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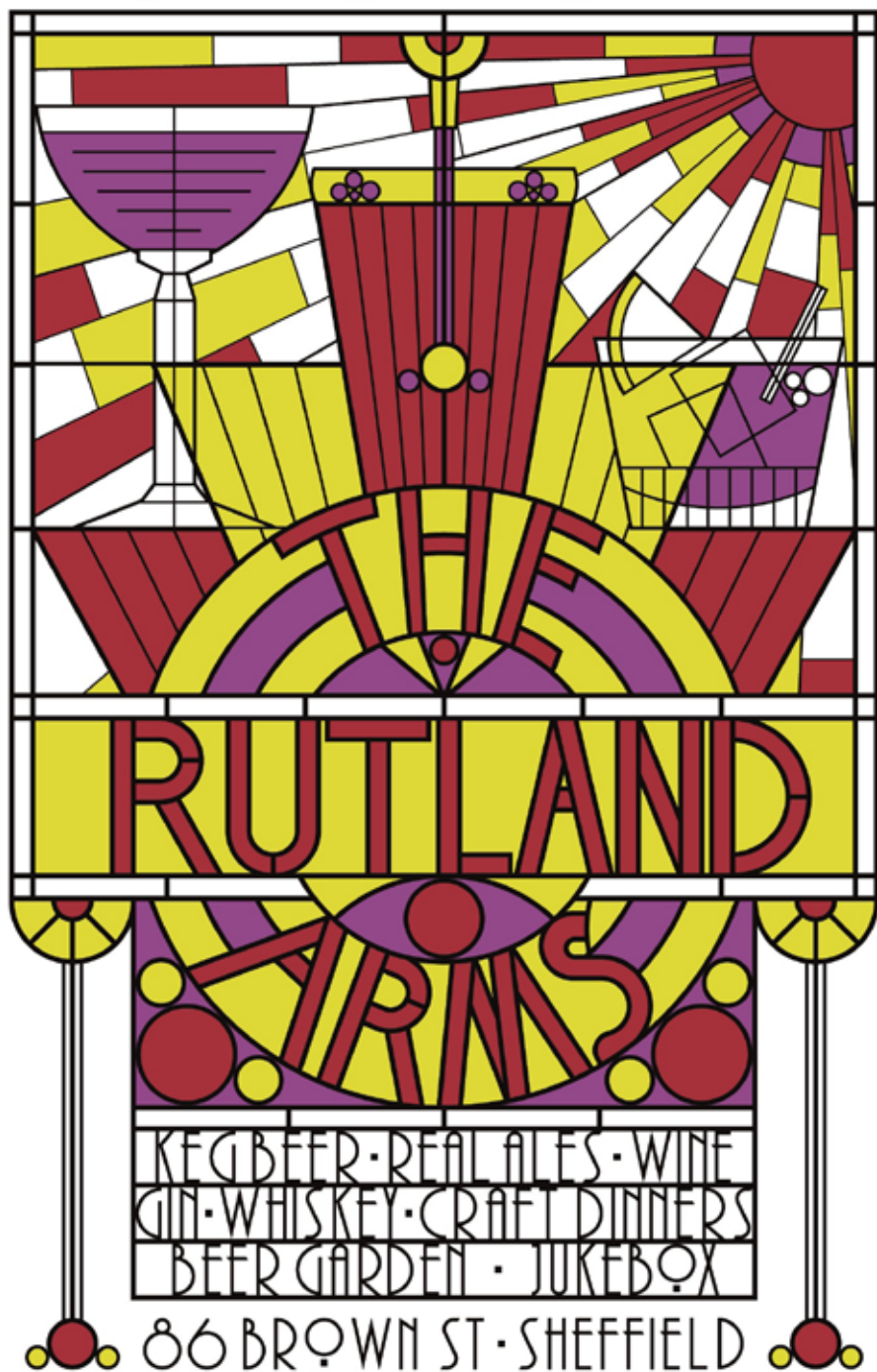
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## Bus worries

At a recent Sheffield CAMRA branch meeting, a number of members expressed concern at the latest bus timetable and route changes that took effect from 1st September making it difficult to get to and from their favourite pubs as buses in some areas have either been removed or cut to a skeleton level of service at certain times.

There has been a trend of pub closures over the last few years, mainly community pubs, meaning many people no longer have a local they can walk down to from their home with those remaining serving a wider community and could really do without the threat of some of their customers no longer being able to get there. Also a result of many people not having a local, they travel to pubs in other areas or in the City Centre for their socialising, if they cannot get home by public transport and cannot afford a taxi then there is a risk of creating social isolation in society.

The majority of the negative changes to bus services are on tendered services - these are ones that aren't busy enough with full fare paying passengers to be viable for bus companies to run as a commercial business venture but have been identified by the local authority as being socially or economically necessary to the communities they serve and are run under contract with a public subsidy from South Yorkshire Passenger Transport Executive. Many of the contracts recently expired and have been re-tendered at this timetable change and it seems the pot of money to fund them has been subject to budget cuts.

Examples include Lower Walkley (including the Blake pub) no longer having buses, Upperthorpe having no Sunday service and places like High Green and Bradway having evening services cut to an inconvenient skeleton one bus an hour service whilst parts of Grenoside have had that cut throughout

the day. Parts of Millhouses and Hutcliffe Wood have lost their evening service entirely, as has Psalter Lane and Carterknowle. There are also some direct links lost - you cannot get a bus from Bradway to Dronfield for example even though they are direct neighbours!

Please do keep supporting your local public transport where it is still available by using it, if tickets aren't selling then you could lose it.

It does seem better news on the tram and train front however and there have been some good news stories on the buses such as route 2 to Barnsley gaining a later last bus which has hopefully benefitted the Commercial pub at Chapeltown and the introduction of the X6 to Doncaster Airport via Handsworth & Waverley.

Information on service changes, timetables and maps can be found at [travelsouthyorkshire.com](http://travelsouthyorkshire.com).



## Underdog Dronfield Bottom

### The newest addition to Dronfield's bar scene opened on 18 September.

Underdog is a free house on Dronfield Bottom, next door to the Dronfield Arms, Beer Stop and White Swan and just a few minutes walk from the station. It is the premises previously occupied by Smiffy's, which has undergone a refurbishment by local tradesmen giving it a modern look with exposed brick and steelwork.

Continuing with the local theme, all the staff are from the Dronfield area and local suppliers are being used where possible.

On the beer front, Underdog features a range of 5 cask and 21 keg taps with Triple Point Brewery in Sheffield supplying the house beer.

The bar also boasts an extensive gin list, with the house pours provided by Derbyshire Distillery, plus of course other fine wines and spirits!

Meat and Cheese sharing boards are available Thursday to Sunday to provide nice nibbles to accompany your drinks.

Special events are planned including beer, wine, port, gin, rum and whisky tastings with small plates paired with the drink, there are also likely to be tap takeovers and trips to visit the breweries involved!

Like with many craft beer venues, a nice line in merchandise is also planned for their fans...

## Inn Brief

The **Palm Tree** in Walkley has been taken on by the owners of the Wisewood Inn and Loxley Brewery. The pub has closed for a major refurbishment before re-opening with Loxley beers available.

Bradfield Brewery have announced they are taking on a third brewery tap pub - the **Wharncliffe Arms** on Wharncliffe Side.



The **Punchbowl** in Crookes opened as a True North pub on Tuesday 17 September following a significant refurbishment. It has a range of cask ales and other craft beers plus a full fresh food menu similar to their other pubs such as the York and the Broadfield.

The **Devonshire Cat** is holding a tap takeover event with Wander Beyond beers on Thursday 26 September, then looking further ahead they are holding a Black Friday event on 29 November - named after the crazy US shop sales, however actually a celebration of dark beer styles.

**Two Sheds** bar at Crookes is celebrating their first year open on Friday 27 September with an Abbeydale Brewery tap takeover.

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## Kelham Island Tavern

### Russel Street

At the end of July the Kelham Island Tavern had a full cellar refit which included a complete replacements of all the beer line and hand pumps.

As well as the addition of more keg lines which means they now have four rotating keg taps featuring the top end of UK brewing, including at least one sour and a couple of IPAs. But not to worry there is still 13 hand pumps showcasing a great range of cask beers of all styles, from both top local breweries including Blue Bee and great beers from around the country.

On cask a mild, stout and porter all still feature alongside strong beers, IPAs, pales ales, bitters and speciality beers.

## Industry Tap

### Sidney Street

Another new craft beer bar for Sheffield opened on Saturday 21 September!

The bar features a wall of 21 taps hosting an interesting range of beers from Lost Industry Brewing and guests and if you want a bite to eat then pizzas and paninis are available.

The location is on Sidney Street in Sheffield City Centre, part of a new build on the site of the old Niche Nightclub.

It is just a few minutes walk from the Rutland Arms, Lord Nelson and Triplepoint Brewery + Bar. The Royal Standard and Railway is also not too far away, so a nice little pub crawl building up!

## Inn Brief

Steel City Brewing celebrate their 'Decade of Bitterness' aka 10th anniversary with an event at the **Crow Inn** on Saturday 5 October.

The **Rutland Arms** recently suspended food service for a week or so after leaky plumbing upstairs damaged the kitchen ceiling, however all is repaired and the kitchen is now once again turning out some great fresh food!

Meanwhile the pub windows, which used to be heritage pieces dating back to the days of the pub being multi-room and owned by Gilmours but had become damaged and were replaced with modern plain glass windows, have now gained transfers to recreate the classic look and fit in with the pub design.

A little correction to last months mention of the new manager at the **Dronfield Arms** - her relation with the couple who run the **Hyde Park Inn** isn't daughter, it is niece. Apologies for any embarrassment or confusion caused!

**Triple Point Brewery + Bar** are organising an Oktoberfest event on 5 October featuring a number of special one off pilot brews amongst the beers along with a live oompah band and DJ. Food as ever is provided by the Twisted Burger Co and visitors are encouraged to get dressed up in traditional German Oktoberfest attire!



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# A Real Ale Guide

Sheffield City Centre, Kelham Island and Neepsend

Each year in the October issue I produce a guide to where real ale can be enjoyed in the student areas of Sheffield for the benefit of the more discerning drinkers among the University freshers, this time I thought I would make it a thorough list of venues in the City Centre and out through the Kelham Island district. Most pubs are accessible along the tram route if you want to buy an all day travel pass to hop on and off to try a few different places.

Due to limitations on space I've had to draw a line on where I include somewhere and also apologies if any of the pub listing/information has become out of date. Don't forget our volunteers maintain a national database of pubs online that can be viewed at [whatpub.com](http://whatpub.com).

For bus and tram information visit [travelsouthyorkshire.com](http://travelsouthyorkshire.com).

## Albion

### London Road

Reasonably priced bar run by Stancill Brewery showcasing their ales, large outdoor drinking area. Buses 20,43, 44,75,76,86,97,98.

## Bankers Draft (Wetherspoon)

### Castle Square

Typical Wetherspoon pub with very affordably priced real ales, standard food menu and down to earth clientele over two floors. All tram routes stop outside.

## Bar Stewards

### Gibraltar Street

Small, friendly bar and bottle shop focused on craft beer. Yard at rear offers outdoor drinking. Buses 57,81,82,86.

## Bath Hotel

### Victoria Street

Classic two room art deco back street boozer run by Thornbridge Brewery featuring their beers and guests. Simple bar

snacks available, dart board, occasional music nights University tram stop or buses 6,10,10a,51,52,52a,95,95a,120,271.

## Beehive

### West Street

City Centre bar with well known beers, sports TV and affordable pub grub. West Street tram stop or buses 6,10,10a,51,52,52a, 95,95a,120,271.

## Beer Engine

### Cemetery Road

Craft beer orientated pub with a great range on both cask and keg and knowledgeable staff. Also known for tapas menu. Buses 20,43,44,56,75,76,86,97, 98,218.

## Benjamin Huntsman

### (Wetherspoon)

### Cambridge Street

Modern Wetherspoon bar on two floors, beer range, prices and food menu as you would expect from this chain. City Hall tram stop.

## Brown Bear

### Norfolk Street

Classic two room pub owned by Samuel Smiths Brewery exclusively serving their products. Obey the Smith's old fashioned values of no swearing or electronic devices such as mobile phones and you will be rewarded with very affordable beer prices! Castle Square tram stop or Arundel Gate bus stops.

## Bungalows & Bears

### Division Street

Large City Centre bar housed in a former fire station with real ale and craft beers available alongside the more mainstream offerings. By day you can chill out with a beer and burger whilst at night there are events including DJ and live music nights, games nights and more. City Hall tram stop or any bus on West Street.

## Cavells

### High Street

Unpretentious cafe bar. Castle Square tram stop.

## Cavendish

### West Street

Long, thin student orientated chain bar. Fairly mainstream beer offering on cask and keg, sports TV, music, quiz night and karaoke night, pool tables, burger and wings type food menu. West Street tram stop or buses 6,10,10a,51,52,52a, 95,95a,120,271.

## Church House

### St James Street

Gothic looking pub next to the Cathedral, owned by Heineken Star Bars but independently operated, relaxed atmosphere during the daytime then livelier



at night with the pub featuring live bands at the weekend, usually leaning towards the rock genre. Cathedral tram stop or any buses on High Street/Church Street.

### **Church Temple of Fun**

#### **Rutland Road**

Former industrial building expensively renovated with part of it converted into a bar (the other part is a clothes warehouse for the Drop Dead Clothing designer brand). The bar features craft beer, cocktails, vegan fast food, photo booth, classic coin-op arcade games, PS4 pods, pool table, music, riverside balcony, tattoo parlour and clothes store. Sounds hipster as hell, actually a really cool, relaxed place to chill with a beer Infirmary Road tram stop or buses 7,8,86.

### **Clubhouse**

#### **London Road**

Sports bar with a range of real ales and ciders, special offers, home made burgers and of course lots of TV screens showing the action! Buses 20,43,44,75,76,97,98.

### **Common Room**

#### **Devonshire Street**

American Pool Lounge, sports bar and diner owned by True North Brewery. West Street tram stop or any bus on West Street.

### **Cremorne**

#### **London Road**

One of Sheffield's classic indie pubs, on a street corner on the main London Road by the bus stop and just a stones throw from Bramall Lane stadium. A choice of real ales are offered,

pizzas are available to order at the bar and live music and DJ events regular take place at the back of the pub. It is also the bar HQ of O'Hara's spiced rum. Buses 20,43,44,75,76,97,98.

### **Crown**

#### **Scotland Street**

One of the newest pubs on the real ale and craft beer scene with the addition of en suite hotel rooms upstairs, brought to you by the same people as the Rutland Arms. Bar snacks primarily include pork pies, scotch eggs and sausage rolls. Bus 135.

### **Crucible Corner**

#### **Tudor Square**

Bar & restaurant aimed at the the pre theatre crowd. 2 real ales normally available, one of which is usually locally sourced. Any bus to Arundel Gate or High Street; Castle Square tram stop.

### **Cutlery Works**

#### **Neepsend Lane**

Modern dining hall in an old factory over two floors featuring numerous independent street food kitchens and communal seating, you can order food at the counter or on their app. There are also two bars that serve real ale, the venue's own bar downstairs that features mainly well known session beers and the Boozehound craft beer bar upstairs. Like with the food traders, drinks can be ordered at the bar in the traditional manner or on the app for delivery to table. Note the venue does not accept cash, just card payment. Infirmary Road tram stop or bus 7,8.

### **Devonshire Cat**

#### **Wellington Street**

Abbeydale Brewery's flagship City Centre bar offering a relaxed atmosphere to enjoy real ale and other craft beers along with freshly cooked food. Bar open until 2am most days. West Street tram stop; buses to West Street or Moorfoot.

### **Dog & Partridge**

#### **Trippet Lane**

Traditional multi roomed pub with a range of real ales and a simple fresh food menu featuring mainly platters, burgers, sandwiches and chip based happiness. Classically part of the 'Irish Triangle' of three Sheffield pubs that for many years have had Irish ex pat landlords and customers. Sporting events are regularly shown on TV, the pub hosts a quiz night and classic video games night. Also check out the old fashioned snug room, which thankfully remained unspoilt when the pub was refurbished. City Hall tram stop.

### **Dorothy Pax**

#### **Victoria Quays**

Great little canal side drinking venue located in a railway arch with a bar made from an old boat. Choice of real ales, regular live music events. Friendly and relaxed, when the weather is good you can enjoy sitting outside by the water observing boats moored in the canal basin and trams passing over the viaduct in the distance! Fitzalan Square tram stop across bridge, buses to the Wicker.

### **Dove & Rainbow**

#### **Hartshead Square**

It certainly isn't posh or smart and the limit of the bar food menu is a Pot Noodle, the Dove

has been a home to the rock and alternative crowd for many years with a friendly and relaxed atmosphere. Real Ale, Cider, Pool Table, music, pinball and murals feature here. Castle Square tram stop, buses to High Street/Arundel Gate/Angel Street.

### **Fagans**

#### **Broad Lane**

It may be described as a reyrt proper pub. Traditional pub design, proper pub landlord, proper pub lunches and well kept Abbeydale Moonshine. Also features regular Irish music sessions.

### **Fat Cat**

#### **Alma Street**

The granddaddy of Sheffield's real ale pub scene - the first real ale free house to feature beers from outside the area and the first to offer a no smoking room! An old, traditional multi-room pub that hasn't changed in many years, it is owned by Kelham Island Brewery (located next door) featuring their beers plus changing guests, has a great beer garden and a simple, affordable food menu that always includes a veggie/vegan and gluten free option. Shalesmoor tram stop, buses to Gibraltar Street.

### **Forest/Toolmakers Brewery Tap Room**

#### **Rutland Road/Botsford Street**

The Forest is just that little bit up the hill away from the popular Kelham Island circuit allowing it to remain a simple locals pub with reasonable beer prices, yet is still welcoming and comfortable. The beer on the bar is from the Toolmakers Brewery located around

the corner owned by the same couple as the pub, the brewery has a tap room that opens up on a part time basis for special events including live music and open mic sessions - check their social media for details. Bus 7/8 to Neepsend Lane.

### **Frog & Parrot**

#### **Division Street**

Landmark corner pub owned by Greene King featuring their beers plus local guests and their usual food menu. The pub is quite music orientated both with the decor and occasional live entertainment. West Street tram stop.

### **Gardeners Rest**

#### **Neepsend Lane**

One of Sheffield's classic real ale pubs featuring around 6 ales including some from the nearby Sheffield Brewery Company and regularly changing guests. The pub has 3 rooms - the main lounge, snug (featuring bar billiards table) and conservatory, leading out to the quite wonderfully eccentric riverside beer yard. The pub is now community owned and gets involved with a lot of community initiatives. Bus 7,8 stops outside or Infirmary Road tram stop is walkable.

### **Globe**

#### **Howard Street**

Student orientated basic chain pub with beer, food, juke box, pool table and sports on TV. Castle Square tram stop, buses to Arundel Gate, close to Sheffield rail station.

### **Graduate**

#### **Surrey Street**

Student orientated chain pub with choice of ales, food, pool

tables and TV screens.

Buses to Arundel Gate or Pinstone Street, tram to Castle Square.

### **Grapes**

#### **Trippet Lane**

Classic multi roomed heritage pub that has been Irish owned and operated by the same family for many years. City Hall tram stop.

### **Great Gatsby**

#### **Division Street**

Pretty chilled City Centre hangout serving beer, cocktails and small plate food. Open until at least 2am every night.

### **Green Room**

#### **Devonshire Street**

Basically furnished and decorated bar open all day - kitchen open 8:30am until 2pm serving cooked breakfasts and lunches at reasonable prices then operating as a music orientated bar leaning towards indie/Mod soundtracks until late. Regular live events take place, sometimes in the new back room. Two real ales normally available, Doom Bar and a local guest. West Street tram stop.

### **Harlequin**

#### **Nursery Street**

Fairly big L-shape pub with extensive cider selection and bar food, it is also the tap for Exit 33 brewery. Usually has bands on a Saturday night and also has a mid week quiz night. Buses 7,8,95,95a .

### **Head of Steam**

#### **Norfolk Street**

Large venue with island bar in a building that was once a bank, part of a chain owned by Cameron's brewery offering on

craft beer, real ales, European beers, food and more. Castle Square tram stop, any bus to Arundel Gate.

### **Hillsborough Hotel** **Langsett Road**

Pub and accommodation on the tram route out to Hillsborough. Choice of reasonably priced real ales available to enjoy in one of the two main rooms or conservatory, home cooked bar meals available at the weekend. Langsett Primrose View tram stop or buses 57,81,82.

### **Howard** **Howard Street**

Comfortable pub owned by Marstons Brewery by the rail station and Hallam University campus. Buses to Sheffield Interchange, trains and trams at Sheffield Station.

### **Kelham Island Tavern** **Rusell Street**

One of the area's long established real ale pubs that has won many awards over the years including National CAMRA Pub of the Year twice. It is a basic pub with two rooms and a beer garden that is kept well presented, large beer range with all basic styles including mild, stout/porter and traditional bitter alongside popular pale hoppy offerings and more. A recent change of management has kept all the basic high standards and reasonable pricing but made subtle changes with a bar refit that allows a bit more leaning towards craft with the guest ales. Food available most lunchtimes. Shalesmoor tram stop, buses to Gibraltar Street.

### **Lord Nelson** **Arundel Street**

Typical friendly old fashioned local boozer owned by Greene King Brewery.

### **Industry Tap** **Sidney Street**

Craft beer bar run by local experimental brewers Lost Industry, extensive beer range and bar snacks in a new build development on the site of the old Niche nightclub. Buses to Moorfoot or Shoreham Street, nearest tram stop is Granville Road.

### **Maida Vale** **West Street**

Late night party bar normally leaning towards Indie/Mod/Retro music with some live music events. Two cask beers, normally a bitter and a blonde. City Hall tram stop or buses 6,51,52,52a,120.

### **Museum** **Orchard Street**

Compact but comfortable Greene King pub attached to Orchard Square shopping courtyard. Local guest beers available and food served. Cathedral tram stop or any buses on Leopold Street/Church Street.

### **Neepsend Brewery** **Ball Street**

The actual working brewery, they open the bar to the public one Saturday a month to coincide with Peddlers Market. Shalesmoor tram stop or bus 7,8.

### **New Barrack Tavern** **Penistone Road**

Friendly multi room roadhouse pub owned by Castle Rock

Brewery but operated independently by Kev and Steph. Popular with the more discerning fans of Sheffield Wednesday football club and Sheffield Tigers Speedway team whilst the weekend live music and comedy events also draw a crowd. Usually a good selection of real ales on the bar and an extensive cider and bottled beer selection also features. Bamforth Street tram stop or buses 7,8,86.

### **Old House** **Devonshire Street**

Small but perfectly formed bar run by True North Brewery with a selection of real ales and other craft beers on the bar plus cocktails and spirits, by day it is a relaxed place with table service for diners whilst at night it is livelier with a DJ on at the weekend when it stays open late. West Street tram stop or any buses on West Street.

### **Old Queens Head** **Pond Street**

A Thwaites pub attached to the Sheffield Interchange bus station, the original part of the pub is one of the oldest commercial buildings in the City and is now used as the dining area with the more modern parts of the pub offering a comfortable place to relax with a beer or bite to eat. On the bar the real ales are mostly from Thwaites, however there are two guest pumps, one of which is always usually something interesting from a local brewery. The food menu is your usual reasonably priced pub grub plus the addition of a simple Czech food menu reflecting where the landlord is from! Any bus to Sheffield Interchange or tram/train to rail station over the road.



## **Peddlers Market**

### **Burton Road**

Takes place the first weekend of most months in an old warehouse and surrounding courtyards, featuring a craft beer bar with a different guest brewery each month and cask ale from the local Neepsend Brewery, numerous street food traders, makers stalls, music and more. Shalesmoor tram stop or bus 7,8.

## **Pa's Bistro & Bar**

### **Green Lane**

In the bottom of a new build apartment development with a little bit of an industrial style to it, this is a basic family run friendly bar and dining room, real ales are from Fuggle Bunny Brewhouse located at Halfway (on the outskirts of Sheffield). Shalesmoor tram stop or bus 57,81,82..

## **Railway**

### **Bramall Lane**

Classic pub opposite the football ground with three small rooms - one containing the bar, one a pool table and TV and one a lounge with classic video game tables - plus a beer garden out back. A choice of real ales and other craft beers feature on the bar, mostly from local breweries. Bus 18,252 (further options nearby on London Road), nearest tram stop Granville Road.

## **Riverside**

### **Mowbray Street**

Bar owned by True North Brewery offering their beers plus guests and food is available. As the name implies, there is also an extensive outdoor drinking area overlooking the river Don. Bus 7,8,83,83a,95,95a, nearest tram stops: Shalesmoor or Fitzalan Square.

## **Roebuck**

### **Arundel Gate**

A fairly traditional pub located in the heart of the City Centre with real ale and food. Any bus to Arundel Gate. Nearest tram stops: Castle Square or City Hall.

## **Royal Standard**

### **St Mary's Road**

simple local with reasonably priced real ales, bar snacks and pool table that loves its rock and roll - regular live music events feature. Bus 1,11,11a,24,25 or Granville Road tram stop.

## **Rutland Arms**

### **Brown Street**

Classic traditional street corner boozer that has been around the Sheffield real ale scene for years, however look beyond the heritage building and the interior that is a bit scruffy around the edges there is a little bit of a modern punk attitude - the pub offers a great range of real ales, some quite interesting craft beers on the keg lines, bistro standard fresh food cooking (as well as chip butties) from the kitchen and an extensive selection of top shelf spirits. They also have a beer garden. Keep an eye on their social media for special events planned including tap takeovers and themed parties. Buses to Brown Street or Arundel Gate, nearest tram stop Sheffield Station.

## **Shakespeares**

### **Gibraltar Street**

One of those old places that has been around for years and dates back to the days of being a coaching inn with stables at the back for the horse and carriage, it only really be-

came noteworthy from a beer point of view in recent years since becoming independently owned and operated. The interior is a basic ale house style with several rooms on the ground floor plus a live music room and games room upstairs. The bar offers an extensive range of craft beers on cask and keg served by knowledgeable staff, they also boast quite an extensive top shelf spirit choice. Bus 57,81,82. Nearest tram stops Cathedral or Shalesmoor.

## **Sheffield Brewery Company**

### **Burton Road**

The brewery is located in the former Blanco Polish factory, which supplied the British troops in World War Two. Beer has been brewed here since 2006, on kit arranged on the traditional tower principle. For quite a few years the output was mainly traditional session beers, however the range has become more varied and modern in recent times. The bar in the brewery was rescued from a student halls of residence that has since been demolished and fits in style with the Victorian building. It opens to the public on the first weekend of the month when Peddlers Market is on along with some other special events. Bus 7,8. Nearest tram stop Shalesmoor.

## **Sheffield Tap**

### **Sheaf Street**

The Tap is located on platform 1b of Sheffield Station in a building that was previously a derelict storage area - although long before that it was the old first class refreshment rooms, buffet and station masters accommodation. It has

all been restored and opened as a craft beer bar with its own brewery - Tapped Brew Co. Tram or train to Sheffield Station, any bus to Sheffield Interchange.

### **Ship Inn Shalesmoor**

Classic pub with a choice of beers that won an award for its recent refurbishment. Shalesmoor tram stop is across the road.

### **Stew & Oyster Green Lane**

New build pub/restaurant with real ales, named after the focus of the simple food menu! Shalesmoor tram stop or buses 57,81,82,86.

### **Three Tuns Silver Street Head**

Fairly unique wedge shaped pub building, traditional and comfortable interior with friendly bar service and a choice of classic ales and basic bar food. Cathedral tram stop.

### **Triplepoint Brewery + Bar Shoreham Street**

Brewery and bar in converted carpet showroom. Enjoy a range of cask and keg beers brewed on site plus the occasional guest beer. Many of the beers tend to be classic English or European styles with a subtle twist. The bar is also home to the Twisted Burger Company. Buses 1,11,11a,24,25. Nearest tram stop is Granville Road.

### **University Arms Brook Hill**

Formerly the University staff club, this slightly gothic looking building is now a pub

open to all offering a timeless environment to enjoy beer and food inside and a proper beer garden outside. It also has a number of function rooms upstairs well used by University societies. University of Sheffield tram stop or buses 51,52,52a.

### **Washington Fitzwilliam Street**

Traditional pub building with imposing doorway and two rooms - one a comfy lounge, the other more basic seating/tables with DJ box, dance floor and stage. The pub is very music orientated with DJ and live music nights and a decent soundtrack the rest of the time. The pub also has a great outdoor drinking area. Up to 6 real ales are available - 3 national brands plus Abbeydale Moonshine on the regular pumps then two guest pumps, one of which normally has something from Black Iris brewery. Open until 2 or 3am most nights. West Street tram stop, buses to Moorfoot or West Street.

### **Waterworks (Wetherspoon) Division Street**

Originally converted from offices into a bar as a Lloyds No1 venue, this has since become a Wetherspoons pub with the usual reasonably priced ales and chain pub food menu that you come to expect. City Hall tram stop.

### **Wellington Henry Street**

Old fashioned two room pub next to Shalesmoor tram stop operated by Neepsend Brewery featuring craft beer on cask and keg from their range

plus guests. The kind of pub where you sit and enjoy quiet conversation or read the paper. Beer garden also available. Shalesmoor tram stop.

### **Wick at Both Ends West Street**

Bar that opens until late most nights and probably best known for lemon drizzle shots and DJs, however a couple of real ales are normally available. West Street tram stop.

### **Yates Cambridge Street**

A chain that probably needs no introduction. By day it operates as a pub with reasonably priced beer, basic pub food menu and sports news on the TV whilst at night it becomes a party venue with a DJ playing mainly latest pop hits (and I now feel really old writing those words). City Hall tram stop or any bus to West Street or Pinstone Street/Leopold Street.

### **Yellow Arch Burton Road**

Events complex with courtyard, club room and cafe bar. When there are no events the bar is open to all. There aren't any obvious beer pumps, check blackboard or ask staff for availability. Bus 7,8 or Shalesmoor tram stop.

### **Yorkshireman Burgess Street**

A small, long established pub behind the John Lewis store that is rock through and through. Rumour has it the coffin in the doorway is for those that upset the bouncer. Open until 4:30am at the weekend with a rock DJ.



## Blue Bee

With summer drawing to a close we are coming up to our busiest time of year at Blue Bee. Which means we have plenty of specials out and in the pipeline. First up is **Calypso Session** 3.5% a cracking refreshing, tropical session pale ale showcasing the fruity American Calypso hops so hopefully the sun will hold on to make the most of this perfect quaffing beer. Next up after the popularity of our first cryo hopped beer: **Hit the Ground** we thought we'd make a second. This time Citra Cryo takes centre stage with a golden promise malt background in **Beat Too Much** 5.5% so expect bags

of mango and lychee hop flavours in this delicious IPA.

If something a little darker is your thing we have a brand new stout out: **Sorachi Milk Stout** 4.6%, brewed using chocolate malt, cocoa nibs, lactose and a good hit of Sorachi hops. This smooth silky stout has a chocolaty base with hints of coconut from the Sorachi hops. Also keep an eye out for our 600th brew: **Mosaic Brut IPA** 7.4% which should be still on the bars of Sheffield in September, as well as the return of the ever popular **Coffee Milk Stout** 5.4% and **American 5 Hop version 40** 4.3%.



## Kelham Island

As usual, Kelham Island have brewed a couple of monthly specials for October.

**Altered Beer**, 4.4% blueberry stout - An oatmeal stout made with a select blend of roast malts and oats for a dark colour and hints of caramel and biscuit with added blueberries for a fresh fruity flavour.

**IPA of the Dead**, 5.9% IPA - An IPA to celebrate Mexico's Day of the Dead. A lively blend of both old and new world hops gives you a fresh tangy aroma of citrus fruits and a pleasantly bittered palate. A beer that's definitely full bodied.



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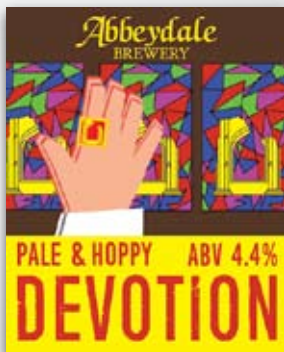
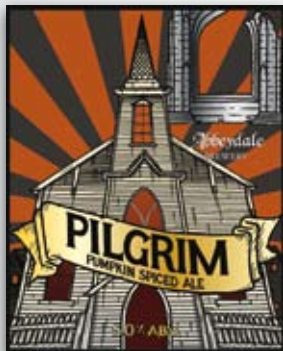
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## Abbeydale

Ah, those Autumn days are here once more, and we've got some returning seasonal favourites to cheer us up as the nights start to draw in!

First up is **Pilgrim** (5.0%), our pumpkin spiced ale, and the first beer that (at the time of writing) we've confirmed as being at the Steel City Beer Festival from 16th-19th October, so do join us at the bar for a pint! We're also very pleased to have **Iced Tea Dead People** (4.6%) back – our peach iced tea pale, using tea from the lovely Bird-house Tea Co. and hibiscus to add an extra layer of flavour and a peachy hue.

This year's release of our imperial stout *Lost Souls* is a scaled up version of a beer originally released as a festival exclusive at our brewery event back in April. We reckon it's been our most requested beer since then, so we hope you'll be as excited as we are to welcome **Smashwafel Imperial Stout!**

We've got another dark beer coming out too, **Baltic Up North** (7.0%) – a Baltic Porter brewed in collaboration with London's Ham-merton Brewery. It's not a style we've had much opportunity to create over the years so we're really looking forward to getting stuck in.

To balance out all those rich, dark and brooding beers, we've got a thirst quenching sour session IPA coming to our **Unbeliever** range, tart and juicy with Simcoe and Centennial hops.

On the cask only side of things we've also got **Dr Morton's Non-Stick** (4.1%) a very liquidy beer, and **Devotion** (4.4%), with Green Bullet hops providing notes of dried fruits and a spicy, crisp finish.

Until next month!

Laura



## Tapped Brew Co.

We have a new addition to our core range that will be available in October. Our latest brew is a 4% dry stout called **Sorsby Stout** named after Robert Sorsby, the first ever Master Cutler of Sheffield in 1624.

We also had some staff from one of our bars in York, Pavement Vaults, brewing with us a few weeks ago. Polly and Scott helped choose the hops for our latest IPA. Our IPA is brewed with different hops each time, so keep your eyes out for this creation hitting the bar at The Sheffield Tap soon.



## Acorn

The latest limited edition seasonal brews from Acorn include **GoldenEye** (yes named after the Bond film!) – a pale ale brewed with European Fox and First Gold and Pacific Jade hops which bring a little marmalade character to the beer; **Red Oak** – a rich red malty ale with some fruit and spice aromas; and **Janus**, a single hopped IPA.



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## Bradfield

## Sheffield Brewery Co.

Kelham Island Film Club in collaboration with the Sheffield Brewery is excited to announce a weekly film club starting in October 2019. Based in the heart of Kelham Island and screening a season of films in the industrial setting of a working brewery, KIFC will be announcing the details of the first season of film screenings soon. Follow us on Facebook and Twitter at [@kelhamfilm](#) for all details of upcoming events and accessibility.

### New Beer - Fresh Start

Sheffield brewery continues to extend its welcome to the city's student population back with a fresh addition to its craft 'Gravity' range and cask range.

**Fresh Start** is the brewery's annual nod to Sheffield's returning student population; a special craft ale designed to mark and celebrate new beginnings. Fresh Start has a brand new recipe for a 4.5% New England IPA with amarillo, sorachi ace, columbus, mosaic and double dry hopped with citra. It

will be available throughout October, perfect for landlords wanting to welcome students who are starting or returning to one of the city's two universities.

Of course, *Fresh Start* isn't just for students. October is the 'back to business' month for most of us after a summer break, so make the most of it and why not pay a visit to our community brew tap to enjoy a Fresh Start with Sheffield Brewery! We're on Percy Street and will be open during October's Peddler Market and for hire for special occasions. Plus grab a ticket for our first Film Night!

### Brewery Open for tours during CAMRA Festival

For those that haven't been to the brewery we will be holding a special Open Day on Sat October 19 where visitors to the festival are welcome to pop round and see the brewery, bar and its infamous cellars. Once home to Stones brewery - you can still see where the cart horse (drays) were brought in and loaded up.

We can't believe it's actually getting round to that time of year again.....time is flying by!

### Belgian Blue Launch Date Announced!

Our popular Christmas Ale **Farmers Belgian Blue** will be available on the bar at our Brewery Pubs from 4pm on Thursday 31 October! It will be then available to order in cask from Monday 4 November, with pre-orders now being taken. Bottles and Mini Kegs will also be available.

As we gear up for the crazy season, we welcome Kieran Chadwick (pictured right) to the Brewing team. Joining Head Brewer Sam Jubb and new brewer Bruce Woodcock, Kieran brings a wealth of scientific experience to the team and is enjoying his new venture within the brewing industry!

Two firm favorites on the seasonal ale calendar are available again for 2019. **Farmers Jack-O-Lantern** will tempt the taste buds with its lightly hopped flavour and dry after-taste and will be available from 7 October. **Farmers Poppy Ale** is returning for 2019 remembrance. This pale fruity ale is a must try, and with 10 pence



from every pint donated to the Royal British Legion's local Poppy Appeal, who needs any more excuses to give this one a try!

**It's Birthday time for the King & Miller at Deepcar!**

11 October marks one year on from when we opened the doors after an extensive refurbishment of the pub. The beer is flowing well through the pumps as customers continue to enjoy Farmers Ales from £2.50 a pint as well as home made food now being offered 7 days a week! Manager's Nat & Tom will be hosting celebrations on the evening and look forward to continuing on their journey in the development of the pub.



Our original Brewery Tap, The Nags Head at Loxley is looking forward to hosting their annual harvest auction, to be held on Saturday 5 October from 7:30pm onwards. Raising money for St Luke's Sheffield Hospice, the auction will be hosted by local auctioneers Stephen Helliwell and Kyle Hawksworth and promises to be an action packed evening of bidding and bartering!

**Jackie**



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**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.**

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All CAMRA branch members are welcome to vote at branch meetings or on our website.

It's not one pub against another, simply vote YES or NO as to whether you think the pub should be PotM. If we get enough votes in time we will make the award. Nomination forms are available at branch meetings and on the website. The pub must have been open and serving real ale for a year and under the same management for 6 months.

Winners compete alongside our *Good Beer Guide* entries for branch Pub of the Year, the winner of which is entered into the national competition.

## Pub of the Month nominees

### Ball Inn

Crookes (buses 52, 52a)

### Bankers Draft

(Weatherspoon)  
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### Broomhilll Tavern

Broomhill (buses 51, 52, 52a)

### Crown

Heeley (buses 10/10a, 20,  
24/25, 43/44, X17)

### Crown & Glove

Stannington (buses 61, 62, 81)

### Lescar

Sharrow Vale (buses 65, 81, 82,  
83, 83a, 88, 272)

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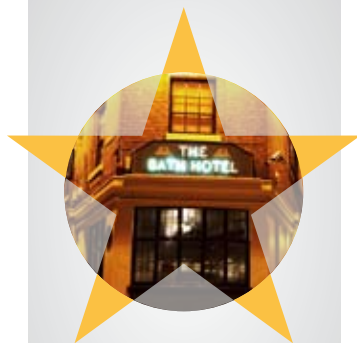
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### Bath Hotel

Victoria Street

## Pub of the Month October 2019

Hidden away off the bustle of Glossop Road and behind the former swimming baths is a gem of a traditional pub, the Bath Hotel on the corner of Victoria Street and Convent Walk.

Formed from two cottages built in the late 1860's, part was a grocers shop granted a licence in 1895, despite the ground lease stating that the site should not be used for the business of innkeeper, publican or beer house keeper. It acquired its present name in 1908 and was purchased by the Ind Coope Brewery during the Great War.

The pub was remodelled to form its present layout in 1931, and has been virtually unaltered since, hence its inclusion in CAMRA's national inventory of historic pub interiors. In the corner of the pub there is a cosy snug served through a small hatch. A corridor drinking area

leads from the Convent Walk entrance to the main room which also has an entrance on Victoria Street.

With the formation of Allied Breweries in 1964, the Bath became a Tetley house and was declared their first heritage pub in Sheffield in 1985. After a spell being run by one of the pubcos in the 90's it became a freehouse, and since 2012 it has been operated by Thornbridge Brewery.

The knowledgeable and friendly staff make this a well-coming watering hole. The six handpumps usually dispense three Thornbridge beers and three guest beers selected from the more interesting independent brewers around the country.

There's also a good range of keg and bottled beers together with around 30 malt whiskies. Food is limited to pork pies and sausage rolls, supplemented with hot roast pork sandwiches on Friday and Saturday. There's a weekly pub quiz, regular live music including acoustic blues, American folk and gypsy jazz, and a monthly writers' group.

The Bath is open daily from 12 to 11pm (midnight Fri/Sat), closed Sunday.

Join us for the well-deserved Pub of the Month presentation on Tuesday 8 October from 8pm.

Buses 51,52,120; tram to West St or University.



## October PotM Presentation

We presented our September Pub of the Month award to the **Commercial** at Chapeltown.

Pictured is Sheffield CAMRA's Patrick Johnson handing the certificate to pub landlord Paul Menzies and his team.





Pilsner Urquell brewery

## Hopping around Czech Republic

As I sit down to write about this month's adventures, we're less than six weeks away from this year's Steel City Beer Festival. Poppy and I have been fulfilling our roles from afar; the food stalls are finally all sorted, press and trade invites have been sent and attendee numbers on the Facebook event have surpassed this point last year. This all means we're sadly into the last month of our travels, but with the number of places we've visited I think these articles will be continuing long after our return!

The Baltics now a distant memory, our next destination was the Czech Republic, a nation well-known for its love of beer. In fact, it is the world's biggest consumer of beer per capita at more than 140 litres per person each year. For comparison, the average UK drinker only manages 68 litres so we have a fair bit of catching up to do. Our first stop was Ostrava, a frankly rather odd town near the Polish border. We arrived on a Saturday afternoon to find the whole

town shut down... apparently, everyone who lives there goes to the mountains every weekend, so we pretty much had the place to ourselves.

Like Sheffield, Ostrava developed around the steel industry, but unlike our Steel City it doesn't quite have the same beer heritage. Nevertheless, there were a couple of places to find a good beer in town. Two of the best bars, **U Segala** and **Kurník Šopa**, were tucked away on council estates and both had a small but well-curated list of beers, mainly from local microbreweries. A particular highlight was *Valášek Čokoládový Leoš* (6%), a chocolate IPA – I promise it tasted better than it sounds! Also worth a mention was **Pivotechna**, a fairly typical craft pub with a decent international selection, including of course a few Thornbridge bottles. They do get around!

The next town, Olomouc, was pretty enough but didn't offer too much in the way of beer, although the **Moritz** brewpub is worth a visit if you happen

to be in the area. The offering was fairly simple, just a light beer and a dark beer, but they were brewed well and provided the perfect accompaniment to the home-cooked food.

The search for good beer continuing, we headed to the country's capital, Prague. Like any European capital, Prague has a wealth of local and international craft beer bars offering something for drinkers of any persuasion. As you can imagine, we did some pretty thorough "research", travelling to all parts of the city to find the best bars.

There were some great contenders, but all things considered my highlight was probably **Zlý Časy** – ironically, the name translates as "Bad Times". With its bare floors, solid wooden furniture and uncompromising barman, it reminded me of a classic East London boozer. Despite appearances though, the pub had an excellent range of craft beers, from local breweries to international names like De Molen.





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Moritz brewpub, Olomouc



Zlý Casy, Prague



Sampling some Budvar beers

Another bar we both thoroughly enjoyed (and not just because it had air conditioning, although that was very welcome) was the **Bad Flash Taproom** in Prague's trendy Karlín district. I'd actually had one of their beers a few years ago in the Sheffield Tap and hadn't been that impressed, but they seem to have really improved lately. The bar offered around 10 of their own beers plus plenty more in bottles. We enjoyed the *Torpid Mind* (10.5% imperial stout) and *Bikini Ale* (4.8% IPA), the latter of which recently featured on the international beer bar at the Great British Beer Festival.

Now, no beer tour of the Czech Republic would have been complete without visiting some of the country's well-known breweries. First up after Prague was Pilsen, the birthplace of pilsner lager and the home of Pilsner Urquell brewery. We were shown around the modern brew house and the enormous bottling plant, but the highlight was down in the cellars. In times gone by, all the brewery's beer was matured in oak casks underground.

Nowadays, only one barrel out of every batch is matured in this way, and as tour

guests we had the chance to try some straight from the cask. This was so much better than the usual Urquell beer; more body, lower carbonation and a rich, sweet flavour - a unique treat for any beer geek.

A somewhat dilapidated and uncomfortable train took us to our next brewery town, České Budějovice. Perhaps better known by its German name of Budweis, it is home to Budweiser Budvar, the Czech Republic's last remaining state-owned brewery. Much of the tour focused on the company's long-running legal battle with a certain similarly-named American beer (you're left to make up your own mind about which came first!). Afterwards we visited **Budvarka**, where we sampled four of the brewery's offerings. Poppy might always be more into lager than I am, but I have to say I thoroughly enjoyed the *B: SPECIAL Kroužek* (5%), a special edition beer with a delicious yeasty flavour reminiscent of a Belgian blonde.

Last up on our circuit of the Czech Republic came Brno. Unlike most of the country, Brno and the wider Moravia region are really better known for their winemak-

ing than their beer so we couldn't resist trying some of the local specialties of the grape variety while we were in town. Fear not though beer lovers, there were still plenty of places to find a decent pint.

**Výcep Na Stojáka** in the city centre was worth a visit just to see the tap master at work; in the Czech Republic there are three styles of beer pouring and he was an expert at each of them. "Hladinka" is the standard style, mostly beer but with the traditional large European head; "šnyt" is the opposite, around one-quarter beer and then the rest foam; while "mlíko" is 99% head with just a sliver of beer. We never quite managed to work out the proper etiquette for when to get which one, but simply watching him pour the different styles was a simple pleasure.

With that our Czech adventure came to an end and we headed to Slovakia, but more on that next month... In the meantime, if you'd like to keep up with our travels please check out [hoppingaround.co.uk](http://hoppingaround.co.uk) - thanks for reading!

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## Festival Preview

Our 45th annual Steel City Beer & Cider Festival is fast approaching, it takes place from 16 to 19 October at Kelham Island Industrial Museum. Here's a mini guide to the festival!



## The venue

Kelham Island Industrial Museum provides a wonderfully atmospheric setting for our festival, the site is compact but on two levels, across a number of rooms and packed with character.

Head up the stairs (or lift) and over the bridge and you will arrive in the **Upper Hall**. Here you will find one of the big main cask ale bars, a cider & perry bar, stalls and the music stage.

At the bottom of the stairs you will find a door into the **Brearley Room** and a bar dedicated to craft beers served from keykeg, using the tap wall kindly loaned to us by our friends at Abbeydale Brewery. Generally speaking this is where you will tend to find the more unusual, experimental and strong beers.

Also on the ground floor you will find the **Millowners Arms**, the museum's recreation of a traditional pub complete with an exhibition of Sheffield's pub and brewing past. For the festival this area will be hosting a tap takeover by Bradfield Brewery.

The **Marquee** hosts the other main cask beer bar, a second Cider & Perry bar, bottled and canned beers and old fashioned pub games.

Linking all the areas is the **Victorian Courtyard**, which will be home to a number of street food vendors. Food options include burgers, bratwurst, pizza, Mexican, chocolate and beer snacks.

## How it works

Like in a normal pub, you order the measure of the beer you want and pay for it at the bar accordingly, however we don't take cash at the bar, just tokens.

You also keep hold of your own personal glass for the duration of your visit so remember to take it to the bar! New this year the festival features self service glass rinsing stations, these also provide free drinking water. Additionally a basic range of complimentary soft drinks are offered, these can be found by the cider bars.

We've changed the admissions slightly for this year and the entry price is now a package which includes **admission** to the festival, a commemorative **glass** (choice of pint or half glass, both have half and third pint lines) and £5 of drinks **tokens**.

The cost of the entry package is:

**Wednesday**, open 5-11pm: £7 - note this is just the cost of the glass and tokens, admission is effectively free. **Thursday**, open 12-11pm: £9 (CAMRA members £7). **Friday**, open 12-11pm: £11 (CAMRA members £9). **Saturday**, open 11am-10pm: £10 (CAMRA members £8)

If you wish to leave the festival and return later the same day please ask the door staff for a wristband. Readmission is subject to capacity.

We don't sell the standard entry packages in advance, simply turn up and pay on the gate. We accept cash or card. Note at busy times if the venue is at capacity



there may be queue so we recommend getting down early if possible, especially on Friday night.

Additional drinks tokens can be purchased from desks within the festival. Up to £5 in unspent tokens can be refunded (or donated to charity) and if you don't wish to keep your glass as a souvenir it has a refund value of £2.

We also have printed programmes containing the beer and cider list, these cost just 50p a copy and are available from admissions and token desks.

Some of the cask beers are dispensed on handpump, however the majority are poured on gravity direct from the cask. The keykeg beers are all served from the taps on our keg wall. The cask beers are organised in alphabetical order by brewery. All beers have A4 information sheets displayed on the bar showing the brewery, beer name, strength, price and a brief description. If the beer is vegan or gluten free it will be shown on the information sheet too. Where brewers have provided allergen information in advance this will be included on the information sheet, however if you are not sure please ask the volunteer serving you.

Beers in bottles and cans are displayed in a fridge behind the bar and will have a price list on the bar counter, feel free to ask the volunteer serving you for more information.

Cider and perry is served direct from a box or tub, as with the beers there will be A4 information labels on display next to each one.

## Champion Beer of Sheffield

Wednesday 8pm

Every brewery from the Sheffield & District CAMRA branch area that has supplied the festival has nominated one of their beers to be judged in our competition on the Wednesday evening. A number of panels of judges will be undertaking a blind tasting process to select the winner, which will be announced on stage Wednesday night.

## Tutored IPA Tasting Experience and Book Signing with Roger Protz

Wednesday 8:30pm

Veteran beer writer and journalist Roger Protz is celebrating the publication of his book about IPA with us by hosting a tutored tasting for a limited number of ticket holders. He'll be talking about the IPA style including a little bit of its history and guiding you through a number of tasting samples of different examples from our festival beer list.

The combined admission and tutored tasting package costs £17.50 and should be booked online in advance via Eventbrite. Please see the link at [steelcitybeerfestival.co.uk](http://steelcitybeerfestival.co.uk). If there are spare tickets available on the day they will be available to buy from the book stall.

If you are interested in the book but not attending the tutored tasting, Roger will be at the book stall for a meet the author book signing event at 5:30pm on Wednesday and Thursday.



## River Don Engine

This is a feature of the museum that is often talked about and is in a room accessible in the beer festival, located beyond the marquee and toilet/smoking area. At selected times during the festival museum staff will be firing it up, look out for posters around the venue advising times.

## The beers

The festival features around 250 different beers to choose from across cask, keg, can and bottle.

Being organised by CAMRA volunteers, we are a specialist event where the vast majority of the beers are "real ale" - fresh and unfiltered ales that go through secondary fermentation in their container to provide a light natural carbonation. All our beers, including those served on gravity, benefit from cooling equipment and a bit of love and attention from our cellar volunteers.

Our beer range covers all bases - The more traditional simple session beer styles such as Mild, Malt Bitter, Blonde & Light Bitter should be present and of course Stouts and Porters along with a huge variety of pale and hoppy beers. These will all be joined by a number of specialty flavoured beers along with some of the more modern (for the UK) styles - for example sours.

On the Cider & Perry bar there is a choice of around 50 on the list to choose from. We aim for all our range to be in line with what CAMRA considers "proper" which is simply freshly pressed apple (for cider) or pear (for perry) juice that has been fermented - not from concentrate - and served natural, generally still not fizzy. A portion of our range are drinks for the purists that are nothing more than that - the flavours come from the choice of apple or pear variety. We'll also have a number of ciders flavoured with additional natural ingredients. The range will vary from dry as a desert to sweet as sugar and the information labels on the bar will show a number on the sweetness scale to indicate what to expect.

In terms of the breweries featured at the festival, we've tried to have at least one beer from every brewery in Sheffield plus a few of those from our neighbouring areas then the rest from further afield. The ones from further afield may be chosen because they are new, doing interesting things, rare to our area or simply because we'd heard they were good - and we were able to get them delivered! One or two may also be chucked in that are the best of the well known dependable classics (possibly because one of the beer ordering team likes them!).

All our bars are staffed and managed by volunteers working because they believe in the event and enjoy sharing their passion for beer or cider, so if you are looking for something in particular or unsure what style a beer or cider is, feel free to ask! Part of the fun of a beer festival is trying new things you might not normally order in the pub and remember third measures are available for those stronger and more "out there" beers you aren't sure about!

## Live music

Our entertainment programme has again been curated by the local blues legend that is **Saxbob!** Check out the poster opposite for the guide.

## Volunteering

### Fancy helping out at the festival?

We still have some vacancies for volunteer staff, all roles are unpaid but you do get a free beer/cider allowance and if you are working a long shift we will also sort you out with a bite to eat too.

There are a few other little perks arranged for volunteers too, for more information and the staffing form please visit the festival website.

## Dogs and kids

**DOGS** - we are sorry that we cannot admit dogs, other than registered assistance dogs, this is museum policy.

**CHILDREN** - the licencing policy is accompanied children are welcome until 8pm but are asked not to approach the bars. There is no entry charge for children and free soft drinks and water is available. Free plastic cups are available for soft drinks or a festival glass can be obtained for a £2 refundable deposit.



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11-10pm

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4:00-4:10  
5:00-5:10

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6:00-8:00



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## Getting to the festival

Our venue is on Kelham Island itself, at the end of an approach road off Alma Street (by the Fat Cat and Kelham Island Brewery). It is about a 10-15 minute walk from the City Centre and surrounded by many good pubs and bars. There is no parking at the venue but there are nearby pay-and-display car parks and limited on-street parking.

Shalesmoor tram stop is five minutes away and served by the Blue and Yellow routes - trams between the City Centre and Hillsborough call at Shalesmoor every six minutes in the day and every 10 in the evening. From the tram stop use the pedestrian crossings to get to the other side of the roundabout then down the side of the Ship onto Green Lane, following this road onto Alma Street and Kelham Island.

Last trams back from Shalesmoor: 23:29 to Halfway, 23:40 to Meadowhall, 23:42 to Malin Bridge, 23:51 to Middlewood, 00:20 to City Centre & Cricket Inn Road. This was correct at time of writing, check [supertram.com](http://supertram.com) for latest and follow them on Twitter for travel updates on the day.

Nearest bus stops are on Nursery Street or Gibraltar Street. Check [travelsouthyorkshire.com](http://travelsouthyorkshire.com).

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## Festival guide

### September

#### Amber Valley

**Thu 26 – Sat 28 Sep**

Amber Valley CAMRA beer & cider festival takes place in Belper's Strutt Centre on Derby Road, a characterful former school building with beer, cider, music and food across a variety of rooms and areas.

#### Brunswick, Derby

**Wed 2 – Sat 5 Oct**

This classic brew pub near Derby railway station hosts its regular beer festival with a pop up bar providing lots of additional beer choices. Regular fast trains run from Sheffield to Derby.

#### Nottingham

**Wed 9 – Sat 12 Oct**

One of the big CAMRA beer festivals in the calendar, this is again at the Motorpoint Arena and featuring around 1,000 different real ales on cask and keykeg, choice of around 250 ciders & perries, gin bar, street food traders and entertainment spread across both indoor and outdoor areas.

#### Gainsborough

**Thu 10 – Sat 12 Oct**

Beers, wines, ciders, perries + prosecco will be on offer. Open from 7-10.30pm on Thu. Fri/Sat, open from 12noon-10.30pm. Free quiz on Thu. Live music on Fri from James Taplin & on Sat from Catch 23. FREE entry to all at all times. The venue

is the Old Hall on Parnell Street. Trains run directly from Sheffield to Gainsborough Central station in the daytime, trains also run into the evening at Lea Road station which is a little further away.

#### Steel City 45

**Wed 16 – Sat 19 Oct**

Sheffield & District CAMRA's annual beer and cider festival returns to the iconic Kelham Island Industrial Museum for another year.

#### Castleford

**Fri 1 – Sat 2 Nov**

Organised to raise money for the local heritage trust and hosted at the Queen's Mill on Alre Street, this event offers a range of 30+ Yorkshire beers plus cider, wine and gin. The venue is walkable from Castleford station, served by Sheffield to Leeds via Barnsley stopping trains.

#### Rotherham

**Thu 28 – Sat 30 Nov**

Rotherham CAMRA are back with a new beer festival! The venue this time is the Trades Club on Greasborough Road next door to the Bridge Inn, which is just across the road from Rotherham Central station with plenty of trains, trams and buses from Sheffield. It is open from 6pm to 11pm Thursday and Friday, 12pm to 11pm Saturday, entry £3 on the door, advance tickets also available. CAMRA members get their first pint included. The event features beer, food, music and more.



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**Nov 28th to 30th**

**Trades Club Rotherham**

**Thurs & Fri 6.00- 11.00pm**

**Sat 12.00-11.00pm**

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## Branch diary

Info and bookings:  
[social@sheffield.camra.org.uk](mailto:social@sheffield.camra.org.uk)

### Branch meeting

**8pm Tue 1 Oct**

The usual monthly meeting where members get together to discuss branch business, share pub, club and brewery news and catch up on what is happening in the campaign. This month's venue is Triple Point Brewery + Bar on Shoreham Street. Buses 1,11,11a and 24 stop close by.

### RambAle #7

**10:30am Sat 5 Oct**

Catch the 10:40 218 TM Travel Bus from the Sheffield Interchange (B4) to the terminus in Bakewell where we will transfer to the 11:51 178 bus to Monyash. From there we shall walk down to Sheldon then to Ashford in the Water. We shall call in at the Thornbridge Brewery on the walk back into Bakewell for the 218 bus home.

### Pub of the Month

**8pm Tue 8 Oct**

Members have voted the Bath Hotel in Sheffield City Centre as the winner of our October Pub of the Month. Join us there from 8pm for a few beers and the certificate presentation. University of Sheffield tap stop and Glossop Road/West Street bus stops are nearby.

### Beer Festival set up commences

**9am Mon 14 Oct**

We move in to Kelham Island museum to start building our beer festival. Volunteers to help always needed – please complete the staffing form on our website if you can help.

### Steel City 45 Festival

**Wed 16 – Sat 19 Oct**

Featuring over 250 beers, 50 ciders and perry, street food vendors, games, stalls, live music and more. See [steelcitybeerfestival.co.uk](http://steelcitybeerfestival.co.uk) for more information.

### Committee meeting & Beer Matters magazine distribution

**8pm Tue 22 Oct**

at the Dog & Partridge, Trippet Lane.

### RambAle #8

**Sat 26 Oct**

This month we stay closer into the city on the 51 bus route including pubs at Lodge Moor and a walk to Redmires.

### Branch meeting

**8pm Tue 5 Nov**

This month's venue is TBC.

### Festival wash up meeting

**8pm Tue 19 Nov**

We get together in the upstairs room at the Gardeners Rest in Neepsend to review how the festival went this year – what worked well, what less so, in a structured way inviting feedback from those involved. We also look ahead to start planning for next year.

### Regional Meeting (Yorkshire)

**Sat 30 Nov**

The quarterly meeting when representatives from all the branches in the region get together with the regional director to share experiences and get briefed on the latest from the campaign nationally. After the meeting a social visit to various local pubs takes place.

The venue is Tookmakers Brewery, off Rutland Road behind the Forest pub. Bus 7/8 stop on Neepsend Lane a short walk away.

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