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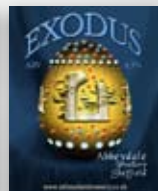
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## Letter from the Editor

It is the time of the year in CAMRA that is AGM season. Our Dronfield sub-branch has just held theirs and their committee has been appointed for the year ahead with lots of discussion on things they wish to achieve including upgrading to full branch status, publish a local pub guide, put on a beer festival and more. The Sheffield & District branch AGM is coming up on the 7th April and the national AGM & Members Weekend is in Nottingham 17th to 19th April.

It is a time of year that I - and others currently on the committee - think about what we are trying to achieve as a branch of CAMRA - or even as a member of CAMRA.

You may recall my comments in the February issue that we've never had it so good in terms of the availability of real ale and good beer in general, there are beers of many different styles out there, lots

of pubs and bars serving it and a record number of breweries producing it with more and more opening!

I think CAMRA does still have a role of getting people excited about good beer, celebrating it, helping people understand it and engaging with the brewers producing it - but this now apart from putting on beer festivals should probably be more on a social level.

On the campaigning front the focus has moved on. We need to focus on issues like perfectly viable pubs closing down, looking at behaviour of pub companies and planning law for example, there are also issues on tax to continue campaigning on - things are generally improving on beer tax thanks to very good campaigns jointly with other like minded organisations - however there is a new European tax threat to small Cider producers so

we aren't entirely winning.

There are also the little consumer issues in pubs that still irk some members too - short measures, being served off beer, prices not clearly displayed etc - although of course in most good pubs and bars the customer service is good enough to rectify such things without argument.

With all the above in mind, it still frustrates me that I'm still reading and hearing the whole cask and keg thing and whether CAMRA should embrace keg beer if it is good, tasty beer. Obviously CAMRA's heritage is campaigning to save and ensure the availability of traditional cask beer - aka real ale - in the days when keg was the threat to real ale because it was cheap, nasty and had a longer shelf life. To be able to campaign for something, you have to be able to define what it is you are campaigning for. Real Ale has a specific definition - Good or Craft beer doesn't. Tom's article about defining craft beer this month picks up an element of this, however my view is spending so much time debating such matters is a complete waste of time given that the current campaigning priorities are more about saving pubs rather than beer....

So for the year ahead in Sheffield CAMRA I think we are looking at a much improved programme of social events, not just

brewery visits but getting out and about visiting pubs outside the City Centre and the usual popular circuits like Kelham Island - come with us and try a pub you've never visited before. We also need to revitalise the Pub of the Month award - this is another way of helping promoting good pubs across our area. Also we need to repeat the success of last years beer festival at Kelham Island Museum - all the signs are it will be even better this year with more beer and a bigger capacity.

To achieve what we want to we do need new people involved on the committee. Many of the old faces are stepping down due to other commitments - some work, some family. Others remaining on the committee have been doing multiple roles for a few years now and are looking at taking a lower profile. Therefore it is the perfect time for some new volunteers with enthusiasm and ideas to join the committee and start making things happen and get members more engaged and involved! If you think you could do that, please come along to the AGM and put yourself forward! Don't worry if you don't know 'how things work' - there will be people to help with that!

Finally, April is National Community Pubs Month - celebrate with a pint in your local - Cheers!

# THE BEER ENGINE

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## Community Pubs Month

April is Community Pubs Month. Pubs are vital resources for their communities, offering a meeting place, providing a social hub and acting as a local landmark that can be used by all. The Community Pubs Campaign is designed to give pubs an opportunity to engage with existing and potential customers in their area, building trade, establishing new relationships and helping secure their future success.

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# craft beer

## noun

### A beer made from new world hop varieties or non-malted grains

#### The definition of 'craft beer' (or... oh no, not this again!)

Craft beer is regarded as being quite the in thing at the moment. Pubs, bars and off-licences are offering more and more beer described as "craft" and a number of brewers have gained big reputations as craft breweries.

Many article and blog posts have been devoted to the subject, and the letters page of CAMRA's monthly members newsletter "What's Brewing" tends to be full of fulminating on the subject, often from people seemingly convinced that craft beer is nothing more than an evil conspiracy to bring back the dreaded keg beers of the 1970's. But what is Craft beer actually meant to be?

The official American definition of a craft brewery is one that has Annual production of 6 million barrels of beer or less. Under that definition even the biggest of the big UK brands such as Carling and John Smiths would be defined as "craft". And in any case, it is possible for big breweries to produce good, well made beers. Just because a brewery is small doesn't automatically make it better.

Craft beer is often described as being much hoppier than other beer, but does a beer have to be a massively hopped IPA in order to be considered craft? The answer to that is a firm no. For one thing the terms is often used to

describe a huge variety of beer, from imperial stouts to Belgian-style sour beers. I have yet to hear any proper explanation of how a beer like Might Oak Oscar Wilde Mild (CAMRA's champion beer of Britain in 2011) is any less of a craft beer than the likes of Thornbridge Jaipur.

Some people have claimed that craft beer is beer made from new world hop varieties such as Simcoe and Nelson Sauvin. Really? Even the likes of Brewdog have made beer using English hop varieties such as Challenger and Goldings.

There are some people who argue that craft beer tends to be much stronger

than non-"craft" beer. But I don't buy that argument. I don't see how a beer such as Oakham Citra is any less of a craft beer than it's stronger bigger brother, Oakham Green Devil IPA. It's also worth noting the current trend for "session IPA's" at lower strength than your usual India Pale Ales.

There are those to claim that craft beer is nothing more than a euphemism for keg beer. This is simply a load of nonsense. A beer such as Magic Rock High Wire does not become any less "craft" when it's served out of a cask rather than keg.

There have even been some people who have claimed that craft beer is pasteurised and filtered. Well, a few beers being marketed as "craft" might be but a heck of a lot isn't. It's worth remembering that these days unpasteurised, secondary fermented beer can be, and is served on keg and even in cans so the boundaries of what an unabashed unpasteurised beer loving CAMRA member like myself might consider acceptable are being blurred. And if pubs replace the likes of Carlsberg & Stella with much better keg beers from the likes of Kernel then surely that has to be a good thing?

Is craft beer expensive? Again not necessarily. Although a lot of the new keg beers are undoubtedly pricey, the term encompasses such a wide variety

of beers that inevitably, it includes beers made for much less cost.

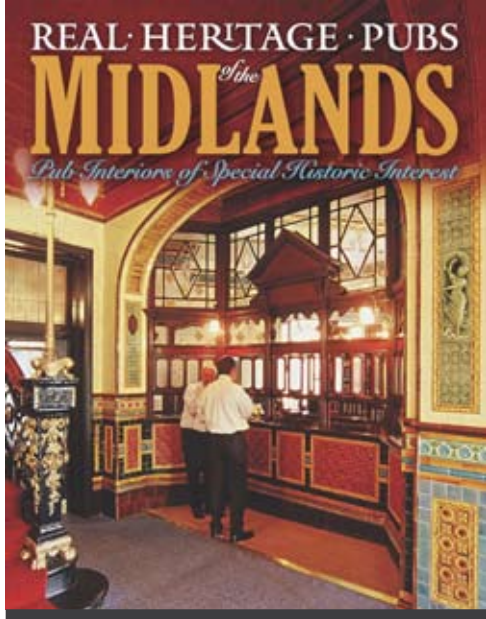
Is craft beer automatically good? Well no. I've had quite a few craft beers that I haven't tasted good at all. But equally, it's absurd to portray any beer marketed as being "craft" as being automatically rubbish.

Is craft beer the beer that's fashionable? Well that might be the closest we can get to what craft beer might possibly be, although even that doesn't cut the mustard as a definition. For one thing, fashions change. For another, who's to say that a beer such as the excellent Darkstar Partridge Best Bitter is made with any less "craft" than Revelation IPA from the same brewery?

In summary, it is actually quite futile to provide any sort of clear, workable definition of what craft beer is. There have been many developments and improvements made to the British beer scene in recent times, and a great deal of this is to be welcomed. But trying to pin down what people actually mean by craft beer can all too often be like trying to nail jelly to a wall.

And on that note, I could have been drinking nice beer instead of writing this! I shall rectify this by heading off to my local to drink a pint of real ale.

**Thomas Sturgess**



## Real Heritage Pubs of the Midlands

Following the success of the 2014 publication, *Yorkshire's Real Heritage Pubs: Pub Interiors of Special Historic Interest*, the latest book in the series will become available at the National CAMRA Members Weekend in Nottingham. The formal launch of this, the first-ever guide of its kind for the Midlands, is at the Woodman, in Birmingham on 21st. April.

**Real Heritage Pubs of the Midlands** includes information on over 200 pubs.

They range from simple, rural 'time-warp' inns to ornate Victorian drinking palaces - plus intact interiors from the inter-war and later years, once taken for granted but now, increasingly rare. Included are a number of local entries, including: the **Hare and Hounds**, Barlow, the **Royal Oak**, Chesterfield,

and the **Three Stags Heads**, Wardlow Mires. The latter is sited to serve a road junction and used to double as a farm. The oldest buildings date from the seventeenth century and the higher, right-hand part was added in the nineteenth. There was no counter until the present one was installed in the 1940s.

Both books are available from the CAMRA shop, with reductions for members.

Also in hand is the creation of a local list of Sheffield pub interiors which, whilst not of national or regional importance, nevertheless contain elements of historic interest like some old fixtures and fittings or much of their original layout. Examples include: The **Friendship**, Stocksbridge, the **New Barrack Tavern**, Penistone Road,

and the **Wellington**, Shalesmoor. In addition, the **Royal Standard** has recently revealed some original distinctive exterior tilework.

We welcome more examples of Sheffield pubs with distinctive historical features. Please email: [dpickersgill1@gmail.com](mailto:dpickersgill1@gmail.com)



## Cannon Brewery Demolition

A recent planning application to Sheffield City Council is concerned with the proposed demolition of the Cannon Brewery. This was established in 1838 and acquired by William Stones in 1912. The brewery closed in 1999. Some of us remember participating in brewery trips the previous year.

However, the documentation included in the Planning Application to demolish includes the statement; '... production was reduced and ceased in 1992. The buildings have been vacant ever since.'

We hope that this is not a reflection on the demolition company concerned and that demolition will occur in line with the suggested plan, not seven years early. or, perhaps, the buildings were vacant and, for seven years, no person was involved in the brewing of Stones?

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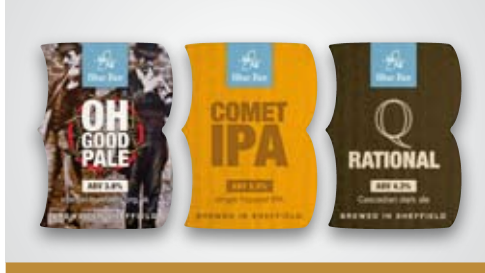


## Kelham Island

A couple of seasonal favourites are back on the bars for April...

**Gentleman Death** 6% Baltic Porter. A devilishly delicious dark porter makes its annual appearance for April. Brewed with the darkest of roasted malts and Polish hops. The aroma is sweet, toasted and seductive, the malty body is dangerously smooth and the after flavour is silky, satisfying and luscious.

**King of the Rocket Men** 4.5% Pale Golden Ale. Always one of our fastest selling ales is back for April. Pale and golden with an interesting blend of internationally sourced hops to give a crisp light flavour. This blazing adventure in a glass will take you to infinity & beyond.



## Blue Bee

The first week in April is not just Easter weekend but also the Sheffield Sessions Festival which is centred around the fantastic pubs of Kelham Island. This festival sees folk musicians playing in numerous pubs in the Valley of Beer. This year we have been asked to brew a special beer for the event: **Oh Good Pale** 3.8% which is a refreshing pale session beer packed with Chinook and Brewers Gold hops. It should be available throughout the Easter weekend at venues including The Shakespeares, The Kelham Island Tavern

and the Three Tuns.

On top of that we have a few other specials hitting bars this month. First up is the next in our series of beers named after types of numbers: **Rational** 4.3% is a hoppy Cascadian dark ale with a full flavoured malty body and bags of hop flavours from a combination of Cascade, Citra and Columbus hops. Also our single hopped IPA for April will be **Comet IPA** 5.0% this will feature American Comet hops. Comet IPA 5.0% has spicy grapefruit flavours and a dry bitter finish.



## Woodstreet

Here at Woodstreet Brewery we are having a little bit of a brand change.

We will now be brewing and bottling our core range with new tree themed names.

The new range is **Elm** 3.9% pale ale, **Hazel** 4.0% traditional bitter, **Larch** 4.5% golden, **Birch** 5.1% IPA, **Maple** 4.6% honey

beer and **Ebony** 5.0% stout.

We will also be brewing one monthly special (lots of brand new beers) and one seasonal which will be available in bottles too. Our brand new spring beer is **Lemmon** 4.0%. Bags of citrus and lemon hops in an easy drinking pale ale with a lovely refreshing finish.



## Sheffield Brewery

Sheffield Brewery are known for their range of good quality, easy drinking session beers, however their new CAMRA Brewery Liaison Officer, Gavin Kieran, suggested they brewed a rather more hoppy IPA. Head brewer, Dr Tim Stillman, agreed to do it on the condition Gavin came down and help brew it - so he did. The result is called **Siege IPA**, brewed with a cocktail of five different hop varieties - Chinook, Nugget, Summit, Cascade and Amarillo - bringing a fruity bitterness to the beer with aromas of orange and citrus flavours.

However, despite the explosion of flavours in this limited edition beer it does retain one Sheffield Brewery hallmark - at 4.5% ABV it is still quite session friendly! It also joins the Castle Porter from earlier this year in being a beer that is badged up in support of the Friends of Sheffield Castle.

Meanwhile those that have joined Sheffield Brewery's Beer Club, the next members social night at the brewery will be 27th March with a home brew theme and as usual, live music, beer and food.

A new brewing company has launched in our area, **North Union Brewing**, specialising in interesting craft beer styles sold mainly in bottles. The brewer has previous experience at Kelham Island Brewery and is currently cuckoo brewing at Harthill.

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## Steel City

*Diabolis Interium* came out at 5.5% and is now doing the rounds, while *Funeral in Carpathia* is a very irresponsible 8.7%, look out for it on cask at the Shakespeare and in bottles at Beer Central and Hop Hideout. The Shakespeare also has the sole cask of *Rum Rum*

*Gimme More Rum*, the first person to guess the mystery adjunct wins the usual Steel City competition prize of \*\*\*\* all...

Some more details have now emerged regarding the away collaboration weekend in March - the first brew was at Hopcraft (Gazza 'Two Hats' Prescott again

representing both breweries), and following on from the numerous Black IPAs both have brewed insults history a different way, being a White Porter. Insult to History II has all the body and flavour hallmarks of a porter - coffee, chocolate, etc, along with coconut, but is pale - not strictly white, but a pale golden colour.

The second brew, at Arbor in Bristol, is another style twist, this time a black barley wine.

Back at home, Steel City hosted a three-way collaboration with David from Raw and Sue from Waen (in deepest Wales). Troika, named after the Soviet judicial commissions which also involved three people,

is appropriately a 'Red IPA'. In keeping with the 'theme', *Troika* uses three hops for flavour, though these aren't known at the time of writing! The minikit was used to make another irresponsible brew, Raw Steel Barley Waen... A variation on the main brew, yet to be named, will be out at the end of April to celebrate a special birthday for Shazz (her 21st, obviously...)

Steel City *All Hallows Eve* was named by Ratebeer as Best Beer in South Yorkshire, the second year in a row Steel City have picked up this award, but this year they went one better and also picked up Best Brewer.

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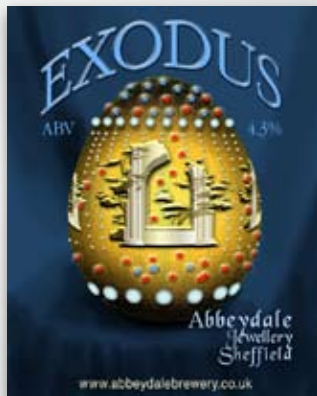


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## Stancill

Stancill's latest beer is **Stainless**, a pale hoppy number late hopped with Cascade offering a bitter hit and a distinctive after-taste that makes the beer great with spicy food - as customers at the Castle Inn's curry night discovered to their pleasure!

There have also been some more public parties at the brewery with the Sheffield Beer Week closing party hosted on Sunday 22nd March and the brewery's 1st anniversary party on Friday 27th.

## Abbeydale

First up, I'm sure the *Beer Matters* team were suitably red-faced when they realised they forgot our submission from last months issue! I'm sure we won't remind you of it (much!) ;) *[I don't think anyone really noticed... maybe? BM]*.

You may have missed the news that Rob and Julie are to retire very shortly from The Rising Sun. We would once again like to place on record our thanks for all the hard work they have both done over the last eight years to make both the pub and SunFest what they are today.

Due to the print deadline, we aren't able to announce just yet who is taking over, but keep your eyes peeled for the news!

More news on the pub, following the refurbishment of the side room, work will begin shortly on the planned expansion on the main room and beer garden. This is going to be

a very large job, so we apologise for any inconvenience caused and hope to keep disruption to a minimum. We are creating a larger drinking area, putting in new toilets and a proper sized kitchen, as well as developing the beer garden area too. Don't worry though folks, SunFest will still be going ahead as normal! Talking of SunFest, this year's dates will be July 9th-12th 2015, get it in the diary NOW!

Onto the beer (finally!), by the time you are reading this, our Easter specials, **Dr Morton's Rabbit Punch** 4.1% and **Chocolate Stout** 4.5% should be on the bar. The Rabbit punch is a golden ale with a good biscuit malt base and European hops for a balanced bitter finish. Look out for sumptuous dark chocolate, raisin and cherry flavours leading to a long rich cocoa finish in the stout.

Our final Easter/egg

themed beer is the return of **Exodus** 4.3%, a well hopped golden beer, with hops from around the globe to give lemon, lime and tropical fruit flavours with subtle malt to balance.

**Dr Morton's Safety Beer** 4.1% will be available towards the middle of the month and as the name suggests, we've played it safe. It's our bread and butter, 4.1%, pale and hoppy. But to further protect to public, we won't even allow you to know which hops have gone into it, just in case it blows your mind!

The end of the month will see the release of the latest beer in our Albion series of British hopped beers. **Boadicea** will be a 4.0% pale session beer featuring the Boadicea hop. Expect a light floral aroma and a spicy feel on the palate.

Until next time, mine's a pint!



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Pictured: Castle Rock Brewery's Lewis Townsend, Sheffield CAMRA members Andy Cullen and Rodney Spriggs with the Woods family, Rebecca, Kevin and Steph in the new lounge at the New Barrack Tavern

## New Barrack Tavern

Football supporters, music lovers, real ale drinkers and the neighbours joined Kev, Steph and Rebecca Woods to toast the opening of a new bar and lounge at Sheffield's New Barrack Tavern. The Woods family has run the tavern for the past 11 years and it was voted a CAMRA pub of the month in 2014.

Located on the city's Penistone Road, the pub is already a respected destination for real ale drinkers and for many on their way to and from matches

at Hillsborough. The new lounge which will be used as a public bar on busy days can be closed off for private seminars, parties and meetings.

£35,000 has been invested in the new lounge which replaced a Victorian shop and shed on the site. Wooden parts of the old structure have been preserved and incorporated into the fabric of the new room.

Landlord Kev Woods welcomed the guests to the

opening; "It's gratifying that at a time when we hear lots of gloomy stuff about pub closures, that we've bucked the trend and made the pub bigger. On some days it can be a bit of a push, and the new lounge will make things much easier," he says.

Among those attending were members of the local community, representatives of Sheffield CAMRA and directors of the pub owners, Castle Rock Brewery.

**Graham Percy**

**Miners Arms**, Hundall, has had more handpumps installed with 5 real ales now on. The regular on the bar is Abbeydale *Moonshine* with the other 4 changing frequently – on the day the extra pumps went live, breweries represented included Shiny, Fuggle Bunny, Oldershaws and Lincoln Green.

**Dronfield Arms**, under the management of Edd Entwistle, has made an effort to feature a more interesting beer range and a 7th handpump is due to be installed. There are also plans to install a brewery in the downstairs area previously used as a restaurant.

**Old No7**, Barnsley, is holding an Easter beer festival from 2nd to 6th April which also coincides with the Barnsley v Sheffield Utd match! It will feature 23 casks ales, 10 ciders/perries and a selection of craft keg and bottles from around the world.

**Eyre Arms**, Calver, has reopened with beers from Marstons.

The **Rivelin** is due to reopen under new management and is now being run by the same people as the Old Horns in High Bradfordfield. The 82 Stannington bus goes there.

The **Sidings**, Brinsworth, has had some changes and is now the **Thirsty Flame**. Real ale now features with Chantry's *Man of Steel* being among the first on.

**Closed Shop**, Commonsides, is holding a beer festival from the 21st to 24th May. You can get there on the 95 bus and food is available daily until 9pm.



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## Harlequin

### Roundabout Fundraiser

Last month, the Harlequin teamed up with local homeless charity Roundabout who provide support for hundreds of young people. The team at the Harlequin hosted a charity quiz night with an excellent raffle, which raised much-needed funds for the charity.

Thwaites brewery and local company Worn By Clothing donated prizes and the Harlequin sponsored a cask of ale. The top prize was a brewing experience day at Exit 33 Brewing. The winner will be helping to brew a special Roundabout beer with a donation from every pint going to the charity.

### Desperately Seeking Susan

The Harlequin got into the groove to celebrate the 30th anniversary of 80s hit movie *Desperately Seeking Susan*.

The film was screened in the function room in March. It was a great night of a night of real ale and some 80s nostalgia. Guests also sported 80s fancy dress.



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## Beer Engine

The venue most recently known as Delaney's music bar, at the junction of London Road and Cemetery Road near Moorfoot, is to reopen in early April under it's old name of the Beer Engine under the new ownership of Tom Harrington.

Tom has some good experience of Sheffield pubs under his belt, most recently working for Thornbridge Brewery's pub operation and previously working in good pubs such as the Sheaf View and was involved with the Hillsborough Hotel in the days of it being run by the Edale Brewery Collective!

The focus at the Beer Engine is good beer, the cellar has been refurbished and the bar will feature a couple of regular house beers including a traditional bitter plus a range of ever changing guests, the intention is to feature breweries that are less common in Sheffield's pubs to keep the range interesting. in total there will be 6 hand-pumps for cask ales. There will also be a handpump for real cider and the keg beer range will mostly be supplied by Wells-Young who is providing some of

the dispense equipment (the pub is otherwise free of tie) - although there will also be guests from 'craft' brewers.

The pub has a small kitchen so bar food will be available, including snacks that complement the beer to for the after work crowd, hot meals, pie & peas on match days and plans for Sunday dinners.

The outdoor area has been opened up thanks to the various student flat developments being constructed nearby and this will be developed into a large, pleasant area to drink outside on a warm day with appropriate lighting, plants, trees etc. There is also plenty of room to put special events on in the summer.

In the longer term, once the pub itself is up and running successfully, there are plans to open a 5 barrel brewery in the unit next door that was previously a fast food takeaway, this will feature large windows so drinkers in the beer garden can see in, the intention is to bring back modern versions of old traditional beers done to a high standard.



## Noah's Ark, Crookes

The Noah's Ark, Crookes celebrated St Patricks Day in the traditional way including an Irish menu of bacon and cabbage, Irish stew and colcannon. Tony and Mad-die McEvoy have been at the pub for about 18 months now and will be adding this food to their normal menu.

Celebrations for St George's Day are planned for the 23rd April. There will be entertainment throughout the day with Brighton Beach revisited theme in the evening including samples of traditional English food. On a normal week, Monday

evening is pool league and Tuesday reserved as open mic night. Poker is mainly Thursday but can be played at any time.

The weekend starts with karaoke and sing along on Saturday and the first Sunday of the month is "Pay Day Disco" in the afternoon. This is a traditional community pub, it has retained the dartboard and on the walls surrounding the central bar are photos of old Sheffield. On the bar are Jennings Cumberland Ale, Sharps Doom Bar, a rotating guest beer and a cider at times."



# GARDENERS REST

## WHAT'S ON...

**FRI 27TH MAR**

**WED 1 ST APR**

**FRI 3RD**

**SAT 4TH**

**TUE 7TH**

**FRI 10TH**

**SAT 11TH**

**TUE 21ST**

**WED 29TH**

**JACKALOPE TALES 9PM**

**TRACEY'S SESSION 9PM**

**M & J BLUES 9PM**

**JIM O'MAHONEY 9PM**

**OLD TIME COUNTRY GROUP 9PM**

**JOHN KEANE SESSION 9PM**

**LEGAL STREET PERFORMERS 9PM**

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## Castle Inn, Bradway

As we climb out of the winter months and the new year hangover, the Castle has sprung back to life! As well as the three real ales, a real cider is now available, live music features every alternate Saturday and there is a monthly themed food

night – March 13th was 'a taste of India' and for £12 you got a poppadum with pickles and dips, a platter of onion bhaji, meat samosa, pakora, gobi and salad then the main course, one of a choice of three currys with rice.

## JD Wetherspoons

JD Wetherspoons have their planning and licensing applications in for their newest proposed Sheffield pub, in the Meadowhall shopping centre. It will be located in the lower Oasis food court, in the unit recently vacated by

Wagamama. This has been a pub in the past, a family dining focused venue called the Clock Tower and I'm sure a lot of people will appreciate the new ability to relax with a decent, well priced pint of ale after a hard days shopping!

## Coach & Horses, Dronfield

Regulars of the Monday night acoustic session at the Coach and Horses in Dronfield are holding a charity sleepover from 8pm on Sunday 3rd May to raise money for Roundabout, a charity that supports and helps homeless teenagers.

Entry will be £10 with free breakfast included in the entrance price and all proceedings going to the charity.

The bar staff at the Coach have applied for an extended bar license, meaning that their fantastic selection of drinks will be available all night, but guests are welcome to bring their own beverages if they want to.

A midnight feast and a raffle have also been planned, with contributions needed for both to go ahead. If all of that isn't enough to convince you, the organisers have contacted the Guinness Book of World Records to enquire about the possibility of breaking the record for the longest acoustic music session.

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## ★ Pub of the Month April 2015 ★ Anglers Rest, Bamford

The Anglers Rest in Bamford is a truly unique venue. After a long, hard fought campaign, the pub was bought collectively by over 300 people and, in October 2013, re-opened under community ownership. The pub now provides a warm welcome to local people and visitors alike, under the management of a professional team, including Amanda Taylor, general manager, and Sarah France, cafe and post office manager. By coming to pay us a visit, you are not just buying a drink or a snack, you are also helping sustain a rural community!

Since re-opening, volunteers from the village have worked hard to renovate and improve the facilities, including opening a daytime cafe and relocating the village post office. As the whole building is licensed, you can now enjoy a pint of real ale either in the traditional pub, or in the bright and airy cafe. And with five hand pulls, the pub has a wide selection of real ales from the local area and beyond. Beers from local brewery, Intrepid Brewing Company, regularly feature, as well

as *Black Sheep* and ales from Kelham Island and Abbeydale Breweries. A recent beer festival brought in ales from further afield, including Whim, Big Hand and Bollington.

The pub serves freshly cooked meals, with a regularly changing menu of specials and a great Sunday roast!

A full events programme offers something for everyone, including a weekly quiz on Wednesdays, a folk session on the first Monday of the month and vinyl club on the third Thursday of the month. Live music events are usually on the second and fourth weekend of the month and all events are free of charge. In fact our quiz team are a force to be reckoned with, having won the Buxton Brewery Derbyshire quiz league for last 2 seasons!

Bamford is well served by public transport so getting here is no problem. Bus numbers 244, 273, 274 and 275 stop regularly, between Sheffield and Bakewell. Bamford Railway Station is on the train line between Sheffield and Manchester and the Anglers Rest is in the village about three quarters of a



mile from the station along the main road. The Anglers also has first-class cycle facilities for those feeling more active, including an outdoor tool station for emergency repairs and cycle racks.

The Anglers Rest site is open from 8am-11pm Monday-Saturday (11am

for the pub) and 9am-11pm Sundays (pub opens at noon). We look forward to welcoming you soon!

**All are welcome to the Pub of the Month award presentation at the Anglers on Good Friday, 3rd April at 5pm.**



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## ★ Dronfield Club of the Year 2015 ★ Hill Top Sports & Social Club

Dronfield CAMRA members have again voted for the Hill Top Sports & Social Club as the winner of their Club of the Year competition, which will be entered as our area's entry into the Derbyshire competition.

Hill Top SSC is a thriving and well supported club with a varied programme of events and entertainment for all the family as well as pool tables, TVs, quiet corners and a decent bar.

The bar always has real ale available, up to 3 hand-pumps with a mixture of well known beer brands and local favourites such as Bradfield *Farmers Blonde* and Dronfield *Pale Ale*.

The club hosts it's annual beer festival over the first weekend in May which sees a load of additional handpumps added to the

bar offering an interesting expanded beer range with the club's normal programme of entertainment running alongside the beer festival including live music on the Friday night, family disco on the Saturday evening and a quiz and bingo on the Sunday.

Dronfield CAMRA will be holding a social on the Friday night of the beer festival (1st May) and will be taking that opportunity to present the Club of the Year award. All are welcome to join us!

The club is located on the Hill Top estate on Longacre avenue. Buses stop a few minutes walk away with route 43 on Hollins Spring Avenue or route 43A on Highfields Road or the club has it's own car park at the rear.



## Vote for 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

#### Broadfield

Nether Edge (buses 75, 76, 87, 97, 98)

#### Cremorne

Highfield (buses 75, 76, 87, 97, 98)

#### Devonshire Cat

City Centre

#### Dove & Rainbow

City Centre

#### Old Queens Head

City Centre

#### Red Deer

City Centre

#### Sheaf View

Heeley (buses 20, 20A, 25, 25A, 43, 44, 53)

#### Three Merry Lads

Lodge Moor (bus 51)

#### Wagon & Horses

Chapelton (buses 29, 75, 79A, 87, 265)

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## ★ Dronfield Pub of the Year 2015 ★ Travellers Rest, Apperknowle

CAMRA members in the Dronfield & District sub branch have voted the Travellers Rest at Apperknowle as the winner of their Pub of the Year competition, with the Coach & Horses in Dronfield coming a very close second.

The Travellers is a traditional pub at the edge of the village in a rural and scenic location with outdoor seating on the grass over the road looking out over the valley which is quite pleasant in the summer. Inside the pub has lots of cosy corners and in winter a hot, roaring fire.

On the bar a warm welcome awaits from Sara and her team with a changing range of real ales on handpump with some additional guest beers and ciders listed on the blackboard available on a cellar run basis. There is always something on the bar to interest all and always served in top condition!

The Travellers also takes part in the annual Three

Valleys beer festival when the car park gets closed off to make way for a beer tent, music stage and food vendors. This years festival is Saturday 6th June.

The Travs is pretty traditional country local and does not serve meals, however if you are hungry the pork pies and cheese platters never disappoint, they are top quality, filling and great value for money. Check out the blackboard listing the current choice of cheeses!

Live music also features at the Travellers on a regular basis including a jazz night on Mondays.

If you fancy paying the Travellers Rest a visit the pub has a car park and during the daytime there is also an hourly bus service from Dronfield Civic Centre and railway station via Coal Aston - routes 14 and 15.

The pubs website is [travellersrestapperknowle.co.uk](http://travellersrestapperknowle.co.uk) and they can also be found on Twitter @Travsrest.



## ★ Exposed Awards 2015 ★

Exposed magazine presented their Sheffield awards on the 12th March and a number of real ale outlets won awards.

'Best Traditional Pub' went to the **Fat Cat**, 'Best

New Bar' went to the **Beer House** micropub, 'Best New Restaurant' went to **Anchorage**.

'Best Local Brewery' was awarded to **Kelham Island Brewery**.



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## Festival Guide

These are the events we're aware of in or near Sheffield over the coming months. Links and updated info on our website.

### March

#### Burton on Trent CAMRA

**Thu 26 – Sat 28 Mar**

Held at the gothic Town Hall in Burton this event features up to 140 beers and ciders, food, plenty of seating, entertainment (including for those that like it old skool, the legendry Martin Attlebury on the Wurliitzer Organ Fri/Sat lunchtime) and free entry for CAMRA members. Direct trains run from Sheffield to Burton on Trent operated by Cross Country Trains, Derbyshire Wayfarer all day bus/train passes offer great value for this journey.

#### Brothers Arms

**Fri 27 – Sun 29 Mar**

The Brothers Arms at Heeley is holding their first beer festival, featuring 60+ real ales from mainly local breweries, live music and street food. Entry is free.

There are plenty of buses there – 20, 20A, 25, 25A, 43, 43A, 44, 53, X17 to Heeley Bridge by Ponsfords or buses 47, 48, 252 to Heeley Green.

#### North Leeds Charity Beer Festival

**Fri 27 – Sun 29 Mar**

This charity beer festival is a t a new venue this year, North Leeds Cricket Club at Roundhay and with free entry for CAMRA members. Features 18 cask beers from the Leeds area and a further 18 from London along with food and entertainment.

### April

#### Hope Valley

**Thu 2 – Mon 6 Apr**

The theme for the Easter festival is 'Rhythm and Booze' and features around 50 real ales, cider, live music, BBQ and hog roast. The festival is held at the Old Hall Inn located at Hope Village, this year there will also be fringe events in Castleton centred on the Peak Hotel (which is now operated by the same landlord as the Old Hall Inn). There is no entry charge to this festival, held in the pub's outdoor drinking area.

Bus 272 runs direct from Sheffield to Hope and Castleton every hour, additional journeys available via route 273/274. Alternatively The Old Hall is about a 10 minute walk from Hope railway station (Sheffield-Manchester line).

#### Old No7

**Thu 2 – Mon 6 Apr**

The Old No7, Barnsley, is Acorn Brewery's Tap and their beer festival sees around 20 guest real ales, craft keg beers and a selection of Cider & Perry.

#### Doncaster CAMRA

**Thu 9 – Sat 11 Apr**

Their 25th festival will be at the Doncaster College Hub building, the event features over 100 real ales plus a good selection of foreign beers, ciders and perry. Food available, entertainment Friday and Saturday evenings. Free entry for CAMRA members.

Frequent trains run from Shef-

field to Doncaster as does the X78 First bus, the venue is a short walk from Doncaster Interchange (leave door by bus stand 11 and follow path under bridge then via Tesco and the canalside).

#### High Peak CAMRA

**Fri 10 – Sat 11 Apr**

This will be the 5th New Mills Beer Festival and is one of the smaller, grass roots CAMRA festivals. It is held in Chalkers Snooker Club in the town of New Mills, adjacent to New Mills Newtown station (Northern Rail run direct trains from Sheffield to New Mills Central station which is a 15 minute walk from the venue, Newtown station is on the Manchester-Buxton line). The festival offers free entry and has a range of about 25 beers and ciders with food also available.

#### Hull CAMRA

**Thu 16 – Sat 18 Apr**

Hull real ale and cider festival offers quite a unique experience as it is held in the Holy Trinity Church. It offers a range of about 125 real ales, 30 ciders and 20 foreign bottled beers. Free entry for CAMRA members. Direct trains run from Sheffield to Hull every hour, operated by Northern Rail, the venue is about 10 minutes walk from the station.

### May

#### Philadelphia Blues

**Fri 1 – Sat 2 May**

The annual festival brought to you by Sax Bob that features blues music accompanied by real ale. The venue is CADS (Cultural Arts Development Space) on Snow Lane in Shalesmoor, located a couple of minutes walk from Shakespeare's and the Kelham Island Tavern or 5 minutes walk from Shalesmoor tram stop.

Set in the industrial quarter of Sheffield The Philadelphia Beer and Blues Festival offers locally sourced



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real ales named on a blues theme plus ciders, wine, cans, bbq, vegetarian food, artwork and cards. Showcasing some of the most exciting Blues Bands around, the Great Hall is a cavernous industrial space complete with stage, mammoth sound system and professional stage lighting. The Philadelphia name is taken from the Old Philadelphia area of Sheffield which is adjacent. The Festival will open at 3pm daily £6 admission and in addition to bands and times on the poster, there will be semi acoustic blues from 3:30 pm. Last orders will be midnight.

There will also be live music in a number of the real ale pubs nearby around Kelham Island, Neepsend and Hillsborough on the weekend and passouts will be available from the main venue at CADS for those wanting to also do the pubs.

## Sheffield Student Union

**Fri 1 – Sun 3 May**

Open to the public with free entry, this festival is held in the University of Sheffield Student Union across the Raynor Lounge, Interval Cafe bar and the Union Gardens and features over 80 real ales and ciders plus German bier, food and a pop up gin bar too.

Each day has a different theme, Friday the real ales are joined by Steins of German bier, sausages and Lederhosen wearing staff, Saturday is Sheffield themed with Pies and Hendersons relish to eat and Sunday is Pig & Cider day - the real ale has normally run out by then and the focus is on the restocked cider tent with the addition of a hog roast.

Access to the festival is via the Interval Cafe Bar on the Western Bank Student Union plaza or alternatively via Bar One on Glossop Road.

## Hill Top Sports & Social Club

**Fri 1 – Sun 3 May**

Dronfield CAMRA's Club of the Year hosts its annual beer festival, open to the general public, Featuring an expanded range of real ales, all on handpump. Each day there is a different theme of entertainment. Friday the festival opens at 3pm with live music in the evening, Saturday open all day from midday with a family disco from 5pm and on Sunday again a midday opening with a quiz and bingo in the evening.

The club is on Longacre Road in Dronfield Hill Top, buses 43/43A stop nearby.

## Lees Hall Golf Club

**Sat 2 – Sun 3 May**

Lees Hall Golf Club's annual beer festival is back with free admission and entertainment.

## Elsecar Steam Railway

**Fri 1 – Mon 4 May**

Barnsley CAMRA's beer tent, full of real ale and cider in the yard of the railway station at Elsecar heritage

Centre. Food, music and a tombola also features. Trains will run at their normal times and tickets are sold in the normal way if you want to combine beer and trains.

## Barrow Hill Rail Ale

**Thu 14 – Sat 16 May**

This popular event gets bigger every year, held at the Barrow Hill Railway roundhouse – the last working roundhouse in the country. The festival boasts a choice of over 250 real ales plus a selection of cider, perry, fruit wines, craft keg beers and foreign bottled beers. There is also a varied choice of food stalls and other traders, the opportunity to view the collection of classic locomotives stored at the Roundhouse with train rides available during the afternoon included in the ticket price and live music Friday and Saturday evening.

Entry tickets are £8.50 on the gate or £6.50 in advance (£5 for the Thursday evening session), CAMRA members get their first beer included (sign in at the membership stand on arrival).

A shuttle bus operates hourly from Chesterfield railway station (half hourly at busy times). There is no fare payable but passengers are encouraged to donate to the bus maintenance fund (they are operated by volunteers who own and restore the buses themselves).

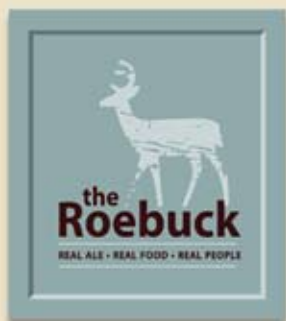
Frequent and fast trains run from Sheffield to Chesterfield throughout the day and evening, as do Stagecoach buses 43,44,50,50A and X17.

## Lincoln CAMRA

**Thu 21 – Sat 23 May**

100+ real ales plus cider, perry, bottled beers and food feature at the Drill Hall in Lincoln City Centre and entry is free for CAMRA members at all times. More information visit [www.lincolncamra.org.uk](http://www.lincolncamra.org.uk). Northern Rail trains run from Sheffield to Lincoln every hour.





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## Belper Goes Green

**Fri 29 – Sun 31 May**

The beer festival is organised by Amber Valley CAMRA at Belper Rugby Club with around 30 real ales plus cider, it is about 5 minutes walk from the bus and rail station. Open 6pm-11pm Friday and 12pm-11pm Saturday with free entry at all times. The beer festival runs alongside the annual Belper Goes Green Eco-Fest which takes place on the Saturday and Sunday which features all sorts of stalls and sustainable attractions!

June

## 3 Valleys

**Sat 6 Jun**

A massive choice of real ales plus cider, entertainment and food – plus normal pub attractions – spread across 18 different venues with a free bus linking them and railway stations at Dronfield and Dore every half hour from midday until 11pm.

So catch the train to Dronfield, join the bus at the station and hop on and off trying the different beers, foods,

entertainment and atmosphere each venue offers!

The venues are:

**Barlow Brewery**, Barlow  
**Castle Inn**, Bradway  
**Coach & Horses**, Dronfield  
**Dronfield Arms**, Dronfield  
**Green Dragon**, Dronfield  
**Hyde Park Inn**, Dronfield Hill Top  
**Jolly Farmer**, Dronfield Woodhouse  
**Manor House Hotel**, Dronfield  
**Miners Arms**, Dronfield Woodhouse  
**Miners Arms**, Hundall  
**Royal Oak**, Coal Aston  
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**Talbot Arms**, Dronfield Woodhouse  
**Three Tuns**, Dronfield Hallowes  
**Tickled Trout**, Barlow  
**Travellers Rest**, Apperknowle  
**Victoria**, Dronfield  
**White Swan**, Dronfield

## Rotherham Real Ale & Music

**Thu 11 – Sat 13 Jun**

The big annual festival at Magna Science adventure centre with over 200 real ales, all on handpump, across several unique rooms along with a range of cider & perry, wines, food and live music. Discount entry for CAMRA members. A shuttle bus operates to the festival from Meadowhall Interchange (various trains, trams and buses run to Meadowhall from Sheffield Centre).

October

## 41st Steel City

**Wed 21 – Sat 24 Oct**

Our own annual beer & cider festival is confirmed for 2015 and back at Kelham Island Industrial Museum following last years success, with a few tweaks following customer and staff feedback. Everything you loved about the festival will be there again plus we will have more beer and a slightly bigger capacity!

## Sheffield & District

**Info and bookings:**

**Richard Ryan (see right)**

## Steel City Beer Awards

**6:30pm Fri 27 Mar**

We present the award winners certificates from the last Steel City Beer Festival and enjoy some of the award winning beers. A buffet supper is also provided. Coaches will run from Sheffield (Old Queens Head) and Dronfield (Coach & Horses) out to the venue, which is the Thornbridge Hall Carriage House. Ticket price £20 includes beer, travel and buffet. Please book places in advance with Richard Ryan.

## Rambale

**11:25am Sun 29 Mar**

Our usual monthly country walk, enjoying the scenery at a leisurely pace with a number of pub stops along the way. Catch the 65 bus from Sheffield Interchange at 11:25am and meet in the Red Lion at Litton for a 12:30 start, walking to Bradwell.

## Hope Valley Festival and PotM

**1pm Fri 3 Apr**

The main purpose of this Good Friday excursion into the Peak District is to present the Anglers Rest in Bamford with their Pub of the Month award, which will take place around 5pm, before that we visit the Old Hall at Hope for their Easter beer festival. Bus 272/273 from Sheffield to Castleton serve both villages on a regular basis.

## Branch AGM

**8pm Tue 7 Apr**

The formal annual general meeting where we form the committee for the year ahead, debate and vote on any motions for changes to the branch constitution, inspect the branch accounts and all the other formally required actions, we also announce the winner of our Pub of the Year

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SUNDAY

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competition. The normal branch meeting follows. We also drink some beer. The venue is Shakespeare's on Gibralter Street.

## **Festival planning meeting**

**8pm Tue 21 Apr**

We continue work on plans for the 2015 Steel City Beer & Cider Festival, which we anticipate will take place at Kelham Island Industrial Museum 21st to 24th October. If you fancy getting involved on the organising committee please come along to this meeting, the venue is the New Barrack Tavern on Penistone Road, near Hillsborough. Buses: 53, 79, 79A.

## **RambAle**

**Sun 26 Apr**

Our usual monthly country walk, enjoying the scenery at a leisurely pace with a number of pub stops along the way. The route is still to be confirmed, keep an eye on our website for details.

## **Committee meeting and Beer Matters distribution**

**8pm Tue 28 Apr**

The new issue of Beer Matters arrives at the Rutland Arms, Brown Street, from the printers for volunteers to distribute to pubs across our branch area, if you have volunteered for a run come down and collect them tonight and enjoy a beer with fellow distributors. The committee meeting also takes place in the upstairs room.

## **Branch meeting**

**8pm Tue 5 May**

The monthly meeting open to all our members to catch up on campaigning issues, share pub, club & brewery news, vote for pub of the month and any other business – plus have a pint or two together of course.

The venue this month is the Wise-wood Inn on Loxley Road. Buses 31/31A and 84 stop outside.

## **Dronfield & District**

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

## **Steel City Awards trip**

**7pm Fri 27 Mar**

Award presentations from Sheffield's Steel City Beer Festival at Thorn-bridge Hall. Tickets £20 and include transport from Dronfield, beer and buffet supper. Book with Richard Ryan, Sheffield Social Secretary.

## **Burton-on-Trent train trip**

**11:15am Sat 28 Mar**

Day out by train taking in the CAMRA festival, some pubs in the area and finishing with a curry before getting the train back to Dronfield. Cheapest train ticket is a Derbyshire Wayfarer bus & train pass, purchased in advance from Newbury's News shop next to Dronfield station.

## **Subbranch meeting**

**8pm Tue 14 Apr**

Monthly meeting open to local members to share pub, club and brewery news, get campaigning updates, vote for awards, arrange the social diary and enjoy a few pints! Beer Stop, Cally-white Ln (behind Post Office). Bus 44 to rail station or 43 to fire station.

## **Trip to Sheffield**

**Sat 25 Apr**

Possibly including a brewery visit. Details TBC at [dronfieldcamra.org.uk](mailto:dronfieldcamra.org.uk).

## **CotY presentation**

**Friday 1st May 8pm**

We visit Dronfield Hill Top Sports and Social Club for their beer festival and present their Club of the Year certificate. Bus 43 stops nearby on Hollins Spring Avenue.

# **The Committee**

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## **Dronfield CAMRA new members social**

Three years after Dronfield was established as a sub-branch, we invited all new members to a social evening and buffet at the Coach & Horses. We were pleased to see several new faces in a cheerful atmosphere and hope more members will join us in the coming years so we can extend our activities and trips.

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