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# BEER MATTERS

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The **FREE** magazine of the  
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for tied  
Pubs!*



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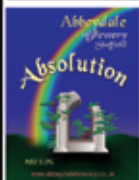
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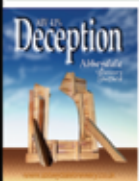
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**Dark Matter 3.6%.** Dark,  
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**See the website or facebook for more specials**



## Your local Brewery news...

**Steel City Brewing - [www.steelcitybrewing.co.uk](http://www.steelcitybrewing.co.uk)**

Steel City's latest brew is **Dark Funeral**, another oxymoronic Black IPA weighing in at 5.3%. Again named after a Black Metal band, Dark Funeral derives its colour from Weyermann Carafo Spezial malt, a de-husked chocolate malt meaning the beer doesn't get the harsh roast/burnt flavours usually imparted by darker malts along with a sack of Carared. Hops are Sorachi Ace at first wort, Herkules for bittering (129IBU in total), and a huge flame-off charge of Citra, Sorachi Ace and Motueka. The mini-kit was used to brew a single firkin of a Sorachi Ace single-hop Black IPA, which should feature at the Shakespeare's February festival.

January's brew goes back to the pale & hoppy formula, and is named **Xiberia**, after another Fields of the Nephilim track - this beer is the ideal antidote to all these breweries who think winter beers have to be malty toffee-tasting brown beers, or worse full of spices!. No further details at time of writing, but likely to be another 'empty the hop stash' brew, to clear the way for yet more new varieties to be delivered.

In February Dave and Gazza are visiting Dave's former home town of Brizzle, to brew another Black IPA with local hopheads Arbor Ales. The beer, named **DCLXVI**, weighs in at 6.66% ABV, 66.6 EBC, and an utterly ludicrous 666IBU! Finally **The Grim North**, the collaboration brewed by Gazza at Catalan craft brewery Marina, is in the country, look out for it in the Sheffield Tap!



*More brewery news overleaf...*

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**Acorn Brewery - [www.acorn-brewery.co.uk](http://www.acorn-brewery.co.uk)**

Our latest single hopped American IPA is called **Delta IPA** (5%), a cross between Fuggle and Cascade hops, Delta hops yield an unrestrained earthy aroma and taste that complement the rich flavours of the pale ale and crystal malt. **White Oak** (4.8%) is a pale and aromatic bitter with citrus fruit aroma and hints of tangerine from the crystal hops. **Yorkshire Pride** (3.7%) is now on our permanent list including SIBA DDS and is a very pale session ale brewed with English Challenger hops and Slovenian Savinjski Goldings hops.

**Sheffield Brewery News - [www.sheffieldbrewery.com](http://www.sheffieldbrewery.com)**



**Happy 5th Birthday Sheffield Brewery!!** The Sheffield Brewery enjoyed another successful year in 2011 and in January it celebrated its 5th anniversary. The year ended with a bang with the brewery's first open day in December which was attended by well over 100 well wishers and coincided with the Kelham Island Xmas Market weekend.

Pictured are the Peak Womens' Morris Dancers whom helped the evening go so well! We're going to celebrate our birthday with some more open day

events so keep an eye on our website for more details.

First up will be a special evening in February for our customers and suppliers and friends who have supported the brewery from the start. Then in April we'll be holding another open day BBQ event as our official 5th year celebration. May will also feature an open-day event to coincide with the Open-up Studios festival across Sheffield.

*More brewery news overleaf...*



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**Welbeck Brewery - [www.welbeckabbeybrewery.blogspot.com](http://www.welbeckabbeybrewery.blogspot.com)**

The bottled beers have really started to take off now, and we will be expanding the range to permanently brew **Henrietta, Portland Black, Red Feather and Cavendish**. These bottles are always available in the Welbeck Farm Shop and the Kelham Island brewery shop. We'll be starting to supply some other local beer shops soon so keep an eye out for those.

Due to the overwhelming popularity of **Cavendish**, our 5.0% Blonde ale, we'll now be brewing that as a regular cask ale, taking our permanent range up to four beers plus a monthly special. For the first 6 months of 2012 we're bring a series on the racehorses at Welbeck. January's ale is **St. Simon** - 4.0% Pale English ale, named after one of the greatest racehorses ever. Read up more on the blog each month. February will be a 4.6% Amber ale named after yet another great Welbeck racehorse, **Ayrshire**.

We are now regularly brewing a special ale for the Princess Royal in Crookes, Sheffield: a 3.6%ABV golden ale which is dry hopped with lovely fresh Goldings hops. Pop up to have a try and let us know what you think. The Grey Horses at Carlton in Lindrick were also treated to their own special brew over Christmas – The Grey Horses Christmas Ale: a porter at 4.2% infused with Christmas spices.

Our brewer, Claire, is collaborating with Lee-Anna - a goat keeping, Cheesemaking colleague from the School of Artisan Food, to run a 2 hour cheese and beer pairing session once a month. The next course is 26th Feb, 1-3pm. To book your place call the School on 01909 532171.

**Kelham Island Brewery - [www.kelhambrewery.co.uk](http://www.kelhambrewery.co.uk)**

Kelham Island has enjoyed another successful year and extends many thanks and very best wishes to everyone who has supported them throughout 2011. Kelham Island will not be resting on any laurels with Head Brewer Iain & Nigel committed to producing a range of new exciting monthly specials along with returning classics and five regular ales. As January draws to a close you will hopefully still be able to get a taste of Kelham's post Christmas special, **Blondie** (ABV 4.9%), a superb West Coast pale ale using American yeast.

Available for February is **Bête Noire** (ABV 5.5%) First brewed in 1992 as a Winter special, Bête Noire is a black beer brewed from Maris Otter malted barley with additions of crystal malt and chocolate malt to give flavouring and colour. Bête Noire has a rich, warming full bodied flavour with hints of fruit and chocolate. **Bohemian Rhapsody** (ABV 4.7%) is our brand new offering for February, a golden continental style beer brewed with the finest aromatic Munich and Vienna malts and a trio of Styrian Goldings. This beer is fermented with a German lager yeast to give a refreshing beer with fruity estery notes which combine with the crisp floral hop character for a flavoursome pint.

The pump clips for new 'Specials' from Kelham are from the studio of Martin F Bedford. The Sheffield based art legend, and long time Easy Rider fan, will continue the Kelham tradition of supporting local artists. Check out Martins work at [www.martinfbedford.com](http://www.martinfbedford.com) On the personnel front much loved Kelham brewer Richard Slater is moving to an exciting brewery in North Wales this will allow two more 'Turnbull apprentices', Carl and Craig, to progress under the careful guidance of wily Master Brewer Nigel.

**Blue Bee Brewery - [www.bluebeebrewery.co.uk](http://www.bluebeebrewery.co.uk)**

Good reports from the guys over the festive period, with all the beer being hoovered up as quick as you'd like. Rich is looking to do a honey special, you know, Bees, Honey and all that. And look out for the return of the rather excellent **Rugbee Rugbee Rugbee** (4.8%) to coincide with what will be a scintillating performance by England in the Six Nations, we are assured...





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## Pub news from your local area...

A date has been announced for this years **Three Valleys Festival**. The event will take place on **Saturday 2nd June** with a number of excellent real ale venues taking part, all linked by a regular free bus service which will also pick up at Dronfield railway station.

**The Princess Royal, Crookes**, normally has five beers on, Tetley bitter, Black Sheep Bitter and three guests from local and other small breweries. The house beer from Welbeck Abbey is Princess Royal and described as a golden ale and is not rebadged but Henrietta dried hopped specially for the pub.

**The Broadfield on Abbeydale Road** reopened in time for Christmas, having undergone a major refurbishment following the Forum Group buying the pub off Greene King brewery. It is now part of the same chain as the **York in Broomhill** and **The Old House in Sheffield City Centre** and looks quite smart, offers home cooked food and a selection of real ales, including beers from the 'North Star' range of house beers brewed by

The Brew Company exclusively for the Forum Group of bars.

Talking of house beers, **The Beehive** have a couple of beers from Blue Bee Brewery as their regular beers, however these are simply rebadges of existing beers - Nectar Pale and Bees Knees Bitter. Both beers have been on good form when tried and sold at quite reasonable prices for the City Centre!

**The Old Hall Inn at Chinley** will be holding their Beer and Cider Festival from 24th - 26th February. It will feature over 60 beers and ciders and there will also be live music and some scrumptious stew.

WL Leisure are another Sheffield pub business rapidly expanding. Having taken on the leases, refurbished and reopened a number of Enterprise Inns pubs including the **Barrel at Chapeltown**, the **Ecclesall on Ecclesall Road** (formerly the Pomona), the **Millhouses on Abbeydale Road** and the **Bulls Head at Ranmoor**, they now have the **Fleur de Lys** on

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**Baslow Road at Totley**, which is expected to open late January. It is expected the Fleur, like the others, will offer food and real ale.

**The Hearty Oak at Dronfield Woodhouse** have changed the beers available and are now being loyal to the county the pub sits in for their LocAle! New to the bar, replacing the Abbeydale beers previously offered, are a choice of beers from Ashover Brewery in Derbyshire.

Not such good news regarding **the Old Heavygate**, this has now closed for good and is being converted into a house.

**The Ball Inn at Crookes** has been refurbished and has now reopened. The pool tables are gone and replaced with a dining area as the pub now does food. The beer range continues to be Greene King beer plus local guests.

Changes are afoot at the **Dronfield Arms**, with the currently disused downstairs room to be opened as a restaurant with a spiral staircase installed from the bar on the ground floor offering direct access. Once the restaurant opens, this will offer a menu of classics and seasonal specials with the menu offered in the bar being simplified to offer snacks and pub classics. The bar continues to offer a choice of 6 real ales, of which 3 are regularly changing guests.

**The Coach & Horses** is no longer owned by Sheffield FC, having been sold to Thornbridge Brewery, who have been the beer supplier to the pub for the last 4 years. It will continue to be managed by Ellie Brightmore and a refurbishment is planned for early 2012.

**Acorn Brewery's Old No 7 at Market Hill, Barnsley** have secured an evening with leading beer guru Roger Protz on **Wednesday 1st February**. Roger will be holding a tasting event in our Cellar Bar where 6 beers will be sampled and discussed. Tickets are £20 per person including samples and are available from the pub and brewery. Roger has also kindly agreed to officially open our 1st beer festival on **Thursday 2nd February** and details can be found in their advert in this issue.

The **New Barrack Tavern** can now be found on Twitter ([@newbarrack](#)) as well as on Facebook (just search for the pub name). Our next Beer Festival will run from **Thursday 8th until Sunday 11th March** - there will be live music on Friday, Saturday and Sunday - see FB for more info.

Don't forget you can join the FREE Castle Rock Club - ask Steph or Kev for a form, discounts on merchandise, brewery tours & special events plus a free membership card & pin badge!

*More local pub news overleaf...*



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**The Prince of Wales on Derbyshire Lane** has become the third in a trio of Punch Taverns pubs leased by Danny Grayson, the other two being the **Chantrey Arms on Woodseats** and the **White Lion at Heeley**. It re-opened on the 1st of December and has been a huge success over Christmas and New Year. Big plans are underway to make this a fantastic local pub with 3 cask ales on offer (Tetley's, Abbeydale Moonshine and Bombardier) and there are plans to increase this to 6 very soon! A drinks promotion is starting in February which will see Tetley's costing just £1.50 a pint all day on Wednesdays!! It's great to see a shut down local opened back up in these sad days of pub closures.

**The White Lion at Heeley** is undergoing a refurbishment programme that will see the pub taken back to its former glory! The pub dates from 1781 and has become a popular pub for cask ale drinkers over the last year. Please watch this space for more details.

**The Dove and Rainbow in the City Centre** continues to offer a broad selection of local and national real ales, with Hobgoblin and Easy Rider as regulars, "Dove and Rainbow" and Barnsley Bitter as frequent offerings, and a varied selection of Guest Ales from the Finest Cask Selection.

For the month of February (and beyond, if the glasses don't "wander off") you'll be able to sample three thirds for the price of a pint, so even the non-hardened drinkers can work their way through the 5 or 6 different ales that are usually on offer at any one time!

More news from the **Heeley & Sheffield at Gleadless Town End**, a pub which seems to have featured in Beer Matters quite regularly recently despite not serving real ale, it is no longer boarded up and has gained new signage which is advertising real ale. We await the reopening with interest...

**Shakespeares on Gibraltar Street** are holding a Winter Beer Festival February 16th - 18th which will showcase over 40 beers (did you know that they've had 300 different beers on the bar since opening)?

**The Old Crown in Handsworth** now has real cider available alongside the real ales.

**In Broomhill, the Nottingham House** once again is wearing a 'to let' sign. **In Heeley, the Earl of Arundel & Surrey** is up for sale.

**The Kelham Island Tavern** celebrates their 10th anniversary on 7th March, see the advert for more information!

*More local pub news overleaf...*

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**The Three Feathers on Price of Wales Road**, which has been boarded up, has been bought by someone who lives nearby, is to reopen as a pub following a full internal refurbishment. It is unknown whether cask beer will feature.

**The Bulls Head in Little Hucklow**, which was closed and abandoned by its owner quite a few years ago now following a dispute with the planning authorities about how it was to be converted to residential use, has been served a notice by the Peak Park authority demanding the pub be restored from its current derelict condition.

**The Peaks Inn at Castleton** will see new management moving in during February and a range of up to six real ales on the bar (outside the busy summer tourist season the choice may be smaller) with a mix of well-known beers from the Punch Taverns Finest Cask list and guests from local breweries in Derbyshire and Sheffield such as Blue Bee. The Peaks also does food and accommodation.

**The Victoria in Dronfield** has new management and two real ales available. It also still has a 'for sale' board outside.

**The Sheffield Tap** held a 'meet the brewer' night with the team from Dark Star brewery on 11th January. A selection of six of their beers were on the bar and free samples handed around as the brewer talked about those beers. **Puja** was brewed in collaboration with Thornbridge and featured Jasmine, however your correspondent was more struck by the milk chocolate stout, brewed with chocolate malt and lactose!

**The Hearty Oak in Dronfield Woodhouse** is offering a discount to CAMRA members on pints of Ashover beer, reducing the cost to just £1.95. Also in Dronfield Woodhouse, the Jolly Farmer continues to offer discounts to CAMRA members off a pint of real ale at certain times.

**The Hill Top Social Club in Dronfield** hosts its second annual beer festival this May with a selection of real ales, cider and live music. Watch this space for more information!

**The Chequers at Coal Aston** has closed for refurbishment and is due to reopen as a Fayre & Square family dining pub on the 6th February. The Chequers does not currently offer real ale, it is unknown if it will have any under its new guise.



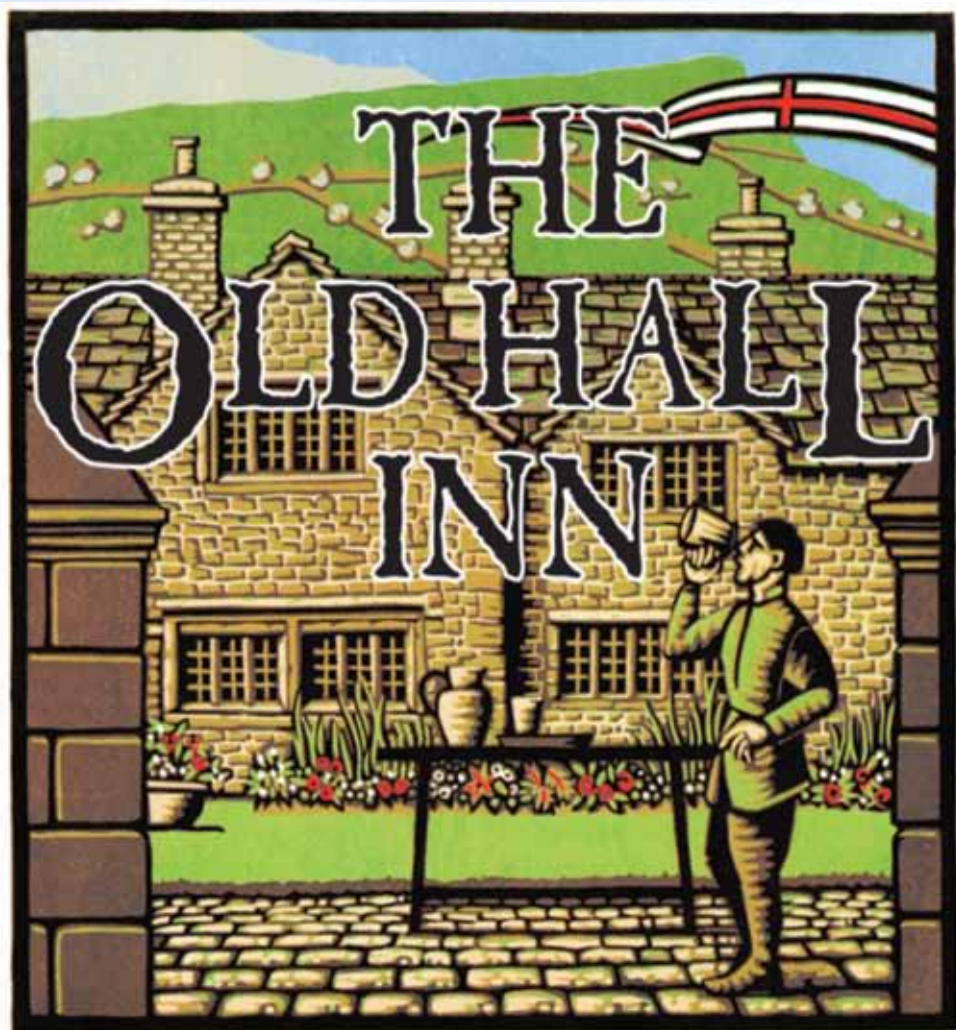
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## Pub of the month - have your say NOW!

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 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](mailto:potm@sheffieldcamra.org.uk)

If you wish to nominate another pub, you need to complete a nomination form and submit it at a branch meeting or committee meeting. To qualify the pub must have been open and selling real ale for the past twelve months, and under the same management for at least the last six months.

### Current nominations:

**Mount Pleasant, Norton Woodseats**

**Cobden View, Crookes**

**Henry's, City Centre**

**Red Deer, City Centre**

**Old Horns, High Bradfield**

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OR

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OR

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OR

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## Inadequate!

The government is under pressure from MPs, including dozens of government MPs, over its “inadequate” response to the BIS committee report.

MPs on 12th January unanimously passed a motion criticising the government’s response to BIS’ latest report. The motion also calls on the coalition to commission an independent review of self-regulation this autumn. The motion was passed following a lively three-hour House of Commons debate, which saw MPs from all main parties attack the government’s inaction, the pubcos, and highlight the difficulties tied publicans face.



BIS chairman Adrian Bailey MP (pictured) pointed out that four select committees inquiries had been conducted and the latest government response was “totally inadequate”. The response, he said, “failed to meet the aspirations of all sectors of the industry, apart from the pubcos.” CAMRA has been at the forefront of the campaign to force the government to tackle the pubcos’ unfair practices of the pubcos and many MPs highlighted the group’s efforts.

Ian Lucas, Labour MP for Wrexham, said the campaign had done “some superb work in this area” and quoted CAMRA’s comment that the government had broken its commitment to act.

In response to the motion, Business minister Ed Davey, defended the government’s actions and said it had come up with the “toughest self-regulatory regime imaginable” but it seems MPs of all parties were unconvinced.



## Dronfield & Villages Sub-branch... Interested?

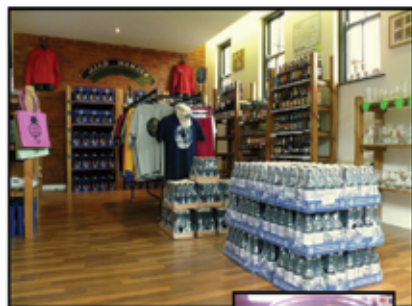
The real ale scene and the general appreciation of good beer in the Dronfield area is growing. The traditional local pubs with cask beer in areas such as Coal Aston and Holmesfield continue to be well run and successful, the old favourite real ale haunt of the Jolly Farmer continues to plough its furrow, but they have now been joined by the likes of the Coach & Horses, Dronfield Arms, Three Tuns and Hearty Oak where you will find a changing range of cask ales and managers who are passionate about the beer. Dronfield now also has the Three Valleys pub festival in June and the Hill Top Social Club’s beer & music festival in May.

We have a number of CAMRA members living in the Dronfield area that are enjoying all this good beer in the various venues but they don’t make it to many CAMRA events, normally because they are held at inconvenient Sheffield locations and we are also struggling to get copies of Beer Matters out to all the pubs and clubs in Dronfield.

We are looking at addressing this by setting up a sub-branch for Dronfield & Villages. Financially it will report to Sheffield & District branch but otherwise will be organised locally, with its own committee formed by local people and the sub branch will also have its own meetings and socials. The branch area will take in Dronfield, Holmesfield, Millthorpe, Coal Aston, Troway and Apperknowle.

A meeting is to be held on **Thursday 15th March, 7:30pm, at the Green Dragon on Church Street, Dronfield**, hosted by CAMRA’s East Midlands Regional Director, this is to gauge interest and potentially set up the initial committee and get the sub-branch up and running. If you are a CAMRA member living in the Dronfield area please come along to this meeting, show your support and get involved!

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# The Steel City Beer Awards

Back in October we held our 37th annual Steel City Beer & Cider Festival at Ponds Forge and as part of this we held a blind beer tasting during the trade session to judge the award winning beers. For the main Steel City Beer Awards all the beers in the festival that are brewed regularly were judged in their category along with an overall winner. We also judged one beer from each brewery based in Sheffield to award a Champion Beer of Sheffield.

Starting with the Mild Category, the winner was Imperial Club & Brewery with their Imperial Darkness. This dark mild is brewed in Mexborough by Gary Sherriff, who is also the brewer at White Rose Brewery in Sheffield. Gary also won the Stout category with Imperial Stout.

The champion Porter was from another new brewery, this time Welbeck Abbey near Worksop. The beer is Portland Black and is brewed with dark malts.

The session bitter that most impressed judges was Mallinsons Citra. The beer is only 3.8% ABV but the Citra hops bring lots of citrus fruit character to pack a flavoursome punch not often enjoyed in a session strength beer.

In the Best Bitter category the winner was Bradfield Brewery with their Steel Cow (previously known as Sheffield Steelers Ale).

In the Strong Ales category it was Great Heck Brewery that won, they are based near Selby and the beer was 'Famous Five', A delicious 5% ABV golden ale made with five varieties of American hops. Pleasingly dry and packed with hop aroma and flavour.

Onto the speciality Ales category and the winner is Thornbridge Raven. Describe as a black IPA, this dark beer has all the bitterness and fruit tones of an IPA but also with hints of chocolate thanks to the use of dark roast malts. A beer that packs a powerful punch in terms of both flavour and strength.



Once all the category winners were established, these then went head to head to find the overall champion, which will be awarded along with the category winners at the Steel City Beer Awards night.

Onto Champion Beer of Sheffield now, in third place was Blue Bee Lustin for Stout which is a dark and rich full bodied beer with plenty of roast malt flavours, in second place was Crown HPA, a tasty pale ale brewed at the Hillsborough Hotel and the winner was Bradfield Brewery's Farmers Blonde. Currently a top seller, this very pale brilliant blonde beer has citrus and summer fruit aromas making it an extremely refreshing ale.

Fancy an evening drinking some of the above beers? Book yourself onto our Steel City Beer Awards evening, it takes place at Thornbridge Hall in their rather swish Carriage House venue on Friday 24th February. All are welcome but you must book in advance, tickets cost just £20 and include coach travel to Thornbridge Hall, buffet supper, a seat at the awards presentation and all the beer you drink during the evening. (The majority of the award winning beers will be on and flowing freely, whilst stocks last). We currently plan on running coaches from Barnsley, Rotherham, Sheffield and Dronfield. Also of course representatives from the winning breweries will be around to answer any questions about their beers.

**To book a place call Richard Ryan on 07956 114926.**





## Brewery course comes to Buxton

Real ale enthusiasts are being given the opportunity to acquire the skills to allow them to make their own award winning beer thanks to a course being put on by a new cookery school in Bakewell.

Hartingtons' full day course will be run by Paul Taylor, one of the founder members of the Nottingham Brewers Group and also head of the Laboratory at brewing supplies group Murphy and Son. Paul advises micro breweries across the country on ingredients and the brewing process and has been a keen amateur brewer for several years completing over 50 brews since taking up the hobby. On the course Paul will take students through the entire process of setting up a brew at home using basic domestic equipment. He will also conduct a tutored beer tasting highlighting how the ingredients create some of the most popular real ales on the market and how they can be recreated at home for less than 20p a pint.



The first of what is hoped to be a series of brewing courses will take place in Hartingtons converted saw mill in Bakewell on the 3rd of March. The full day course includes a light lunch as well as a tutored beer tasting and costs £95. CAMRA members are being offered a £5 discount making the course £90. To take advantage of the discount and book the course contact Hartingtons on 01629 888 586 or email them at: [courses@hartingtons.com](mailto:courses@hartingtons.com) simply quoting your CAMRA membership number. More information on the course is available at: [www.hartingtons.com](http://www.hartingtons.com)

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## Pub of the Month - February 2012

### The Old Crown, Handsworth

The winner of February's Pub of the Month award is a proper locals' pub with a friendly atmosphere where anyone is welcome. The Old Crown is a free house on Handsworth Road which is well away from the well-known destination pubs of the city centre and Kelham Island, yet is easily accessible with the regular 52 bus route passing right outside.

It is run by Dave and Janet who have worked on making real ale a regular feature at the pub and now have 3 real ales on. The focus is local with 2 of the pumps reserved for beers from Bradfield, Blue Bee or Imperial breweries. The third pump is usually a well-known national beer. Recently they have even started to serve a real cider on the 4th handpump, trying out a number of Weston's ciders to see what's most popular.

It's not a huge pub, just one spacious room with the well-stocked bar in one corner and seating areas in the other three corners. There's usually a pleasant hubbub of convivial chatter about the place and the staff are always welcoming, whether you're a regular or never been before. Tuesday night is quiz night and is very popular, due in part no doubt to the snacks that are put out for everyone to enjoy.

This is not a glitzy destination bar with expensive trendy beers from all corners of the country; it is a good value local pub, serving good quality local beer and good value food (the portions are unlikely to leave anyone hungry). At a time we are being encouraged to support real community pubs this is one that fully deserves to be recognised as one of Sheffield's lesser known treasures.

**The award will be presented on Tuesday 14th February.** We'll be meeting up from 8pm with the presentation taking place before the quiz starts at 9pm. Everyone is more than welcome to come along and, if you've not been along to a CAMRA event before, don't be shy, we're always happy to welcome new faces.

The Old Crown will also be the start point for a walkabout on **Friday 27th January at 8pm.** We'll be visiting the Cross Keys which is right next door before jumping on the 52 down to The Sportsman before carrying on to Attercliffe where we'll finish up at The Carlton. Come along, it'll be good to see you.



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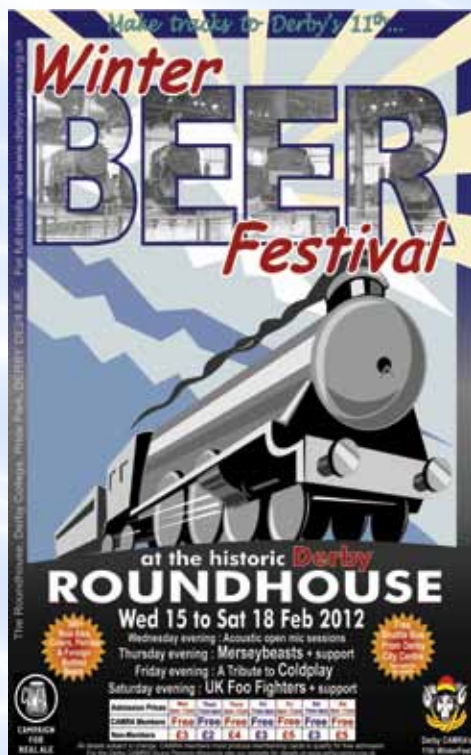


## Beer Festivals coming to a venue near you soon...

February is always a great time in our region for trips to Beer Festivals so here is the Beer Matters guide to three good ones.

First up is the smallest of the three, Chesterfield CAMRA's main annual beer festival at the Winding Wheel Theatre in the town centre on the 3rd and 4th February. This is easy to reach from Sheffield, with Stagecoach buses 43,44,44A,50,50A and X17 from Sheffield all dropping off just around the corner from the venue plus the railway station is only 5 minutes walk away.

This is a popular event and advance tickets are a good idea for the evening sessions, they can be obtained from the Fat Cat pub in Sheffield. The festival has now expanded to include an upstairs room showcasing beers from Derbyshire, with beers from the rest of the UK downstairs along with real cider, food and entertainment. In total the festival will feature around 120 different beers. More information is online at [www.chesterfieldcamra.org.uk](http://www.chesterfieldcamra.org.uk)



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Next up is Derby CAMRA's winter beer festival from the 15th to 18th February, bigger and better than ever before.

The venue is the old railway roundhouse on Pride Park, which is now part of Derby College, located right next to the railway station. You can catch a train in Sheffield and 35 minutes later, fall off the train into the festival!

Following the successful move to the Roundhouse last year, Derby CAMRA have made the event bigger this year with a choice of over 300 real ales, ciders and perries along with continental beers and food. Live music features each evening and CAMRA members enjoy free admission at all times. More information is online at [www.derbycamra.org.uk](http://www.derbycamra.org.uk)

Finally, not a CAMRA festival but worth a mention, Rotherham's Magna Real Ale festival, which takes place from 29th February to 3rd March, is a huge charity fund raising affair set in the old steelworks near Tinsley that is now home to the Magna Science Adventure Centre.



It's an awesome setting for a beer festival, with the festival sprawling across the complex in various different halls and rooms. All the ales are on handpump and each bar has beers from a particular region. Altogether once you've explored the complex you will find a range of over 230 different beers plus around 70 ciders, perry, wines, food and entertainment.

The theme this year is befitting of the venue with beers not just from Yorkshire but other parts of Britain with links to the Steel Industry. Yes, this year it is BAAs of Steel. As the festival is so big, you can just turn up and pay on the door and there are discounts for CAMRA members (although it isn't a CAMRA festival lots of members do work this event as volunteers to help the good causes), however if you aren't a CAMRA member tickets are cheaper in advance and can be ordered online.

To get to Magna bus route 69 from Sheffield Interchange passes the venue, additionally a special shuttle bus is expected to operate from Meadowhall Interchange which is accessible by bus, tram or train. More information is online at [www.magnarealale.co.uk](http://www.magnarealale.co.uk)



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## Dates for your diary...

### **Friday 27th January 8pm – Walkabout in Handsworth & Attercliffe**

A part of the city we don't drink in very often so here is an opportunity to try out the pubs in the area that serve real ale. We start at the Old Crown in Handsworth, which is on bus route 52, and take in pubs in this area along with Darnall and Attercliffe.

### **Tuesday 31st January 8:30pm – Beer Festival planning meeting**

We start work planning this years Steel City Beer Festival. Any members wishing to get involved with the organisation are welcome to attend this meeting, held at the New Barrack Tavern on Penistone Road (buses 53/78/79 stop outside).

### **Tuesday 7th February 8pm – Branch meeting**

Formal meeting open to all members to catch up on what the campaign is doing and share pub, club and brewery news, all over a pint of course. The venue this month is the Three Cranes on Queen Street in Sheffield City Centre.

### **Tuesday 14th February 8pm – Pub of the Month award presentation**

Our members have voted the Old Crown in Handsworth as this month's winner, join us at the pub as we present the winners certificate and enjoy the pub's celebrations. Get there on bus 52.

### **Saturday 18th February – RambAle**

A pleasant walk in the countryside with a few refreshment stops at real ale pubs along the way. This month we get the 11:14 train out to Edale and walk via Hollins Cross to Castleton and on to Hope, taking in pubs in both villages, returning on the train from Hope.

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We start work planning this years Steel City Beer Festival. Any members wishing to get involved with the organisation are welcome to attend this meeting, held at the New Barrack Tavern on Penistone Road (buses 53/78/79 stop outside).

### **Friday 24th February 6:30pm – Steel City Beer Awards**

Our annual celebration of the best beers from the Steel City Beer Festival. Its at Thornbridge Hall's rather swish Carriage House, all the award winning beers from the festival will be available and flowing freely and a buffet supper is laid on, so come see us present the awards, meet the brewers and have an enjoyable evening, we may even throw in a surprise or two. Coaches will operate from Sheffield and Dronfield, the ticket price including travel, beer and food is just £20. Please book your places in advance by phoning Richard Ryan (number below).

### **Tuesday 28th February 8pm – Beer Matters distribution and Committee meeting**

Copies of the March issue of Beer Matters will be available at the Rutland Arms for distributors to collect and deliver to the pubs on their run, many will collect them on this evening and enjoy a social beer together. The committee meeting takes place here on the same evening from 9pm.

### **Saturday 3rd March 12pm – East Midlands Regional Meeting**

Members from branches of CAMRA across the East Midlands come together to share news, experiences and catch up on business from the national campaign at a meeting chaired by the Regional Director, followed by a pub crawl of the local area. The venue this time is the Canal House in Nottingham, a Castle Rock owned bar with an interesting water feature just a few minutes walk from Nottingham railway station.

### **Tuesday 6th March 8pm – Branch meeting**

Formal meeting open to all members to catch up on what the campaign is doing and share pub, club and brewery news, all over a pint of course. The venue this month is the Gardeners Rest at Neepsend, which is on bus route 53.

**For more information and to book places on trips,  
please contact our Social Secretary [Richard Ryan](#) on **07956 114 926****

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