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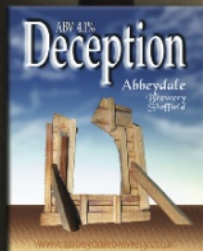
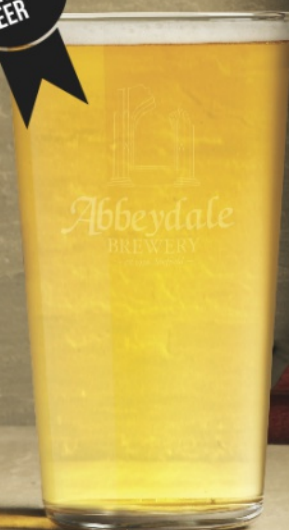
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## Peak Ales

The new brewery premises at a rural farm location near Ashford in the Water are almost ready for occupancy. The new brewery equipment is expected to arrive in June with installation and commissioning to take place in July.

The new brewery site will enable much greater capacity for brewing the core range of beers whilst it is planned that the existing barn brewery on the Chatsworth Estate will be turned into a visitor centre with limited brewing capacity being retained to facilitate experimental and special one-off brews.

Whilst the setting up of a new brewery is taking place in the background, Peak Ales continues to brew to capacity. However, the popularity of their cask ales has impacted on a reduced ability to produce bottled beers for the take-home market.

A third brew of the ever popular seasonal ale - **Summer Sovereign** - is planned to take place as soon as a production slot can be found.

## Abbeydale Brewery Sunfest time again!

Following the success of our *North American IPA*, *Orange Wheat Beer* and *Belgian Saison*, the latest in our range of different beer styles is **West Coast Pale**. At 4.3% this features the American hops Cluster, Columbus and Cascade to give hints of sherbet and black pepper, with a fabulous citrus flavour. This should still be on the bars of Sheffield at the beginning of July.

Also be on the look out for newest specials **Trance Sister** (3.8% golden pale), **Dr Morton's Eternal Combustion Engine** (4.2% pale and dry hopped) and the Sunfest Special **Dr. Morton's Survival Kit** (4.1% pale featuring the excitingly named 'Experimental #30D' hop!)

Talking of Sunfest, it's that time of year again when we take over The Rising Sun car park in Nether Green from 10th-

13th July. There will be 100+ beers and 20+ ciders on offer, mainly new and/or special beers from breweries both near and far. Aside from the beer we have plenty to keep you entertained with live music in the evenings, dance groups and the infamous Dog Show on Sunday afternoon, and if you are feeling peckish, the Whirlow Hall Farm hog roast is returning on the Saturday. Anyone wishing to volunteer at this years festival, please contact the pub on 0114 2303855.

To get to The Rising Sun on Fulwood Road, you will need to hop on a 120 or 83A bus heading to Crimicar Lane/Fulwood and there is a stop just outside the pub! Our chosen charity this year is Cavendish Cancer Care and 10p from every pint of the *Survival Kit* will be donated to that fantastic cause.

You may well have seen our collaboration with Founders brewery in Michigan in May, which saw the creation of **3712**. This flew out almost as fast as a transatlantic jumbo! Seeing how well this went down we have teamed up with another brewing great, however slightly closer to home with an away trip to Raw at Staveley. As this goes to print there has been no decision made yet on the style or strength, however it should be ready to be launched at Sunfest. Make sure you come down and say hello, we should be there all weekend!

Last but not least, due to public demand we have been asked to provide Tramlines with our winning **Tramlines #2** beer from last year. This will be available from mid-July and throughout the festival.



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Friday 4th July SOMEWHAT UNPREPARED Derbyshire times band of the year 2014	9.30pm	Sunday 13th July GAMES IN THE GARDEN <i>giant jenga connect 4 quoits etc</i>	4.00pm	Friday 25th July SNAKEHEAD	9.30pm
Saturday 5th July KICK THE HABIT	9.30pm	Monday 14th July FOLK CLUB <i>with featured performer</i>	8.30pm	Saturday 26th July LAUGHING GRAVY	9.30pm
Sunday 6th July GAMES IN THE GARDEN <i>giant jenga connect 4 quoits etc</i>	4.00pm	Friday 18th July BLITZ	9.30pm	Sunday 27th July GAMES IN THE GARDEN <i>giant jenga connect 4 quoits etc</i>	4.00pm
Monday 7th July FOLK CLUB "In the round"	8.30pm	Saturday 19th July STUMBLE	9.30pm	Monday 28th July FOLK CLUB <i>with featured performer</i>	8.30pm
Friday 11th July 3FB	9.30pm	Sunday 19th July GAMES IN THE GARDEN <i>giant jenga connect 4 quoits etc</i>	4.00pm	Tuesday 29th July COMEDY CLUB featuring headline act	8.30pm

Thursday is open Mic/Jam night hosted by Chris Firminger and The TwoJays

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## Kelham Island

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This beer will also be available in minikegs from the brewery shop - the ultimate BBQ beer?

For people who want to remain vertical we also have for July our pale and golden **Sweet Home Alabama** 4.2% Summer Beer. A very light tasty ale brewed with the finest blend of Cascade and Amarillo hops for an aromatic hit of berry fruits and a sorbet citrus zing perfectly complimented with British lager malt. A golden beer for a golden summers evening.

Tramlines Music Festival dates for your diary - Kelham Brewery/Fat Cat car park. Friday Evening 25 July 'Everly Pregnant Brothers' and Saturday Afternoon 26 July 'Lucy Spraggon' and 'Steel City Rhythm'



## Blue Bee

What is known as **Light Blue** Season is well and truly under way. That is, the time of year when the blue of the sky is complemented with the quenching character of a pale 3.6% ABV summer quaffer full of super Summit hops.

The biggest sporting event of the year is celebrated with a one-off special brew called **Hops on t'Bike**, well balanced at a non-wobble inducing 4.0% ABV.

The 9th instalment of the pUNK-tuation series has been brewed: look out for **Obelus**, more commonly known as 'the division sign'. Ah, the joy of division... The beer is 4.5% ABV, pale in colour and extremely hoppy in the Blue Bee style. Bittering is courtesy of British Admiral hops, with aroma from the powerful US Citra variety. Recommended listening comes 'Curtis' of Joy Division and their post-punk debut 'Unknown Pleasures'. Intense.



## Acorn

Next new single hopped IPA is **Sticklebract**, a 5% New Zealand hopped beer which packs a powerful pine, citrus aroma.

Also we have **Sunstorm** 4.5% pale straw coloured beer brewed using Galaxy and Warrior hops.

## Toolmakers

Olie and Marion started Toolmakers Brewery in the old Varney tool making factory adjacent to Rutland Road and the Forest pub (see ad) early in 2013.

Current beers are **Black Edge Stout** (5.2%) and **G Philips Driver** (a 4.2% blond from European hops).

Future beers will feature a new blonde, **Top Forge** at around 4.5% and a Tour de France special blonde, **Crank It Up** at around 5%.

Olie is experimenting with a beer suitable for vegans. Some bottled conditioned ales are also in the pipeline.

Developments at the brewery are continuing with the function room and bar taking shape. Hopefully this will be ready to host brewery tours and other functions in the summer.

## Steel City

Steel City are back from their hiatus, with their latest transatlantic pale ale. **Born To Be Riled** features the 'standard' base of Low Colour Maris Otter and Wheat (as if malt matters...), with huge doses of Magnum for bittering and a selection of American and Australasian hops for flavour. Nobody's tasted it yet but expect tropical fruit and grapefruit flavours! A special variant will appear in the Shakespeare on 28th June for John Bratley's birthday, John also helped brew it!

By the time you read this, Dave and Shazz will be back from the annual jolly, sorry, intense work trip, to Birrasana in Spain, where they spent a gruelling couple of days serving their beers. On a beach. Four beers made the journey, **Protz's Pleasure** (black IPA), **Insult to History** (black IPA), **Unholy Trinity** (chocolate coffee stout!), and **Grim Overlords** (transatlantic pale).

Plans for the summer include a German-style Weizenbier, **Born To Be Heiled** (after the Hanzel und Gretel album), and a 'half IPA' around 3%, yet to be named, along with more swanning off around Europe and beyond... (Dave still hasn't forgiven Vladimir Putin for ruining his Easter holiday!)

Also planned for the summer is a home collaboration with Ken from the American Grateful Deaf Brewery - this will be **Grateful Deaf's Pale Ale** brewed with a Steel City twist (and without Crystal Malt, obviously...).





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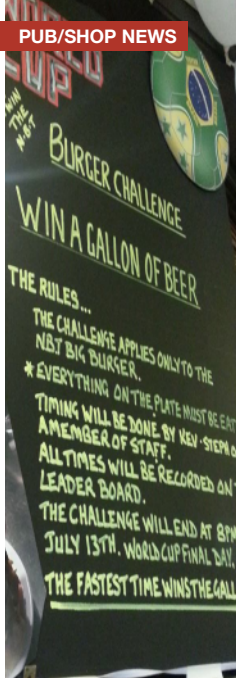
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## New Barrack Tavern Hillsborough

Western Park Hospital Charity Day – We would like to thank everyone for their support, The bands & DJ's were incredible, On going support from Acorn Brewery, Bradfield Brewery, Small Beer LTD.

We have managed to raise over £700 for this great charity. The atmosphere was amazing thank you all for coming and thanks to all who helped.

We look forward to our Music Festival August 22nd, 23rd and 24th in aid of Balls To Cancer with support from Castle Rock Brewery.

Don't forget our World Cup Burger challenge – the fastest to eat this monster burger during the World Cup wins free beer!



## Coach & Horses Dronfield

From mid June 2014 the Chariots kitchen at the Coach & Horses has been run by new management. Meals are served Tuesday to Saturday from noon to 3pm and from 5 to 8pm. Note the extended pub opening hours!

Don't forget the 20 pence per pint discount for CAMRA members on beer! Take your card along!



## The Angel, Spinkhill

The current plan is that the 'Angel Spinkhill Community Interest Company' (CIC) will purchase of the pub through a commercial loan agreement. There are a number of individuals who have offered this support and discussion is in progress. Once the pub is secured, there is the option to issue shares to the community.

The CIC are considering fresh approaches from potential investors: please contact Chris Emmott (cp\_emmott@hotmail.com). The deal with Punch Taverns has to be finalised by the end of June. The group is also negotiating terms with restaurateurs.



## Beer Central Moor Market

Beer Central have just celebrated their first six months of trading down in the Moor Market and continue to sell an excellent range of bottles, cans, mini-kegs and gift boxes.

In addition to local stuff from Bradfield, Kellham Island and Wood Street, they've also had other UK leading brews in from Wild Beer Co, Siren, The Kernel, Tempest, Weird Beard and loads of others.

Plenty of Tour de France and World Cup beers have also been available for those who like to celebrate sport with a well brewed ale! Keep an eye out for their newly organised 'Bottle Share' events in some of the city's best pubs. A once a month chance to meet up with fellow beer lovers and share a few special bottles and beery chat.

As well as promoting their latest stock via Twitter and Facebook, the good news is that their website is just about finished and will include an online shop and UK wide delivery service. You'll find them at beercentral.co.uk

The latest copies of *Beer Matters* are also available from their shop which opens Mon-Sat 8.30am to 5.30pm.

## Inn Brief...

**The Sportsman** at Lodge Moor is one of the few pubs in the area to be selling a new beer from Timothy Taylor. The beer has been specially brewed to celebrate the Tour de France. It is **Le Champion**, a 4.5% French style blonde beer brewed with Alsace Strisselspalt hops and continental malts to give a smooth body and a delicate hop fragrance. The Sportsman also sells Taylor Landlord and Tetley Bitter.

Shaun Barnes is the new manager of **The Plough**, Sandygate Road. Bradfield Farmer's Blonde and Sharpe's Doombar are regular beers and there will be a rotating guest. A new menu is planned and the Sunday and Thursday quiz nights continue, both with free buffet.

**Carbrook Hall** (Attercliffe), the **Norfolk Arms** (Grenoside) and **The Friendship** (Stocksbridge) remain open, but are all currently advertised as 'for sale.'

**The Miners** (Stocksbridge) has closed. It is to be converted into a private dwelling.

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## ★ PUB OF THE MONTH ★

### New Barrack Tavern Hillsborough

The New Barrack Tavern has been voted our Pub of the Month for July 2014. In recent years it has built a reputation as a real ale pub and renowned local music venue. It also hosts a monthly comedy club and regular beer and music festivals, as well as special events supporting local charities and the community.

Originally a Gilmours house, the New Barrack has a terrazzo floor in the entrance/tap room/kitchen. It also has original, and distinctive, Gilmour door step, exterior tiles and some original windows. In 1936, the original stone built corner terrace pub was demolished and the footprint extended into the next-door cottage, resulting in a larger building which continued to utilise the original cellar. With the exception of the, now demolished, outside toilets,

the 1936 floor plan remains: a snug, with original bench seating, a corridor bar, a large concert room and a smaller back room.

Contrary to many assumptions, this back room was part of the 1936 rebuild and is not a later addition. To the rear was originally a yard which included outside toilets. The only internal change of use is that the scullery has become the men's toilet, with the ladies a 2002 addition at the rear of the property.

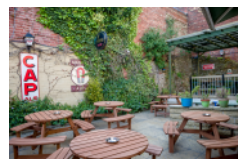
This Barracks also has an attractive award-winning beer garden which has further extended into the yard of the adjoining building. Until the early 1990's, this neighbouring building included a shop which extended outwards towards Penistone Road. This was demolished when the road was widened. At that time, it was 'Carter's Sandwich

Shop.' The remainder of the building is now part of the pub and is used for storage. The concert room displays some original plans and various photographs.

Duncan Gilmour and Company Limited were established in 1832. In 1891 they were registered as a limited liability company. They were acquired by Joshua Tetley and Son Ltd. in 1954 when they owned 144 licensed houses in Sheffield and 350, plus the Windsor Brewery, in Liverpool. They ceased to brew by 1964. The New Barrack remained a Tetley pub for a number of years. There then followed a period of closure before it was taken on by, among others, Del Tilling and, later, James Birkett. In 2002, the building was taken over by Nottingham-based, Castle Rock, Steph and Kevin arriving in 2003.

We will be presenting our July Pub of the Month award, as voted for by our members, to the New Barrack Tavern on the evening of Tuesday 8th. July.

**Dave Pickersgill**





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## Pub of the Month May 2014 Presentation

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## Regional Awards

The Yorkshire Cider Pub of the Year has been announced as the Hop & Vine in Hull, with the runner up being the Valley in Scarborough.

The Derbyshire Pub of the Year has been named as the Furnace Inn at Derby.

Sadly this means our local entries - The Harlequin on Nursery Street, Anglers Rest at Millers Dale and Travellers Rest in Apperknowle have all been beaten in their respective County competitions. Of course winning a best in Sheffield & District or best in Dronfield & District is a great achievement on its own.

We are yet to find out the results of the Yorkshire Pub of the year, which we entered the Kelham Island Tavern into.



## Vote for our Pub of the Month!

Our 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. 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 and on the website. 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.

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

### The Nominees

#### The Ball

Crookes (bus 52)

#### The Forest

Neepsend (buses 2, 53)

#### Fox & Duck

Broomhill (buses 51, 52)

#### Old Nags Head

Castleton (bus 272)

#### Princess Royal

Crookes (bus 52)

#### The Roebuck

City Centre

#### Scotsmans Pack

Hathersage (bus 272)

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# CHARITY QUIZ 2014

The British Polio Fellowship 75th Anniversary Quiz

Thanks to those of you who have given your previous support and a warm welcome to new supporters. Good luck with this quiz along with our hopes that you and your loved ones are having a great summer. Please feel free to share the quiz with family and friends – many thanks.

**The following are cryptic clues related in one way or another to a 75th Anniversary (and others) or the work of TBPF.**

1. What do you get if you score three times + half score + half of a half score? (7-4)
2. Your wife wouldn't mind you throwing this rock at her on this occasion. (7)
3. Who were those bugs who bit Uncle Sam all those years ago? (3, 7)
4. What the old sailor may expect to receive on this anniversary? (4)
5. Accommodation offered by TBPF in the west country where part of a pig's leg smoked by a northern stream played about with a blow gun. (7, 8)
6. Spoil arose anew to raise the aim of this quiz. (5, 9)
7. All should become clear on the 15th. (7)
8. Twas on the Ides of March that the modern day Antony & Cleopatra would have for the first time around celebrated a golden event. (7, 6 & 9, 6)
9. No time for mixed talks whilst basin breaking – which leads us to the developers of polio vaccines. (4, 5)
10. An alternative to this tot somehow could result in you being given a bracing experience by him or her. (9)

**Entry:** £1

**Prize:** 10% of proceeds (90% to The British Polio Fellowship in aid of British Polio Month – July 2014)

**Closing date:** Saturday 30th August 2014

**Enter:** online (at [www.sheffieldcamra.org.uk](http://www.sheffieldcamra.org.uk)), by post (see below) or by hand at **The Hillsborough**.

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11. There's no way with a confused brain or regents could he have run that fast. But he did – it's on the record – it was a gem of a year! His running mate couldn't stop talking about it (once he got his breath back?). (5, 9)
12. Is this the colour of the ale CAMRA members will be celebrating with this year? (4)
13. Weave rug as gift on this occasion. (5)
14. After effects which lead to moodily person? TBPF does try to help those suffering from this. (4, 5, 8)
15. Probably not the preferred container for CAMRA members when celebrating this festival. (3)
16. Even though he wrote bugger all, on reflection he's well remembered. (5, 6)
17. One way of coping with the ups and downs of life. (5, 4)
18. 4 fatalities short of a century but a quarter of a century later we're still looking for those accountable for that tragedy. (3, 12, 8)
19. Can CAMRA members remember what they were celebrating 3 years ago? (8, 8)
20. Steal nine quinces? Naughty! We'll not be around to enjoy them by this time but no doubt the TBPF will be celebrating this anniversary. (16)



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## The Beer History Lectures

Based on Dave's recently published history of the brewery, we recently gave a presentation at Bassetlaw Museum, Retford. We were billed to provide a one hour talk: starting at 13:30, the presentation finished at 14:30. Then the questions and comments came... so much so, that a follow-up 'show and tell' is set for July.

The WRB was taken over by Tennants in 1958 and demolished in 1962. Photographs provide an indication of the sheer size of the operation. Ornate wrought iron gates opened out onto a large eye-catching and decorative five storey building, built from bricks

of different colour in a style in favour at the time. There is obviously a lot of archive material, memories and anecdotes out there. We want to ensure that it is not forgotten.

If you have any memories or artefacts from the WRB, please feel free to join us at Bassetlaw Museum at 10:30 on Saturday 19th July. The aim is to finish by 12:30 and then adjourn to the Beer Festival at Worksop Rugby Club. The associated book is available for Amazon Kindle: [tinyurl.com/ptakjfm](http://tinyurl.com/ptakjfm) or search using: Worksop Brewery.

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## Feedback

### Should CAMRA embrace craft beer on keg?

I'd like to fully support the comments made in Nick Williams' letter regarding "Craft Keg Beer" in the June 14 edition of Beer Matters.

Keg beer is Keg beer. It is dead in the cask, it is pressurised and, as such, certainly doesn't qualify under CAMRA's definition of "Real Ale" which has served us well since CAMRA's establishment in 1971.

So why is there any question of us "embracing it?"

The term "craft beer" is a misleading diversion. As Dave Pickersgill outlines in

his adjacent letter, it means a variety of things in a variety of situations and is sometimes being used to give the impression of quality with no other evidence of that quality. Further to this, the term "craft beer" is being used in the context of real ale, keg beer and filtered bottle beer which renders the term ambiguous and confusing.

Quality issues aside though, keg beer is keg beer and real ale is real ale. We are the "Campaign for Real Ale" and whilst we have a mandate to the campaign about associated is-

ssues connected with real ale, we have no mandate to support the production and supply of types of beers which are a threat to our aims.

Those of us who have been around since the 70s and experienced the first demise of real ale in favour of keg are very concerned that history is about to repeat itself. I can remember the Worthington E, Whitbread Tankard, Watneys Red Barrel, Youngers Tartan etc establishing themselves as the standard and driving out traditional brews from pubs leaving us with nothing but pasteurised fiz for miles around, de-skilling bar and cellar staff in the process. We can't let it happen again!

If real ale brewers choose to use their foothold in the market to peddle keg beer to

the outlets CAMRA members and supporters have patronised for many years, there's little we can do about it (except not drink it!)



However it does seem a little like the brewers and the pubs teaming up to "bite the hand that feeds them." After all, many of them wouldn't exist without the presence of CAMRA establishing the virtue of real ale over the last 40+ years.

Keg beer has proved to be a threat to real ale in the past and, regardless of how it is "dressed up" is a real threat in the future. We should remind ourselves of our aims, and as we did in the 70s, discourage our pubs to sell it and have nothing to do with it!

**Roger Simmons**

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# NORWICH

## City of Ale Festival

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There were many events such as brewery tours, meet the brewer nights and so forth being held as part of City Of Ale. My first port of call as part of this was just such an event, an "East v North" beer tasting at **The Rose Inn**.

The Rose Inn is an excellent pub, popular with Norwich City supporters and real ale enthusiasts alike. In addition to been an excellent host, landlady Dawn Hopkins is also very active in the "Fair Deal 4 Your Local" campaign, to try and reform big PubCo's such as Punch and Enterprise.

The first part of the "East v North" beer tasting pitted Oakham **JHB** against Kelham Island **Pale Rider**. I personally preferred the cleaner taste of Oakham **JHB** but I was in a clear minority here as most plumped for Kelham Island **Pale Rider**.

The two beers to go head to head were Golden Triangle

**Hop Lobster** and Thornbridge **Jaipur**. I had been looking forward to sampling beer from Golden Triangle brewery but on the night it was a clear victory for the more citrusy charms of **Jaipur**.

The next section was fruit beers. The contender from the East here was Panther Brewery's **Pink Panther**, a wheat beer made with pink grapefruit. I had sampled this beer last year and loved it. Sadly on this occasion I felt that the beer wasn't on such top form. The contender from the North was Samuel Smith's **Organic Apricot**, which I found sickly sweet and not to my taste one bit. The **Organic Apricot** won this section.

It was dark beers for the final section, with Wolf Brewery's **Grandma's Rich Porter** going head to head with Blue Monkey **Guerilla**. This was quite an even contest, with the smoother, richer offering from Wolf Brewery holding its own very well against the roastier stout from Blue Monkey. In the event this was the one section where the East Anglian beer was victorious, although I personally voted more for the East Anglian beers on the night.

The following day I undertook a crawl around some of Norwich's best pubs. The City Of Ale programme has no

less than 7 different pubs crawls for the intrepid drinker but I decided to go my own way.

My first port of call was the **Fat Cat**. This pub has twice won CAMRA's National Pub of the Year award and deservedly so. It's a truly outstanding local with a huge range of cask ale on both hand pump and gravity dispense, including quite a few beers from their own brewery and a Scottish beer festival when I visited. I started with the Fat Cat's very own honey ale (an old favourite of mine) before sampling beers from Tryst and Williams Bros. The atmosphere in the pub was great and quite frankly I could have stayed at this one venue all day!

Next up was a short walk to the **Reindeer**. A pub with 10 real ales, busy with people eating Sunday lunch. The cask range had a distinctly local flavour with beers from the likes of Humpty Dumpty, Redwell and Elgoods. The beer I chose here was Humpty Dumpty's **City Hoppers**, one of a series of individually dry hopped beers designed especially for City Of Ale 2014. This was a very pleasant 3.8% beer.

From there I headed into the **Plough**, a pub run by Grain brewery with 5 cask ales, all from Grain. I chose their porter, which turned out to be one of the nicer beers from this slightly under-rated brewery.

I then ventured further into the Town centre, to the **Murderers Arms**. Happily this pub wasn't full of actual murderers, but instead is a bustling city centre pub with food and, when I visited





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there was also a separate City Of Ale bar here selling local ales. I ate at the Murderers, with Jo C's **Knot Just Another IPA** to wash the food down.

From there I decided to give in to a spot of craft keg heresy and moved on to the **Norwich Tap House**, a bar that specialises in craft keg beer. I started with a half of **Redwell IPA**, which I found disappointing but then I noticed some excellent bottle conditioned beer in the fridges and ordered a bottle of De Molen **Donder & Bliksem**, a bottle conditioned beer from an excellent Dutch brewery.

For my next venue I chose a pub which has gone in the opposite direction to the Norwich Tap House and been keg free for many years,

the **Kings Head** on Magdalen Street. This pub had 14 beers on cask, again with a strong local emphasis. My own choice here was Shortts Farm **Blondie**, which apparently was selling very well. The Kings Head was unusually quiet, but it turned out this was because many of their punters were out on a brewery trip that afternoon to S&P brewery.

Not far from there was my final call of this trip, the **Plasterers Arms**. This pub was hosting its own "Fem: Ale" beer festival with beer made by Brewster led breweries such as Brentwood, Ilkley, Dancing Duck and others. The beer I chose here was my favourite of the whole visit, Jo C's **Norfolk Kiwi**, a very good hoppy bitter. The Plasterers was very friendly and

busy, with live acoustic music as well.

In summary, there are many truly outstanding pubs in Norwich, and there are a fair few other pubs I didn't visit on this occasion I could also recommend such as the Earlam Arms, Fat Cat & Canary and Kings Arms. When it comes to pubs Norwich can stand toe to toe with any other top beery British town. City Of Ale is also a superb event, with more than enough to keep any lover of real ale busy. However, I do personally feel that many of the many East Anglian Breweries are lagging behind their less conservative Northern counterparts.

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### 3 Valleys Report

The 3 Valleys Festival, which took place on Saturday 7th June, got off to a somewhat damp start, thankfully by about 2pm the rain had cleared, the sun came out and so did all the people!

Joining all the locals were some people who had travelled a fair distance to enjoy the unique experience of the Three Valleys Festival including a bunch of lads (pictured) from Co Meeth, Ireland, who had incorporated it into a stag weekend in Manchester and the guys from Stoke on Trent who were camping at Barlow Brewery - amongst others.

I started my day out at the **Coach & Horses** with a half of Briston's *Silver Fern* from the outside bar before joining my companions inside who were mainly enjoying beers from Thornbridge and Magic Rock.

Next was the **Dronfield Arms** with a range of ales and ciders being served from the outside bar that has been built there as part of the new decking, they also had a music stage on the car park. Over the road at the **White Swan** a cider festival and BBQ was being held on the patio.

We then travelled up to the **Royal Oak**, a comfy local which had a range of local beers on the bar where we met Alex Eagle and Nath Hehir of the University of Sheffield Real Ale Society before continuing on to the **Travellers Rest**.

The Travellers had added to the pub with a fish and chip trailer, beer tent and live music lorry on the car park (the cars had been moved into the field over the road!) and offered a range of about 30 different beers (plus ciders too). A stunning view over the val-

ley towards Chest-erfield also featured here!

We took a bus ride to the **Green Dragon** in Dronfield where the (closed off) car park was full of people enjoying drinks from the outside bar and hot pork sandwiches from the hog roast tent. We had one of each before walking up to the **Victoria** where the smoking shelter had been converted into an outside bar and a kiosk was serving jacket potatoes.

The next bus ride was to the **Talbot** which had a retro American rock and roll theme - a stillage full of Brampton Brewery beers to drink, a buddy holly tribute band to entertain and food was burgers and hot dogs served American diner style.

The **Castle Inn** followed a bus ride down hill all the way where we found a nice selection of ales on the bar, Woodthorpe Hall cider too and a BBQ going

on outside. This was a quick pitstop before heading up to **Barlow Brewery** which was packed by the time we arrived, but the Barlow beer was on form, the live music was being performed and Moss Valley Fine meets were cooking up some great bangers.

We also got to the **Jolly Farmer** where extra guest beers were being served direct from the cellar and the **Hyde Park Inn** which was just winding down for the evening.

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## Tour de France - Yorkshire Grand Depart Stage 2

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There will be lots going on and many thousands visiting Sheffield. Many roads in North Sheffield will be closed for the day and buses suspended (some will still run in north Sheffield but not

into the City Centre).

Extra trains will be running Sheffield-Barnsley via Meadowhall and Chapelton. Supertram will be running a high frequency service to Meadowhall, Middlewood and Malin Bridge (shuttle buses to Oughtibridge and Low Bradfield). Check the web for details.

## Langsett Beer Festival

Thu 3 – Fri 4 Jul

Part of Le Tour de France Camping & Music Festival (Thu 3 – Sun 6) in the Festival Tent from midday. £5 for both days with 2 free drinks. See [www.langsetthub.com](http://www.langsetthub.com).

## The Steel Stage Festival

Sat 5 – Sun 6 Jul

Bradfield will be hosting 'The Steel Stage' festival on Kirk Edge Road where as well as seeing the race come past (and the rest of the stage on big screen), there will be live music and beer from Bradfield Brewery. Entry is free, camping is also available (at a cost, please book in advance). See [www.steelstage.co.uk](http://www.steelstage.co.uk).

## Kelham Island Tavern

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*Below is a guide to events in or near Sheffield that we are aware of over the next few weeks.*

## June

### Manchester Cider & Perry

Fri 27 – Sat 28 Jun

This Greater Manchester CAMRA festival will be at Copper Face Jacks, part of the Palace Hotel on Oxford St and showcases over 60 traditional ciders and perrys. Food and soft drinks are also available. The festival is open from noon to 10:30pm and entry costs £3 (£2 for members). The nearest railway station is Manchester Oxford Road, direct trains run there from Sheffield every hour.

## July

### Thornbridge Festival of Beer

Fri 4 – Sun 6 Jul

Held in the grounds of Thornbridge Hall with beer and outdoor pursuits.

### Derby City Charter

Wed 9 – Sun 13 Jul

This summer beer festival will be in a marquee on the market square.

### Sunfest

Thu 10 – Sun 13 Jul

The annual beer festival held at Abbeydale Brewery's Rising Sun pub at Nether Green. The handpumps on the pub's bar is given over entirely to Abbeydale brewery including a special beer brewed to raise funds for charity, meanwhile the car park is closed off to make way for a series of tents – one hosting a bar with 100 guest ales stillaged along with ciders, perrys and craft keg beers, another with food including hog roast and one with live music – plus seating.

### St Edwards, Barnsley

Fri 11 – Sat 12 Jul

Held in a marquee in the church grounds, located on Racecommon Road opposite Locke Park, the festival features around 20 locally sourced real ales plus cider, perry and food. There will also be various other stalls. Admission is free and buses run there from Barnsley Interchange (routes 23,43 and 44).

### Tramlines

Fri 25 – Sat 26 Jul

This music festival is across many venues, including CADS where the blues and real ale festival takes place. Whilst a paid for festival wristband is required to see the headline bands at the big venues, there are still many venues such as the pubs and the blues stage offering free entry, many of these have good beer!

## August

### Grantham Railway Club

Wed 6 – Sat 9 Aug

The venue is just 3 minutes walk from Grantham railway station, served by direct trains from Sheffield and features over 30 real ales, ciders and perry. Free entry for CAMRA members, £2 for others.

### MAD at the Fishponds

Fri 8 – Sat 9 Aug

This Matlock & Dales CAMRA festival is held at the Fishponds pub in Matlock Bath and features around 40 locally sourced real ales over several bars.

### Beer the festival (TBC)

Fri 22 – Mon 25 Aug

A new independent festival in Sheffield, this sees a range of beers, wines and spirits along with food, music and comedy all on Devonshire Green.



For listings of all CAMRA festivals visit [camra.org.uk](http://camra.org.uk) and for independent festivals try [aletalk.co.uk](http://aletalk.co.uk)

## Sheffield & District

**Info and bookings:**  
Richard Ryan (see right)

### District Pub of the Year

**6:30pm Fri 27 Jun**

We present the certificate to the winning pub, the Anglers Rest at Millers Dale. A minibus will operate there from the Old Queens Head in Sheffield City Centre with a stop at another pub on the way. Please book minibus seats in advance via Richard Ryan.

### Branch meeting

**8pm Tue 1 Jul**

Our usual formal monthly get together to discuss pub, club and brewery news, campaigning issues, awards and more – all over a pint or two of course. All members are invited. The venue this month is Lees Hall Golf Club at Norton.

### Pub of the Month

**8pm Tue 8 Jul**

Our members have voted the New Barrack Tavern on Penistone Road near Hillsborough as our July Pub of the Month award winner. Join us for a beer as we present the certificate. The football world cup semi final will be shown on the TV from 9pm. Bus 53, or 79/79A stops outside the pub.

### Festival planning meeting

**8pm Tue 15 Jul**

We continue making plans for our Steel City Beer & Cider Festival to be held this autumn. The meeting venue is the Gardeners Rest on Neepsend Lane. Bus 53 passes the pub.

### RambAle

**Sat 19 Jul**

Our monthly country walk combined with refreshment stops at real ale pubs. Details to follow soon.

### Beer Matters distribution social and committee meeting

**8pm Tue 22 Jul**

Volunteers that have signed up to deliver copies of *Beer Matters* to pubs in our area come and collect their supply hot off the press and enjoy a social pint with fellow distributors. The committee also hold their monthly meeting at the same venue from 8:30pm. Rutland Arms, Brown St.

### Branch meeting

**8pm Tue 5 Aug**

The venue this month is the Fat Cat on Alma Street in the upstairs room.

## Dronfield & District

**Info and bookings:** Nick Wheat  
([socials@dronfieldcamra.org.uk](mailto:socials@dronfieldcamra.org.uk))

### Subbranch meeting and Pub of the Season

**8pm Wed 9 Jul**

At the Gate, Troway. There is no public transport to Troway, if you require a lift please arrange with chairman Rob Barwell.

### Derby beer festival train trip

**Sat 12 Jul**

Meet on the 11:15 train from Dronfield, changing at Chesterfield for Derby.

### Subbranch meeting

**8pm Wed 13 Aug**

At the Rutland Arms in Holmesfield. There is no public transport to Holmesfield in the evening, if you require a lift please arrange with chairman Rob Barwell.

### Chesterfield pub crawl

**Sat 23 Aug**

This is being hosted by our friends at Chesterfield branch, meet at the Derby Tub on Whittington Moor at 5pm. (buses 43 and 44 run there from Dronfield).

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Campaign for Real Ale Ltd, 230 Hatfield Road, St Albans, Herts AL1 4LW

Name and full postal address of your Bank or Building Society Service User Number

To the Manager Bank or Building Society

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) of Account Holder \_\_\_\_\_

Branch Sort Code \_\_\_\_\_

Bank or Building Society Account Number \_\_\_\_\_

Reference \_\_\_\_\_

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This Guarantee should be detached  
and retained by the payer.

### The Direct Debit Guarantee

- This Guarantee is offered by all banks and building societies that accept instructions to pay by Direct Debits.
- If there are any changes to the amount, date or frequency of your Direct Debit The Campaign for Real Ale Ltd will notify you 10 working days in advance of your account being debited or as otherwise agreed. If you request The Campaign for Real Ale Ltd to collect a payment, confirmation of the amount and date will be given to you at the time of the request.
- If an error is made in the payment of your Direct Debit by The Campaign for Real Ale Ltd or your bank or building society you are entitled to a full and immediate refund of the amount paid from your bank or building society.
- If you receive a refund you are not entitled to, you must pay it back when The Campaign for Real Ale Ltd asks you to.
- You can cancel a Direct Debit at any time by simply contacting your bank or building society. Written confirmation may be required. Please also notify us.

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### FOR CAMRA OFFICIAL USE ONLY

This is not part of the instruction to your Bank or Building Society

Membership Number

Name

Postcode

### Instructions to your Bank or Building Society

Please pay Campaign For Real Ale Limited Direct Debits from the account detailed on this instruction subject to the safeguards assured by the Direct Debit Guarantee. I understand that this instruction may remain with Campaign For Real Ale Limited and, if so will be passed electronically to my Bank/Building Society.

Signature(s)

Date

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