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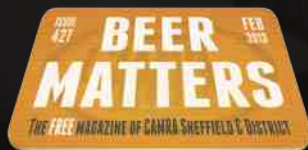
Ian was a life member of CAMRA and a popular member of the branch, regularly helping out at local beer festivals.

Often attending Pub of the Month presentations and socials, he was best known for championing the stronger, darker ales against the increasing tide of weaker blonde beers. Such was his knowledge of Old Ales and Barley Wines, he would often sit on festival tasting panels in Sheffield, Rotherham and Doncaster.

Most local festival goers of the last ten years would have met Ian as the cheery bloke selling them their tokens.

Ian will be greatly missed.

Dr Tim Stillman (Beer Festival Organising Committee)



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SHEFFIELD BREWERY MARKS 100 YEARS OF STAINLESS

2013 is the centenary year of the discovery of 'rustless' steel by Harry Brearley, Sheffield, in August 1913.



Monument to Harry Brearley

The Sheffield born lad, a son of a steelworker, grew up near Spital Hill, started work at 8 and by the age of 12 was a cellar lad in the crucible steel making furnaces. He went on to become head of Firth & Sons lab, researching steel alloys, and made his discovery studying the erosion and fouling of rifle barrels. The first arc furnace cast was made on 20th August 1913 and the world came alight to the properties of stainless steel!

This beautifully shiny non-rusting material was put to a

myriad of everyday uses from teapots and pans to the finest designed cutlery and jewellery right up to modern day award winning civic architecture projects like the Cutting Edge, Avesta Bull and the "Cheesegrater" car park.

Sheffield became so linked with this new steel it was later branded the 'Staybrite City'. A battleship was also named, the Shiny Sheff, and Harry's momentous find even sparked off the career of a comedic hero known as Stainless Stephen – remember him?

Sheffield Brewery Company will be celebrating the city's 'Staybrite' credentials with a delicious tasting hoppy 4.5% IPA we've named Stainless.

The new beer will be followed throughout the year with other commemorative specials. The special beer names we've selected so far are Rustless, Cutting Edge, Shiny Sheff and Steel Balls. Anyone else with a suggestion please email to sales@sheffieldbrewery.com and we'll honour the best name with a new beer and your name on the pump clip.

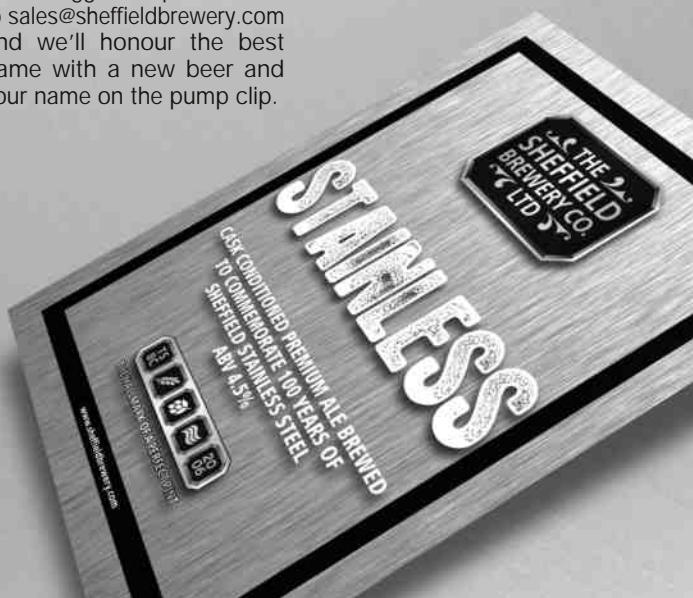
Harry went on to set up The Freshgate Trust Foundation in 1941 with £20,000 to:

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You'll be pleased to hear various events are being organised by the Trust throughout the city so keep an eye out for details.

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STEEL CITY MAKES BEER NOT BOMBS

Steel City's current offering is Cluster Bomb, no prize for guessing the main flavour hop in that one!

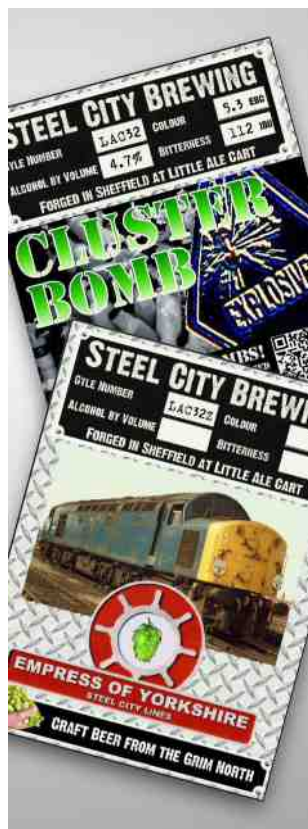
Steel City are best known for pale and hoppy beers, yet this is only the second one since April. Not a single-hop beer, as Gazza and Dave can't see the point wasting high flavour/low alpha hops on bittering, Cluster Bomb features 112IBU of Warrior, followed by post flame-off charge of 3kg of Cluster backed up by a further kilo of First Gold, Chinook and Herkules. 1.5kg of Columbus pellets went in the fermenter, and finally the casks were dry-hopped with Cluster.

A variant has been produced with Galaxy dry-hops entitled Nuclear Bomb.

Meanwhile, Empress of Yorkshire was brewed on the mini-kit, hopped with a hop so new it doesn't even have a name, being known only as CF102 (catchy, eh?).

Following on from another successful visit to Raw to brew Responsibly, the return fixture saw David come to the brick shed to brew Corrosion of Conformity, a reddish-gold IPA featuring Warrior for bitterness and Bramling Cross, Palisade and Sorachi for flavour, on a base of pale malt, wheat malt, melanoidin, and dark muscovado sugar.

Finally, and maybe slightly 'off topic', by the time you read this hopefully the first brew from Gazza's new Hopcraft venture will be ready – look out for it in the usual suspects!



KELHAM SPECIALS

2013 looks set to be another great year for Kelham. A lot of new beers have been prepared including a new Cartoon range which starts in February.

The brewery would like to thank everyone who has purchased brewery tour tickets and suggest that people keep an eye on their website for available dates for the tours.

This month's specials see the return of Blondie, 4.9% ABV. American Ale yeast gives a clean crisp fermentation and allows a massive hop aroma. The New American Delta hops give a complex citrus, melon, grassy flavor and the classic US cluster hops add spiciness with Chinook used for bitterness and an extra secondary aroma addition for floral notes.

A second special is Goody Two Shoes, a 4.1% classic malty amber bitter with best of British malt & hops. Crystal and black malt give a malty sweetness and caramel colour. Admiral hops provide a base of bitterness and the herbal aroma of lavender and spice.

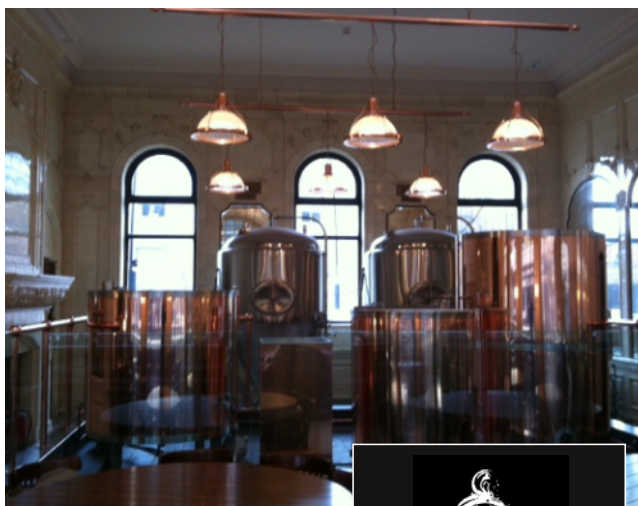


PEAK BOTTLES SWIFT NICK

Peak Ales enjoyed great sales of their beer over the Christmas and New Year period, helped this year that roads were clear of snow and deliveries weren't a problem as a result!

They are now busy brewing to get stock levels back up.

In other news, they have bowed to public demand and their Swift Nick beer will be available bottled from this spring, although the bottled version at 4% ABV will be slightly stronger than the cask version.



INTRODUCING TAPPED BREW CO

The next phase of the Tap is open...

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This time we've taken the challenge of converting the old Edwardian Dinning rooms into an onsite brewery and viewing gallery. After a year of preparations, hard work and lots of cleaning its finally restored to its former glory.

The brewery room will be open Sunday-Thursday throughout



Tapped Brew Co's new secondary logo based on the gargoyle that graces front of the 1877 building and signature of architect Josiah Littlefield.

the day so you can watch the brewers doing their thing. With a glass front to the brewery and massive group tables its the ideal spot to waste a few hours seeing the brewing process first hand. Brewers will be able to answer questions while actually doing the job at the time.

The brewery will supply all the bars in the Tap chain including Sheffield Tap, York Tap, Euston Tap and Pivni York.



...AND HARTHILL VILLAGE BREWERY

We aim is to produce real ale in the heart of the historic village of Harthill and supply it to local pubs, clubs and shops for the enjoyment of local real ale enthusiasts. We will use local contractors, suppliers and materials wherever we can.

The pressure is now on to get the buildings ready for the brewery plant which is due on 7th January and manufactured by brewery specialists Johnson Brewing Design of Tottington, Lancs.

We are renovating a series of old farm building to use as our brewery. At the turn of the last Century these were the

coach house and stables for the village doctor. They were later used to house Major Wall's race horses.

The work is being done with the help of local contractors D B Engineering of Harthill as well as Hillside Masonry of Anston, SAW Joinery of Woodsetts, Brookhouse Gas of Harthill, P Dabble Electrical of Wales, Ulley Quarries and of course the Harthill Bakery where we get our morning butties!

Our vision is for Harthill Village Brewery to be as much a part of the local community as the butchers or the bakers

Beer recipes and production procedures are being developed with the help of Iain Kenny who is acting as Brewery Consultant. Iain is a master brewer and is currently employed as Head Brewer at

Kelham Island Brewery.

The first beer, a blonde ale that we are calling Hart Stopper should be on sale in The Beehive on Wednesday 6th February and other local pubs shortly afterwards.

The beers will be featured at the Magna Beer Festival from 27th February to 2nd March 2013 and then at our own beer festival to be held at The Beehive featuring our own and other local micro-breweries beers over the Easter weekend.

If you fancy a trip to The Beehive in Harthill to try the beer, its easy enough to reach from Sheffield. Monday to Saturday daytime First bus X14 runs direct from Sheffield, evenings and Sundays TM Travel bus 29A goes there from Halfway tram terminus.





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WELBECK: NEWS FROM THE ESTATE

Our Christmas beers went down particularly well, with a launch at The Mallard on Worksop train station. The beers were enjoyed by quite a few who travelled from far and wide to sample not only the Cocoa Noel which was brewed with roasted cocoa nibs, but also to try Boutique Aromatique truffles made by Shelly with the beer and Panama chocolate from Duffy Sheardown.

The Santa Baby 5.9% IPA was fresh and fruity, although rather dangerously easy drinking considering its strength!

This January we have released a New Year beer called White Canon. At only 2.8%ABV its perfect for those people with anew years resolution to drink less, and those of us who have over done it slightly this Christmas. The White Canons of Welbeck were the original monks in the Abbey back in the 1100s – rather a fitting name for this well behaved low strength pale ale we thought.

February sees the return of St. James 4.0% ABV (which our brewer James is very happy about). It's a rich burnt copper to chestnut colour, and a truly English ale. St. James was the name of the Abbey at Welbeck, and



L-R: 5 winning team members; AJ Ridout (Quiz Master); John Bower (Bluebell Wood Support Group); Janet (Club Stewardess).

although mostly demolished, there is still architectural evidence of the abbey in the foundations of the modern Welbeck Abbey building.

informative tours of the brewery and dairy. Please visit schoolofartisanfood.org for all the info and to book.



The Beer and Cheese pairing courses at the School of Artisan Food are going extremely well, and I'd love to see many more CAMRA members and beer fans taking part. A normal session runs on a Sunday afternoon for two hours and includes four beers and four cheeses. We are also adding an advanced course to the programme which will include more

If however you're not so bothered about cheese and would like to see the brewery, we are able to accommodate groups of 8 or more for private tours. If you would like to come in a smaller group, our next open tour evening is 7th February, 7:30-9pm. Please email or call to book your tickets.

The whole of the Welbeck Estate plus a few other subsidiaries came together this Christmas to support our local charity – Bluebell Wood Childrens Hospice. We enjoyed a quiz night held at the Welbeck Club house on the estate, kindly hosted by AJ Ridout. We've 'adopted' this charity for the coming year and look forward to supporting it with various events at Welbeck. At this first event we raised £160, and would like to say well done to the winning team from Creswell Craggs.

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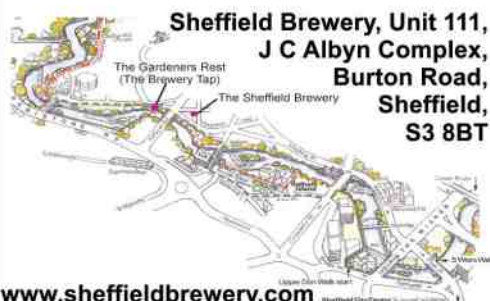


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Andy Cullen (left) presents Steph and Kev with their certificate.

NEW BARRACK TAVERN CELEBRATES 10 YEARS IN GOOD BEER GUIDE

CAMRA members and other regulars got themselves down to the New Barrack Tavern, Penistone Road on Tuesday 15th January to celebrate the pub, under the management of Kev and Steph, being featured in the Good Beer Guide for 10 consecutive years.

On the night, as well as a great selection of tasty beers and cider on the bar, we presented a certificate to Kev and Steph to mark the occasion and there was also live music and a buffet. The proverbial good time was had by all.

Sheffield & District CAMRA Chairman Andrew Cullen made a short speech when presenting the certificate and talked about the Good Beer

Guide and explained why it was such an achievement to be in it every year for that long – especially given how many more good pubs there are in Sheffield compared to the number of places available in the guide – the guide lists the very best pubs in the UK so to stay in the guide not only do standards have to be maintained but improvement and innovation is also necessary.

The pub is owned by Castle Rock Brewery of Nottingham and the bar features their beers plus guests, simple good value food is served and a regular programme of live entertainment including music and comedy is a feature of the pub, which is of a multi room roadhouse style. The pub is also very popular with the more discerning Sheffield Wednesday supporter.

If you fancy a visit, it's easy to reach by public transport. Buses 53, 79 and 79a stop outside and it's a short walk downhill from Bamforth Street tram stop (Blue/Yellow routes).

INN BRIEF

The Three Tuns, Silver Street Head has a new landlady, Amy Wadsworth, and has reopened after 3 weeks refurb with 6 real ales on the bar.

The Castle Inn, Bradway, are running a number of special offers this month including 50p off a pint of cask ale for CAMRA members. See p27.

The Commercial Inn at Chapelton and the Old Hall Inn at Chinley both have beer festivals this month. See p28 and p33.

The Angler's Rest at Millers Dale is holding a charity book sale in aid of Dogs Trust and Leukemia Research. Book donations welcome! See p3.

The Vine, Sharrow, is open and the For Sale sign is gone.

The Green Dragon, Church Street, Dronfield, has upped its real ale range to 4.

The Hop's Sheffield & District Showcase Festival is on first weekend in March with new and collaborative brews from in and around Sheffield plus music from local bands. See p12.

CAMRA and Stagecoach are teaming up to provide a guide to Sheffield by tram for people attending SIBA's annual conference. It will list pubs along the tram route along with a plug for our more comprehensive A Real Ale Guide to Sheffield - available in many pubs. for just £5.

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DRONFIELD PUBS OF THE YEAR

The Dronfield and District subbranch of CAMRA have launched their pub and club award programme with members voting for their Pub of the Year.

There are two awards, one for town pub of the year and one for country pub of the year, with the one receiving the highest votes being entered into the Derbyshire Pub of the Year competition – the entry point of the national competition.

There is a rich seam of potential award winning pubs in the local area, however there were two pubs that in members minds stood out especially.



THE THREE TUNS

The Town Pub of the Year is the Three Tuns at Hallowes roundabout.

This pub has had previous names – most recently the Hallowes and before that the Masons Arms when it was owned by Enterprise Inns. Enterprise then declared the pub a failure and sold the building off, with a local businessman known for his Indian restaurants buying it.

The pub is leased and operated by Spire Brewery of Staveley, Chesterfield and managed by Sarah West who is helped by

a friendly and dedicated team of staff along with Spire brewer David McLaren.

When Spire reopened the pub as the Three Tuns they gave it a bit of a lick of paint and whilst it is a fairly traditional community pub, it is also fairly modern, clean and tidy. The pub has a central bar area with three distinct areas around it – the raised dining area, the traditional pub fixed seating area and comfy corner where sofas and coffee tables are the order of the day!

On the bar there are 12 real ale handpumps, many of them showcasing beer from the Spire Brewery range and the rest featuring a changing selection of guest beers from breweries around the country that Spire deal with. There are also two handpumps for traditional cider and perry. The keg taps have a number of continental beers as well as the usual British lagers.

Food is served Tuesday to Saturday until 7pm and on Sunday until 5pm and this is all simple, no nonsense good value home cooked food such as steak and ale pie served with chips and veg, bangers and mash with beer and onion gravy or a mixed grill. The Sunday roast dinners are somewhat legendary, not only are they tasty but substantial too – go for the 3 course option and you won't need to eat again that day! If you are feeling hungry outside food service times at the Three Tuns it's not disaster – they stock excellent pork pies behind the bar and serve them with a choice of pickles.

The Tuns has a regular programme of special events including a weekly quiz night held on Wednesday and occasional live music. Once a year happenings include a beer and cheese festival in April and a beer and sausage festival in November. In June the pub participates in the Three Valleys

festival which is a full on party with double the beer range, outside cider bar, pizza stall, hog roast, music and more! There are also various charity fund raising events from time to time too.



THE RUTLAND ARMS

The Country Pub of the Year winner is the Rutland Arms in Cowley Bar, Holmesfield.

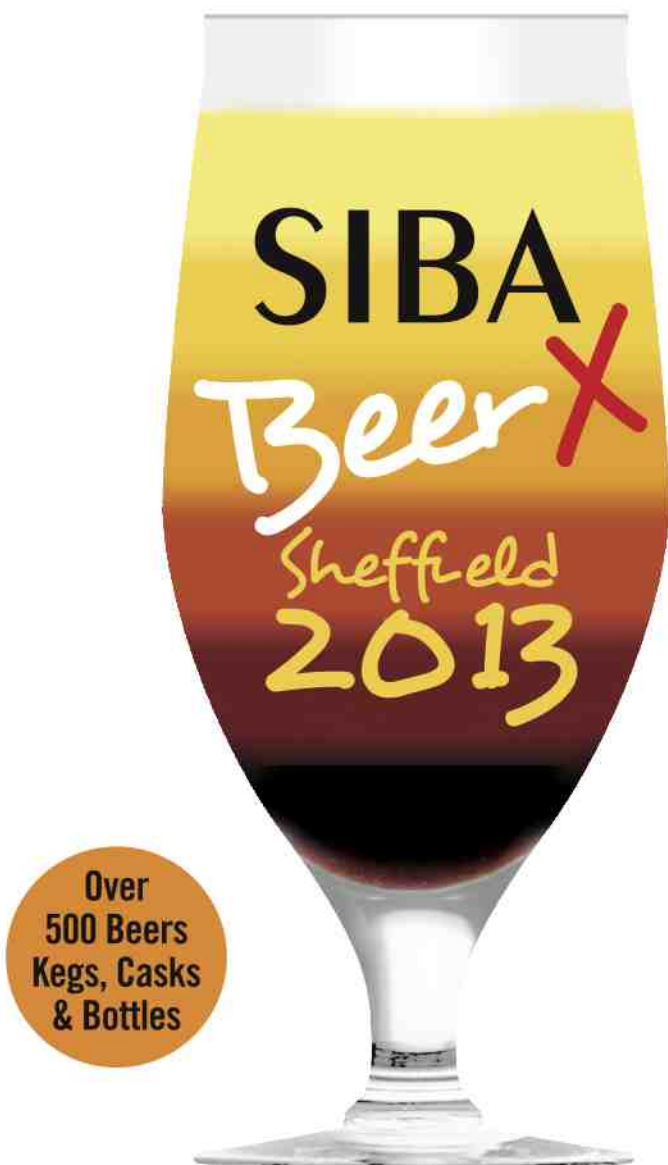
This cosy village pub has always been well regarded but since Gary Fantom and Lucie Thacker arrived has somehow just got better. Sometimes a pub just feels right and you cannot explain why. It's a nice, comfy

pub. The people on both sides of the bar are nice, friendly folks. The range of real ales has increased to 6 well kept beers, with regular choices including Theakston, Black Sheep and Harvest Pale which are permanent house beers along with three additional rotating ales, currently Bradfield Farmers Blonde, Belgian Blue and Sharp's Doom Bar.

You can buy local papers here, along with eggs. Food is limited to simple things like sandwiches and soup. There is an outdoor drinking area where you can admire the outdoor pizza oven which gets fired up on special occasions. There are pub dogs, and other dogs are welcome.

Do these things build up an idea of what the pub is like? I hope so, it is difficult to explain why it's a great pub, it's just somewhere nice to go, drink beer and enjoy conversation and walk away realising you really enjoyed it.





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VOTE FOR SHEFFIELD'S PUB OF THE YEAR

Voting will soon open for the Sheffield & District Pub of the Year competition.

Every branch member should receive either an email or a letter with an invite to the branch AGM and a voting paper.

The pubs that are entered in this competition are those in the Good Beer Guide plus those that have had a Pub of the Month award over the last year.

Please vote for your favourites keeping in mind CAMRA's campaigning values.

We will be naming two winners, one in the City of Sheffield which goes forward into the Yorkshire entry round of the national competition and one in the Derbyshire bit of our branch which will go forward into that county entry round of the competition.

Last year's winners were the Kelham Island Tavern and the Anglers Rest in Millers Dale – will they hang onto their crown or will another great pub rise and take the prize? You, dear member, decide! The winners of our Pub of the Year competition will be announced at the branch AGM on Tuesday 2nd April.



2012 Sheffield City winner: Kelham Island Tavern.

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Our Pub of the Month is a bit of positive campaigning, highlighting pubs that consistently serve well kept real ale in friendly and comfortable surroundings.

Voting is your opportunity to support good, real ale pubs you feel deserve some recognition and publicity.

All CAMRA branch members are welcome to vote at branch meetings or by emailing name, member number, name of pub and date last visited to potm@sheffieldcamra.org.uk

It's not one pub against another, simply vote YES or NO as to whether you think the pub should be PotM. If we get enough votes in time we will make the award.

Nomination forms are available at branch meetings. The pub must have been open and serving real ale for a year and under the same management for 6 months.

Winners compete alongside our Good Beer Guide entries for branch Pub of the Year, the winner of which is entered into the national competition.

If you fancy a trip out to try the nominated pubs for the first time, we've included a map and which buses to take.



CURRENT NOMINEES

THE ALE HOUSE

Fraser Rd, Millhouses (bus 87)

DADA BAR

Trippet Ln, City Centre (any West Street bus or tram)

THE LESCAR

Sharrowvale Rd, Hunters Bar (buses 65, 81, 82, 83, 83A, 84, 85, 88, 214, 272)

THE MOUNT PLEASANT

Derbyshire Lane, Norton Woodseats (bus 20A)

OLD HORNS INN

Towngate Rd, Worrall (buses 61, 62)

THE PLOUGH INN

New Rd, Low Bradfield (buses 61, 62)

THE RIVERSIDE

Mowbray St, City Centre (buses 47, 48, 53, 87)

RUTLAND ARMS

Brown Street, City Centre (any City Centre bus, tram or train to Sheffield station)

THE THREE MERRY LADS

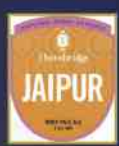
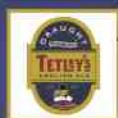
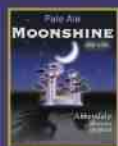
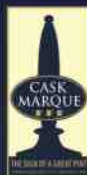
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Sunday 3rd February

3-7pm

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Monday 4th February

8pm

Carolyn Folk Music
(All welcome to watch or join in)

Tuesday 5th February

8pm

Jazz Jam Session
(All welcome to watch or join in)

Thursday 7th February

9pm

The Rachel Ryan Band
(Fantastic Live Band)

Fri 8th February

8pm

The Hip Drop
(Soul/Funk/Blues Special)

Sat 9th February

9pm

Kick the Habit
(Excellent Live Band)

Tuesday 12th February

8pm

Traditional Folk Music Night
(All welcome to watch or join in)

Saturday 16th February

9pm

Red Hot White
(Fantastic Acoustic Band)

Sunday 17th February

3-7pm

The Hip Drop

DJ's Moonmonkey and Nicky P.
(Sunday Session)

Tues 19th February

8pm

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Thursday 21st February

9pm

Zak Black

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Saturday 23rd February

9pm

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COMMONS SUPPORTS STATUTORY CODE OF PRACTICE

The All-Party Parliamentary Save the Pub Group have welcomed the unanimous support today given by the House of Commons to the introduction of a statutory code of practice for pubs companies, which will enshrine in law that a tied licensee is not worse of than a free of tie licensee.

The Government's amendment put forward for today's opposition day debate, which outlined their plans for the statutory code of practice and adjudicator, was passed unanimously by MPs from both sides of the House. The announcement from Secretary of State for Business Innovation and Skills, the Rt Hon Vince Cable MP, comes following a review of the self regulatory solution that the Government brought forward in November

2011, which found that it was not as far reaching as they would have liked and did not appear to have engendered the culture change that is needed.



Greg Mulholland and the Save the Pub Group have been campaigning hard for a number of years on this issue. Most recently, following the publication of the Government's response to the Select Committee's fourth report in November 2011, they lay bare the one sided negotiations that had been going on between the BBPA and BIS in the drawing up in the Government response through a freedom of information request.

They also highlighted that the self regulatory reforms that were introduced in November 2011 would do nothing to address the crux issue within the pub sector and this is that pub owning companies operating on a leased model take more than is reasonable from pub turnover - in both inflated beer prices and rent - making it difficult or impossible for the licensee to make a living.

Mulholland commented: "I am delighted that the House of Commons has today given its unanimous backing to a statutory code of practice that will at last enshrine in law that the tied licensee is not worse off than the free of tie licensee. This is great news for pubs, pubco publicans and customers and is huge boost in terms of the Coalition Government delivering the Prime Minister's promise to be a pro-pub Government."

"It is a great credit to Vince and his team to have reviewed the situation a year on, as Parliament requested, and to have seen clearly that yet again, the pubcos and their trade association, the BBPA, have carried on in the same





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vein and attempted to use window dressing and delay tactics to seek to avoid real and much needed reform."

"Now that the House of Commons has given the introduction of a statutory code of practice its unanimous support, the Save the Pub Group will be continuing to work alongside the Government to ensure that the necessary measures to stop the overcharging of thousands of licensees up and down the country, by enshrining in law that a tied licensee is no worse off than a free of tie licensee."

Business Secretary Vince Cable said: "There is some real hardship in the pubs sector, with many pubs going to the wall as publicans struggling to survive on tiny margins. Some of this is due to pubcos exploiting and squeezing their publicans by unfair practices and a focus on short-term profits. Four Select Committee reviews since 2004 have highlighted these problems."

"Last year we gave the pubcos one last chance to change their behavior but it is clear that the self-regulatory approach was not enough and in October I wrote to the industry to seek their views. A change in the law is now needed to shift behavior."

"I hope these measures mean publicans are given a fairer chance at running their pub, which in turn will help them grow their businesses instead of losing them."



UNI ARMS TUNES

The University Arms has been a long-time venue for the best of Sheffield's music scene and in 2013 manager Tom Delaney is hoping to continue this tradition by hosting yet more free gigs on Saturday evenings.

Kicking off the party are Natchez Burning, one of our (and hopefully your!) favourites. Natchez play their own brand of blues, R&B, and root music that really gets your feet tapping. Come down on the 3rd February from 9pm for another of our free gigs, sample a couple of the fine ales we have on offer, and have a fantastic night!

Later in February, on the 23rd, we have Roadhouse 59, with Penny Miller singing, and playing sax it should be a swinging night.

Then, in March the 'Arms is hosting one of Sheffield music's institutions, Dale and Kim Storr are appearing on the 2nd for what will be an experience of New Orleans, as Dale winds his way through classics and his own work from 9pm.

Finishing up these two exciting months will be Mr Train, who will be bringing back memories of the 50s with their classic rock 'n' roll sound. The date to remember is 16th March.

If free gigs isn't enough to tempt you to come down, then the six hand-pumps on the bar might well be. Alongside Acorn Brewery's Thirst Degree, a lovely 3.7% pale session ale, are five rotating guest ales. Amongst the five there is always a low-gravity pale, a traditional bitter, something dark for the malt lovers, and a strong pale ale or IPA.

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Sat 9th	M & J Blues 9pm
Tues 12th	On the Back Porch 8.30pm
Fri 15th	Jackalope Tales 9pm
Fri 22nd	Porch Lizards 9pm
Sat 23rd	Cool Hand Chris and Neil 9pm
Wed 27th	John Keane Session



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FEBRUARY

CHESTERFIELD

FRI 1 SAT 2

February kicks off with Chesterfield CAMRA's beer festival at the Winding Wheel Theatre in Chesterfield town centre, with the railway station and Sheffield bus stops close by.

The festival features around 120 real ales along with cider, stalls and music. Advance tickets are advisable for this popular event and it should be noted this festival opens in sessions – there is a lunchtime session and an evening session each day.

chesterfieldcamra.org.uk

DERBY

WED 20 THU 21 FRI 22 SAT 23

Derby CAMRA's Winter Beer Festival takes place at Derby College's Roundhouse site next to the railway station later in February.

Once again due to popularity the festival has grown in size with over 300 real ales, cider, mead, food and music now featuring and part of the festival now spilling into a marquee! See p30.

derbycamra.org.uk

OLD HALL INN

FRI 22 SAT 23 SUN 24

Also the same weekend is the annual winter beer festival at the Old Hall Inn, Whitehough (about 15 minutes walk from Chinley rail station) and featuring around 70 ales, food and entertainment. See p28.

old-hall-inn.co.uk

MAGNA

WED 27 THU 28 FRI 1 SAT 2

Rotherham Real Ale and Music Festival at Magna, which has grown huge over the years and raises a lot for local charities, starts at the end of February.

Magna is inbetween Sheffield and Rotherham, near Tinsley, on bus routes 69 and A1. There is also normally a festival shuttle to Meadowhall Interchange where tram, train and bus connections are available.

Magna festival features a range of beers from Yorkshire along with guest ales that fit a theme. This years theme is 'Basil goes West' (Basil the Sheep is the festival mascot) so expect lots of beer from the West Country. All cask beers (about 250 of them) are served on handpump spread across 7 bars in various themed rooms. There are also 3 separate stages hosting live entertainment and bars serving traditional cider and perry.

There are concessions for CAMRA members on the door and non-members can save by buying advance tickets online.

magnarealale.co.uk

MARCH

SIBA BEERX

THU 14 FRI 15 SAT 16

The SIBA roadshow rolls into Sheffield this March. SIBA (the Society of Independent Brewers) is a trade organisation supporting brewers and the pubs that stock their beer.

They are holding their national conference in the city then invite the public to Ponds Forge for BeerX, a showcase of craft beers of all formats – lots of real cask ale but also keg and bottled too with a total selection of about 700 beers! This festival also includes entertainment and stalls.

Discount entry for CAMRA members, students and armed forces. Advance tickets online. See p28.

beerx.org

THE COMMERCIAL

THU 21 FRI 22 SAT 23 SUN 24

This March also sees The Commercial at Chapeltown running their latest pub beer festival. This one celebrates 20 years of Paul and Kate running the pub and all the beers will be from brewers that were around 20 years ago.

thecommie.co.uk

EASTER BLUES

FRI 29 SAT 30

"Saxaphone" Bob Swift is holding his next blues festival over Easter in the great hall in the CADS complex on Snow Lane. 7pm - midnight, 3 bands each night, 12 real ales and a BBQ. See p31.



SHEFFIELD & DISTRICT

FEBRUARY

BRANCH MEETING

TUE 5

8pm. Open to all our members to share pub, club and brewery news, catch up on campaigning news, vote for pub of the month and discuss any other branch business – over a pint or two of course.

Venue this month: New Inn, Gleadless Common, S12 2NR (bus 51 or Hollinsend tram stop).

BRANCH SOCIAL

TUE 12

8pm. TBC.

FESTIVAL PLANNING

TUE 19

8pm. Meeting to catch up with plans for this years Steel City Beer & Cider Festival. Gardeners Rest, Neepsend Lane, S3 8AT (bus 53).

PUB WALKABOUT

FRI 22

8pm. This month it is a pub crawl in the Totley area, meeting at the Cross Scythes, Baslow Road, S17 4AE (bus 97 or 218).

RAMBALE

SUN 24

10am. Our monthly RambAle combines a gentle walk in beautiful countryside with drinking real ale in traditional country pubs. This month we walk from New Mills to Chinley, taking in the Old Hall Inn Beer Festival. Rail replacement bus departs Sheffield Interchange for New Mills at 10:15, Derbyshire Wayfarer ticket (£11.10 adult,

£5.55 concession, £20 family) is suggested, this needs to be purchased from the station ticket office beforehand.

BEER MATTERS MEETING

TUE 26

8pm. If you have volunteered for a Beer Matters distribution run then come along tonight to collect your supply and have a pint with other distributors. The branch committee will also be present before holding their meeting. The venue is the Rutland Arms, Brown St, S1 2BS.

MARCH

BRANCH MEETING

TUE 5

8pm. Open to all our members to share pub, club and brewery news, catch up on campaigning news, vote for Pub of the Month and discuss any other branch business – over a pint or two of course. Venue TBC.

DRONFIELD & DISTRICT

FEBRUARY

SUBBRANCH MEETING

WED 20

7:30pm. Open to all our members. Venue this month: The Three Tuns at Hallowes roundabout, S18 1XX (bus 43/44/44A) and the pub quiz follows the meeting.

MARCH

MAGNA MINIBUS TRIP

FRI 1

Minibus trip to Rotherham Real Ale and Music Festival. Contact Nick Wheat for details.

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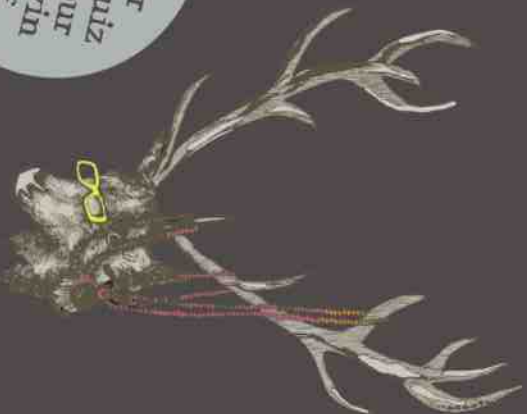
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