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## "In the Sticks"

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### In the Sticks

Welcome to the latest issue of "In the Sticks" the newsletter of RuRAD, Rural Real Ale Drinkers. We hope you enjoy reading it.

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### Number Crunching

In this issue we bring you news of 49 pubs in 36 different locations, 6 Breweries and 41 Beer Festivals.

### Beer and Pub News

The **Bluebell** at **South Wingfield** is closed and boarded up

The **Sportsman** at **Codnor** is rumoured to be re-opening though we have no date as we go to press

3 Real ales were available at the **Diesel Weekend** at **Barrow Hill** on the 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> of August

The **Tavern** at **Belper** now have 3 regularly changing guest ales instead of 1 at £2.50 a pint and serve guest ales at £2 a pint between 4pm and 7pm, also bookings are taken for any functions at £3.95 a head, please ring Nicky on 01773 826956. The Sandmen who were due to play at the pub on September 12<sup>th</sup> will now be appearing on 16<sup>th</sup> of October instead

The **Hunters Arms** at **Kilburn** has reopened and will remain a pub. On a recent visit Pedi & OSH were available and Mark, the new owner, is very surprised and encouraged by how well the real ales are selling. His plans for the future are to serve food starting with Sunday lunches and he also hopes to increase his real ales to 3 by having a Leadmill or Bottle Brook beer on

### September 2009

Olive, Sally, Jean & Steve welcome you to the  
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8<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER  
Annual Beer Festival featuring  
40+ beers from Leicestershire  
& Rutland

Following on from the success of the first 2 festivals, a date for Amberfest III at the brewery will be pencilled in shortly - more details will be given first in this publication

Dave Brown, formerly of the Dead Poets at Holbrook is re-opening the **Crown** at **Beeston** on 21<sup>st</sup> September, it is rumoured there will be 10+ handpumps

Bottles of the strong American styled bitter called Rattle Imperial Red 7% are now on sale at the **Old Poets Corner, Ashover**

We have received some details for the next beer festival at the **King William IV** at **Milford**. It runs from Thursday 24th September at 12.00 til' Sunday 27th September closing at 11.00pm and there will be 16 cask ales and 3 traditional ciders. Opening times are 12.00noon to 11.30pm Thursday to Saturday and 12.30 to 11.00pm Sunday. Live music every day - Thursday evening: Folk band 'Rule of Thumb', Friday evening: Acoustic duo 'No Fixed Abode', Saturday evening: Irish folk band: 'The McGanns', Sunday afternoon: Sing-along with singer/guitarist John Gunner

The **Coach & Horses** at **Dronfield** has been voted Sheffield CAMRA District Pub of the Year with the presentation taking place on August 22<sup>nd</sup>. Not bad for saying the pub is in Derbyshire

Locals of **Weston on Trent** are concerned that Punch Taverns have earmarked the **Old Plough**, which has been empty since March, for demolition

### Free Copy

The annual allotment show will be taking place at the **Royal Oak, Ockbrook** on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> September. Entry is free and the auctioning of the produce starts at 9pm

The **Babington Arms** in **Derby** will be holding an Amber Ales Mini-Fest over the weekend of 24th-26th September, where there will be about 8 different choices available over the bar

The **Anchor** at **Oakerthorpe** is going to have another new Cropton beer on called Cropton IPA at 5% plus

The **Market Hotel** at **Heanor** is undergoing a total refurbishment and according to information received the Leeds based pub Co is planning to serve a range of real ales

A visit to the **Stumble Inn** (formerly the Wheatsheaf) in **Long Eaton** was a must as it has just reopened after a long absence. I had only been in this pub a handful of times years ago it has had a total blow out. Smelling new still from reopening in July the new flooring and paintwork give this pub a well deserved thumbs up. Nice to see 5 handpumps (only 4 in use) with GK IPA, OSH, Abbot and Full Mash Séance on show, tried Séance at £2.20 and not a bad drop. Just to say darts and pool are on the go with dominoes due to start as names are needed to start a team

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### Amber Valley CAMRA Update

1<sup>st</sup> September-free bus leaving Ripley Market Place at 7.30pm to survey pubs in Lower Hartshay, Swanwick and Pentrich. 24<sup>th</sup> September-8.30pm Branch Meeting at **Bear, Alderwasley**. Free bus will depart Ripley Market Place at 7.45pm. Please ring Nathan to reserve a seat from Alfreton or Belper on bus trips. 29<sup>th</sup> October - 8pm AGM at **George and Dragon, Bridge St, Belper**. Contact Social Sec Nathan 01773 570675

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## **NAGS HEAD**

**Butterley Hill  
Ripley's Local Pub  
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Real People  
Real Music at  
Tea Time on Sunday's**

### **Brewery News**

#### **Amber Ales-Ripley**

[www.Amberales.co.uk](http://www.Amberales.co.uk)  
[info@amberales.co.uk](mailto:info@amberales.co.uk)

After less than 3-years of trading, during which time the brewery has received numerous awards from local CAMRA festivals for its core range of beers, the icing on the cake was being awarded Bronze Medal for Chocolate Orange Stout in the Speciality Beers category at The Champion Beer of Britain 2009 competition at The Great British Beer Festival in August. Just being nominated in a category with 9 finalists was an achievement, so to get a medal was fantastic. The brewing team was at the GBBF for the award announcements - and a very enjoyable day was had! As a result of the award, the beer will be available from the brewery shop in bottle-conditioned form shortly, alongside the existing range of BCA's. The relocation across the road into the new brewhouse has now been completed, with a few subtle adjustments made to the positioning of vessels to facilitate improved production. To this effect and to cope with increased demand, an extra fermenter is being installed.

#### **Ashover-Ashover**

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

Ashover Brewery are planning a new house beer for the **Poet & Castle** at **Codnor** called Golden Valley 3.5% at £2.80 a pint. To coincide with Ashover Show on the 12<sup>th</sup> August there was an open day at Ashover Brewery and we have been informed that if you want to look around the brewery it is open to the public most bank holiday weekends

#### **Bottle Brook-Kilburn**

No brewing will take place until Richard has returned from a well deserved holiday

#### **Leadmill-Denby**

[www.leadmillbrewery.co.uk](http://www.leadmillbrewery.co.uk)  
[tlc@leadmill.net](mailto:tlc@leadmill.net)

The planned relocation of the brewery to across the courtyard to the old Old Stables Bar building is going ahead and should be completed in September. Richard wants to construct a gravity fed tower brewery

#### **Thornbridge-Ashford in the Water**

[www.thornbridgebrewery.co.uk](http://www.thornbridgebrewery.co.uk)  
[info@thornbridgebrewery.co.uk](mailto:info@thornbridgebrewery.co.uk)

Thornbridge are having an open day at their new Bakewell brewery on September 1<sup>st</sup> by invitation only. They also won 2 awards at the GBBF with Lord Marples getting joint Bronze in the Best Bitter category and Kipling bagging Silver in the Strong Bitter category. Supreme Champion went to Rudgate Ruby Mild with Oakham Attila 2<sup>nd</sup> and West Berks Dr Hexter's Healer 3<sup>rd</sup>

#### **Wirksworth-Wirksworth**

[www.wirksworthbrewery.com](http://www.wirksworthbrewery.com)

Wirksworth Brewery will be holding an open day 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> of September to coincide with the local Arts & Craft Festival

**Carl & Liz welcome you to the**

### **GEORGE INN**

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**Selection of up to 4 real ales.**

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#### **Del & Rod's Real Ale Rambles**

Sunday August 9<sup>th</sup> saw our walk star from the village of Wessington from where we headed off toward Shirland, on the way we had a bit of a Mexican stand off with a ram (you know the really vicious looking Beltex, Lley, Texel type) but it obviously saw we have no patience with rams at the moment and after a few stamps it backed down. We got on to the track to Lower Delves farm where we cut down to **Toadhole Furnace** to call in the extremely ornate **Amber Hotel**. Here we had a choice from Spitfire and Landlord of which we went for the former, which was in good order. It is the first time we've been in here and we were both impressed with 40's feel to the interior and the friendly landlord who joked he'd put a fresh barrel on when he thought we were from CAMRA. We managed to avoid most of the road as we made our way to **Oakertorpe** to call in the **Anchor** where we had a choice from Crompton Monkmans Slaughter, Old Goat, Rydale Bitter & Yorkshire Moors. The latter 2 were sampled and were on top form though we thought they were a bit on the expensive side, we dare not speculate on the price of the Old Goat at 8%. From there we

made our way to South Wingfield, which looks like it now only has 1 pub, that's if the Yew Tree is still open. Thankfully on such a hot day it wasn't far back to Wessington where it looked like the Horse & Jockey was trading after receiving reports that it had closed

### **ALFRETON PARTY IN THE PARK**

**6<sup>th</sup> September**

**8-10 Ales in Beer Tent**

**8 Live Bands**

**Funfair**

**Old Lorries & Traction  
Engines**

**Boxing and much more**

**Beer Tent by the George at Ripley**

#### **RuRAD Supporting Local beer Festivals**

After hearing about this festival from one of the locals at the RuRAD Bar I paid a visit to the **Windmill** at **Breadsall** to sample some of their delights. The menu consisted of 7 ales including Mauldons Mid-summer Gold, Morrissey Fox Blonde, St Austell IPA, Elgoods Summer Sunshine, Thwaites Well well well, Shepherd Neame Whitstable Bay and Saltaire Bavarian Gold at £2.30 a pint. I sampled the Saltaire & Mauldons, which were both in the cellar, a local joked that the young barman wouldn't know which was which. They both went down well and after a bit of banter with the locals I departed but not before finding out there could be another beer festival in the pipeline - Charisma

In late July visited two beer festivals, two miles apart, on consecutive nights and the events were like chalk and cheese. A visit to the **White Post, Stanley Common** on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> revealed the outside beer tent to be disappointingly closed with the weather being blamed. There were however 6 ales available and the three tried were good but very few people were there in the mid evening. Hope things are better for August Bank Holiday Festival. The following night the garden of the **Newdigate Arms, West Hallam** was packed with around 250 to 300 people, families, live music, queuing punters in the beer tent. Supplies rapidly ran out so that from about 10pm the only draught beer available was inside with queues three deep all around. The Newdigate is always a popular festival but another local venue proved just as busy only three weeks later, in mid August, at the **Punch Bowl, West Hallam**. This was its first Beer Festival. There were 17 beers, including from two from Derby Brewing and 1 from Nutbrook, Bradfield, Thornbridge and Nottingham Two ciders were also available but, by mid Saturday evening, supplies were dwindling rapidly due to the huge attendance. Good effort. This place continues to regularly serve Timothy Taylor Landlord from the jug as well as two other rotating guest beers. The Wednesday and Friday

Evening Carvery meals are fantastic quality and value too at less than a fiver - The Escapist (I managed to get to the Punch Bowl beer festival also and was suitably impressed, if it is to be repeated I hope we shall be informed - Ed)

**Paul & Lyn welcome you to the**

**WHITE POST**

**Belper Rd, Stanley Common**

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**Tue - Thur 12 – 3 & 6 – 11**

**Fri & Sat 12 – 1am, Sun 12 – 11**

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**Curry & A Pint £5 – Monday.**

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**Regular Live Entertainment Saturday**

**Transpennine Rail Ale Trail**

On Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> August, we followed in the steps of James May and Oz Clarke's recent TV series 'Great British beer tour' and travelled along the West Yorkshire railway line from Leeds to Huddersfield and back again, visiting 5 pubs in 4 towns with over 33 real ales to choose from. To nip on and off the trains all day, we bought a Transpennine Day Rover Family ticket for £8.80 and yes this was possible with just 2 adults - single Day Rovers cost under £6 or a day return right over to Stalybridge was £12-ish - but that was too far on this particular day. First stop (after a rush to catch the 11.55) was **Dewsbury** 11 minutes away and (avoiding a hen party wearing bright pink about to board) we took 5 steps off the train and into the **West Riding Refreshment Rooms**. What a revelation - cosy, buzzing, serving hearty food [all day breakfast] and 7 real ales: Funfair Ladybird, Glentworth Summerslost (£2.60/pint), Riverhead Boatlane, AngloDutch Auntie Glad's Ghoul plus Timothy Taylor and Black Sheep - and for the one of us on antibiotics, a full pot of tea was £1.30. At noon, the place was packed - 2 separate stag parties were starting their celebrations (one lot dressed as country farmers). Back onto west-bound 13.01 train and off at **Mirfield** 13.08 to the **Navigation Inn** with 3 real ales - 1302 unknown brewery, Theakston Black Blue and O'Hanlon's Firefly - the locals were discussing wasp problems and we remain puzzled by the size of the dog bone outside. The canal is 2 mins away. Next train 14.08 to our furthest-west destination, **Huddersfield**, birthplace of Harold Wilson whose life-size statue stands outside the station's Grade 1 listed buildings. Each wing of that building houses a pub - the East wing is the **Kings Head**, basic and unadorned yet serving 10 real ales all between £2.10-2.40/pint: Newby Wyke's Bear Island and HMS Warrior, Pictish, Golcar Dark Mild, Taylor's Landlord and Best Bitter, Durham White Amarillo, Bradford Farmers Blonde, Dark Star's Hophead and finally Boggart's Kum Porter. The West Wing houses the contemporary and smart **Head of Steam** pub: 4

rooms (lounge, family, back bar and buffet) each with several beers and big, comfy deep settees. The old ticket office is a galley-like games room. Ten real ales and 2 ciders available: him indoors had Copper Dragon's Golden Pippin (Skipton). Changing platform to return eastward, we caught the 15.31 stopping train to **Batley** and walked over the cobbles to the curvy building housing the **Cellar Bar** in ...the cellar! 4 ales on offer - some repeats of earlier items: Black Sheep, Copper Dragon's Golden Pippin, Fernandes Wakefield's Brocks Bitter and AngloDutch Special (1/2 pt-£1.10). Definitely the quietest pub of the day - a chill out before catching our train back to metropolitan Leeds. An interesting contrast in price was spotted next day while on a morning visit to the RHS Harlow Carr where, in the shop, real ale bottles 500ml were on sale nigh on £3 each. However, our great value weekend-away had even included an overnight room in the central Ibis Hotel for a tenner, yes £10, booked under a special LoveLeedsMore promotion. So get up there and catch the train there and back to drink great ale in superb places - Nora & David

**THE GRAPES**

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**1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> OCTOBER**

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**A proper beer festival!**

**beer served straight**

**from the cask**

**Rodders floats not lonely at all**

This year my summer holiday was not taken in the Lake District (shock horror) but on the Norfolk Broads with a group of friends & family on a boat called "Brabazon". What with me being me and Norfolk having it's fair share of pubs, one or two were visited so here is what I found. **JUL 31<sup>st</sup> Loddon: Swan** - GK IPA (first and worst of the week). **Kings Head** - Taylor Golden Best, St Austell Tribute, GK IPA (nice friendly local, Tribute was the only non-local beer I had all week). **Chedgrave: GBG White Horse** - Wherry, Landlord, Waggledance (nice pub, crap pool table though..the black kept going down when I was playing). **AUG 1<sup>st</sup> Oulton Broad: Waveney** - Adnams Bitter & Broadside, GK IPA, London Pride (Broadside was in good order). **Lady of the Lake: Wherry**, Adnams Explorer, GK IPA (beer was average in here). **Commodore** - Adnams Bitter, Explorer, Broadside (Explorer in good nick, nice view

over the broad). **Geldeston: GBG Locks Inn** - Green Jack Mahseer, Trawlerboys, Canary, Orange Wheat (cracking atmospheric candle-lit pub, the beer was so good it warranted a 2<sup>nd</sup> visit). **Wherry Inn** - Adnams Bitter (the best thing about this pub was walking back to the Locks Inn). **AUG 2<sup>nd</sup> Bernie Arms: Bernie Arms** - Humpty Dumpty Little Sharpie, Bad Egg & Cheltenham Flyer, Blue Moon Sea of Tranquility (cracking pub, cracking beer, cracking day). **Acle: Bridge Inn** - Woodfordes Wherry & Nelsons Revenge, Green Jack Orange Wheat (bit of a "Harvester" type place but the beer was good and the crack was better trying to get 5 people in a photo booth!). **AUG 3<sup>rd</sup> Potter Heigham: Falgate Inn** - Broadside, GK IPA (a bit of a walk from the boatyard but the Broadside was OK). **Woodbastwick: GBG Fur & Feather** - Mardlers, Wherry, Sundew, Nelsons Revenge, Norfolk Nog, Admirals Reserve & Headcracker (a small party walked the mile or so from our mooring at Salhouse Broad and were duly impressed by this outstanding hostelry, not had Nog for ages!! The only pub IN THE WORLD to keep the entire range of Woodfordes beers). **AUG 4<sup>th</sup> Wroxham: Hotel Wroxham** - Keltex Even Keel, Davenports Summer Storm, Spitfire, Brains Rev James (beer selection in here came as a pleasant surprise, pool table but no cues). **Kings Head** - Wherry & Nelsons Revenge (Nelsons good when we eventually got served). **Coltishall: Rising Sun** - Wherry & Sundew (nice riverside boozier). **Kings Head** - Broadside and Broadland Gold, the brewer of which remained a mystery (right next to the Rising Sun...very handy). **AUG 5<sup>th</sup> Ranworth: Maltsters** - Broadside (quite acceptable). Stracey Arms: though the pub (now called something totally unfitting) was closed for refurbishment the shop sold a selection of bottle-conditioned beers from local micros including Norfolk Square of Gt Yarmouth & Humpty Dumpty of Reedham, of which I partook. **AUG 6<sup>th</sup> Reedham: Lord Nelson** - Wolf Golden Jackal, Thwaites Original & Bomber, RCH Firebox, Green Jack Summer Dream (nice pub, Wolf in good order). **Ship** - Adnams Bitter & Broadside, Wherry, London Pride (nice to sit and watch the world pootle by). **GBG Ferry Inn** - Humpty Dumpty Little Sharpie, Wherry & Sundew Adnams Bitter (classic boozier right next to the only working ferry left on the broads). **Claxton: Beauchamp Arms** - Humpty Dumpty Bad Egg (decent ale and a free pool table)

**Nicky & Pete Foster welcome you to the**

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## Beer Festival Diary - Near and Not so Near

- 2<sup>nd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> September Johnson Arms Beer Festival, Abbey St, Dunkirk-Nottingham  
3<sup>rd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> September Ruddington "War of the Roses" Beer Festival, White Horse, Church St and Three Crowns, Easthorpe St-Ruddington  
4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> September Gladstone Beer Festival, Loscoe Rd, Carrington-Nottingham  
3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> September Smithfest Beer Festival, Smithfield, Meadow Rd-Derby 40+ beers, Hog Roast Saturday Evening [www.thesmithfield.co.uk](http://www.thesmithfield.co.uk)  
10<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> September Harrington Arms Beer Festival, Grove Close-Thulston  
10<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> September 1<sup>st</sup> Moot Beer Festival, Carlton Rd, Sneinton-Nottingham  
12<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> September Hope & Anchor Beer Festival, Market Place-Wirksworth, Featuring Wirksworth Festival Ale 4.3%  
17<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> September Burton Beer Festival, Town Hall-Burton on Trent  
24<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> September King William IV Beer Festival, The Bridge-Milford  
30<sup>th</sup> September to 3<sup>rd</sup> October Brunswick Beer Festival, Railway Terrace-Derby  
2<sup>nd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> October Greyhound Beer Festival, High St-Mansfield Woodhouse 07714 206852  
8<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> October Royal Oak Beer Festival, Green Lane-Ockbrook 40+ beers from Leicestershire & Rutland  
8<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> October Nottingham (The Robin Hood) Beer Festival, Nottingham Castle, Friar Lane-Nottingham 500+ Ales [www.nottinghamcamra.org](http://www.nottinghamcamra.org)  
22<sup>nd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> October Seven Oaks Inn Beer Festival, Lows Lane-Stanton by Dale

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- 2<sup>nd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> September Dove Street Inn Beer Festival, 76 St Helens Street-Ipswich 60+ Ales [www.dovestreetinn.co.uk](http://www.dovestreetinn.co.uk)  
3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> September Ulverston Beer Festival, Coronation Hall, County Square-Ulverston, 96+ Ales [www.furnesscamra.co.uk](http://www.furnesscamra.co.uk)  
3<sup>rd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> September The Queen Adelaide Beer & Cider Festival, 50 Manor Road-Northampton 30 Ales [www.queenadelaide.com](http://www.queenadelaide.com)  
4<sup>th</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> September Harbury Beer Festival, Village Hall, Harbury-Lemington Spa 60+ Ales [www.camrahaw.org.uk](http://www.camrahaw.org.uk)  
4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> September 8<sup>th</sup> Headington Beer Festival, Masons Arms, 2 Quarry School Place, Headington Quarry-Oxford 40 Ales [www.masonsquarry.co.uk](http://www.masonsquarry.co.uk)  
10<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> September Tamworth Beer Festival, Assembly Rooms, Corporation St-Tamworth 100+ Ales [www.lstcamra.org.uk](http://www.lstcamra.org.uk)  
10<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> September Hinkley Beer Festival, Masonic Hall, St Mary's Rd-Hinkley 50+ Ales [www.hinkleyandbosworthcamra.org.uk](http://www.hinkleyandbosworthcamra.org.uk)  
10<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> September Birmingham Beer Festival, Aston University Students Guild, Costa Green-Birmingham 85+ Ales [www.birminghamcamra.org.uk](http://www.birminghamcamra.org.uk)  
11<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> September Green Man Beer Festival, Scotgate-Stamford  
17<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> September York CAMRA Beer & Cider Festival, Knavesmire Racecourse, Tadcaster Rd-York [www.yorkbeerfestival.org.uk](http://www.yorkbeerfestival.org.uk)  
17<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> September 21<sup>st</sup> Jersey Beer Festival, People Park, St Hellier-Jersey 120 Ales [www.camrajersey.org.je](http://www.camrajersey.org.je)  
17<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> September 3<sup>rd</sup> Tynemouth Beer Festival, Tynemouth Cricket Club, Preston Avenue-North Shields 50 Ales  
17<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> September 3<sup>rd</sup> Lytham Beer Festival, Lowther Pavillion, West Beach-Lytham St Annes 100 Ales  
18<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> September 2<sup>nd</sup> Saltaire Brewery Beer Fest, 6 County Works, Dockfields Road-Shipley West Yorkshire 25 Ales  
18<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> September Coalheavers Beer Festival, Park St, Woodston-Peterborough  
23<sup>rd</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> September 27<sup>th</sup> Ipswich Beer Festival, Corn Exchange, King Street-Ipswich 200 Ales  
24<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> September Keighley Beer, Cider 7 Perry Festival, Victoria Hall, Hard Ings Rd-Keighley 75+ Ales [www.keighleyandcravencamra.org.uk](http://www.keighleyandcravencamra.org.uk)  
24<sup>th</sup> September to 4<sup>th</sup> October Autumn Beer Festival, Hare & Hounds, 400 Bolton Road West, Holcombe Brook-Bury 200 Ales  
25<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> September 3<sup>rd</sup> Ascot Beer Festival, Ascot Racecourse-Ascot 150 Ales [www.camra.org.uk/seberks](http://www.camra.org.uk/seberks)  
25<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> September 2nd North Cotswold Beer Festival, Cricket Club, Batsford Road-Moreton in the Marsh 40 ales  
25<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> September 7<sup>th</sup> Nantwich Beer Festival, Nantwich Civic Hall, Market Street-Nantwich 70 Ales  
30<sup>th</sup> September to 3<sup>rd</sup> October St Albans Beer Festival, St Albans Arena, St Peters Street-St Albans 300+ Ales  
30<sup>th</sup> September to 4<sup>th</sup> October Ship & Mitre Beer Festival, Ship & Mitre, 133 Dale Street-Liverpool 100 Ales  
1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2<sup>nd</sup> St Helens Beer Festival, The Old Bus Depot, Hall Street, St Helens-Merseyside 50 Ales  
1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> October Bitter Suite Beer Festival, Bitter Suite, 53 Flyde Road-Preston 25 Ales  
1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> October 27<sup>th</sup> Telford Beer Festival, Crown Inn, Market Street-Oakengates 60 Ales [www.crownokengates.net](http://www.crownokengates.net)  
3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> October 35<sup>th</sup> Steel City Beer Festival, Cemetery Park, Montague Street-Sheffield up to 100 Ales

*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](mailto:charismabypass2005@yahoo.co.uk) or Rodders on 07964 492569 / [uplonkerrodney2006@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:uplonkerrodney2006@yahoo.co.uk) by the 23<sup>rd</sup> of the month.

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