



# RuRAD Rural Real Ale Drinkers

In The Sticks

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Welcome to this month's edition of "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 39 pubs in 28 different locations, 4 Brewery and 43 Beer Festivals.

## Beer and Pub News

Dr Who reports that on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> February the **Malt Shovel** in **Spondon** had Bass, Pedigree, Burtonwood Bitter, Top Hat and Reverend James with Dr Okells IPA and Beartown Kodiak Gold as guests, both dispensed from the Jug.

The **Miners Arms Carsington** has two regular real ales Green King IPA and Draught Bass plus guest ales which has recently been Black Sheep Bitter and Fullers London Pride.

Regular bottled beers in the form of Greene King Abbot Ale and Cains 2008 are available at the **Amber Valley Rugby Union Football Club** at **Pye Bridge**. Occasional real ales are also available. Bateman's Rosey Nosey 4.9%, Oakham JHB 3.8% and Leadmill Skywatcher 5.5% were all available for the annual Christmas bash held on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December.

The **Red Lion** at **Shirland** is reported to be selling guest ales.

Unconfirmed reports suggest that the **White Hart** at **South Normanton** is up for sale.

The **Hawthorns** at **South Normanton** is up for lease.

The **Coach & Horses** at **Horsley** is To Let.

Sharon & Dave from the **Ilford Club Ilkeston** have advised that their 2<sup>nd</sup> Beer Festival, which was due to run from the 18<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> February, has been cancelled due to "unforeseen difficulties".

The **Thorn Tree** on Nottingham Road **Woodlinkin** is set to re open again on Friday the 4<sup>th</sup> March after being closed for more than a year.

The pub, a free house, has undergone an extensive refurbishment since it closed in January 2004 and includes a restaurant extension at the rear.

The range of beers will include Hardy's & Hansons Kimberley Mild and Bitter plus guest ales.

We wish Gary, Donna and their daughter Samantha the best of luck for the future.

The **Corner Pin Chellaston** is due to close at the end of February for approximately 6 weeks for a re fit. An interesting feature on the end of the building outside is an oak King truss beam arrangement. The pub had Pedigree and Greene King IPA as the regulars on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> January.

Also on the same day the **Red Lion**, an Enterprise Inn, had Bass and Pedigree as the regulars.

The Licensee Paul Kennedy, who has been in the pub since 10<sup>th</sup> January this year, told us that he looking to establish the pub as a "regulars" pub as oppose to a food led pub with the possibility of a guest beer in the future.

The **Lawns Hotel** on High Street had two regular real ales Bass and Pedigree with Shardlow Cavendish Bridge Bitter 4.5% at £2.20 a pint.

The **John Thompson Inn** at **Ingleby** had three regular real ales including JTS XXX 4.1% at £1.90, Rich Porter 4.5% at £1.90 and Tetley Bitter 3.7% at £2.10 with two guests Greene King Abbot Ale 5.0% at £2.30 and Black Sheep Bitter 3.8% at £2.20 a pint.

Available at the **Royal Oak** in **South Normanton** on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> January were Milestone Black Pearl 4.3%, Maypole Normanton IPA 3.6% and Greene King Abbot Ale 5.0% with Milestone Hoptisism 3.6% and Draught Bass 4.4% coming soon. All the beers were priced at £2.20 a pint.

Colin's "Brewery of the Month" for February at the **Cross Keys Belper** continues with, beers from the Grainstore Brewery in Oakham and includes: - Ten Fifty 5.0%, Gold 4.5%, Triple B 4.2% and Steamin Billy 4.3%.

Tag Hill e-mailed me to advise that if anyone is visiting Cornwall this summer to contact him on [keith.bosworth@mowlem.com](mailto:keith.bosworth@mowlem.com) and he will introduce you to the excellent 2005 GBG listed **Blue Anchor** at **Helston** where they brew their own SPINGO beers (not for the faint hearted).

The **Needlemakers Arms** on Kensington Street in **Ilkeston** is reported to be selling real ale again.

Andrew Brett from the **King William** in **Milford** reports his first beer festival a success.

ELEVEN Guest Beers were available from the specially erected stillage to the side of the Main Bar - special thanks are due to Mansfield & Ashfield CAMRA for the loan of stillage and equipment!!!

By the close of the festival on Sunday evening, FIVE of these had either completely sold out (or had such a minimal quantity left that they were considered to be sold out). The first beer to sell out (not surprisingly) was the excellent Cains Fine Raisin Beer, closely followed by Bridge of Allan Ginger Explosion, then Badger Slurpin' Snowman. Of the beers that remained (all were very limited quantities), virtually all of these were sold from the jug over the next couple of days!!

In addition to the Guest Beers, a total of TEN different Leadmill Ales were available on the Main Bar during the festival - these included TWO new beers - Dead End Job and Interstate 95 - plus the re branded house beer, King William IV ESM (formerly Milford Mild).

Additionally, Falstaff Dirty Dozen and Draught Bass were available on the Main Bar, plus Traditional Cider (Thatcher's Cheddar Valley) and the full range of Gales Fruit Wines.

## Brewery News

### Leadmill-Denby

The latest beers from Leadmill include Crafty Stack Rat 4.2%, Deadend Job 4.3% and Interstate 95 4.4%.

### Funfair Brewing Co-Ilkeston

By early February the brewery building was ready for the roof to be started and it is hoped to be up and running again by March. Funfairs beers will continue to be supplied to the Wheel Inn as part of an agreement with Punch.

Dave has been working on a number of recipes for new beers one of which will be a 4.1% ABV pale beer.

Funfair supplied one of the three specially commissioned festival beers for the 4<sup>th</sup> Derby CAMRA Winter Beer Festival called Valentine at 4.8% ABV described as a "lovely golden ale with a lingering afterglow".

### Falstaff-Normanton

Jim Hallows of the Falstaff Brewery advised us that his Spaghetti Western theme is to be replaced by a Shakespearean theme however the likes of Fist Full of Hops, The Good the Bad & the Drunk and possibly Calamity Janes will remain the latter being Jims and Steps first independent brew.

The first of the new beers, As you like it 4.4% has already sold out; other new beers in the pipeline include a dark strong beer called John Falstaff 6.0% and a mild called Macmild with an ABV of around mid 4.5%.

### Black Country Brewery-Lower Gornal

A new brewery called the **Black Country Brewery** was established in mid November last year behind the 2005 GBG listed **Old Bull's Head at Lower Gornal**. The brewery building in an old Tower Brewery, which has lain derelict for eighty years. The brewer is from the Sarah Hughes Brewery in Sedgley. Amongst the first three brews are Bradley's Finest Golden 4.2%, named after Mr Bradley the brewer at the old brewery, Pig on the Wall Mild 4.3% apparently named after the local tradition where the pig was placed on the wall to watch the passing carnival and Fireside Bitter 5.0%.

All three beers were on at Nigel Barker's new pub, the **Wellington in Birmingham**, on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> January this year.

For those planning a visit the opening times are 10 - 11 Mon to Sat & 12 - 10.30 Sun.

## Del & Rods Real Ale Rambles

On Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> January we started our walk from Heage and headed north through Pentrich (The Dog Inn was closed) and on to **Oakerthorpe**. Here we had the choice of three pubs, The Peacock, the Butchers Arms and the Anchor Inn, we decided to save the Peacock for another day and visit the **Butchers Arms**. Here we found only one real ale on offer, Hardy's & Hansons Old Kim 4.5% at £2.20 per pint although this was the only real ale on offer it was a very nice drink. The next port of call was The **Anchor Inn** just a short walk up the road and we had been informed that here we would find a range of Crompton Brewery Beers but, once again only one on offer, there is normally three but due to a delivery problem only there regular one was available, Monkmans Slaughter 6.0% at £2.40 a pint, and as there next delivery day was next Tuesday we decided to give it a try. This was an exceptionally nice drink and we will have to visit again when the full range is available.

Today Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> January we started our walk from the village of Scarcliffe; we walked through Palterton, Sutton Scarsdale and headed for the GBG entry the **Arkwright Arms at Sutton cum Duckmanton**. Here we found on offer 5 real ales, Whim Arbor Light 3.6%, Deuchars IPA 3.8%, both at £2.00 per pint, Pedigree 4.5% & Woodfordes Norfolk Nog 4.6% both at £2.15 and Greene King Abbott 5.0% £2.20 per pint. As you don't see Norfolk Nog around this area too often we decided to try that, what a good decision a very nice drink. On leaving the Arkwright we set off on the long uphill walk to **Bolsover** and after asking directions a couple of times arrived at The **Bluebell Inn** tucked away in a back street but well worth the search.

Here we found 4 real ales on offer, Marstons Burton Bitter & Cameron's Strongarm at 4.0%, Bateman's XXX B 4.8% & Highgate Old Ale at 5.3%.

We tried the XXX B at £2.22 per pint, a very nice drink and a very nice friendly pub

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### The Harper family's visit to Keswick

We rented a modern apartment in centre of town with a plan to do some walking, see family & visit hostelries.

Thurs 30<sup>th</sup> Dec, walk from **Keswick** town centre along the disused railway line to **Threlkeld's Salutation Inn** (the Sally), which had 3 real ales on offer: Wells Bombardier, Theakstons Best, & our choice Cumberland Ale a light pleasing drink. We then returned to Keswick via part of the old

railway route & Castlerigg Stone Circle, it was raining by then!

Sat 1<sup>st</sup> Jan. parents-only walk from **Grange-in-Borrowdale** to **Rosthwaite** & in the **Riverside Bar** at the **Scafell Hotel**, we found two Theakstons Ales, XB & Best Bitter plus our choice, Coniston Bluebird, all priced @ £2/pint before returning to deluge of rain outside.

We spotted a new campsite to us at Grange Hollows Farm & there were hardy types using it for New Year holiday.

Evening walk with family for post-Scrabble game drink, only to find several town centre pubs (including **Ye Olde Golden Lion** & the **Dog & Gun**) displaying signs that only children DINING with parents will be allowed on the premises. Interestingly the pubs were very busy with evening meals, making us wonder if the town's B&B guests were using their services. We found no such sign at the **'Four in Hand'** on Lake Road opposite Fishers outdoor shop. The 4 ales on hand pumps were Jennings Bitter 3.5%, Cumberland Ale 4.1% & Snecklifter 5.1% but we chose their seasonal offering, Robin Redbreast 4.5%, a dark & creamy drink. Incidentally Snecklifter derives from 'sneck' (door latch in northern dialect), which in turn led to snecklifter being a man's last 6d (sixpence) that enabled him to lift the latch on the pub door and buy himself a pint.

Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan. Sunny, cold day for drive over Honister Pass & walk around Buttermere, parking £3 at Gatescarth Farm. At halfway point, visited the **Fish in Buttermere** where the landlady told us 2 others had already sold out over Xmas period (HM's Helvellyn Gold & Catbells Pale Ale) & the remaining 3 were rapidly selling out - 2 of the usual Jennings offerings, Snecklifter & Cumberland and we opted for Heskett Newmarket Brewery's seasonal ale, Doris' Strong & Spicy Ale- fruity & light. A further new campsite to record for possible future use, Syke Farm in Buttermere (perfect for all those encircling peaks).

Detour into Buttermere Church to view Wainwright's memorial window, which has Haystacks in view, his favourite mountain, before walking rest of lakeshore.

Evening parents-only 5min walk to **Keswick's Dog & Gun**, sampling Yates' Sun Goddess, a light & fruity 4.2% with 3 others available, Yates' Bitter 3.7%, plus Theakstons Best & Old Peculiar & Morland Old Speckled Hen. Happy result, drinking 5 different ales from a choice of 17 on offer in the 5 hostelries of our 5-day stay to kick off 2005.

## The Bald Spot

On Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> December Bald Eagle, Fly South and Edmund were out on manoeuvres. Edmund and I caught the 12.02 No 125 Trent Bus to **Smalley** getting off at the top of Dob Holes Lane.

We had arranged to meet Fly South in the **Bell** for dinner.

Fly got the directions slightly wrong and ended up in the **Nag's Head**.

After a brief phone call and a short walk, Fly joined us.

The Bell has six regular beers plus one guest Hartington Bitter £2.00, IPA £2.10, Mallard Duckling £2.00, Oakham JHB £2.00, Pedigree £2.01, Adnams Broadside £2.20 and Whim Magic Mushroom Mild £2.00. The Magic Mushroom Mild, JHB, Duckling and IPA were all sampled and all were in excellent condition.

Dinner was ordered Chicken in Barbeque sauce for Bald, Chicken Curry for Fly and beef in sweet Thai chilli for Edmund. It really was excellent scran all round cheers to Sue and Angie.

As Fly had been knocked off course earlier he already knew the beers at the **Nags** were Bass, Directors, Pedigree and the guest from Falstaff Wyatt Earp.

Three Earps at £2.00 were bought and in very fine fettle too.

Edmund was happy, as there was a big screen football, onward brief discussions followed bus or walk? We opted for shank's pony for our next pub.

After a steady yomp we arrived at the **Sitwell Arms** at **Woodside**, which is having a renaissance since the arrival of the new Landlord.

Four real ales were on offer, Bass, London Pride, Pedigree and St Austell Tribute with the next beers on from Brewster's and Rudgate.

Fly had the Pride as noted elsewhere one of his faves; Edmund and I settled for the Tribute all spot on.

If you have never been to the Sitwell give it a try, you won't be disappointed.

Another steady stroll ensued up at the **Old Oak** at Ossley Wooduss surprise-surprise the beer festival was on.

18 guest beers all at £2.00 a pint being served from the barrel.

This was one of the best choices of pub beer festival we had ever seen, Badger Festive Pheasant, Cropton Honey Gold and Rudolph's Revenge, Dent Lamborghini, Green Tye Gold Elf, Hampshire Tinsel Tickler, Holdens Old Ale (wow), Hop Back Winter Lightning, Jarrow Rivet Cracker (stunning), Leek Double Sunset, Orkney White Christmas, Roosters Drunken Duck, Salopian Holly Bush, Shardlow Frost Bite, Sharp's

Doom Bar, Springhead Newark Castle, William Greenwood Fat Prop and Wye Valley Santa's Delight.

If that wasn't enough there were 8 or 9 Leadmill beers on the bar and Thatcher's Cheddar Valley Cider-amazing.

Thanks to Frances for the wonderful Chicken & Stuffing cobs, Roger for the fantastic ales and to the staff great service. It really was a shame to leave.

We crossed the road to the bus stop with two other real ale enthusiasts for the bus, which dropped us off right opposite the **Hunters Arms** in **Kilburn** thanks Derek.

Two beers were available Bass and Broadside. Three Adnams Broadside were ordered again in good nick.

We had noticed that it was smokey in the pub and then the fire alarm went off, the staff looked round to see what had happened, at which point we decided to move on. (If any one knows what did happen let Charisma know please).

Next stop was the **Cricketers**, Award please for the best Christmas decorations of the day.

The pub is owned by Hardy's and Hansons and had two real ales on, the Olde Trip is on all the time and the other pump is for the seasonal guest, which was Rocking Rudolph (my first of the season) The Rudolph was in stunning form, Edmund managed a pint before family duty called and he had to leave-shame!

A short amble found us at the **Travellers Rest** where Old Hooky, Landlord, Old Speckled Hen and two others (failing memory).

Fly chose the Hooky while Bald fancied a Speckled Hen. Once again great beer very well kept.

The Travellers is a friendly locals pub with warming coal fires, the range of ales changes from time to time.

Another stroll to the **Old Stables Bar** in **Denby** which had 9 Leadmill beers all at £1.70 a pint through out December plus a real Cider.

It was nice to meet Ginger Spice and Raspberry Delight for a chinwag and a Festival Stout.

At 10.40 it was time to call it a day so Fly South could catch a bus back to his nest. Another great day out.

## The Exadman Column

This month's column takes us to **Sheffield** and the **Bath Hotel**, which can be found on Victoria Street, not too far from the city centre. The Bath Hotel is a Grade II listed building which was remodelled in 1931 and has not been noticeably altered since then,

although a recent refurbishment won the pub an award for the sensitive way in which it was carried out as the owners took great care to retain the features that won it a place in the National Inventory. Externally tiled, it is a wedge shaped building with a lounge and a corner bar where customers are served through a hatch. Having been an NI entry for some time, the Bath has also made its Good Beer Guide debut in the 2005 edition, the regular beers include Abbeydale Moonshine, Acorn Barnsley Bitter, Taylors Landlord and Tetley Bitter, along with a changing guest beer range, and the pub also has a fine selection of malt whiskies. Lunches are available on weekdays, and the pub can be reached by taking a tram from Sheffield city centre to the University of Sheffield stop. The opening hours are 12 - 11 Monday - Saturday and 7pm - 1030 on Sundays. The Bath is somewhat tucked away down a side street but can easily be recognised as it is a handsome building both inside and out, and is well worth including on the itinerary for any crawl of Sheffield - if you've not been there, go soon.

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Dear Billy I spent Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> January in **Birmingham** watching Bradford Park Avenue stumble to another defeat, the trip only being compensated by the range and quality of beer available in the centre. As well as visiting the reliable **Lamp** in **Highgate**, where the Stanway Stanny Bitter was as good as ever and the **Anchor** in nearby **Digbeth**. I was fortunate to learn of a new venue that will be a must visit on any ale drinkers list. The pub is called the **Wellington** and it's on Bennets Hill, just above the Briary Rose and behind the Old Joint Stock the Fullers pub on Temple Row West. The place only opened the week before Christmas but already serves 10 beers on hand pump including 3 from the Black Country Brewery. Since 1<sup>st</sup> January they have already had 80 beers on sale. As well as having an excellent choice of beer, there is no jukebox or piped music and although they don't do food, you are welcome to bring in your own grub from a nearby sandwich and pie shop. The pub is nicely furnished and was busy with some serious beer drinkers. The nearest station is probably Snow Hill but New Street is only 5-7 minutes away. A novel idea they have is with the usual blackboard showing what's on and the price and gravity they also rate the beers from a to e on lightness to darkness, e.g. Derby Shiny Bitter, which was superb, to Burton Bridge Porter. All in all a great boozier Regards Park Avenue Fan.

**Proposed Trips** York by train, Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2005: Contact Charisma on 07974 171243.

## **Beer Festival Diary**

15<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> February Audley FC 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Beer Festival, Old Road, Bignall End-Stoke on Trent.

16<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> February 13<sup>th</sup> Rotherham Oakwood "Back to the BAA" Beer Festival, Oakwood Technology College Moor Road-Rotherham.

16<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> February Liverpool Beer Festival Ales from the Crypt Metropolitan Catholic Cathedral Crypt, Brownlow Hill-Liverpool.

17<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> February Bartons Arms 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary Beer Festival Aston-Birmingham.

24<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> February Bradford Beer Festival Victoria Hall-Saltaire.

24<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> February Royal Oak Winter Mini Beer Festival-Harriseahead.

25<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> February Royal Oak Winter Beer Festival-Watnall.

25<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> February Hucknall Beer Festival, Community Centre, Ogle Street (just off Market Square)-Hucknall.

3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> March the Red Shed Beer Festival Wakefield Labour Club, 18 Vicarage Street-Wakefield.

3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> March Loughborough Beer Festival the Polish Club, True Lovers Walk, off William Street-Loughborough.

3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> March 18<sup>th</sup> Wigan Beer Festival at the Mall at the Pier-Wigan.

3<sup>rd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> March Lloyds/Fantasy Brewery Beer Festival, (Scottish Micros) -Nuneaton.

4<sup>th</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> March, Last New Britannia Beer Festival-Preston.

4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> March Royal Oak Winter Beer Festival, -Watnall, (In the log cabin at the rear of the pub). **Note change of date from last issue.**

4<sup>th</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> March 8<sup>th</sup> Bristol Beer Festival The Brunel Shed, Temple Meads Station Approach-Bristol.

10<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> March Darlington Spring Thing Festival, Arts Centre, Vane Terrace-Darlington.

10<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> March Leeds Beer, Cider & Perry Festival Pudsey Civic Hall, Dawson's Corner-Pudsey.

10<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> March, Star Inn Beer Festival-Huddersfield.

10<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> March, The Last Thomas Sykes Beer Festival-Burton on Trent (Closing end of March?)

11<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> March, 3<sup>rd</sup> Ely Beer Festival-Ely.

16<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> March Leicester Beer Festival, Charotar Patidar Samaj, off St Margaret's Way, near St Margaret's Church-Leicester.

17<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> March Wars of the Roses Beer Festival Priory Street Centre, Priory Street-York.

17<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> March Old Poets Corner 2<sup>nd</sup> Beer Festival-Ashover. **Note change of date from last issue.**

18<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> March Coventry City Beer Festival Coventry City Football Ground, East Stand Mall, Swan Lane-Coventry.

18<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> March Bingham Rugby Club 3<sup>rd</sup> Beer Festival, Pavilion, Bredon Grove-Bingham.

19<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> March Oldham Beer Festival Queen Elizabeth Hall, West Street-Oldham.

21<sup>st</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> March, Babington Arms Beer Festival-Derby.

24<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> March News House Beer Festival-Nottingham.

24<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> March Trip to Jerusalem Beer Festival, Brewhouse Yard-Nottingham.

24<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> March Victoria Easter Beer Festival, Dovecote Lane-Beeston.

24<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> Arkwright Arms Beer Festival, Sutton cum Duckmanton-Chesterfield.

25<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> March Mini Easter Beer Festival Suddaby's, Wheelgate-Malton.

25<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> February Black Horse Beer Festival-Darwin.

25<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> March Wellington, Easter Beer Festival, Bennets Hill-Birmingham.

25<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> March Newhouse Beer Festival, Canal Street-Nottingham.

25<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> Green Man Beer Festival-Stamford.

1<sup>st</sup> to 2<sup>nd</sup> April 19<sup>th</sup> Oldham Beer Festival, Queen Elizabeth Hall, Civic Centre, West Street-Oldham.

7<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> April Walsall Beer Festival Walsall Town Hall, Leicester Street-Walsall.

17<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> April George Inn Beer Festival-Ripley. **(Provisional Date)**

22<sup>nd</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> April Mallard Beer Festival, The Mallard, Railway Station-Worksop.

29<sup>th</sup> April to 1<sup>st</sup> May Philadelphia Blues Festival Participating Northern Quarter Pubs-Sheffield.

12<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> May Rugby Beer Festival Thornfield Bowling Club-Rugby.

20<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> May Rail Ale Festival-Barrow Hill Roundhouse.

14<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> June Boundary 11<sup>th</sup> Beer Festival 2 Audenshaw Road, Audenshaw-Manchester.

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

In the next issue of "In the Sticks" look out for more Del & Rod's Real Ale Rambles, the Exadman's column on historic pubs, and out and about with the Bald Eagle.

Well that's all for this issue folks however if you have any information or news which could be included in the next issue of "In the Sticks" please contact Charisma Bypass on 07974 171243 or [e-mailto:billyonemate2004@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:billyonemate2004@yahoo.co.uk)

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