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New home for **Stancill**

Knight Frank has boosted Sheffield's burgeoning independent real ale sector by finding a perfect home for the city's newest brewery.

The Stancill Brewery, which uses equipment bought from the historic Oakwell Brewery, needed a base and the Knight Frank Sheffield office found the ideal spot - complete with high quality water for the finest beer.

Kane Yeardley, founder of the fast-expanding Forum Café Bar group, is one of four investors in the new venture at Parkwood Industrial Estate in Neepsend, along with business partners Adam Hague, Thomas Gill and the brewer Johnny Stancill.

Within six months of visiting the site, and after setup, the inaugural pint was pulled and it has already earned plaudits from real ale fans. The Stancill Barnsley Bitter brewed on the site won the Champion Bitter of Yorkshire award at the Rotherham Camra Magna Real Ale Festival last week against tough competition from 250 beers from around the UK.

Kane says Knight Frank was crucial in making the right deal happen in a tight time-frame.

Kane said: "We had to move quickly to find a unit to move the brewing kit into. I looked at a number of units then Rebecca Schofield from Knight Frank, showed me Parkwood and it fitted our requirements. It was not just

about the water, but the right deal at Parkwood which Rebecca offered.

"The landlord, Aviva Investors, had a simple, fast legal department to first sort out a licence to occupy, and then the lease."

The unit on Parkwood Industrial Estate on Rutland Way in Sheffield is close to the former Stones Cannon Brewery at Neepsend, an area known for its high quality H20 and the centre of Sheffield's brewery renaissance, which is receiving global acclaim.

Kane added: "The unit was exactly the right size and height to house the brewing equipment. Most importantly, the water is of very good quality. It's why many other distinguished breweries are located in the area."

Rebecca Schofield, partner at the Sheffield office of Knight Frank, who acted on behalf of Aviva, said: "The ongoing refurbishment of the units means they offer flexible manufacturing and warehousing space which is proving attractive to a variety of businesses. Let's all raise a glass to the success of the brewery on the site."

The brewery joins a variety of local and national companies located at Parkwood Industrial estate following the success of recent lettings including Steel City Cars, GB Eye, Plumbase, Tool Station and Antiquity, where Knight Frank and Campbell and Co have advised the landlord.





Peak Ales

2013 was rather a hectic year at Peak Ales brewery, and since Easter, hardly a week went by where the brewery hadn't brewed at full capacity, although the brewery has been grateful that the winter weather has (so far) not adversely af-

fected deliveries.

Personalised bottled beer was a big hit for Christmas presents, with over 60 cases going out.

With the daylight hours starting to draw back out, hopefully they can look forward to the spring/summer seasonal, Summer Sovereign, being brewed before too long.

A cask of Peak Ales' Noggin Filler and a cask of Bakewell Best Bitter were served at February's Chesterfield Beer Festival.

Two casks of winter seasonal Noggin Filler were donated to the National Winter Ales Festival at Derby.

Peak Ales are currently looking at moving the pro-

duction side of the brewery to brand new premises near Ashford-in-the-Water in order to brew more beer to be able to cope with the demand. It is still unclear when this will take place but they are working hard to arrange all the small niggly things that need to be dealt with. Exciting times ahead!

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Acorn

March saw the completion and celebration of our 2000th brew since the brewery opened with its' first brew of Barnsley Bitter in July 2003. The actual bi-millennial brew was fittingly enough Gorlovka, our famous 6% award winning Russian Imperial Stout named after Barnsley's twin town.

Things have been pretty hectic down at Acorn with beer listings on a couple of national festivals resulting in a record 300+ barrels (1200 firkins or 86,000 pints) leaving the brewery in just one week in March.

A few of our bottled beers may well be heading to foreign shores with initial request to deliver Yorkshire Pride, Barnsley Bitter, Old Moor Porter and Gorlovka to a distributor in Rome

The brewery has also teamed up with the Local RSPB nature reserve at Old Moor to produce a new brew that will help Bittern conservation across the North of England. The RS-BP have launched a competition through their membership to come up with a suitable name for the beer, with the lucky winning entry getting a guided tour of the reserve and more importantly the brewery!

With all the additional beer production, we've had to bolster the brewing team and Bruce Woodcock who joined Acorn as an apprentice in 2009 has been working for guite a while under the tutelage of Dave Hughes and Steve Bunting but has now stepped up to brew 'solo' and we're getting great feedback on his beers.

So on to the beers. The latest single hopped IPA and the 2nd in our new antipodean range will feature Pride of Ringwood hops . It will be a rich golden ale with strong delectable aromas that has a spicy kick with essence of citrus

& fruit-like tones.

The annual favourite St Georges (a 4.6% rich golden coloured beer with sweet roast malts, good bitterness levels and a delicate citrus aroma) will be out in plenty of time for any April dragon slaying activity.

Finally we would like to take the opportunity to thank Sheffield CAMRA for the invitation to the Sheffield Steel City Beer Festival awards evening at Thornbridge Hall. It was an excellent evening and a big thanks for the recognition of Old Moor Porter as winner of the Porter's Category.

Steel City

Steel City are having a month of collaborations! First up, Grim Overlords is a 'home' collab with Sebastian Jarno from Great Heck, and is a pale beer with 1091BU of Columbus for bittering, and a 50/50 mix of Galaxy and Nelson Sauvin for flavour, followed by Mosaic in the fermenter.

Next, on the dark side, So Craft It Hurts is an 'away' collab, brewed at Bridestones, a 6%+ stout brewed with oat, then most is being aged in 18-yearold Highland Park whisky barrels. One barrel has vanilla pods, and the other has half a tree's worth of cherries. Hopefully both the barrel-aged versions will be available side by side at the Shakespeare.

Finally another home collab, with Stuart from North Riding. Protz's Pleasure is the main brew, a Black IPA, as Roger Protz likes to make his feelings on Black IPAs very clear in What's Brewing at every opportunity (as well as having a rant about it on his blog recently!) and will feature at the CAMRA AGM in Scarborough.

A dry-hopped version is entitled Worse Than Hitler as it will only be available in keg — one keg will go to North Riding for the AGM weekend, others will go to the Craven Arms in Brum and the Rutland.



From the minikit comes a stronger Black IPA for Doncaster Beer Festival, and in line with the theme being some bike race or other is named Bonjourrrrrrr Ya Cheese-Eating Surrender-Monkeys.

No brew was planned for April due to Dave being on holiday, however as his holiday was booked to Ukraine that may change!







Kelham Island

Following on from February's Tin Can Avenger comes the second beer in our light versus dark series. Dunkel Devastator 5.6% Dark German Wheat Beer, combines wheat, toasted malts, german hops and a specially sourced wheat beer yeast. A superb pint with a full rich dark body and a luscious punch of toffee maltiness.

Our second special for March follows our 'Rocket Man' theme as we leap toward the final frontier with Zombies of the Stratosphere 4.5% Stellar Golden Ale. ZOTS is a blazing extraterrestrial ale with a sweet caramalt flavour and resinous lime and pine aromas from two types of the finest Styrian Golding hop varieties.

Alongside our usual brewery tours we have some great nights planned for the Kelham Island Loft Bar so check out our website for details of a Wine Tasting on Friday 28 March and Whisky and Chocolate on Friday 21 March.

If you were lucky enough to get our Brewery Tour Vouchers in your Christmas stocking these can be used toward any of our interesting Loft Bar events. The Brewery Shop goes from strength to strength so if you are passing please call in to say hello and check us out.

Blue Bee

At the end of April the World Snooker Championship returns and we will see four beers from Blue Bee Brewery to celebrate the event, Brown Ball, Blue Ball and Pink Ball are welcome returns however we present something rather special for 2014.

Inhov the Black weighs in at 7% abv and is Blue Bee's take on an Imperial Russian Stout. Richard describes this new creations as a vigorously hopped black stout with an enticing medley of five assorted malts and a carefully selected trio of hops.

And so to the pUnK zone, and the latest in the pUnK-tuation series of beers. Back in '77, amid a storm of Filth and Fury, one of the most important. influential LPs ever was unleashed onto the world. The Sex Pistols' "Never Mind The Bollocks" was an unrelenting, uncompromising assault on the senses. Blue Bee Section is a pale ale, hugely hoppy, and, by chance, an unrelenting, uncompromising assault on the senses. Hop Save The Queen, Bitter to the end.

Finally as the sun has appeared and winter feel like it is well and truly over, Light Blue (3.6%) can be seen on bars in and around Sheffield. 3.6% and very quaffable this pale ale is full of Summit Hops and bursting with flavour!

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Abbeydale

Abbeydale are producing (for the 3rd year running) the Now Then beer in April, celebrating the local Sheffield magazine's 6th birthday.

We get our heads together every year to come up with a slightly different concept. This year we have included a QR code on the pump clip which, once scanned with one's smartphone will offer a wealth of knowledge about the hop farmers who grew the hops and malts. Also the brewery, the beer and the magazine. Kind of showing insight into all the hard work that goes into every pint! The beer will be available throughout Sheffield and parts of Manchester.

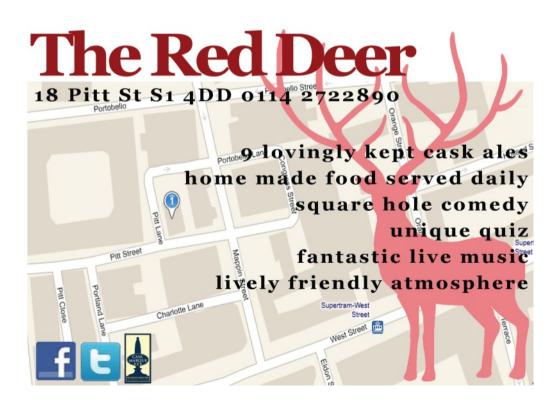
Sheffield Brewery Co.

Our latest special is a 3.8% golden bitter brewed in collaboration with the Sheffield Eagles.

Champions Ale is hopped with Bobek and Amarillo and is a light, hoppy session ale perfect for enjoying whilst watching a game of rugby.

We're proud to announce that we picked up two awards at the Rotherham Real Ale and Music Festival – a bronze medal in the Bitter category for Crucible Best and another bronze in Best Bitters for Forgemasters.

We're also delighted to be one of the five nominees in the Exposed Magazine awards Best Sheffield Brewery category.





Wood Street

Wood Street Brewery are now bottling their full core range. They are available from both our pubs (The Hillsborough and Roebuck) as well as the other usual places: The Dram Shop, Archer Road Beer Stop, Mitchells, Beer Central etc.

They also have five fermenters in production at all times now.

March saw the return of their Chokecherry and Zelkova Schneider which were very popular; Chokecherry had sold out by the 2nd week in March!

The April specials are Siamese Rough Bush at 4.4 a single hopped pale ale and Tuliptree at 4.8% which is a strong and golden ale.





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Three Tuns extended hours

The Three Tuns on Silver St Head in Sheffield (@Real3TunsSheff on that Twitter or 3TunsSheffield on Facebook to get the latest news) has extended it's opening hours. Now open all day Saturday, with food served 12-9 Monday to Saturday and still available for private hire on a Sunday.

Nectar Pale and Doom Bar are now permanent fixtures, along with 4 other real ales, including a permanent line for stouts and porters.



Dronfield Arms food latest

The Dronfield Arms has had a change of direction on the food front. The Vault restaurant is no more, this room is now available for private hire. and the kitchen has been fitted with a pizza oven.

The new chef's food of-

fering is primarily gourmet pizzas and pies and served 7 days a week from pub opening time until 9pm (6pm on Sundays). There is a special offer of 2 pizzas for £10 on Mondays. To view the new bar menu visit their website.



Wetherspoons

The JD Wetherspoons pubs across our area are ioining in the chain's latest International beer festival. which runs from 28th March to 13th April.

This sees a selection of 50 real ales offered on rotation from breweries across the UK, 10 of which have been brewed by quest brewers from around the world.

Wetherspoons have produced a 36 page booklet for their beer festival which can be picked up in the pubs or downloaded from their website, this gives you all the background to the guest brewers and lists of all the featured beer with tasting notes, numbered 1-50 so you can tick off the beers you have tried and play beer bingo!

The beers from the international quest brewers always create a talking point at the bar, not only because their beers are not often seen in a cask conditioned format but they are generally doing something a bit interesting, different and extreme, often at a host brewer that can be quite traditional and conservative!

Inn Brief...

In early Feb. the Royal Oak at Deepcar was taken on by Jeana and Simon from the nearby Wharncliffe Arms as a food/real ale outlet to be run by the two of them. in parallel with the Arms. Two new handpumps have been installed, initially providing Bradfield beers

Plans to turn the former Vine Inn on Cemetery Road into four threebedroom properties have been approved by Sheffield Council. The development includes two-storev rear extension.

Amended plans to knock down The Wheel on Plumbley Hall Road in Mosborough and build seven homes were conditionally approved at a council planning meeting on 17th Feb.

The Timbertops and Rivelin Valley Hotel are the latest two pubs reported to be for sale. freehold.

The Peaks Inn at Castleton has now reopened under new management.

The Wanted Inn at Sparrowpit has reopened as a freehouse.

The Norfolk Arms on Dixon Lane now has real ale.







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8.30pm

Monday 14th April 8.30p FOLK CLUB singers with featured performer

8.30pm

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Friday 4th April MUDCATS pre European tour gig

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Monday 7th April

8.30pm

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Friday 18th April

Sunday 27th April 9.30pm

3.00pm

Thursday 10th April OPEN MIC/JAM NIGHT hosted by

8.30pm

Saturday 19th April

FOLK & ROOTS
Shaun Hutch & friends 9.30pm Monday 28th April

8.30pm

Chris Firminger

STUMBLE 9.30pm

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Friday 11th April RED RIVER REBELS

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Sheaf View Meet the Brewer Night

From 6pm on Monday 28th of April the Sheaf View will be hosting a 'Meet the Brewer Night' with Springhead Brewery.

We'll have a range of Springhead beers available on the bar to try with the brewers who will be there to answer questions, talk you though the brewing process and give tastings and raffles to give away prizes including Springhead gift packs, brewery tours and tutored tastings.

The event is free and should be a fantastic night.

Shakespeares

On Sunday 9th March Shakespeares hit 2000 different beers on cask in only 964 days since opening. The milestone beer was Revolutions Dare, a Human League inspired cask dark lager. Roll on the next 1000! They're also looking forward to hosting the AGM on April 1st.

Spinkhill Angel

A local group is hoping to make a bid for the Angel during the ACA (Asset of Community Value) moratorium period. They are in the midst of discussions with a few interested parties regarding working with them to realise a shared vision and are happy to talk to other potential major partners.

The 'Save The Angel' group is open to offers of help and will undertake to explore all possible opportunities that they believe will best serve the village of Spinkhill and the wider community. Contact: savetheagel.spinkhill@gmail.com



Dove & Rainbow

The Dove & Rainbow in Sheffield City Center continues to offer their unique style of a friendly and welcoming cask ale local pub. with the addition of a Rock Jukebox, Rock DJs on Friday and Saturday nights. quality bands on various days of the week, and live music provided by their talented customers on their now well-established Open Mic Nights, which are every other Tuesday (1st, 15th and 29th April).

Bands have started to come out of the woodwork after their winter hibernation, and the events calendar is well populated with a mix of local, national and international talent And never mind the mass-marketed St Patricks Day - the Dove will be celebrating St George's Day (on Wed 23rd of course!) in true style with a very English selection of cask ales. To stay up to date with the planned events and gigs down at the Dove, and see photographic evidence of the latest happenings, just add "DoveAndRainbow Page" as a friend on Facebook

Inn Brief...

Brewdog Sheffield is now open on Devonshire Street, as expected no real ale and fairly expensive prices, however there is plenty to keep the craft keg fan happy.

Mick and Denise are leaving the Castle Inn at Bradway at the end of March and celebrated their last month there by offering all beers at £2.50 a pint. They have chosen not to renew the Enterprise Inns lease, with the pub company apparently having no plans to invest anything in the pub.

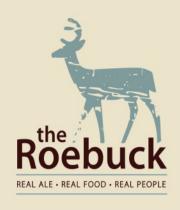
Horns Inn in Holmesfield has closed again and is boarded up. Enterprise Inns has had a number of offers to buy this pub that has been put on the market freehold, the majority of which according to the parish council involve plans for residential development.

Chesterfield CAMRA's Pub of the Season is the Chesterfield Alehouse micropub on West Bars, a few minutes walk from the town's market place.

Hallowes Golf Club in Dronfield now has real ale on the bar.

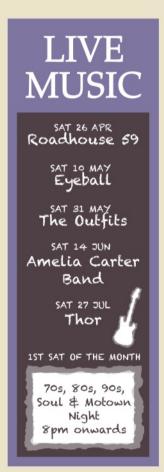
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Dog & Partridge, Sheffield City Centre Pub of the Month March 2014

Our March Pub of the Month award was presented to the Dog and Partridge on Trippet Lane, Sheffield City Centre on an evening of good beer, music, buffet (including Connor's excellent home made hot scotch eggs!) a raffle and a space hopper.



Travellers Rest, Apperknowle

Dronfield Pub of the Year 2014

Our Dronfield subbranch meanwhile has awarded their Pub of the Year to the Travellers Rest in Apperknowle on an enjoyable evening showed off what the pub does - the pub was busy with both locals and CAMRA members from further afield enjoying a friendly proper pub atmosphere, open fire, massive range of real ales and ciders - plus free samples of their entire cheese range and pork pies. This is the only food offered in the Travellers other than crisps etc and a platter of 2 generous portions of speciality cheese, regular size pork pie, pickles and crackers can be enjoyed for £5.50.





The Hillsborough and Wood St. Brewery

Alison would like to welcome you to the Hillsborough to meet our new managers Joanne and Gary.

Situated on the tram route. The Hillsborough has a superior range of guest ales as well as our own Wood Street Brewery ales.

> 5th April Steve Jeffries

12th April **Amelia Carter Band**

> 25th April Refugee

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Tramlines Festival Special Award

We also presented a special award to Tramlines Festival This award winning music festival, dubbed the urban Glastonbury, takes over Sheffield City Centre for a long weekend each July with a main stage on Devonshire Green and a number of other key stages in various venues, supported by a very busy programme of free gigs in pubs and bars in the area. A free 'busker bus' service. with live music aboard. links the various parts of the festival which also takes in Endcliffe Park and Kelham Island.

The fairly unique thing about Tramlines from our interest though is the beer. Most music festivals aren't exactly known for good beer, however Tramlines

TRAMLINES FESTIVAL

makes an effort in this area too. Each year as part of the publicity in the build up to the festival, they choose a local brewery to produce the official Tramlines real ale and a launch event is held. The beer is available at all the outdoor music and entertainment stages including Devonshire Green, Barkers Pool and the Peace Gardens, the blues venue and various pubs. Additionally the blues venue holds a mini beer festival and of course most of the pubs and bars taking part also have good beer!

We are told this is inspired by the fact the festival organisers office is full of beer drinkers and they point to the two venues

they are involved with all year round - The Harley Hotel and the Oueens Social Club, both of which have beer from local brewers

Past Tramlines beers have been brewed by Sheffield Brewery Company and Bradfield Brewery, last vear it was Abbevdale's turn, who invited Sheffield & District CAMRA along with the Tramlines organisers, including festival director Sarah Nulty.

This years Tramlines Festival is to be held from the 25th to 27th July. wristbands are £12 per day which gets you into all the pay venues, more details can be found on their website

Vote for **Pub of the Month!**

Voting is your opportunity to branch meetings or on our webvotes in time we will make the

Good Beer Guide entries for

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The Nominees

The Ball

Crookes (bus 52)

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Commonside (bus 95)

Fox & Duck

Fullwood Road, Broomhill

Old Nags Head

Princess Royal

Slinn Street, Crookes

Scotsmans Pack

School Lane, Hathersage



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Sheffield RUFC v Pocklington RUFC Saturday 12th April KO 3pm



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Evening Disco

Music and Beer in the Marquee Saturday 12th April 8pm-11pm







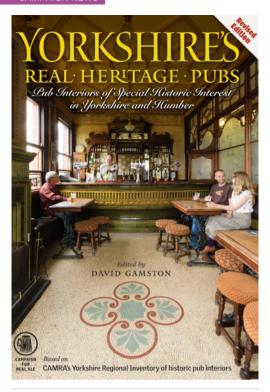
Mini Rugby

Matches at all age groups U7's to U12's against visiting club Caldy RUFC Sunday 13th April from 10am



Enquiries and tickets from SRUFC3000@gmail.com





Yorkshire's Real Heritage Pubs

The new edition of the CAMRA book. Yorkshire's Real Heritage Pubs: Pub Interiors of Special Historic Interest is due to be launched in May. This illustrated book includes a number of Sheffield entries: The Bath Hotel. The Cross Keys (Handsworth), The Grapes, The Manor Castle. The Railway (Brightside), the Sheffield Tap, The Travellers Rest (Oughtibridge) and The White Lion.

There is currently discussion regarding the creation of a local list of Sheffield pub interiors which, whilst not of national or regional importance, nevertheless contain. elements of historic interest like some old fixtures and fittings or parts of their original layout.

Examples could include: Dog & Partridge, Fagans, The Shakespeare Hotel (Heeley), Shakespeares (West Bar) and The Wellington (Shalesmoor).

There are a number of other pubs who have distinctive historical exteriors. These include the Dog & Partridge, Bloo88 (Hallamshire Hotel) and The Ship Inn.

I'd be grateful for more examples of pubs with distinctive historical features. Please email information to dpickersgill1@gmail.com.

Budget success: Beer Duty cut again!

Great news! The Chancellor has announced an unprecedented second consecutive cut in beer duty as well as freezing cider duty, during his Budget statement on the 19th March

This is an incredible success and is testament to another year of fantastic campaigning by CAMRA members on this issue. We'd like to thank everyone who distributed our Beer Duty Campaign Success beer mats and posters, and the many thousands of CAMRA members who lobbied their MP this year - securing the support of

119 MPs for the campaign.

This new beer duty cut will give the beer and pub industry a solid platform from which to continue on the long road to recovery and will help keep the lid on the price of a pint in vour local.

This success stands us in good stead as we move towards campaigning for action to support beer and pubs as next year's General Election draws nearer.

I hope you'll join us in celebrating this success with a pint or two in your local pub this evening cheers!



WhatPub.com

WhatPub is CAMRA's national pub database website and is growing to become the first port of call to find out comprehensive information about real ale pubs in the UK. You can search for an area you are visiting and get details of all the pubs in the area including an idea of what the pub is like, what beers are served, whether food is available, what hours it opens and more.

The site relies on CAMRA members keeping the details up to date and we are appealing for volunteers in Sheffield to 'adopt' the pubs they frequent. Please visit WhaPub.com and take a look at the pubs you visit and see what details are shown. If the information needs updating please obtain this from the landlord/manager click the link on the pub detail page to pass the details on for us to update the database.

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Derby drinking

by Mark Coxon

With the National Winter Ale Festival being held in Derby back in February, I took a trip to Derby from my hometown of Ashbourne to experience some of the best pubs and ales the city has to offer. While the majority of the pubs feature away from the railway station, the walking distance to the majority of the pubs is fairly close by, with some unreported gems on the way into the city.

With only a short bus ride to the edge of the city, the starting place for a decent pint begins at the New Zealand Arms located on Peel Street. With a selection of at least 6 ales from the award winning Dancing Duck brewery, there are also several guest ales and a selection of

boxed ciders. This quaint pub also sells mini kegs and bottled Dancing Duck ales if you want to take home some of your favourite tipple. To begin with a pint of Ay/Ey Up ('Ay/Ey' depending on your interpretation) is refreshingly hopped at 3.9% and has a delicate dry finish.

Moving on, the Golden Eagle, located on Agard Street, reopened last August with a brand new look and is the supplier of an exclusive beer range under the title of Titan. To acquire a barrel from this brewery, you have to trade one of your own giving the Titan beers an air of exclusivity. With decor provided by locals, this pub contains many interesting features such as an old style radio, an extensive



games room and the exterior design of the pub (pictured) was designed and spray-painted by the modern mural graffiti artists Urban Canvas. This has given the Golden Eagle a distinctive, modern exterior while maintaining a traditional and welcoming interior. Turning to the ale on offer, Slater's award winning Bitter at 3.6% had a spiced hop element to the flavour that turned to an almost tart fruit by the end. This pub has been completely turned around and is a hidden gem in the Derby drinking scene.

Just over a five minute walk away is the Everards Five Lamps pub on Duffield Road that have a fine selection of 14 hand pulls, 3 draught ciders and an impressive selection of over 25 whiskies. On the day, 4 ales from Sheffield and the surrounding area, from breweries such as Thornbridge, Acorn and Kelham Island showed a more familiar face to the line-up. However I opted for BG Sips at 4% from the Blue Monkey brewery located on the Derbyshire-Nottinghamshire border. This very easy-drinking pale ale, has small notes of tropical flavours and a

strongly hopped finish. This pub has gone under a major refurbishment in recent years that rewarded it with being CAMRA pub of the year in 2012.

Our next stop is the Furnace Inn on Duke Street which has its own on site brewery making Shiny beers. A real community pub, the Furnace Inn has 4 rotating Shiny beers on that are brewed roughly 15ft away from the pump, 4 rotating guests as well as 4 keg beers. Opting for a Boomerang by Shiny, this pale ale had the aroma of caramel but an almost burnt biscuit flavour from start to finish. Offering themed beer festivals throughout the year as well as some of the most local ale you will ever have, the Furnace Inn is a firm favourite within Derby.

Heading more towards the City Centre, a stop at The Old Silk Mill (pictured) located on Full Street was welcomed greatly, accompanied by an outstanding Sunday roast. Reopening in late 2013, the ale and cider house has undergone a complete refurbishment that has a modern take on traditional pub food and a fine selection of 7 ales and 4



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ciders. This pub has come into its own right with a very welcoming feel and a real passion for ale. This was shown by the fast turnaround with Hooky from Hook Norton being changed within minutes to BG Sips. However, the choice this time was Derventio brewery's Cleopatra. This apricot flavoured pale ale was outstanding and at 5% it was almost too drinkable.

The Exeter Arms (pictured), situated on Exeter Street, is our last stop and is a particular favourite of mine. While the walk to the Exeter Arms passes several closed down businesses, this pub is always thriving and is truly a diamond in the rough. Offering 3 rotating Dancing Duck ales,

Marston's Pedigree, two rotating guests and a rotating cider, the Exeter Arms won Derby's best Food and Drink Award for 2013 and CAMRA pub of the year award also for 2013. Also run by the same management as The Old Silk Mill. this pub has rich history (the 200 year old cottage can be explored at the back of the pub), an exceptional menu as well as live music and quiz nights most weeks. The well kept beer garden contains the Herbert Spencer Bar which is opened on the busier weekends of the summer months as well as the reaular beer festivals the pub holds.

Having enjoyed my Ey/Ay Up so much at the New Zealand Arms, I opted



for Dancing Duck's award winning Dark Drake at 4.5%. One of the smoothest dark ales I have ever had, this oatmeal stout was refreshing and left you wanting more.

With Derby being half an hour away with only two

stops on the train from Sheffield, there is no excuse not to explore this diverse and strong ale scene. With many more pubs in the city centre, this is a city that has a lot to offer in terms of top quality ale.



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Fri 11th John Keane Session 9pm

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April

Mansfield CAMRA

Thu 3 - Sun 6 Apr

A fairly grass roots festival, this sees local CAMRA volunteers take over the upstairs room of the Rufford Arms pub on Chesterfield Road South, Mansfield, with a range of 30 real ales, mostly from local breweries plus a selection of ciders. A carvery is available all day in the festival room, plus the usual pub food menu is available downstairs. Live entertainment Saturday evening, admission is free at all sessions.

The Rufford Arms is on Stagecoach bus route 53/53A from Sheffield to Mansfield.

Sheffield RUFC

Fri 11 - Sun 13 Apr

at Abbeydale Sports Club as part of a weekend celebrating their 3000th game. Entry is by £5 commemorative programme, there will be 24 real ales and 18 ciders, live music Friday night, the landmark rugby match Saturday afternoon and a disco Saturday night. Festival opening hours is Friday 6pm-11pm, Saturday 12pm-11pm and Sunday 12pm-6pm.

Buses 97/98/218 pass the end of the venue's drive and Dore & Totley rail station is just a few minutes walk away.

Old No7, Barnsley

Fri 18 - Tue 22 Apr

One of this Acorn Brewery owned pub's regular beer festivals, featuring around 30 beers and 10 ciders.

Regular trains operate from Sheffield to Barnsley, as does the Stagecoach 265 bus.

Doncaster CAMRA

Thu 24 - Sat 26 Apr

This festival is held in Doncaster College's Hub.

Around 125 real ales feature, along with foreign beers, cider and perry. Food also available. Live entertain-

ment features on Friday and Saturday night. Free entry for CAMRA members.

To get there, regular trains run from Sheffield to Doncaster, as does the X78 bus. From Doncaster Interchange it is a short walk, exit by bay 11 and walk via Tesco car park to the waterside area.

Hull CAMRA

Thu 24 - Sat 26 Apr

This festival is probably fairly unique venue wise, held at the Holy Trinity Church. It features around 115 different real ales plus about 25 traditional ciders. Free entry at all times for CAMRA members.

Direct limited stop trains run from Sheffield to Hull operated by Northern Rail.

Mallard, Worksop

Thu 24 - Sun 27 Apr

The Mallard pub on Worksop railway station hold their annual St George's beer festival featuring a range of about 16 real ales and 4 ciders. Opens 11am to 11pm each day. Worksop is a half hour train ride from Sheffield on Northern Rail's Lincoln service, trains run every hour.

May

Dronfield Hill Top Club

Fri 2 - Sun 4 May

Offers a range of real ales and ciders at the Hill Top Sports & social Club. Food available. Entertainment. Free entry.

Nearby bus route 43.

Sheffield Student Union

Fri 2 - Sun 4 May

This festival is held across the University of Sheffield Student Union's Raynor Lounge, Interval Café Bar and Union Gardens with a large range of real ales, ciders, continental fruit beers and more. Food is available and the festival theme changes each day — Friday is German Steins





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University of Sheffield tram stop is close by or buses 51,52,70 and 120 pass the Student Union.

Elsecar Heritage Railway Fri 2 - Mon 5 May

This Barnsley CAMRA festival was established last year as part of wider Mayday bank holiday festivities at Elsecar Heritage Centre and sees a marquee appear in the railway yard containing a great range of real ales, ciders and perry with food available from stalls outside. Also outside is a music stage. Entry to the beer festival is free, just hire a glass and buy your drinks etc! Alongside the beer festival steam train rides will be operating from the platform next to the beer tent, you buy tickets for the trains in the normal fashion.

To get there, Northern Rail trains run there hourly from Sheffield, the

heritage centre is a 10 minute downhill walk from the station (note there is the option of the Stagecoach 66 bus back up the hill!)

Barrow Hill Rail Ale

Thu 15 - Sat 17 May

This event just gets bigger every year! Over 200 real ales across several bars, a big dedicated cider & perry bar, craft keg bar, food court and entertainment stage are nestled amongst the various bits of heritage railway rolling stock kept at the roundhouse. Steam train rides are available at no extra cost Friday and Saturday afternoon.

The festival is open midday to 11pm on Friday and Saturday and also for the first time this year, Thursday evening from 6pm. Advance tickets advisable but not essential and can be bought in Sheffield from the Fat Cat or the New Barrack Tavern. CAMRA members get their first drink included in the price.

A volunteer run shuttle bus operates from Chesterfield railway station and town centre to the festival, from Sheffield regular trains run to Chesterfield as do Stagecoach buses X17. 43. 44. 50 and 50A.

Further ahead

Lincoln CAMRA

Thu 22 – Sat 24 May
At the Drill Hall

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Thu 29 - Sat 31 May

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The suggested bus from town to the Ale House is the 19:21 departure from High Street. As we may also use other bus services on Abbeydale Road (First 75, 76, 97, 98) we suggest a Citywide day ticket costing £4.30.

Branch Meeting and AGM 8pm Tue 1 Apr

In addition to the normal branch meeting, this is our annual general meeting where we elect the new committee for the year ahead, debate and vote on any motions submitted to change the branch constitution, review the annual accounts, hear the year end report from the Chairman and any other formal business reguired of us. Also at the AGM is the announcement of the winners of our Pub of the Year competition.

Shakespeares, Gibralter Street (buses 31, 57, 79, 79A, 81, 82, 84, 85, 85A, nearest tram stops Cathedral or Shalesmoor).

RambAle

11:30am Sat 12 Apr

We meet at Sheffield Interchange for the 57 bus to Deepcar, from where we walk back in the Sheffield direction, taking in a pub or two along the way.

Festival Planning Meeting

8pm Tue 15 Apr

Volunteers on the committee and anyone else interested in the organisation discuss arrangements for our 2014 Beer & Cider Festival this autumn

Gardeners Rest. Neepsend Ln (bus 53).

Beer Matters Distribution Social/Committee Meeting

8pm Tue 22 Apr

Volunteers who have signed up for a Beer Matters magazine delivery run are invited to collect their supply hot off the press and enjoy a pint with other distributors. The committee meeting also takes place upstairs at 8:30pm.

Rutland Arms, Brown Street (tram/train to Sheffield Station. buses 6, 47, 48, 95, 272).

Dronfield & District

Info and bookings: Nick Wheat (socials@dronfieldcamra.org.uk)

Brampton Mile Crawl 6pm Sat 5 Apr

Meeting at 6pm at the Three Tuns - this may change slightly depending on timing of buses to Brampton.

Campaign for Community Crawl 12pm Sun 13 Apr

Meeting at Coach & Horses.

Subbranch Meeting

8pm Wed 16 Apr

Inn At Troway

Beer Festival at Hilltop Club Fri 2 May

Nottingham 'Mild' Crawl Sat 1 May

Train times to be confirmed.

Subbranch Meeting

8pm Wed 21 May

Yew Tree (TBC)

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