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Our 37th annual Steel City Beer & Cider Festival is to take place at *Ponds Forge International Sports Centre* from 29th September to 1st October - more info inside...



INSIDE BEER MATTERS THIS ISSUE...

Steel City Beer and Cider Festival 2011 - details revealed Dave Wickett - double award for local businessman Local Pub, Club, Brewery and Beer Festival News and yet more pub joy for Dronfeldians



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Your Local Brewery News...

The Sheffield Brewery Company - www.sheffieldbrewery.com

Great music deserves great beer! The Sheffield Brewery Company was delighted to have been specially selected to supply "Tramlines" this year's outstanding festival real ale.

Brewed in its micro-brewery in Albyn Works, Neepsend, **Tramlines** ale is a delicious session ale which was brewed specially for all of the festival marquee



bars and participating festival pubs. Okie (in the photo) ran the World Music Stage bar and said "we sold out of Tramlines on the first night – it was so popular!"

The organisers said 175,000 people enjoyed the festival and a big thanks from the Sheffield Brewery Company team must go to the Tramlines committee for making the festival an even bigger success than last year – bring on 2013!

Pick up a pint of the festival spirit at the Bowery, Wick@both Ends, The Harley, Henrys, The Cremorne and The Gardeners Rest **www.gardenersrest.com** (brewery tap).

HEATHERFIELD CLUB - TOTLEY

The Heatherfield Club, Totley is to hold its first beer festival running in conjunction with the Totley music festival.

The event will run over 2 days.

Friday 23rd. September from 6pm and

Saturday 24th. from 12 noon.

We will be featuring new beers with a musical theme from several local breweries.

We are sure to hit the right note along with some musical entertainment for a bit of fun and a touch of catering for those other needs.

Heatherfield Club, 193 Baslow Road, Totley, S17 4DT

Tel: 0777 3333164/ 07504 370786

Email: info@heatherfieldclub.org website: www.heatherfieldclub.org

Steel City Brewery - www.steelcitybrewing.co.uk

Following from our three collaborative brews in July, Steel City have brewed **Sheffield Hop Infusion team** with Sheffield Tap barsteward Dan (who by the way was very happy his first brew with us, Decadent & Desperate, won a bronze award at Macclesfield Beer Festival!), again standing in for Gazza who was busy drinking overpriced beer in London. The brew used Low Colour Maris Otter & Wheat Malt, followed by Columbus and Galena for bitterness (all 120IBU of it!), with a heady mix of Chinook, Citra, Nelson Sauvin, Pacific Jade and Simcoe. August saw a second brew, a porter involving caramalt and chocolate malt, along with Warrior



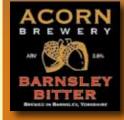
and Sorachi Ace hops, and entitled **Darkthrone** (another Black Metal reference).

Steel City will be the featured brewery in the Sheffield Tap, starting 21st September. A variety of offerings from Sheffield's most hop-obsessed brewers will feature, many of them exclusive to the Sheffield Tap and some even brewed in collaboration with the Tap.

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Blue Bee Brewery - www.twitter.com/bluebeebrewery

The Rugby World Cup *kicks off* in September, in New Zealand, and to *mark* the occasion, Richard has produced a special beer, **Rugbee Rugbee Rugbee** *drops* in at 4.8% ABV, and (no surprise) features New Zealand hops, in this case Pacific Jade has been *put-in*. It is the first time Richard has used this particular variety; he says it imparts a pleasant pine-citrus note to the beer. Don't *pass* on the chance to *try* some soon!

In addition, the Blue Bee boys would like to thank all who came along to Launch Night at the Rutland Arms, nice to see 16 brewers in one room! For those who missed it, don't fret, we'll do it all again soon...

Thornbridge Brewery - www.thornbridgebrewery.co.uk

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Peak Ales - www.peakales.co.uk

Over the summer, Peak Ales seasonal, **Summer Sovereign** has gone down extremely well! Now we are going in the Autumn months Peak Ales will be brewing **Paxton** which will be ready from October, named after Chatsworth's head gardener many years ago. In other news we have a new full time brewer, Tom Neale.

Kelham Island Brewery - www.kelhambrewery.co.uk

The new Kelham Island special is **Vincent Black Lighting**. A rich full bodied continental style dark beer named after the classic bike that was recently sold for \$1.2 million.

Spire Brewery - www.spirebrewery.co.uk

Dave and Sarah would like to thank everyone who attended the opening night of **The Three Tuns in Dronfield**, and everyone who has visited since. The response from the local community has been overwhelming, so much so that Dave has had to brew to capacity at their Brewery in Staveley for the last two weeks to keep up with the demand of the Dronfield drinking public!

An interesting food menu will be launched during September, featuring old favourites like sausage and mash & steak and kidney pie and introducing The Three Tuns all day breakfast... can you handle it?

Please note that The Three Tuns will now open every day from noon.



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Your Local Pub, Club and Beer Festival News

The Three Tuns in Dronfield (formerly the Hallowes) opened as planned on Friday 8th August at 7pm and was absolutely packed. 12 real ales were available along with 2 ciders and a range of continental beers and despite having one or two technical problems on opening night which slowed service, the word went round Dronfield that a good pub has opened and it has been well supported since. Food service is due to commence in September with traditional pub meals available plus pizzas baked in an wood fired oven located out the back of the pub.

Time for a grovelling apology now, the Real Ale Guide to Sheffield & District has an unfortunate error in that it shows the **Timbertops** as demolished - in actual fact the pub is not only still standing but

open and serving a real ale in the form of Abbeydale Daily Bread at a reasonable £2 per pint. So sorry to the landlord and staff at the **Timbertops** and encouragement to readers in the area to go in and show some support by drinking their beer!

Abbeydale Sports Club has increased their choice of real ale again in the club house bar. They are also once again hosting the Sheffield Rugby Union Club Beer Festival with real ale, cider, food and entertainment to be found in tents on the edge of the Rugby pitch from the 9th to 11th September. The venue is just a few minutes walk from Dore & Totley railway station and also served by bus routes 97,98,218 and 293.

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Meanwhile further up the valley on **Baslow Road** the **Heatherfield Club** is holding their first ever beer festival from 23rd to 24th September, which will run alongside Totley Music Festival. The beer festival has a preview evening for club members on the Thursday then is open to the public on Friday and Saturday.

Some good news on **Bramall Lane**. Not a football reference (I try to avoid that sort of thing) but the fact **The Cricketers** has reopened after a few years boarded up.

The Hearty Oak at Dronfield Woodhouse held a fun day on the August Bank Holiday Monday with a mini-beer festival, host roast pork sandwiches and a world record domino game attempt.

The White Lion (Heeley) Beer Festival at the end of July was a huge success and due to the fantastic feedback from the customers, they are now preparing an Oktober Fest with a Germanic influence on 21st - 23rd October. There will be 13 cask ales and plenty of German lagers, live music and free food!

The University of Sheffield's real ale pub the University Arms has helped to raise awareness of a mountain climb for children's charity Action Medical Research. A jazz, folk and blues event took place in August where supporter's joined Paddington Bear, the official Mascot of Action Medical Research and University Arms regular Alan Henderson who will embark on the charity climb of Mount Everest later this year.

The University Arms, who recently launched a partnership with Acorn Brewery, kicked off the fundraising by generously donating all of the profits from the first nine gallons of their locally brewed beer 'Thirst Degree' to the worthy cause.

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The Cross Scythes at Totley have recently been voted 6th in the **Yorkshire's Favourite Pub competition**. This is quite an achievement as hundreds of pubs were nominated.

The Old Hall Inn at Whitehough near Chinley (on the Sheffield-Manchester railway line) has for the second year in a row won the Morning Advertiser Cask Ale Pub of the Year for the region, Dan the landlord will now be travelling to London for the final awards ceremony to see if the pub has won the national award.

If you want to go and see what's so good about the Old Hall, you could do worse than visit on the weekend of the **23rd-25th September** when their annual autumn beer festival takes place over three days. This features up to 110 real ales & ciders along with food and music and if the weather is good it is great to chill out in their garden, sat on the lawn

If you wish to advertise in a future issue of Beer Matters, the FREE magazine of the Sheffield & District Branch of CAMRA...

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with a pint and Peak District hills in the background. More information can be found at **www.oldhallbeerfestival.co.uk**.

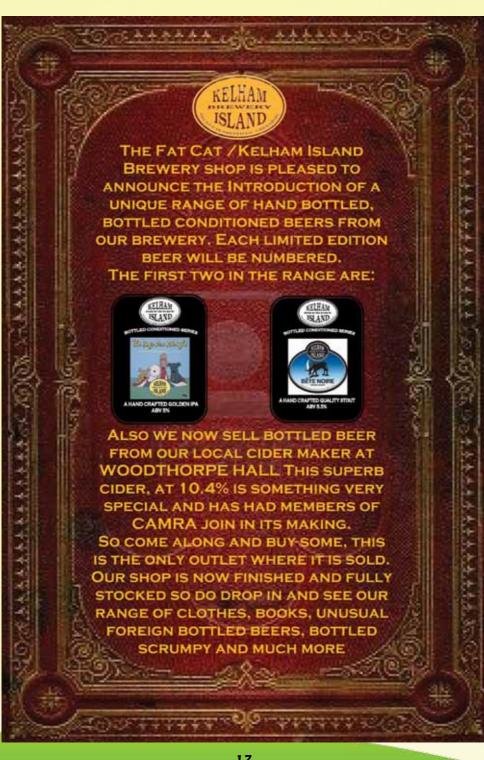
The Dove and Rainbow will be hosting a Real Ale Festival featuring local breweries including Abbeydale, Kelham Island, Thornbridge, Bradfield and Spire from Friday 16th September, so what better place to seek refuge when the mass influx of new students hit the main bars and pubs for those first few weeks away from home for the first time. The Dove is very student-friendly too however, and will be looking forward to welcoming Sheffield's newest residents, as well as the returning students who have already discovered them, tucked away in Hartshead Square, just behind Pizza Hut and the Bankers Draft, by Castle Square tram stop. For the latest news and details of gigs and events etc, just add "Dove Page" as a friend on facebook and you'll happily be welcomed into the friendly bunch of all ages who like to call the Dove their "local".

The Gardeners Rest at Neepsend was presented with their Pub of the Month winners' certificate on Tuesday 16th August. As well as the speech and presentation by branch Chairman Andrew Cullen to Pat & Eddy, there was music, food, a raffle, a pump clip quiz and of course lots of beer drinking!



Thanks to all at the Gardeners for a great do and well done on a much deserved award.

More news overleaf...



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The Pub of the month award

Our pub of the month awards are designed to highlight and support pubs and bars across Sheffield and District that consistently serve good quality real ale in a friendly and comfortable environment.

These are the only real principle we apply, so anything from a community local to a trendy city bar can win if it meets CAMRA's basic ideals. If you are a CAMRA member why not pay a visit to some of the nominated pubs and vote whether you think they deserve to win or not.

To vote for a pub you must be a CAMRA member, and have visited the pub within the last 3 months. The book with the nomination forms to add your vote to

is available at all branch meetings, or alternatively send an e-mail with your name, membership number, name of pub and an indication of whether you are casting a positive or negative vote to potm@sheffieldcamra.org.uk

Active for voting:

Old Horns, High Bradfield Stag, Sharrow Wellington, Shalesmoor Old Crown, Handsworth Ship Inn, Shalesmoor Mount Pleasant, Norton Woodseats Cobden View, Crookes

Meanwhile the search for the *Sheffield* & *District branch cider pub of the year* continues...

You can still nominate your favourite real cider and perry serving pub... Nominations can be made until the *end of August*, we will then open voting at the September branch meeting.

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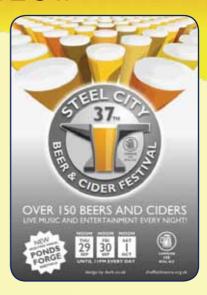


Steel City Beer & Cider Festival 2011

A new venue for our annual beer and cider festival this year and many of you will be pleased to know it isn't a marquee in a park - it is the International Sports Hall at Ponds Forge, Sheffield's big flagship sports centre conveniently located near the railway station, bus Interchange and Fitzalan Square tram stop.

The festival this year will feature an increased choice of beers - around 200 real ales - with most of our local breweries showcased along with some new, interesting and rare beers from further afield. We will also have a great range of real traditional Ciders & Perrys from across the UK. We also aim to keep all the beer and cider at reasonable prices.

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How to tackle the festival: First of all you have to get in - if you look young please bring suitable ID, once at the door you need to pay the admission fee (which includes a copy of the programme), buy a souvenir glass to drink out of (these are refundable if you do not wish to keep yours) and buy beer tokens to spend at the bar. We suggest you start off on the lower strength beers and



work your way up to the stronger ones, this way you get to taste them all properly!

How to volunteer: The Steel City Beer & Cider Festival is organised and staffed by volunteers who enjoy showcasing their love of good beer & cider. We are looking for CAMRA members to help out by working the festival. Staff enjoy free entry and some free beer and/or cider, relative to hours worked. If you would like to work the festival, please complete the form overleaf, scan and email it to: festival@sheffieldcamra.org.uk or post it to: Beer Festival Staffing, Flat 8 Ladybower Court, 85 Everard Avenue, Bradway, Sheffield S17 4NF. more information is available at www.sheffieldcamra.org.uk

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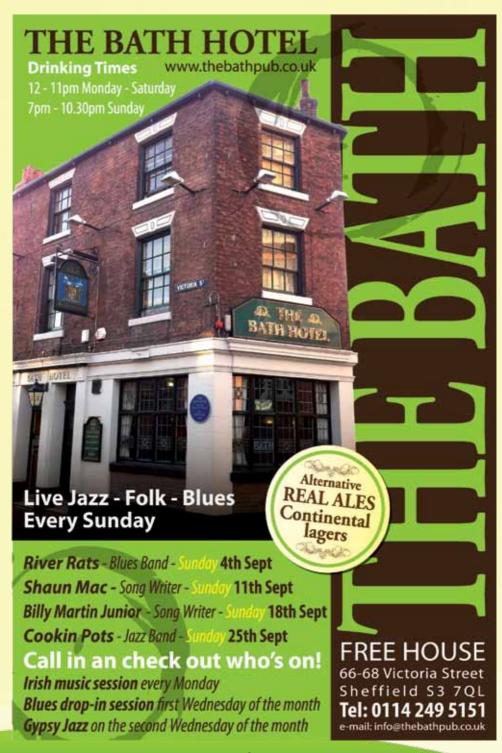


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Double honour for Kelham Island Brewery's Dave Wickett

Dave Wickett, the local businessman who owns the Kelham Island Brewery, Fat Cat pub and a number of other businesses and continuing to be involved running them despite now being confined to a wheelchair has recently received a double honour - a lifetime achievement award presented by deputy speaker Nigel Evans on behalf of the all party Parliamentary beer group and the Professor Robert Boucher Distinguished Alumni Award from the University of Sheffield, presented by the late Professor's widow.

Originally from London, Dave Wickett graduated with a Masters in Economics from the University of Sheffield in 1976. He started his career as an Economics Lecturer at Sheffield Polytechnic and was one of the first people to recognise the key importance of work placements for students. He set up business degrees at 47 universities across the country and became Chairman of the Business Studies Placement Scheme.

In the process of setting up a staff club at Sheffield Polytechnic, he developed a professional interest in the brewing industry and a passion for real ale. He decided that he would like to own a pub and in 1981 he purchased The Fat Cat pub in Kelham Island. Miles Stevenson, Director of Development at the University, who has known Dave for many years, commented: "Dave's vision of a pub was a place for good company, great hand-pumped beers and excellent homecooked food including vegetarian and vegan dishes. The Fat Cat was an immediate success and led the charge against insipid pub chains for a return to a traditional pub with real character."

Whilst running the pub, Dave continued in his job as a lecturer and introduced an exchange

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programme at The Rochester Institute of Technology, a university in Upper New York State, which allowed its students to study at Sheffield. This led ultimately to Dave opening The Old Toad, an English pub in New York which was run by British students on their exchange year.

During the 1990s the large breweries in Sheffield closed and Kelham Island became the biggest in the city. In 1999 Dave opened a new brewery with increased capacity, alongside the old one, to cope with increased demand. In August 2004 Kelham Island's beer Pale Rider was named as Champion Beer of Great Britain at the Great British Beer Festival in Olympia.

Dave has inspired others to set up micro-breweries - notably at Thornbridge Hall and at Welbeck Abbey, where 24 year old Sheffield alumna Claire Monk is the head brewer. He is now working with Professor Dave Hornby of the University's Department of Molecular Biology and Biotechnology to develop a new postgraduate degree in micro-brewing to help train the next generation of master brewers.

In 2009, Dave Wickett was honoured by CAMRA with a Lifetime Achievement Award for his outstanding contribution to the promotion of real ale. He is also a life-long fan of Sheffield United and for 21 years wrote for the Sheffield United Match Day programme.

Professor Keith Burnett, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Sheffield, said: "Dave Wickett is widely admired and respected within the Sheffield community and beyond. We are deeply grateful for all that Dave has done for the University, as a member of the University's Court and an active supporter of the Alumni Office. Dave's career has neatly mirrored the renaissance that has taken place in Sheffield over the last 20 years. He is an entrepreneur with boundless energy, courtesy and optimism. We are immensely proud that he is one of our alumni and we are delighted to present to him the Professor Robert Boucher Distinguished Alumni Award."

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A Dronfield real ale revival! The Dronfield Arms

More good news from Dronfield with the reopening of another pub that has been closed and boarded up recently. The Dronfield Arms, in the premises previously known as the Old Sidings, opened on Thursday 25th August.

The Dronfield Arms is owned by Chris Sinclair, who has bought the pub from the pub company that previously owned it, spent a tidy sum on a refurbishment to bring it up to standard and handed it to Lee and Alison, your hosts, who will run the pub which is now an independently owned free house.

Lee has a background in running pubs, having been involved with various pubs and hotels between here and Kent and always keeping cask beer. He is also a qualified Chef and will be serving home cooked food Monday to Saturday until 8pm.



Partner Alison before joining Lee in the pub trade came from a retail background.

They aim to create a relaxed and friendly community pub where the focus is on fine ale, fine food and fine folk! The decor, background music, staffing and lack of televisions are all designed to help with creating this atmosphere.

There will be 6 real ales available including a house bitter and two other pumps dispensing



regular beers, with a Mild, a Stout and a Blonde on rotation. The remaining three handpumps will see constantly changing guest beers. If you want to try several of the beers the Dronfield Arms will be offering the option of third pint tasting trays. All the beers will also have descriptions on the blackboard above the bar and on their website - www.dronfield-arms.co.uk

Lee and Alison have made a special offer to CAMRA members for their first visit, show your membership card to get 50p off your first pint and 10% off your first meal, you will then be offered a regulars card which will enable you to participate in further food & drink promotions. This offer is available until the end of September.

To get there by public transport, buses 14,44 and 44a stop outside the Town Centre Post Office (almost next door) and the railway station is just 5 minutes walk away. If you want to do a bit of a pub crawl the White Swan and Three Tuns are also close by.



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

Saturday 3rd September 12:00 - RambAle This month's walk is from Mosborough to Staveley along the Cuckoo Way via Renishaw and the Chesterfield Canal, starting at the Queens Hotel in Mosborough. We suggest catching Stagecoach bus 50A from Sheffield Interchange at 11:45, due into Mosborough at 12:06. The return journey involves a Stagecoach bus 71 from Staveley to Halfway, changing onto either the 120 bus or tram into Sheffield. A Stagecoach day Explorer ticket is £5.20 for adults and £3.50 for children.

Tuesday 6th September 20:00 - Branch meeting We meet and discuss pub, club and brewery news, catch up on any campaigning issues, vote for pub of the month and any other local branch business, all over a pint or two. This month the venue is the Alehouse on Fraser Road, Millhouses. Buses 87,97 or 98 (to the end of Archer Road).

Saturday 17th September 10:50 - Day trip to York We catch the train for a day out in the historical city of York, where within the city walls there are lots of real ale pubs and a brewery. Please arrange your own train tickets - you can buy them at the station on the day or in advance from **www.crosscountrytrains.co.uk**.

Tuesday 20th September 20:30 - Beer Festival Planning meeting We get together at the New Barrack Tavern on Penistone Road (buses 53 or 79) to discuss final preparations for this years Steel City Beer & Cider Festival.

Monday 26th September - Beer Festival Set Up we begin the construction of the bars and other features of the Beer Festival at Ponds Forge. Volunteers needed to help with this!

Tuesday 27th September 20:00 - Beer Matters Distribution Social & Committee meeting The October issue of Beer Matters will be available to collect from the Rutland Arms to distribute to real ale outlets across our area, if you come down tonight why not have a social pint with other distributors? The Committee meeting follows at 9pm in the upstairs room.

Thursday 29th September to Saturday 1st October - The Steel City Beer & Cider Festival Lots of real ale, real cider, music and more to enjoy at Ponds Forge International Sports Centre

Sunday 2nd October - Beer Festival Take Down Its all dismantled, put in a van and packed away back where it belongs for another year! Volunteers needed to help with this, who will be rewarded with a meal.

Tuesday 4th October 20:00 - Branch meeting We meet and discuss pub, club and brewery news, catch up on any campaigning issues, vote for pub of the month and any other local branch business, all over a pint or two. This month the venue is Shakespeare's Ale & Cider House on Gibralter Street (buses 11,12,14,17,35,37,58,79)

Further Ahead:

Saturday 15th October - Woodthorpe Hall Cider Run **Saturday 22nd October** - Minibus trip to the Yorkshire Dales

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



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