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## **GRAPES BEER FESTIVAL**

**10<sup>TH</sup> & 11<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER  
HIGH ST, BELPER**

**14 FESTIVAL ALES  
PLUS 4 ON THE MAIN BAR  
FOOD AVAILABLE  
ENTERTAINMENT ON FRIDAY**

**OPENING TIMES:  
12 – 12 FRIDAY & SATURDAY**

### **Number Crunching**

In this issue we bring you news of 82 pubs in 35 different locations, 3 Breweries and 45 Beer Festivals.

### **Beer and Pub News**

Pete & Maggie Dudley left the **White Hart** at **Bargate** in July

It has been reported that the **York** on Fulwood Rd, **Broomhill** is to become Sheffield's latest traditional cask ale pub from late October. Scream Pubs have sold up to the people behind the **Dove & Rainbow** [www.doveandrainbow.com](http://www.doveandrainbow.com) (Sheffield CAMRA potm February '08) who plan to transform it into a sanctuary for real ales and the traditional pub environment

Tim Buxey, after working under a manager, has taken over the tenancy at the **Steam Packet** at **Swanwick**

Friday night is a traditional night for drink, end of the week relaxation, even for the retired. Friday August 8<sup>th</sup> saw Pedro & 'Er in Doors in **Derby**. "Lets try the **Metro Bar**," says Pedro always reliant on the fact that they have real ale. We tried and indeed they had. The beers on offer Burton Old Cottage Oak Ale 4% & Cloughies Clout 4.7%, Everards Hazy Daze 4.3%, John Smiths Magnet and Courage Best Bitter. There is also a good selection of wines at reasonable prices

The **Greyhound** at **Mansfield Woodhouse** is having a beer festival 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> of October. 12 beers will be on offer

There are uncertain times for some of the pubs on King Street **Belper** with signs outside the **Imperial Vaults** "Business Opportunity be your own boss" with Greene King, the **Railway** "Lease this pub" S&N Pub Enterprises. **Harvey's Bar** (Keg) has been closed and boarded up for some time now

It has been reported that the **Poacher** at **Ilkeston** has been included in the 2009 GBG, congratulations to all concerned

We received an e-mail from Sophie Harris who, along with her partner Luke, has taken charge at the **White Hart Inn** at **Heage**. They took over the 400 year-old coaching Inn on July 21<sup>st</sup> and refurbished it taking it back to a proper drinkers pub. After a full overhaul of the kitchen and with the acquisition of a new chef they are now ready to open their doors for great food. They are hoping to put the heart back into the pub by getting involved with locals and nearby businesses, which is being well received. Why not pay them a visit?

Steve at the **Nags Head**, **Ripley** left the pub at the end of last month to take up the tenancy of the **Air Hostess**, a former Kimberley pub at **Tollerton**. We have been informed that Nigel Eadie is to take over

The **Rose & Crown** and the **Coach & Horses** at **Draycott** are both up to let, both belong to Enterprise Inns

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Colin's guest beers for September at the **Cross Keys Belper** include Bateman's Salem Porter 4.7%, Bateman's Combined Harvest 4.4%, Derby Dashingly Dark 4.5%, Fugelstou Brewery Sledge Hammer Stout 8%, Daleside Old Legover 4.2%, Traditional Scottish Ales Sheriffmuir 4.5%, Ind Coope Burton Ale 4.8% & Bath Ales Wild Hare 5%

Another meeting with the aim to set up an Amber Valley CAMRA sub-branch will be held at the **George Inn** at **Ripley** on Thursday September 18<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm

Two pubs in **Ilkeston** are on the market, the **Durham Ox** is to let and the **Miners Arms** is for sale

Kim Beresford is keen to dispel any rumours that the **Poet & Castle** at **Codnor** is up for sale or has been sold, he tells us that this couldn't be any farther from the truth

Kevin & Karen of the **Travellers Rest** at **Kilburn** are taking over the **Holly Bush** at **Marehay** as from the beginning of the month. They increased the number of real ales at the Travellers and are hoping to do the same at the Holly Bush

At the **Anchor**, **Oakerthorpe** Dambuster 6.6% is selling very well but there will not be any more until October though a new beer is being brewed by Crompton and will be appearing shortly, more info will follow when we have it

Dave Draper, former landlord of the **Ponderosa**, is the new owner of the **Ilford** at **Ilkeston**. The name is to be changed to **The Good Old Days** and decorating is taking place but it is business as usual. The good news is that Dave will be keeping real ale mainly from local suppliers in the same way as Dave and Sharon before him. The pub will only be open evenings Monday to Thursday (to start with) and all day Friday to Sunday

Paul & Lyn welcome you to the

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#### **Ashover - Ashover**

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[info@ashoverbrewery.co.uk](mailto:info@ashoverbrewery.co.uk)

A new Belgian style beer with hints of orange, coriander, yellow in colour and around 5.5% is planned though at the time of going to press no name has been decided on though it will probably have a connection with the village and religion

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

[www.funfairbrewingcompany.co.uk](http://www.funfairbrewingcompany.co.uk)

[sales@funfairbrewingcompany.co.uk](mailto:sales@funfairbrewingcompany.co.uk)

Dave's latest beer is called Twister 4.8% and was available at the **White Post** at **Stanley Common** over the August bank holiday weekend

#### **Leadmill - Denby**

[www.leadmillbrewery.co.uk](http://www.leadmillbrewery.co.uk)

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A new beer Jamaica 3.9% has been produced and appeared on the bar at the **Old Oak Inn** at **Horsley Woodhouse**. Recent beer swaps include Northumberland and Foxfield, Leadmill beers also appeared at Moorgreen and Elton beer festivals

#### **Chris P Ducks Welsh Wafflings**

Based at Glanrafon, which is about 4 miles from the well-known tourist resort of Beaumaris, it was not long before I visited the local pub - the **Rhyd** at **Llangoed**. The only real ale was Theakston Best (oh dear), which was in no condition to drink so I had a Guinness just because the locals were friendly. Driving from here to **Llandona** on very narrow roads, I found the **GBG Owain Glyndwr** where I was made welcome on both sides of the bar. The only real ale here was Cottage Somerset & Dorset 4.4% which was nevertheless in very good order, to be replaced the next day by the excellent Purple Moose Tryfan 4.8% which duly turned out to be the only local beer of the week. A poster on the wall showed that Davey Lea was the next entertainment - some wag had changed it to Dairy Lea, a bit cheesy I thought. The warm welcome and good cwrw (beer) here were the pub highlights of the week and prompted further visits to be made. A couple of trips to **Beaumaris** saw several pubs visited. The **Bold Arms** was not recommended and only had Pedigree, the **Sailor's**

**Return** was more like a restaurant with Bass only; the **George & Dragon** was the friendliest and best with Robinson's Unicorn & an unknown guest cwrw, apparently named Olympic Champion in Welsh. The **GBG Olde Bull's Head** was good for beer with Hancock's HB, Bass and Wadworth's Horizon, which I tried as it was new to me and pretty good. Unfortunately the bar was mainly a waiting area for the brasserie and somewhat unwelcoming. The **Liverpool Arms** was briefly inspected and seemed ok with Flowers IPA and Speckled Hen. Further north along the coast the **GBG Ship Inn** at **Red Wharf Bay** was too busy to enter! The **Kimmel Arms** at **Moelfre** was excellently located for sea views (and storms) as we sat outside with Robinson's Dizzy Blonde, Unicorn and Double Hop plus good if expensive food - worth a visit though. The **GBG Pilot Boat** at **Dulas** was very good for eating and children's entertainment but a **GBG** Robinson's pub with no real ale (!) - what next? There were a number of decent pubs at **Menai Bridge**, which I had previously visited and several in **GBG**. Although I did not have time to sample any again, they did appear worth re-visiting another time. There are only 12 **GBG** pubs on Anglesey and there does not appear to be great demand for real ale here, where Robinson's apparently dominate the market. Overall the variety of beers on offer was disappointing, the only pub that I used worth returning to was the **Owain Glyndwr** at **Llandona** - thanks for the welcome, see you another time - Chris P Duck

On the morning of Friday August 8<sup>th</sup> there was nice steady breeze at Heage Windmill and a call was made to Kelham Island Brewery 'Milling is on'. Dave Wickett, the owner of the brewery, and his head brewer Dominic Flynn came down post haste to ensure that the end product met their needs. Earlier in the week the brewery had delivered six 25 Kg sacks of malted barley and Dave Hunter and Tony Cooper had stripped down the millstones to ensure they were cleaned of any traces of flour before the process started. After a few trial runs the OK was given, the quality was up to specification! After about 2 hours, in a moderate wind, the sacks of newly cracked barley were ready for the return journey to the brewery. Both the millers, in this case Dave and Brian Naylor and the brewers thoroughly enjoyed the experience and look forward to tasting the beer! At the brewery Tony Cooper, Dave Hunter and Brian Naylor were shown what to do by Dominic Flynn, Head Brewer at Kelham Island, and Dave Wickett took the millers around to show them what would happen to the brew over the next 2 weeks. The 6 sacks of malted barley, which they had earlier milled at Heage, were released into the mash tun together with enough hot water to finally produce about 2880 eagerly awaited pints of

Six Sail ale. This will be available in selected pubs between Heage and Sheffield by the end of August. Dominic said "The 'Six Sail' special will be a 4% Pale Ale made entirely of British ingredients Maris Otter pale malt, with Goldings and Fuggles hops - we're aiming for a light summer beer - classic and traditional like the windmill!". At the time of going to press the pubs taking the beer are **Portland & Derby Tup** at **Chesterfield**, **King William** in Nottingham, **Jug and Glass** at **Lea**, **George and Dragon** at **Belper**, **Little John** at **Hathersage**, **Cherry Tree**, **Fighting Cock**, **Stick or Twist & Glassblower** in West Yorkshire, **Milestone & Fat Cat** in Sheffield - Nitdad

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It was decided to go to **Crewe** on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> of June on an engine watching tour. After eventually buying tickets by queuing for 30 minutes and a pleasant train ride we arrived in Crewe. It soon became obvious that engine watching was a waste of time so we sallied forth from Crewe station in search of a liquid lunch. The first pub we tried (the British Lion) was closed, it being Monday. Passing a couple more that didn't look likely cask ale pubs we spotted an Enterprise Inns pub but on entering the place we did a smart about turn and left (no hand pumps). We eventually arrived in the town centre and called in the **Crown Inn**, a Robbos house with Unicorn 4.2%, Hatters 3.3% & Olympic Gold 4% on offer and sampled being found to be excellent. Approximately 200 yards away the Crown landlord directed us to a group of 3 pubs. The Borough Arms, which like the British Lion was closed on Mondays, the large pub next door looked permanently closed and across the road the **Kings Arms**. We sallied into the bar to be greeted by one hand pump selling Boddingtons, on enquiring of the landlady if that was the only hand pump we received the joyful news that 2 more hand pumps were in the 2<sup>nd</sup> bar (5 rooms all together) so into the other bar to be greeted by Beartown Brewery pumps. Bitter 3.7% & Black Bear 5%, sampling the bitter, which was in excellent condition priced at £1.80 (the Black Bear was £1.98). Discussions with some of the locals gave a number of other pubs in Crewe, which could warrant a RoRAT trip but much more research will be required...we could even go and watch Crewe Alexandra. More info will be forthcoming when we have dragged the editor on a research trip (It would have to include the Bhurtpore Inn - Ed) - Don Pedro & 'Er in Doors

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## Ripley Round Up

On Saturday July 26<sup>th</sup> our group, consisting of Mr. Angry, Nathan, Alison & I decided to do a survey trip in and around Ripley. We all met up in the Pear Tree where Mr. Angry very kindly offered to drive us to some pubs on the outskirts of town. We started off at the **Railway at Peashill** but there was no real ale so we moved on to the **Beehive** but only being 6.45-ish the pub wasn't open (perhaps another visit is necessary). The **Thorn Tree** at **Waingroves** had Bass, Old Speckled Hen and Blacksheep Bitter available at £2.50 a pint and £1.30 a half (not as bad as the Druids - Ed). The indoor Skittles shed has come down to make room for more parking. The next port of call was **Marehay** but with the **Holly Bush** closed (with a to let sign outside) it was on to the **Kestrel**, 1 of several pubs I'd not been in. Theakston Best Bitter, Pedigree, Old Speckled Hen and Adnams Bitter were available, sadly I had to take the Adnams back and the replacement wasn't any better not very good for saying the Cask Marque logo was all over the hand pumps. The **Lumb Farm** was next on the list, a place I'd never considered having real ale so was surprised to see Abbot available. On our way to the Woodman we called in at the **Miners Welfare**, which sometimes has real ale on but not this time. The **Woodman** proved to be very friendly with good ale on in the shape of GK Kimberley Bitter and Old Speckled Hen, Nathan & Alison commented that the Kimberley was the best drink so far. This is an estate pub but a nice friendly local with a good atmosphere, well worth a visit. The **Gate Inn** at **Lower Harsthay** was where we headed next with 4 hand pumps (2 turned round and Bass and Pedi on the others). Just down the road was the **George** with Pedigree, Blacksheep and a guest, which in this case was Adnams Regatta, all at £2.50 a pint. Now free from Greene King (Boo, hiss - Ed) it is owned by Admiral. We then headed into **Ripley** calling at the **Horse & Jockey** on Hartshay Hill, this pub seems to be in limbo with the Daisy Hill pub chain taking it on a 5 month basis until the long term future is sorted out. Only Pedigree was on the bar. A quick visit to the **Butterley Park** was next, near the police HQ, which is more of an eating house and tends to get forgotten about when it comes to real ale. Old Speckled Hen and Pedigree were available. Just up the road at

the **Moss Cottage Hotel** Falstaff Fist Full of Hops and Pedigree were on (a bit of a come down - Ed). Into Ripley town centre the **Generous Briton** was serving Tetley Cask and at the **Midland** we got a strange reply when we asked the barmaid if there was any real ale on....we were told it was too warm in the cellar! Mr. Angry, who by now had turned into the Coca Cola Kid, had chance to park his car up and have a proper drink. The **George** seemed very lively with a group playing loud music the bar was that heaving with bodies it was hard to get served. Amber Original Stout, Liberty, Organic & Blonde, Spire Overture and Ashover Poets Tipple were all available. Round the corner to Butterley Hill next to see what delights the **Prince of Wales** had on and we found Landlord, Pedigree, Bishops Tipple and Thwiates Wainwright. The **Out of Town** had no real ale and the **Talbot** had Abbot but by the time we got there it had sold out. Across the road at the **Nags Head** there was JW Lee's Scorchers and Jennings Cocker Hoop and up the road at the **Angel** there was good London Pride. On the Market Square the **Thorn Tree** had Banks' Bitter but the **White Lion** had NRA whilst the **Red Lion** had 4 of the usual Wetherspoons regulars alongside Spire Dark Side of the Moon (on fine form), Full Flight, Oldershaws Regal Blonde and Emperors Whim. On my way to the bus I called in the **Hippodrome** where there was Spitfire and then the **Pear Tree**, which had GK IPA, XX Mild, Ruddles County, Morland Original and Sundance (hope you got the right bus - Ed). What a night, 26 outlets visited some never before and a few surprises, I still think we probably never visited them all but we had a good try. Many thanks to my companions without whose local knowledge we would not have fitted as many in and especially to Mr. Angry for running us around the outskirts in his car - Charisma

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Unexpected good weather saw Cycling John & I take a ramble up and down the Derwent to seek out some good pubs. After a mazy wander above Little Eaton, we stopped first

at one of our old favourites, the **Holly Bush** at **Makeney**. Excellent guest beers here, particularly the Mauldon's Mid Summer Gold. When that ran out, the Bradfield Farmer's Blonde proved to be a worthy substitute. Good pork pies here, too. Having not ventured into the **King William IV** at **Milford** for a fair few years, we thought it'd be rude not to pop in, having read good things about the place in this very newsletter. Good to see that the inside hasn't changed much, more pleased to find that the beers were interesting again. We both tried the Sharp's Doom Bar, a little sweet for my taste bit certainly a beer in fine form. Having then walked over the bridge, up and downhill round the almost deserted Chevin golf course, we called into the **Pattenmakers Arms** at **Duffield**. John had already taken his trusty tourer up here on a recce earlier in the week and was pleased to see that Oakham JHB was now on. Yet another superb beer in great condition - not too many others on here when we visited, but I'd much rather drink in a pub with one well-conditioned real ale than have the choice of several spoilt ones. A well-timed bus then took us towards **Derby** and out of RuRAD territory, alighting to visit the **Horse and Groom** on the fringes of the city centre. This was a bustling community pub making a name for itself with its ale selection - and with the sublime Thornbridge Jaipur on offer when we visited, I'm not surprised that's the case. With a few more beers at the **Flowerpot** and **Brunswick**, we certainly had a great day of mixing the best of countryside and city pubs. Mrs. H and I took our first trip to the **Poet and Castle** at **Codnor** on a wet Saturday afternoon. I wasn't disappointed by the beer choice - including Castle Light and Poets Tipple from Ashover, Phoenix Thirsty Moon, Amber Liberty and the sublime English Hops version of Thornbridge Jaipur. Mrs. H enjoyed the Border Orchards cider and was just as happy with the Westons Stowford Press. Good to see that the Old Poet's trademark hot beef & stilton roll was also on the menu here and just as tasty. With one direct bus from Derby every hour (H1), there was no need to change buses in Heanor - which is fortunate when the weather is foul - Haddonsman

I visited the beer festival at the **Cannon** at **Clay Cross** where there were 13 ales on offer but the landlord was telling me that it is hard trying to convert the locals to real ale. Batemans Summer Swallow, XXXB & Valiant, Idle Idle Sod, Saltaire Bavarian Gold (1 of my choices), Abbey Bellringer, Everards Hazy Days, Roosters YPA (another of my choices) and I finished off with Magpie Best. Not a bad effort for a first attempt with a good varied selection. I then nipped over to the **Shoulder**, which was having an Amber Ales weekend with 3 brews on of which I sampled Organic. That evening I visited the **Hop Inn** at **Openwoodgate** who were having a bit of a beer festival, but I suppose the loud disco type music would have put most people off. DBC Business as Usual & Old Intentional, Peak Ales Swift Nick & Bakewell Best, Thornbridge Wild Swan, Lord Marples & Jaipur and Hartington IPA. I was told by the landlady the real ales are regularly served.

## Beer Festival Diary - Near and Not so Near

5<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> September 5<sup>th</sup> Glossop Beer Festival, Rear Of Star Inn, 2 Howard St-Glossop 35 Ales 15 Ciders

5<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> September Gladstone Inn Beer Festival, Loscoe Rd, Carrington-Nottingham

6<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> September Hope & Anchor Beer Festival, Market Place, Wirksworth, Special Beer From Wirksworth Brewery

6<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> September 2<sup>nd</sup> Old Talbot Beer Festival, Main St-Hilton [www.oldtalbot.co.uk](http://www.oldtalbot.co.uk)

12<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> September Nurseryman Beer Festival, Derby Rd-Beeston

18<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> September Burton Beer Festival, Town Hall, Burton on Trent

18<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> September King William IV Beer Festival, Derby Rd-Milford. 14 Ales. Live Music Fri, Sat, Sun Eve

18<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> September New Inn Beer Festival, High St-Riddings Nr Alfreton 8 Local Beers + 4 Ciders

25<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> September The Old Crown Beer Festival-Cavendish Bridge

25<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> September 4<sup>th</sup> Alma Beer Festival, Derby Rd-Melbourne

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> September Ulverston Charter Beer Festival, Coronation Hall, County Square-Ulverston 65 Ales

4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> September Tamworth Beer Festival, Assembly Rooms, corporation St-Tamworth

4<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> September Rat & Ratchet Beer Festival, 40 Chapel Hill-Huddersfield 60 Ales

4<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> September Coalheavers Arms Beer Festival, Park St-Peterborough

5<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> September 19<sup>th</sup> Shrewsbury Beer Festival, Buttermarket, Howard St-Shrewsbury 100 Ales

5<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> September The Hunter "Festival of Ales" Saverley Green-Blythe Bridge ST11 9QX Tel: 07952 3907581

9<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> September 22<sup>nd</sup> Chappel Beer Festival, Chappel & Wales Colne Railway Station-Chappel, Essex 400 Ales

11<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> September 9<sup>th</sup> Sandgrunder Beer Festival, Southport Arts Centre, Lord St-Southport 70+ Ales

11<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> September Birmingham Beer Festival, Aston University Students Guild, Gosta Green-Birmingham 85 Ales

11<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> September Beer Weekend 1, The Black Horse, 72 Redearth St-Darwen 20+ Ales [www.theblackun.co.uk](http://www.theblackun.co.uk)

12<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> September Chester Camra Beer Festival, The Guildhall, Watergate St-Chester 45 Ales [www.chestercamra.co.uk](http://www.chestercamra.co.uk)

12<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> September Hinckley Beer Festival, Masonic Hall, St Marys Rd-Hinkley [www.hinkleyandbosworthcamra.org.uk](http://www.hinkleyandbosworthcamra.org.uk)

13<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> September 9<sup>th</sup> Somerset Beer Festival, West Somerset Railway Station-Minehead 100 Ales

18<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> September Darlington Beer Festival, Arts Centre, Vane Terrace-Darlington 50 Ales [www.darlocamra.org.uk](http://www.darlocamra.org.uk)

18<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> September South Devon Beer Festival, Newton Abbot Racecourse-Newton Abbot 120+ Ales

18<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> September Criterion Beatles vs. Oasis Beer Festival, Millstone Lane-Leicester

19<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> September Melton Mowbray Beer Festival, Cattle Market-Melton Mowbray

19<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> September Green Man Beer Festival, Scotgate-Stamford

26<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> September 1<sup>st</sup> North Cotswold Beer Festival, Moreton-in-Marsh Cricket Club, Batsford Rd-Moreton-in-Marsh 40 Ales

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

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

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

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

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

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

13<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> November Harlequin Beer Festival, Nursery St-Sheffield

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

Well that's all for this issue folks however if you have any information or news which could be included in a subsequent issue of "In the Sticks" please contact Charisma Bypass on 07974 171243 or Rodders on 07964492569 or e-mail: [uplonkerrodney2006@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:uplonkerrodney2006@yahoo.co.uk) by the 23<sup>rd</sup> of the month.

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