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We launch Mild in May with a night move



May is the month when CAMRA launches its annual celebration of the mild beer style which has suffered in the past from being a bit unfashionable, however with its distinct yet subtle flavours is the ideal session beer.

In advance of mild month this year the Sheffield & District CAMRA committee got themselves down to Kelham Island Brewery at 7am on a recent Saturday after being invited to help brew a new mild and the branch chairman was asked to suggest a way of making it slightly different and tasty.

The result is 'Night Moves', a mild brewed with Chocolate Malt and a small quantity of Orange Zest. The beer was launched in the Fat Cat on 22nd April and should be available in pubs during May.



ALSO INSIDE THIS MONTH: Pub, club and brewery news, cooking food to go with beer, festivals & more





Rising choice at Rising Sun

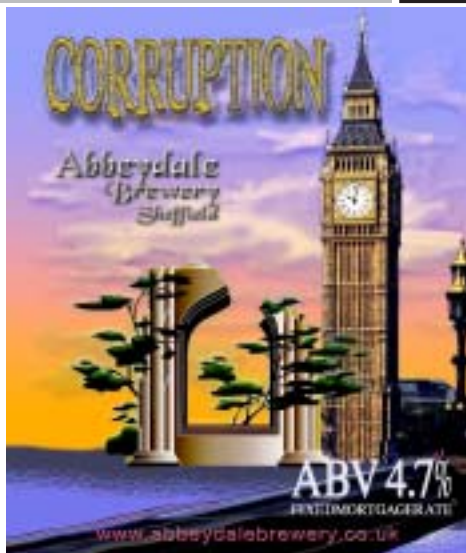
The Rising Sun, Abbeydale's pub at Nether Green has undergone a bar refurbishment and now has brand new beer engines - 13 of them all in a single line!

Manager Rob Nicholls said "The trade we do and our large cellar easily allows us to keep 13 cask ales on all the time in great condition. The only difficulty was fitting another pump onto the bar but by putting in banks of new pumps, specially built for us by CFBS of Keighley we were able to do it. It allows us to offer even greater choice to our customers and ensure that we always have a fantastic range of beers available from pale to dark."

The picture shows a proud Rob with his line up of 13 pumps. Typically 6 of these are dedicated to Abbeydale regulars and seasonals while the other 7 offer guest beers from small breweries including local breweries as well as breweries from the region and beyond.

Enjoy corruption!

Abbeydale Brewery's "Election Special" beer Corruption, a 4.7% deep gold beer is



selling really well and will remain on sale until the election.

The pumpclip and name were dreamed up by Ivan Bradley during the MPs expenses scandal in 2009 and it seemed appropriate to run it in the run-up to the election as a gentle gibe at our politicians. Ivan's fertile imagination is currently working on a new Dr Morton's clip for May but nothing has emerged yet.

The Abbeydale special for May is



Restoration ABV 4.2%, made with a generous dose of Chinook hops.

More news from the brewery can now be obtained by joining their Facebook group, where you can also leave comments!

Spring Steel blossoms again!

Sheffield Brewery Company are celebrating the joys of spring with a return of their Spring Steel beer, although this year it is slightly stronger at 4.3% ABV. This is a light pale ale with a hoppy aftertaste.

World Challenge fundraiser at brewery

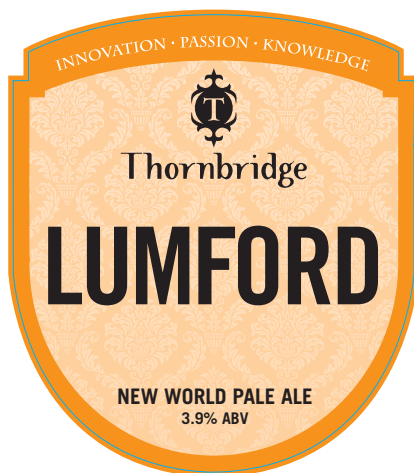


In March a staff group from Tapton organised a brewery tour and quiz night at Sheffield brewery. Adam Gillot (pictured somewhere in the group) said “Thanks to the Sheffield Brewery for hosting the event, it was a great success raising over £120 for World Challenge. All the staff raved about the brewery and the beer.

The World Challenge event involves twenty two Tapton School students are going to Kenya and Uganda in the summer of 2010 to do project work in local schools. Projects in Kenya or Uganda are community based and involve taking part in construction and renovation projects at a number of extremely poor primary and secondary schools in the region. We will help, for example, to build a classroom or help to paint or rebuild part of an existing school.”

Pete, co-director of The Sheffield Brewery, said “the Sheffield themed quiz was great fun and along with our infamous meat n potato pie (à la Crusty Cob) and excellent range of real ales we made sure the staff at Tapton had a very memorable visit.”

A new world pale ale to celebrate history!



During 2009, as the new Thornbridge brewery was being built in Bakewell, the management were delighted to hear that the site had a rich industrial heritage.

With the first new beer to be brewed at this site Thornbridge are delighted to be able to celebrate a little of this history with Lumford - a New World Pale Ale.

The new brewery is on the original site of Lumford Mill, a historic mill built by Richard Arkwright the Industrial Revolution's leading entrepreneur. At its height Lumford Mill employed some 350 people making cotton in what became a new age of mass production combining power,



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- * New weekday food menu from 1st May.
- *Live music.
- * Themed Quiz every Wednesday evening.
- * Scottish Beer Festival 20th - 22nd May, in conjunction with The Devonshire Cat & The University Arms.

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labour and cotton.

Lumford is a 3.9% pale ale using a wealth of new world hops Ahtanum (USA), Nelson Sauvin (NZ) and Pacific Gem (NZ) - the latter two also providing the dry hops. Maris Otter and Crystal are the malts

Kelly Ryan, Thornbridge's Brewery Manager, describes the beer as "A lovely golden colour, with aromas crammed with rich tropical fruits, ripe berries and hints of fruity cheesecake. The mouth is clean and crisp with some subtle malt characters and more lovely hop, mostly in the form of passion fruit, grapefruit and gooseberry. The finish is quite dry.

Thornbridge at World Beer Cup



The World Beer Cup is a keenly fought competition and Thornbridge Brewery are thrilled that they have won a silver award in the speciality honey beer category for Bracia.

News of the Brew Company

The Brew Company is supplying 60 different Scottish beers for a joint festival to be run by The Harlequin, the Devonshire Cat and the University Arms. The festival which runs from May 20th to May 22nd will showcase many beers which have never been South of the border.

'The three pubs are ideal for this kind of joint event' said Pete Roberts head brewer at the

Brew Company. 'It will be a great couple of days for those wishing to travel to all three pubs to try beers which are simply never seen in this part of the country'

The Brew Company has also joined forces with local events organiser co-operative 'Regather' to bring local craft beer to major events across the city throughout the year. At each of the following events you will find a bar with several Brew Company ales on tap, Highland Cattle Show at Graves Park May 3rd, Western Park Whit Fayre May 23rd, Peace in the Park June 12th at the Ponderosa Park Netherthorpe, 'Shake Out' which follows on from the annual Cliff-hanger event on July 1st-4th at Limb Lane playing fields in Dore, Sheffield Fayre in Norfolk Park August 29th -30th and Art in the Gardens at the Botanical Gardens 4th - 5th of September.

The brewery is also proud to announce another addition to its portfolio of pubs stocking Brew Co own brand beers. The Riverside on Mowbray Street will soon have its very own house beer brewed exclusively for them by The Brew Company. The Riverside house beer will be an easy drinking hoppy pale session ale and should be available by early May.

Kelham Island Beer Festival success

Last month's Kelham Island & Fat Cat Spring Beer Festival was a great success with beer lovers travelling from all parts of the country to enjoy over 80 different ales.

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Brewery manager, Stuart Basford, was delighted, "Over 1500 people came along and everyone had a great time, except 2 blokes who didn't like any of the 80 beers on show and left".

Kelham Island Brewery news



Members of Sheffield CAMRA were on site at Kelham Island at 7am this month to help with CAMRA's 'May Mild' promotion. Using English Hops & water from the foothills of the pennines, lads from the 'Sheffield' branch assisted wiley old Brewer, Nigel Turnbull, to produce 'Night Moves'

'Night Moves' is a 4.0% traditional dark mild with a hint of chocolate & orange zest. It will be at the pumps first in The Fat Cat with a first tasting planned for 4pm on Thursday 22nd April.

Kelham's second special brew available from 1st May is 'White Falcon' 4.2%. A handcrafted straw coloured ale brewed using lager malt and german lager hops for a clean crisp taste.

Kelham Islands 'Night Rider' 5.2% has been included in the 'Wetherspoons' Beer Festival and has been despatched country wide. It is selling well and orders for additional stocks

have already been received.

As a follow on to the Kelham Island Pork Pie (on sale in The Fat Cat) we now have Kelham Island 'Pride of Sheffield' Ice Cream. Developed by Anna Lowden of The Hope Valley Ice Cream Company and tested by the now 'slightly overweight' staff at Kelham the ice cream is now on sale throughout the region.

Looking further ahead. Punch have included 'Pale Rider' 5.2% in their 'Finest Cask' scheme for August and September which features 'Champion Beers of Britain' past and present.

Finally congratulations to our Head Brewer, Iain Kenny, who is getting married to Katie on Saturday 1st May. We wish them both all the best and are looking forward to the celebration which surely must include a giant 'iced' Kelham Island 'Pork Pie' wedding cake followed by 'Pride of Sheffield' ice cream & washed down with Kelham Island Ale. Brilliant!

New beers from Crown Brewery

The jazz series continues this month with Charlie Parker, which was brewed with help from Reluctant Scooper Simon Johnson. Charlie is a golden refreshing beer with summery aromas and will be on the bar at The Hillsborough Hotel mid May.

On the 28th of April a very special beer will be brewed at Crown. A very long brew day with two mashes and two boils, the first boil will produce HPA 13 (barley wine) this will be matured in a cellar tank until October and

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then it will all be bottled. The first 200 bottles will be released in time for Christmas. The second boil will produce a pale beer around 4% abv, but with a twist. Hibiscus will be added to the boil so the beer will be pink and fruity.

Beer in Gosforth Fields



The brand new clubhouse at the multi-million pound Gosforth Fields sports development in Dronfield Woodhouse has recently been opened by Sir Trevor Brooking.

On the bar are two real ales, both from Abbeydale Brewery - Moonshine and Daily Bread at the time of our reporters visit, both at £2.30 a pint.

News from the Dove

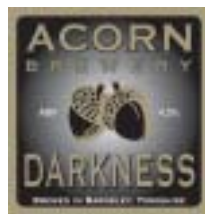
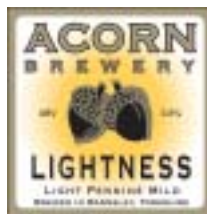
The Dove and Rainbow is proud to unveil it's newly refurbished beer garden, a hidden gem in the city centre, and from Tuesday the 4th of May will once again be open from noon on weekdays.

This is due to popular request, but customers are reminded that they need to use it or lose it, so next time you are in town shopping or

on your lunch break, pop in for a pint, or a even a cuppa (or pot noodle), to support them! You can even take your own food, so a pub lunch is possible, Dove-style, even on a very tight budget!

The Dove is also an ideal place to start or finish your evening out in town, just round the corner from the Boardwalk and O2 Academy, and the central bus and tram stops. And with bands booking in to play on their own stage, as well as regular guest djs, it's worth making friends with "Dove Page" on Facebook to see what's happening and make sure you don't miss out on the regular drinks offers, events and the "Dove Drink of the Day".

**Which Mild is best -
light or dark?**
only one way to find out!



Acorn Brewery have released two milds which will be available during May.

The first is Darkness at 4.2%, brewed with aromatic roast malts which give a deep red colour and Fuggles Hops that give a mild level of bitterness and aroma.

The second is Lightness 3.6%, a light golden Pennine Mild brewed with Fuggle hops.

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The **Horns Inn** at Holmesfield has introduced a drinkers loyalty card. Buy 8 pints of any draught beer at full price and get one free. The same offer is also open to wine drinkers.

The **Hearty Oak** at Dronfield Woodhouse held a St George's day party with additional guest ales of an English theme along with a pie & peas & pint offer and a pub quiz.

The **Varsity** on West Street in Sheffield City Centre is planning on holding a festival of local beers towards the end of May, watch out for more details.

The **Sheffield Tap** has sold that much cask beer since opening that if you stacked every pint served up in one pile it would, according to bar manager Yan Pilkington, be taller than Mount Everest. I say that would be a lot of glass washing for the staff. The guest brewery for May will be Moor.

The **Green Room** on Devonshire Street in Sheffield City Centre now has real ale in the form of Tetley Bitter.

The **Hyde Park Inn** at Dronfield Hill Top is now open again under the management of Veronica Tomlinson and her husband.

Lorna and Richard left the **Chantrey** on Woodseats in March. Richard and Doreen MacGillivray have taken over as temporary managers until Punch make a permanent appointment. They are not new to the trade as they have previously managed the Rising Sun at Nether Green and the Moon at Uppertorpe.

Food is now available at **Henry's Bar** in Sheffield City Centre.

The **Rutland Arms** on Brown Street in Sheffield City Centre has been stocking mild recently with the appearance of Sheffield Mild and Acorn Light Mild. During May a pump will be dedicated to mild to support CAMRA's 'Mild in May' promotion.

The **Cocked Hat** in Attercliffe has once again closed, however Marstons Brewery (who own the pub) have asked the tenants at one of the other pubs nearby if they would be prepared to also manage the Cocked Hat, so it may reopen soon.

The **Woodseats Hotel**, which closed down a few months ago and is now boarded up, is to become a restaurant. Work has begun on the conversion and a licence application has been submitted to the council. This is yet another loss to the city's pub stock, however the fact that it isn't being demolished is still positive!

The **Old Crown** at Handsworth now has three handpumps.

There has been a change of tenant running the **Star** in Tideswell, likewise at the **Junction** in Woodhouse.

The **Derwent** in Bamford is up for sale.

The lease is available on the station buildings at Dore & Totley station. The building was most recently the **Delhi Junction** Anglo Indian Brasserie and before that the Dore Junction bar & restaurant. I wonder if some enterprising individual may take it on and run it as a real ale pub, cafe and shop perhaps?

The **Sportsman** on Cambridge Street now has two real ales.

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Following the launch of the Campaign for Real Ale's ***Beer Drinkers and Pub Goers Charter*** in February, over 500 Prospective Parliamentary Candidates (PPCs) have signed up to five commitments to speak up for community pubs, real ale and consumers if elected.

Among the supporters are Green Party Leader Caroline Lucas, Labour PPC Ruth Smeeth, Conservative PPC Nigel Evans and Nick Clegg, Leader of the Liberal Democrats.

On the basis of current polling, well over 100 of these supporters are set to be elected on May 6th.

Mike Benner, CAMRA Chief Executive said:

'The overwhelming response from PPCs is great news for beer drinkers and pub goers across the UK. We expect the next parliament to contain a huge number of MPs who have committed to vital reforms which are necessary to save the UK pub industry.'

'The issues that matter to CAMRA like reform of the beer tie, protection of community pubs and a fair deal for consumers can no longer be ignored by politicians. Many of CAMRA's key policies including reform of planning law, amendment of licensing law and encouraging responsible drinking featured in each of the main parties' manifestos last week.'

Nick Clegg, Liberal Democrat Leader said:

'I am proud to be a signatory to the charter and to help bring attention to the much-



needed support required for well-run community pubs, local brewers and consumer rights which all contribute to community life and boost the local economy.'

'Well-run pubs are important to tackling alcohol misuse, they are not part of the problem. Government policies, such as continually raising duty on beer and refusing to reform the beer tie, have led to a situation in which more than 5 pubs a day are said to be closing. It is hugely important that we stand up for the pub industry during these difficult times.'

Paul Kenny, Labour PPC for Boston and Skegness said: *'I think that CAMRA has done a sterling job over the years and I am very happy to back their Charter. Decent and well-run pubs are the bedrock of our communities and deserve our support.'*

Claire Perry, Conservative PPC for Devizes said: *'I absolutely agree with all of your aims and believe a village pub to be one of the pillars of the local community.'*

Pictured is North East Derbyshire Conservative candidate Huw Merriman in the **Swan** at Ridgeway. Note as well as being photographed in a local pub, he is in a pub serving a locally brewed beer!



Sheffield winner Kelham Island Tavern



The Kelham Island Tavern was voted the overall winner again this year. As you will see in their advert, this is the 7th year in a row, clearly proving that Trevor, Lewis and the team here are keeping up standards!

The pub was closed and derelict when Trevor Wraith bought it and it proved such a success an extension was built to the rear to provide a second room of seating for customers along with a disabled toilet facility. He also converted the back yard into a multi-award winning beer garden.

The formula at the Kelham is simple with a wide choice of well kept beers of every different style on the bar, a friendly atmosphere and a clean and comfortable pub. Simple good value food is available at lunchtimes.

The Kelham is also host to a quiz night, folk music, beer festivals and more!

We will be presenting the Sheffield Pub of the Year certificate at the Kelham Island Tavern on Tuesday 11th May with proceedings kicking off around 8pm. All are most welcome to come down, enjoy a few beers and join the pub's celebrations with us.

District winner Coach & Horses



For the second year in a row, the Coach & Horses on Sheffield Road in Dronfield has proved our members' favourite Derbyshire pub in the branch area.

Since winning this award for the first time last year, Catherine and her team have not only maintained their standards but continued to innovate with the addition of real cider, bottled world beers and the occasional festival featuring interesting guest beers and live music.

The Coach is a smart, comfortable and friendly pub owned by Sheffield FC and features a selection of at least 4 beers from Thornbridge Brewery with one off experimental beers often appearing on the bar.

The pub also has a good reputation for its excellent quality home cooked food.

The District Pub of the Year presentation party will take place at the Coach & Horses - in the beer garden if the weather permits - on the afternoon of Saturday 5th June, so get yourself down there to see the award presented and enjoy the beers and other attractions laid on!

Stagecoach bus 43 stops right outside the pub every half hour and TM Travel buses 89, 285 and 294 also call there on a less regular basis.

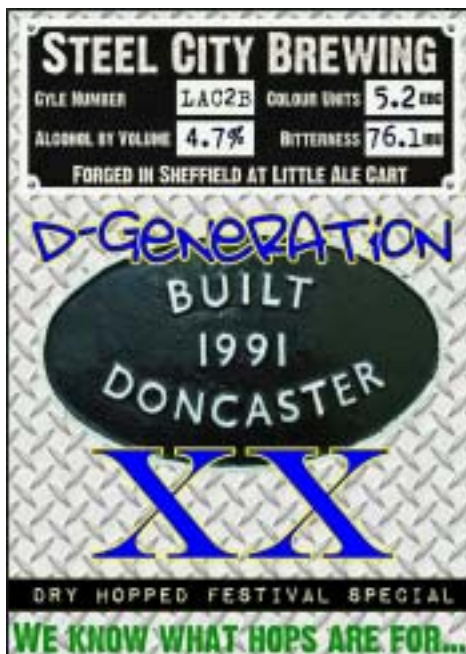
The runners up

Whilst the Kelham Island Tavern and Coach & Horses are the winners that now go into the relevant county competitions, it is worth pointing out that a pub has to be rather good to make it onto the ballot paper in the first place - either a recent pub of the month winner or a pub listed in the national Good Beer Guide.

Here is the full the top 20 as voted for by Sheffield & District CAMRA members.

- 1 - Kelham Island Tavern (Russell Street)
- 2 - Fat Cat (Alma Street, Kelham Island)
- 3 - Harlequin (Nursery Street, City Centre)
- 4 - Sheaf View (Heeley)
- 5 - New Barrack Tavern (Penistone Road)
- 6 - Hillsborough Hotel (Langsett Road)
- 7 - Rising Sun (Nether Green)
- 8 - Bath Hotel (City Centre)
- 9 - University Arms (Brook Hill, City)
- 10 - Devonshire Cat (City Centre)
- 11 - Wellington (Shalesmoor)
- 12 - Coach & Horses (Dronfield)
- 13 - Commercial (Chapelton)
- 14 - Ranmoor Inn (Ranmoor)
- 15 - Rawson Spring (Hillsborough)
- 16 - White Lion (Heeley)
- 17 - Plough Inn (Low Bradfield)
- 18 - Anglers Rest (Millers Dale)
- 19 - Nags Head (Loxley)
- 20 - Cobden View (Crookes)

Sheffield Cuckoo conquers Doncaster



Sheffield based Steel City Brewing, who borrow Little Ale Cart's brewery to brew their beer, have won the beer of the festival award at Doncaster with their rather hoppy D-Generation XX, which was brewed exclusively for the festival.

Dave Unpronouncable, who along with Gazza Prescott run Steel City Brewing, wouldn't say wether this meant they would brew the beer again...

Bradway gets real

As this issue went to press, the handpumps at the **Bradway** on Bradway Road sprung into life with Westons Old Rosie Scrumpy Cider and Wychwood Hobgoblin Ale available. As ever use it or lose it!

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We start with a thank you from the **New Barrack Tavern** for those that attended their recent beer festival and charity day - they managed to raise a whopping £1050.00. Also a well done to the charity bike riders who rode from Castle Rock Brewery in Nottingham to the Tavern for the benefit of the Childrens Hospital!

Coming up this month is **Barrow Hill Rail Ale Festival** on the 21st and 22nd May at the railway roundhouse. Over 150 real ales will feature along with traditional cider & perry and imported bottled beers. Food will be available throughout and the day and the daytime session will see free steam train rides included in the entry ticket, with live music in the evening. A free shuttle bus will operate to the venue hourly from Chesterfield railway station. Advance tickets are a good idea for this popular event and can be obtained from the Fat Cat in Sheffield.

Before then is the **University of Sheffield Student Union** beer festival centred around the Union Beer Garden, accessed from Glossop Road. The event takes place from Thursday 29th April to Saturday 1st May and entry is free to all. Expect to find around 50 ales and a reasonable selection of cider.

The **Beer and Balls Festival** is back again for a second year at the Moor View Golf Centre on the Bradway and Greenhill border to raise funds for Greenhill Scouts.

The dates are 4th to 6th June and entry is £2 (£1 for CAMRA members) which includes a festival glass to keep.

Expect about 15 real ales on the bar, mainly from the East Midlands along with cider and lager.

Bus route 76 passes the venue.

The details of the **Three Valleys** Festival which is due to take place on Saturday 17th July are coming together now. Buses will run every hour during the afternoon and early evening between all the participating venues and Dronfield railway station.

The Coach & Horses on Sheffield Road in Dronfield are planning a repeat of their succesful Beer, Blues and BBQ festival with an interesting selection of guest beers featuring as well as live music and food.

The Hearty Oak in Dronfield Woodhouse is planning on an American theme with a BBQ, line dancing and a Neil Diamond Tribute Act. An increased beer range will feature.

The Rutland Arms in Holmesfield will have an outside bar in the beer garden with guest beers and are also looking at hosting food stalls too.

The Horns Inn, Holmesfield, just to be different is planning a beach party, so dig out those Hawaiin shirts and Bermuda shorts! The bar will be showcasing beers from Kelham Island Brewery and there will be live music on in the pub.

Also in Holmesfield the Angel Inn and George & Dragon will be teaming up to run a festival tent with beers from Peak Ales along with a Hog Roast.

The Fleur de Lys in Totley will have guest ales, reasonably priced meals and a jumble sale.

The Castle Inn at Bradway will have beers from local breweries such as Bradfield and

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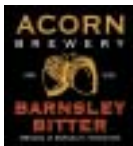
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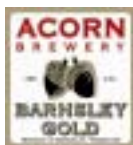
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Also expected to take part in the event is the Miners Arms at Dronfield Woodhouse, the Jolly Farmer in Dronfield Woodhouse and the Hyde Park Inn at Dronfield Hill Top, however details for these pubs are not yet confirmed.



Lincoln Beer Festival takes place at the Drill Hall from the 27th to 29th May, and the same weekend sees Newark Beer Festival, which takes place in a big tent by the river near Newark Castle station. If you fancy doing both beer festivals in one day a 'round robin' train pass is available valid Sheffield-Lincoln-Newark-Nottingham-Sheffield.

Moving on to branch events now, the first **RambAle** of 2010 is planned for Saturday 15th May which will be a walk of between 8 and 10 miles with suitable refreshment stops at pubs along the way. We meet at Tideswell Fountain Square at 12:22 (65 bus departs Sheffield Interchange 11:25). We will walk to Millers Dale for the Anglers Rest pub, which was the runner up in our

District Pub of the Year competition, then on to Monks Dale, Wormhill and Chee Dale before joining the Monsal Trail and walking towards Taddington for the last pub and the bus home.

on Bank Holiday Monday, 31st May, we have our annual **Hope Valley Train Crawl**, departing Sheffield on the 12:14 train for Edale, then using the bus across to Castleton and down to Hope before rejoining the railway to take us to pubs in Hathersage and Grindleford.

We have a trip to **Peak Ales** Brewery on Saturday 12th June. The minibus will depart from the Old Queens Head at 11:15am. The cost of the tour & social is £7 plus bus fare. Book via Richard Ryan.

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(pronounced "shoe"), the same type of pastry that is used to make profiteroles. The strong flavour of the blue cheese complements the rounded flavour and bitterness of the award winning Barnsley Bitter.

Ingredients (enough for everyone in the pub)

250ml milk
125g unsalted butter
1 tsp salt
black pepper
a little ground nutmeg
100g plain flour
4 medium (or 3 large) eggs
80g soft blue cheese

For the topping:

20g hard cheese (cheddar or parmesan), grated
1 egg, beaten with 1 tsp water

Method

Preheat the oven to 425F, 220C, Gas 7. Line 2 baking sheets with baking parchment. Sift the flour onto a sheet of baking parchment, and form into a line ready to "shute".

Heat the milk, butter, salt, pepper and

nutmeg until starting to bubble. Remove from the heat. Quickly tip in the flour and beat like fury with a wooden spoon until the mixture comes away from the sides of the pan. Beat in the eggs, one at a time, and then the cheese. You will have a smooth thick shiny mixture.

Using a piping bag, or a teaspoon and finger, make walnut sized mounds of mixture on the baking sheets. Round off with a damp finger. Brush with egg wash and sprinkle with hard cheese. Bake for 12-15 minutes and serve warm, with a glass or two of Barnsley Bitter.

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Thursday 6th May 8pm - Local Guide production meeting

We discuss progress with pub surveys and featured articles and any production issues with the local beer guide. The meeting is this month at the Harlequin (buses 47/48/53)

Saturday 8th May 1pm - National Members Weekend handover meeting

The Isle of Man team who hosted the 2010 event hand over to us as we begin to plan the 2011 event we are hosting in Sheffield. The meeting is in Salford at the Black Lion Hotel.

Tuesday 11th May 8pm - Sheffield Pub of the Year

We present the award at the Kelham Island Tavern. See page 17 for more about this.

Saturday 15th May 11:25 - RambAle

A walk in the Peak District with a few pubs along the way. See page 24 for more details.

Tuesday 18th May 8pm - Beer Festival planning meeting

We meet at the New Barrack Tavern on Penistone Road to continue planning the 2010 Steel City Beer & Cider Festival due to take place this October. Buses 53/78.

Tuesday 25th May 8pm - Beer Matters Distribution & Committee meeting

The June issue of Beer Matters will be available at the Kelham Island Tavern on Russell Street to collect and deliver to real ale outlets in our area. Distribution volunteers normally come down around 8pm and have a social pint together before taking their copies. The monthly committee meeting takes place around the corner at the Fat Cat from 9pm.

Monday 31st May 12pm - Hope Valley Train (& bus) Crawl

A pub crawl of the Hope Valley using trains and buses. See page 24 for details.

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