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Number Crunching

In this issue we bring you news of 54 pubs in 27 different locations, 6 Breweries and 15 Beer Festivals.

Beer and Pub News

Beers appearing at the **Anchor** at **Oakerthorpe** are Old Goat Nov/Dec, Celebration Ale 4.9%, Black Out a 5% porter and Rudolph's Revenge over Christmas

The **Old Gloveworks** at **Glossop** will be closed for several months after a recent fire in an adjoining unit left the pub severely smoke damaged

It was reported last month that the **Royal Oak** at **South Normanton** had re-opened but it has been brought to my attention that this is untrue

The **Spanker Inn** at **Nether Heage** and the **Three Horseshoes** at **Morley** both have their leases for sale

Lynn & Paul have brought the lease to the **White Post** at **Stanley Common**. The pub has been refurbished and is now serving food that is supplied locally. They plan to support local breweries and on a recent visit there were 2 Funfair beers available, which were followed by Oldershaws Alchemy and Falstaff Smiling Assassin, seasonal beers will be appearing over Christmas. I am also told that the annual beer festival will continue - Charisma

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After its appearance at the **Royal Oak** beer festival at **Ockbrook** the Champion Beer of Britain, Hobsons Mild 3.2% made a welcome return and along side it on the bar, at the other end of the scale, was Thornbridge Halcyon weighing in at 7.7%.... the words "chalk" & "cheese" spring to mind

Don Pedro & 'Er in Doors had heard that the **Silk Mill** in **Derby** was doing food. Now Don Pedro is not fond of pub food but on Thursday 25th of October we called in to give it a try only to find that we were an hour late so it was beer only that night. The following night we arrived just before the 5 O'clock deadline and sampled the set 2-course meal for £4. Well, the food was excellent and is sure to be repeated very soon. After the meal a move to the bar for refreshment produced York Guzzler 3.6% & Terrier 4.2%, Derby Triple Hop 4.1% & Old Intentional 5%, Brewsters Hophead 3.6%, Acorn Northdown Blonde 4% and 3 Rivers Manchester IPA 4.2%. All beers are £2.40 a pint, which it is believed is to help the bar staff, the Guzzler, Northdown Blonde and Triple Hop were tried, all being excellent - 'Er in Doors & Don Pedro

The **Punch Bowl** at **West Hallam** continues to have Pedigree and Wadsworth 6X as regulars and two others rotating which are always good and varied. Recent barrels have been from Cains, Brains, Sharps and St Austell. No short measures at all so that blip is history. Recently had free food on for Rugby World Cup games and always free food at Monday Quiz - The Escapist

Colin's guest beers for December at the **Cross Keys Belper** includes Daleside Blonde 3.9%, Wadsworth 6X 4.3% and Woods Shropshire Lad 4.5% plus introducing "the 12 Beers of Christmas" with Bateman's Rosey Nosey 4.9%, Titanic Deck the Halls 4.0%, Derby Merry Mash 4.2%, Derby Great Expectations 4.0%, Derby White Christmas 5.5%, Derby Christmas Porter 5.0% and six others as yet to be confirmed

Congratulations got to the **White Hart Hotel** at **Ashbourne**, the **Coach & Horses** at **Fenny Bentley**, **Ye Olde Royal Oak** at **Wetton**, the **White Cow** at **Ilkeston**, the **Leopard** at **Tutbury**, the **Blacksmiths Arms** at **Branston**, the **Ropewalk** in **Nottingham**, **Inn for a Penny** at **Carlton**, the **Sherwood Manor** at **Sherwood** and the **Vale Hotel** in **Nottingham** on receiving Cask Marque accreditation

The **Royal Oak** on **Mill Street Belper** has been boarded up for over a month

The **Old Oak Inn** at **Horsley Woodhouse** will be having a selection of Spire Brewery beers available at the beginning of December

KEG WATCH

Watch out for Pedigree CASK being topped up with Mansfield KEG as it has happened to a customer recently in a pub in **Oakerthorpe!** The Pedigree barrel ran out leaving about 1/2 a pint of froth! The landlord then simply took the glass and filled it with Mansfield KEG and offered it to the customer as if nothing was wrong!! He said, "well the Pedigree has gone and it's all Beer!!!!". I could name the pub but I don't know if I should at the moment - Keg Watch

Pete Hounsell of **Amber Ales** extended an invitation to RuRAD to join the festivities marking the brewery's 1st birthday, an offer that was eagerly accepted. So on the evening of 26th of November a select and hastily assembled group of RuRADians, including Charisma, Del Boy, Chris P Duck, Uncle Albert, Sea Bass, Pedro, 'Er in Doors, Sooty, Steady Steve, Dangerous Dave, Ann Other and I met up at the council house in Derby and got a minibus to the **George Inn** at **Ripley**, which the driver sailed past as no one had told him we weren't going to the actual brewery. Representatives from several local CAMRA branches were already there including Tweedle Dee, Tweedle Dum and the Old Man and the room was bustling with conversation.... mostly about beer with the occasional comment regarding the manager-less Rams. There were 5 Amber Ales beers on offer Original Stout 4%, Barnes Wallis Bitter 4.1%, Mild 4.8%, Winter Ruby 5.1% and Imperial Pale Ale 6.5%. The Original Stout is well

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worth its SIBA award but unfortunately I left it too long to try the award winning Imperial Pale Ale because it had already succumbed to the serious drinkers....bugger! There were self-service cheese cobs and even a birthday cake. It was a cracking night and we here at RuRAD would like to congratulate Pete and Jayn on a very successful first years brewing and we look forward to Amber Ales 2nd birthday - Ed

RuRAD Supporting Local Beer Festivals

Last month I found out that the Duffield Squash & Tennis Club were holding a beer festival at the last minute, Thursday and Friday were open access but Saturday was by ticket only. There were 3 beers from Nottingham Brewery, 3 from Leadmill and 1 from Bottle Brook as well as 3 or 4 mainstream beers, I tried the Leadmill Winter Hop, which was a new one in me. I'm glad I found out about this nice little festival - Charisma

On Thursday 15th November I called in the **King William IV** at **Milford** to take a look at their 2nd beer festival, as their 1st one was very good. 16 ales were available with beers from Dent, Ramsbury, Wyre Piddle and a bit nearer to home Shardlow, Burton Bridge, Old Cottage, John Thompson and Slaters. I tried Ramsbury Deer Hunter, Old Cottage Chestnut, Black Country BFG but the Wentworth Marble White 4.8% was my favourite. A well supported festival, which like the first one was well worth the effort to call in. On Saturday 17th I caught the bus to **Belper** and paid a visit to the **Queens Head** beer festival where 13 ales were on offer including Wickwar Coopers WPA 3.5%, Marston Moor Rat Catchers 4.4% and Coach House Coachmans Ale. A good effort but not to my taste as I like stronger beers, which were in short supply. I got a phone call to say that the beer festival at the Wheel at Holbrook had been cancelled so I went to investigate. According to Paul, the landlord, he was very disappointed with the list of beers on offer from Punch and decided to postpone it until a later date. Friday 23rd I called in the beer festival at the **Ilford** at **Ilkeston**, which is always a good one to visit, and I was pleasantly surprised by the flavour of the lower gravity beers. Leeds Pale 3.8% was my favourite and Sheffield Golden Flame was a rarity and very nice, these were followed by 2 Red Rose beers Target 3.8 and Pale 4.2%. Also on offer were Crouch Vale Amarillo, Hobsons Mild, York Decade, Whim Cascade and Marble Best Bitter to name but a few. 12 beers were on offer in total and I was not disappointed I even had to take a carry out of Thornbridge Kipling...I'll be back next year - Charisma

What do you call the Seaside with no sea? **Matlock Bath**, which is where I headed on November 2nd. I intended to catch the 9.26 train but it was delayed at Ambergate due to signalling problems so didn't leave 'til 10.43 arriving in Matlock Bath at 11.13. I had a little time to kill so I had a walk up to find the Temple Hotel only to discover that the bar wasn't open to the public until 6pm (not 12 as stated in the GBG) so I forsook that part of my plan. Back down on South Parade I called in the only pub that was open, the **Princess Victoria**, which had Batemans XB

& XXXB the latter being not bad for a first drink of the day. The GBG listed **County & Station** was my next port of call where I had a choice from Pedit, Old Empire, Cumberland, Bass, Wychwood Hobgoblin and Moorhouse Pendle Witches Brew again the latter was sampled as I sat and leafed through the morning papers. I decided just to go and double check the situation at the Temple Hotel but sadly I'd not misread the notice so before I left I called in the **Fishpond**, which on entering had as many accordions as customers. A half of Spitfire was quaffed (deemed to be more favourable than GK IPA or Bass) before heading back to the train station for the 1.11, which turned out to be the 1.18. I alighted at **Belper** on my way back and headed up Mill St passed the boarded up Royal Oak to the Queens Head on Chesterfield Rd but it was shut so I called in the **Thorn Tree** next door where there was Pedit, Bass, Abbot, Taylor Best Bitter and Cottage Western Star. One of the locals told me that the Queens doesn't open until 2.00 (not 12.00 as stated in the GBG) so I nursed my half of Cottage (whilst watching Neighbours) 'til 2.00 had passed but it still wasn't open so I headed back downhill to the GBG listed **George & Dragon** on Bridge St. This is a new entry in the 2008 guide and quite worthy too with Abbot, Thwaites Lancaster Bomber, Adnams Explorer, Storm Silk of Amnesia and Tetley available. My next stop was a chip shop on the way to the beer festival at the GBG listed **Cross Keys** on the Market Place, now the last time I was in here was during my abstinence so I wasn't very attentive. There were 6 hand pumps on the bar (most of which were occupied by Funfair beers) with another 6 set up behind the bar with the likes of Amber Mild, Ashover Poets Tipple & Butts Pale Ale, Peak Ales Bakewell Best Bitter, Bottle Brook Full Moon and Derby Double Mash with the rest (I assume) in the cellar. Of the Funfair offerings I sampled Dive Bomber and Dodgem, the others available being Brandy Snap Waltzer and Ghost Train, along with both the Ashover beers and the Amber Mild all in extremely good order. I jumped on the 3.38, which was on time, and arrived back in Derby at 3.50 and promptly called in the **Alexandra Hotel** where there was Castle Rock Harvest Pale, Hopback GFB, Kelham Island Pale Rider, Copper Dragon Golden Pippin, Abbeydale Black Mass & Brimstone, Batemans XXXB, Nottingham Gold by this time I must have been the worst for wear as I decided to call in the **Neptune** where a swift half of Pedit was had before heading for the **Babington**. There was a beer festival on, but lets not be silly it's a beer festival there every week. Of the 18 beers available I tried Falstaff The Mafeking & Derby Penny's Porter before heading home while I could still see straight - Ed

I went to **Ripley** on 26th October, and

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thought you might be interested in my findings.. I did not realise that there was a fair on, but most of the crowds stayed away from the pubs I visited. Despite the town's reputation, I must say that I did not have a bad beer all evening, and found the prices (quoted here for halves) on average very reasonable. **Pear Tree** - I tend to avoid Kimberley pubs since GK closed the brewery, so went in just for old times' sake. Although all the beers were GK brewed, there was a broader selection than usual. Alongside Abbot and Old Speckled Hen were Morland Original and Riddleys Old Bob. But I opted for the fifth choice, Greene King XX Mild, an excellent brew in very good condition at £1.03. It was right by the fair, but most of the customers seemed to be regular pub goers enjoying themselves. It wasn't full of people with candyfloss and plastic fluorescent laser swords. **Angel** - an unusual pub, which appears to be a conversion from a chapel (hence the name?) It's furnished more like a wine bar, but is very relaxed. It attracts a clientele more smartly dressed than in the average Ripley pub. They didn't throw me out, however, so I enjoyed my glass of Fullers London Pride at a very reasonable £1.04. **Generous Briton** - encouraged by the Pear Tree, I tried this small, friendly back street Kimberley pub. There were only GK IPA and Tetley Bitter available from the tiny bar in a corner of what had been two separate rooms knocked into one. I quite enjoyed the IPA at £1.05. **Midland** - no real ale here, I'm afraid, so I escaped the karaoke unscathed! **Nags Head** - down the Butterley road into the suburb best served by good pubs. This one offered Marstons Pedigree, GK Riddleys Old Bob, Castle Rock White Admiral (it's current wildlife offering) and Milestone IPA - a proper one at 4.8%, not unreasonably priced for its strength at £1.10. It was very good too, enjoyed in a pleasant, friendly atmosphere. **Prince of Wales** - this pub was undeservedly very quiet, although price may have something to do with it. I enjoyed a Harviestoun Late Harvest at £1.15. Other beers on offer were Marstons Pedigree, Taylor Landlord and Theakstons Paradise Ale. **George** - the selection here has become much more limited than it used to be, with only Timothy Taylor beers on offer. They were the Best Bitter and Dark Mild, however, and the latter was very good at £1.10. Landlord was on the beer menu, but not available when I went however, it is nice to sample some of their other beers for a change. A nice thing that hasn't changed is the appeal of

this friendly local. **Horse and Jockey** - this pub was quiet and pleasant, but a little lack-lustre. It offered two so-called IPAs, Greene King and Caledonian Deuchars, as well as Theakston Mild and Bitter.. The Deuchars was good, if a little expensive at £1.15. **Red Lion** - I finished at this Wetherspoons, not surprising crowded on a Friday and with the fair outside in the market place. As well as the usual Marstons Pedigree, Courage Directors, GK IPA and GK Abbot, there were Milestone IPA and their Raspberry Beer. Oldershaws Regal Blonde was tried at a splendid £0.88. On the way home I called in at the **Greyhound** on the outskirts of Belper. There were Pedigree, Shepherd Neame Spitfire, Wychwood Hobgoblin and Moorhouses Pride of Pendle.. I opted for the last one, and it was very good at £1.30. My only disappointment of the evening was not finding any Amber Ale anywhere - Jedediah Trippe

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A new beer to look out for will be called Striker 4.3% to commemorate Dave's 100th beer brewed.

The award winning Dive Bomber 4.6% was produced as the first bottle conditioned beer and was available along side the now familiar Funfair bar with 5 hand pumps at the folk festival held at the Assembly Rooms Derby at the end of October. A bottled version of Cake Walk 6.0% is also planned

Headless Brewery-Derby

There have been 2 New Headless beers available on the bar at the Flowerpot during November, Ebenezer 5.5 and F.A.B. (Fat Al's Bitter) 4.6 which is a stronger dry hopped version of First Bloom I have tried them both and have to say that for a relatively new brewery the boys at Headless are going from strength to strength. As mentioned in last months newsletter the Owd Reg has been brewed and should be available about now also another session beer called What The Dickens 3.6 was available towards the end of November and will be available through December

Leadmill-Denby

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During November Pacific Gem 3.9% was brewed and with Christmas in mind Imperial Russian Stout 8% recently appeared at the **Old Oak Inn**. A 3.6% beer is planned for early December but as we went to print no name had been decided

Wirksworth Brewery-Wirksworth

Wirksworth Brewery launched their first beer, First Brew 4.2%, at 9pm on Friday 16th November at the Hope & Anchor in Wirksworth, brewer and owner Jeff Green was invited to serve and sample the first pint of his own beer. I called in to have a

chat and visit his 2½ barrel plant supplied by Porter's PBC Brewery Installations before heading up to the Hope & Anchor a short walk away to try his beer which I thought was very good indeed

Flying From Gatwick? Had to fly recently which meant an overnight stay for an early flight. There is plenty of accommodation (1 night stay and 15 days parking) but by using the GBG (Surrey) easily managed to avoid the hotel expensive beer and food. You will need a decent road map but the nearest town is **Horley**. Visited the **Coppingham Arms** and found Black Sheep, Pedigree and very good Harveys Sussex Bitter. Menu was reasonably priced too. Also found time to visit the **Surrey Oaks at Newdigate**, which is about 4 miles from the airport but down some delightful country lanes off the A24 south of Dorking. This place has won the Surrey CAMRA Pub of the Year before and the beer menu is exceptional. Their August beerfest had voted Thornbridge Jaipur as runner up to Dark Star Hophead from Sussex. I tried Surrey Hills Ranmore 3.8% and Harveys Sussex Best at 4% and both were excellent. Other beers were from Mauldons, and Copper Dragon, North Yorks. The food was really good but not cheap. The pub has low ceilings and has plenty of character. It is not really near built up areas but soon filled up with customers. Next time will use GBG (West Sussex) as Gatwick is on the cusp - The Escapist

Funfair Brewing Company

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Brewery News

Amber Ales-Ripley

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Along with the recent SIBA awards the brewery celebrated its 1st birthday with "a bit of a do" at the **George Inn** at Ripley at the end of last month, which was well attended by various CAMRA branches and RuRAD amongst others. The off license at brewery is to commence in the 1st week in December selling a range of bottle conditioned beers and 8 pint 'beer in a box' there is also a special range of bottled beers planned for the new year including a saison and a Belgian style Dubbel. Regular outlets include The **George Inn** in Ripley, the **Gate** at Lower Hartshay, the **Nags Head** in Ripley and the **George & Dragon** in Belper. Recent new outlets include **Horse & Jockey**, **Selston**, **Amber Hotel** at Oakerthorpe, the **Anchor** at Oakerthorpe and the **Old Poets Corner** at Ashover. And finally you can sign up for an occasional newsletter via the website

Bottle Brook-Kilburn

A stronger version of Zeus at 4.9% is regularly available at the **Old Oak Inn** at Horsley Woodhouse

Derventio Brewery-Trusely

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The bottling equipment is in place and the first bottles were due to be filled on 22nd November. This was their new Christmas beer, Winter Solstice

Monday 22nd of October was expedition day, 'Er in Doors decided she would like to see **Boston** with it's famous Stump (the highest church tower in Britain for those whose history & geography is not so good). Now Boston is famous for two things, the church and the **Eagle Tavern** (what about the Red Sox?-Ed) so after admiring the former we sallied to the latter. The beers on offer were Landlord, Banks' Bitter, Castle Rock Harvest Pale, Clarkes Placid Blonde, Harviestoun Indian Summer and Phoenix West Coast IPA all priced between £1.90 and £2.40. The Clarkes and Harviestoun were both in excellent condition when tested. By the way what is the Eagle Tavern famous for?...it is Tynemill's most easterly pub but well worth a visit. On the way home we broke our journey in **Nottingham** (well we get free travel on the bus) and were able to call in the **Vat & Fiddle** just by the Railway station. What can be said about this pub? 8 or 9 Castle Rock and guest

beers all in excellent condition and at reasonable prices. Then the bus home and a call in the **Silk Mill** in **Derby**, which had its usual selection of 8 beers though we just had time for a swift half before calling it a day, a wonderful day 3 good pubs and a good selection of fine beers (why can't all pubs be this good?) - Don Pedro & 'Er in Doors

Saturday 13th of November saw a visit to **Belper** to watch FA Cup action - it was certainly unlucky 13th as the Nailers goalkeeper backheeled the ball into his own net in the 1st minute. The bad luck continued as we saw them lose 3-0 then a visit to the **White Swan** at the Market Place found no real ale on offer. It can only get better from here we thought & the **Black Swan** did at least have Spitfire on, which was ok as we drank with dozens more lager lads. The **Old King's**

Head on Days Lane had a reasonable but a trifle cold Pedigree & Black Sheep in this cosy local. Returning to the Market Place we had the same 2 beers at the **Nag's Head**, which were decent before finishing our mini tour at the **Cross Keys**. This was excellent with Batemans XB & XXXB, Bass & a guest ale which we tried - the memory was a bit fuzzy by now, I think it was Dursley Steam Beer 4.2 (or something like that). A bar billiards table was a rare sight here and with a crowded room there's not 'mushroom' around it. The Keys & possibly the Nag's have been added to our future visit itinerary but further research is essential as I continue to tell 'er indoors - Chris P Duck

What with Malt prices going up nearly 50% due to the bad weather not only here but in Europe and the USA also and the possible rise in prices due to a shortage of hops could this affect what you pay for a pint in your local? Lets hope not, but who knows what's round the corner - Charisma (Maybe Alistair Darling will take pity on us poor real ale drinkers and lower the VAT...like that's ever going to happen - Ed)

Have you noticed that very few pubs actually have a board outside giving their opening times. As a walker/rambler this makes it guesswork with the varying times that can be used and lunchtimes at this time of year are a lottery - The Escapist

Proposed Trips and Events

December 13th RuRAD Christmas Gathering meeting up in the Babington Arms, Derby at 7.30 and taking it from there. All welcome.

January 19th RoRAT Dark Peak Tour train trip on a Derbyshire Wayfarer ticket visiting as many GBG pubs as is humanly possible in the Glossop, Hathersage & New Mills area departing Derby at 9.17. Contact Rodders for further details.

Beer Festival Diary - Near and Not so Near

20th to 23rd December Old Oak Inn Beer Festival, Main St-Horsley Woodhouse

3rd to 5th January, Derby Twelfth Night Beer Festival, Darwin Suite, Assembly Rooms-Derby

28th November to 2nd December, Star Inn Winter Beer Festival, 7 Albert St, Folly Hall-Huddersfield, Tel 01484 545443

29th November to 2nd December Royal Oak Beer Festival, High Street-Harriseahead

4th to 8th December Pigs Ear Beer & Cider Festival, Ocean, Mare St, Hackney-London E8

5th to 9th December Rook & Gaskill Beer Festival, Lawrence St-York 24+ Ales

6th to 9th December New Oxford Beer Festival, Bexley Sq, Trinity Way-Salford Gtr Manchester

7th to 9th December Newcastle & Hartshill Cricket Club Beer Festival, Clayton Lane, Clayton-Newcastle under Lyme

13th to 16th December, Criterion Beer Festival, Millstone Lane - Leicester.

14th to 16th December, Out of the Vaults Beer Festival King St - Leicester

14th to 16th December Crown Inn Christmas Beer Festival, Bond St-Nuneaton

16th to 19th January National Winter Ales Festival, New Century Hall-Manchester

31st January to 2nd February Magpies Beer Festival, Meadow Club, Notts County Football Club, Meadow Lane-Nottingham

1st to 2nd February Chesterfield Beer Festival, The Winding Wheel, Holywell St-Chesterfield www.chesterfieldbeerfestival.org.uk **Advanced Tickets Advised**

12th to 15th March Leicester Beer Festival, Charotar Patidar Samaj, St Margaret's Way-Leicester www.camra.org.uk/leicester

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 07964 492569 or e-mail: uplonkerrodney2006@yahoo.co.uk by the 23rd of the month.

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