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## BEER MATTERS

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## Texter's Brewery closure confirmed

Leeds is going to join Sheffield in having a big abandoned brewery in the City with the news that Caslberg is closing down the Tetley Brewery in Hunslet, Leeds, on 17th June 2011. The brewery had first started production in 1822 and as well as being a long established industry in Leeds was an iconic beer brand that had support across Yorkshire.

Tetley's Bitter will continue to be available, however with the cask version brewed under



contract in Wolverhampton by Marstons it is unlikely to be the same or popular with traditional Tetley drinkers in Yorkshire. The Leeds branch of CAMRA are travelling to Wolverhampton on 4th June to take part in a "Wake".

Leeds CAMRA will then, apart from getting used to seeing a similar sight to us in Sheffield with our long abandoned Stones Brewery (pictured) be encouraging drinkers to support the remaining micro-brewers in Yorkshire instead.



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#### Local Brewery News

The Kelham Island Brewery - www.kelhambrewery.co.uk

The Lord Mayor, Alan Law, officially opened the brewery's new office block and shop last month.

The University of Sheffield's new degree MSc in Micro brewing in co-operation with Kelham Island brewery has been formalised and will have it's first intake of students this coming September.

The brewery's autumn Audit Feast will now rotate between The Cutlers Hall, The University of Sheffield's Firth Hall and The Town Hall.

This months special will be **Quadrophenia** (3.7%), a very light pale refreshing ale, cold conditioned with a pleasant zesty character.



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#### Steel City Brewing - www.steelcitybrewing.co.uk

Steel City use Crystal - hops that is, not the dreaded crystal malt. Our latest beer is **Weapons Of Mouth Destruction**. A 4.5% pale & hoppy ale, and very restrained (by our standards!) at 84IBU, though there's still over half a pound of hops per firkin. Green Bullet was used for bittering, followed by numerous additions of Crystal, Pacific Jade Nelson Sauvin and Citra. Variants include the first in our **Road Sign** series, **Aston Clowne**, and a very special version **All At Sea** which will appear at the Harlequin, Glastonwick beer festival and on the 'Mare di Birra' (Sea of Beer') cruise from Rome to Barcelona!



The mini-kit was used to produce **Sweating Bullets** (named after the Megadeth song), our latest Single Hop IPA (or in this case Single Hop Double IPA, weighing in as it does at 8.8% and 134IBU!), using only Green Bullets.

#### Abbeydale Brewery - www.abbeydalebrewery.co.uk

The new brew plant is now up and running allowing the production of at least one 30 barrel brew per week. The next job is the extension of the cold store which is in progress.

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Sunday 5 June: Monsal Head, 12:00-15:00

Wednesday 8 June: The Greystones, Greystones Rd, 19:45-21:30

Monday 20 June: Old Queen's Head, Pond Hill, 19:45-20:30;

Sheffield Tap, Sheffield Station, 20:45-22:00

Tuesday 28 June: Folk Train – 19:14 Sheffield Station to Edale, with dancing at The Rambler, Edale

Thursday 7 July: Devonshire Cat, Wellington St, 19:45-20:30;

Forum, Devonshire St, 20:45-21:45; Bath Hotel, Victoria St, c. 22:00

Monday 11 July: Grenoside - Cow & Calf, Skew Hill Lane, 20:45-22:00

Monday 18 July: Crookes - Ball Inn, 19:45-20:30;

Cobden View, Cobden View Road, 20:45-21:45

Monday 12 September: The Gardener's Rest, Neepsend Lane, 7:45pm

New members - experienced or beginners - are always welcome and can come along to one of the regular practice sessions on Monday nights (September-May) at 19:45 in the Burton Building, Burton Street Institute, Burton Street, Hillsborough, S6 2HH. Or meet us afterwards, from 21:45, in The Gardener's Rest (105 Neepsend Lane, S3 8AT) - a good place to get to know us informally before taking the plunge! If you want to find out more please get in touch.

When we were formed in 1975 the aim was to make Morris dancing an entertaining spectacle in an urban environment. If you are interested in booking us for an event, we are always open to offers.

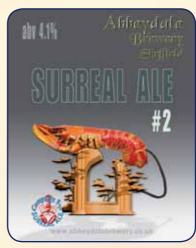
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Two new specials are coming out for June. *Surreal Ale No 2* at 4.1%. A pale beer with citrus and spice flavours and a complementary bitterness. The other special is a return for *Dr Morton's Hare Straightener* at 4.2%. A deep golden beer with fruity notes and a balanced finish. Both specials make use of some of the fantastic New Zealand hops available at the moment.

Planning for Sunfest 2011 (7th to 10th July) is now moving forward with Whirlow Hall Farm Trust as the designated charity for this year, plans for more and improved seating at the festival and work starting on the sourcing of the beers.



#### Sheffield Brewery Company - www.sheffieldbrewery.com

The staff at Kerry Foods Limited based at Thurcroft, Rotherham enjoyed another visit to the brewery and vowed to return again soon. We'd like to thank Lynn (pictured front right) for organising the event which was a huge success.

Lynne said "this is the second time we've held our event at the Sheffield Brewery Company's bar and it was a right laugh. The brewery put on different Sheffield Brewery beers including my favourite the new Tramlines festival ale. Crucible Best and Seven Hills were firm favourites too with Sheffield Porter also very popular."

The Sheffield Brewery Company tours are proving very popular and there have been all variety of clubs, corporate and social groups

hiring the venue. It's great for corporate networking or to bring customers and show them a some good old steel city hospitality! We keep things very simple: there's a bar (our real ales are part of the tour price), there's food (the best "pie" in Sheffield (courtesy of the Crusty Cob chefs! or BBQ in Summer) and there's a tour (with Tim, the "brewer", and there's nothing he doesn't know about beer!)

#### Blue Bee Brewery

Tremendous excitement at the Hive as Gyle number one has been produced. Brewer Richard Hough is pulling no punches, kicking off with a hoppy 6% IPA called **Tangled Up**. It made its debut at Barrow Hill Beer Festival, and can be found in selected free houses across Sheffield.





## The Boardwalk Trust needs your help!

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## Local Pub, Club & Beer Festival news...

The range of beers at the *Noah's Ark, Crookes* is now Bradfield Blonde and Copper Dragon Best Bitter. Monday and Wednesday is league pool whilst Tuesday is free pool table for all. Thursday there is a general knowledge quiz with free buffet and on alternate Fridays a lively karaoke. At the weekends there is a good mix of locals of all ages.

The Shiny Sheff, Lodge Moor now has another beer alongside Adnams Bitter, the current one is Taylor's Landlord but this may change on rotating basis. Tuesday evenings are for the music quiz, Wednesday night is poker night and not as described in the new Real Ale Guide to Sheffield and District, which is available behind the bar at £4.95. Karaoke is a favourite night for many

on Thursday and every Saturday there is live music. A free hot buffet is provided for the Sunday night quiz.

The Sheaf on Fraser Road (which runs from Woodseats to Millhouses) has new management and will be reopening as a pub with real ale available. More on this once we find out more details!

Potential exciting times for drinkers in *Dronfield*, with a local brewery looking to take on a pub in the area and also another pub advertising for a management couple to operate a recently refurbished free-house with cask ales. We know no more at the moment but look forward to finding out...

Les May is finally retiring from the *Hallamshire in Commonside* at the end of May after a long career in the pub trade,



he has remained in the pub a few months longer than planned to allow Enterprise Inns to talk to potential new operators and allow an easy handover. Thornbridge Brewery has shown an interest in taking on this pub, however it is not yet confirmed if they are at the time of writing.

The Anglers Rest in Millers Dale raised £453.70 in their recent book sale, with proceeds going towards upgrading Monyash Chapel.

**The Woodroffe Arms, Hope** has now reopened and is well supported by local drinkers.

As Beer Matters goes to press refurbishment has started on *The Anvil, Malin Bridge*. Bar, seating and decor will all be different and the range of beers will change. More details next month.

The Howard Hotel in Sheffield City Centre has applied for planning permission to refurbish the pub with a change to the layout and to convert the upstairs

accommodation into a number of apartments. The pub is a listed building.

**The Graduate** and **the Bessemer**, both in **Sheffield City Centre**, held a real ale & cider festival towards the end of May.

The Victoria Inn at Dronfield now has their second handpump up and running with Marstons EPA available alongside the Hobgoblin at the time of writing. The pub also now has sandwiches available to buy at the bar.

The Fleur de Lys in Totley is in line for a refurbishment later in the year which should mean a much smarter interior, repairs to the window frames and improvements to the car park and outdoor drinking area. It is anticipated food will be introduced around the same time.

**The Old Crown in Handsworth** has guest ales with beers from White Rose Brewery recently reported to be on the bar.

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The Railway at Wadsley Bridge has completed refurbishment of the back room and is now planning on opening all week, with up to 4 real ales on at the weekend and a reduced choice on quieter days. They also plan on hosting live music in the back room some weekends.

The Rutland Arms in Holmesfield, is a real ale success with five traditionally hand pulled beers, continually rotating the selection of beers but always with the firm favourites from Black Sheep, Theakston's and Castle Rock. Also available are three ciders on tap two draft and one scrumpy and all the above complemented daily with a selection of freshly made sandwiches or Pie 'n' Peas, open everyday from 12.00.

**Tramlines festival** takes place again this year from 22nd to 24th July and features lots of live music with free entry to all shows. The Festival features 4 main

stages, 70 venues and over 200 bands and has been described as an 'Urban Glastonbury'! A number of the venues are real ale pubs and there will also be real ale at the Blues main stage venue. We'll be reporting in more details next month but in the meantime you can visit www.tramlines.org.uk for the latest information.

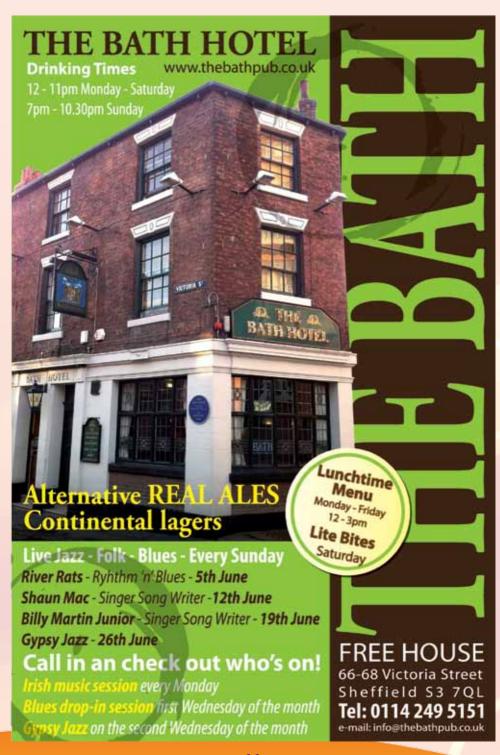
Redstones Bar on West Street in Sheffield City Centre didn't really make it as an Indie music bar so has now changed its musical focus to Dance and as a result no longer sells real ale. Apparently its just the Indie kids that drink proper beer...

**The Greyhound in Attercliffe** has reopened but without real ale.

**The Sportsman at Darnall** celebrated St George's Day in style with two real ales available, and a BBQ. The festivities were well attended.

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The Rising Sun at Nether Green has confirmed their annual Sunfest will this year be held on the weekend of 7th to 10th July. Sunfest sees the full Abbeydale range on the bar in the pub including a charity special and a marquee erected in the car park with up to 100 guest ales, cider, food and entertainment.

The same weekend as Sunfest is the *Sheffield Food & Drink Festival*. There will be a real ale tent in the Peace Gardens, in the City Centre (Friday & Saturday 11-9, and Sunday 11-6) as part of this event and this year will be operated by CAMRA member Dave Williams. This will be his first business venture and a number of local beers will be showcased on his bar.

Sometime *Fat Cat* customers, The Arctic Monkeys have included some shots of the pub on their latest music video. Recent beer festivals at the pub included

some St George's Day beers, and also Royal Wedding themed ales. These two festivals were amongst the most popular to be held at the pub. Fat Cat clothing and other memorabilia are now available in the new shop in Prospect House on Alma Street next to the brewery.

Danny Grayson has been at *The White Lion in Heeley* since January and have had all the python and cask lines replaced. They now sell 6 cask ales and Addlestones cider on hand pull with the best selling ales being Abbeydale Moonshine and Thornbridge Jaipur.

The beer garden has been newly decorated with seating for up to 30 people, the traditional look and feel of the pub has not changed and it is still a great traditional pub. More details can be found on their brand new website at www.whitelionsheffield.co.uk

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Their sister pub is *The Chantrey Arms*, which has also gone through refurbishment and they are now selling 3 cask ales.

**The Mount Pleasant on Derbyshire Lane, Norton Woodseats**, held a successful and well attended first beer festival in April and is looking forward to organising another one sometime soon!

The Mighty Rhod Gilbert, comedian, played the *New Barrack Tavern* as part of his warm up shows for the London o2 gig. Steph & Kev were honoured to be chosen for this, as he only played 4 small venues and ours was the one for Sheffield.

He is a lovely man, so friendly and down to earth, and so so funny, we wish him luck for the O2 gig.

The comedy nights are getting so popular that we are pleased to announce that Sarah Milican will be back in 2 months.

Also at the NBT, the Western Park Charity day is on Saturday June 4th.

The CAMRA beer festivals taking place in our area during June are focused on the other side of the Pennines with *Stockport* holding their Beer & Cider festival from the *2nd to 4th June* at Edgeley Park Football Ground, about a 10 minute walk from Stockport railway station. This is one festival where there is sure to be plenty of seating! *www.stockportfestival.org. uk* for more information.

24th to 25th June sees the inaugural Greater Manchester Cider & Perry Festival with a range of over 60 to choose from in the Copper Face Jacks in the Palace Hotel on Oxford Street.

The annual beer festival to raise funds to maintain the village playing field in the village of *Elton (near Matlock)* takes place this year on 30th July on the *Jubilee Playing Field* from midday to midnight,

with food, live music and camping available on site.

The Walkley Cottage, Bole Hill Road, has a familiar face behind the bar. Alan Ward from the nearby Freedom House is now running the pub and has five beers that will be changing from time to time. Tetley Bitter, Stones Bitter, Taylor Landlord, Well's Bombardier and Kelham Island Easy Rider were all available on a recent visit. The Chef with the famous name, Tina Turner has returned and meals are served from noon until 7.45pm daily with Sunday carvery until 4pm. There is general Knowledge quiz Thursday night with complimentary buffet.

## The Pub of the month award

is a way of CAMRA members supporting pubs they think are doing a good job - serving well kept real ale in a friendly and comfortable atmosphere day-in-day out is the basic standard we are looking for.

The following pubs have been nominated and require members to vote yes or no. This can be done at a branch meeting or by email (potm@sheffieldcamra.org.uk don't forget to include your name and membership number). Once a pub has received sufficient yes votes they will be declared a winner.

Rutland Arms, Holmesfield (bus routes 14/15/89)

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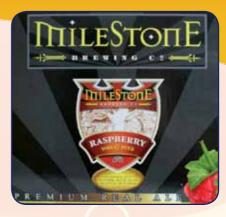
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#### Real Ale Reviews: Milestone Raspberry Wheat Beer - by Andrea Waterhouse

When we get these, all too few, warm and sunny days, my thoughts turn to finding a refreshing beer to quench my thirst. So, this is how I came to be drinking Milestone Raspberry Wheat in the Chesterfield Arms on a sunny afternoon.

Milestone Brewery was established in Cromwell, near Newark in Nottinghamshire, by pub landlord Ken Munro, as a craft brewery which aims to produce traditional ales using natural ingredients. Look out for Black Pearl (a dark, roasty stout at 4.3% ABV), Hoptimism (a golden, hoppy beer at 3.6% ABV) and Loxley Ale (a light beer, with a hint of honey at 4.2% ABV) Raspberry Wheat weighs



in at 5.5% ABV and is a wheat beer infused with raspberries. As you expect from a wheat beer, the appearance is slightly hazy, the body of the beer is dark gold, with a light bubbly head. It has very little aroma; just a faint hint of raspberries and a little caramel malt and dry hop character. The texture is medium bodied, with little or no carbonation.

The flavour of the Raspberry Wheat, as I would have hoped, was predominantly that of

tart raspberries. This is balanced with the taste of wheat, a slight hoppy bitterness and a little vanilla sweetness too. The depth of the flavour is definitely contrary to the slightness of the aroma. Imagine raspberry ripple ice cream, blended with a continental Wheat Beer. Sounds odd, but it actually works really well. The tart raspberries grab hold of your palate and give it a good shake, then the sweetness creeps in to refresh you and leave you wanting more. This all leads to a finish that is slightly bitter, with lingering fruitiness. It is a surprisingly clever and well crafted brew that impressed me a lot!

If the weather continues to surprise us with a little bit of sun and warmth, I recommend you seek out some Milestone Raspberry Wheat. I also prescribe that you find a beer garden, a nice table with an umbrella and enjoy!

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#### District Pub of the Year The Anglers Rest, Millers Dale

Our Members have voted in our branch Pub of the Year competition, where we name two winning pubs - one in Sheffield, which goes through to the Yorkshire round of the national competition and one in Derbyshire, our District winner, which goes through to the Derbyshire County round of the national competition.

The Sheffield winner is the Kelham Island Tavern - we will focus on that next month - this month we are celebrating the



District winner, the Anglers Rest at Millers Dale. We will be running a minibus out there on Friday 17th June for the award presentation, if you would like to attend see the diary page for details of how to book a place. The Anglers Rest is perhaps a pub that Sheffield CAMRA members may not be familiar with, being nearer Buxton than Sheffield, but it's well worth a visit.

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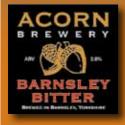
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The pub dates from 1753, though the interior has been modernised, and is on the banks of the river Wye – fishing is popular in this area, which is presumably the origin of the name.

The pub is independently owned and run by Graham, Beryl and their son lan, which means no pub company to dictate the beer choice.

They take full advantage of the pub's position in the middle of the Peak District to feature local beers from both sides of the Pennines. Home-made food is served lunchtimes and evenings, and there's a "pie night" on Thursdays.

The pub is popular with walkers, being on the Monsal Trail and Limestone Way, so one room is a Hiker's Bar – a fairly basic tap room where muddy boots and dogs are welcome. The other room is the lounge bar, with a real fire in winter, with a dining room off (however food is also served in the bars).

There's also a small terrace at the front of the pub, overlooking the river, and if you want to stay longer a self-catering apartment is available at the back.

So, why not give it a try? Whether you are popping in for some refreshment on your walk or making an evening of it and enjoying a meal you are guaranteed a warm welcome.

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Cullen-ary Delights:

Pub Chip Butties

Welcome to the first in an occasional light hearted column dedicated to pub food. Although be warned - whilst the column is light hearted some of the food could be heart attack material....

This month lets talk Chip Butties - a classic bit of heavy duty soakage - however not welcomed by all in pubs due to the inevitable smell of vinegar that has been



applied to the chips in such quantities that they could probably pickle the chips and sour the beer. However if they are decent chips do they need vinegar? Or perhaps there needs to be more than simply chips in a breadcake to make a good chip butty?

As many of you may expect, this story begins at the *Rutland Arms in Sheffield City Centre* (advertised elsewhere in this issue), which has a whole section of the menu dedicated to the chip butty, with the *Slutty Rutty Butty* (Chef's hand cut chips, melted cheese, homemade spicy tomato sauce and bacon) having become famous, mainly thanks to social media.

This did lead me to test out other real ale serving pubs to recreate the legend in their own



style and I am pleased to report those pubs did themselves proud. *The Varsity in Sheffield City Centre* came up with a triple decker sarnie on white sliced bread containing chips, grated cheese, bacon and ketchup and the *New Barrack Tavern in Hillsborough* produced a basket containing a breadcake loaded with cheesy chips and bacon at a very reasonable price (which I'm told since made it onto a match day snack menu temporarily).



Meanwhile back at the *Rutland*, they weren't standing for such competition and now have their sights set higher. Belly Busting (yet good quality) burgers have been produced, but back in the spirit of the competition the Rutland's winners in my eyes



is the *Big Slut*, which like a McDonalds Big Mac is a double decker with the extra bread in the middle - bottom deck is the famous Slutty Rutty Butty but the top deck is the veggie Cheeseburger (a burger made of cheese).

Now which beer to wash it down with? Let the heart attack commence....

Andy Cullen

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## Dates for your diary... Socials, meetings etc.

Saturday 28th May 12pm - Three Valleys Festival A dozen venues in S17 and S18 have teamed up to put guest ales, food and entertainment on with a free bus service linking them together. The official branch trip will be catching the Stagecoach 43 bus from Sheffield City Centre at midday to the Jolly Farmer in Dronfield Woodhouse, from where we will work our way round the circuit using the free festival bus. Stagecoach Dayrider ticket is £3.

Monday 30th May 12:14pm - Hope Valley Crawl A trip down the Hope Valley taking in a number of pubs in the area. We start by catching the 12:14 train from Sheffield (also picks up at Dore & Totley 12:21) to Edale then return by bus via Castleton, Hope and Hathersage.

**Tuesday 7th June 8pm - Branch meeting** All members are invited to share pub, club & brewery news, be updated on what the branch committee are doing, vote for Pub of the Month and more, all over a pint or two. This month's venue is the Railway on Penistone Road North at Wadsley Bridge - S6 1LP - bus route 53/78/79.

Friday 17th June 6:30pm - District Pub of the Year presentation Our minibus will take you from Sheffield (outside the Old Queens Head at Sheffield Interchange) to the Anglers Rest in Millers Dale for the presentation of our District Pub of the Year award certificate.

**Saturday 18th June 12pm - Yorkshire Regional Meeting** Representatives of all the branches in Yorkshire get together to catch up on Campaign business with the Regional Director. The meeting is in Doncaster.

**Tuesday 21st June 8:30pm - Beer Festival planning meeting** We continue to discuss plans for our Steel City Beer & Cider Festival, to take place this October. The meeting is at the New Barrack Tavern on Penistone Road in Hillsborough - S6 2GA - buses 53/78/79 (or a short walk from Bamforth Street tram stop).

Sunday 26th June 9am - RambAle One for the serious walkers this month as it is a 12 mile hike. We catch the 9am 242 bus from Sheffield Interchange to Derwent Fairholmes and the corresponding connection on to West End and walk via Alport Castle, the Snake Pass Inn and Hope Cross, finishing in the Cheshire Cheese pub in Hope, from where buses and trains are available back to Sheffield. A Derbyshire Wayfarer ticket is suggested for those without bus passes.

**Tuesday 28th June 8pm - Beer Matters Distribution Social & Committee meeting** Copies of the July issue of Beer Matters will be available to collect from the Rutland Arms on Brown Street (Sheffield City Centre - S1 2BS - buses 40/43/47/48/79/89/95) and distribute to your local pubs. The committee meeting follows at 9pm in the upstairs room.

**Saturday 2nd July 12pm - Beer Festival & AGM workers social** A trip to a brewery and a pub as a thank-you for those members who have worked as volunteers at last years Steel City Beer Festival and this years National CAMRA Members Weekend. If you worked and haven't received an invite please contact Dave Williams for more information.

**Sunday 3rd July - Thornbridge Hall Charity Garden Party** We'll once again be operating a coach trip to this popular annual event. Pickups will be at Sheffield Interchange and at The Coach and Horses in Dronfield. See p24 for flyer.

**Tuesday 5th July 8pm - Branch meeting** All members are invited to share pub, club & brewery news, be updated on what the branch committee are doing, vote for Pub of the Month and more, all over a pint or two. This month's venue is the Commercial at Chapeltown - S35 2XF - bus route 265 (or a short walk from Chapeltown railway station).

For more information and to book places on trips, please contact our Social Secretary Richard Ryan on 07956 114 926



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