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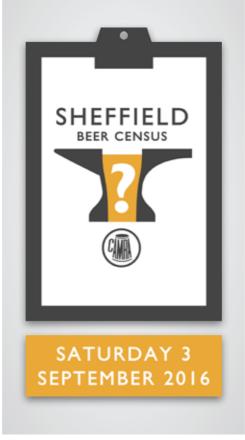
PEEL ALE

Beer Matters, as the newsletter of CAMRA Sheffield & District, has throughout its life so far, all 466 issues across over 40 years, included the town of Dronfield and the surrounding villages. However Dronfield now has its own CAMRA branch with its own local group of active volunteers as well as an absolutely booming good beer scene.

Dronfield CAMRA will very soon be launching their own quarterly magazine, *Peel Ale*. (For those that don't get the pun, it is named after Dronfield's Peel Monument) with coverage of pub, club and brewery news from the local area and information on what the branch is up to as well as interesting beer related articles and adverts from local businesses.

For information on advertising in *Peel Ale*, please visit dronfieldcamra.org.uk.

Once Peel Ale launches, it is anticpated that Beer Matters will only be distributed to certain key pubs in the Dronfield area with the cut in circulation in Dronfield allowing us enough copies to distribute to the growing number of real ale venues in Sheffield & District.



SHEFFIELD BEER CENSUS

As many of you will be aware. Sheffield CAMRA organises an annual citywide survey to collect information on which beers are available in the city on a particular day. We have been doing this for a few years now, and we are pleased to say that despite various claims from other cities such as Norwich. Derby and Nottingham, the information on the number of beers on sale usually shows that Sheffield can rightly claim to be Beer

Capital of the UK.

This claim was given further weight after the findings of the recent Beer Report, commissioned by Sheffield University and written by well-known beer writer Pete Brown.

It is now time to undertake the census again, and we are looking to enlist more volunteers to help collect the information. There are several daytime crawls, starting in various suburbs and working into the centre, followed by a number of city centre crawls in the evening. Each crawl will be led by a designated leader who will have the survey forms and a planned route through the various pubs.

Daytime crawls will start at 12 noon, and eventually arrive at the Red Deer on Pitt street by early evening to hand in the completed forms. Evening crawls then start from the Red Deer moving out through the centre and regrouping in the Kelham Island area. The crawls are a sociable way to try different pubs and pubs from your usuals, as well as helping to further the beer scene in Sheffield. Most of the routes will involve public transport at some point, but your route leader will have details and can advise on costs etc.

If you would like to join on one of the crawls simply be at the start point for midday and look out for someone carrying survey forms, and a copy of Beer Matters. If you can't make the start, simply email us at social@sheffieldcamra. org.uk and we will pass on the mobile number of the appropriate leader so you can arrange directly with them where you can meet up.

If you are unable to join on a crawl, but would still like to help with collecting information, we will have an interactive survey section on the Sheffield CAM-RA website where you will be able to enter details on the day. It will be updated

in real time so you will be able to see which pubs still need surveying. We will need the name of the pub, and then for each cask ale on sale that day we need the name of the beer; the brewery; % strength; and price of a pint. There will be a Notes section where you can add if the pub

serves real cider and keg

It would be great to see a few more faces on the crawls, and even better if we can prove yet again that Sheffield is unrivalled in it's range and quality of beer on sale.

Paul Crofts

Route A

Dore, Totley, Millhouses, Broadfield

Lead by Andy Cullen.

Meet at Devonshire Arms, Dore (bus 81 or M17).

Route B

Norton Lees, Woodseats, Heeley, London Rd

Lead by Matt Nedved.

Meet at Cross Scythes, Derbyshire Lane (bus 18).

Route C

Banner Cross, Hunters Bar, Ecclesall Rd

Lead by Patrick Johnson.

Meet at Banner Cross Hotel, Ecclesall Rd Sth (bus 88).

Route D

Deepcar, Wadsley, Hillsborough and Bradfield

Lead by TBA. Meet at Royal Oak (bus SL1 or 57).

Route E

Chapeltown, Burncross, Meadowhall, Attercliffe

Lead by TBA. Meet at TBA.

Route F

Walkley, Commonside, Crookes, Broomhill

Lead by Paul Crofts. Meet at Walkley Cottage (bus 95).

Route G

Lodge Moor, Crosspool, Ranmoor

Lead by John Beardshaw.

Meet at Three Merry Lads (bus 51).

Routes H, I, J

City Centre afternoon

Lead by John Bratley and others.

Meet at Sheffield Tap.

Routes K, L, M

City Centre evening (7pm)

Lead by TBA. Meet at Red Deer.





EMMANUALES

Before starting Emmanuales in 2014, I spent the best part of ten years trying to make it as a professional musician within the Christian music industry. For some unknown reason, no matter how hard I tried to kick down Cliff Richard's door to hand him my demo tape, I had little success in getting my songs 'out there'.

And so, I decided to call it a day and pursue my other passion - making beer - which I felt, unlike music, was more likely to earn me more of a crust than the pittance of royalties from music streaming service such as Spotify and Apple Music.

You'll probably appreciate the irony then, that over the last ten years I've had little exposure to my music over the airwaves, and yet, seemingly within ten minutes of word getting out about Emmanuales, a researcher from Songs of Praise phones me to discuss putting 'the Christian brewer with the Jesus beer' on BBC One.

Emmanuales, which is now brewed at and as part of The Sheffield Brewery Company, will feature on BBC's Songs of Praise program in August (transmission date TBC).

In other, less glamorous news, we have new beer hitting the shops.

A revised Jonah and the Pale makes its return this month, now brewed with more hops, yet still as smooth. In addition, we're releasing a Rhubarb Saison (4.2%) - yet to be named, at the time of writing - to quench that thirst on a hot summer's day, and our biggest beer yet. Four Horsemen of the Hopocalypse is a 10% Quadruple hopped with Chinook, Saaz, and Ahtanhum.

Keep a look out in August for more *Oh Hoppy Day*, *Nothing But The Blood* - a Blood Orange IPA (see what we did there!), and our Black IPA, *Midnight Mass*, making its first 2016 return.

For more details visit www.emmanuales.co.uk

Nick Law





Stancill Brewery has been working on two new summer specials: First up is a 4% summer ale and a genuine first for new brewery apprentice Jonathan Brown.

Jonathan joined Stancill in April and after working closely with head brewer Dean Pleasant over the past few weeks, Dean challenged him to make a beer of his own.

Jonathan's first beer features First Gold and Styrian Golding hops, resulting in a well balanced brew with a slight orange aroma and delicate spicy notes. Jonathan was given the honour of not only brewing the beer to suit his own tastes, but to also naming it. He chose *Jaxon*, naming his first brew in honour of his newly born child.

Stancill's second summer special pays tribute to one of the best known detectives of the 1980s with a brand new American pale ale, brewed using magnum hops. The result is a delightfully moreish 4.5% brew called *Magnum PA*. We know what you're thinking... and you're right. Hawaiian shirt and big moustache optional!



FUGGLE BUNNY

Just a few lines to keep everyone in the loop as to what's been happening in Fuggle land. Since January this year Fuggle Bunny has gone National with our award winning beers selling the length and breadth of the Country and in order to continue with the growth and demand we have had to purchase yet another Fermenting Vesell (FV).

As well as the usual brewing we have also been extremely busy with private functions, weddings, country fairs, and Charities. Looking ahead there are a few dates for your diary namely; a great 2 day Festival being held at the beautiful Stately Wentworth Woodhouse @ Rotherham organised by Gifts & Grub on the weekend of the 16th & 17th of July, stunningly beautiful

place with some cracking stalls and of course Fuggles pop up bar will be there for both of these days showcasing a selection of our finest award winning beers.

Even more exciting Fuggle has been invited to the GBBF at Olympia in London between 9th-13th August 2016..... oh my, Fuggle will be preening himself to look the part in his best bib and tucker.

Hope to see you at the aforementioned but in the meantime we need to hop off now to brew more fuggalicious beers but if you would like to keep up with more hoptastic news from Fuggle then please hop onto our facebook, twitter or website accounts or hop into the Brewery on Fuggletastic Fridays. In the meantime Keep Calm and Fuggle On!



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STEEL CITY

Wait ages for a Steel City beer then three come along at once... sort of!

Three collaborations, two 'away' and one 'home'.

Firstly, away at Imperial in Mexborough along with Isaac from Catalan brewery Reptilian. Isaac's favourite style is Double IPA (His IBUprofano weighs in at 9.5% and 256IBU!), so Dave and Dale were happy to indulge... As it was brewed the weekend after Britain lost its collective mind, the brew is named *Turkeys Voting for Xmas*, and is 8.5% and a slightly more restrained 130IBU.

A base of pale malt and

oats keeps the colour as light as possible, while fermenting out as far as the yeast would go means it avoids the stickiness and booziness found in many DIPAs, allowing the Centennial, Citra, Chinook and El Dorado hops to shine.

Next day, back at 'home', Dave and Isaac (with cameo appearance from Steel City and Hopcraft brewer Gazza and Waen Brewster Sue) brewed *Forked Tongues*, a Grapefruit Transatlantic Pale Ale. Dave had been planning a grapefruit beer for some time, but as always seems to happen before he got round to it every other brewer in the country did one...!

Forked Tongues is 5.5% and 120IBU, with a pale malt and wheat base, Columbus and Magnum hops for bittering, Chinook and Mosaic hops for flavour, and of course an obscene amount of grapefruit. A special one-off keg was produced for Cotteridge Wines' 21st birthday bash with the addition of orange, and according to Untappd is one of the best-received Steel City beers ever!

Forked Tongues will be harder than usual to find, as most of it is being shipped to Catalunya, but the usual suspects (Shakespeare, Devonshire Cat and Dronfield Arms) will be getting some. The beer is unfined, so is likely to be hazy, if this is successful Steel City will probably go unfined permanently - who wants fish in their beer anyway?

Finally, back to Mexborough for a four-way collab (originally planned as nine-way but trying to get that many brewers in one place is like herding cats...), involving Imperial, Steel City, Raw and James & Kirkman. Named If Tha' Brexit. Tha Fixes It. the brew is a Transatlantic Pale Ale featuring a multitude of hops including Dana, Centennial, Summit, Topaz and Ahtanum. Unfortunately given the theme for the names, the guvs didn't have any European hops to hand!

Dave Szwejkowski



HOP JACKER

With summer well and truly here we've been struggling to keep up demand for our core beers, but have managed to sneak in one or two exciting specials for your enjoyment! First off we have our Session IPA. brewed in collaboration with Stuart from North Riding brewery and heavily hopped with Comet, Cascade and Chinook for a tropical fruit aroma, an intensely citrussy flavour and a long dry finish.

We've also just racked off *Almighty Zeus*, a 7.2% triple dry hopped IPA, which, as the name suggests, is packed full of Zeus hops, but with the addition of a little Comet for a more celestial feel. Expect orange notes, followed by a big pine hit before a lightly spicy finish. The ABV is well hidden, so treat Zeus with respect or feel his wrath!

We've lots more exciting beers in the pipeline, including return collaborations with North Riding, Steel City and Neepsend, so watch this space!

Edd Entwhistle





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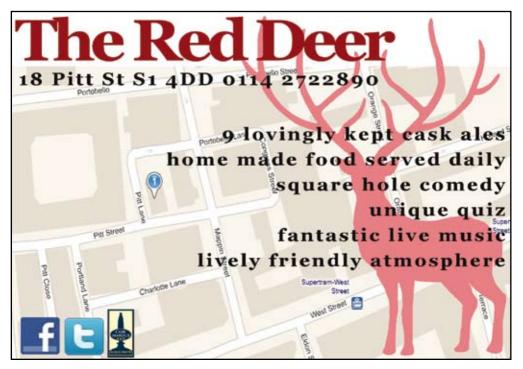


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PUB HISTORY WALK

As part of Heritage Open days 2016, I'm leading a Pub Heritage Walk on Friday 9th.September. This short tour will take in some of the entries in the CAMRA Yorkshire's Real Heritage Pubs book (copies will be available for purchase). Also included are a number of 'try also' pubs which include aspects of architectural merit.

We will commence at Fagans and proceed to the Dog and Partridge via a short stop outside the Grapes. After a short refreshment break, we will proceed past the Red Deer and Bloo88, before completing the walk at Bath Hotel.

En route we will pass: Stanch, (the statue of a Pointer dog), the building with three different date stones, and the then home of the company whose claim to fame is that the owner was the first man to climb Nelson's Column.

There will also be Victorian tilework, terrazzo flooring, art deco glasswork, a mention of both longgone Sheffield Breweries. Samuel Plimsoll and much more

The walk will take place twice: 14:00 and 17:30. Places are limited (to 15) and may be booked via Eventbrite:

14:00 start tinyurl.com/jh3ogzz

17:30 start tinyurl.com/jqqfa2r

Participants who wish to sample the beer served at the various en route stops are recommended to use public transport.

Ifyou can't wait until September, you could try the e-book, 'History of Worksop and Retford Brewery': tinyurl.com/j4d34ow

Dave Pickersgill Pub Heritage Officer





INN BRIEF

Following on from this years amazing 3 Valleys festival, this bank holiday weekend the **Dronfield Arms** will be hosting its second annual August bank holiday beer fest, with a bouncy castle and childrens entertainment throughout the day, and live music all evening, along with great food from Proove pizza and amazing ales from Hopjacker.

Stancill Brewery now have a pub to call their brewery tap! The Horse & Jockey at 250 Wadslev Lane. near Hillsborough (on bus routes 57.61 and 62) is now theirs and following a refurbishment has 10 handpumps showcasing their range of cask beers. A discount is currently available for CAMRA members. You can also try the Stancill lager and gin here too! The grand opening party is on 29th July from 4pm and will feature live music and a food stall from Nether Edge Pizza.



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HOP HIDEOUT

Thu 25 - Mon 29 Aug Pucker up, a bank holiday weekend homage to sour beer.

Sour beer covers a myriad of styles and we love them all here at Hop Hideout. We've decided to dedicate the Bank Holiday weekend in August to host our homage to these styles. We'll be dedicating our full keg taps to sour styles. Plus we'll be spending the next few months sourcing some special bottle stock for you to try over the weekend too.

Throw into the mix ticketed Mikkeller: Spontan Your Face beer tastings on the Friday and Saturday evening (tickets online £13pp inc 5 samples). It'll be a special few days all in all. One for the sour heads and those wanting to take their first sip and pucker up!

The garden area will be open, so fingers crossed for sunshine. They will also be a select menu of scotch eggs and pork pies on offer from Liberty Foods and extended opening hours.

Find out more:

hophideout.co.uk/events

Julia & Will



CROOKES AND WALKLEY

Last month we looked at the great beer scene that has developed in the 'Heeley Triangle' creating a beer destination away from the usual City Centre and Kelham Island circuits. This month we look at another part of Sheffield with a cluster of good pubs a short bus ride from town.

The two key bus corridors here are the 52/52a along the main road in Crookes and the 95 along the main road in Commonside and Walkley, supplemented by the less frequent route 31 which wends its way to Walkley via a more off-piste route!

It is walkable between all the pubs featured, however note there are hills involved. All pubs that serve real ale are listed, however due to space constraints we are just featuring those with the more interesting beer range.

More information about all the pubs can be found at www.whatpub.com.

Closed Shop

Traditional friendly local in a residential setting. With a focus on customer service and traditional pub values. Taken over in 2013 by the team from the Rutland Arms and went through a major refurb. A wide range of ales and ciders is always available and the food is very good proper pub food. Weekly quiz each Wednesday and Sunday. 8 real ales available featuring Blue Bee Brewery and guests.

Hallamshire House

Known as the "tardis" this small frontage pub has a snug, pool room, bar area leading through to a large lounge and oak panelled snooker room with full size table. Is now run by Thornbridge Brewery offering at least 5 of their cask ales plus guest beers and a wide range of bottled beers

Blake Hotel

At the top of a steep hill (pedestrian handholds provided), this community pub reopened as a free house in 2010 after seven years of closure. Extensively restored, it has retained many Victorian features, with original etched windows and mirrors. At the rear



is a large decked garden. The five guest beers usually include a stout or porter, the majority from small independent breweries. The pub also provides probably the largest selection of whisky in Sheffield with over 200 available. No electronic games, TV or jukebox.

Walkley Beer Co.

A small specialist beer shop that opens weekends only with a tasting bar offering the choice to drink inside. A choice of three cask beers are available with beer served on gravity, the range changes each weekend. There is also a craft keg line.

Punchbowl

Large pub with 8 real ales, extensive selection of rums and a pizza oven.

Crookes Social Club

A kind of twin scene venue - the main lounge is members only but the tap room is open to all visitors. There is also a concert room which hosts regular gigs and an annual beer festival. Whether drinking in the members lounge or tap room, there is a selection of reasonably priced real ales available, usually from Stancill Brewery.

Ball Inn

Large pub served from one bar. Has 15 hand pumps with at least one cider. Wooden panelled snug area still remains with carpeted floor. Two pool tables in raised area at the back. Can show three sports channels on TV screens. Large outdoor patio area. Recently refurbished.

Bus operators are a mixture of First, Stagecoach and Sheffield Community Transport. Travelmaster offer a range of unlimited travel tickets valid on all operators including the Citybus day ticket at £4 and the Citywide bus & tram day ticket at £4.30. Available from bus drivers and tram conductors (cash only). More information at:

travelsouthyorkshire.com



BROOMHILL TAVERN

The Broomhill Tayern is on a prominent corner at the top of Glossop Road and following it's exterior refurbishment is quite outstanding. This family run pub has seven hand pumps serving Abbeydale Moonshine. Bradfield Blonde, Sharp's Doom Bar and Tetley Bitter. Full food menu served 12-6pm. Quiz nights on Monday and Tuesday. Sky and BT Sports, free Wi Fi, Bus 120 runs past the pub.







BROWN BEAR HERITAGE

The Brown Bear (109 Norfolk Street, S1 2JE) is one of the oldest pubs in Sheffield city centre. It is a square-set Georgian building, with a fine pediment above the single door, with the public bar to the right and the lounge to the left. The pub features walls covered with theatre posters from the nearby Crucible and Lyceum Theatres and is one of five Samuel Smith pubs in Sheffield.

97-117 Norfolk Street (including the Brown Bear) was grade II listed in 1972. It was built late 1700's to 1875, predating most of the buildings in the surrounding area (which include the Town Hall). There has been a pub on the site for over 200 years. It was probably named after the bear baiting pit which was in the botanical gardens. The pit closed in the 1870s when a curious child got too near and was killed by the two resident bears.

In the 1920's, the Brown Bear had a game called " bumble puppy, " a version of the centuries old game of 'Trou Madame,' which is still played in Belgium and France. Played on a raised board, balls were rolled down a sloping top towards nine numbered arches.

The Brown Bear was bought by Sheffield Corporation in the 1930's. The pub survived the Sheffield blitz and planners in the 50s and 60s. In 1981, when the lease was up for renewal, a stipulation was included that the character of the pub could not be altered. The winning bidder was John Smiths who had been lease holders since 1955. The pub was in the first CAMRA Good Beer Guide (1974). However, it was erroneously named, the 'Brown Bull.'

About ten years ago, the premises were taken over by Samuel Smith. There was an extensive facelift soon after: a rare example of a typical 18th.Century Sheffield house being restored to how it used to look.

Dave Pickersgill



SONS OF THE DESERT ON TOUR

A group of Laurel and Hardy fans, Sons of the Dessert, took a mini bus to Ulverston in Cumbria. the birth place of Stan Laurel.

The Stan Laurel Inn has six hand pulled beers, mainly from local breweries and my choice was Barngates Brathay Gold.

A few minutes walk away is the house where Stan Laurel was born so after seeing this we went to Ulverston Brewery, a former livestock market hall with brewery, bar and shop under one roof. Their beers are named after Laurel and Hardy films and the two on offer were Perfect Day and Lonesome Pine.

It was Festival Weekend and the town was busy with street food, stalls. entertainment. bands and drummers and much more, even the bronze statue of Stan and Ollie was decorated with flowers and coloured scarves.

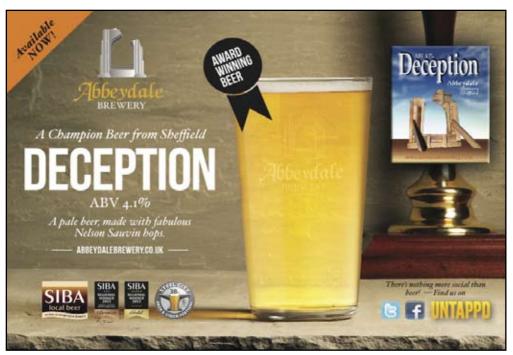
The museum dedicated to the comedy duo showed some of their most popular films and the stage just outside had entertainment throughout the day.

Nearby was the Piel Castle Inn with high beamed ceilings, stone wall and fireplace. This Robinsons pub had four beers and I had Boni Euros, a special blonde ale. All the pubs were busy and there was time to call in the Rose and Crown, a pub with five distinct areas and four Robinsons beers.

There were ten hand pulled beers at The Mill, four from Lancaster brewery and six guests. The pub was developed round a restored water wheel and the layout is on various levels. There are many other good pubs in Ulverston but not enough time to visit them all.

John Beardshaw





















PUB OF THE MONTH - AUGUST 2016

The Beer Engine was opened in its current guise about a year and a half ago, having been through a number of incarnations such as Delaney's Music Bar since the premises last since carried the current name.

Behind it is Tom Harrington (known as Baz to some of his friends), who has previously worked for others such as Thornbridge and Hillsborough Hotel, this is his first own pub venture, where the focus is almost entirely on serving good beer and simple but quality food that compliments the beer nicely.

The pub is furnished and decorated simply but is laid out to appeal to all - a main open area around the bar and a couple of small, cosy rooms along with an outdoor area. The atmosphere is laid back.

The bar is home to 6 handpumps, one of which often hosts a real cider and one which dispenses the

(currently) always available Neepsend Blonde, the remaining four featuring an ever changing range of ales. There are also 4 guest craft keg lines and an extensive selection of spirits. The staff are friendly and knowledgable and if you want to try several beers you can buy tasting flights of 1/3 pints.

BEER ENGINE

Food on Monday to Saturday is pub tapas, with a selection of around 8 dishes on a menu which changes weekly, on a Tuesday. At present every Monday - the last day of the menu rotation - dishes are offered on a two for the price of one basis. On a Sunday the Beer Engine offers home cooked roast dinners with a choice of meat of the week, veggie and vegan options. Food is served 5-8pm Monday to Thursday, 12-8pm Friday and Saturday, 12-5pm on Sundays.

Sheffield & District CAM-RA held our branch meeting in the Beer Engine when it first opened and the numbers turned up exceeded the size of the room, such was the interest, the beer and food was enjoyed and now members have voted it as the winner of our August 2016 Pub of the Month. We'll be presenting the award certificate at the Beer Engine on Tuesday 16th August with the pub holding a bit of a celebration, all are welcome to join us from 8pm onwards.

The Beer Engine is at 17 Cemetery Road, next to Waitrose petrol station off London Road and the Chinese Firework Company

Closest buses are routes 3,4 and 4a, however the stop on London Road is also very close.

The pub is open from 4pm to 11pm Monday to Thursday, midday to midnight Friday and Saturday, midday to 11pm Sundays.

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Sheffield 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:

District Pub of the Season

The District Pub of the Season award programme runs alongside our established Pub of the Month awards to encourage more people to visit and recognise the Derbyshire pubs in our branch area, many of which require that extra effort to get to because of their rural location. Many of these pubs are in picturesque Peak District villages, in contrast there are some urban community pubs in towns such as Killamarsh too.

This awards works slightly differently to Pub of the Month - we get a number of nominations from members at the start of the season then open it up to all the membership to vote for their favourite, which is awarded at the end of the season.

NOMINEES

Bulls Head

Ranmoor (bus 120)

Gardeners Rest

Neepsend (buses 7, 8)

Lescar

Hunters Bar (buses 65, 81, 82, 83, 83a, 88, 272)

Hillsborough Hotel

Hillfoot (Blue or yellow tram (to Langsett); buses 57, 81, 82, 85)

Old Queens Head

City Centre (next to Sheffield bus Interchange)

White Lion

London Road (buses 10, 10a, 20, 24, 25, 43, 43a, 44, X17)

sheffieldcamra.org.uk/potm

NOMINEES

The Angel

Spinkhill (bus 71)

Cheshire Cheese

Hope (bus 272/273/274 followed by a short walk)

Ladybower Inn

Bamford (bus 273/274)

Old Hall Hotel

Hope (bus 272/273/274)

Olde Nags Head

Castleton (bus 272/273/274)

Three Stags Head

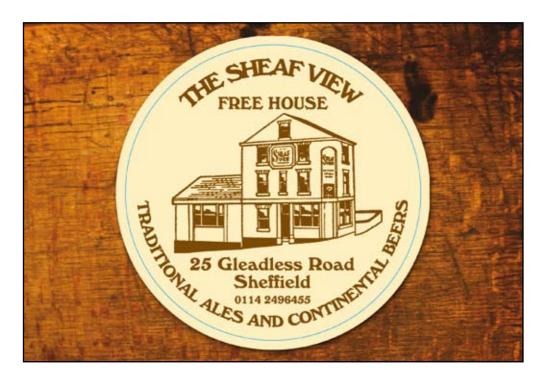
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Bamford (bus 273/274)

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STEEL CITY 42 GOES BEERMAT MAD!

The first sponsored items for this years festival have begun to appear at pubs, clubs and various venues across the city. Beermats! Lots of them. A number of sponsors have kindly contributed to a bumper print run of 90,000 mats, which started appearing in early July to put the festival in front of the 100,000 people who come into Sheffield for the Tramlines Festival.

A total of 13 sponsors took advantage of our special rate to help promote both the festival and their business. The mats will be released in phases up to the Festival in October, so collectors will need to be eagle-eyed to get one of each.

Alternatively for the serious collectors, we have put together three collectors sets containing one of all 13 designs and will be auctioning them on ebay once a month over the summer with proceeds going to the Childrens Hospital Charity.

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FESTIVAL BAR MANAGERS TRAINING AND SOCIAL

As part of the planning for this year's Beer Festival we will be holding a training session and social get-together at the same time as brewing a special festival beer within the Blue Bee Brewery at Neepsend, All volunteers wishing to offer their services as Bar Managers or help with the build-up of the bars and stillage can come along and be shown the ropes, or simply refresh the knowledge they already have. It will also be a full brewing day, and depending on the weather, a barbeque for lunch, so there will be lots to get involved with.

The day will start at 9am and should last around 6 or 7 hours. Most of the activities will be fitted around the brewing timetable so anyone wanting to help brew the beer won't miss any of the training. We'll build up a set of stillage racks and then fit casks onto them to make sure everyone knows the correct way to do it. This section will also cover basic Health & Safety training. If

space and time allows we may also have one of the festival bars available, so we can build that, attach a couple of beer engines and run through the service side of things.

It should be an enjoyable day, and help make sure everyone is clear on what they will doing before, during and after the festival. (Did we mention clearing up and dismantling on the Sunday?) To help us plan the day properly, we need an idea of how many people are likely to attend. If you wish to come along, even if it's only for part of the day, please email festival@sheffieldcamra.org. uk and let us know.

Location

Blue Bee Brewery, Units 29-30, Hoyland Road Industrial Estate, Sheffield, S3 8AB

Date

Sat 17 Sep 2016

Time

9am finishing around 4pm



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FESTIVAL GUIDE

JULY

Mallard, Worksop Thu 28 – Sun 31 Jul

One of the Mallard's regular beer festivals where this cosy station pub opens up the basement function room to host an extended beer and cider range over the weekend. Trains run hourly from Sheffield to Worksop, journey time about half an hour.

AUGUST

Grantham CAMRA Wed 3 – Sat 6 Aug

A new venue this year – Hunting Tower CP Academy – which is next to the railway station, served by direct trains from Sheffield (Liverpool-Norwich route). The festival features around 40 real ales, ciders and perries www.granthamcamra.org.uk

Great British Beer Festival Tue 9 – Sat 13 Aug

CAMRA's national flagship event at London's Olympia Exhibition Centre organised and staffed by volunteers from not just across Britain but around the world. Around 900 real ales, ciders and perries are on offer including a range of rare cask ales from America and a selection of European and world beers. There are also a range of food stalls, games, shops, entertainment and more. The venue is next to Kensington Olympia station on the London Overground network. East Midlands Trains, National Express Coaches and Megabus all provide services from Sheffield to London with cheaper tickets available for those that book in advance. Festival entry tickets are also cheaper if booked online in advance:

gbbf.org.uk

Pioneer Club, Dronfield

Fri 12 – Sun 14 Aug

Beer from the local area and live music. Bus 44 (Sheffield-Chesterfield) stops outside.

Fat Cat

Thu 18 - Sun 21 Aug

35th Birthday Festival.

Barlow Carnival

Sat 20 Aug

The annual carnival brings a party atmosphere to the village and features well dressings, themed parade, funfair, stalls and a mini beer & music festival at the brewery. An enjoyable day for both locals and visitors.

Peterborough CAMRA

Tue 23 - Sat 27 Aug

Held in a complex of marquees on the Embankment, this festival features around 400 real ales including a number of one off specials plus cider, perry, bottled beers and wines. There are various food stalls, games, retail stalls and live entertainment too. See www.beer-fest.org.uk for more details. Direct East Midlands trains run from Sheffield to Peterborough (Liverpool-Norwich route).

Beehive, Harthill

Fri 26 - Sun 28 Aug

This annual festival takes place in a marquee on the field behind the Beehive pub in the village of Harthill and features around 50 real ales, 30 ciders, hog roast, BBQ and live music. Open from 6pm Friday, 2pm Saturday and midday Sunday. Entry fee is £6 for an advance ticket or £7 on the gate, One ticket is valid for all sessions (so go Friday and you can get in again Sat/Sun) and includes a souvenier glass and your first drink. The festival charity is Macmillan Cancer Support.

Bus 74 runs from Sheffield to Harthill in the daytime and bus 26a runs from Crystal Peaks to Harthill in the daytime. In the evening bus 29a Harthill-Rotherham connects at Kiveton with route X5 (Sheffield-Dinnington). Note Harthill is in Rotherham so a South Yorkshire bus ticket is required rather than a Sheffield one – South Yorkshire Connect Bus+Tram is £6.30 all day or Travelmaster Gold Bus+Train+Tram is £7.70 all day.

thebeehiveharthill.co.uk

Dronfield Arms

Sat 27 - Sun 28 Aug

The second annual August bank holiday weekend festival, as well as an extended beer range this event is designed to offer fun for all the family with a bouncy castle and childrens entertainment during the afternoon and live music in the evening. Proove Pizza's stall will also be present. The Dronfield Arms is a few minutes walk from Dronfield railway station or bus 44 passes the front door. Open from midday.

West Street Alehouse Sat 27 – Sun 28 Aug

The West Street Alehouse offers and expanded beer range and music programme for the bank holiday weekend.

Hope Valley

Fri 26 - Mon 29 Aug

The Old Hall Hotel in Hope present their regular bank holiday beer festival contained in a marquee in the car park with a great range of ales and ciders, food and entertainment all set in the beautiful Peak District National Park. Bus 271/272/273 (Sheffield-Castleton) pass directly outside the pub or Hope railway station (Sheffield-Manchester line) is a 10-15 minute walk away.

Durham CAMRA

Wed 31 Aug - Sat 3 Sep

Opens from 6pm Wednesday and 11am Thursday to Saturday, the venue is Durham Students Union. Regular trains run direct from Sheffield.

www.durhambeerfestival.org.uk







SEPTEMBER

Elsecar by the Sea (Barnsley CAMRA)

Thu 1 - Sat 3 Sep

30+ real ales, ciders and world beers, live music on Friday and Saturday nights. Fringe events in nearby pubs. The venue is Milton Hall, a short walk from Elsecar railway station (Sheffield-Leeds/Huddersfield line).

Tamworth CAMRA

Thu 8 - Sat 10 Sep

A new venue this year, the Masonic Halls on Lichfield Street. Range of real ales including a number of new beers and festival specials plus cider and perry. Food available.

LSTCamra.org.uk.

York CAMRA Wed 14 – Sat 17 Sep

A slight change in location for this year – still on the Knavesmire but now in the new course enclosure opposite the grandstand end of the racecourse which is offering a number of opportunities to improve the facilities and underfoot conditions of this great tented beer festival. Expect around 450 real ales and 100 ciders & perries, foreign beers, live music and an increased choice of food stalls.

Cleethorpes Rail Ale & Blues Fri 16 – Sun 18 Sep

A busy programme of blues music along with around 50 real ales at the Cleethorpes Coast Light Railway, which will be running steam trains all weekend.

Direct trains run from Sheffield to Cleethorpes regularly throughout the day.

Old Hall & Paper Mill Inn Fri 16 - Sun 18 Sep

This event takes place in the two neighbouring pubs and beer garden in the village of Whitehough near Chinley (15 minute walk from station) with over 200 different beers & ciders available plus food and entertainment.

On the Edge presents 9 Pin Fri 23 Sep

This is a regular event and I'm sure you all get how it works – 9 one off quite interesting beers brewed, a pin of each beer on the bar, on sale until the pin is empty. The venue is the Old Junior School on South View Road at Nether Edge (a 5 minute walk from London Road up Sharow Lane, postcode S7 1DB), the event opens at 6pm, free entry, pie & peas on sale in the cafe from 7pm, there will also be local artwork and music to enjoy.

Doncaster Town

Thu 22 - Sat 24 Sep

The normal CAMRA festival isn't happening this year due to venue issues and this new event has been put on to provide an alternative. A CAMRA festival bar featuring around 50 real ales, world beers and ciders will be found at the Diamond Lounge on Wood Street where entry will be simply the cost of a souvenier glass. Various nearby pubs will also be joining in offering an extended beer range, food and entertainment.

Scunthorpe CAMRA Thu 29 Sep – Sun 2 Oct

25 real ales plus cider and Perry along with food. Venue is the Royal Hotel on Doncaster Road. Free entry for CAMRA members, £2 for others. scunthorpe. camra.org.uk

OCTOBER

Amber Valley CAMRA Thu 29 Sep – Sun 2 Oct

Held at the Strutts Club in Belper, a 5 minute walk from the bus and rail stations, featuring over 70 beers, ciders and fruit wines plus food and entertainment.

ambervalleycamra.org.uk

Robin Hood (Nottingham CAMRA) Wed 12 – Sat 15 Oct

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A big, popular and legendary real ale and cider festival held in the grounds of Nottingham Castle with a huge range of drinks in the main big tent on the top of the hill and further smaller beer tents and food stalls along the pathways lower down that lead to the old bandstand, which plays host to a programme of live

Open from 5:30pm Wednesday and 11am Thursday to Saturday, closing 11pm each day. Expect a choice of over 1000 beers and 200 ciders. Advance tickets are advisable as it is a popular festival, however it is possible to pay on the gate subject to capacity. Entry fee on the gate is either £10 or £15 depending on session, this includes a souvenier glass and £5 worth of beer tokens (extra tokens included for CAMRA members, ensure you show your card at the admissions booth).

Trains run from Sheffield-Nottingham every half hour for most of the day and the venue is about 10 minutes walk from Nottingham station.

beerfestival.nottinghamcamra.org

Scarborough CAMRA

Thu 13 - Sat 15 Oct

A brand new event, held in the old Parcels Office at Scarborough railway station, features 60 real ales and 15 ciders and opens midday to 10:30pm (may close earlier on Saturday depending on beer stocks). Entry £5, or £3 for CAMRA members. The venue is currently being restored as an art space and the festival will also feature art under the theme of "Shape the Future together" and "What is Real Art".

scarboroughbeerfestival.camra.org.uk.





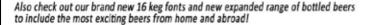
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Rotherham CAMRA Thu 27 – Sat 29 Oct

A new venue this year, replacing the football ground – Rotherham College on Eastwood Lane, which is within walking distance of both Rotherham Interchange bus station and Rotherham Central railway station.

rotherhamcamra.org.uk

NOVEMBER

Commercial, Chapeltown Thu 24 – Sun 27 Nov

One of the regular beer festivals at the 'Commie' which sees a few extra handpumps added to the bar and a list of beers not previously featured at the pub cycled through over the weekend. A simple bar food menu is available including home made pies.

DIARY

INFO AND BOOKINGS: social@sheffieldcamra.org.uk

North Derbyshire Pub of the Year

8pm Fri 29 Jul

The presentation party at the Miners Arms in Hundall.

Branch meeting

8pm Tue 2 Aug

The usual monthly formal members get together to discuss branch business; share pub, club and brewery news and catch up on what is happening in the campaign. The venue is the New Inn at Gleadless Common. Bus 51 or Blue/Purple tram to Hollinsend.

Pub of the Month 8pm Tue 16 Aug

Our members have voted the Beer Engine as our August Pub of the Month, join us for a beer or two and show support as the certificate is presented. Buses 3,4,4a,20,43,44, 75.76.85.86.97.98.218.

Beer Matters distribution and committee meeting

8pm Tue 23 Aug

If you have signed up for a magazine delivery run, come along to collect your supply of the new issue and enjoy a beer with other distributors. Please ensure you check the number of copies you take are appropriate as we've struggled to get copies to every pub some months recently. Committee meeting at same time.

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