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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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### Beer and Pub News

Refurbishment work has finally started at the **Queens Head** in **Ockbrook**, which is now operating under the Stonegate banner. It should reopen early November to return Ockbrook to its full quota of 5 pubs

The **Redemption Ale House** in **Hleanor** is holding a 'meet the brewer' evening on November 10th at 8pm, the brewer on this occasion being Simon King from Abstract Jungle

There is a new micro bar on Friar Gate in **Derby** called **Suds and Soda**, which sells bottled beer and keg

Congratulations to the **Old Oak Inn, Horsley Woodhouse**, for fighting off all of the competition to become CAMRA's East Midlands pub of the year! Well done to Tracy, Francis, Roger and all the staff for the hard work they have put in to claim the award. There is a presentation evening on Friday 21st October where they will receive their award

We are led to believe that a planning application has been submitted for another micro bar in **Hleanor**, the location of which is not yet known

Charisma and Bald Eagle paid a visit to the recently opened micro bar in **Kimberley**, the **Miners Return**, and were not disappointed, finding seven hand pumps on the bar - three for ciders

### November 2016

and four real ales. The beers were quite local including some from Dancing Duck and Blue Monkey breweries. There was a nice friendly atmosphere, plenty of parking and a chip shop next door - what more could you ask for? They will definitely be paying another visit

Mark and Dawn welcome you to

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Charisma reports "I called into **Arkwrights** in **Belper** just after the Amber Valley beer festival and was very impressed with the line up on the bar that included Grey Trees Mosaic P. A, One Mile End Salvation P.A, Seven Brothers I.P.A, Big Hand Domino, Stamps Mail Train and Golden from Crate. I tried the Grey Trees and Mile End Beers, which were in good nick, with the Grey Trees being outstanding - very impressed"

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there is plenty going off at the **Royal Oak** in **Ockbrook** starting with the Christmas tree light switch-on with the amazing Santa's grotto, silver prize band, elves and angels and characters from Frozen on November 18<sup>th</sup>. In December there is Beer & Hymns from 7.30 - 10 on the 18<sup>th</sup>, Carols by Candlelight 7 - 10 on the 21<sup>st</sup>, Christmas Eve meals from 5.30 - 8.30 (bookings only), Boxing Day Bonanza with model barn engines, vintage tractors, cars, bikes, fair organ and hot snacks, New Years Eve Extravaganza 8 - 1am, disco & buffet (tickets £12pp) and the New Years Day Brunch three course breakfast and sparkling wine (bookings only £15pp)

### Amber Valley CAMRA Update

1<sup>st</sup> - 8pm, branch meeting, the Poet & Castle, Codnor

The Amber Valley CAMRA Pub of the Year Competition will be underway again from 1st November. Throughout November all branch members are invited to email their top 5 Amber Valley pubs to [POTY@ambervalley.camra.org.uk](mailto:POTY@ambervalley.camra.org.uk) giving their name and membership number. On 1st December the eight pubs with the most nominations will go through to the competition. Any CAMRA member can volunteer to help with the judging which will take place from 2nd December to 31st January - all 8 pubs in the shortlist should be visited at least once and you will receive a judging form and explanatory notes of how to score each criteria. The Pub of the Year 2017 and runner up will be announced at the AGM on 23rd February

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The **Cross Keys** in **Ockbrook**, reopened after having undergone a major refurbishment, is now offering up to 7 real ales including some straight from the cask

The micro pub revolution seems to be showing no

sign of slowing down at the moment, there are now three micro pubs in **Kirkby in Ashfield** which are the **Barrel & Bean** 26 Church Street (4 ales), the recently opened **Dandy Cock** 184a Victoria Road (4 ales) and the **Fat Rabbit** which is situated at Portland Park visitors centre (brown sign) at the end of Lindys Lane (3 ales)

**Dangerous Dave** and **Pedigree Pam** informed Sooty in the **Bunny Hop** at **Langley Mill** recently that **Dancing Duck** are to take over the running of the rowing club in Derby as they are coming out of the New Zealand in the new year

**Olive, Sally, Jean & Steve** welcome you to the



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No sighting of **Jim Bergerac** on **Jersey** but many sightings of decent beer. The island brewery "Liberation" was much in evidence at most pubs during our three-day visit with great weather in late September. Cheap buses and short journey times, plenty of places to visit and stunning scenery make it well worth a visit. Pints are creeping up towards £4 a pint here though. You could be forgiven thoughts about the oxymoron "tax havens". We visited the **Smugglers Inn**, Ouisne, **St Brelades Bay** after a lovely beach walk. Ringwood Forty Niner, Smugglers Delight (brewed for them on Scilly it said but the barmaid couldn't elaborate) was quite good with Pedigree and Bass if you need reminding of home. The **Lamplighter** in Muncaster St, **St Helier** was very popular with good food too. Wadworth 6X, Wells Eagle IPA, Youngs IPA, Hobboglin. Guernsey brewed Brown Cow 5.5% from White Rock brewery was a very good brown ale. My second beer was the Liberation 4% Ale. There were also several ciders on offer. Not far away in Royal Square was the GBG listed **Peirson**. This only had Liberation Ale, which was also good and some more Bass. The **Post Horn** in Hue St, took some finding in St Helier but was a picture with all its red and white hanging baskets. This had Liberation IPA, which was excellent, Butcombe Bitter and Bass. If you take a bus ride from St Helier, of around 45 minutes in each direction around the coast for just £4 return you can get to a cove called **Greve De Lecq**. Here you will find the previously listed **Moulin de Lecq**, which is famous for its preserved water wheel and large garden catering for tourist coaches. Here there was Moulin Wheel ale brewed for them by Liberation. It tasted fine and there was also Pedigree and Hobboglin. Finally with friends we

visited the **Tenby** in the harbour at **St Aubin**. We went there as it is a popular good food place but the only beer on offer was Directors. It tasted okay though. There were many other haunts to go to but due to backing up the wife's slimming world regime I could not over indulge and spoil my recent results - The Escapist

CPD reports "On September 23<sup>rd</sup> I caught a bus to **Belper** to take a look at the **Wandering Alehouse Pop-Up Pub** which is located for 2 days only at **No.28**, which is next to Angels on the Market Place and caters for a variety of events. It was set out like a café inside with snack food available. There were 6 ales served direct from the barrel of a temporary stillage. I had Yeovil Redshift, which was so good I twice had to go back for more. The other ales were Arbor Shangri La, Raw Dark Peak Stout, Thornbridge Kipling (sold out), Coastal Hop Monster and one from Black Iris (I forgot the name). Apparently this is a repeat of an occasional venture and I look forward to seeing more of them if as good as this. The only drawback was the live music, which was very dull and made Dido seem lively"



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On July 22<sup>nd</sup>, HH, Bald Eagle, Simon the Pie man and myself made our way to the Merton Farm Beer Festival just outside of **Canterbury**. Being as we had to change trains at Faversham we decided to visit a GBG pub there, the Elephant, but unfortunately it was closed. Arriving at Canterbury and with time being in short supply we decided to forgo the free festival bus and took a taxi, the driver of which was more than a match for HH, being able to talk the hind legs off a donkey! We met up with Didler at the festival, which was actually held in a cattle shed complete with corresponding smells! Bald Eagle was very impressed with the layout as they had a separate bar for Dark & Fruity beers. I kept to the bar with all of the Kent breweries on it, as did Simon and HH. My choice of beers included Ninkasi Pale 4.5% from Isla Vale

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Alesmiths, Larkins Pale 4.2%, Summer Crispin 4.2% from Mad Cat brewery, Farmhouse Pale 4.2% from Ripple Steam brewery, Golden Rule 3.5% from Tonbridge brewery and Reliant Robin from Rockin Robin - these being the ones I can remember! As the festival was about to close for a couple of hours we took a taxi to the **Foundry Brew Pub** where the beers were all from Canterbury brewers, including Street Lights, Henry's Penance, Little Rye Red, Saison and the two that I tried, Gold and Foundry Torpedo. A short walk found us at the **Bell and Castle**, which, although not in the GBG, had a good selection of beers available and where I sampled East India Pale Ale from Whitstable. The next pub that we visited was the **Dolphin** - a classic pub but with a bland selection of ale such as Doom Bar and Harvest Pale Ale so it was on to the **Parrot** where I tried the Lacons Legacy. We called into the **Unicorn** but found such a poor selection that we left without having a drink and tried the **Eight Bells**, again a pub with a lot of character but only Youngs Bitter and Special available on the bar. On the way back to the digs we called in to a fairly new micro bar called the **Thomas Tallis** where we found one of the better selections of beers of the day, with 3 cask beers and a vast choice of craft keg beers from the likes of Mikkeller, Time & Tide, Burning Sky, Gadds, Romney, Kernel and Runaway. We stayed there for quite a while, much to the annoyance of our guesthouse proprietor! On day two we met Didler and set off to **Dover** where we made our way to the first of quite a few micro bars - this being the **Mash Tun**, which opened early for us after a phone call from HH. On offer was Dark Star Hophead, Hopdaemon Over the Top and a house beer from the same brewery. A short walk took us to the **Tir Dha Ghlas** micro bar, home of Cullins Yard Brewery where we found Broadside and their own beer Jimmy Riddle. Next on the list and probably the best of the lot was **Lanes** - a very good set up with a lot of beers from Kent together with local cider and wine. The impressive beer list consisted of Kazbeck and German 3 Hop from Canterbury, Acts, Blonde Ambition and Traditional from Tonbridge, Tomahawk from Hop Fuzz, Simcoe from Kent Brewery and Rock a Hula from Rockin Robin. A really great pub where we were made to feel incredibly welcome. The next venue on the shopping list was another micro bar, the **Rack of Ale**, which served four real ales including Harvey's Best Bitter, Thornbridge St.

Petersburg and Plum Porter from Titanic. We just had time to make a quick visit to the **Thirsty Scarecrow**, a cider bar also selling Summer Top from Old Dairy brewery, before heading on to Ramsgate where the pubs are served by a fantastic bus service. Sadly a couple of the pubs on our list were shut but we managed to call in to the **Great Tree** where we found Should I Stay or Should I Go from Madcat, Tribute from St. Austell and She Sells Seashells from Gadds, before calling at the **Artillery Arms** which was serving BG Sips, Gadds No.5 and Weald Amber from Tonbridge amongst others. The final port of call was The Montefiore Arms with beers including Wavering Gold from St. Georges, Rochford Banshee from Hop Monster and Gadds No.5 and No.7. A really cracking pub with really cracking people who were so friendly that we had a job to leave - with HH and Simple Simon nearly missing the taxi to the railway station! On the way to St. Pancras HH and Simon got off at Stratford to call at **Tap East** but the rest of us didn't want to risk missing the train home, which in the end all of us managed to catch back to Derby - **Charisma**

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The Old Fowl had been clucking at me for a while of her desire to have a day out pecking around the pubs of **Lichfield**, so on a fine Autumn Saturday in mid October I pre-planned what turned out to be a very successful day out. We firstly ZigZagged out way from Derby to **Burton** on the X38 bus giving ourselves plenty of time for a spoons breakfast at the **Lord Burton**, there Autumn beer festival was in progress with a small selection on the bar, I had to keep telling the Old Fowl that **Greene King Old Crafty Hen** at 6.5% was not something that she should be considering at 10.30 in the morning. Moving on we went for the X12 Burton to Lichfield express service which is run by Midland Classic, the journey is only about 20 min and 2 people can travel there and back for £7, which is a bargain. On arrival in Lichfield it was quiet obvious that some event was going on as there were a number of **Morris Men** types with blackened faces, beating sticks and bells around there person dancing out side the shopping area, this kept the Old Fowl amused for a while and gave me the opportunity to slip in to the first pub of the day the **Malt Bar**. This GBG pub/restaurant is opposite the **Garrick** theatre serving up to 4 real ales and quality food, they also offer CAMRA discount, I went for the Indian

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IPA 4.7% and the Old Fowl tried the Salopian Shropshire Gold 3.8%. Our next port of call was the GBG listed **Horse & Jockey**, this is a smart well presented pub with a large selection of regular and guest beers, Davenport's Pale Ale 3.8% and Shiny Pail 4% were sampled here enjoyed in there outside seating area, the cheese board looked very tempting as well. The Joules run **Angel** was our next pub on the list, here 3 Joules beers and 2 guests were available we both went for the Blonde at 3.8% which was acceptable. The other Joules pub the **Duke of York** was then visited and The Old Fowl's medicine was available on the bar! **Thornbridge Jaipur** 5.9% which was in excellent nick was then consumed whilst sat in the beer garden. The last two pubs that we called in are situated next door to each other, they are both very different in style and décor but both well worth a visit, **Whim Beerbohm Dandy Bitter** 4.2% was enjoyed in **Beerbohm** and **Market Harborough Superhop Mosaic** 4.1% in the **Whippet**. There are a number of other pubs including a 'spoons in Lichfield that are also worth a visit if time permits, we wanted to head back to Burton just after 4 as there was a beer festival on at the **Dog** in Burton which was also excellent - Sooty and the Old Fowl

### RuRAD supporting local beer festivals

On Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October I paid a visit to the first beer festival at the **New Zealand Arms** in **Derby** where I met up with **Dangerous Dave**. There was a separate stillage set up in the pub with 12 ales to choose from along with a range of **Dancing Duck** beers on the main bar. The festival beers were from **Leatherbritches**, **Great Heck**, **XT**, **Colchester**, **Prospect**, **Yeovil**, **Abbeyle**, **Nene Valley**, **Titanic**, **Frog Island**, **Kelham Island** and **Bartrums**. I sampled **Drizzle** from **Colchester**, **Release the Chimps** from **Nene Valley** and the **Yeovil Red Stuff** before finishing off on **Dancing Ducks Imperial Drake**. A very well laid out beer

festival, excellent for the first one - **Charisma**

Arriving by train in **Matlock**, we went straight to **2010**, which is now in **GBG**. The **Matlock Wolds Farm** beers and the pies were all good but the **Amber Ales** not so. Off up the Bank to **Stanley's Alehouse** which is now owned by **Ashover** since the closure of **Bumpmill Brewery**. Similar ale selection to previous but with **Ashover** replacing **Bumpmill** beers - I had **Milestone Fletchers Ale** and great **Newsome Holderness Dark** which was particularly good; the others were **Ashover Rainbows End**, **Gadds No. 7** and **Springhead Left Lion**. Then across the road to the **County Hall** for the **MAD Beer Festival**, which had no prominent signage, fortunately we knew where to go. It was £5 admission to all with **CAMRA** concession giving only a half pint token and there were no half pint tankards; only goblets or pint glasses which were not returnable when exiting. The pint glasses were not lined for thirds and were not 2016 issue so it cost me £3-50 to buy a glass that I did not want to take home. The signage was not very good inside either and the bar was situated on a balcony which was mostly difficult to access so for a while I was crammed up against **Sooty** and **The Old Fowl** to exchange the usual insults - sorry, conversation. Apart from these minuses the beers that I had from **Birchover**, **Drone Valley**, **Gaol Ales**, **Red Willow (2)** and **Shiny (keg)** were very good and it was an interesting old building to host the festival. A positive plus was having a keg bar, which is unusual at a **CAMRA** event. We walked back down the hill and called in at **Moca**, which had the regular good selection of local regional breweries then at a new place next door called **Hare**, which had 8 ales on hand, pump. This is in the former **Olde English** building, it had an excellent range of ales including my choice **Raw Baby Ghost** and is surely an asset to the rapidly improving **Matlock ale scene** - **Chris P Duck**

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In October I naturally made several visits to the annual beer festival at the **Royal Oak** in **Ockbrook**. The beers were from brewers in **Hertfordshire**, which is an area I have little experience of so there was plenty for me to go at. There were 14 tapped casks on the stillage, with another 8 in reserve for as and when required as well as several to come through the pumps, 27 ales in total. The beers on the stillage were **Three Brewers Golden**, **Ash Valley Sophia's**

Choice, Buntingford Avro Anson, Farr Greatest Golden, Garden City Bitter, Hadham 18ct Golden Ale, Haresfoot Stardust, New River Lost River, Paradigm Watercress Ale, Radlett Golden, Sawbridgeworth Cara Gold, Tring Colley's Dog and Verulam Pastures New all of which I'd sampled by Friday evening and all were in good order, except

for the Garden City Bitter, which just didn't quite drop. Several appeared on the hand pumps, including Haresfoot Sundial Golden, Red Squirrel Hop Fest and Tring Vampire. By the time I visited Saturday evening half of the original beers on the stillage had gone and Ash Valley Ash, Buntingford Twitchell

and New River London Tap. Normally the first beer to go is a low gravity pale but surprisingly the first beer to go was a dark one at 5.2%, Tring Colley's Dog, which I'd got my name on to finish off on the Sunday! Certainly lots of new beers and breweries for me but not many dark ales so I'm not sure if I could live in Hertfordshire - Ed

### Beer Festival Diary - Near and Not so Near

17<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> November West Bridgford Hockey Club Beer Fest, 276 Loughborough Road-West Bridgford 20+ Ales + Cider

17<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> November 4<sup>th</sup> South Normanton Beer & Cider Fest, Post Mill Centre, Market Street-South Normanton 50 Ales/Cider

24<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> November 1<sup>st</sup> Utttoxeter Beer festival, Bradley House Club, Bradley Street-Utttoxeter 30 Ales 10+ Ciders

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31<sup>st</sup> October to 6<sup>th</sup> November Merchants Inn Yorkshire Beer Festival, Little+ Chapel Street-Rugby 80+ Ales

3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> November Carlisle Beer Festival, Hallmark Hotel-Carlisle, 75+ Ales + Cider/Perry

3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> November Waterloo Beer Festival, Old Christ Church, Waterloo Road-Merseyside 150+ Ales, Ciders, Lagers/Cont

3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> November 12<sup>th</sup> Redhill Beer Festival, Merstham Village Hall, Station Rd North-Merstham 60+ Ales, Cider

3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> November 22<sup>nd</sup> Watford Beer Festival, West Herts Sports Club, Park Avenue-Watford 80+ Ales Cider/Perry

3<sup>rd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> November Foleys Tap House Beer Festival, The Headrow-Leeds 40+ Ales

4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> November 16<sup>th</sup> Nether Abbey Hotel Beer Festival, 20 Dirleton Avenue-North Berwick 50 Ales

9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> November 23<sup>rd</sup> Westmorland Beer Festival, Town Hall, Highgate-Kendal, Cumbria 55+ Ales, Cider & Perry

9<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> November Brood at the Prince of Wales, 52 Coventry Road-Hinckley, 20 Beers From Hampshire & Sussex

10<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> November 2<sup>nd</sup> Rochdale Beer Festival, Rochdale Town Hall, The Esplanade-Rochdale 100+ Ales

10<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> November 14<sup>th</sup> Rainhill Beer Festival, Rainhill Recreation Club, Victoria Terrace-Rainhill, Merseyside 100 Ales

10<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> November 25<sup>th</sup> Egham Beer & Cider Festival, United Services Club, Spring Rise-Egham, Surrey 60 Ales

11<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> November 7<sup>th</sup> Saltburn Beer Festival, Community & Arts Centre, Albion Terrace-Saltburn 36 Ales Cider/Perry

11<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> November 23<sup>rd</sup> Woking Beer Festival, Woking Leisure Centre, Kingfield Rd-Woking, Surrey 70+ Ales Cider

11<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> November Wharfedale Beer Festival, Grassington Town Hall-Grassington, West York's 50+ Ales

11<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> November Cheshire Beer Festival, The Racecourse-Chester 110+ Ales, 20 Ciders

10<sup>th</sup> to 13 November Wirral Beer Festival, Hulme Hall, 20 Bolton Rd-Port Sunlight Wirral 100 Ales 40 Ciders, 40 Craft

17<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> November 17<sup>th</sup> Belfast Beer Festival, Ulster Hall, Bedford Street-Belfast 100+ Ales & Cider

18<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> November Banbury Beer Festival, TA Centre, Oxford Road-Banbury

18<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> November Otley Beer Festival, Otley Rugby Club, Cross Green-Otley, West York's, 60 Ales Cider/Perry

22<sup>nd</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> November 37<sup>th</sup> Rochford Beer & Cider Festival, Freight House-Rochford 200+ Ales 50+ Cider & Perry

23<sup>rd</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> November Star Inn Beer Festival, 7 Albert Street, Folly Hall-Huddersfield 50+ Ales Tel 01484 545443

24<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> November Dudley Winter Ales Festival, Dudley Town Hall, St James Road-Dudley 70+ Ales Cider/Wine

24<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> November Old Moseley Arms Beer Festival, 53 Tindal St-Balsall Heath, Birmingham

25<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> November Bath Beer Festival, Widcombe Social Club, Widcombe Hall-Bath 30 Ales

29<sup>th</sup> November to 3<sup>rd</sup> December 33<sup>rd</sup> Pigs Ear Beer & Cider Festival, Round Chapel, Powerscroft Road-Hackney, Gtr London 200+ Ales

30<sup>th</sup> November to 4<sup>th</sup> December Dove Street Inn Beer Festival, 76 St Helens Street-Ipswich, 60+ Ales

8<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> December 21<sup>st</sup> Suddaby's Winter Beer Festival, 12 Wheelgate-Malton, North York's 26 Ales 4 Cider's

16<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> December Portsmouth Beer Festival, Portsmouth Guildhall

18<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> January Manchester Beer & Cider Festival, Manchester Central, Windmill St, Petersfield-Gtr Manchester

27<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> January 8<sup>th</sup> Elysian Beer Festival, The Maltings, Ship Lane-Ely

27<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> January Salisbury Winter Festival, Royal British Legion Club, Endless Lane-Salisbury

***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 07891 365887 or Rodders on [uplonkerrodney2006@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:uplonkerrodney2006@yahoo.co.uk) by the 23<sup>rd</sup> of the month.

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## 4th South Normanton Beer & Cider Festival

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