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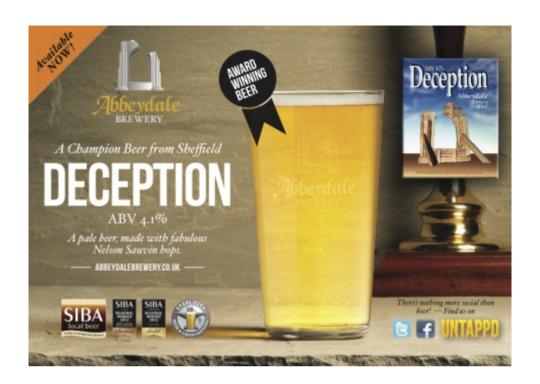
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STEEL CITY 39TH BEER & CIDER FESTIVAL

ts that time of year again when a merry band of volunteer CAMRA members take over the International Sports Hall at Ponds Forge to share their love for traditional beer and cider!

We open at 5pm on Wednesday 23rd October for a relaxed evening of appreciation, this first evening when the full range is on sale is normally when we see a lot of local brewers and publicans drinking on the customer side of the bar!

We are then open midday to 11pm on Thursday 24th, Friday 25th and Saturday 26th with a programme of entertainment Thursday and Friday nights and all day Saturday.

Thursday night Indie band The Outfit are on stage from 8pm and on Friday we start earlier with Johnny & The Moondogs on at 6pm, followed by Roaming sun on at 9pm.

Saturday afternoon we have a more relaxed style of

music as the Loxley Silver Prize Band perform and create a nice atmosphere and also in the afternoon will be the charity pub quiz. Then in the evening we have Soulfaces on stage from 9pm.

Food is available throughout the festival. In addition to Ponds Forge's own cafe there will be a variety of stalls serving snacks including scotch eggs, sausage rolls, pasties, seafood and chocolate.

There will also be CAMRA's traditional pub games and tombola to have a go at and see if you can win a prize!

The bars will be arranged in a 'jagged island' shape in the centre of the hall. Some of the bars will be sponsored by a specific brewery and have a range of their

beers on handpump - these bars include beers from Chantry, Sheffield Brewery, RAW, Spire, Thornbridge, Toolmakers and Ossett amongst others - with the remainder of the bars featuring an extensive list of beers representing the majority of our local breweries plus some good beer from slightly further afield, these will be served on gravity taps direct from the cask.

At the time of writing the beer order is far from complete but we already have beers on the list from Abbeydale, Acorn, Barlow, Blue Bee, Bradfield, Brampton, Clarke's, Magic Rock, Sportsman, Steel City and Wentworth. The beer list this year is being arranged by Andy Cullen (LocAles) and Dave Szwejkowski (new/rare beers from further afield).

There will also be a cider and perry bar, organised by our resident cider lovers Hazel and Sarah which should offer a comprehensive selection across the sweetness scale from around the UK, including the local Woodthorpe Hall Cider made in Holmesfield.

Admission to the festival costs between £1 and £2 for CAMRA members and between £2 and £5 for non-members depending on which session you are attending, you will also be required to buy a commemorative festival glass to drink out of (this can be refunded on exit if you do not wish to keep it). Once in beer and cider is at prices roughly in line with local pubs and we operate a token system to speed service up (buy drink tokens from the token desk to spend at the bar).





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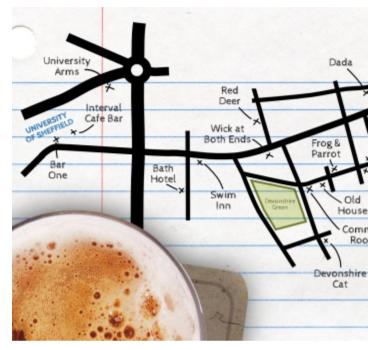
heffield's population swells at this time of the year with the new academic year starting at the Universities and a whole new army of freshers just learning what is where in the City.

If you are one of those freshers, welcome to Sheffield! This little article is designed to give you a head start in finding places to enjoy good beer.

So, University of Sheffield first up. You may have not been tempted to leave the actual campus vet as there is plenty of decent ale there to be enjoyed. The Interval Cafe Bar in the Union offers a range of cask ales on handpump, mainly from local breweries as well as a reasonably interesting bottled selection whilst next door in Bar One there are some of the more well known national brands. The Interval has a weekly mini beer festival showcasing a specific brewery and is also involved with the Union's annual beer festival which takes place in May with a range of over 50 different beers and also a big choice of cider.

Elsewhere on the University of Sheffield campus is the **University Arms** pub, a traditional venue with a proper beer garden offering real ales, cider and home cooked food.

Venturing out into the City Centre, just off Glossop Road on Victoria Street is the **Bath**

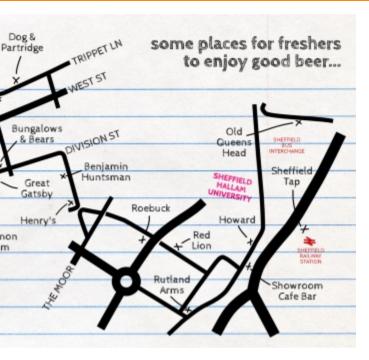


Hotel. This is an old fashioned boozer with two drinking rooms linked by a corridor, a wooden kiosk bar and art-deco tiling. It is however operated by Thornbridge Brewery offering a range of craft beers including a decent choice of real ales. Another Thornbridge venue nearby is Dada on Trippet Lane which is a 'cooler' kind of venue, still with great beer and the bonus of entertainment some nights. If you are visiting Dada the Dog & Partridge over the road is also worth a visit.

Another traditional pub which is usually a favourite with engineering students and lecturers is the **Red Deer**. This is a comfy and friendly pub with a good range of ales and ciders, along with home cooked food. There is a programme of events held here including live music, quiz nights and film geek nights.

Once you hit the bright lights of West Street and Division Street there is lots of effort to lure you in some of the bars to try dubious shots, industrial lager and other booze that isn't really for the connoisseur, however there is still good beer to be had. The Wick at Both Ends, Common Room, Bungalows & Bears, Old House, Frog & Parrot, Great Gatsby, Devonshire Cat, Swim Inn and Benjamin Huntsman all have beer worth drinking.

Also just near the end of Division Street is **Henry's** bar. Not only is this quite a grand place, the beer is very reasonably priced. By the time you read this the new brewery next door should have begun production with beers branded under the Aardvark Brewery name. Next door to the main Henry's bar will be the **Brewhouse** bar where you can



see the beer being brewed through internal windows!

For the Sheffield Hallam University student there is no craft beer to be had in the Union, cask or otherwise! Just as well there are some good pubs and bars nearby! The Rutland Arms on Brown Street (on the corner with the brown and vellow tiled frontage) is a traditional pub that is young at heart with a great choice of beers and ciders, home cooked food and staff that if you are friendly to them you may end up best mates with. Possibly. The pub also has an outside drinking area and chocolate brownies on the bar. One word of warning - if you are putting songs on the jukebox, do take note of the banned music blackboard...

The other must do pub near Hallam is the **Sheffield Tap**, located on platform 1B of the railway station (main entrance from the street is just to the left of the main station concourse). The Tap, which describes itself as a world beer freehouse, is a complex of old Edwardian railway refreshment rooms that have been restored, the main room has the bar with 10 real ales plus a selection of specialist craft keg beers, Czech lager and fridges bursting with bottled beers from around the world. The other significant room contains a micro brewery which brews beers almost exclusively for the Sheffield Tap, York Tap, Euston Tap and the other bars owned by the same company.

Also offering decent beer in the area is the **Showroom Cafe Bar, Howard** (Marstons beers), **Old Queens Head** (Thwaites beers), **Red Lion** and **Roebuck** amongst others.

Finally, for students at either University, the tram route towards Hillsborough and the 120 bus route towards Fulwood offers access to some good pubs. On the 120 you can visit Abbeydale Brewery's pub, the Rising Sun and the York in Broomhill amongst others. On the vellow/blue tram route alight at Shalesmoor for the Kelham Island real ale circuit, alight at Langsett for the Hillsborough Hotel (home to Wood Street Brewery) and Bamforth Street for the New Barrack Tavern. operated by Castle Rock Brewery of Nottingham - this often hosts live entertainment at the weekend such as music and comedy. with occasional festivals held on the beer patio! The 120 bus offers a student fare of 80p a ride, the trams don't do a student fare (other than the Unirider season ticket) but the all day unlimited travel 'Stagecoach Dayrider' ticket at £4 can prove good value.

One more thing - if you are a student at the University of Sheffield and like good beer, do join the **Real Ale Society**. As well as being a good social bunch they will organise trips to good pubs, beer festivals and brewery tours that you might not otherwise discover.

Last year they also brewed their own beer at Blue Bee Brewery with a local MP which got put on the bar in the Houses of Parliament and society members got invited to London for a pint!

Sheffield CAMRA will be doing joint events now and again over the year and don't forget society members qualify for discounted CAMRA membership via the affiliation scheme.

ABBEYDALE

e are bringing back some old favourites for the Halloween season. Firstly *Smoked Porter* 4.8% dark and smoky will be making an appearance in late September then *Corpse Nailer* 4.1% all pale and lovely, and *Horrable Skellington* 4.9% dark and stouty.

Some of you may also have noticed that we are running a bit of a Dr Morton's theme at the moment with various time-travel themed beers starting with Time Travel 4% in September followed by Dinosaur Sedative (4.1% 100% Simcoe hops) and Pasticide (still a glimmer in the brewer's eve) in October. This is all in honour of Dr Who's 50th. Some of us in the brewery remember the original series, others came to it later in its newer incarnations, sorry regenerations, but we couldn't let it pass without noting it, if only in the Dr Morton beers.

In the brewery, October will be a busy month with a new brewhouse floor going down (easier said than done given that the brewhouse is full of brew kit and fermenters) and some new kit arriving, of which more, later.





KELHAM ISLAND

FINE DINING ARRIVES

e are proud to announce our first 'Supper Club' on Friday 27 September. A unique dining experience with top quality food combined with a welcoming and relaxed atmosphere. The setting for this event is The Loft Bar, a 200 year old building straddling the culvert which once powered the water wheel for the ironworks at Kelham Island. Nicky Harris, the former proprietor/chef of Kumquat Mae has put together an outstanding 'Grande Mezze' menu. There will be one sitting and there are only 25 places available. Keep an eye on the website for future events.

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STEEL CITY

of the Hopocalypse

eptember has proved a busy month for Steel City. Dave started the month with another trip to Raw at Staveley, along with Chris and Robin from the Shakespeare, and Antoni from Sardinian microbrewery Trulla. The beer, aptly named Four Horsemen of the Hopocalypse, is a Zero IBU (theoretically at least!) IPA, brewed with no bittering hops but a massive 10kg of Chinook, Citra and Summit at flame-out, giving a huge grapefruit and tropical fruit flavour and aroma. Look out for it in selected Raw stockists...

A week later Dave and Gazza brewed for the first time at their new home, Toolmakers. The brew is named *Communication Breakdown*, to mark the end of 3½ years brewing at Little Ale Cart, and appropriately enough for Steel City is very pale and very hoppy! Summit at First Wort and Magnum at boil combine to give 142 IBU, then after flame-out huge amounts of Amarillo and

Galaxy combine to give melon, peach and citrus flavours, topped up with extra Galaxy in the fermenter just to be sure! *Communication Breakdown* will be appearing in the Shakespeare and the Rutland, as well as Nottingham and Sheffield CAMRA beer festivals. This is also Steel City's fourth anniversary beer - how time flies when you're having fun...

Finally, Dave and Shazz planned a brew at the excellent North Riding brewpub in Scarborough, a 6% 200IBU IPA. As it is the North Riding's 200th brew, the name *CC* was chosen, now if only the brewers could think of any good hops beginning with 'C'...

Steel City have at last, thanks to greater capacity at Toolmakers, started bottling their beers. 72 bottles of *In The Nightside Eclipse* were produced as a trial, and were immediately snapped up by Cotteridge Wines in Birmingham (a fantastic offlicense!), and so hopefully at least 72 bottles of each brew will now be available, most likely via Cotteridge Wines and more locally a new bottle shop opening in the new Moorfoot market building.

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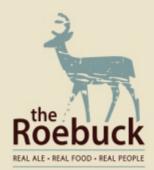
ACORN

ew beers for October are Autumn Red 4.5%, A red ale with toffee, caramel malt base and a fruity berry orange marmalade hop aroma.(image attached) along with Opal IPA 5%, part of our European single hopped IPA range. Rich golden colour, good level of bitterness with a spicy gusto mixed with tones of citrus.

New cask wash machine which can wash 60 casks per hour should be up and running by now. Also investment has been made in the purchase of 3 x 20 barrel conditioning tanks as trade increases.

Our award winning *Gorlovka* stout is featured in Roger Protz's "300 more beers to try before you die!" book and will also feature alongside *Old Moor Porter* at the British Beer Festival in Tokyo at the end of October.

Barnsley Bitter was yet again a finalist in class at the Great British Beer Festival, this was its 5th appearance in the finals making into the top 18 bitters in the country!



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Peak Ales sponsored the Birchover Tractor Pull which helps raise money for the annual Birchover Carnival, the prize was a case of personalised bottled beer for the winning team. The event went very well and £455 raised towards the Carnival which took place on July 13th.

Chatsworth Country Show took place 30th August - 1st September and Peak Ales had a stall there serving both draught (cask) and bottled beer.

The ever popular seasonal beer *Summer Sovereign* has all gone and the autumn seasonal *Paxton* should be brewed by the end of september, but this is subject to capacity as it is proving difficult to fit it into the schedule due to the demand for bottled versions of Peak's core beer range.





BLUE BEE

WORD FROM THE HIVE

ith summer just about done, Blue Bee's excellent *Light Blue* is having its last hurrah. Back in June the beer was second overall at the Stockport CAMRA beer festival. On Saturday 5 October the award will be/was presented at the Brewery, followed, as is tradition, by a tour of some of the best pubs in Sheffield selling Blue Bee.

In its place, look out for *Dark Blue* on the pumps. Rich is working on a crafty concoction around 4.4% ABV, dark in colour (really!) but with an added little twist. Sounds interesting.

Also coming soon is the latest in the pUnK-tuation series. *Dinkus*, at 5.2% ABV will be a return to form, with a promise of something pale and heavily hopped. Tunes come by way of the Dead Kennedys and their ditty "Too Drunk to F***". And for the completists amongst you, *Pilcrow Porter* is best consumed to the strains of the first LP by Public Image Ltd. Of course.

And time, once again, for the Tangled Trail. The guys have brewery-aged a few casks over recent months. Each will go to a different pub, and the Trail will give drinkers the chance to compare and contrast the various 'vintages'. This time round pubs can apply to take part. Those wishing to do so should email bluebeebrewery@hotmail.co.uk.

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INN BRIEF

The New Crown on Handsworth Road reopened on Friday 6th September. It has had an extensive refurb and been renamed The Handsworth Inn. It is advertising cask ales on the outside, has two handpumps and have put up posters promoting 'Cask Ale Mondays' when they will be selling cask at £2 per pint. The Cross Keys are also running this, although at £1.99 per pint.

The Wharnclife Arms on Wharncliffe Side is a drinkers' pub that does a little bit of food too. 4 hand-pulls are now in operation with Bradfield *Brown Cow* and *Farmers Blonde* on as regulars with a third changing Bradfield beer and a guest ale.

Fingers are crossed by all involve at the Old No7 in Barnsley as it goes forward for judging for the CAMRA National Pub of the Year award as a regional winner. Their winter beer festival is planned for Thu 21 Nov -Sun 24 Nov with over 24 cask beers, 10 cider and perries and a selection of British kegged beers. Shakespeares on Gibralter St also has a festival from Thu 31 Oct - Sat 2 Nov.

GOOD NEWS!

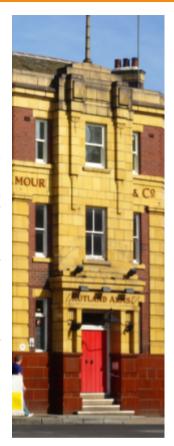
ANGLERS REST. BAMFORD

he **Anglers Rest** in Bamford is still aiming to become the first community owned pub in the High Peak, after it was threatened with closure. By mid-August, the £180,000 minimum purchase target had been exceeded and the Bamford Community Society (BCS) were also successful in their application to move the local Post Office into the Anglers Rest as part of the Community Hub project.

However, on 20th.August 2013, the group was contacted by the pub owners, Admiral Taverns, to be told that there was another buyer and it was a contract race. A day later, Admiral Tavern informed BCS that they had exchanged contracts with a third party, at a selling price of £275k.

BCS had understood that the Localism Act gave protection for 6 months from a purchase by a third party. However, this is not the case. Admiral Taverns have assured that that the pub would continue and as such it can be sold to a third party. At this point, BCS were devastated. The building had seemingly been bought by someone who has never run a pub.

However, with publicity for the villagers' plight growing both locally and nationally, Admiral Taverns changed their stance in a statement issued on Friday 6th September. They announced that they will rescind the sale of the pub to the developer and sell it instead to the people of Bamford.



THE RUTTY IS 4!

he Rutland Arms on Brown Street celebrates its fourth birthday as a free house with a party on the evening of Wednesday 9th October and you are all invited!

Like any good celebration of a four year old, the party will involve Jelly and Ice Cream, silly hats, music and party games, however it being a pub there will of course also be lots of good craft beer and artisan cider too.

The party is expected to get going around 7pm.

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INN BRIEF (CONTINUED)

Sheffield Council's licensing board has approved an application by Punch Tayerns for The Sportsman Inn on Harvey Clough Road, Norton Woodseats subject to an inspection in three months. The proposals involve altering the entrance from the garden area and removing a structural wall from the lounge to bar rooms, to 'give more open space'. The garden area would also be larger under the plans, with amplified music outside.

Wagon and Horses, Chapeltown is advertised by Wetherspoons as opening on Sun 8 Sep.

Two of Thornbridge's pubs are participating venues in Sheffield's Comedy Festival this October - the **Greystones** and the **Cross Scythes** at Norton Lees. See their advert on the back cover for more details.

The Three Tuns in Dronfield are holding their annual sausage festival again this year, from Thu 31 Oct to Sat 2 Nov. This will see a range of 24 different varieties of sausages to try along with an enhanced choice of real ales and ciders.

WEDNESDAYS @ THE CLOSED SHOP

n the second Wednesday of every month **The Closed Shop** will now have a folk night. The first session was well attended and anyone is welcome to join in or watch on.

This adds to our already bristling Wednesday events list, with the first Wednesday being our music quiz and acoustic gig night courtesy of Acoustic Loveliness and the third Wednesday being handed over to Indy-pop-sing-along. We're hoping to organise a few tasting nights over the next months for the fourth, but until then, you can always come taste our 8-strong ale selection for yourself.

20P OFF IN THE BATH

aving once again earned its place in the good beer guide, we at The Bath are celebrating by offering a 20p discount on pints of real ale to CAMRA members, and ordering in beers from some of the UK's best microbreweries to make sure our selection is as exciting as possible.

Everyone is welcome, so there could be no better time to come and try out one of Sheffield hidden gems.

Our opening hours are 12-11 Mon-Thur, 12-12.30 Fri/Sat and 12-8 on Sunday.



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Thursday 3rd October Blowout (U2, Queen, Stereophonics & much more!)	9.00pm	Tuesday 22nd October Brilliant Corners Jazz (fantastic live jazz band)	8.30pm		
Saturday 5th October PreFabs (Rock n Roll from the Blue Lagoon!)	9.30pm	Thursday 24th October Thunderbox (classic rock & indie covers)	9.00pm		
Monday 7th October Carolan Folk (all welcome to listen or join in)	8.00pm	Friday 25th October North & South (DJ session for the last	8.30pm		
Tuesday 8th October Traditional Folk Evening (all welcome to listen or join in)	8.00pm	Friday of the month) Saturday 26th October Carnival	9.30pm		
Thursday 10th October Dark Side of the Lounge	9.00pm	(cover your ears!!) Sunday 27th October	3.00pm		
(classic covers taken to the dark side)		Folk & Roots	5.00pm		
Saturday 12th October Frank White Band	9.30pm	(Shaun Hutch plus Guest Performers)			
(need no introduction!)		Monday 28th October	8.30pm		
Monday 14th October Acoustic tunes & songs	8.30pm	Acoustic Tunes & Songs (instruments, voices - all welcome)			
(bring your instrument/voice - all welcome)			9.00pm		
Thursday 17th October Rachel Ryan	9.00pm	Satnams's Tash (quirky acoustic rock)			
(blues & jazz swing classics) Saturday 19th October	9.30pm	HALLOWE'EN FANCY D	RESS		

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Bad Penny (turned up again!)

GOOD PUB GUIDE

he **Devonshire Arms** in Beeley was named 'Derbyshire Dining Pub of the Year' in the '2014 Good Pub Guide,' Readers and an inspection editor mentioned the pub's 'local beers, good wine list and interesting and carefully sourced food' as well as its 'lovely' interior. Oliver Fry, manager of the Devonshire Arms, said: "It's a great morale booster to win an award like this. I think we won it because we serve nice, quality food in great surroundings with amazing staff."

More than 4,700 pubs are featured in the 'Good Pub Guide.' Those with full entries are required to pay a fee. This is unlike the recently published 'CAMRA Good Beer Guide 2014' which selects pubs on their merit and does not charge for entries.





WHATPUB WEBSITE

he WhatPub website will be launched in late September and aims to be the most comprehensive pub website available. The site has so far only been available to CAMRA members allowing them to update entries. A huge thanks to those who have been on and provided information so that it can be updated on the site. What we need to do is make sure that we keep this information as upto-date as possible so we can really showcase the excellent pubs in our branch area.

To do this just log onto the site and search for a pub to propose amendments. The information we need can be anything from the opening times, when food is served, what facilities they have right through to the details of the licensee, pub ownership and their tie, not to forget the essential details of what regular real ale they serve and how many guest ales they have on. Up-to-date photos of the pubs are also needed.

What is absolutely crucial is that we have every single pub that serves real ale logged on the site. We require your assistance in keeping our records updated and and to make them as comprehensive as possible. This will help promote our pubs to visitors and locals alike, hopefully encouraging more people to go out and support these wonderful assets.

If you would prefer to use your mobile while out and about good news; the site is now set -up to work on mobile browsers and make the process simple. If all that's a bit hi-tech then you can get survey forms by either emailing me or coming along to a meeting. These can then either be emailed back or dropped off at another meeting. You could also just drop me a line with what you found at your pub visit.

As with everything we do within CAMRA we rely entirely on volunteers to get things done so any assistance is much appreciated. Thank you once again to those who've already helped out and also to those of you who will do so in the future.

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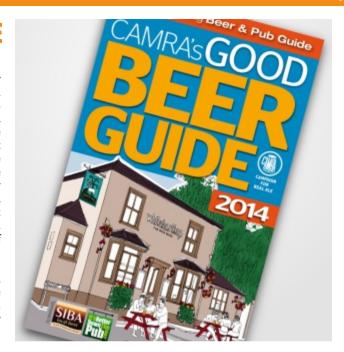
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GOOD BEER GUIDE

he new 2014 edition of CAMRA's Good Beer Guide is now published containing listings of 4,500 pubs which are those that CAMRA members have selected as the best real ale pubs in their area. It is available to buy through the CAMRA online shop and all the usual book retailers. Additionally during October local CAMRA members may buy a copy at branch meetings and selected socials at the discounted price of £10.

It is also expected that the second edition of the CAMRA 'Yorkshire Real Heritage Pubs' publication will go to print ready for the New Year.





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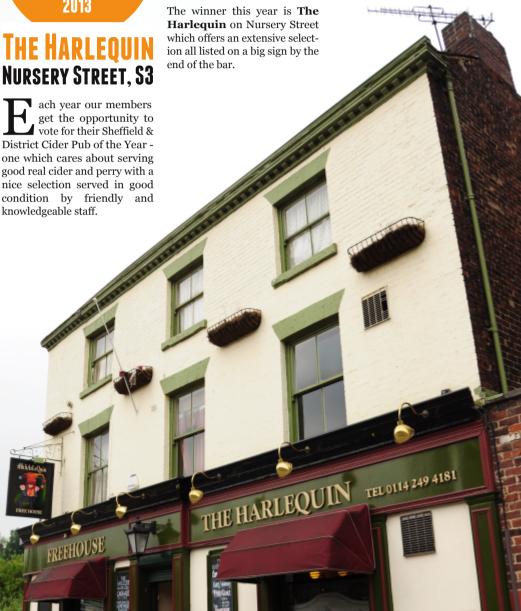


ach year our members get the opportunity to vote for their Sheffield & District Cider Pub of the Year one which cares about serving good real cider and perry with a nice selection served in good condition by friendly and knowledgeable staff.

The award is presented in October as it is CAMRA's national Cider & Perry Month then in the new year we put it forward as our entry into the Yorkshire competition, which feeds into the national Cider Pub of the Year selection process.

for its links with The Brew Company, landlady Liz and her team on the bar extend their passion for good drink beyond beer and are able to advise unsure customers of which cider may be most to their taste.

Although the Harlequin is known



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WHAT'S ON.....

Wed 2nd Oct Tracey's Session 9pm

Thurs 3rd Aprille & the Showers, bluegrass 9pm

Fri 4th M & J Blues 9pm

Sat 5th Jim O'Mahoney & Rowan T-W 9pm

Sun 6th Rocketts 3-5pm

Wed 9th On the Back Porch 9pm Fri 11th John Keane Session

9pm

Fri 18th Jackalope Tales 9pm

Other events to be confirmed.

QUIZ NIGHT

Every Sunday night from 9pm

Free general knowledge quiz

Gardeners Rest, 105 Neepsend Ln, S3 8AT 0114 2724978 @gardeners_rest



THE NEW INN GLEADLESS COMMON

n Tuesday 10th September a crowd of CAMRA members and regulars packed the **New Inn** at Gleadless Common for an evening that included the England match on TV and the quiz night but more importantly also our Pub of the Month award presentation.

A quality selection of real ales and ciders were available on the bar and a great spread of complementary food was laid on including chilli, pie & peas and sandwiches and a good time was had by all thanks to the wonderful hosting skills of the landladies and bar staff!

Pictured Sheffield CAMRA Vice Chairman Dave Williams presenting the winners certificate.

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YOUR PUB NEEDS YOUR VOTE!

ur Pub of the Month award is a bit of positive campaigning, highlighting local 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 on our website at sheffieldcamra.org.uk/potm. 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 com-

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

The list of nominees includes which buses to take if you fancy a trip to try them out:

BATH HOTEL

Victoria Street, City Centre

CHESHIRE CHEESE

Hope (train/buses 273/274)

GRAPES

Trippett Lane, City Centre

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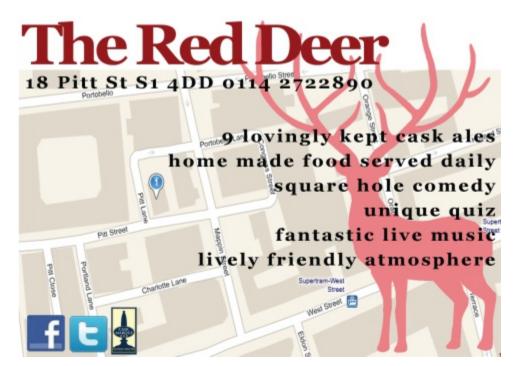
Pitt Street, City Centre

RED LION

Charles Street, City Centre

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CAMRA FESTIVALS

More info at www.camra.org.uk.

OCTOBER

HIINNERSEIFI N



The Huddersfield Oktoberfest is held at the Sikh Leisure Centre on Spring Grove Street, about a 10 minute walk from the railway station which enjoys a direct local train from Sheffield every hour. A range of about 75 real ales is featured along with Cider & Perry. Admission fee of £3 applies (£1 for **CAMRA** members). Festival opens 6pm on Thursday, midday Friday and 11am Saturday.

NOTTINGHAM



Nottingham's Robin Hood beer festival is one of Britain's must visit beer festivals and advance tickets are advisable. Set in the grounds of Nottingham Castle there is a massive beer and cider marquee on the top of the hill, smaller beer tents at the bottom and a tree lined footpath with food stalls leading to a bandstand where the entertainment can be found. This is probably also the festival with the longest beer list, which runs to around 1100 different beers and over 200 different ciders & perries. Trains run direct from Sheffield to Nottingham every half hour with discounts often available for advance bookings. National Express coaches also run to Nottingham.

GAINSBOROUGH







A smaller grassroots beer festival offering free admission. Enjoy drinking from a choice of real ales and ciders in the great setting of the Old Hall on Parnell Street, a 15th Century Manor House, Local trains run every hour from Sheffield to Gainsborough Lea

SHEFFIELD

Road.









Our very own Steel City beer & cider festival is back in the International Sports Hall at Ponds Forge - see separate feature.

Norwich



the Hosted in surroundings of the St Andrew and Blackfriars Halls, Norwich beer festival offers a selection of over 200 real ales and 40 ciders & perries and a selection of foreign beers too. Admission price varies but free for CAMRA members at all times. Direct trains run hourly from Sheffield, cheaper tickets available booked in advance.

BIRMINGHAM









A festival spread over two floors at 100 Sherlock Street, featuring a choice of over 250 beers and 80 ciders & perries. Admission varies £3-£5 depending on session. CAMRA members get £2 of complimentary beer tokens included.





November

CHESTERFIELD

The Market hall beer festival is back following refurbishment of the venue! This festival was started a few years ago to celebrate the anniversary of the Chesterfield Market Charter, This festival, as well as offering a good selection of ales and ciders to try features the 'Battle of the Brewers' which involves a number of local breweries supply a beer brewed specially for the event with one of the beers judged the winner! This town centre venue is only small and the festival is popular so advance tickets are advised. Chesterfield is easily reached from Sheffield by train or by Stagecoach buses 43/44/50/50A/X17.

WAKEFIFIN





The venue is 'The Space' on Waldorf Way, the festival features around 120 real ales, cider and foreign beers. The festival is open all day Thursday and Saturday with admission priced at £4 for non members (£2 for CAMRA member, refundable if festival glass returned). The same prices apply Friday afternoon, festival closes at 4pm and reopens at 5:30pm for an advance ticket only session.

ROTHERHAM 14 FRI SAT 16



The New York beer festival is Rotherham CAMRA's festival (they also help with the charity beer festival at Magna in February) held at the New York football stadium which is a short walk from Rotherham Central railway station and Rotherham Interchange (First buses 69 and X78 run direct from Sheffield to

Rotherham). The festival is open 5pm-11pm on Thursday and Friday, 12pm-11pm on Saturday. Entry tickets cost £5 and need to be bought in advance (Available at www.rotherhamcamra.org.uk) and CAMRA members get a complimentary pint included in the ticket. The festival will feature around 60 real ales with all three Rotherham breweries represented amongst others, there will also be the 'Big Apple' cider bar, food and entertainment - and a terrace view over Rotherham United's football pitch!

OTHER FESTIVALS

More info at www.aletalk.co.uk.

SEPTEMBER

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Beer, cider, food and entertainment on the rugby pitch at Abbeydale Sports Club. Just a few minutes walk from Dore & Totlev station. Buses 97/98/218.

OCTOBER

INDY MAN BEER CON









A collection of 'craft' brewery bars in the old Victoria swimming baths in Manchester.

SHAKESPEARES







Local beers on the handpumps downstairs, unusual guest ales from further afield served on gravity upstairs, live music in the Bards concert room and doings in the beer garden. Always a cracking do!

Shakespeares 6th Beer Festival October 31st - November 2nd 2013



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Rod Picott & The Gun Shy Dogs Wild Ponies £11/£9adv Nashville singer/ songwriter on his European tour Friday 1st

Salt House £5 OTD Traditional Scottish folk band promoting thier debut album

Saturday 2nd
Off The Shelf 2013
Closing party for this
years literary festival.
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and a Poetry Slam.
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27TH, 28TH, 29TH SEPTEMBER 2013

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FRIDAY

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SATURDAY

12PM TO 11.30PM

IST XV RUGBY SAT PM SAT NIGHT DJ

SUNDAY

12PM TO 8PM

WESTON PARK CHARITY DRAW

£2 entrance fee including souvenir pint glass, Pints - £3 / Hajves - £1,50 / Tasters (thirds) - £1

22 Real Ales from around the UK + 20 Real Ciders, BBQ and Grand Charity Draw

For all enquiries please contact the Festival Organiser, Tom Speddings on 07787 163702

For full beer lists please see Facebook , Twitter or www.pitchero.com/clubs/sheffield/events

SHEFFIELD & DISTRICT

SEPTEMBER

STANNINGTON WALKABOUT

8pm. Our walkabouts are pub crawls of a specific area of the city in order to visit pubs we wouldn't normally get to. This month we are in Stannington, starting at the Crown & Glove. Get there by bus 11, 61, 62 or SL2.

OCTOBER

RRANCH MFFTING

8pm. A formal meeting all local members are invited to attend to share pub, club and brewery news, catch up on what the Campaign is up to and to get involved locally - all over a pint of course. The venue this month is the Princess Royal in Crookes. get there on bus 52.

CINFR POTY



8pm (TBC). Our members have voted for the Harlequin on Nursery Street as the winner of our real cider & perry pub of the year, join us as we present landlady Liz the certificate. Get there by bus 47,48,53 or 87.

WOODTHORPE CIDER DAY 12

11am. We visit Woodthorpe Hall in Holmesfield to help with the apple pressing then once the days work is done we all relax with a pint of cider! The day also incorporates the 'Cider Run' where we hand deliver a tub of cider to a pub in the village where we have lunch. Get there by bus 43/43A as far as Dronfield woodhouse then change onto the 16/16A for Holmesfield. Meet outside the Horns Inn for the walk to the Hall.

FESTIVAL PLANNING 75



8pm. The final formal meeting of the organisers before the festival happens! Meeting venue is the Gardeners Rest, Neepsend Lane. Get there on bus 53.

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Core Beer Range

Five Rivers 3.8% Crucible Best 3.8% Blanco Blonde 4.2% Seven Hills 4.2% Sheffield Porter 4.4% Sheffield IPA 5.0%



STEEL CITY BEER FESTIVAL







The festival is open at Ponds Forge from 6pm to 11pm Wed and midday to 11pm Thu to Sat serving from a massive range of real ales, ciders and perries, it will also feature a number of food. merchandise and trade stalls along with a CAMRA membership stand, traditional pub games and a tombola. Details elsewhere in this issue, volunteers required!

FESTIVAL TAKEDOWN



The festival is over and we have to pack everything up, take it away in a van, store it and return the sports hall back to how we found it! We need lots of volunteers to help, those that work the full day will be rewarded with dinner afterwards.

BM DISTRIBUTION AND COMMITTEE MEET.



8pm. Those that have volunteered for a magazine distribution run come down to the Rutland Arms on Brown Street to collect their supply hot off the press and enjoy a pint with fellow distributors. The committee meeting upstairs at 8:30pm.

NOVEMBER

BRANCH MEETING



8pm. The venue this month is the Fat Cat on Alma Street, Kelham Island. Buses 11, 12, 13, 57, 79 or Shalesmoor tram stop.

SPIRE BREWERY TRIP



NOW BOOKING. We will be running a minibus trip to Spire Brewery in Staveley, Chesterfield

including a brewery tour and a visit to their two pubs, the Britannia in Tupton and the Three Tuns in Dronfield, For more info or to book please phone Richard Ryan.

INFO AND BOOKINGS

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OCTOBER

WELBECK TRIP



7pm. Minibus trip to Welbeck Abbey Brewery including a tour of the brewery and a few beers there. For more information and to book a place please contact Social Secretary Nick Wheat.

WOODTHORPE CIDER DAY



11am. We visit Woodthorpe Hall in Holmesfield to help with the apple pressing then once the days work is done we all relax with a pint of cider! The day also incorporates the 'Cider Run' where we hand deliver a tub of cider to a pub in the village where we have lunch. Get there by bus 14/16 (departs Coal Aston Methodist Church 10:36, Dronfield Civic Centre at 10:44 and Dronfield Woodhouse Talbot Arms at 10:47)

BRANCH MEETING



All local members are invited to share pub, club and brewery news, update members on what is happening in the wider campaign, vote for pub awards and arrange socials.

INFO AND BOOKINGS

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