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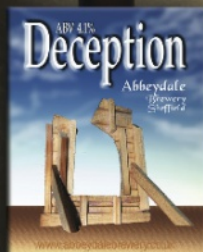
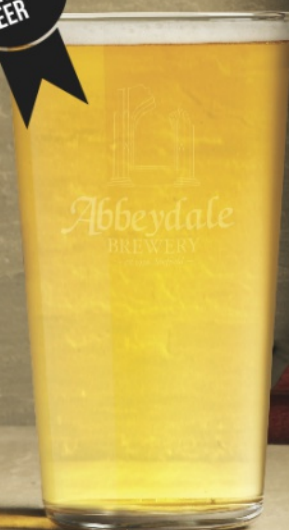
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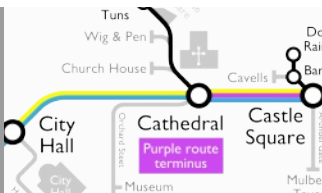
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# HOPPING DOWN TO HEREFORD

with Sue Morton of Abbeydale Brewery

Early September brings one of the treats of the brewers calendar, a trip to the Hop Walk organized by hop merchants Charles Faram. This year the location was Pride-wood Farm, Ashperton, Herefordshire. Hops have been grown there since the 19th century and the Powell-Tuck family have been continuing this tradition for almost 20 years.

There were over 300 UK brewers there to participate in a day of learning more about hop growing and harvesting and to listen to various experts giving updates on state of the hop harvest around the world and the effect on price and availability of this essential brewing ingredient.

Alongside all of this there was of course, the chance to sample some beer, this year some beers brewed in the conventional way and some with the addition of hop oils. This may be a way in future of making hops go further by extracting the oils and adding those to beer rather than whole hops or pelleted hops. Of course this stimulated much debate between traditionalists and those who see this as a way forward. I am sure it is a debate we will hear more of if the

growth in small brewers continues to outstrip the planting of hops.

This year Abbeydale decided to take advantage of the opportunity to obtain some hops straight from the field and make a “green hop” beer. Normally hops, once separated from the bine (stalk and leaves), are dried gently. This stabilizes them so they can be packed and stored for quite long periods so they can be transported and used throughout the coming year or so. Green hops are taken from the field, separated and then put into sacks. They then need to make their way into beer within hours or, like any vegetable matter they will start to rot and compost.

Because the hops are not dried we needed eight times as much in weight, so at the end of the day we loaded up our van with 100kg of freshly harvested Early Goldings hops and in less than 24 hours they were in the beer. Indeed one of the main challenges was fitting them into the hop back!

Making a green hop beer is such a special thing - a sort of brewery harvest celebration - that we wanted to make a big thing of it. We have wanted for some time to do a series of beers featuring English hops, our Albion Ale series, so what better way to launch them than to start with this green hop beer. It will be called **Scepter'd Ale**, ABV 4.1% and in fermenter it is tasting very soft, floral and sweet. Final flavours have yet to develop, but with no dark or crystal malts to hide the hops, this should be one lovely beer.







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## Fuggle Bunny

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Our Director and Award Winning Brewer has over 37 years experience in the Brewing Industry, and his passion about Real Ale and what a 'proper pint' should taste like therefore lead him to the decision of biting the bullet and going it alone.

We have a 6BBL plant and since producing our Quintessential, Quality Craft Ales we have gone from strength to strength, which we put down not only to the excellent beer we produce, but our new marketing strategy. We decided we wanted to be a little different from the other breweries but still keeping the principles of what the customer wanted. So we decided to treat our venture as a story, as in life we all go through different chapters, with a beginning, middle and end. Fuggle Bunny Brew House Limited was created around several key facts one of which was the Hop named Fuggle which was the cornerstone for English Hops in the 1800 to early 1900's. There are some differing stories to how it was discovered, but I am sticking by this one. In 1861 Richard Fuggle from

Kent came across a casual seedling in George Stace's flower garden, the seed from which the plant arose was shaken out along with the crumbs from the hop picking dinner basket used by Mrs Stace, and is why we have named one of our Beers Chapter 5 - Oh Crumbs 3.8% easy drinking sessional beer. It was then commercially introduced around 1875.

We then chose a Rabbit which is synonymous with rebirth and resurrection and as we live in Sheffield where 3 of the biggest breweries foreclosed several years ago, we therefore thought what a great place to start our 'New Beginnings'.

The pump clips are causing quite a stir, again we wanted something a little different, we researched what drinkers looked for at the bar, and so we incorporated a story to each pump clip which follows each chapter and in doing so we highlighted the aromas and tastes into the story along with what type of beer it was under the Title name for e.g our **Chapter 1 - New Beginnings** 4.9% (AMBER BITTER) so that the drinkers can actually see what kind of beer it is without having to continually ask bar staff.

The pump clips are designed around a book with

the top right hand corner being the page turnover and that is where we decided to add the Union Jack with the words made in Britain as we are proud of our Heritage.

We also wanted to be a little more personal and flexible to our customers and on Friday it is Fuggles day when the public can call into the Brewery, taste our beers and take home 4pt carry out jugs which also have an interesting story label.

We are sponsoring the Sheffield Steel City 40th anniversary Beer Festival and all our Chapters will be there, and hopefully we will have a **New Chapter 7** which we will unveil on the night. We are also entered into the SIBA North East Beer Competition in York. We have secured 3 major contracts to date with another on the horizon which is not bad going to say we have only been selling for 6 months. Our bar is near completion and ready for our first paying guests for the Brewery Tour which starts on 24th October 2014 which incidentally is with the CAMRA guys.

Finally I know the sun is still shining bright but Christmas is looming in the wings, therefore in order to make your Christmas go with a bang - get your orders in now for a fuggling festive Christmas - hop to it!

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Wendy Steeple



## Acorn

Quite a bit happening down here.

After months of hard work preparing the groundwork, a variety of Acorn Beers finally left Wombwell on Wednesday 10th September bound for Italy. The fashion conscious 'stylistas' of Northern Italy will for this Autumn's season be mostly drinking Barnsley brewed Barnsley Bitter, Yorkshire Pride, Old Moor Porter, Barnsley Gold and Gorlovka. Bel-lisimo!!

After even more hard work the team in S73 are delighted to announce that Old Moor Porter has just been listed regionally within Morrisons stores across the north of England.

New beers:

**Waimea** IPA 5%, brewed with New Zealand Waimea hops that impart an intense citrus fruit aroma with subtle pine characteristics

**Strongheart** 5.1%, a strong version of our very popular Summer Pale. A clear, light straw coloured wheat beer with slight bitterness and a floral aroma.

Dave Hughes



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We're ploughing on with lots of new and exciting projects here at Welbeck.

We have just extended the cold store here at the brewery so that we can make sure we keep sending out our wide range of top quality beers to your local pubs. We've made the most of the ground floor extension by turning the new space upstairs into a rather nice 'industrial' bar area. This means there is a permanent cosy bar area in which we are now able to host parties and brewery tours.

It's still a couple of months away but you're probably planning your Christmas activities already, and let's be honest, you'll probably need some real ale over the festive season! We are able to sell you bottled beer and casks in either 36 pint disposable polypins, or 72 pint casks. Please contact Claire for details of brewery tours and beer sales on 01909 512539 or [Claire@Welbeckabbeybrewery.co.uk](mailto:Claire@Welbeckabbeybrewery.co.uk).

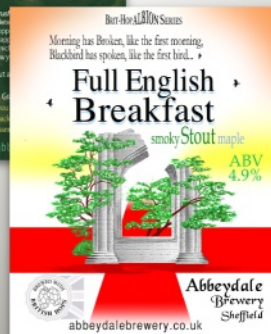
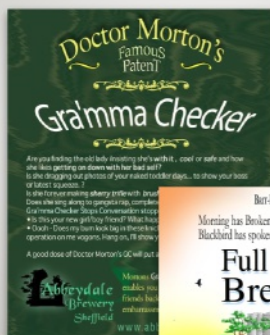
Did you know it's Guide dogs week between the 4th and 12th October? We have produced a lovely Cascade hopped pale ale at 4.0% which was designed and brewed by the Mansfield branch of Guide Dogs. This citrusy creation is called Barley May, named after

two of the active guide dogs in our region. For every pint we sell 10p will be donated to the charity and we will also be placing collection boxes in our regular pubs.

The official launch of this beer will be on Wednesday 24th September, 6pm, at the Grey Horses Inn, Carlton in Lindrick. Please support this campaign and donate to the Guide Dogs charity – yes you may be able to help change a blind person's life by simply drinking a pint of our beer!

The last and probably one of the most exciting projects is a Pop-up pub at Cuckney House. This beautiful early 18th Century, Grade II listed country house is currently unoccupied, however we've been granted permission to use a few of the spectacular rooms for a pub during the six weeks that the village pub is closed for refurbishment. This will be open on Thursdays to Saturdays between 9th October and 15th November. The profit from this venture will be going to the local Yorkshire and Nottinghamshire Air Ambulance charity. More details will be coming soon and we hope you are very much looking forward to it.

That's all for now, we've got to get brewing!



## Abbeydale

To kick things off this month, we have are proud to launch our Albion Ales series of beers with **Scepter'd Ale** a 4.1% green hopped beer that should be hitting the bar right about now! The Albion series has come about in partnership with Albion Choir and will be championing British hops. We plan to have a new Albion beer each month, and coming up in October is **Full English Breakfast Stout** a rich, full bodied 4.9% stout made with oatmeal and coffee, before being primed with maple syrup. There is an excellent article on both the Albion series and the green hopped beer on our website and elsewhere in this issue of Beer Matters.

New in our Dr Morton's range are **Gra'mma Checker** and **Typopotamus** both will be 4.1% with the **Gra'mma Checker**

being the paler of the two. We will also see the return of **White Lady**, a 4.7% pale ale made with a small amount of lager malt, with both European and NZ hops to give a fruity bitter finish.

A quick apology to those who were looking forward to **Temptation** and the **Russian Imperial Stout** which were promised in the last edition. **Temptation** has been pushed back in the brew plan until 2015, and the stout was sacrificed to make way for the breakfast stout mentioned above!

Capacity in the brewery is currently being expanded with the imminent arrival of a gigantic new fermenter and conditioning tank which will take maximum weekly production to over 225BBLs a week, we're just waiting for the concrete to dry!

Until next month, mine's a pint!



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### Forging ahead

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Forgemasters are also supporting The Sheffield Brewery's cask sales by offering to support landlords who take regular supplies of the cask beer with an opportunity to receive free customised glassware, runners and beer mats all bearing the sought after hallmarks of the brewery and Forgemasters logo. Contact the brewery at [sales@sheffieldbrewery.com](mailto:sales@sheffieldbrewery.com) for more details.

### Electrifying ale!

Don Valley Railway, the group behind plans to re-introduce passenger services to the remaining section of the Woodhead railway line on the East side of the Pennines between Stocksbridge and

Sheffield, wish to commemorate the 60th anniversary of the opening of Britain's first electrified inter city main line between Manchester and Sheffield, which was officially opened on September 20th 1954.

We, The Sheffield Brewery Company, whose brewery is a few hundred yards from the line, are delighted to be brewing a hoppy light, zesty electrifying ale for Don Valley Railway in its memory.

The Woodhead Railway built back in Victorian times was electrified in work starting before the war in 1938 and only completed in 1954, making it Britain's first electrified inter-city railway line.

DVR plans are being proposed to feature revolutionary new Light Rapid Transit vehicles that are low fuel, low cost, easy to run vehicles that could revolutionise the operation of rail branch lines from highly subsidized to break even, and the line to Stocksbridge could be at the start of this.

Don Valley Railway head

of publicity Chris Hyomes says:

"Alas the government called time on the Woodhead Railway, but as well as a drink to the memory of its opening 60 years ago, we'd like to raise a toast to a new future for the route."

We'll be selling the special direct to landlords so don't delay in ordering this momentous ale!

### Festival open day

We can't wait for this year's festival and what a fantastic venue and showcase for all things Sheffield at the Kelham Island Museum. In support of the festival Sheffield Brewery are planning on opening our doors and the bar to CAMRA members from 30th Oct - 1st Nov and will offer a great range of our quality real ales plus a few guests. There'll be hot food and a marquee to shelter from the inclement or Indian summer weather – never can tell! Should be great though so look out on our website for further details.



## Kelham Island

A great new beer and a returning classic for Kelham fans in October.

**Rye Plains Drifter** 4.9% rye pale ale. You can take a walk out west with this brand new rye pale ale. Choicest El Dorado and Cascade hops complement the complex malt/grain flavour from a grist of tittle, caramalt and rye malt. A fine golden refreshing ale.

**Radar Men From the Moon** 4% cosmic golden ale. Makes its annual re-entry to bring you an exciting adventure in a pint pot. Brewed with a blend of Australian and American hops to produce a golden ale with an out of this world aroma of fruit & earthy lychee.



Couple of interesting comings and goings at Kelham this month. After 7 years at the brewery Matt Emsall is leaving us to take a position with Great Orme Brewery, he will be joining, Richard, another Kelham ex brewer & we wish them both every success. On the arrivals front a new pallet truck has arrived and from the smiles on the yard-boys faces it really feels like Christmas has come early.

In the shop we have bottles of **125 Ale** now in the stock. The first pallet sold out at the Bramall Lane open day in a couple of hours. A great present for a blades fan.



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## Steel City

Steel City's **He's Not The Messiah** won the Silver Award in the Bitter category at Peterborough Beer Festival. Does this mean there was a beer that was more bitter than 127IBU?! Seriously though, Dave and Shazz (and guest brewer Noel!) are pretty please to

pick up an award, especially from a festival with so many beers.

**Grateful Deaf American Pale Ale** is now doing the rounds... it's perhaps ironic the first beer Steel City named 'Pale' for years is three times darker than their usual offerings - almost makes Black IPA sound sensible! While the brew may look more like a traditional bitter, the taste is anything but, with tropical flavours and a bitter finish.

Somewhat unbelievably (to Dave and Gazza at least), September marks the fifth anniversary of the first Steel City brew. Brewed at The Brew Company, under Pete's license, **Hop Manifesto** seemed

pretty ground-breaking at the time, marking Steel City's arrival with what they would later term 'Transatlantic Pale Ale', i.e. a very American hop profile but built on a very English pale malt base with no coloured malts or grains at all. The lads are contemplating marking the occasion with the unprecedented step of re-peating a brew - a re-brew of **Hop Manifesto** in fact. Perhaps the most noticeable thing about the last five years for Dave and Gazza is just how much the beer market has changed - hard to believe now that they got into brewing because it was so difficult to find the hop-heavy brews they favour!

Bedford brewery **Wells & Young's** is to revert to its former name of **Charles Wells**. Wells & Young's was created in 2006 with the closure of Young's brewery in Wandsworth, London, and the merger of production with Charles Wells. Young's has since withdrawn from the partnership to focus on pubs and the business is now entirely owned by Charles Wells, hence the reversion to the company's previous name. Wells will continue to supply Young's beers to its former partner.

Ten years ago, in August 2004, Kelham Island **Pale Rider** became Champion Beer of Britain (CBoB) at CAMRA's Great British Beer Festival. Twenty years ago, the winner was also from Yorkshire, Timothy Taylor's **Landlord** was CBoB for the third time. This year, again from Yorkshire, Timothy Taylor's **Bolt-maker**. Who's up for 2024?

## Blue Bee

One Sunday last month we had a group of Sheffield CAMRA members down at the brewery, assisting in making a special brew for Sheffield beer festival. The result is a 5.0% ruby coloured beer imaginatively named **Rubee**, it is packed with three great American hops: Centennial, Simcoe and Columbus, imparting fruity and bitter flavours. So look out for **Rubee** on bars across Sheffield and of course at the beer festival at the end of October.

Also as you read this, both **Nycto Black IPA** (6.0%) and **Sorachi IPA** (5.0%) should be available in pubs around Sheffield and beyond. **Nycto Black**



**IPA** is Blue Bee's first foray into this style of beer. Using Carafa malt to impart the colour, and Motueka, Simcoe and Columbus hops for aroma and flavour. **Sorachi IPA** is a single hopped beer using the interesting Japanese developed hop Sorachi Ace

so expect lemon and coconut flavours.

We also have a number of specials in the pipeline including a 4.2% pale ale using a host of American hops including the superb Citra and Mosaic. On top of that, we are fast approaching our 200th brew

so we feel like we should do something extra special and have got our hands on some Australian Galaxy hops, a personal favourite of ours. The plan is to make a 6.0% single hopped IPA showcasing this fantastic hop variety.

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## Punchbowl Crookes

Since Tracey and I took over as managers, 10 weeks ago, we have made quite a few changes. Neither of us are new to the pub as we have both worked here, as bar staff, for a few years and we both know the trade well.

One of the changes we have made is to the number of different guest cask ales which we have been able to put on since we got onto the SIBA listing. Recent ales in-

clude Abbeydale Moonshine, Greenfield Silver Owl, Thornbridge Wild Swan and Bradfield Farmers Blonde. Future cask beers on order include Acorn Barnsley Bitter, Peak Ales Chatworth Gold and Sheffield Crucible Best. We have as our resident cask ales Easy Rider and Doom Bar.

Another big change is our introduction of Sunday lunches which are cooked

fresh on site, using meat from local farms provided by local butcher, Chris Beach. (Even the Yorkshire Puddings are cooked fresh!!)

We have continued with a live Band night on Friday evenings. Future bands include Fahrenheit, Mahogany Newt and Amelia Carter. The ever popular Wednesday Jam night also continues.

Amongst coming events in the planning are; a school disco fancy dress night on 27th September, Kids Halloween party during the day on 31st October and an adults Halloween party on the evening of the 31st October with fancy dress and Reservoir Rocks providing the live music. All the staff will dress as burlesque zombies for this event.

## Inn Brief...

**Bar Abbey**, in the basement of the old Abbeydale Picture House, closed when the building changed ownership, was due to reopen on Friday 19th September under the new name of the **Picture House Social**. An interesting changing range of bottled beers will be available, supplied by Hop Hideout.

The old management of Bar Abbey haven't vanished however, they have taken the lease on the **Old Crown** on London Road and giving it a bit of a refurbishment and it will feature cask ale and music along with a simple



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food offering of burgers, pizzas and chicken wings. It is due to reopen on Thu 25 Sep.

A recent planning application to Sheffield Council is a proposed 'micro-pub' to replace a former e-cigarette store at 623 Ecclesall Road (near Hunters Bar). The applicants say the concept is 'keep it small, keep it simple', with a limited range of real ales, ciders, soft drinks, wine, tea and coffee. If the planning application is approved, there will be no keg beer, no hot food, no amplified music, no TVs and no electronic games. The emphasis will be on "convivial conversation," say John Harrison and Chris Sinclair in their submission. The pub would be open until 11 pm seven days a week, the application stating that: "the presence of loud and badly behaved persons is counterproductive to attracting the target patronage and their presence would be actively discouraged."

Pop up German bar - Das Fat Cat @ 23b alma street. The **Fat Cat** will again be holding a small German beer festival starting from the 2nd of October, with a bit of live music and a bbq on Saturday night.

A 'Hop Forward' beer festival is to be held at the **Bath Hotel** on Victoria Street (off Glossop Road, a short walk from West Street or University tram stops) from 2nd to 5th October.

**Three Merry Lads** at Lodge Moor will be having a Spooky Walk in the Woods on October 31st. Barry the landlord, will be leading the walk in nearby woods telling spooky stories. Aimed at children accompanied by adults, the walk starts at 5pm followed by a buffet at 6.15 pm. On the bar will be Abbeydale Moonshine, Abbot Ale and a guest beer and cider.

The nearby **Sportsman** has had an exterior makeover including a new pub sign. Tetley Bitter and Timothy Taylor's Landlord is joined by Taylor's Havercake Ale, a 4.7% robust Yorkshire Ale.

**Wetherspoons** next beer festival is to be held from 17 Oct to 2 Nov.

The **Tickled Trout**, Barlow is the latest of our Dronfield pubs offering CAMRA discounts. For the record, these are: Miners (Hundall), Travellers Rest (Apperknowle), Coach & Horses, Talbot Arms and Jolly Farmer

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## Dove & Rainbow

The Dove & Rainbow offers 10% off all local ales to CAMRA members, so what better place to seek refuge when the mass influx of new students hit the main bars and pubs for their first few weeks away from home. The Dove is a real haven in the center of town, with its brightly painted beer garden, and where you will often find live music as well as request-friendly DJs and a well stocked Rock juke box.

The Dove is very student-friendly too, and will be looking forward to welcoming Sheffield's newest residents, as well as the returning students who have already discovered them, tucked away in

Hartshead Square, just behind Pizza Hut and the Bankers Draft, by Castle Square tram stop. For the latest news and details of gigs and events etc, just add "Dove AndRainbow Page" as a friend on facebook and you'll happily be welcomed into the friendly bunch of all ages who like to call the Dove their "local". You can even bring your own food, making for a cheap pub lunch between lectures...

Halloween is one of the Dove's biggest and best nights of the year, and this year it falls on a Friday, so you can expect a massive party with plenty of fancy dress and drinks offers to liven up proceedings!

## Crookes Social Club

The bar at Crookes Social Club is now being run by Maurice Champeau, who some may remember as bar manager at the Hearty Oak in Dronfield Woodhouse (from where he got made redundant when the pub closed).

Maurice has been set the challenge to get a lot more beer drinkers in and increase membership, making the club a bigger success.

As well as the usual keg beers, lagers and ciders that are subject to a tied supply arrangement, he has introduced a guest cask beers on hand-pump supplied by Stancill - **Barnsley Bitter** is always available with two others on rotation. On my visit I found the beer well kept, tasting great and very reasonably priced.

It is quite a big venue.

There is a concert room, function room and two main bar rooms - the members lounge and the tap room. Non-members are welcome to drop into the tap room for a drink and there is a friendly atmosphere. If you enjoy your time in the tap room you may consider becoming a member. There are regular gigs and they also play bowls, snooker and pool.

The club is on Mulehouse Rd, which branches off the main road just after the Ball; it is a few minutes walk up the hill from here. Bus 52 drops off just before the Ball.

A beer festival is planned for November, date TBC but expect a range of beers from Yorkshire breweries at reasonable prices and a modest admission fee. Keep any eye on the Facebook or website.

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## 11. Hillsborough

On the outbound platform, is the **Rawson Spring** Wetherspoons with the usual good value range of beer and food, in a converted swimming baths.

## 12a. Malin Bridge

A short walk along the one way system is **Champs**, a sports bar with real ale and snacks.

## 6. University of Sheffield

Across from the stop, next to Sainsburys, is the **Harley**. The hotel bar is home to Twisted Burger Co. until 10pm and then continues until the early hours with live music or DJs. Couple of local real ales available.

Further up Glossop Road is the Student Union. There are two bars with real ale, **Bar One** is the livelier and **Interval** is the more relaxed café bar. Interval is

## 12b. Leppings Lane

This stop is near the Wednesday ground, however on Catchbar Lane is the **Riverside Café & Bar**. Downstairs is an excellent little bistro, upstairs is a bar (only-open weekends) with three local real ales and a terrace overlooking the river and football ground!

## Further afield...

open to the public during the day and normally offers the more interesting beer range.

Leave the stop the other way, up past the University's Information Commons, turn left at Brook Hill roundabout and you will come to the **University Arms**. Operated by the Uni but open to all and recently refurbished. Relaxed, traditional atmosphere, nice beer range and proper garden.

## 5. West Street

A very lively part of Sheffield with countless places to eat and drink. However, if you aren't up for the party atmosphere on West Street, there are more laid-back, civilised places parallel!

Closest is the **Wick at Both Ends**. In the day, quality food is served with table service and a relaxed vibe. At night, there's usually a DJ and a livelier atmosphere. Normally 3 real ales and look out for 'after work social' discounts.

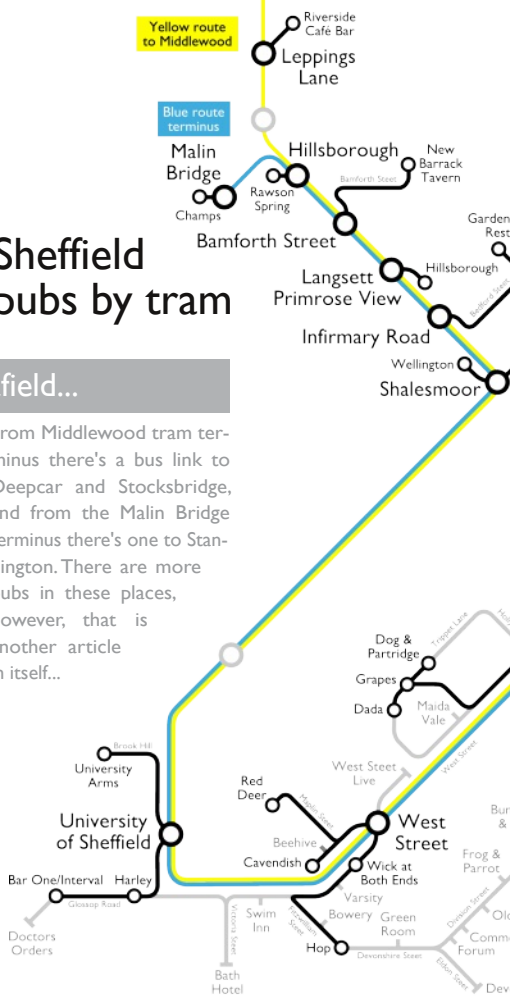
Walk further up to the junction and turn left and on the edge of the West One complex you will find the **Hop**, a two level bar run by Osset featuring a large range

of their beers plus guests. During the daytime, pie & peas are available, in the evening is a programme of live music, quizzes, games nights and more. CAMRA discounts available Sun to Thu.

On the other side of West Street, just up from the tram stop is the **Cavendish**, a craft beer bar aimed at students with an outside drinking area. However, round the back, on Pitt Street, is the **Red Deer** where you can escape the riotous crowds of West Street and stumble into what feels like a nice country pub in the middle of the city. There is a good beer range here, food, friendly service and beer garden. CAMRA discounts available.

# Sheffield pubs by tram

From Middlewood tram terminus there's a bus link to Deepcar and Stocksbridge, and from the Malin Bridge terminus there's one to Stanington. There are more pubs in these places, however, that is another article in itself...



## 4. City Hall

From the tram, walk uphill to the traffic lights then drop down the passageway beside **Maida Vale** (also offers real ale) onto Trip Pett Lane where you will find a cluster of three venues.

The **Dog & Partridge** is a proper old-fashioned multi-room pub with a recent refurb. Choice of local beers on the bar and during food hours you can get 'Irish Tapas'. Always a warm welcome from the landlord and staff. CAMRA discounts available.

Also offering a traditional environment is the **Grapes** a few doors up. Across the road is **Dada**, run by Thornbridge. A fairly quirky place with a bar serving both a relaxed front room, with windows and art, and a darker back room that feels like a miniature nightclub. Most nights there are either DJs or live music. Although craft keg dominates, there are 4 hand-pumps serving quality real ale - at least 2 Thornbridge casks of - often with guest ales, plus cider.

## 9. Langsett - Primrose View

Just a few yards from Langsett tram stop, towards the city, is the **Hillsborough**, home to

Wood Street Brewery. The bar offers their beers plus guest ales and good value food.

## 8. Infirmary Road

Couple of brewery taps near here. On the other side of the road from Tesco, at the city end of the platform, walk down Bedford Street, past the bus depot, straight over Penistone Road and continue down Rutland Road. Go left at the next crossroads for the **Gardeners Rest**, the Sheffield Brewery tap and one of the few

pubs with bar billiards. It also has a snug, lounge, conservatory and riverside beer 'garden'. It has an ever changing range of guest beers and is known for its new and rare ales.

Alternatively, carry on up Rutland Road and under the railway to the **Forest**, Toolmakers Brewery tap.

## 7. Shalesmoor

Right on the tram stop (well around the corner anyway) you will find the **Wellington**, a two room pub that hasn't changed in years. This is the tap for the Little Ale Cart Brewery. Look out for evidence of humour from the staff and regulars. Beer garden at rear

ale pubs. On your right is **Kelham Island Tavern**, CAMRA's current Yorkshire Pub of the Year and on your left is the **Fat Cat**, which was one of Sheffield's first multi real ale free houses. The Fat Cat is also the tap for Kelham Island Brewery. Both pubs offer a great range of beers, a traditional multi-room atmospheres and well tended beer gardens.

Over the roundabout is the **Ship Inn**, another pub that hasn't changed in years. Selection of local ales and friendly service.

If you walk past the Kelham Island Tavern back to the main road, cross over onto Gibraltar Street, you will come to **Shakespeares**. This has a large ever changing beer range, multiple rooms including upstairs live music venue and beer garden at rear.

## 1. Sheffield Station

The tram stop is linked to the railway station by the station footbridge and on platform 1B you will find the **Sheffield Tap**, a 'World Beer Free House' located in the restored Edwardian refreshment rooms. It also has its own on site brewery that can be viewed, producing a range of ales

under the 'Tapped Brew Company' banner. On the bar you will find 11 handpumps - 10 dispensing a range of real ales including Tapped Brew Co, Thornbridge Brewery and guests. The remaining handpump is for cider. There is also a massive range of craft beers on keg and bottle.

## 10. Bamforth Street

Walk away from the tram stop in the Hillsborough direction and down Bamforth Street and at the bottom on the left, you will find the **New Barrack Tavern**, a multi-room roadhouse. Owned by Castle Rock Brewery, it serves their beers plus guests and reasonably priced food. Live music and comedy clubs often feature at the weekend and the more discerning Wednesday and Eagles supporters have made this their home on match days!

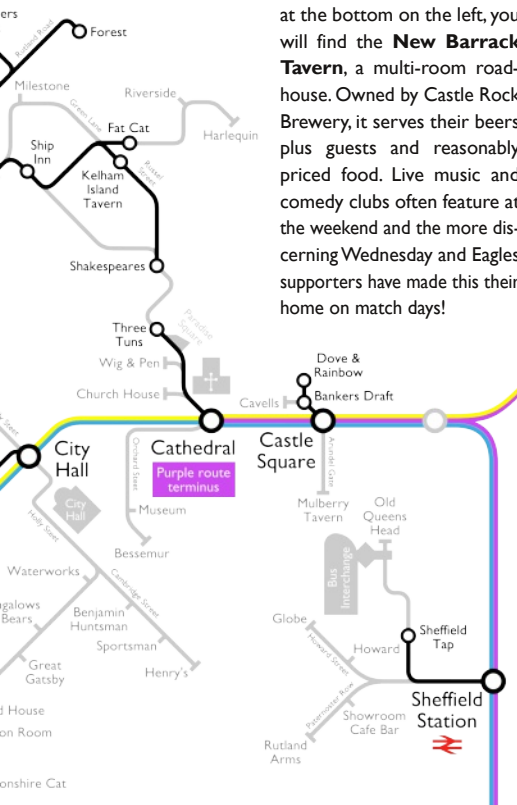
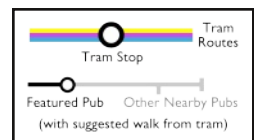
## 2. Castle Square

Castle Square tram stop is also home to the **Bankers Draft** Wetherspoons pub. Range of reasonably priced real ales are available across downstairs and upstairs bars with food served all day.

At the rear of Bankers Draft (accessible via passageways by Argos or Pizza Hut) is the **Dove & Rainbow**, a rock pub featuring real ale and cider along with pool and pinball. CAMRA discounts available.

## 3. Cathedral

From the tram stop, walk across the Cathedral forecourt, down the side path onto Campo Lane, cross over to Paradise Square, walk along the road along the top of the square and you will come to the **Three Tuns**, an unusual, thin, triangular pub that is smartly decorated but with a relaxed, friendly atmosphere. 6 real ales including at least one from Blue Bee Brewery (which is owned by the same people) along with Westons Cider and home-cooked food.







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### DRONFIELD & DISTRICT

## ★ CIDER PUB OF THE YEAR ★

### The Three Tuns Dronfield

The Dronfield & District sub branch are pleased to announce the winner of their Cider Pub of the Year competition, voted for by local members, as the Three Tuns in Dronfield.

The Three Tuns being a Spire brewery run pub surprises many people by making as much effort to offer a good range of cider as well as their beer, although with the success of cider at the pub Spire Brewery has started to dabble in cider making with a test batch made towards the end of last year

sold at the pub during the Three Valleys Festival in June.

The Tuns offers a regularly changing range of cider and perry of varying strengths and sweetness, all served cellar cool. In addition to the real ciders there are usually also some fruit flavoured variations, together making up a choice of around 13. A list of the current choice can be found on the bar.

The Three Tuns will be Dronfield's entry into the Derbyshire round of the national competition.



## It's National Real Cider & Perry Month!

Within CAMRA is a group called APPLE - the 'Apple & Pear Liaison Executive' who campaign for the availability of real cider & perry.

Whilst some may argue the Campaign for Real Ale has been won, the one for real cider & Perry certainly hasn't with very few pubs and bars offering a range of the real thing.

At a basic level, the defin-

ition of REAL Cider & Perry is that which is made from nothing more than fermented fresh apple or pear juice - no use of concentrates, artificial flavouring, gas or industrial processes.

National Real Cider & Perry Month is celebrated in October as that is when apples are harvested and traditional cider makers are busy pressing that fresh crop!



## Nominate Sheffield & District's Cider Pub of the Year!

We now invite nominations for this award from our members. Any pub in the City of Sheffield plus the parts of Derbyshire that fall into our branch area (including Killamarsh and the Hope Valley) are eligible if they serve real cider and/or perry.

The purpose of the award is to recognise those pubs

that are making the effort to offer and promote real cider and real perry and serve it in a good, enjoyable condition.

The deadline for nominations is the start of our January branch meeting where we will vote for the winner, which will form our entry into the regional round of the national competition.

## Woodthorpe Hall Apple Pressing

Sat 11 Oct

See the diary on page 34 for details.



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## Vote for your Pub of the Month!

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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

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#### Scotsmans Pack

Hathersage (bus 272)

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Friday 10th October      9.30pm  
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Saturday 11th October      9.30pm  
**THE STEVE FRENCH BAND**

Sunday 14th September      3.00pm  
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Tuesday 9th September      8.30pm  
**\*NEW\* IN THE SPOTLIGHT**  
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Friday 17th October      9.30pm  
**KINGFISHER BLUE**

Saturday 18th October      9.30pm  
**STUMBLE**

Sunday 19th October      3.00pm  
**\*NEW\* MAX JOHNSON & FAMILY**  
Genre sounds from Live DJs

Tuesday 21st October      8.30pm  
**\*NEW\* TOTALLY UNPLUGGED**  
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McNally and Rob Dickinson

Friday 24th October      9.30pm  
**COLDFLAME**

Saturday 25th October      9.30pm  
**LAUGHING GRAVY**

Sunday 26th October      3.00pm  
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## ANNIVERSARY BREWING

In early September the branch brewed two beers to celebrate the 40th anniversary of Steel City Beer & Cider Festival. Early on a Saturday morning, several members of the branch arrived at Blue Bee Brewery to help owner Andy and brewer Josh brew a festival special. **Rubee** is a 5% nearly ruby coloured IPA.

On the following Tuesday several more members of the branch helped brewer Tim at Sheffield Brewery brew **Ruby, Ruby, Ruby** with apologies to the Kaiser Chiefs, a 4.8% malty beer.

Both beers will be coming to a bar near you soon, so look out for and see how good a collection of beer and cider drinkers can brew beer!



## WHEN AND WHERE...

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## ENTERTAINMENT

As well as great beer and cider, we also have some great entertainment planned for the course of the week. However for those who like to enjoy their beer in peace Wednesday night is for you with as it is quiet night with no entertainment.

The band for Thursday is still to be confirmed but I am sure they will be great. On Friday night we have the Sheffield's Number 1 Soul band the Soulfaces, an 8 piece including a 3 piece horn section. I'm sure they will get you up to dance the night away.

For those with a more traditional taste for music we have Loxley Silver Band returning for the second year after delighting the crowds last year. They will be entertaining on Saturday afternoon performing a collection of traditional marches, show tunes and some more modern hits they are bound to go down a storm! For those who like to do a bit of thinking with your beer then Saturday afternoon sees the return of our charity pub quiz. No cheating with smart phones though!

Bringing the festival to a raucous close on Saturday night is Do\$ch bringing you "Maximum" high energy British rhythm and blues.

On Friday and Saturday night we will also be having local bands on the stage in the marquee.

We would like to thank the following companies for generously supporting the beer festival:

Blue Bee Brewery  
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Fat Cat, Kelham Island  
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Kelham Island Brewery  
Raw Brewery  
Sheffield Brewery Company  
Stancil Brewery  
The Forest, Neepsend

The Hop/Ossett Brewery  
Thornbridge Brewery  
Toolmakers Brewery  
Tyzack Machine Knives  
Welbeck Abbey Brewery

# WORKING AT THE FESTIVAL

Apart from the vast selection of incredible ales and cider from all over the world on offer, it is the mingling of people from all walks of life, united for a few days simply to enjoy themselves, which makes me love Sheffield Beer Festival so much. They say a pub is only as good as the landlord and it's true, it's the people who both run and attend the Sheffield Beer Festival which make it so special.

When I work on the cider bar my favourite thing to do is to guess which cider a certain punter will like. When I get it right, it makes my shift, the punter is delighted and many of them say they've discovered a new-found love of cider. Again, it's the people who make the festival.

It was my husband, amateur cider-maker Brian Trevelyan, who first introduced me to beer festivals thirteen years ago when we met. In only just

over a decade, how they've changed. Beer festivals really did used to be the preserve of real life "Real Ale Twats", the popular comic strip from Viz, with which many of you will be familiar. Blokes with beards and beer-bellies, propping up the bar, guffawing and knocking back their pints with barely a woman in sight.

A few years ago, I noticed that the demographic was changing at every beer festival I attended. Suddenly there were more women. There were students, not a few of them but loads of them, in groups of males and female friends, all drinking sensibly with no trouble caused. Hipsters started to appear with a different type of beard, ones they'd only just sprouted to ride on the beard new-wave. And this new clientele spread from its beer festival spawning ground out into the world where a couple of years back there

was a sudden explosion of "craft ale" pubs and "brew houses", an explosion which led to real ale suddenly being hip and fashionable.

But it started at beer festivals. Now, beer festivals are a must-visit for any discerning hipster, the likes of which intermingle with the trad beer festival attendee, creating a wonderfully harmonious and inclusive atmosphere of real ale (and real cider) aficionados from every demographic, whether young, old, male, female, trad-bearded or hipster-bearded. As a woman, I particularly like the fact that every year there are more and more women attending. Sheffield Beer Festival is honestly somewhere I'd feel comfortable attending on my own. And I can't say that about many High Street bars!

**Jude Calvert-Tomlinson**

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This is our guide to events that we know of in or near Sheffield over the next few weeks.

## September

### Keighley CAMRA

Thu 25 – Sat 27 Sep

Around 60 beers at this festival held at Central Hall. To get there from Sheffield by train change at Leeds.

### Scunthorpe CAMRA

Thu 25 – Sun 28 Sep

Hosted at the Bridge Hotel on Station Road (next to the railway station) with around 25 beers. Fast trains run from Sheffield every hour.

### Amber Valley CAMRA

Thu 25 – Sun 28 Sep

Hosted at the Strutts Club in Belper, a minute walk from the town's railway station which is on the Derby-Matlock line, featuring around 100 real ales, ciders and perry. Live music features and food will be available. Entry price varies by session.

## October

### Huddersfield CAMRA

Thu 2 – Sat 4 Oct

Oktoberfest hosted at the APNA venue, a 10 minute walk from the railway station with around 75 real ales plus cider and perry.

### Sheffield Brewfest

Thu 2 – Sun 5 Oct

Sheffield's lovingly curated independent beer festival, located at The Bath Hotel, a Grade II listed heritage pub dating back to 1867.

Over twenty specially selected regional and national cask ales, plus international craft beers, rare and international bottled beers alongside a handpicked selection of quality ciders. Free entry.

Opening hours: Thu 5-11pm, Fri and Sat 12pm-12am, Sun 5 12pm-11pm.

### Nottingham CAMRA

Wed 8 – Sat 11 Oct

Robin Hood Beer & Cider Festival. A big and popular tented festival in the grounds of Nottingham Castle. The main bars are in a large marquee on the top of the hill and there are illuminated pathways at the bottom of the hill lined with food stalls and smaller beer tents. Live music features on the bandstand. The Robin Hood beer & cider festival boasts a range of around 1000 different real ales and 200 different ciders & perries. Advance tickets are advisable as it is a very popular event.

### Gainsborough CAMRA

Thu 16 – Sat 18 Oct

An atmospheric setting is provided by a 15th century manor house and the festival is celebrating 100 years since the start of the Great War with beers from towns and cities with PALS regiments. Cider and food also available. Admission free. Open from 7pm on Thursday then noon to 10:30pm Fri/Sat.

The venue is a few minutes walk from Gainsborough Central station, which has a train service from Sheffield on Saturdays only. A more regular train service runs to Gainsborough Lea Road where buses are available.

### Chesterfield Market

Fri 24 – Sat 25 Oct

Festival held in the market hall, originally to celebrate the markets anniversary, now takes place annually and features the 'Battle of the Beers' where local brewers enter brand new beers to be judged. This small, friendly festival features around 35 beers from Derbyshire and South Yorkshire along with a selection of ciders.

Two sessions are held each day, lunchtime session 11am-4pm which



you can pay the £1 entry fee on the door and an evening session from 6:30-11pm which is advance tickets only, costing £3. advance tickets are available from the Winding Wheel Box Office and selected pubs in the Chesterfield area (Closest to Sheffield/Dronfield is the Beer Parlour at Whittington Moor).

Chesterfield market place is in the town centre and easily accessed from Sheffield by Stagecoach buses 43, 44, 50, 50A, X17 or by train.

## Sheffield 40th Steel City

Wed 29 Oct – Sat 1 Nov

Sheffield CAMRA's Ruby Anniversary of their Steel City Beer & Cider Festival. NEW VENUE! The festival will this year be held at the much more atmospheric location of Kelham Island Industrial Museum, a fitting venue for a Steel City event!

Over 100 real ales plus a large selection of cider and perry will feature. The majority of our local breweries will have beer at the festival with some brewery bars, there will also be an interesting selection of beers from further afield. We aim for our beer list to cover the whole spectrum of beer styles and a mix of new/rare beers and old favourites.

Bars will be spread across the Upper Hall and a Marquee outside, there will also be an outdoor area hosting a variety of street food stalls.

Live music will be available at many sessions, organised by Saxbob (the real ale loving musician that runs the blues stage at Tramlines festival).

The festival will also have old fashioned pub games, retail stalls, our tombola and a CAMRA membership stand.

The festival is open 5pm to 11pm on Wednesday and Thursday, midday to 11pm Friday and Saturday. Please see separate advert/website for admission prices and more details.

Nearest bus routes – to Nursery Street (outside the Harlequin) buses

47, 48, 53, 87 or to Gibraltar Street (outside Shakespeare's) buses 57, 79, 79A, 81, 82, 84, 85, 85A. Nearest tram stop is Shalesmoor.

## November

### Wakefield CAMRA

Thu 6 – Sat 8 Nov

Again held at the Space on Waldorf Way, this festival features around 110 real ales, cider & perry and bottled beers. Note Friday night is advance tickets only, pay on door for all other sessions.

### Grimsby CAMRA

Fri 7 – Sat 8 Nov

The inaugural Grimsby beer festival is being held at Bar Matrix on Bethlehem Street, a couple of minutes walk from Grimsby Town railway station (Sheffield-Cleethorpes trains stop here every hour) offering free admission to CAMRA members and a range of just over 20 real ales plus a small selection of ciders.

### Rotherham CAMRA

Thu 13 – Sat 15 Nov

New York Beer Festival held at the New York Football Stadium, 5 minutes walk from Rotherham Central Station and less than 10 minutes walk from Rotherham bus interchange, this festival offers a range of around 70 mostly local real ales plus cider & perry, continental beers, wine and entertainment. Hot food (principally pies) available.

Advance tickets are advisable as the event is popular and tickets are not always available on the door. Tickets can be ordered online and CAMRA members get their first pint included in the price.

Frequent and fast trains run from Sheffield to Rotherham, there are also regular direct buses on routes 69 and X78 operated by First.



# CHARITY QUIZ 2014

The British Polio Fellowship 75th Anniversary Quiz

This was a very closely contested quiz which resulted in my being a little bit mean by only awarding ½ marks to entrants who submitted numerical answers (even though these were correct). Now, before those of you who did this start booing and hissing, I'll hastily add that you did also get at least one other

answer wrong so, perhaps, you'll forgive me? By the way, I suspect that a couple of the entrants know me as they suggested a possible answer to Q17 as 'Drink beer'. No comment!

Total proceeds included some very generous donations, for which many thanks, were **£220**. The winner was Roy Smith, Sheffield S6 who had a perfect score of 20/20. Roy has, very kindly, donated his prize money to TBPF and consequently they will receive the total proceeds. Roy's generosity is very much appreciated as is your support of my quiz and the work of TBPF.

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

- What do you get if you score three times + half score + half of a half score? (7-4)  
SEVENTY-FIVE
- Your wife wouldn't mind you throwing this rock at her on this occasion. (7)  
DIAMOND
- Who were those bugs who bit Uncle Sam all those years ago? (3, 7)  
THE BEATLES
- What the old sailor may expect to receive on this anniversary? (4)  
SALT
- 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)  
BURNHAM BUNGALOW
- Spoil arose anew to raise the aim of this quiz. (5, 9)  
POLIO AWARENESS
- All should become clear on the 15th. (7)  
CRYSTAL
- 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)  
RICHARD BURTON & ELIZABETH TAYLOR
- No time for mixed talks whilst basin breaking – which leads us to the developers of polio vaccines. (4, 5)  
(JONAS) SALK, (ALBERT) SABIN
- An alternative to this tot somehow could result in you being given a bracing experience by him or her. (9)  
ORTHOTIST

- 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)

ROGER BANNISTER

- Is this the colour of the ale CAMRA members will be celebrating with this year? (4)

RUBY

- Weave rug as gift on this occasion. (5)

SUGAR

- After effects which lead to moodily person? TBPF does try to help those suffering from this. (4, 5, 8)

POST POLIO SYNDROME

- Probably not the preferred container for CAMRA members when celebrating this festival. (3)

TIN

- Even though he wrote bugger all, on reflection he's well remembered. (5, 6)

DYLAN THOMAS

- One way of coping with the ups and downs of life. (5, 4)

STAIR LIFT

- 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)

THE HILLSBOROUGH DISASTER

- Can CAMRA members remember what they were celebrating 3 years ago? (8, 8)

FORTIETH BIRTHDAY

- 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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## Sheffield & District

**Info and bookings:**  
Richard Ryan (see over page)

### Guided pub crawl

8pm Fri 26 Sep

Our monthly 'walk about' takes you to pubs in a different area each time, possibly introducing you to some you might not have visited before. This time we are in the City Centre for 'Not the West Street crawl'. Meet at the Swim Inn Wetherspoons on Glossop Road then depending on time we aim to include some or all of the following – Bath Hotel, The Hop, Devonshire Cat, Red Deer, Dada, Grapes, Dog & Partridge, Three Tuns and Three Cranes.

There is plenty of public transport to West Street – its on the Blue and Yellow tram route along with bus routes 51,52,70,95 and 120.

### RambAle

Sat 27 Sep

Our monthly country walk, taken at a leisurely pace enjoying the scenery and stopping off at one or two real ale pubs along the way.

### Annual Beer Census

12pm Sat 4 Oct

(aka Beer Capital Survey) A number of towns and cities across the UK now do this survey, partly to gather useful campaigning data that takes the pulse of the local beer scene but also for a bit of light hearted competition to see where can be named the Beer Capital of England on the basis of beer choice!

A number of pub crawls will be led around Sheffield on the same day and in each pub we record the beer range on the bar along with, where possible, prices. At the end of the day this data is collated to see how many different beers were available along with which are most commonly sold, average prices etc.

As well as the business angle it is also a great day out and the opportunity to visit pubs in an area of the city you don't normally visit. The suburban and rural pub crawls start at midday, the City Centre crawls at 11am and Kelham Island/Upper Don Valley crawls at 7pm.

If you are joining us on a suburban or rural crawl we suggest you buy a citywide all day bus and tram ticket for £4.50.

The current choice of start points are:

**Old Mother Redcap**, Bradway  
(bus 25, 25A, M17)

**Three Merry Lads**, Lodge Moor  
(bus 51)

**Mount Pleasant**, Norton Lees  
(bus 20A)

**Commercial**, Chapeltown  
(bus 265)

**Banner Cross**  
(bus 65/70/81/82/83/88/272)

**Old Grindstone** (bus 52)

**Bankers Draft**  
(for City Centre crawls)

**Red Deer** (for evening crawls)

The image shows a close-up of four beer taps at a bar. The taps are labeled 'FARMERS PALE ALE', 'FARMERS BLONDE', 'YORKSHIRE FARMER', and 'FARMERS BROWN COW'. In the foreground, a glass of beer with a thick head of foam sits on a wooden surface next to a bag of hops. The background is a blurred bar setting.

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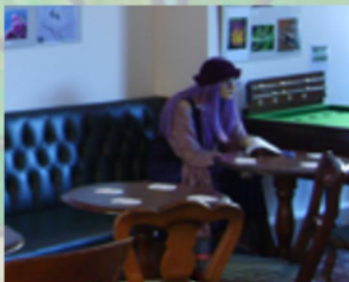
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Wed 24th Sept	John Keane Session 9pm
Fri 26th	Jackalope Tales 9pm
Wed 1st Oct	Tracey's Session 9pm
Fri 3rd	M&J Blues 9pm
Sat 4th	Jim O'Mahoney 9pm
Tues 7th	Old Time Country Group 9pm
Fri 10th	John Keane Session 9pm
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## Branch meeting

8pm Tue 7 Oct

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 the Mount Pleasant on Derbyshire Lane (TBC). Get there on bus 20A.

## Festival planning meeting

8pm Tue 21 Oct

We finalise plans for our Steel City Beer & Cider Festival to be held this autumn. The meeting venue is the New Barrack Tavern on Penistone Road. Bus 53 and 79A passes the pub.

## Evening at Fuggle Bunny

7pm Fri 24 Oct

A pre beer festival social, a brewery tour with beer and food included at Fuggle Bunny Brewery. Cost £20. We are getting there by tram – the brewery is a short walk from Halfway tram terminus. Please book places via Richard Ryan.

## Beer Festival construction

Mon 27 – Tue 28 Oct

We build the festival – this involves getting all the kit from the storage locations, building all the stillage, bars, stalls etc and preparing for open. We need as many volunteers as possible – if you can help please fill in a staffing form on our website.

## Beer Festival open

Wed 29 Oct – Sat 1 Nov

Lots of real ale, cider, perry and more... We need both volunteer staff and customers – see elsewhere in this issue for details!

## Beer Festival takedown

10am Sun 2 Nov

We need to dismantle the whole thing, return kit to where it came from, get empty casks arranged for collection and return the venue to the

state we found it! We need as much help as possible with this and those volunteers working with us all day will be rewarded with dinner on us. Don't forget to fill in a staffing form!

## Dronfield & District

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

## Subbranch meeting

8pm Wed 8 Oct

The usual monthly business meeting, all local members welcome. This month we are at the White Swan in Dronfield. Bus 44 (or 43 and walk from fire station) will get you there.

## Woodthorpe Hall apple pressing

11am Sat 11 Oct

We join the ranks of volunteers working at the annual apple pressing to make the legendary Woodthorpe Hall cider in the village of Holmesfield. If you are interested in learning how farmhouse cider is made and getting involved, it is manual work and you will get your hands dirty but it is fun and in return for volunteering you will be looked after in the afternoon with complimentary refreshments including cider from last years batch!

To get there we catch the 43 bus from Sheffield Flat Street at 09:55 to Dronfield Woodhouse and connect with the 16 bus up to Holmesfield.

## Pheasantry Brewery trip

6pm Sat 18 Oct

Our minibus will pick you up from the usual choice of Dronfield locations (Three Tuns, Dronfield Arms or Coach & Horses) and take you to Pheasantry Brewery in Worksop for a tour and beer. The brewery tour is £5, transport costs TBC.

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