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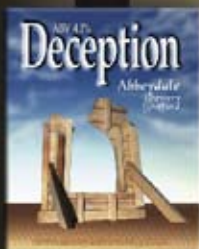
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Last month the winner of this year's Champion Beer of Britain was announced as Tiny Rebel Cwtch - the final of this competition is judged at the Great British Beer Festival in London. However the whole process of picking a winner takes about a year and a half, with the beginning of the process involving all CAMRA members being offered the chance to vote for the best beers brewed in their region.

Members of Sheffield & District CAMRA can vote

for breweries in Yorkshire, the North East and the East Midlands, members of Dronfield CAMRA can vote for breweries in the East Midlands. You are asked to pick the top 5 beers in each category from a drop down list.

To vote, log in with your membership number and password (default password is your postcode) at [cbobvoting.org.uk](http://cbobvoting.org.uk). The voting deadline is 1st November.

Let's support our local brewers!



## WOODTHORPE HALL CIDER

Woodthorpe Hall is one of only two artisan cider makers we are aware of in our area, based at the end of a country lane in Holmesfield, near Dronfield.

The Hall is the home of Dick Shepley and his family, he is the man behind the Owd Barker strong Farmhouse Cider. The cider is made from the apple juices produced at his annual apple pressing day where friends, family, business contacts and a few CAMRA members all turn up and volunteer for the day in his garden!

Many of the apples used are windfall from trees in the area, however this stock sometimes supplemented with apples bought in from Orchards in South West England. Owd Barker is certainly not a single variety cider - all the different apples are chucked in together!

The process on the day involves carting apples from trailers and sacks on the driveway in wheelbarrows to the pressing area where they are washed by

hand before being pulped and mashed using a series of Heath Robinson esque motorised machinery with the results shovelled into buckets ready to be pressed.

The mashed apples are squashed into juice on the old fashioned apple press, with the juice poured into plastic water bottles (of the office mineral water cooler style) to be transported to the fermentation tanks.

It isn't all work of course, there is a lunch break that involves repairing to a pub in the village for food and an afternoon tea break happens with coffee and home made cakes then after the days pressing is complete a few social drinks are enjoyed with a few tubs of last years cider laid on for workers!

A small group of Sheffield & Dronfield CAMRA members will be going to Woodthorpe Hall to help with the apple pressing on Saturday 3rd October, email [beermatters@sheffieldcamra.org.uk](mailto:beermatters@sheffieldcamra.org.uk) if you fancy joining us.

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# FRESHERS...

## ♥ GOOD BEER?

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If you've just arrived in Sheffield to study at either University then welcome! If you already know you appreciate great beer then you'll love it here.

If you're at the University of Sheffield then two starting points. One is to join the **Real Ale Society**, the other is to pay a visit to **Interval** in the union which always boasts a nice selection of ales. Also on campus is the **University Arms**, a more traditional pub, again with a good beer range.

Over at Hallam University, the Student Union doesn't do quite as good on the beer front but not to worry, there are plenty of pubs nearby with the **Rutland Arms** a particular favourite, the **Sheffield Tap** at the station has it's own brewery and the **Old Queens Head** in the bus interchange offers well kept Thwaites beers and reasonably priced food. Also nearby offering real ale is the **Howard**, **Globe**, **Red Lion**, **Royal**

**Standard** and **Roebuck**, plus of course lots more as you venture up into the City Centre. Don't forget there are discoveries to be made off the main drags such as the **Dove & Rainbow** rock pub on Hartshead Square (down a passageway near Castle Square tram stop/ Pizza Hut), **Three Tuns** on Silver Street Head, **Dog & Partridge** on Trippet Lane, **Red Deer** on Pitt Street and the **Bath Hotel** on Victoria Street to name just a few.

If you fancy exploring beyond the City Centre you may also wish to try a bus or tram crawl. Some favourites are listed here.

All day travel tickets can prove good value (currently £3.90 for a specific bus operator or £4.50 for any bus or tram. Until 25th October an all day tram pass costs just £3. Alternatively, on buses only, students can travel for £1 per single journey. If you are commuting weekly or longer passes are also sold.

### 52

towards Hillsborough via Broomhill and Crookes

**University Arms**  
**Place**  
**Nottingham House**  
**Crookes Social Club**  
**Ball Inn**  
**Punchbowl**

### 81/82

along Ecclesall Road

**Porter Brook**  
**Porter Cottage**  
**Lescar**  
**Beer House Micropub**

### 95

towards Walkley via Commonsides

**Hallamshire House**  
**Closed Shop**  
**Walkley Beer Co.**  
**Walkley Cottage**  
(alternatively 31 to the Blake Hotel)

### 97/218

towards Totley via Abbeydale Road

**Beer Engine**  
**Cremorne**  
**Picture House Social**  
**Broadfield**  
**Robin Hood**  
**Cross Scythes**

### 120

towards Fulwood via Broomhill, Ranmoor and Nether Green

**Francis Newton**  
**Fox & Duck**  
**The York**  
**Ranmoor Inn**  
**Rising Sun**

### Tram

Blue/Yellow tram towards Middlewood and Malin Bridge

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**Wellington**  
**Ship Inn**  
**Shakespeares**  
**Kelham Island Tavern**  
**Fat Cat**  
**Harlequin**  
**Riverside**  
**Gardeners Rest**  
**Forest**

alight at Infirmary Road Hillsborough Hotel

alight at Bamforth Street New Barrack Tavern

alight at Hillsborough Rawson Spring

### 25

towards Bradway via London Rd and Heeley

**Beer Engine**  
**Hermitage**  
**Albion**  
**Cremorne**  
**White Lion**  
**Sheaf View**  
**Brothers Arms**

### 43/44

towards Chesterfield via Dronfield

**Coach & Horses**  
**Victoria**  
**Talbot**  
**Jolly Farmer**  
**Three Tuns**  
**Dronfield Arms**  
**Beer Stop**

# WHAT'S THIS CAMRA?

What is CAMRA about and what do we do in Sheffield?

The Campaign for Real Ale nationally has been promoting real ale, pubs and drinkers' rights since 1971 and the Sheffield & District branch has been going 41 years.

Back in the early 70s there were a smaller number of breweries all producing beer on industrial scales. They also owned the pubs which only served their own beer.

These breweries and pub operators were discovering new ways of cutting costs and increasing profits (at the expense of quality and flavour) including using cheaper ingredients and putting filtered and pasteurised beer into kegs and tanks, which then had gas added on dispense to replace the natural sparkle from cask conditioning.

CAMRA's founders decided the loss of traditional cask beer (and more importantly the influx of crap beer) was worth fighting against.

Fast forward to 2015 and the issues for CAMRA are different. Although there are a few big brands of awful beer, there are a lot of small 'craft' breweries producing good quality beer across all the formats: cask real ale plus keg, can and bottle. The issues now are more about pub closures and taxation.

Although our campaigning is more focused on pubs at the moment, we are still

embracing our heritage of promoting real ale by organising beer festivals, running champion beer competitions, maintaining a working relationship and dialogue with breweries and reporting on the real ale brewing scene in our newspapers and magazines.

In Sheffield we are one of many volunteer run branches (all of CAMRA is volunteer run except for a few paid professional support staff at HQ in St Albans) and publish a monthly newsletter, *Beer Matters*, run Pub of the Month and Pub of the Year awards, organise an annual beer and cider festival in October and conduct an annual pub survey. We also run regular socials including guided pub crawls, brewery tours and more.

CAMRA also incorporates 'Apple' who campaign for traditional cider and perry. This is your farmhouse style versions served 'flat' and made from nothing more than fermented fresh apple or pear juice and not made from industrial concentrates nor unnatural additives. We have two key cider dates in Sheffield. In October we help with apple pressing at Woodthorpe Hall and in January we judge Cider Pub of the Year.

Join CAMRA by filling in the form at the back of *Beer Matters* or online at [camra.org.uk](http://camra.org.uk). Membership, if you pay by direct debit, is just £16.50 or £24 if you are over 26.



## CASK, KEG, CRAFT, REAL ALE?

So what are *cask*, *keg*, *craft* and *real ale*? And why does CAMRA only support some of them?

Well, *cask* and *keg* are simply the type of barrel draught beer is supplied in. Typically real ale comes in a cask and other beers come in kegs, although that statement is slightly complicated with the introduction of disposable *key-kegs* that can be used for either.

*Real ale* is a term introduced by CAMRA many years ago. The definition is beer that undergoes secondary fermentation in the container from which it is served and without the addition of external gases to the beer on dispense. It is generally brewed from natural ingredients in a traditional manner and maintains the full flavours and aromas the brewer intended. The process of secondary fermentation actually generates gas, giving a freshly served beer a natural sparkle.

*Craft beer* is actually an American term and doesn't

have a formal definition in the UK, however it is generally taken to mean a beer brewed in small batches from natural ingredients by a brewer that cares. Many real ales therefore can also be considered *craft*, however this term extends to those keg beers that are of the higher quality and basically fizzy real ales. The craft term is beginning to get abused by some bigger breweries' marketing departments though so be careful!

CAMRA's heritage is to promote real ale and it continues to do so. However as the campaigning priorities move more towards pubs, it is not considered worthwhile establishing a way of defining which keg beers are good and which are bad, so they are simply deemed *out of scope* and another product on the bar alongside real ale. Most people soon discover the dreadful bland ones, for example any brand that includes *smooth* in the name...

# ANNUAL BEER CENSUS

**13**

survey  
routes

**145**

pubs  
visited

**730**

handpumps  
surveyed

**385**

unique cask  
beers

Sheffield

## MOST COMMON BEERS

The top 10 most common beers found in the pubs surveyed. It should be noted that not every pub was surveyed due to the limited number of people so we did restrict it to pubs that we know often sell a reasonable selection of ales – this can affect the outcome.





## UNIQUE CASK BEERS IN OTHER CITIES SURVEYED

- 334 Nottingham**
- 281 York**
- 254 Norwich**
- 200 Derby**
- 189 Leeds (city centre only)**

## THE RESULTS...

Our annual beer census started out being known as the 'Beer Capital Survey' as it was a competition between Derby and Sheffield to prove which was the real ale capital in terms of beer choice. Sheffield always wins of course and in terms of smaller cities, York and Norwich also beat Derby – although it hasn't stopped Derby attracting tourists on the basis of its pubs, breweries and beer festivals!

Sheffield of course is also known for having a great beer scene with loads of pubs offering a variety of different beers and many enthusiasts make a regular pilgrimage to come and try new beers!

On a more serious note, the beer census takes the pulse of Sheffield's beer scene, not only recording how many different beers can be found but also the most successful breweries and brands, tracking the average price of a pint and more.

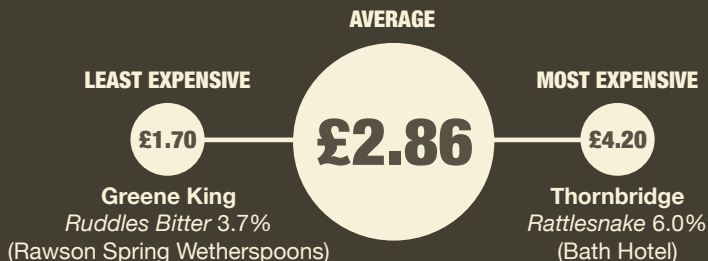
This year we conducted the survey on Saturday 5th September. Whilst we were a little thin on the volunteer numbers again we still managed to run 13 survey routes and visit 145 pubs across the City hosting a total of 730 handpumps.

The number of different, unique cask beers we found was 385 – impressive! It proves that Sheffield is like one big beer festival every day and there must be beers of different styles, strengths and flavours out there catering for everyone!



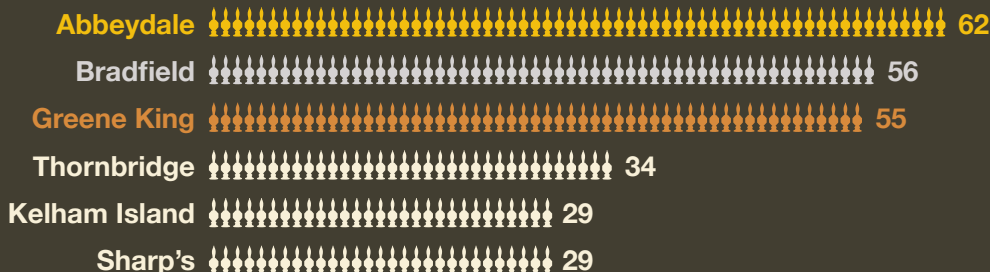
## BEER PRICES

Prices per pint of real ale noted across Sheffield.



## MOST COMMON BREWERIES

The breweries with the most pumps encountered.





## Blue Bee

Blue Bee Brewery, as well as supplying the festival with their own delicious ales, have been busy swapping with other breweries around Yorkshire to supply us with some great Yorkshire beers, the list is already looking quite good.

A number of our beer festival organising committee dropped in to Blue Bee

Brewery to see a festival promotional special being brewed, this will appear in pubs in the weeks leading up to the festival. The festival is our 41st annual event, it's in Sheffield, the beer is 4.1% ABV and it should be a nice thirst quenching beer. I think the name covers those bases...



## Sheffield Brewery Company

### Beer Club

**Our next Last Friday of the Month Beer Club on 25th September kicks off a weekend festival of music and World Cup rugby.**

**Friday** is a blues/folk acoustic night with the doors opening at 7.30pm. We've a couple of acts lined up and it should be an eclectic evening's entertainment – a beatnik style return to great quality sounds.

**Saturday** will feature the titanic clash between England v Wales in the World Cup rugby finals. We'll have the big screen on and a wide range of beers available along with a guest ale. Doors open 4pm.

All details are at [facebook.com/SheffieldBrewery](http://facebook.com/SheffieldBrewery).

### New Brews

**Fresh Start 4.3%:** We thought we'd brew a special for anyone contemplating a new start after their hols and to welcome all the new and returning students. This is generally a time for new beginnings whether young or old. Indeed, the arrival of the Freshers to Sheffield is always an exciting time and we warmly welcome everyone to this fair city.

**Romeo and Juliet 4.2%:** Our other special is brewed once again especially to celebrate the Crucible Theatre's production of the bard's romantic tragedy. This raspberry flavoured slightly hoppy ale will be available at the Crucible bar and local pubs. It's a delicious ale and is in limited supply so please get your orders in fast.

More details at [facebook.com/SheffieldBrewery](http://facebook.com/SheffieldBrewery).

## Brewery Bits

Gary and Yvonne Sherriff, of White Rose Brewery fame, are setting up a new brewery in Conisborough called **Hilltop Brewing Company**. Hopefully the first beer will appear at Sheffield beer festival.

**Tapped Brewery** report that their Mojo beer is selling well and having some good hops

from New Zealand in stock have brewed a special edition NZ Mojo.

**Intrepid Brewery** have brewed a single hop special, 4.8% ABV, called **Elderado** (named after the hop variety used). Also look out for Trademark IPA, brewed in collaboration with Irwin Mitchell Solicitors.

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## Abbeydale

Our first Catfest down at the Devonshire Cat 1st-4th October is a British hop festival supporting Blind Veterans UK charity. We have selected 24 casks that all feature British hops, so come down and see what our own soils can produce!

We will certainly have a strong presence at the Steel City Beer Festival later in the month, you may well have started to spot our promotional beer mats around town. Not 100% sure which beers of our will make the list, but they are sure to be some of the following:

**Los Bancos** 4.2% : Following the great reaction to our Masquerade, we have another beer in our Lost Treasure series. This beer features two glorious American hops Mosaic and Simcoe, for a wonderful fruity and refreshing bitter pale beer.

**Hop Hideout Stout** 6.8%: Those of you familiar to the Abbeydale Road area will have certainly stumbled into Hop Hideout over the last year or so, and Jules and Will have been itching to brew a beer with us for ages, and we have eventually managed to find a time that works for us all! In a nod to a certain 80s movie monster, we have a strong robust stout brewed with Hazel-

nut, coffee and marshmallow flavours.

**Seven Deadly Sins** 7.0%: More strong dark beer for you! When we brewed the 'Bex' earlier in the year with a specialist Belgian yeast strain, we were able to crop enough yeast for another brew. So John took it upon himself to brew a 7.0% Belgian style Dubbel back in June. This was then filled into seven of our wooden barriques and left to age in our cold store. However, each of the barriques had some different ingredients added to represent each of the deadly sins. Who will try them all? Envy, Gluttony, Greed, Lust, Pride, Sloth and Wrath. There will only be about 5 or 6 firkins of each Sin, so keep your eyes peeled!

**Dr Morton's Zombie Chainsaw** 4.1%: In preparation for Hallowe'en, we have a scary offering from the other good Doctor! Expect plenty in the way of fruity hop character, and a resounding bitter finish.

Also keep your eyes peeled for another Hallowe'en beer called Cinder-hella which is our first attempt at a Pumpkin Spiced beer, more details in next month's edition!

Until then, mine's a pint of Moonshine!

**Robin Baker**



## Steel City

Steel City's latest brew **The Light At The End Of The World** sold out before the casks were filled - in fact when the last cask was filled there wasn't so much as a pint leftover for 'quality control'! Look out for it at the Shakespeare and at the Steel City Beer Festival (well when the festival's named after the brewery it'd be rude not to...), and the festival special **Chasing The Dragon** which has added Komodo Dragon Chillies in the cask! The main brew will also be appearing at Nottingham Beer Festival (7-10 October) along with the chilli (Scotch Bonnets this time) and lime version **Death In Fire**, and a week later Wakefield Beer Festival will have a kiwi-fruit version. The final part of the unholy trinity of chillies is the Ghost Pepper version, **Her Ghost In The Fog**, which will be bottled and exclusive to Beer Central and Cotteridge Wines of Birmingham.

Meanwhile, the 'away

collaboration' at Landlocked, **Stone Sour**, is also out. There should be three different versions at Sheffield beer festival: the 'base' version which is a 'straight-forward' lactic-mash sour beer, a version primary fermented with brettanomyces, and a version primary fermented with 'normal' yeast then reseeded with brettanomyces. Hopefully they should all taste very different despite only the yeast being different, and will provide an interesting contrast when tried side-by-side.

The next brew, a home collaboration with Bridestones, is a tribute to Nightmare on Elm St creator Wes Craven, who passed away last month. In a pun worthy of Abbeydale, the guys have created a milk stout named **Craven d'Ale**. As well as lactose, the brew also features a generous quantity of malted oats and plenty of Bramling Cross hops. For a full breakfast stout a few casks will have coffee added to become Macchiato.

# THE BEER ENGINE

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NOW OPEN!





## Welbeck Abbey

First things first... Some of you may have heard along the grapevine that we're opening our first bar? You'd be right. We expect it to be fully open to the public at some point during the second week in October. Work is well underway and we're busily preparing to throw open our doors and welcome beer lovers everywhere! As we're constantly referencing Welbeck heritage in our beers and ethos, we take the name for the bar from the family lineage. Portland House is situated on the busy Ecclesall Road in Sheffield.

You may remember we brewed a lovely golden session-ale on behalf of Workop Guide Dogs trust last year? We thought it was a great fundraising opportunity for the charity and have scheduled another brew for the same ale in Oc-

tober. We'll be donating 10p per pint to this fantastic organisation. On 4th October the launch night and fundraiser will be hosted by our brewery tap, The Grey Horses, with a Blind Man's Buffet organised by the charity. It'll be great fun for all involved. For more information please contact Chris at The Grey Horses on: 01909 730252.

Now then, back to beer and our upcoming specials through September and October. We're showcasing the fantastic qualities of British hops this month with **Farrier** our 5.5% ESB and **Secret Wife** at 4.9%. **Farrier** is a much more robust version of our best-selling ale **Red Feather** with superb bitterness complemented by warming caramel tones. **Secret Wife** is brewed using UK Cascade for a slightly softer fruit hit than the

American counterpart. Fruit is best backed up by strong bitterness and a dry finish and that's what this cheeky little number does with great panache. Taking you into October we'll see **Kaiser** straddling the end of September and the beginning of October. If you haven't tried it before it's a brewery favourite. At 4.1% it's not too naughty but drinks as refreshing, dry and biscuit-y with lovely cereal malt flavour and a hint of lemon. German hops are used for authenticity plus lager malt is included in the mash. Going through to October we'll see beers new and old: **Firehouse Red** 4.5% brings in the new with rye added to the mash for spice and loads of delicious American hops to keep it punchy and fresh. Then we journey to the other side of the world with **Cubitt's Voyage**

3.5% and a resinous, pale New Zealand hop explosion! This is no shrinking violet, what it may lack in alcohol it makes up for in hop character.

There have been a few new arrivals at the brewery recently notably four ex red wine casks which we've begun experimenting with- watch this space for more updates! In other news we have finally bottled **Harley**, our 4.3% golden citrus 'quaffing ale'. It's sold exceptionally well this year hence the move to bottling. Also new to the bottled range is **Cocoa Noel**. Just in time for Christmas (!) our very tasty chocolate stout brewed at 5.5% is the only one in the UK that uses Duffy's Cocoa Nibs. Aside from a devilishly dark mash the cocoa nibs impart fantastic bitterness and depth of flavour to this very indulgent stout.

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## New Barrack Tavern

### New owners at live music favourite

The New Barrack Tavern pub on the city's Penistone Road has new owners. Husband and wife team Kevin and Steph Woods, who have run the pub for 12 years as managers, have bought the business to become independent and totally 'free trade'.

"We're indebted to the vendors, Castle Rock Brewery, for their confidence in us," says Kevin. "We came to Sheffield to manage this pub in 2004. We had already found our new vocation in the licensed trade while doing one-off shifts in pubs in other towns. And what with Steph's addiction to Sheffield Wednesday and our daughter Rebecca's early swimming passion, this has proved to be a good decision. Sheffield welcomed us, and we couldn't be happier.

"On arrival in the Steel

City, our aim was to bring our daughter up, enjoy ourselves, and build the pub up as a community place for our neighbourhood, football fans, and for those looking to enjoy live music, comedy and real ale.

"Thankfully our efforts have been rewarded with 12 consecutive listings in CAMRA's Good Beer Guide and, most recently, Sheffield CAMRA's pub of the month award," he says.

Kevin is convinced Sheffield deserves its title of England's real ale capital. "Now that we're free of tie, we can broaden our real ale and cider range, make ourselves available for more local suppliers and reflect even more strongly the preferences of our wide customer base."

Colin Wilde, Castle Rock Brewery managing direc-

tor, and former Tapton School old boy, says the couple deserve the opportunity. "Over the years, they have developed the business and expanded their customer base to make the New Barrack Tavern the CAMRA award-winning pub it is today. At a time when we're told 29 pubs a week are closing, this is an example of what can be achieved by people dedicated to serving the public well," he says.

The New Barrack Tavern was given a £35,000 makeover in February. The new lounge replaced a derelict Victorian shop and outbuilding. This has already proved its worth on busy days at neighbouring Hillsborough Stadium and when the pub holds its regular music, comedy and real ale days.

**Graham Percy**

## Inn Brief

**Queens Ground**, Hillsborough has introduced real ale and cider following the installation of three handpumps. The range is not finalised as they establish what sells, however expect popular local beers such as *Bradfield Farmers Blonde*.

**Blue Stoops**, Dronfield High Street is being sold by Enterprise Inns to Forum Café Bars Group. Work to repair the building ready for winter is due to start soon with a full refurb planned before opening in the Spring. It will follow a similar format to the Broadfield, Abbeydale Road, the British Oak, Mosborough and the York, Broomhill - smart yet relaxed atmosphere, bar area with quality drinks including cask ales, craft beers and classic cocktails and a restaurant area with a simple menu of good chef-prepared food.

**Manor House Hotel**, also on Dronfield High Street, have given their bar a refurb with a new rustic feel. *Abbeydale Moonshine* continues to be available on handpump.

**Red House**, Solly Street in central Sheffield is due to reopen on 22 Sep following a refurb. The new management is Craig and Marie Harris, who have had stints running the Castle Inn, Bradway and Peak Hotel, Castleton. The bar will feature five real ales from local breweries and premium lagers *Estrella* and *Budvar*. Craft keg is on the way too. Deli style food will be served in the day in the form of sandwiches and bar tapas. Coffee will also be available.



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## Pubs: An Academic's Viewpoint

Thursday 22nd October  
Seminar & Beer Festival

4:30-5:30pm Lecture  
Theatre 9 in Hicks Building,  
University of Sheffield,  
Hounsfield Road,  
S3 7RH

Ignazio Cabras (University of Northumbria) will present his work on "A pint of happiness: how pubs shape and foster community cohesion in rural England". Following the seminar, we will walk down to the Sheffield 41st Beer & Cider Festival for an evening at Kelham Island Museum.

Pubs in England represent an important locus for regional development and rejuvenation, particularly in rural areas where they act as hubs for social aggregation and economic activity. Generally, village pubs are regarded

as complementarities to other local services and amenities that exist within the area, such as sporting events, volunteering and charity initiatives, as well as business activities. The evidence presented in this seminar provides empirical support for this proposition by estimating the impact of pubs on social and communal activities at a local level. More specifically, data and information about facilities and services available for rural parishes are used to elaborate a set of index measurements of community cohesion. The indexes, created upon a range of discrete variables capturing multiple aspects of community living, are then investigated by using different econometric



## Punchbowl Crookes

The Punchbowl at Crookes is now part of the Reet Ale Pubs family alongside the Rutland Arms, Closed Shop, Three Tuns and Blue Bee Brewery. It reopens on 19th September following refurbishment and as well as a pub bar with real ale from Blue Bee plus guests it will be home to 'Reet Piz-za', serving quality freshly prepared pizzas and great beer to wash it down!

and statistical techniques to measure the role of pubs in shaping the levels of community cohesion in the English countryside. Findings gathered from the analysis identify a strong positive relationship between the presence of pubs and higher levels of community cohesion index occurring within the examined parishes, indicating that this relationship is maintained in time. Results are discussed in the light of the significant decline in the number of pubs occurred in England and the UK in the last three decades, and explored with regard to possible policies and initiatives which could help preserving the positive impact these business have on rural communities.

## Inn Brief

It will be the end of November when the extension at the **Rising Sun**, Nethergreen will be finished and the managers, Ryan and Nicole have covered the temporary wall with beer mats. Along with the ones on display in the other room which has been refurbished, Ryan believes that there is over a thousand. If you want to come and count them, there is a choice of thirteen hand pulled beers to choose from while you take on this task.

Ashley Sheppard is the new manager at the **University Arms** who advises the pub offers an excellent range of local breweries on offer - permanently featuring Acorn, Welbeck, Kelham Island and Thornbridge supported by 4 other guests ales from local and national brewers at all times. The pub also offer home cooked food Monday - Saturday, boasts a proper beer garden, conservatory and function rooms, all coming together to make a great venue for both families and ale enthusiasts - and of course students!

Due to a technical issue, the Dronfield entries are missing from the 2016 Good Beer Guide. The pubs missing are the **Travellers Rest**, Apperknowle, **Coach & Horses**, Dronfield and **Rutland Arms**, Holmesfield. Details of these pubs can be found at [what-pub.com](http://what-pub.com).

**Ladybower Inn** has reportedly been sold to Batemans Brewery.





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## Listing for po

Historic England seeks details of pubs that could lead to them getting listed status: Heritage body Historic England is seeking details of the nation's pubs for a research project that could lead to more getting listed status. It particularly wants to hear about pubs built or rebuilt between 1945 and 1985 as part of a new thematic review. The project, which could last up to two years, could then recommend additions to the 11 post-war pubs that already have listed status. Historic England said: "Currently, post-war pubs are a severely threatened building type, with many being converted to other uses or demolished altogether. Through this project we are aiming to help people understand and appreciate these buildings, and hopefully to help protect them."

The buildings nominated need not be still used as a pub and could have been closed, altered or even demolished. Historic

CAMRA will be represented at the first workshop which is in Manchester on 3rd. October.

Nationally, Communities Pubs Minister Marcus Jones has presented the first 'Badge of Honour' to an ACV-listed pub. To date, more than 800 pubs have achieved ACV status. The first new badge – declaring 'This Pub Matters' – was presented to Tina Massie of The Red Lion, Knotty Green, Buckinghamshire, at the recent Great British Beer Festival which was held, in London, at Olympia. The initiative is a joint venture between the Campaign for Real Ale and the Department for Communities & Local Government.

More info on the CAMRA, Sheffield City Council and Derbyshire Dales District Council websites. Links to the appropriate pages can be found on our website, [sheffieldcamra.org.uk](http://sheffieldcamra.org.uk)

## ACV UPDATE

Sheffield & District CAMRA have piloted a national CAMRA scheme which encourages branches to nominate pubs in their area as Assets of Community Value (ACV). We nominated eleven pubs, ten in Sheffield and one in the Derbyshire Dales. Derbyshire Dales have approved our application to list The Red Lion (Litton) as an ACV.

However, Sheffield City Council, who also received the applications in late June responded with a series of further questions. They have since stated that decisions will be made by 24th.October. The ten pubs are a mix of heritage, suburban, city centre and rural. Once Sheffield has ruled on these applications, we will review our position and may submit more pubs for ACV status.

Currently only two Sheffield pubs, the Castle (Boltonstone) and the Plough (Crosspool) have ACV list-

ing. In our wider 'district,' the Red Lion has joined the Angel (Spinkhill) and the Anglers Rest (Bamford). Once a pub is ACV listed, planning permission is required for any change of use or demolition.

The ACV listing scheme is open to all CAMRA branches. Each branch can use this assistance to nominate up to ten pubs/month. The branch provides basic details, then CAMRA nationally, complete the paperwork, check ownership, obtain ground plans and paid the fee. After checking the details and adding more information, the branch then submits the completed documentation to the appropriate Local Authority. Four workshops are planned for CAMRA branches.

These will discuss how to access CAMRA's Support Service and will also hear from other Branches leading the way with ACV nominations. Sheffield



## st-war pubs?

England said the information would help ensure “the knowledge of post-war pubs across England is as complete and up-to-date as possible”. Currently just two post-war public houses are listed in their own right – the former Lord High Admiral in Pimlico, London, which is now in use as an Argentinian restaurant and Jack Straw’s Public House in Hampstead, London, which replaced an 18th century pub destroyed during the Blitz.

Another eight post-war pubs are currently listed as part of wider development schemes: The Shakespeare – part of the Barbican Estate in London; The Pimlico Tram, Westminster; the former Crowders Well – part of the Barbican estate in London; The Earl George, The Link, The Scottish Queen and The Parkway at the Park Hill estate, Sheffield; The Pride of Pimlico in Westminster and The Cock Tavern at Smithfield Market in London.

adley@HistoricEngland.org.uk.

## Punch Taverns

Pub company Punch Taverns has announced it is to sell 158 of its pubs. The Burton headquartered firm has agreed to sell 158 outlets to New River Retail for £53.5 million. The move is part of the firm’s strategy to sell its non-core pubs at a rate of about 200 a year. Following the sale, Punch will have 2,900 “core” pubs and 550 non-core pubs. New River Retail is a specialist real estate investment trust (REIT) focussed on the UK food and value retail sector. The proceeds will be used to reduce Punch’s debt. It is feared that New River will convert many of the pubs into stores. In November 2013, Marston’s, sold 202 pubs to New River.

## Market Inn High Green

Proposals have been submitted to Sheffield City Council to turn The Market Inn, on Wortley Road, High Green, into a business centre, as well as building 14 houses on the surrounding land. And under separate plans developers want to convert The Ball Inn, on Myrtle Road, Heeley, into five apartments, while also putting up a four-storey building with 15 flats.

Under The Market Inn scheme, the pub building will be retained, with the interior rearranged to create several office suites. The Ball would be turned into five two-bedroom flats. The new building will be constructed to the rear of the site, offering 15 two and three-bedroom flats.



## ★ Yorkshire Pub of the Year 2015 ★ Kelham Island Tavern

**Kelham Island Tavern** has been named ‘Yorkshire Pub of the Year 2015’ and will now go forward to the national competition.

The Kelham is situated on Russell Street, Sheffield, and has now won the prestigious title for a record seven times, having previously won it in 2004, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2012, and 2014. It is owned and run by Trevor Wraith and his team, and is featured in the new CAMRA *Good Beer Guide 2016*: “Former National CAMRA Pub of the Year, this small gem was rescued from dereliction in 2002. Twelve handpumps dispense an impressive range of beers, always including a mild, a stout and a porter. In the warmer months you can relax in the pub’s multi award-winning beer garden.”

The runner-up was the **Sun Inn**, Pickering, a first time nominee for the competition. Situated in Westgate, it has been run by Rob & Sharon as a free house since April 2010 and offers up to six real ales (mainly sourced from small Yorkshire breweries) plus two real ciders.

CAMRA’s Yorkshire Regional Director, Kevin Keaveny, said “The standard of the competition was extremely high again this year, but as last year, the judges felt that the Kelham Island

Tavern just ‘ticked a few more boxes’ than the other nominations. The owner and the staff of the pub have set a very high standard for the last two years, and for most of the previous nine years”.

Kevin Keaveny will present certificates to the both pubs in the near future, when presentation events have been arranged.

The eighteen nominations for the prestigious title were visited by members of a judging panel. Each was scored against strict criteria that included an emphasis on the quality of real ale and community focus. Also considered were atmosphere, style/decor, service and welcome, value for money, and sympathy with CAMRA’s aims.

The other pubs nominated were: Brown Cow in Keighley, Old No.7 in Barnsley, Flower Pot in Mirfield, Crown Inn in Mansfield, Jacobs Beer House in Bradford, Dr Phil’s Real Ale House in Middlesbrough, Grove Inn in Huddersfield, Three Pigeons in Halifax, Harrogate Tap in Harrogate, Chequers Micropub in Beverley, Kirkstall Bridge Inn in Kirkstall, Beehive in Harthill, Junction in Castleford, Maltings in York, Corner Pin in Doncaster, White Hart Inn in Hawes.

**Alan Canvess**



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## PotM Presentation Shakespeares

Shakespeare's on Gibraltar Street were presented with their Pub of the Month Winners' certificate on the 8th September by Sheffield CAMRA Vice Chairman and beer festival organiser Louise Singleton.

The presentation night was made into 'a bit of a do' with a huge choice of great beers, buffet and entertainment.

## Cider Pub of the Year

The 2016 CAMRA Cider Pub of the Year competition has opened for nominations. Anyone in Sheffield can nominate Sheffield pubs that promote real cider and sell a good quality range. Nominate at [camra.org.uk](http://camra.org.uk) before 30 Nov.

The branch will judge nominees and pick the best one to go into the Yorkshire round, enroute to the national competition.

The Harlequin has won the last few years; will their ongoing efforts to offer decent cider be rewarded or will a new cider hero be found?

## ★ Pub of the Month October 2015 ★ Mount Pleasant, Norton Lees

The Mount Pleasant is almost 200 years old, having been built in 1828. The Beer House Act was passed in 1830, but it was not until 1840 that the then owner, a Reuben Rogers, paid 2 guineas for a licence, having been caught selling ale illegally. Since then there has been a further eight licences, the current being Stuart Burrows, who took over in 1993.

It's excellent old fashioned pub, with a friendly atmosphere and very efficient bar staff. You can enjoy good conversation without the distraction of music.

Six handpumps provide Tetley *Bitter* and *Gold* and a variety of guest beers which usually include *Blonde Witch* and one from Welbeck Abbey. Adnams *Ghost Ship* has also been a recent regular.

The Thursday quiz is written by Stuart himself and to quote one customer

'never was there a landlord who knew so much useless information!' The darts team compete in the Woodseats league and there is an active fishing club. Stuart also runs a whisky club where members meet to taste rare whiskies from around the world.

He describes the pub as unspoilt by progress and has written a history of the pub, complete with pictures, which is well worth reading. It will also be included in the *Good Beer Guide 2016*.

Opening hours are 5-12pm Mon to Wed, 5pm-1am Thu and Fri, 3pm-1am Sat and 12pm-12:30am Sun. Bus 20A passes the front door the 20 stops nearby. (20A is replaced by the new 18 from 1 Nov).

Join us on Tue 13 Oct from 8pm for the award evening where all can expect a warm welcome and a cracking pint!

**Carole Ware**

## 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

#### Bull's Head

Ranmoor (buses 120, 784, 786)

#### Hallamshire House

Commonside (bus 95)

#### Museum

City Centre

#### Old Hall Hotel

Hope (buses 272, 273, 274)

#### Old Queens Head

City Centre

#### Porter Cottage

Sharrow Vale Road (buses 65, 81, 82, 83, 83A, 84, 85, 88, 215, 240, 241, 272, 799)

#### Rising Sun

Abbey Lane (buses 65, 70, 215, 272)

#### Three Tuns

City Centre

#### Yorkshire Bridge Inn

Bamford (bus 273, 274)

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## STEEL CITY BEER & CIDER FESTIVAL IT'S THIS MONTH!

Our festival returns to Kelham Island Museum

After a successful switch last year from Ponds Forge to Kelham Island, the 41st Steel City Beer Festival returns to Sheffield's "Valley of Beer". Taking place within the Kelham Island Museum on Alma Street over 4 days from Wed 21st to Sat 24th of October the festival will be even bigger than last year, and will be officially opened by guest of honour, Sheffield's Master Cutler, David Grey MBE. The festival's nominated charity this year is the Master Cutler's Challenge.

Real ale fans from all over Yorkshire and even further afield will arrive to sample the best the UK brewing scene has to offer. Expect to see over 200 different beers and around 30 ciders and perries from some of the

countries finest breweries and cider makers. A mix of old favourites and new or rare speciality beers from around the UK will be available on cask in 3 separate bars within the museum, with drinking and seating areas split across 2 levels. All 18 of Sheffield's breweries will be represented and a number of unique beers are being brewed specially for the festival.

Once again live music will be featured on 3 of the evenings. Thursday night sees the Leeds City Stompers playing their brand of retro blues, Friday night is local blues-rock legends Downtown Roots, and Saturday features Loxley Silver Brass Band in the afternoon, and an evening set from the high energy Rock 'n' Rollaz. As an interest-

ing twist on the festival entertainment, close-up magician Ben Z will be mingling with visitors on Friday and Saturday and amazing them with his sleights of hands. Festival Entertainment Officer Bob Swift said "I am delighted to have booked some of the best acts in the region for this year's festival who will be appearing on a large stage with first class professional sound and lighting systems. Live music is a big part of the local real ale scene and the festival will offer a very high standard of entertainment".

More stalls are planned for this year. The usual wide selection of food stalls will be there as well as a dedicated bottle bar so beer fans will be able to take home some of their new found delights. Traditional pubs games are on offer at one of the stalls, including Toad in the Hole, table skittles, Shut the Box and table football. Bar billiards (from Sheffield Bar Billiards League) will also be available on Wednesday. The Campaign for Real Ale (CAMRA) will also have a stall selling a variety of books on beer, pubs and brewing.

Further information can be found on our website: [sheffieldcamra.org.uk](http://sheffieldcamra.org.uk). Anyone wishing to volunteer to help during the festival, or take up one of the few remaining sponsorship oppor-



## Festival sponsors

Two of Sheffield's specialist beer shops join forces this year to co-sponsor the international beer bar at Steel City Camra's 41st Beer Festival. Beer Central, located in the Moor Market and Hop Hideout, situated on Abbeydale Road are hugely excited to be involved in this local beer festival and are using their extensive beer industry contacts in order to showcase the best of international beers.

With a focus on Europe and America at this year's festival, look out for Belgian & German classics alongside some fantastic beers from rarer American craft breweries. Both shops will be releasing beer list information nearer to the event; follow their social media pages for updates.



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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.

### September

#### Scunthorpe CAMRA

**Thu 24 – Sun 27 Sep**

At the Royal Hotel, a 10 minute walk from the railway station, featuring around 25 real ales. Free entry for CAMRA members. See [www.scunthorpe.camra.org.uk](http://www.scunthorpe.camra.org.uk) for details.

#### Amber Valley CAMRA

**Thu 24 – Sun 27 Sep**

At the Strutt's Club in Belper, a 5 minute walk from the station on the Derby-Matlock line and featuring more than 80 beers and ciders. Food and entertainment also features. For details see [ambervalleycamra.org.uk](http://ambervalleycamra.org.uk).

#### Lescar

**Fri 25 – Sun 27 Sep**

One of the regular beer festivals at the Lescar pub at Sharrowvale.

### October

#### Huddersfield CAMRA Oktoberfest

**Thu 1 – Sat 3 Oct**

The APNA venue on Spring Grove Street is filled with a selection of 75 different real ales plus a choice of ciders, food and stalls. Local trains run direct from Sheffield to Huddersfield hourly, operated by Northern Rail.

#### Devonshire Cat

**Thu 1 – Sun 4 Oct**

The Devonshire Cat's first beer festival will be centering the cask offering around UK hops – really showing off what they can do so keep your eyes peeled for some fantastic beers available over the weekend! "CATFEST 2015" will be creating and spreading awareness for the Blind Veterans UK charity, Sheffield contingent & proceeds for one special cask in the beer festival will be donated to their cause. Further information can be found at [blindveterans.org.uk](http://blindveterans.org.uk) or on [facebook.com/blindveteransuk](https://facebook.com/blindveteransuk). See the pub's advert in *Beer Matters* for more details.

#### Brunswick, Derby

**Thu 1 – Sun 4 Oct**

The Brunswick is a well known old multi-room brewpub near Derby railway station. For their beer festival additional guest beers appear on a stillage in one of the rooms with the

total beer list for the weekend running to a choice of around 50. They also plan to offer a selection of around 20 ciders and perries during the festival. [brunswickderby.co.uk](http://brunswickderby.co.uk).

#### Nottingham CAMRA – Robin Hood Beer & Cider Festival

**Wed 7 – Sat 10 Oct**

Features around 1000 different real ales and 200 different ciders and perries plus food and other stalls all in the grounds of Nottingham Castle along with live music on the band stand. This is an incredibly popular festival, advance tickets advisable although you can still pay on the gate – get there early though! Nottingham is under an hour from Sheffield by train or coach. [beerfestival.nottinghamcamra.org](http://beerfestival.nottinghamcamra.org)

#### Stoke on Trent CAMRA

**Thu 8 – Sat 10 Oct**

Around 200 real ales in one hall of the Fenton Manor Sports Complex. [www.camrapotteries.co.uk](http://www.camrapotteries.co.uk). From Sheffield get there by train by changing at Stockport or Derby. The venue is a short taxi ride from the station.

#### Indy Man Beer Con

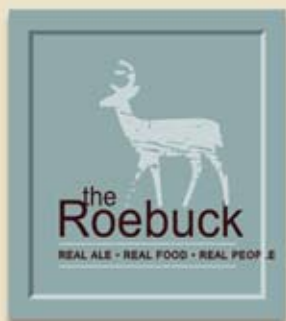
**Thu 8 – Sun 11 Oct**

Or to give it the full title, the Independent Manchester Beer Convention, hosted at the Old Victoria Baths in Chorlton on Medlock, Manchester. A range of modern craft brewers showcase in various settings around the old swimming baths with both craft and keg beers involved, advance tickets essential as it is popular. [indymanbeercon.co.uk](http://indymanbeercon.co.uk) for more details.

#### Wakefield CAMRA

**Thu 15 – Sat 17 Oct**

Over 100 real ales plus cider, bottled beers, food and tombola at the Space on Wakefield's Waldorf Way. Note advance tickets are required on Friday night.



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## 41st Steel City Festival

**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! There will be around 200 real ales, bottled beers from around the world, lots of cider & perry, food, live music and more.

## Norwich CAMRA

**Mon 26 – Sat 31 Oct**

Over 220 real ales and 40 cider plus bottled beers from around the world and more, all in the historical setting of the St Andrews & Blackfriars Halls. The festival opens in two sessions each

day, lunchtime and evening. Free entry for CAMRA members. Direct trains run from Sheffield to Norwich with cheaper tickets available if booked in advance.

## Birmingham CAMRA

**Wed 28 – Sat 31 Oct**

Over 300 real ales and 100 ciders & perries served in New Bingley Hall, Hockley. Details at [birminghambeerfestival.org.uk](http://birminghambeerfestival.org.uk)

## South Normanton (Mansfield CAMRA)

**29 October – 1 November 2015**

Around 50 real ales plus cider in the Post Mill Centre in South Normanton. Free entry for CAMRA members. Live music Friday and Saturday evening. Venue is a short bus ride from Alfreton station.

## A Firkin Beer Festival #2

**29 October – 1 November 2015**

The second annual beer festival in the games room of Picture House Social showcasing a range of interesting craft beers on cask, keg and bottle selected by the good folk of Hop Hideout. There will be live music in the ballroom at certain times. Free entry at all times. Open from 5pm to midnight on Thursday and from midday until late Friday to Sunday.

## Chesterfield CAMRA Market

**Fri 30 – Sat 31 Oct**

Around 40 real ales plus cider and country wines in the assembly room above Chesterfield market hall, this is a small, friendly beer festival in a great location. Part of the beer range features 'battle of the brewers' where a number of local brewers have submitted a new brew to the festival for the competition. Entry is £1 to daytime sessions (11am-4pm) and £3 to evening sessions (6:30pm to 11pm). Tickets available in advance from Chesterfield tourist information or on the door (subject to availability – capacity is limited!)



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Phill Wood (see committee section)

**7:30pm Thu 1 Oct**

Our tasting panel nights focus on a specific local brewery and allow you to stop and think more about the flavours, aromas and carbonation of the beer, pull together our own tasting notes and rate the beer.

This time Fuggle Bunny Brew-house are our hosts, we'll be doing the tasting at the actual brewery and the brewer will be available to answer any questions about the beers.

Entry is free, just pay for the beer you drink. We'll be there from 7:30pm to 9:15pm with the option of a pub stop at the British Oak in Mosborough on the way back into Sheffield City Centre.

Getting there: We are using public transport. The brewery is about

5-10 minutes walk from Halfway tram terminus (Blue route) or alternatively Stagecoach bus 71/71A stops on the main road close to the brewery. Suggested tram is the 18:51 from Sheffield Cathedral and suggested bus is the 18:55 from Sheffield Interchange.

**11am Sat 3 Oct**

The annual apple pressing weekend at Woodthorpe Hall is their main wave of cider making and we join their volunteer work force in the garden on the Saturday. Jobs include moving barrows full of apples around, washing apples, pulping them, pressing them and filling the fermentation tanks with the resulting juice. There are a couple of breaks during the days work – one for a pub lunch, the other for afternoon tea in the garden and there is a little bit of a

social drinking cider from last years batch after work is finished.

Getting there – we use public transport although Woodthorpe Hall is in a rural location near the village of Holmesfield. Our outbound journey uses a combination of Stagecoach bus 43 and TM Travel bus 16, making the connection at Dronfield Woodhouse. In the return direction we can do the same journey until about 6pm, otherwise we walk through the woods to Totley to join bus 97 into Sheffield.

The bus departs Sheffield Flat Street at 08:55. Please let us know if you plan on coming so you are expected and have a place booked in the pub dining room for lunch.

## Branch meeting

**8pm Tue 6 Oct**

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involved with what we are doing – all over a pint of course. The venue this month is the Hermitage on London Road near Moorfoot. Buses 20, 20A, 25, 43, 44, 75, 76, 87, 97 and 98 stop outside.

## Pub of the Month

**8pm Tue 13 Oct**

Our members have voted the Mount Pleasant on Derbyshire Lane, Norton Woodseats, as the October winner, join us at the pub for a beer and see the certificate get presented. Bus 20A towards Hemsworth passes the front door.

## Festival set up

**19th and 20th October 2015**

We start building the beer festival at Kelham Island Museum. Setting up stillages, bars, stalls, signage etc. and taking deliveries of beer. Volunteers to help still needed!

## Sheffield's 41st Steel City Beer & Cider Festival

**21st to 24th October 2015**

The festival is open to the public with a range of around 200 beers plus cider, perry, food, live music and more.

Visitor information can be found elsewhere in this issue. If you fancy volunteering at the festival please fill in the staffing form at: [sheffieldcamra.org.uk/festival](http://sheffieldcamra.org.uk/festival).

## Festival take down

**10am Sun 25 Oct**

We have to remove all traces of the beer festival and return the venue to a museum! Everything – stillages, bars, stalls etc need dismantling, loading into vans and putting into storage. All the empty beer casks have to be prepared for collection by the breweries. Volunteers still needed to help with this and as there will be no beer left to drink, we provide food for volunteers including a hot meal after work is complete.

## Beer Matters distribution and committee meeting

**8pm Tue 27 Oct**

The committee discusses any business that needs to be decided ahead of the next branch meeting, also the November issue of Beer Matters should be available for distributors to collect, with all having a social pint together. The venue is the Rutland Arms on Brown Street in Sheffield Centre.

## Dronfield & District

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([socials@dronfieldcamra.org.uk](mailto:socials@dronfieldcamra.org.uk))

## Subbranch meeting

**8pm Tue 13 Oct**

Our usual monthly members meeting to share pub, club and brewery news, catch up on the campaign and get involved with what we are doing – all over a pint of course. The venue this month is the Dronfield Arms on Chesterfield Road, bus 44 stops close to the pub or bus 43 stops a short walk away outside the fire station.

## Buses and Trams

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