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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 33 different locations, 6 Breweries and 33 Beer Festivals.

Beer and Pub News

On a recent visit to the **Dead Poets** at **Holbrook** there was a choice from **Abbeydale Sanctuary & Absolution**, **St Georges Dragons Blood**, **Deuchars IPA**, **Wadworth 6X** and **Oakham Bishops Farewell**

John & Yvonne have taken over at the **Dewdrop** at **Ilkeston** and extend a warm welcome to old and new customers

The **Cross Keys Beer Festival** will run from 1st to 4th November in conjunction with the **Belper Funfair**. Breweries represented will be **Funfair**, **Old Poets Corner**, **Leadmill**, **Bottle Brook**, **Thornbridge**, **Derby Brewing Co**, **Amber Brewery** and **Peak Ales** - **Billy**

Jedediah has confirmed from first hand experience that the **Railway Tavern** at **Langley Mill** is selling exclusively **Alcazar** beers, about four of them. He had an excellent **Alcazar Ale** a couple of weeks ago

The **White Post** at **Stanley Common** now stocks **Castle Rock Pale Gold** and **Speckled Hen** plus 2 guest beers. Apparently the previously stocked **Funfair** ales are now difficult to obtain. On Friday 20th July I was able to enjoy a **Thornbridge Jaipur 5.9%**, the other guest was from **Falstaff** - **Chris P Duck**

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After just 15 months in business, **Spire Brewery** of **Staveley** have acquired their first pub, the **Britannia Inn** at **New Tupton**, which will be open for business on August 11th hopefully. 4 beers from **Spire Brewery** will be available at all times, plus a constantly changing range of 4 guest beers. The beer menu is completed by 2 quality draught lagers, plus "Rough" cider, along with a range of bottled **Weston's** ciders and bottled **World** beers. Future plans include offering food when a kitchen has been installed - **Tweedle Dee**

After cricket on 31st July we visited the **Bull's Head** at **Belper Lane End**. This had a very nice **Peak Bakewell Bitter** last year but the same beer was in very poor order this time, which is possibly why there was hardly anyone else present - **Chris P Duck**

Rob Johnston and business partner **Mick Povey** formerly of the **Hunters Arms** in **Kilburn** have recently brought the **Thorn Tree Inn** on **Chesterfield Road** in **Belper**. They currently have a selection of real ales on which includes **GK Abbott Ale 5%**, **Marstons Pedigree 4.5%**, **Bass 4.4%** and **Ruddles County 4.3%** at £2.30 a pint. **Abbott Ale** and **Pedigree** are set to become the regular real ales and guest ales will change on a weekly basis - **Billy**

The **Tiger** at **Turnditch** is planning a first beer festival, though no dates have yet been set, it is hoped there will be around 16 beers available. Look out for more news in next month's newsletter - **Charisma**

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Colin's guest beers for September at the **Cross Keys Belper** includes **Beartown Kodiak Gold 4%**, **Castle Rock Bittern 4.1%**, **Daleside Old Legover 4.1%**, **Derby Triple Hop 4.1%**, **Ringwood Huffkin 4.4%**, **Milestone Lock Keeper 4.4%**, **Young's Special 4.5%** and **Everards Equinox 4.8%**

The **White Hart** at **West Hallam** continues to sell out of real ales on the quiz night since the smoking ban. I will be glad to see the resumption of a well-stocked bar as the combination of **Ruddles County**, **cider & Guinness** had significant after-effects on my person, which are best not described here. On 28th July they had 3 beers available including **Flowers Original** - **Chris P Duck**

The **Temperance Hall** on **Curzon St Derby** is rumoured to be another **JD Wetherspoons** pub, the sale is on going - **Bald Eagle**

Jedediahs Duffield Report

Bridge Inn - **Jennings Cumberland** is alongside **Pedigree**; **Lord Scarsdale** - yes, it is the **Lord Scarsdale** again, and not the **Fiddlers**. The main pub sign has **Fiddlers** painted out, so you could be forgiven for thinking it was called the **Bar** and **Bistro!** **Cameron's Castle Eden** was available with **Pedigree**; **White Hart** - with **Bass**, **Pedigree** and **Landlord** was **Derby Brewery's Here Comes the Sun** - weatherwise correct at last; **Kings Head** - **Deuchars IPA**; **Pattenmakers** - **Deuchars IPA** and **Pedigree**, but reversed pump clips suggest that guests might be coming back

A Posh Day Out

On the morning of Wednesday 22nd of August **Del Boy** and I met up with **Charisma** at **Derby train station**, got our tickets, which worked out at about £13 each and got on the 9.40 to **Leicester** where we got our connection to **Peterborough**. On arrival at our destination we called in the **Drapers Arms** on **Cowgate** where we had a choice from **Woodfordes Nelsons Revenge & Wherry**, **RCH Double Header**, **Oakham Attila & Bishops Farewell**, **Mauldon Black Adder**, **Harveistoun Schiehallion** and **Weymouth Steam** not bad for a **JDW**. From there we visited **Bogarts** on **North St** where there was **Everards Tiger**, **Sunchaser & Original** and **Oakham JHB** a bit of a disappointment really. Off to the beer festival then....once we'd found it...with over 350 beers on we had plenty to go at. **Del** and **Charisma** decided to stick to the new breweries such as **Beeston** and **Hopshackle** while I sampled beers from **Appleford**, **Cambridge Moonshine**, **Conwy**, **Hoggeys**, **Lizard** and **South Hams** but the best beer I tasted was one of **Charisma's**, **Islay Dun Hogs Ale**. The festival closed at 2.30 so we embarked on a pub crawl round town.

First off was **Goodbarns Yard** on St John St, which only had Adnams Broadside and Caledonian Deuchars IPA available and was a bit of a damp Squib then we had to traipse to the top end of town to call in the NI listed **Hand & Heart** on Highbury St where we had the choice from Caledonian XPA, Cottage Wessex Gold and Tydd Steam Piston Bitter not quite what you would expect of a pub included in the national inventory. We managed to get the No1 bus back into town and called in the **Wortley Almshouses** on Westgate, which had Sam Smiths OBB (£1.46 a pint I think). The **Brewery Tap** on Westgate was the next port of call, where along with the expected range of Oakham beers there was Elgoods Black Dog, Wentworth Rockspalt, Whitstable Native, Oldershaws Mowbray Mash and Batemans Summer Swallow. After calling at the train station to double check the train times we got a taxi to the **Coalheavers Arms** on Park St and had the choice from Milton Bombers Drop, Sparta, Pegasus & Jericho and Blackfriars Old Habit. The barman told us of a short cut to the **Palmerston Arms** on Oundle Rd, by far the best pub of the day, where we had a choice from Donkey Delight, Titanic Stout, Abbeydale Absolution, Oakleaf Bitter, Oldershaws Old Boy, Oakham White Dwarf, Batemans XB & Summer Swallow, Humpty Dumpty Cheltenham Flyer and a couple more that I can't decipher from my writing. Charters was the last pub on the list but we didn't stay, we'd all had enough. Got the 7.20 and, after changing at Nottingham, Del & I got off at Spondon (for the first time ever) and got home at 10.30ish

Mickleover Mutterings

'Er in Doors and Don Pedro visited the **Nags Head** at **Mickleover** on the 13th and 14th of August, this was an ordinary week but there were 8 cask ales on, which were GK H&H Olde Trip 4.3%, Caledonian Rebus 4.4%, Wadworth Horizon 4.2%, Elgoods Golden Newt 4.1%, Wells Bombardier 4.3%, Marstons Pedigree 4.5%, Everards Tiger 4.3% and St Austell Proper Job 4.5%. The St Austell and Wadworth were excellent but the Caledonian was a matter of taste. Bearing in mind that the Nags is part of a major pub group 8 cask ales on, all in good condition, must be a mini beer festival. On 15th after choir practice we called in the **Great Northern** on Station Road, which had Pedigree and Old Speckled Hen on offer, the OSH was £2.56 and not that good. A call at the **Robin** on the estate at Mickleover afterwards produced Bass, Spitfire, Bombardier and Landlord, the Bombardier and Tim Taylors were sampled and both were good at £2.45

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The end of July saw the oldometer tick over once again, and as a special treat, Gert didn't cook. Instead, she took me to the **Tiger** at **Turnditch**, to enjoy Castle Eden Bitter 3.9%, Jennings Honey Bole 4.5%, and a very moreish Wadworth Summersault 4%. Oh, and some food, which was nice. Sunday 5th August found us in the Chatsworth area, where we left the young hooligan and his mates polluting the river and went off for a walk, calling in at the **Devonshire Arms** in **Beeley**. This pub always has a couple of local micros on, and the beer really is good, but it is never going to win the Abbey challenge. On this occasion there were TT Landlord 4.3%, Peak Ales Swift Nick 3.8%, John Smiths Cask 3.8%, Spire Whiter Shade of Pale 4%, and Theakstons Old Peculiar 5.6%. The latter is superb, though £2.90 does sour it a bit. The following Friday I thought I'd do a walk from **Cromford**. Started at the **Boat Inn**, which had Deuchar's 3.8%, Black Sheep Best Bitter 3.8%, Pedigree 4.5% and Mendip Mammoth 4.3%. Round the corner, the **Greyhound** has Abbot 5%, Old Speck 4.5% and IPA 3.8%. Not exactly inspiring, and probably best described as a licensed playschool - time to move on. The Bell Inn is another one that doesn't open lunch times, so a bit of trek round the back of Slinter quarry took me up to **Middleton**, past the boarded up Duke of Wellington (probably terminal), to the **Nelson Arms**. Aside from the Pedi, I would like to thank mine hosts for the best pint I've had in ages. It was Milestone Crusader 4.4%, and was absolutely faultless in all respects. Can't get over how good it was. Down the road the **Rising Sun** offered Pedi, Old Speck, and a decent Bass 4.4%. Just coming on was Bateman's XB 3.7% to replace the Ruddles County 4.3%. Turning for home, the **Malt Shovel** at **Wirksworth** moor, offers just the one cask ale, Pedi. Not bad though. The **Bull's Head** at **Belper Lane** End is up for sale as Donna wants to

return to Shropshire. Recent beers have been a good variety, Bakewell Bitter 4.2%, Ruddles County 4.3% and Bass 4.4%, all of tested and proven quality, with replacements Pedigree 4.5% and Bombardier 4.3%, as the Bass keeps selling out. Abbot 5% is due to replace the Ruddles any time, and suggestions are invited for a future guest - Midshiresman

Just spent a wet weekend in **Chester** stayed at the Good Pub Guide listed **Mill Hotel** on Milton Street. Excellent beer choice, 14 beers on hand-pump including 1 real cider and a mild (Coach House Gunpowder Mild 3.8%) and Derby Business as Usual. I tasted several beers over the weekend and all were rated good to very good. Beers ranged from 3.7% to 6.5% and competitively priced from £1.70 to £2.60, sourced from all over the UK. An impressive list of forthcoming beers advertised on blackboard in the pub. For the sports lover there were 3 big screens with rugby and football on. Good priced hot and cold food all day. Good value b&b, which gets booked up quickly. Why can't more pubs do this? Also visited the GBG listed **Old Harkers Arms** on Russell Street, only 2 mins walk from The Mill. Again good choice of 8 beers on hand-pump ranging from 3.7% to 5.3% however a little on the expensive side ranging from £2.50 - £3.00 (guess who started with the Mauldons Black Adder at £3.00 without reading the blackboard!) Pub is very smart, serves good food and has won several awards for both beer and food. Also has a strict 18+ admission policy - a winner in my book every time! If you get the chance to visit Chester please ensure you visit both of these pubs, they deserve wide recognition for the quality of their beer. I also visited **Union Vaults**, Egerton Street - 1 minute from Mill Hotel, again GBG listed. Basic back street local with 3 beers, competitively priced from £1.90-£2.40. Does not look inviting from the outside but welcoming enough! Wetherspoons - went in out of the rain but got so fed up queuing I left without a drink! Saw usual Wetherspoons beer list, pub was very busy with locals and visitors but how long can one wait to get served ?????? - The Baron

Whilst visiting **Llandudno** on Sat 18th August I managed a brief visit to the GBG listed **Queen Victoria**. I sampled an Adnams Regatta (£2.85) & Marstons Old Empire (£2.90) which were both ok but was disappointed to find no local brews; the others being Pedi & Banks's Bitter. Unfortunately my visit to The Imperial Hotel for a wedding saw predictably no real ales so after sampling some keg fizz at about £3 a pint opted for bottles of Great Orme Ale 4.2 at £3.95. My wallet had to return home exhausted so I had no beer the next day

The 1940s weekend at **Red Lion**, at the Tramway Museum, **Crich** on 11th and 12th August broke all records, selling 21 nines of beer (including five of dark mild) and two polypins of cider. The beers for Forties weekend were: Leadmill Old Oak, Rampage, Main Street Mild, and Wild Weasel, Hart (Cumbria) Gold Beach, (Squirrels Hoard sold out on the Friday), Black Country Pig on the Wall, Bradleys Golden Best, English Summer Red Lion (Bob's): Chardonnayle and Wentworth Pale Ale - The Tram Inspector (Lets hope it is a record that is short lived - Ed)

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Brewery News

Amber-Ripley

A new beer, Autumn Gold 4.8%, and a festival special for the Tamworth beer festival, Barnes Wallis 4.5% have been brewed. Regular outlets are the **George** and the **Nags Head** at Ripley, the **Rowditch** and the **Flowerpot** in Derby and the **Gate** at Lower Hartshay. Other outlets are the **Hope & Anchor**, **Wirksworth**, the **Hay**, **Shirland** and the **Charles Cotton**, Hartington

Bottle Brook-Kilburn

After being in limbo for the last few months it looks like brewing will be resumed with a new beer for the Smithfest as the extension at the **Old Oak Inn** is nearing completion

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Dave's been a busy boy of late brewing Sky Diver the 4.3% straw coloured new beer which was available in the pubs in August, as well as, a Stout to compliment the now establish of the Showman's range of beers.

The new beer is called Showman's Stout and at 5% is due out in early September. He was presented with a certificate in recognition of Dive Bomber 4.6% being voted beer of the festival at the Erewash Beer Festival by Camra branch members at the **Spanish Bar** in Ilkeston on 22nd of August where those present gave Ilkeston Brown 4.5% the thumbs up too. Magic Mouse 3.6% has appeared at beer festivals at the **Strathmore Arms**, **St Pauls Walden**, Herts and the **White Horse**, **Hedgerley**, Bucks in recent months

Headless Brewery-Derby

The **Flowerpot** brewed for the first time on August 15th this proved to be very successful and a second brew took place a few days later. There first brew is describe as an amber pale ale and at 4.3% should prove to be very popular when it is launched at the Smithfest 6th to 8th September

Leadmill-Denby

www.leadmillbrewery.co.uk

There has been one new beer brewed, Festival Special 5.2% and Richard has also been asked to brew a beer for the Smithfest

Nutbrook-West Hallam

This relatively new micro brewery which started as a brewing hobby has proved to be so popular with its customers that the father and son team who run it are considering going into full time production, planning permission has been applied for to make Nutbrook brewery permanent which is housed in brewer Chris's garage at his family home in West Hallam

Del & Rod's Real Ale Rambles

Sunday 18th of August saw us venture down the M1 into Leicestershire as we started our walk from the village of Illston on the Hill, just up the road from the GBG listed Fox & Goose (which we visited in 2001). We headed off to King's Norton with its church (which is more like a miniature cathedral) and took the Bridleway to Stretton lane before walking down the road to Stoughton. Now seeing as there are 7 different ways to say the letters "ough" in the English language I'll leave you to make up your mind as to the correct pronunciation. From there it was a short walk along Gartree Road to the **Cow & Plough** at Oadby, which was voted Leicester CAMRA Country Pub of the Year and well deserved too, Steaming Billy Country Bitter 3.6%, Bitter 4.3% & Skydiver 5%, Jennings Mild, Grainstore Osprey 4% and White Grumpy Governor 4.5% were available, an impressive selection and a pub well worth a visit. Just before we left I used the conveniences and there was an old sign saying "Ask for Ringers Shag, the old welsh favourite".....I wonder how many people actually did? From there it was a 2 ½ mile route march down Gartree Road (not necessarily a bad thing...Leicestershire mud is somewhat clingy) before we got onto a bridleway and footpath that got us to the **Bell at Burton Overy** where we had a choice from Adnams Bitter, Theakstons Mild and Landlord, quite welcome as we were dubious as to whether there would be a pub here at all. The weather got decidedly more inclement so we decided to take cover and have some snap as the precipitation worsened but I must say the sheep waited patiently in the rain until we'd finished with their sanctuary and apart from having to battle our way through a broad bean field we got back decidedly wet but without incident

On the glorious morning of Sunday 26th of August we ventured once more into Leicestershire as we started our walk from the village of Burton on the Wolds. We walked up Barrow Road and took the footpath to Walton on the Wolds, passing the Anchor Inn (last visited in 2001) and carrying on up Six Hills Road cutting across to Paudy Lane and taking Muckle Gate Lane to Seagrave. From there it was

down Big Lane to pick up the meandering footpath to **Barrow upon Soar** where we called in the **Navigation** on Mill Lane and had a choice from GK IPA & Abbot, Landlord, Adnams Bitter, London Pride and Belvior Star varied if somewhat unadventurous (the Star and Adnams were quite acceptable) and about £2.55 a pint. A short walk down the Grand Union Canal to the **Soar Bridge Inn** on Bridge St (which was brought to my attention in issue 81 of the Nottingham Drinker) and this Everards pub had Tiger & Sunchaser, Titanic Triple Screw, Wadworth Horizon, Hopback Summer Lightning and Bath Wild Hare. I had the Titanic, which was nice if a little cloudy and Del had the Wadworth with no complaints, £5.20 for the two, must be an affluent area. We took the footpath up the side of the Riverside Inn and that lead us over the railway and on to Cotes Road from where we made our way back to Walton and retraced our steps back to the car

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Rodders wanders lonely as a cloud (Meandering slightly from pub to pub)

Last month I went to the Lake District for my holiday and here are the rest of the pubs I managed to drag in whilst exploring some of the outlying fells. Tue 24th **Masons Arms - Strawberry Bank** (Hawkshead Bitter & Lakeland Gold, Cumbrian Dickie Doodle) Classic Lakeland pub, GBG **Anglers Arms - Haverthwaite** (Moorhouse Black Cat, Pride of Pendle & Pendle Witches Brew, Cropton Yorkshire Moors, Everards Original, Theakston Old Peculier, Blacksheep Bitter, Hawkshead 5 Hop, Copper Dragon Golden Pippin) A real ale oasis an absolute god send after my days trudge, **Ship Inn - Bowness** (Jennings Cumberland, Theakston Best Bitter) Nothing special on the beer front but quite acceptable meals, **Stags Head - Bowness** (Theakston Best Bitter) Just one fleeting visit was enough. Wed 25th GBG **Brown Cow Inn - Dalton in Furness** (Jennings Cumberland & Cocker Hoop, Springhead Roaring Meg, Blacksheep Bitter, Caledonian Deuchars IPA) Nice pub, dull beer selection, lots of reading material, **Black Dog Inn - Holmes Green** (Mordue Radgie Gadgie, Springhead Liberty, Ulverston Desert Sun, 3 Rivers GMT & Crystal Wheat) Well worth the trek out of Dalton, sadly though there was no Abraham Thompson beer on, GBG **Farmers Arms - Ulverston** (Hawkshead Lakeland Gold, York Yorkshire Terrier, Old

Speckled Hen, Slaters Top Totty, Yates Sun Goddess) Reasonable selection once I'd found it, I walked past it twice!, **Rose & Crown - Ulverston** (Robinsons Double Hop, Cumbria Way, XB & Dissy Blonde) A nice looking pub...from the outside, **Swan Inn - Ulverston** (Hawkshead Bitter, Lakeland Gold & 5 Hop, Acorn Premium, Black Mountain Black 5, Yates Bitter, Crouch Vale Essex Boys, Bank Top Dark Mild, Daleside Blond) A fantastic pub inexplicably not in the GBB,

Devonshire - Ulverston (Blacksheep Best Bitter) I didn't really want a drink I just needed to drain down before my bus ride back to Bowness, **Mariner - Bowness** (Jennings Cumberland & Cocker Hoop) The only Jennings pub I went in all week, **The Angel Inn - Bowness** (Hawkshead Bitter, Coniston Bluebird, Wells Bombardier) A posh eatery but the beer was in good order.

Thu 26th GBB Eagles Head - Satterthwaite (Moorhouse Eagles Head Ale & Grized Ale, Barnegates Tag Lag, Theakston Best Bitter) Typical Lakeland pub in a secluded village well worth searching out. I also revisited the Tower Bank Arms to find Potbelly Beijing Black & Yates Sun Goddess were new on and the Claife Crier Bar to find Blacksheep Ale had replaced Hawkshead Red

Beer Festival Diary - Near and Not so Near

- 1st to 2nd September 1st Hilton Beer Festival, Old Talbot, Main St-Hilton
1st to 3rd September 4th Glossop Victorian Weekend Beer Festival, Labour Club, Chapel St-Glossop
6th to 8th September Smithfest, Smithfield, Meadow Rd-Derby www.thesmithfield.co.uk
7th to 9th September Gladstone Inn Beer Festival, Loscoe Rd, Carrington-Nottingham
20th to 22nd September Burton Beer Festival, Town Hall, King Edward Place-Burton on Trent
20th to 22nd September North Notts Dukeries Beer Festival, Worksop Town Hall, Potter Street-Worksop www.camra.org.uk/notts
20th to 23rd September Royal Oak Beer Festival - Watnall
27th to 29th September Grapes Beer Festival, High Street-Belper
28th September to 7th October Oktoberfest, Bell Inn, Angel Row, Off Market Sq-Nottingham 40 Real Biers
3rd to 6th October Annual Brunswick Beer Fest, 1 Railway Terrace-Derby, 40+ Ales
11th to 14th October Royal Oak Beer Festival featuring Shropshire Breweries, Green Lane-Ockbrook
11th to 14th Old Poets Corner Beer Festival, Butts Road-Ashover
18th to 21st October Nottingham Beer Festival, Victoria Leisure Centre, Gedling St-Nottingham www.nottinghamcamra.org
25th to 27th October Holly Bush Beer Festival, Holly Bush Lane-Makeney
1st to 4th November Cross Keys Beer Festival, Market Place-Belper.

- 1st to 3rd September 8th Codsall Beer Festival, Codsall Station-Wolverhampton
6th to 8th September 14th Tamworth Beer Festival, The Assembly Rooms, Corporation St-Tamworth, Over 100 Ales www.last-orders-camra.org.uk
7th to 8th September 18th Shrewsbury Beer Festival, The Music Hall, The Square, Shrewsbury, 100 Ales www.shrewsburycamra.org.uk
7th to 9th September The Black Swan Beer Festival, Main St-Farcat 01733 240387
7th to 9th September Grantham Beer Festival, Lord Harrowby Dudley Road-Grantham
13th to 15th September Birmingham Beer Festival 2007 Aston Students Guild, Gosta Guild-Birmingham, 90 Ales www.birminghamcamra.org.uk
13th to 15th September Saltaire Beer Festival, Victoria Hall, Saltaire-Bradford 30 Ales
13th to 15th September 13th Severn Valley Beer Fest, Bridgenorth Station, Holybush Rd-Bridgenorth
13th to 17th September Coalheavers Arms Beer Festival, Park Street, Woodston-Peterborough www.individualpubc.co.uk/coalheavers
14th to 15th September 5th Melton Mowbray Beer Festival, Cattle Market, Scalford Road-Melton Mowbray, 60 Ales
14th to 16th September Green Man Beer Festival, Scotgate-Stamford 01780 753598
20th to 23rd September The Bartons Arms September Beer Festival, High Street, Aston-Birmingham
27th to 29th September Steel City Beer Festival, Damall Liberal Club, Irving Street-Damall
28th to 30th September 6th Nantwich Beer Fest, Nantwich Civic Hall, Market St, Nantwich, Over 60 Ales www.nantwichfoodfestival.co.uk
4th to 6th October Huddersfield Oktoberfest Irish Centre, 86 Fitzwilliam St, Huddersfield, About 66 Ales www.huddscamra.org.uk
4th to 8th October 23rd Telford Beer Fest, Crown Inn, Market St, Oakengates 60 Ales www.crown.oakengates.net
11th to 13th October 17th Wakefield Beer Fest, Lightwaves Leisure Centre, Lower York St, Wakefield, Over 150 Ales www.camra.org.uk/wakefield
12th to 14th October Bells Beer Fest, Bells Brewery, The Workshop, Lutterworth Rd, Ullesthorpe, Lutterworth 40 Ales
18th to 20th October Wellington Beer Festival, Bennetts Hill-Birmingham www.thewellingtonrealale.co.uk

We advise confirmation of dates and times before attending the above festivals, as changes may occur.

Well that's all for this issue folks however if you have any information or news which could be included in a subsequent issue of "In the Sticks" please contact Charisma Bypass on 07974 171243 or e-mail: uplonkerrodneym2006@yahoo.co.uk by the 23rd of the month.

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