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## Coming soon, new real ale guide to Sheffield & District

Volunteer CAMRA members have been busy surveying all the pubs in the Sheffield & District branch area gathering information on what real ale and real cider is available, opening hours and other useful information and writing descriptions.



Not all the pubs are surveyed and we are looking for more volunteers to help with this work.

However, we are still on track to publish the book around late summer/early autumn which will prove a useful guide to all the pubs in Sheffield and our part of Derbyshire that serve real ale, along with information about breweries in our area too.

There will also be articles about drinking traditional cider & genuine continental beers.



Watch this space for more details!

**ALSO INSIDE THIS MONTH:** Pub, club & brewery news, local food with local ale, beer festivals & more



## More success at Thornbridge!

As excitement for the World Cup in South Africa grows, Thornbridge brewery are celebrating their success at the World Cup of Beer after the winners were announced in Chicago last month. The Cup featuring 642 breweries and 3,330 beers from six continents which earned awards from an elite international panel of judges - making it officially the world's largest-ever commercial beer competition.

Thornbridge, after much recent success with their cask beers, entered just one beer in the competition – Bracia a rich, dark 9% ale that had been infused with chestnut honey. After an intensive judging process the beer was awarded a silver medal in the speciality honey beer category. Kelly Ryan, Thornbridge's Brewery Manager was delighted with the result, "Bracia is a beer that exemplifies the innovation, passion and knowledge that we use brewing our beers at Thornbridge".

The beer was developed by Head Brewer Stefano Cossi after some initial historical research. Bracia is the Celtic name for a beverage brewed in Iron Age Europe with reference found on a Roman inscription at Haddon Hall, Derbyshire. Little is known about this except that it was high in alcohol, brewed with cereals and, most probably, honey. It was the use of honey that seems to have triggered Stefano's inspiration as he explains "I thought Chestnut Honey would make an ideal ingredient for a rich, dark beer where its complex flavours would subtly blend with the roasted and toasted notes of specialty malts". Bracia uses a generous



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amount of dark and bitter Chestnut Honey that was sourced by Stefano from Beekeeper Onelia Pin in the Alpine foothills of North East Italy.

Thornbridge's MD, Jim Harrison, also reported some good news on the business front with a 92% increase in first quarter turnover against the same period last year. A "fantastic performance" says Harrison "our continued investment in the business and its people is really having a positive return. The figures also reflect the quality of our beers and the renewed interest by the public in craft beers with real quality".

## Thornbridge celebrate Jaipur's birthday

What does Thornbridge's Jaipur IPA, Prince, Damien Hurst and Tom Jones have in common? That's right all born on the 7th June! Thornbridge brewed Jaipur IPA for the first time on 7th June 2005. Over to the Thornbridge guys to tell us more...

"Right from that initial brew we sensed something different about Jaipur that made it really stand out. Yes Jaipur had many of the classic IPA tastes and aromas but there was something different - freshness,

complexity, balance - that seemed to separate it from other IPAs and the great illustrious past of that beer style – Jaipur a beer that seemed to sum up what Thornbridge was about – innovation, passion and knowledge – our quest to be never ordinary.

Fast forward to 2010 and we are soon to celebrate Jaipur's 5th anniversary. During that time it has been phenomenally successful winning over 60 awards across the UK – can you think of another beer with more during the last 5 years?

During June we're planning to do lots of fun things to celebrate Jaipur's 5th anniversary. To find out more we have set up a new website [www.jaipuripa.com](http://www.jaipuripa.com) where you can find out all about Jaipur and our anniversary plans. Go to the site and win an opportunity to come to Thornbridge on June 7th 2010 and play a part in the anniversary brew".

June also sees the release of a bottle conditioned version of Jaipur IPA, along with Halcyon and St Petersburg Imperial Russian Stout.

## Bradfield news

At Bradfield Brewery we are keen followers of Ice Hockey and Speedway but like so many others by 11th June we will be wrapped up by the euphoria of the World Cup all hoping that this World Cup will be the one that England are crowned champions of the world and we can stop harping back to 1966 as England's finest footballing moment.

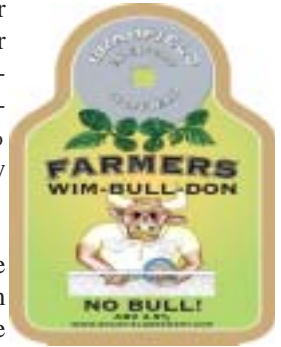
At Bradfield we have brewed a beer to celebrate England's victories (or to commiserate their defeats) with the tag line



three cows on our jersey! At 4.2% the beer is a light, pale hoppy beer with a kick of fruit to give it a refreshing aftertaste. As well as being available at the bar we will also have it in the 5 litre mini kegs

which are £15.00 each or 2 for £28.00 at least the price will bring a smile to your faces even if the football doesn't!

Also look out for our seasonal beer for Wimbledon - Farmers Wim-Bull-Don a 4.5% light and fruity beer.



On another note down on the farm along with the arrivals of this seasons new born lambs, on the morning of 12th May at 1.45 Claire the brewery's Shire horse mare gave birth to her foal yet to be named both he and Claire are doing well. Check out our website for pictures.

## Abbeyleads news

The brewery continues to enjoy exciting times with delivery of the new 40bbl hot liquor tank due any day.

Along with the cold liquor tank acquired a few months ago, this brings the new



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- \* New weekday food menu from 1st May.
- \*Live music.
- \* Themed Quiz every Wednesday evening.
- \* Homebrew competition coming soon! Contact us for further details.

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brewhouse nearer to full capability. It also releases another 20 bbl fermenter which will be very welcome as the brewery is so busy!

The Abbeydale Special for June is Speculation ABV 4%, a golden beer with some biscuit flavours from the grist and strong hop character from a mix of Liberty and Pacific Hallertau hops.

The Dr Morton's beer for June is a non World Cup football themed beer. The pumpclip says it all, if you can read it!



## Home Brew contest

The Harlequin is having a home brew competition in July dubbed 'Brew Off 2010'. Landlady Liz Aspden is asking home brewers to brew the best beer they can then either bottle it or put into Cornelius kegs.

The bottled or kegged beers must then be brought along to the pub where a panel of

beer bloggers, landlords, local craft brewers and CAMRA officials will form a tasting panel where all beers will be marked on appearance, flavour, aroma and impact.

The winner and two runners up will then get to go to The Brew Company and scale up the winning recipes to full size commercial brews before trying the finished product on the bar a few weeks later. Home brewers wishing to take part in the competition should in the first instance contact Pete Roberts at The Brew Company on 0114 2709991 or by using the contact form on their website at [www.thebrewcompany.co.uk](http://www.thebrewcompany.co.uk).

## "Cueing" up for a session of Crucible

The Sheffield Brewery Company was invited to supply one of its fine quality real ales to the Crucible Theatre when it hosted the World Championship Snooker finals.



Eddy Munnely, co-director, "it's a great festival for Sheffield and an opportunity for this great city to offer fans a

taste of its local produce. Crucible Best sells extremely well as one of our core range as a very popular session ale."

Co-director, Pete Rawlinson, met with the Crucible's Customer Operations Manager,

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Lee Smith and managed to persuade Lee to pull a pint at the newly repositioned bar. As expected, Lee confirmed “We sold out of the beer in the first week and had to re-order to keep up with demand”.

## Macmillan Cancer Support Brewery Tour



Matt Jackson MD of Benzina and co-ordinator for the Macmillan support group organised a fun evening to raise funds for the charity. You can just about spot him dressed in the red jumper to the right of the picture.

Matt said “this is the first time we’ve held an event at the Sheffield Brewery Company’s bar and it’s been a great night. The guys put on six different Sheffield Brewery beers including my favourite Five Rivers. Crucible Best and Blanco Blonde were firm favourites too with Sheffield Porter also very popular as it was a chilly evening. We also had generous helpings of meat ‘n’ potato pie and peas which went down very well as part of the tour.

We managed to raise over £200 following the event so thanks to everyone for their support.”

## Pub news Inn Brief



Les and Sue May of the **Hallamshire House**, Commons side celebrated 30 years at the pub in May and reduced the price of all local real ales by 30p a pint to mark the occasion. Local beers available usually include Bradfield Farmers Blond, Kelham Island Best Bitter and Sheffield Brewery Crucible Best.

Since taking over the **Red Deer**, Pitt Street last autumn, Sharon and Martin have increased the range of cask beers. As well as regular beers Black Sheep Bitter, Deuchars IPA, Taylor’s Landlord and Tetley Bitter, there are now 4 changing guest beers, mostly from local breweries and over 50 have been featured so far. Weston’s Traditional Scrumpy has also been introduced.

Jim Callaghan is the new owner of the **Carlton**, Attercliffe Road, having completed the purchase from former landlord Bob Greenburg on 7th April. Usually there are three or four cask beers available, mostly sourced from Yorkshire microbreweries.

The **Porter Brook**, Ecclesall Road now has local ales available alongside the regular Greene King range. The ten handpumps



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usually have 4 or 5 GK beers including seasonals, together with up to five guests many from Abbeydale and Kelham Island.

It is business as usual at the **Shiny Sheff**, Crimicar Lane as a major refurbishment takes place. The conservatory has been double glazed and the decking is the next to be upgraded in anticipation of a wonderful summer so that customers can sit outside and look across the golf course towards Rivelin and Stannington. When work has been done on the interior a guest beer will be introduced as well as the regular Adnam's Bitter.

The **Abbeydale Sports Club** has gained Cask Marque accreditation following a visit from inspectors checking the beer quality and cellar standards. The current range of real ales are Timothy Taylors Landlord, Tetley Cask Bitter, Marstons Pedigree and Fullers London Pride. Guest ales from Thornbridge are coming later this month, with Jaipur IPA to be one of the first.

At The **Nags Head**, Loxley, you can look forward to seeing Bradfield Brewery's Farmers World Cup and Farmers Wim-Bull-Don on the bar in June. All drinks prices have been held since the budget – All farmers ales are still only £1.80 a pint! St Georges night was a great success, the next theme night is Mexican on 24th June.

The **Fleur de Lys** at Totley has a new chef and an exciting new menu. On the beer front the Stones Smooth has been replaced by Stones Cask and beers from smaller Yorkshire breweries are starting to appear, sourced through the SIBA Direct Delivery Scheme. Current range is Theakstons XB, Copper Dragon Bitter and Stones Bitter along with Westons Old Rosie Cider.

Wendy and Frank Wylie are the new management at the **White Lion** in Heeley, who aims to provide a good range of real ales in a traditional setting. The White Lion is a classic multi roomed pub accessed via a corridor with stained glass windows and tiled frontage, all coming together to preserve the pub heritage. Pictures and documents from Heeley in days gone by adorn the walls, showing how little things have changed!

The **Chantrey Arms** at Woodseats also has the new management of Danny Grayson who would like to welcome customers new and old. Tetley Bitter continues to be available on the handpumps, however once there is sufficient trade there are plans to add one or two guest ales - the pub has 3 handpumps. A programme of entertainment is also planned including music and they plan on showing world cup football on the TV screens.

The **Plough** at Low Bradfield has been selling real cider since Easter - initially Westons Old Rosie with ciders from Kent and Somerset coming soon.

The **Dove & Rainbow** at Hartshead Square in Sheffield City Centre presents its second annual 'Dovestock' festival on Sunday 27th June from midday until midnight. Organiser and bar manager Oliver Smith said: "DoveStock has always been about supporting local talent and the Great British pub, this year is no different". With a variety of bands and acts to suit all tastes, and the same to be said about drinks on offer, it really is an event for everyone. There will also be a community art project and a raffle. The Dove's regular ales Hobgoblin and Easy Rider will be joined by a host of interesting guest beers, in true D&R style!

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## Festivals

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**Worrall Folk Festival** will have a real ale bar and this takes place from the 11th to 13th June. It also features a hog roast, ice cream and of course folk music. For more details see [worrallcommunityassociation.co.uk](http://worrallcommunityassociation.co.uk).

More on the **Three Valleys Festival** now, which takes place on Saturday 17th July and will see 10 pubs teaming up with each putting on a small beer festival along with other attractions including food, live music, classic car show, dancing, games and more all on the same day with an hourly free bus service linking the venues together and with Dronfield railway station. The latest pub to be added to the line up is the Cross Scythes at Totley. Extra guest beers from local breweries will feature at the Cross Scythes for the festival and restaurant standard meals are available here. For more information see adverts elsewhere in this issue.

The Rising Sun at Nether Green hold their **Sunfest** from 8th to 11th July with around 100 beers plus food and entertainment. See their advert for details.

If you are in Hebden Bridge between the 2nd and 4th July and enjoy cider, you could do worse than visit the **Stubbing Wharf cider festival**, which on the Friday is offering a 10% discount to CAMRA members.

Finally don't forget the **Kelham Island Tavern**'s usual midsummer beer festival!

## RambAle

The next of our RambAle walks, which combines a good walk in the countryside with suitable refreshment stops in real ale pubs, takes place on Saturday 19th June. This is a reasonably easy 5 or 6 mile walk and should be suitable for bringing along the family dog and kids!

We meet at Sheffield Interchange in time to catch the 11:25 bus (TM Travel service 241) up to Moscar Cross for a walk via Strines to Low Bradfield and onto Dungworth where local buses (Sheffield Community Transport 61/62) are available to Hillsborough Interchange where onward buses and trams are available back into Sheffield City Centre.

Suggested travel ticket is a South Yorkshire Daytripper, currently £5.80.

Looking ahead to next month, the July RambAle will be from Fox House via Ringinglow and the Porter Valley to the Rising Sun at Nether Green. The date is 10th July, so it will coincide with Sunfest! The bus to Fox House departs Sheffield Interchange at midday (TM Travel 214) and is a moderate 8 mile walk. Again suggested travel ticket is a South Yorkshire Daytripper.

## Brewery trips

We have a trip to **Peak Ales** on the 12th June. A minibus will operate from Sheffield City Centre. 24th July is the Bradfield Bus Crawl, including a brewery tour at **Bradfield Brewery**. This uses the local service bus. To book places on either please phone Richard Ryan (see page 30).







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## Beer Capital Survey

We all know what a great place Sheffield is for drinking real ale, with a long list of venues in both the City Centre and suburbs offering a good selection of beers plus the possibly unrivalled circuit down the Valley (Kelham Island-Hillsborough). We can point out that the Kelham Island Taver has won national Pub of the Year two years in a row and that Kelham Island Brewery won Champion Beer of Britain back in '04.

To further back up our claim that Sheffield is the Beer Capital of England, we do our annual survey of as many real ale pubs in the city as we can get to in one day, recording the beer range and other useful data such as prices. At the end of the day we pull all the beer lists together to see how many different beers are on the bars of Sheffield at the same time. Last year it came to over 200.

We are looking for as many people as possible to join the survey teams this year on **Saturday 3rd July** so that not only can we cover as many pubs as possible but also make it a great social day out!

If you would like to take part, simply present yourself at the first pub on one of the routes and introduce yourself to the leader of that survey crawl. All the routes except the Valley of Beer routes start at midday and we suggest you buy an all day travel pass if you are doing suburban/rural crawls (a South Yorkshire Daytripper is usually the best).

Route 1: Meet at the Old Mother Redcap in Bradway (bus routes 25/25A/M17) then pubs in Dore, Totley, Bradway, Woodseats and Heeley. Leader: Andrew Cullen.

Route 2: Meet at the Commercial in Chapeltown (bus route 265 or train) then pubs in Wharncliffe, Hillsborough, Loxley, Bradfield and Dungworth. Leader: Mike Humphrey.

Route 3: Meet at the Hammer & Pincers in Bents Green (buses 81/82/83/88) then pubs along the Ecclesall Road corridor. Leader: Alan Gibbons.

Route 4: Meet at the Cobden View in Crookes (bus 52) then pubs in Crookes, Walkley, Commonsides and Broomhill. Leader: Rob Carroll.

Route 5: Meet at the Three Merry Lads in Lodgemoor (bus 51) then pubs in Lodge Moor, Crosspool, Nether Green, Ranmoor and Broomhill. Leader: John Beardshaw.

Routes 6 & 7: Meet at the Bankers Draft in the City Centre then pubs in Attercliffe and City Centre.

Routes A, B & C: Meet at the University Arms in the City Centre at 7pm then pubs in Kelham Island, Neepsend and Hillsborough, all meeting back up at the end of the night in the Kelham Island Tavern.

## Great British Beer Festival

Staffing forms are now available for CAMRA members wanting to work as volunteers at the Great British Beer Festival at Earls Court in London this August. If you are going down for the week or longer free accommodation and breakfast is provided and all staff can enjoy free beer, cider and a staff t-shirt. See [www.camra.org.uk/gbbf](http://www.camra.org.uk/gbbf).

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Preparations for CAMRA's flagship event, the Great British Beer Festival are very much underway, and already the event looks to be shaping up to be a huge success with advance ticket sales up by almost a third on last year!

Last year, the Festival attracted a fantastic 64,000 people through the doors over the 5-day event, with drinkers keen to sample the 500 real ales, ciders and perries from across the UK. The foreign beer bar was also resoundingly popular, with brews featured from nations such as Germany, Belgium, Italy, USA, Czech Republic, and the Netherlands. This years event runs from 3rd to 7th August.

### Competition Time!

For a chance to win 1 of 25 pairs of tickets to the Great British Beer Festival 2010 please answer the following question-

Which brewery's beer was crowned overall Champion Beer of Britain last year at the Festival?

- a) Greene King
- b) Rudgate
- c) Marston's

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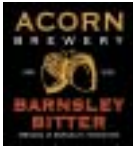
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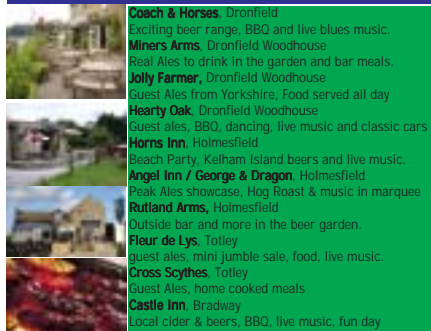
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## Rising Sun Nether Green



The Rising Sun at Nether Green is the only pub to be operated by Abbeydale Brewery and is probably one of Sheffield's best real ale pubs, having recently undergone a bar refurbishment with 13 handpumps now installed.

A pub by this name is thought to have stood on or close to the site at least since 1859. The original building was demolished to make way for road widening in the early 1900s when Fulwood Road became a tram terminus, with the present pub being opened in 1904.

A number of alterations have been made to the premises over the years, including the knocking out of some partitions to create a more open plan design. Despite this the building retains much of its original character and incorporates a lounge and tap room.

The pub was operated by the University of Sheffield Students' Union from 1992 to 2005 when the lease was purchased by Abbeydale Brewery, and is currently managed by Robert and Julia Nicholls.

Up to six Abbeydale ales and seven guest

ales from microbreweries are normally available at any time, along with a good selection of Belgian bottled and fruit beers. A variety of meals and light snacks are on offer at lunchtimes and evenings on Mondays to Saturdays, plus a Sunday lunchtime carvery (also including vegetarian options) for which booking is advised.

Live music is hosted on Monday nights (occasionally also on other nights) and a quiz on Wednesday and Sunday nights. At other times there is a good selection of books and board games to keep customers occupied.

The pub is located on Fulwood Road, between Ranmoor and Fulwood, and is served by buses 40,86 and 120.

There is a small outdoor seating area in front and a larger area at the rear.

More details of the pub, including the beer range, food menus and events programme, can be found on the pub's website: [www.risingsunsheffield.co.uk](http://www.risingsunsheffield.co.uk).

We'll be at the Rising Sun to present the award on Tuesday 8th June, please come down and enjoy the pub's celebrations from 8pm!

**Alan Yearsley**

## Vote for the next pub of the month!

Current nominations are: Union (Nether Edge), Three Stags Head (Wardlow Mires), Anglers Rest (Millers Dale), Fat Cat (City Centre), Old House (City Centre), Nottingham Hous (Broomhill), Closed Shop (Commonside) and Hallamshire House (Commonside).

## Chicken Saltimbocca with Kelham Island Pale Rider



Saltimbocca is a simple to make but spectacular Italian dish literally translated as “jumps in the mouth” due to it’s delicious strong flavours.

There are many different recipes, most traditionally using veal, but I’m going to use chicken for ethical reasons, sourced from Pog Lane Farm at Crane Moor, where Joel (0114 235 2155) keeps his truly free-range chickens to the highest welfare standards, resulting in superb meat flavour with very little fat.

The dish is rich, and needs a beer whose flavours can stand up to it, whilst needing bitterness to cut through the salt of the prosciutto. Many Kelham Island beers are ideally suited to this, and I’m going to go for the reliable Pale Rider at 5.2%.

### Ingredients (serves 4)

4 chicken fillets  
bunch of sage leaves  
100g prosciutto (8 slices required)  
olive oil for cooking

### Method

Preheat the oven to Gas 4, 350F, 180C.  
Slice each fillet horizontally into 3 evenly sized slices. Place each slice between 2 pieces of clingfilm, and gently bash with a rolling pin until around 3-4mm thick. Take one slice and lay 3 or 4 sage leaves on it. Cover with prosciutto. Lay the second slice

on top. Again cover with sage and prosciutto. Lay the third slice of chicken on top. Roll up the ‘sandwich’ and secure with cocktail sticks. Brush with olive oil, season with salt and pepper, and seal all sides in a hot frying pan for 3-4 minutes. Transfer to an oven dish and finish in the oven for a further 15 minutes.

To serve, slice off the rough ends and pop them in your mouth (no waste!). Cut the roll into 3 diagonal slices and arrange on a bed of risotto or serve with dauphinoise potatoes.

If you are really pushing the boat out, stir a little marsala into the pan and oven dish juices and pour over the chicken.

**Frank Boddy** [www.wildinthepantry.co.uk](http://www.wildinthepantry.co.uk)

## CAMRA AGM & Members weekend Sheffield 2011

The National CAMRA Members weekend is being hosted by us in Sheffield next April.

As well as the formal business of the AGM which gives the opportunity for members to debate and help develop CAMRA policy amongst other things, there is the social side of the members weekend. We will be running a members bar - a mini beer festival - at the conference venue exclusively for those attending the AGM and there will also be a number of brewery trips and brewery open days organised, a cider trip and various pub crawls.

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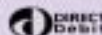
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## Monday 31st May 12pm - Hope Valley Train (& bus) Crawl

A pub crawl of the Hope Valley using trains and buses. Meet on 12:14 train to Edale.

## Tuesday 1st June 8pm - Branch meeting

We share pub, club and brewery news, brief members on any campaigning issues and more. All over a beer of course. The venue this month is the Royal Hotel at Dungworth (buses 61/62 stop outside).

## Sunday 6th June 5pm - District Pub of the Year

The Coach & Horses on Sheffield Road in Dronfield was voted the Pub of the Year winner in the Derbyshire part of our branch, join the pubs celebrations as we present the certificate. Live blues music, interesting beers and competitions will feature. Buses 43 and 242 stop outside the pub.

## Tuesday 8th June 8pm - Pub of the Month

The Rising Sun at Nether Green has been voted the winner. See page 25

## Saturday 12th June 11:15am - Day trip to Peak Ales Brewery

Our minibus will pick up from outside the Old Queens Head (behind bus Interchange) for the journey to the converted barn on the Chatsworth Estate that is home to Peak Ales. Cost of brewery tour and social is £7 plus bus fare. Please phone for more details and to book.

## Tuesday 15th June 8pm - Beer Festival planning meeting

We meet at the New Barrack Tavern on Penistone Road to continue planning the 2010 Steel City Beer & Cider Festival due to take place this October. Buses 53/78.

## Saturday 19th June 10:15 - RambAle

A 5-6 mile walk with suitable refreshment stops at pubs along the way. An easy walk this month so a good one to bring the kids, dog etc. We travel on the 241 TM Travel bus from Sheffield Interchange out to Moscar Cross and walk via Strines to Low Bradfield and Dungworth, where SCT buses 61/62 pick up for the journey down to Hillsborough Interchange for bus and tram connections. The suggested travel ticket for this one is a South Yorkshire Daytripper, currently £5.80.

## Tuesday 22nd June 8pm - Beer Matters Distribution & Committee meeting

The July issue of Beer Matters will be available at the Kelham Island Tavern on Russell Street to collect and deliver to real ale outlets in our area. Distribution volunteers normally come down around 8pm and have a social pint together before taking their copies. The monthly committee meeting takes place around the corner at the Fat Cat from 9pm.

## Saturday 3rd July 12pm - Beer Capital Survey

Several different pub crawls take place across Sheffield on the same day to record beer range and see how many different beers are on the city's bars. For meeting points see page 18

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