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Number Crunching

In this issue we bring you news of 52 pubs in 35 different locations, 6 Breweries and 40 Beer Festivals.

Beer and Pub News

The Tram Inspector has reported that The Red Lion at the Tramway Museum, Crich has been featuring plenty of interesting real ales of late. On the weekend of July 29th Envile Needlemaker Mild, Nelson (of Chatham) Frigging in the Rigging, Leadmill B52, Duchess, Old Oak & Mash Tun and Bottle Brook Full Moon. On 12th & 13th of August Abbeydale Moonshine, Moorhouses Pride of Pendle, Olde Swan Dark Swan, Leadmill B52, Craft Stack Rat, Duchess, Mash Tun, Old Oak, Thunderdome and Bottle Brook Midnight Mash & Full Moon were all available. The beers for the August bank holiday were Anglo Dutch Ketswater, Marston Moor Six Pointer, Derventio Gaia Mild & Aquilifer with Old Oak, Deep Well, Sadder But Wiser & Wish You Were Here from Leadmill. Along with all of these there was also Thatcher's Cider.

The Kestrel at Marehay may be one of Ripley's best kept secrets when it comes to food and drink. With two years of awards by Cask Marque they have just been awarded the British Beer & Pub Association (BBPA) Gold Award under the Beautiful Beer scheme. This means that not only is the cask beer excellent, so are all the other beers (and the cellar) up to the exacting standard of this award. Two permanent cask beers, Theakstons XB 4.6% and Adnams Bitter 3.7% , are kept with two guest ales, which change on a weekly basis. These include the popular Theakstons Old Peculier 5.7% and Old Speckled Hen 5.2% together with the occasional Courage Directors 4.8%, Bombardier 4.3%, and Theakstons Black Bull 3.9%. Opening hours are every evening from 6.00pm and all day Saturday and Sunday. So if you do have the opportunity to visit and sample their wares you will not be disappointed. For more info go to www.thekestrel.com/food&drink.

The Imperial Vaults on King Street Belper saw a change of licensee in mid July.

Several beers from Peakstone Brewery have put in appearances at the Black Horse at Hulland Ward

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Congratulations go to Ben & Sandra Osborne at the Greyhound Inn on Whitemoor Road Belper for being awarded the Cask Marque after being in the pub for only 9 weeks. The pub is due to close at the end of August for approximately 10 weeks whilst refurbishment work is undertaken and will re open with a 4th hand pump on the bar.

The Park on Park Road Belper is reported to have re opened again but as yet it is not known if real ale is back on the menu.

After having been closed for over a year Charisma has reported that the Fox & Hounds at Coxbench is under going work in preparation for a reopening in October or November.

The Frankton Bagby Brewery at Church Lawford near Rugby is reported to have closed.

After a recent visit to the Sitwell at Woodside I take great delight in reporting that beers from micro breweries such as Nottingham, Oldershaws, Derby, Belvoir & Oakham have reappeared-Charisma

The Nags Head at Hulland Ward has got a temporary manager in charge while Punch Taverns are looking for a suitable new tenant.

The Royal Oak at Ockbrook will be holding it's 7th beer festival from the 5th to the 8th of October and will be featuring about 40 beers from a selection of Norfolk breweries.

Colin's "Brewery of the Month" for September at the Cross Keys Belper continues with beers from the Inveralmond Brewery in Perth and includes Ossain 4.1%, Thrappledouser 4.3% and Lia Fail 4.7%. Other attractions include Castle Rock Conker 4.1%, Wadsworth 6X 4.3%, Maypole Maybe 4.3%, Highwood Bomber County 4.8% and Bateman's Combined Harvest 4.4%.

Dave Robson and Gail took over as licensees at the Welcome Tavern on Mill Lane Belper on the 2nd of August the pub had on real ale in the form of Marstons Pedigree at £2.35 a pint which was gravity fed when we called in during our recent Friday Five pub crawl.

The White Hart on Church Street Heage is up for sale.

The Temple Hotel at Matlock Bath is hosting a curry night on September 23rd from 7.30pm. Tickets are available at £10 per person, to book a place ring 01629 583911. This is being held in association with Thornbridge Hall Brewery who are offering a free bottle of Jaipur to see how diners think it complements the food. There will be a selection of curries and rice, including vegetarian options, available in a buffet style.



Established in 2004 we now have a core range of hand crafted beers from the Showman's range including IPA 5.3%, Bitter 4.6%, and Gold 4.4%; also available are Gallopers 3.8%, Dodgem 4.7%, Brandy Snap 4.7%, and Cake Walk 6.0%.

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This months Friday Five pub-crawl, the sixth in the series, sees us visit pubs in Belper on Friday 29th September. We will be starting at the Talbot on Bridgefoot at 7.30 then the George & Dragon at 8pm, the Lord Nelson at 8.30, Rifleman's Arms at 9pm, the Duke of Devonshire 9.30pm finishing off at the Lion Hotel at 10pm. If you are unable to join us at the start call Billy on 07802 914832 to find out where we are-Billy

Old Mother Redcap's postcard from Eastbourne.

P.S. Here are three other pubs worth a mention if out and about in this area.

Bessemer Arms: Sheffield Park Station

W.J.King Bluebell Bitter 3.8%, Hepworth Pullman Bitter 4.2%. Station buffet on the Bluebell Line steam railway, a modern building a bit out of place amongst all the preserved buildings and other railway memorabilia but serving 2 good cask ales.

The Vine: Tenterden, Kent

Shepherd Neame Master Brew Bitter 3.7%, Spitfire 4.5%, Bishops Finger 5%. Recently refurbished pub on the high street of a picturesque Kentish village, just up from Kent & East Sussex steam railway station whose buffet car sells 3 bottled beers from the local Rother Valley Brewery (alas not bottle conditioned). This pub is very modern on various levels but still with a good atmosphere. Very good and friendly service, excellent food all home made and freshly prepared. Good outdoor drinking area at the rear.

The Sussex: East Street, Brighton

Greene King IPA 3.6%, Wells Bombardier 4.3%, Youngs Bitter 3.7%, Harveys Sussex Best Bitter 4%. Nice cozy wood panelled pub, single split level room with a good friendly atmosphere. Centrally situated close to the Seafont & Pier, The Lanes and The Royal Pavilion.

The Tale of the Stables Bar Nomad

Since the sudden and unexpected news emerged that the **Old Stables Bar** was to close (let's hope only temporarily) I have been searching for a substitute watering hole sadly without success. On Friday 28th I visited the **Old Oak** at **Horsley Woodhouse** and found guest beers from Skinners & Salamander along with beers from Leadmill & Bottle Brook, which included Midnight Mash, Iceberg Ahead, Rampage, Old Oak Bitter & Full Moon. Next I travelled to the **POTY Bell** at **Smalley** and on offer were Hartington Bitter & IPA, Mallard Duckling, Pedigree, Adnams Broadside and a guest beer from Tower. IPA was my choice and nice it was too. Next I went to see my old mate Vic at the **White Post** where I enjoyed Weatheroak Keystone Hops 5%, other beers on offer were Peak Bitter & Abbot. On Saturday July 29th, still searching for that elusive substitute, I went to the **Moss Cottage Hotel** at **Ripley** where they had Olde Trip & Unity from Hardy's & Hanson's and much to my delight Leadmill Rampage (£2.40) was just being pulled through and I must admit it was a lovely pint...so nice I decided to have another. Andrew Brett informed me that there are plans to install an extra 2 hand pumps to bring the total up to 6. I then moved on to the **Nags Head** at **Ripley**, all beers are £2.20 and cider & perry £2.30, the beers on offer were, DBC Business as Usual, Dwan Irish Stout, Jennings Snecklifter, Ale Fresco, Barbers Best Cider 5.3%, Burp Perry 6% & Black Rat Cider 6.3% I opted for the DBC. Next it was to the **Barley Mow** at **Kirk Ireton** where I met another lost soul from the Old Stables Bar, Eddie with Linda & daughter Nicole. The selection was Burton Bridge Bitter, Hartington IPA, Thornbridge Blackthorn and a Cottage beer the name of which escapes me. On my way home I called in at the **Black Horse** at **Hulland Ward** and tried Smiles Blond 4.3% I noticed there was a selection of Peakstone Brewery beers on the

forthcoming list so it might be worth visiting to try them. Sunday 30th saw me call in the **Dead Poets** at **Holbrook** where I tried the Abbeydale Evil 4.6% & Kelham Island Pale Rider 5.2% also available were Abbot, Pedi, London Pride, Deuchars IPA & Sarah Hughes Dark Ruby. From there it was on to the **Hollybush** where I sampled Tower Fossedyke Bitter 3.8% at £2.30, also on offer were Broadside, Pedi, Jennings Fish King 4.3%, London Pride & Landlord. I've visited several pubs in 3 days but none have got that special something the Old Stables Bar has - Charisma

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RuRAD Supporting Local Beer Festivals

Nigel & Mo from the **Nags Head** at **Ripley** organised a mini bus trip to the first Cheadle Beer Festival on the 18th August. The bus was delayed as Charisma was late but still arrived in good time. The Beer Festival is a non-Camra event and is organised and sponsored by The Peakstone Brewery, The Jervis Arms at Onecote and The Star at Church Leigh. There were several Ciders and 40 beers available with Bragdy Conwy, Naylor's, Blue Bear, Yorkshire Dales, Station House, Empire & Plassey to name but a few that supplied, all beers were £2 a pint. It was a good festival and I think everyone enjoyed it so much that a return visit next year looks a certainty. A group photo finished off our visit and then it was off to our next port of call, which was the **Swan Beer Festival** at **Milton**. There were 10 beers on offer here from the likes of Tollgate, Batemans, Marstons, Thwaites & Youngs but at £2.50 a pint and £2.80 for Ram Rod at 5%, and after several of us had made our feelings felt, we decided not to stay and boarded the bus home. Many thanks go to Maureen & Nigel for a cracking night out and I'm looking forward to the next trip-Charisma

On Friday 25th of August Del & I, after having a meal at the **Royal Oak** with

Mother Superior to jolly up my birthday, joined Steady Steve on a visit to the **White Post** beer festival at **Stanley Common**. Unfortunately the sign outside the pub announced that it started on the 26th **BUGGER!!!!!!!!!!!!!!** Not to be out done, after a bit of a discussion and berating of the "In the Sticks" editor, we turned tail and headed for the **Harrington Arms** beer festival at **Sawley** and you can imagine my consternation when we arrived and a banner on the front of the pub read "Beer festival 26th to 29th". Fortunately as we were turning round in the car park we saw that the beer festival was in full swing and realised that it must be the banner from last year...phew! (I wonder if that was the case at the White Post too?) After buying our glasses and tokens (despite the misleading arrow??) we entered the marquee to sample a few. Of the 72 beers on the list we sampled 12 between us (we didn't arrive til late due to our futile trip to Stanley Common), I took the opportunity to sample some of the brews from the new Magpie Brewery in Nottingham, one of several local breweries that were well represented (others were Shardlow, Nottingham, Brunswick, Old Cottage, John Thompson, Wicked Hathern, Alcazar, Milestone, Derby & Burton Bridge). Dent, Willy's, Grainstore, Poachers, Oldershaws, Oakham, Rugby & Tring were a few of the other breweries that were featured, this is a good festival my only criticism is having to fork out for a glass. The best drink of the night though was back at the **Royal Oak** where Steady Steve had put York Centurions Ghost on especially for the birthday boy (or so I liked to think).

On Friday 25th August Charisma & Loco visited the **Wheel Beer Festival** and found 10 beers to choose from. Funfair Brandy Snap 4.1%, Full Mash Hubble and Dark Star Spiced Wheat 4.1% were all sampled. Other beers on offer were Holland & Halifax Steam to name but a few. Next Loco drove us to the **Green Man and Blacks Head Royal Hotel** at **Ashbourne** where 40 beers were available, 30 upstairs in the beer festival and 10 in the main bar. All the beers were available on the Friday night and brews from Halifax Steam, Tower and an IPA from Fox brewery were all sampled from the festival and Mompessons Gold was tried in the bar. Then we rushed off to see Vic, Ant & Shaun at the **White Post** at **Stanley Common** where you can always rely on a warm welcome. 10 beers were available here with 3 on stand by, Pot Belly Crazy daze 5.5% & Saltaire Challenger Special 5.2% were tried first and were closely followed by Crouch Vale Essex Blonde 4.5% & Fyne Highlander. Not to be out done the DJ on the karaoke announced that Charisma Bypass had arrived and was in the beer tent bless him, (recognition at last - Ed). The following day, after discovering from a crowd at the White Post, I visited the **Newdigate Beer Festival** at **West Hallam** which was well attended for saying that not many people knew about it. 14 beers were on offer of which I tried the Arundel Grumpy Granny 4.3% there were other beers from breweries such as Ossett, Oakham, Titanic, Castle Rock & Harviestoun.

On Friday the 1st of September Steady Steve, Del Boy & I decided to take a last minute fleeting visit to the Erewash Beer Festival at Sandiacre. We

didn't arrive until 9.45-ish so of the 35 or so beers on offer we only managed to sample about 13 between us. My personal favourites were Thornbridge St Petersburg 7.7% (heaven in a glass) and Bazens Knoll Street Porter 5.2% (contentment in a glass). The festival has been brought forward from its usual November slot to improve the attendance but on Friday's showing I think it may be moved back next year.

Brewery News

Bottle Brook-Kilburn

After having undergone a bit of a refurbishment the brewery is back in action producing Full Moon & Midnight Mash. The last new brew was Old Tongue Wagger at 5.1%.

Danelaw-Chellaston

www.danelawbrewery.co.uk

At last it all becomes apparent as to why the lads at Danelaw have been so quiet recently, they've been perfecting their special for the 1st RuRAD Beer Festival at the **Moss Cottage Hotel**, a 4.5% ginger beer called Rodney's Ale. They have also produced Golden Tears 4.3% for Erewash Beer Festival and Three Legions 4.5% for the Brunswick Beer Festival.

Falstaff-Normanton

www.falstaffbrewery.co.uk

The latest beers continuing the Rocky Horror theme are So Dreamy 4.1%, which is mid to dark brown with lots of malt and gentle hops on the nose, and Fantasy Free Me 4.3%, golden straw coloured with a rich fruity hop nose. Whilst Poe's Pot 5% has been brewed exclusively for the **Babington Arms** for Summer 2006. Falstaff also provided Ex Adman Ale 6.2% for the 1st RuRAD Beer Festival

Funfair Brewing Co-Ilkeston

www.funfairbrewingcompany.com

Dive Bomber is likely to be the last beer to be brewed at the old brewery with production at the new plant planned to start in early September. Funfair beers returned to **Wheel Inn Holbrook**, the home of the original brewery, when Brandy Snap was on the list of guest beers at the beer festival, which ran from 24th to 28th August. The new wheat beer Hall of Mirrors 4.2% was on the guest list for the **Crown & Kettle** beer festival in **Manchester** over the August bank holiday. -Billy

Leadmill-Denby

www.leadmillbrewery.co.uk

Life is getting back to normal after the shock news that **The Old Stables Bar** had closed, the picture is still unclear as to whether this is a short or long term thing. The brewery is unaffected and continues to go from strength to strength. Richard been busy trialing and brewing beers with a variety of different hops, which in June & July included 2 Faced 5.2%, Pale & Hoppy 4.8%, Hanging On 4.3%, Might as Well 5.1%, Lost Cause 4.9%, Midnight Express 4% and Iceberg Ahead 4.3%. Then in August he brewed one off beers using the remainder of the hops there were Thunder Dome 4.5%, Wish You Were Here 4.7% & Sadder but

Wiser 4.6%.

Globe Brewery - Glossop

A two and a half barrel plant situated at the Globe has been in production for about 16 weeks and is just supplying the pub, as there is not enough capacity to provide for any other outlets. On Saturday 2nd September there were 4 beers available which were Moondance 5.0%, Full Moon 4.8%, Sundown 4.5% & Summer Ale 4.3%. Shire Hill 4.8% also appeared at the Victorian Weekend Beer Festival at the Labour Club, which sold out very quickly.

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Del & Rod's Real Ale Rambles

Sunday 13th of August saw us venture into Leicestershire for the first time in quite a while. We parked up at Welham, in the Welland Valley, (we had to tog up from the off) skirted Thorpe Langton and headed to East Langton where the **Langton Brewery** tap, the GBG listed **Bell**, is located but sadly we were 15 minutes too early so we moved on to **Church Langton** and the **Langton Arms**. We had a choice from **Greene King IPA**, **Abbot & Ruddles County**, I opted for half an **Abbot and Del** half a **Ruddles** but there was no change in the till so by the time Del got round to paying for them (just before we left) he was charged for IPA's which was 10p cheaper. Quite a nice pub this one, low beamed ceilings and nice timberwork around the bar. From there we walked up Melton Road to **Tur Langton**, we were a little worried when we passed what looked like a defunct pub but a sign led us to the **Crown Inn** which had **Deuchars IPA**, **Wadworth 6X** & **Green King IPA** on offer. This is another nice pub with a traditional feel and a menagerie of furnishings. Having been lulled into a false sense of security when the sun briefly put in an appearance we got well and truly wet as we made our way, via **Stonton Wyville**, to the GBG listed **Old Barn Inn at Glooston**. This bustling locals pub had **Old Barn Bitter** 4%, a house beer brewed by the **Langton**

Brewery, & **Greene King Abbot** we both tried the house beer, which I'd love to say was nectar but it was ordinary at best. After taking shelter for lunch in the church porch at **Cranoe Del** & I came across what could have been the hardest apple in the world **EVER!!**, we managed to kick it almost half a mile down the road before it disintegrated...surely this is an apple kicking record. I think I might write to **Norris McWherter**.

On Sunday the 27th of August we started our walk at **East Leake** in **Nottinghamshire**. We made our way to **Rempstone** (not entirely by my planned route), passed the **White Lion**, and moved on to **Wymeswold** where we called in the GBG listed **Three Crowns**. Here we had a choice from **Pedi**, **Adnams Bitter**, **Tower Sundowner** 4% & **Saltaire Goldings Ale** 4.2% there had also had **Highgate Mild** on but we missed it. Neither of us had heard of the **Saltaire**, its from **Shipley** in **West Yorkshire**, so we gave it a whirl and it was ok. I was sure there was another pub in the village but all we could find was the **Hammer & Pincers** which advertised itself as a "pub and dining rooms" we considered going in for a nanosecond then decided to move on. We made our way, via the site of the medieval village of **Thorpe in Glebe** (we couldn't find the pub so we didn't hang about), to **Wysall**. We were debating whether it's pronounced "why-sall or whistle"....answers on a post card please. We happened upon the **Plough**, which had **St Austell Tribute**, **Spitfire**, **Landlord**, **London Pride**, **Old Speckled Hen** & **Abbot the Tribute** was in good order. We found some big mushrooms which we acquired for our tea....If there's no **Del & Rods Real Ale Rambles** next month they weren't mushrooms.

The Xeno Bit.

I thought I would drop you a line about **Barleys Taproom and Pizzeria** in **Asheville**, **North Carolina**, **Asheville** is a place about the size of **Chesterfield** and it lies at the southern end of the **Appalachian** mountains in the **Blue Smoky Mountains** and it has 4 micro breweries. I have visited **USA** several times and always managed to find draught **Sierra Nevada** or some others to quaff. My son enthused about **Barleys Taproom**. Inside there is a lengthy bar full of handpulled beers from many parts of **America** and a huge range of bottled beers from the world over. Every month is a themed beer festival, during **July** they were celebrating **North Carolina Beers** from 6 breweries out of the total of over 30. On offer were **Catawba Valley**, **Edenton**, **Foothills**, **French Broad**, **Highland** and **Pisgah** breweries. There were 24 beers on draught and these gave a full range from **IPA**, **Bitter**, **Pilsner**, **Porter**, **Lager**, **Stout**, all in a whole range of strengths and colours to suit all tastes. Beers ranged from 5% up to 9%. The stronger beers were in half pints but you could have a 4 pint pitcher for around £6 on many of the lesser, but very tasty, strengths. The walls were covered in beer memorabilia and the UK was well represented. The place was always buzzing during our lunchtime and evening visits. There were office groups and families and a very pleasant atmosphere. Music is on regularly and there are games rooms too. There is a definite taste for real ale in this part of the world-The Escapist.

Rodders wanders lonely as a cloud.

On a recent holiday in The Lake District, in between bagging a few Wainwright's, I managed to call in several pubs (well, it would have been rude not to!) **Saturday 22nd : Wateredge Inn:** Waterhead Bay, Ambleside. Coniston Bluebird 3.6%, Copper Dragon Challenger IPA 4.4%, Blacksheep Best Bitter 3.8% **Queens Hotel:** Market Place, Ambleside. Jennings Bitter 3.5%, Yates Bitter 3.7%, Hawkshead Bitter 3.7%, Blacksheep Emmerdale 5%, Moorhouses Pride of Pendle 4.1%. **Unicorn:** North Road, Ambleside. Robinson's XB 4%, Cumbria Way 4.1%, Unicorn 4.2%, Double Hop 5%. **Sunday 23rd : Queens Head Hotel:**

Townhead, Troutbeck, Nr Ambleside. Boddington Bitter 4.1%, Coniston Bluebird 3.6%, Tirril Old Faithful 4%, Jennings Cumberland 4%, Blacksheep Best Bitter 3.8%. **Monday 24th : Lamb Inn, Grasmere Hotel:** Red Lion Square, Grasmere. Theakston Best Bitter 3.8%, XB 4.6%. **Tweedies Bar, Dale Lodge Hotel:** Langdale Road, Grasmere. Taylor Landlord 4.3%, Isle of Skye Red Ciullin 4.2%, Sulwath Solway Mist 5.2%, Theakston Old Peculier 5.7%, Yates Fever Pitch 3.9%, Westons Bounds Brand Scrumpy. **Tuesday 25th : Brothers-water Inn:** A592 (Kirkstone Pass)

Nr Hartsop, Jennings Bitter 3.5% & Cumberland 4%, Tirril Old Faithful 4%, Barnsgates Chester's Strong and Ugly 5.2%. **Wednesday 26th : Talbot Bar, Skelwith Bridge Hotel:** A593, Skelwith Bridge. Thwaites Original 3.6%, Lancaster Bomber 4.4%. **Thursday 27th : Golden Rule:** Smithy Brow, Ambleside Robinson's Hatter's 3.3%, Old Stockport 3.5%, XB 4%, Cumbria Way 4.1%, Unicorn 4.2%, Double Hop 5%. **Royal Oak:** Lake Road, Ambleside. Theakston Best Bitter 3.8% (£2.05 - cheapest pint), Greene King Old Speckled Hen 5.2%, Caledonian Deuchars IPA 3.8%. **Friday 28th : Elleray Hotel:** Cross street, Windermere. Ring 'o' Bells Dreckly 4.7%

Proposed Trips

23rd September RoRATS Re-scheduled visit to GBG & NI listed pubs in Manchester City Center. Contact Rodney on 07745 263006 or via the E-mail address.

29th September Friday Five pub crawl round Belper starting at the Talbot at 7.30 to join us on route ring Billy on 07802 914832 to find out where we are.

Beer Festival Diary - 3 Month Look Ahead

- 5th to 9th September 20th Chapel Beer Fest, East Anglian Railway Museum, Coln Railway Station Chapel, 350 Ales www.essex-camra.org
7th to 9th September 13th Tamworth Beer Festival, Assembly Rooms, Corporation Street-Tamworth
7th to 9th September 7th Sandgrunder Beer Festival, Southport Arts Centre, Lord St, Southport. 70 Ales
7th to 10th September Lancashire(ish) Beer Festival, The Black Horse, 72 Redearth St, Darwin 30 Ales www.theblackun.co.uk
7th to 10th September Silloth Music & Beer Festival, The Green, Silloth-on Solway, Cumbria. Over 75 Ales
8th to 9th September 17th Shrewsbury Beer Festival, The Music Hall, The Square-Shrewsbury
8th to 17th September Old Moot Hall Cornish Micros Beer Festival 27 Carlton Road Nottingham
9th September Edale Beer Festival, Village Hall-Edale
14th to 16th September Birmingham Beer Festival, Aston Students Guild, Gosta Guild-Birmingham www.birminghamcamra.org.uk
14th to 16th September "Rhythm 'n' Brews" 27th Darlington Beer Festival, Arts Center, Vane Terrace-Darlington
14th to 17th September Criterion Beer Festival, Millstone Lane-Leicester
14th to 17th September Severn Valley Railway Beer Festival, The Station-Bridgenorth. Contact pete.pipe@btinternet.com or 01746764157
15th to 16th September 4th Melton Mowbray Beer Festival, Cattle Market-Melton Mowbray
15th to 17th September 10th Anniversary Weekend, The Prince Of Wales, Broughton In Furness, 20 Ales www.princeofwalesfoxfield.co.uk
15th to 17th Harrington Arms Beer Festival, Harrington Arms-Thulston
16th to 17th September 7th Somerset Camra Beer Festival, West Somerset Railway Station, Minehead 90 Ales
19th to 23rd September 24th Ipswich Beer Festival, Corn Exchange, King St, Ipswich 200 Ales
21st to 23rd September 27th Burton Beer Festival, The Town Hall-Burton upon Trent. Over 100 Beers
21st to 23rd September 7th North Notts Beer Festival Ceres Suite, Queen Building, Potter St, Worksop www.camra.org.uk/notts
21st to 24th September Equinox Beer Festival, The Black Horse, 72 Redearth St, Darwin, 40 Ales www.theblackun.co.uk
26th to 28th September 1st Bells Brewery Beer Festival The Workshop, Lutterworth Rd, Ullesthorpe 40 Ales www.bellsbrewery.co.uk
27th to 30th September St Albans Beer Festival The St Albans Arena, St Peters St, St Albans, 300 Beers www.stalbansbeerfestival.info
28th to 30th September Keighley Beer Festival, Victoria Hall, Hardings Rd, Keighley 80 Ales www.keighleyandcravencamra.org.uk
28th to 30th September 32nd Steel City Beer Festival St Phillip Social Club, Netherthorpe-Sheffield www.sheffieldcamra.co.uk
28th September to 2nd October Telford Beer Festival, Crown Inn, Market Street-Oakengates www.crownoakengates.com
29th to 30th September 8th Solihull & District Beer Festival, Solihull British Legion, Union Road-Solihull. www.solihullcamra.org
29th September to 1st October 5th Nantwich Beer Festival, Nantwich Civic Hall, Market Street-Nantwich www.nantwichfoodfestival.co.uk/beerfestival.html
1st to 3rd October The Maltings Beer Festival, Tanners Moat-York. www.maltings.co.uk
4th to 7th October 29th Bedford Beer Festival, The Corn Exchange St Paul's Square, Bedford 100 Ales www.northbedscamra.org.uk
5th to 7th October Huddersfield Oktoberfest, Irish Centre, 86 Fitzwilliam St, Huddersfield 75 Ales www.huddscamra.org.uk
5th to 7th October 10th Louth Beer Festival, Masons Arms, Cornmarket-Louth
5th to 8th October 7th Royal Oak Beer Festival featuring beers from Norfolk, Royal Oak, Green Lane-Ockbrook
5th to 8th October Old Poets Corner Beer Festival, Butts Road-Ashover
6th to 8th October The Clock Beer Festival, The Clock-South Normanton
10th to 12th October Warrington Oktoberfest 10 Parr Hall, Square South, Warrington 60 Ales www.warrington.rotary-site.org.uk
11th to 15th October Bolton Beer Festival 2005 Howcroft Inn, Pool St, Bolton 200 Ales www.beer-festival.co.uk
12th to 14th October 16th Wakefield Beer Festival, Lightwaves Leisure Centre, Wakefield 150 Ales www.camra.org.uk/wakefield
13th 14th October Out of the Vaults Beer Festival, King Street-Leicester www.outofthevaults.com
25th to 28th October Stoke Beer Festival-Stoke. www.stokebeerfestival.co.uk
31st October to 6th November Bold Forester Beer Festival, Bold Forester, Botany Avenue-Mansfield

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 e-mail: uplonkerrodney2006@yahoo.co.uk by the 23rd of the month.

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