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### Beer and Pub News

Katy Hickman informs us "The Travellers Rest at Kilburn is now open and trading for business. It is myself and my husband that now have the tenancy after hard work and a lot of cleaning with still things to be done the doors opened May 13<sup>th</sup> at 12pm we already have a very well run tenancy at the Eagle Tavern at Heage so are very experienced in the trade. We have a manager in there that has experience in the pub trade that is looking after the day-to-day general opening. We look forward to being apart of the community of Kilburn and bringing another pub back to life"

The Royal Oak at Tupton is set to open its doors at 4pm June 2<sup>nd</sup> after several months of closure

The Spotted Cow in Holbrook will have its much-awaited opening day very soon, as the locals are frantically working on the pub.

The Three Cats Cider open day at Brackley Gate, Morley, is being held on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> July. Entry is by ticket only, costing £7.00 each - these are available from the Old Oak Inn, Horsley Woodhouse or the Black Bulls Head at Openwoodgate

The Smithfield in Derby is having a 'meet the brewer' evening on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June - with not one but two brewers! Hairy Brewers from Holbrook and Abstract Jungle from Langley Mill

Littleover Brewery has brewed a beer for Derbyshire cricketer Wayne Madsen's benefit year. It is a 4% pale and is selling well apart from at the County cricket ground at Derby due to Derbyshire's contract arrangement with Greene King!

Sooty reports "Friday the May 19<sup>th</sup> was a day to celebrate for the residence of Waingroves as this was when Rob & Sam Vane picked up the keys as the new licensees of the Thorn Tree, this popular pub had started to loose its way some and the worry was that Waingroves could of become publess. No chance of that now as Rob who is also the D.P.S at The Handlebar in Alfreton and Sam have plans to rejuvenate the pub both inside and out. Mike James of Landlocked Brewery is also involved and he will be sourcing and supplying most of the beers, Rob, Sam & Mike are all long-term residence of Waingroves which is why they are all so passionate about this venture. The Thorn Tree will be open 4-12 Mon-Thu and 12-12 Fri-Sun, as well as Landlocked beers on the bar expect to see Pentrich, Hopjacker, Leadmill and others, Owen Taylor's pies are also available at cost price. By the time you read this New Order II beer weekend involving 5 pubs will have passed but a beer festival is planned for July 15<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup>"

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HH tells us that the Hay at Shirland is up for sale

After having been closed for a lengthy period of time the Foresters at Borrowash has been demolished

### Amber Valley CAMRA Update

9<sup>th</sup> - Evening survey trip, contact Jane Wallis 01773 745966 to book. 12<sup>th</sup> - 8pm beer festival meeting, the George & Dragon, Belper. 29<sup>th</sup> - 8pm committee and branch meeting, the Poet and Castle, Codnor

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The Didler reports "On May 5<sup>th</sup> as I was passing through the delightful town of Eastwood I noticed a new micro pub, the Gamekeepers situated on Nottingham Rd opposite the Wellington. On entering this former mobility scooter shop I immediately got talking to the owner who runs the popular beer festivals at Beauvale Priory at Moorgreen (next one being 25<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> May with 100 ales - will see you all there). The micro pub has 5 local ales on my visit Nottingham Foundry Mild was my choice and in good order, others were Aurora Constellation Nottingham Bullion, Shipstones Original and Blue Monkey Infinity, which will be a permanent beer. All beers will be from local breweries in the area"

### The view from The Chair

On our four days away in North Wales, Saturday was nominated as our day on Anglesey for sightseeing. Part of the plan was a visit to the Coppertown Brewery in Amlwch on the Islands north coast, although it was not open Saturday morning as it happened. So we paid a visit to Amlwch hoping to find one of their beers in the pubs. It transpires the Brewery and the Market Tavern were under common ownership, when the Brewery was set up in 2014. Towards the end of last year that changed as the Brewery having gone through a difficult period...was then sold. After a couple of months where the new owners were struggling with the recipes all now seem to be settling down. They are concentrating on one Beer at the moment, Best Bitter 4.5% now seems to be back on track I was told...certainly the one

we tried, tasted very good. Not much else then happened till we arrived at the **White Eagle, Rhosclyn** on the south of Holyhead island mid-afternoon, this establishment is part of 16 Hospitality group (currently 4 pubs, two in Cheshire and two on Anglesey the fifth to be opened shortly). Here there were 5 ales to choose from, the two we sampled were in good order. Next we decided to eat at the **Liverpool Arms, Menai Bridge**, on the way back to our lodgings in Llanfairfechan. The menu read well, but the offering was a few degrees under...still it got it done. Close by was **Dylan's** Seafood and Pizza restaurant which boasted two ales including the excellent Cwrw Llyn Seithenyn 4.2%, brewed on the Llyn peninsular and fortunately sampled in Carnarvon the previous day. However we were unable to obtain service on this occasion as they were extremely busy. Our next port of call was back on the mainland in the foothills of the Snowdon range, in a tiny village called **Tregarth**. In the **Pant Yur Addr** we were surprised to find two brews from Sandstone, both well presented in an almost deserted pub mid evening on a Saturday! This is a staunch welsh speaking area, where the locals tend to go quiet, when strangers arrive...then they start conversing in Welsh! Then back to a village nr **Penmaenmawr** and the **Gladstone**. They were featuring Heavy Industry beers over this weekend, sort of a tap takeover.... our Nelsons Eye NZ Pale Ale was really excellent. Final call today was at **Penmaenmawr Golffe Clwb**. It was very busy with live entertainment... there was just one cask on....Gyle 59(Chard, Dorset): Saison most unexpected at a club in North Wales.....very good it was too

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It's been a few years since GC and I last visited Liverpool so we headed back there at the beginning of May but this time, we drove up and made a weekend of it. To save a bit of money on accommodation, but also to explore somewhere new, we stayed at the Premier Inn in Birkenhead, which was reasonable value and within easy reach of the ferry and road links into Liverpool. Arriving at the hotel a bit after 11.00, we decided to head straight out on our planned tour from **Birkenhead** town centre up to New Brighton on the north coast of the Wirral. The route was based on one of the "ale trails" listed on the Wirral CAMRA website so many thanks to them (just in case they read this). We were blessed

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with fine weather so the walk north, especially where our route took us along the Mersey shoreline, gave stunning views across the water to the Liverpool waterfront. We started at the **GBG Gallaghers Pub & Barber Shop**, which has retained the name given to the pub in 2010 although the barber business has now closed (I believe). Since the pub menu includes burgers and pies, perhaps the potential clients were wary that there might be a Sweeney Todd element to the business? Anyway, this is an atmospheric pub with the walls being decorated with an array of military photographs and associated memorabilia. Beers on offer were from the Wirral brewery Brimstage Trappers Hat plus Rat Brown & White Rat and Salopian Oracle. All well kept so a good start to the day. As recommended, we followed the Wirral Trail through the old dockyard area and along the coast to the **Ferry** in **Wallasey**. A wonderful location but the choice of beers wasn't to our taste: Robinsons Dizzy Blonde and Castle Rock Harvest Pale. Such a shame that the Doom Bar wasn't on (irony alert). So we had just a swift half and moved on. Departing from the CAMRA trail, we headed a little way inland to the **GBG Lazy Landlord Ale House**, a new(ish) micropub in Wallasey. A very agreeable and tastefully decorated ex-shop, which had Mordue Apollo 40, Oakham Citra and Joseph Holt Bitter available. I was rather amused by the description in What Pub website which included the line: "Mostly frequented by a more mature discerning local clientele". I wonder if the owners are happy with this? Mind you, I'm pretty certain that GC was the youngest drinker in the pub and he's no spring chicken! Next stop on our tour was the **GBG Stanley's Cask** in **New Brighton**, which is an airy, open-plan pub with a big TV in the corner showing football. As stated on the What Pub website, we were made very welcome even if the beer choice wasn't very exciting: Navigation New Dawn, Felinfoel Double Dragon, Robinsons Dizzy Blonde and Adnams Southwold Bitter. Returning to the CAMRA trail, we found our way to the **Magazine Hotel** situated close to

the Egremont Promenade with views across the Mersey to Liverpool. This is a multi-roomed, traditionally decorated pub (lots of horse brasses) and had 3 beers on offer: Ilkley Oatmeal Pale, Brimstage Trappers Hat and Draught Bass for which the pub is famed, apparently. And finally, we walked to the **GBG Stage Door Tap** located in the Queen's Royal Hotel. This is a bustling, modern lounge bar but had 6 ales on offer including Shiny New World, Phoenix Hopsack, Black Sheep Bitter and Oakham Citra. All in all, a well-paced afternoon with 6 pubs visited during a walk of about 6 miles. An acceptable choice of ales (with the exception of the Ferry) and of course, we had the weather on our side. As recommended in the CAMRA trail notes, we caught the bus from New Brighton back into Birkenhead where we were able to finally check into our room - Snug Dave

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For my birthday treat on May 13<sup>th</sup> I headed for the market town of **Otley**, catching the 08.36 train from Langley Mill to Leeds then the 10.35 X84 bus from Leeds bus station arriving in Otley at 11.10. First stop was to Cranberry Cafe on Kirkgate for a breakfast, then it was time to try some of this towns 20 odd real ale pubs, First into the **JDW Bowling Green** for half of Ilkley Mary Jane 3.5% at £1.10, not a bad starter pub not as large as many and sat in the pleasant courtyard conservatory. Just a few yards below and into the **GBG Junction** with around 11 ales with many from Taylors and Theakstons, my choice was Hambletons Stud Blonde 4.3% at 75p, a decent drop in this old solid stone built local. Just up the road and around the corner is the **GBG** and local pub of the year the **Old Cock**, by far the best pub in Otley with 8 Yorkshire ales, I had half Salamander Fire Walker 5.0% at £1.75 top notch drop in this lovely old stone pub, 2 small flagstone rooms very friendly staff and locals. Next stop the **White Swan** with very ignorant barmaid what a contrast to previous pub, had a half of Bingley Endeavour 3.7% at £1.65 at least the beer made it worth the visit. Moving swiftly onto the market place and into the oldest pub, the **Black Bull**, very busy and lovely stone flagged floors and old beams. Here I had a half of Leeds Pale 3.8% at £1.65, it might be the oldest pub but it's the worst beer, warm and tasteless just diabolical with ignorant young staff to boot. It was then such a shame to find the old unspoilt type Bay Horse closed, I hope this is only temporary. So

onto the **Black Horse Hotel** for a half of Otter Bitter 3.6% at £1.55, excellent and what a joy to find young very efficient bar staff - perhaps the two pubs I've mentioned could send their staff here for retraining? Next it was 10 min stroll down to the **Fleece**, I was a shock to find this former Wharfebank Brewery pub now owned by Punch and up for lease. A poor choice of mainstream beers on so had a half of Black Sheep Holy Grail 4% at £1.70 and a decent drink, Pity to see its demise. My final stop here was **Horse and Farrier** (market towns tavern pub) half of Briscoes Tour de Force 4.3% at £1.65 nice drink pity about the uncontrolled kids running around, perhaps that's why there were only 3 people in. Got the 4pm bus back to Leeds and just up from the bus station into the Fishermans Wife, best fish and chips around superb not to missed. 5pm and found most of city pubs heaving, everybody seemed to be out on the lash early so I nipped into White Swan for a half of Leeds Best 4.3% at £1.85 good steady drop. Swiftly onto Brewery Tap just below train station for a half of Leeds Yorkshire Gold 4% £1.80 in good order. Got the 6.05 train to Langley Mill then the Trent Barton to **Eastwood** to the **Tap and Growler** micro pub half Exit33 Hopmonster 4.5% £1.55 in good nick. Got chatting to Little Chris who owns Black Bulls Head at Openwoodgate etc, we discussed the march of the micros(pubs) and how badly its killing off the traditional old local pubs. Then to my final call, the New Inn at Newthorpe Common for a half of Holts Two Hoots 4.2% £1.50, a lovely drop in this unchanged 2 roomed local - The Didler

ourselves! There were also two Marlpool beers on, Blind Boris and Frank as well as Solar Storm from Aurora. Had a brilliant time with fantastic company - just sorry I didn't have time to have a look in The Queens Head - Charisma

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This Suffolk holiday was based in **Aldeburgh**, which is a small market town on the coast. Over the week I was able to visit all of the pubs there with the first visited being the **Old Cross Keys**, which is mainly for eating but featured what was to become the usual 3 Adnams ales of Southwold, Ghost Ship & Broadside. Beer was ok but the latter decidedly pricey at £4.10. We then called at the **Mill** with the Adnams trio but also their **Fat Sprat**, which I find a decent drink. A very loud entertainer and expensive ales made this a fairly brief visit however. The nearest to our holiday cottage was the **White Hart** which proved to also be the best bet for ale selection and prices. We visited about 4 times for the same offering of the Adnams 3 plus **Fat Sprat & Oyster Stout** with the guest beer being oddly **Castle Rock Harvest Pale**. You could get fish & chips from the 'famous' chip shop next door and eat them at the outside tables if drinking and their outside pizza oven was sometimes open but we did not partake. The **Railway** was situated a fair walk from the main street so we first called in after a bike ride then again after a walk through the coastal marshes. The Adnams trio again featured here and were of excellent quality and the best value so far in this very agreeable locals pub. The only other place to drink was the **DP's Bar**, which had a strange combination of live session musicians and a Thai restaurant. The only ale was Adnams Southwold which is not my favourite but I have to admit that it was very good here, at least until I had the Thai food. Elsewhere we went on the first day to the **Dolphin** at **Thorpeness** with the Adnams trio plus Woodfordes Wherry on offer. It was pleasant to sit outside the pub, which was rebuilt after a fairly recent fire; this model village was constructed in 1912

and also features a boating lake, a windmill and the unusual 'House In the Clouds'. On the Sat evening we visited the **GBG Ship** at **Blaxhall** to meet for my birthday meal with a large group of friends who were staying in a bunkhouse nearby. I had Shortts Blondie, which was good as was Wherry but did not sample the disappointing supporting cast of Southwold, GK IPA or Speckled Hen. The next day after a trip around the famous Minsmere RSPB reserve we tried the **GBG Ship** at **Dunwich**. It was a bit pretentious and we were offered a menu on entry but the barman at least offered samplers of the interesting beer selection. I had Cliff Quay Full Steam Ahead, which was really good and a taste of Green Jack Mahseer IPA, which was really strong with Southwold not sampled. Another day I went into the **Parrot & Punchbowl** at **Aldringham** as I had seen a Lacons dray wagon delivering previously. However the beer selection was not too exciting with 2 of the Adnams usuals and Wadworths 6X, which had passed its sell-by date. The aforementioned bike ride took us into the **GBG Eels Foot** at **Eastbridge** for a well-deserved pint after battling through wind and sand. Yet another Adnams pub eatery with a beer variant being Mosaic as an alternative to the usual suspects. Very good beer though with keen staff at the bar. On another evening we called at the **Lion** at **Theberton**, which was I think the only place all week not selling Adnams. This time I had Calvors American Red, which was excellent with Wherry and Goff's Joster not sampled. Towards the end of the week we visited the archaeological site at Sutton Hoo where kings were buried along with their ship in great mounds. This enabled a visit to **Woodbridge** where the **GBG Angel** proved to be the jewel in the crown. The house ale was particularly good but the landlord was not at liberty to reveal the brewer on threat of death or worse. They also held 3 Woodfordes and 2 Adnams ales plus a remarkable range of about 80 gins available; with the landlady being notable for her extensive knowledge of the latter. She did claim that she would convert me to gin drinking should I return when not driving. We had plenty of time on the way back north to visit **Southwold**, which is of course the home of Adnams Brewery. Their tap is the **Sole Bay** about 50 metres away, which we visited along with the **GBG Lord Nelson** nearby. The latter had the 6 Adnams ales seen to date featured with 5 in each pub - Chris P Duck

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### RuRAD supporting local beer festivals

On the opening day of the festival Bald Eagle and myself caught the Amberline bus and arrived at **Marlpool Ale House** at Marlpool just after 12 noon to find it well supported by fellow RuRADians. It was nice to see a selection of both dark and light beers on the list of 16, which kept both myself and Bald Eagle happy! The lights consisted of Hopcraft's Rudi in Orbit, Chin Chin Pogo, Deadly Vale Deviant 65, Moulin Old Remedial, Tarn 51 Vega, Bakers Dozen Magic Potion and a collaboration beer from Imperial and Steel city. The darks were Urban Chicken's Pit Pony Stout, Imperial's Brass Monkey, Rammy Craft NZ DD IPA, Froth Blowers OPA and Hammerton Pentonville - all tested by

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## Beer Festival Diary - Near and Not so Near

- 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> June Angels Cider & Sausage Festival, Market Place-Belper
- 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> June Rudd Fest, Annual Village Beer Festival-Ruddington Nottingham 200+ Ales, Cider & Food
- 2<sup>nd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> June 5<sup>th</sup> Belper Goes Green Beer Festival, Belper Rugby Club, Strutts Playing Fields-Belper, Derby's 30 Ales
- 2<sup>nd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> June Mayfield Beer Fest, Mayfield Memorial Hall, Conygree Lane-Mayfield, Ashbourne, Derbyshire 20 Ales
- 3<sup>rd</sup> June 3 Valleys Beer Festival, numerous pubs in the Dronfield area More Info [www.threevalleysfestival.org.uk/](http://www.threevalleysfestival.org.uk/)
- 15<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> June The Stag Inn Summer Solstice Beer Festival, Nottingham Road-Kimberley, Nottingham
- 23<sup>rd</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> June Carlton Town Football Club Beer & Sausage Festival, Stoke Lane-Nottingham 20 Ales, Cider
- 29<sup>th</sup> June to 1<sup>st</sup> July Queens Head Beer Festival, 131 Alfreton Road-Little Eaton, Derby 20+ Ales
- 29<sup>th</sup> June to 2<sup>nd</sup> July Spanish Bar Beer Festival, 74-76 South Street-Ilkeston, Derby's, 20 Ales 5 Ciders
- 1<sup>st</sup> July 11<sup>th</sup> Warslow Beer & Food Festival, Warslow Village Hall-Warslow 24 Ales + Cider
- 5<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> July 40<sup>th</sup> Derby City Charter Festival, Market Place-Derby 300+ Ales, 100 Cider/Perry
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- 2<sup>nd</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> June Ossett Beer Cart Festival, In and Around The Town Hall-Ossett, 40 Ales, Cider, Morris Men & Market
- 2<sup>nd</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> June Avon Valley Railway Beer Festival, Bitton Station, Bath Road-Bitton, Bristol 25 Ales, Cider
- 2<sup>nd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> June Northampton County Beer Festival, Becketts Park, Bedford Road-Northampton 300+ Ales, Cider, Craft
- 2<sup>nd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> June The Talbot Flying Pig Beer Festival, Bromyard Road-Knightwick, Worcester
- 3<sup>rd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> June Buzzrail Ale Trail, Leighton Buzzard Railway, Page's Park Station-Leighton Buzzard [www.buzzrail.co.uk](http://www.buzzrail.co.uk)
- 8<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> June 42<sup>nd</sup> Wolverhampton Beer Festival, Wulfrun Hall, Mitre Fold-Wolverhampton 75 Ales Cider/Perry
- 8<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> June Hitchin Beer Festival, Hitchin Rugby Club, Old Hale Way-Hitchin Herts 100+ Ales
- 8<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> June Boot Beer Festival, Shared Between the 3 Pubs in Boot, Cumbria [www.bootbeer.co.uk](http://www.bootbeer.co.uk)
- 8<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> June Craven Arms Beer Festival, Upper Gough Street-Birmingham
- 9<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> June Keighley & Worth Valley Railway Ale Trail 50 Ales [www.kwvr.co.uk/event/2017-steam-ale-trail](http://www.kwvr.co.uk/event/2017-steam-ale-trail)
- 9<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> June Crown Summer Beer Festival, 10 Bond Street-Nuneaton 26 Ales, Cider
- 11<sup>th</sup> June Congleton Food & Drink Festival, Congleton Town Centre [www.foodanddrinkfestival.net](http://www.foodanddrinkfestival.net)
- 15<sup>th</sup> June Beer Day Britain, see [www.beerdaybritain.co.uk](http://www.beerdaybritain.co.uk)
- 15<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> June Tynedale Beer Fest, Tynedale Rugby Club, Station Rd-Corbridge, Northumberland 124 Ales 25 Ciders
- 15<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> June Kettering Rugby Club Beer & Music Festival, Waverley Road-Kettering 40 Ales 15 Ciders
- 16<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> June 37<sup>th</sup> Salisbury Beerex, Salisbury Arts Centre, Bedwin Street-Salisbury 50+ Ales
- 16<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> June 21<sup>st</sup> South Downs Beer & Cider Fest, Lewis Town Hall, Fisher St-Lewis 80+ Ales Cider/Perry
- 16<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> June 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Nuneaton & Bedworth Beer Fest, Co-op Club, Dugdale Street-Nuneaton 30 Ales Cider/Perry
- 16<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> June Bridport Beer Festival, Asker Meadow, Lee Lane-Bridport, Dorset 80 Ales, Cider
- 16<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> June Kent & East Sussex Railway Beer Festival, Tenterton Town Station
- 22<sup>nd</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> June Glasgow Real Ale Festival, The Briggait, 141 Bridgegate-Glasgow 150 Ales, Cider & Foreign
- 22<sup>nd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> June The Golden Eagle Beer Festival, 21 High Street-Lincoln
- 23<sup>rd</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> June Southampton Beer Festival, St Mary's Stadium, Britannia Road-Southampton 70 Ales Cider/Perry
- 23<sup>rd</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> June 5<sup>th</sup> Wakefield Festival of Beer, Unity Works, Unity Hall, Westgate-Wakefield 80+ Ales, Cider
- 23<sup>rd</sup> June to 2<sup>nd</sup> July Manchester Beer Week [www.facebook.com/mcrbeerweek](http://www.facebook.com/mcrbeerweek)
- 23<sup>rd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> June 10<sup>th</sup> Griffin Beer Festival, Griffin Inn, Church Road-Shustoke 100 Ales
- 23<sup>rd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> June Churnet Valley Railway Rail and Cider Festival
- 23<sup>rd</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> June Rutland Beer Festival & Ale Trail, Rutland County Museum-Oakham, Rutland 40+ Ales, Cider
- 23<sup>rd</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> June Oakham's 3<sup>rd</sup> Ale Trail, Over 100 Beers across 6 Pubs and the Rutland Beer Festival
- 24<sup>th</sup> June Alderley Edge Micro Beer Festival, Union Club, Stevens Street-Alderley Edge, Gtr Manchester
- 24<sup>th</sup> June Hall & Woodhouse Brewery Beer Festival-Blandford St Mary, Dorset 40 Ales & Cider
- 27<sup>th</sup> June to 2<sup>nd</sup> July Cambridge Blue Beer Festival, Gwydir Street-Cambridge 100+Ales 20 Ciders
- 29<sup>th</sup> June to 1<sup>st</sup> July 15<sup>th</sup> Bromsgrove Beer Fest, Bromsgrove Rugby Club, Finstall Park-Finstall, Bromsgrove 144 Ales
- 29<sup>th</sup> June to 1<sup>st</sup> July Old Moseley Arms Beer Festival, 53 Tindal Street-Balsall Heath, Birmingham
- 1<sup>st</sup> July 18<sup>th</sup> Devizes Beer Festival, Wharf-Devizes, Wiltshire 60 Ales Cider/Perry
- 1<sup>st</sup> to 2<sup>nd</sup> July Monkey Club Beer Festival, Armitage Bridge Club, Dean Brook Rd Armitage Brook-Huddersfield 60 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 07891 365887 or Rodders on [uplonkerrodneym2006@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:uplonkerrodneym2006@yahoo.co.uk) by the 23<sup>rd</sup> of the month.

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