoolbrewing.co.uk

With the availability of the required hops, Straws Gold is being brewed again with 2 barrels being ear marked for The Amber Valley CAMRA beer festival

Middle Earth-Derby

Prancing Pony & Dragon's Gold both appeared at the National Brewery Centre Beer Festival at Burton on Trent. Carla & Steve's next brew, Honey Dragon should be available soon

Mr. Grundy's-Derby

Brian the brewer at Mr. Grundy's has produced a new brew for the Battle of the Beers which is being fought at the Market Beer Festival in Chesterfield 28th to 29th October, Lord Kitchener is a strong pale ale weighing in at 5.5% and has been available on the bar recently

Naked Brewer-Westwood

They have ordered 2 new fermenters to increase brewing capacity and a full range of their beers will be present at the Nottingham CAMRA beer festival this month

Wirksworth-Wirksworth

www.wirksworthbrewery.com

To celebrate the launch, on 10th September 2011 during Wirksworth's Arts Festival, of the Star Disc project in Stoney Wood Wirksworth, Jeff has produced a new beer called Star Disc 4.4% using Cascade & Nelson Sauvin hops. The Star Disc is a 40' diameter 21st century stone circle and celestial amphitheatre. An inner circle depicting the main celestial bodies of the northern hemisphere, surrounded by 12 marble seats relating to the months of the year

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Del & Rod's Real Ale Rambles

Our first walk of September saw us venture into Staffordshire for the first time in a while (the weather will soon be too wet for Leicestershire) parking up at the village of Colton, near Blithfield Reservoir. We followed a bridleway through Upper Moreton, Moreton Grange, Moreton House, Moreton Lane but thankfully no Morten Harkett! We took Tolldish Lane, crossed the A51 and ventured into **Great Haywood** calling in the **GBG Clifford Arms** to find

Bass, Bombardier, 6X, Broadside, OSH and Rev James on offer of which the latter was deemed the most tantalising. From there we followed the Trent & Mersey Canal to **Little Haywood** (someone had painted "pubs" on the canal bridge so we were optimistic) and low and behold we came across 2, the **Lamb and Flag** had GK IPA and Ringwood Boondoggle, the latter being a bit bland but the pub was very nice with wood panelling throughout whilst the **Red Lion** had Pedi, Hobgoblin, Bank's Bitter & Mild and Ringwood Old Scrumper (which was more our kind of drink). From there it was back on to the T&M Canal to **Wolseley Bridge** where we called in the 2012 **GBG Wolseley Arms**, very much an eatery but with Pedi, Tiger and Moor Revival (guess which we had?) Had a little chat with the barman who'd clocked Del's Royal Oak shirt and said he used to visit there when he was dating a girl from Derby. The T&M Canal got us most of the way back to the car so if nothing else it was nice & flat

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It's always enjoyable when I can combine my love of Real Ale with my love of non-league football. Saturday 24th September saw my team, Ilkeston FC travelling to Dronfield to play Sheffield FC. With time to spare I left the train at **Chesterfield** to have a wander. First stop was the **Rutland**. I was greeted by the sight of 8 hand pumps serving Abbot, Old Peculier, Ossett Silver King, Steamy Billy Bitter, Black Sheep Best, Buxton Gold, Bradfield Farmers Blonde and an excellent Otter Ale. Smashing place. I headed for the Market Place and found the **GBG Royal Oak**. An olde worlde 2 room pub with Old Peculier, Farmers Blonde, Wells Youngs Special, Shepherd Neame Spitfire, Thornbridge Jaipur, Brampton Impy Dark and Tsar from Buxton weighing in at a frightening 9.5%. I stuck with the excellent Impy Dark. At the other end of the Market Place was the **Portland Hotel**. A JDW house, it served the usual suspects as well as Firestone Walker Red Nectar Ale and Wentworth Summa Luvin'. Time to head back for my train only to find the **GBG listed Market** in my way. I couldn't resist. A choice of Leeds Samba, Landlord, Easy Rider, Acorn Old Moor Porter, Schehallion, Abbot, Tetley Cask (can people remember when this was good) and 3 ciders was on offer. No time for any more, I headed off to Dronfield. We won 3-1, which rounded off a very enjoyable day. Marvellous - Trainman

Supporting Local Beer Festivals

On Friday 9th of September I paid a visit to the Derbyshire Brewers Collective beer festival in the Darwin Suite at the Assembly Rooms. The first confusion was that the brewery banners didn't correspond to where the breweries were situated, a minor inconvenience but I'm sure I wasn't the only one caught out. There were 15 breweries represented (Barlow, to my great disappointment weren't there....or at least I couldn't find them) and I tried to go for new beers for me. I started off with Marlpool Otter's Derbyshire Gold, which was also in good order. These were followed by Wirksworth Cruckbeam, another nice drink. Chris P Duck and some of his cricketing friends arrived, one of which got caught out and came back with a cider after going over to the Wirksworth banner (told you I wasn't the only one!). I went on to the darker beers from there, Derwentio Et Tu Brutus, Nutbrook Or8 (the Nutbrook bar was particularly memorable....made me wish I'd got my camera) and Amber American Tan. It was at this point I discovered there was no Barlow beer as I was planning to finish off on Anastasia 8% (or should it be anaesthesia?). I hope the festival was successful, though there weren't that many people in while I was there, enough to be repeated next year - Ed

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On Friday the 26th of August I called into the **Codnor Inn** to have a look at their 1st beer festival and was not disappointed, the menu consisted of 13 beers and a good selection on the bar 3-4 ales. The list of beers were from most parts of the country, which included Acorn Kashmir, Aurundel Summer Daze, Brewsters Rutterkin, Cotleigh Golden Seahawk, Darkstar Hophead, Dainxins Sorachi Ace, Ilkley Lotus I.P.A, Leadmills Beast, Milk St The Usual, Moorhouse Blonde Witch, Slater's Top Totty, Kingdom Victory from Tap House and Triple F Dazed and Confused. I was spoiled for choice but decided on Kashmir, followed by the Sorachi Ace and Golden Seahawk, before finishing off on the Lotus I.P.A. I was very impressed. Unfortunately this was the only beer festival over the bank holiday period I managed to get to as I was off on holiday. The next festival I paid a visit to was the **Thorn Tree** at **Waingroves**, which coincides

with the Waingroves show, again a very good selection was on offer, in fact there were that many interesting beers that I had to make more than one visit. I started with the Golden Main Export from Great Heck, the next beer on my list was Brindle Bitter from Longdog, which went down very well. Tudor's Sugar Loaf was nice but had a strange sweet taste, finishing off on the Monty's Sunshine. On Further visits I had the Ruberlairs Pale Ale and Hawkshead Red. The Vale of Glamorgan's Summer Daze was excellent, Muirhouse's Private Gold and Buxton's Wild Boar 5.7% also went down a treat other beers included W206 from Marble, Sea King from Coastal, Raw's Anubus Porter, Steel City's Dark Throne Porter, Milestone's Lionheart, Woodland's Autumn Ale and Leadmill's Fluffer and the list goes on, well done Chris on another excellent festival - Charisma

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On Saturday 17th of September I procured a Zigzag ticket on the Trent Barton Indigo and headed in to Derby to connect with the X38 to Burton on Trent. I arrived at the National Brewery Centre just before it absolutely threw it down, which was a spot of luck. Having picked up no information on this festival I was well impressed with the selection with 90+ beers from 50+ breweries. I started off with Welbeck Abbey St James, which was an excellent starter followed by Winkle Wibly Wallaby, ok, but a tad turbid. I returned to Welbeck Abbey to sample Portland Black, another fine brew from this promising new brewery. Whilst the rain had stopped I had a wander round having a look at No9 steam train. On return to the marquee I'd lost my table to a group of Swindon Town supporters so, got a Hogswood Black Boar Stout and took it to the comparative warmth of the Brewery Tap. Finishing off with a Steephill Porter I decided to head back, I called in the GBG Lord Burton but a perusal of the pumps dictated a swift departure for the X38 back to Derby. After a bite to eat and catching the last 10 minutes of the Derby-Forest

game commentary (worth hanging on for) I got the Indigo and alighted at Long Eaton and easily found my way to the Westgate Suite. After obtaining my glass and tokens I was immediately greeted by our very own Blue Streak who was hard at work. Around 40 beers were available with half a dozen ciders. I started off with Nelson Powder Monkey quickly followed by a Northern Soul Rider both being in good nick. I Chewed the fat with Blue Streak and a nice chap (who's name escapes me....I do apologise) and went for Nutbrook Responsibly before finishing off with Oxfordshire Marshmellow. I did call in Long Eaton's 2012 GBG pubs, the **Hole in the Wall**, **Twitchell Inn** & **Stumble Inn** though I didn't make a note of the beers they were in good order. On return to **Borrowash** a fleeting visit to the **Wilmot Arms** revealed 6 real ales available of which I had a swift half of Greene King Very Special IPA....just to try it - Ed

On the 15th of September, the **King William IV** at **Milford** was calling me, again a good selection of beers was awaiting me, 16 ales and 3 ciders were on offer, with 4 ales also available on the main bar, Bridgehouse Tyke 4% was my starting point, followed by Nailsworth royal flush 5% my type of beer very nice indeed. I managed to get in two more beers before leaving, which were Wharfbank Beekeeper 4.7% and Whitstable's Winklepicker 4.5% there was a good mix of beers both light and dark from most parts of the country from as far as West Sussex and Kent in the south to Orkney in the north, another good festival suitably impressed - Charisma

On the 22nd of September I made a visit to Andy Coulton's leaving beer festival at the **Hollybush** at **Makeney**. There he had a choice of some 20 beers plus a selection of 2 ciders, supported by a choice of beers on the main bar, the beers at the festival bar consisted of some well known beers such as Jaipur, Bishops Farewell, Pale Rider, Harvest Pale, Exmoor Gold, Hopback Summer Lightning, Hartington I.P.A, O.P, Broadside, Old Hookey, Moonshine and the list went on. I settled for The Dark form the local Nailers brewery which was excellent as usual, but is always the first to sell out and Dancing Duck Gold at 4.7% before finishing off with the Ghost Ship from Adnams on the main bar. Farewell Andy and good luck for the future - Charisma

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Beer Festival Diary - Near and Not so Near

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5th to 9th October Unicorn Acoustic & Ale Fest II, Unicorn Inn, Repton Road, Newton Solney-Derby's 25+ Ales

5th to 23rd October Wetherspoons Real Ale & Cider Fest, All Wetherspoon Pubs www.jdwetherspoon.co.uk

6th to 8th October 12th Oktoberfest, The Charnwood Club, Shelthorpe Avenue-Loughborough, Leicester 35+ Ales

6th to 9th October The Royal Oak Beer Festival, Green Lane-Ockbrook, 40+ Lancashire Ales Tel 01332 662378

13th to 15th October Nottingham Beer Festival, Nottingham Castle Grounds-Nottingham up to 1,000 Ales & Ciders Available

13th to 15th October The Alfred Beer Festival, Derby Street-Burton-on-Trent 20 Ales

13th to 16th October Old Poets Corner Beer Festival, Butts Lane-Ashover www.oldpoets.co.uk

26th to 30th October The Portland Hotel Beer Festival, London Road-Derby 16 Ales 4 Ciders (Tasting Night on the Weds)

27th to 30th October Poet & Castle Beer Festival, Alfreton Rd-Codnor www.poetandcastle.co.uk

27th to 30th October The Vine Inn Beer Festival, 20 Uttoxeter Road-Mickleover, Derby 15 Ales 2 Ciders

28th to 29th October 4th Chesterfield Market Festival, Market Hall-Chesterfield 40+ Ales

28th to 30th October Mallard 'Ale'oween Beer Festival, Platform 1, Railway Station-Workshop

18th to 19th November Mansfield & Ashfield CAMRA Mini-Fest, Upstairs Function Room, Rufford Arms, Chesterfield Road South-Mansfield

5th to 8th October 34th Bedford Beer Festival, Corn Exchange, St Pauls Square-Bedford 110 Real Ales 35 Ciders & Perries

6th to 8th October Gardeners Rest Beer Festival, Neepsend Lane-Sheffield 30+ Ales

6th to 8th October 3rd Sunderland Octoberfest, Bonded Warehouse, Low St-Sunderland 30 Ales +Cider

6th to 8th October Carlisle Beer Festival, Hallmark Hotel, Court Square-Carlisle 50 Ales & Cider

6th to 8th October 12th Ayrshire Real Ale Fest, Concert Hall-Troon 100+ Ales Cider Perry & Wine

7th to 8th October Weymouth Octoberfest, Weymouth Pavillion, Ocean Room-Weymouth 60+ Ales & Cider

7th to 9th October Teme Valley Brewery Green Hop Beer Festival, The Talbot-Knightwick, Worcestershire

7th to 10th October Grape & Grain Beer Festival, 2 Anerley Hill, Crystal Palace-Gtr London 60+ Ales & Cider

12th to 15th October 18th Milton Keynes Beer Festival, The Buszy, Elder Gate-Milton Keynes 60+ Ales Cider

12th to 15th October Westmorland Beer Festival, Town Hall, Highgate-Kendal, Cumbria 55+ Ales, Cider & Perry

12th to 15th October Bolton Beer Festival, Bolton Rugby Club, Avenue Street-Bolton 200+ Ales Ciders/Perry

13th to 15th October 31st Stoke Beer Festival, Fenton Manor Sports Complex-Stoke on Trent Over 200 Ales & Cider

13th to 15th October Huddersfield Octoberfest, Sikh Leisure Centre, Spring Grove St-Huddersfield 90+ Ales Cider/Perry

13th to 15th October The Continental's Beer Festival, South Meadow Lane-Preston 100+ Ales

14th to 15th October North Manchester Ale Fest, Radcliffe Civic Suite, Thomas St, Radcliffe-Manchester 60 Ales Cider/Perry

14th to 15th October Worthing Beer Festival, St Pauls Centre-Worthing 60+ Ales & Cider

19th to 23rd October Henlow Beer Festival, The Engineers Arms, 68 High St-Henlow, Bedfordshire 100+ Ales Cider & Perry

20th to 22nd October Wellington Beer Festival, 37 Bennetts Hill-Birmingham 40+ Ales

21st to 22nd October Falmouth Beer Festival, Princess Pavillion-Falmouth 250+ Ales 100 Ciders

21st to 22nd October Chester Real Ale Festival, The Guildhall, Watergate Street-Chester 50+ Ales Cider & Perry

24th to 29th October Norwich Beer Festival, St Andrews & Blackfriars Hall, St Andrews St-Norwich 200+ Ales Cider

27th to 29th October Oxford Beer Festival, Oxford Town Hall, St Aldates Street-Oxford 160 Ales Cider & Perry

27th to 29th October Birmingham Beer Festival, Second City Suite, Sherlock Street-Birmingham 230+ Ales 40 Ciders

27th to 29th October Swindon Beer Festival, Steam Museum, Kendle Drive-Swindon 100+ Ales Ciders/Perry

27th to 29th October Eastbourne Beer Fest, Winter Gardens-Eastbourne, 150+ Ales Cider/Perry Bottled Beer & Wine

27th to 29th October SIBA Great Northern Beer Festival, Ramada Jarvis Hotel, Piccadilly Gardens-Manchester 250 Ales

27th to 29th October 4th Disbury Beer Festival, St Catherines Social Club, School Lane-Disbury, Manchester

3rd to 5th November Medway Beer Fest, The Stanley Ballroom, Gundulph St-Chatham Kent 50 Ales 20 Ciders 100 Belgian

10th to 12th November 21st Wakefield Beer Festival, Light Waves Leisure Centre-Wakefield

11th to 12th November 2nd Saltburn Beer Festival, Community & Arts Centre-Saltburn 35 Ales + Cider/Perry & Fruit Wines

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 uplonkerrodne2006@yahoo.co.uk by the 23rd of the month.

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