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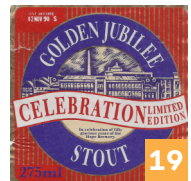
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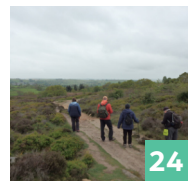
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NATIONAL BREWERIANA AUCTION

Have you ever fancied owning a slice of brewing history? Then this auction is just the thing for you.

Run by the Campaign for Real Ale, the National Breweriana Auction returns to Burton on Trent's Town Hall on Saturday 24 October but sadly, after 40 events, this will be the very last national one so don't miss it!

It will have circa 150 interesting auction lots; everything from mirrors to trays; advertising signs, water jugs, flagons, bottles, books and pump clips as well as a few more unusual items. Plus there will be a number of stands selling brewery memorabilia adding to the atmosphere in this wonderful Victorian venue.

There are all sorts of items from all over the country to decorate your home. What about a flagon from Wadworths? Wadworths is based in Devizes, Wiltshire. They were founded in 1875 and remarkably are still owned and run by the descendants of John Smith Bartholomew, the co-founder of the brewery.

Or what about a limited-edition commemorative Millennium Ale set comprising of an unopened bottle, glass and bottle opener in a lovely metal container. This is from Mansfield Brewery, who first started brewing in 1855 in North Nottinghamshire, taken over by Wolverhampton and Dudley in 1999 and closed in 2002. Wolverhampton & Dudley then took over Marston's and adopted that name. Sadly, following acquisition by Carlsberg, the Wolverhampton Brewery was closed in 2026.

There are numerous items that you can either use, or more likely, display. What about a tray from Bass and there are a number of lots from Worthington including an ashtray (well used!), a match holder and the famous Worthington Mayor jug. And straddling the two brewers is a trio of leaflets listing their bottlers. These two Burton on Trent breweries were founded in the mid/late 1700's with Worthington 16 years older. By the late 1800's, Bass was the biggest brewery in the world and merged with Worthington in 1927. Bass sold the brand to Coors (now Molson Coors) in 2002. Maybe their best known brand



was Worthington White Shield; an iconic British style IPA, which ceased production in 2023 but you can still purchase it in Norway and the Netherlands! Included in the lots is an unusual display card advising customers to order their last bottle at last orders 'to allow for the care necessary in pouring the last rush of orders for Worthington White Shield'.

And the Auction wouldn't be the Auction without a Guinness item or two. This year we have a mug and a display stand among the lots.

These are just a few of the items on sale, each with a history to tell. You don't have to be an expert to attend the National Breweriana Auction. The Auction is great fun to take part in (or even just to watch) and it's an opportunity to get some great bargains plus many of the items on sale can appreciate in value. And, of course, like any CAMRA event, there is some good beer on sale all day (from a local brewery).

Burton on Trent is less than an hour by train from Sheffield and the Town Hall is just a short walk from the railway station. The event starts at 10.30am with the opportunity to view the lots and browse the breweriana stands that will also be there. Bidding starts at noon and is normally finished by 3pm, giving a chance to have a final perusal of the stands before visiting some of Burton's iconic pubs and heading home.

Entrance is by catalogue (£3.00), available on the day, or in advance by post: £6.45 (first class) via tckty.camra.org.uk/e/559. If you can't get there, postal bids are accepted, just contact Bill Austin: 07831 688276 or baustin1951@btinternet.com. Wheelchair accessible. For more details, see: gandc.camra.org.uk.

Christine Cryne



TRAMLINES FRINGE

Tramlines music festival takes place in Hillsborough Park over the weekend of 24–26 July with a busy programme of music and comedy over several stages along with other attractions. However if you haven't bought a ticket for this then you'll be more interested in the Fringe @ Tramlines.

The centerpiece of the fringe is an outdoor stage on Devonshire Green in Sheffield City Centre hosting live music with free entry, however a huge number of pubs, bars, clubs and other venues also join in hosting live music and DJs, many of which offer free entry – just buy drinks!

You can see what events are scheduled on the Tramlines Fringe page of clashfinder.com, real ale venues confirmed as taking part at the time of going to press include the **Frog & Parrot, Shakespeares, Alder, Harlequin, Head of Steam** and **Gardeners Rest**.



A LONG WALK FOR A PINT!

Jenny Kidd, bar-tending legend at the **Bear** on Abbeydale

Road, has recently completed a sponsored walk in aid of MIND, the mental health charity.

Over four days, Jen walked the 82 miles to Cleethorpes, raising more than £2,600 for the charity. Here she is having a well-earned pint in the **Message in a Bottle** micropub in Cleethorpes. [Search Jenny Kidd on Justgiving.com](https://SearchJennyKidd.org) to donate.



HOPE VALLEY TAP & BOTTLE

Stefan and Emma are the owners and operators of High Peak Wine & Beer Company in Castleton, and the soon to open Hope Valley Tap & Bottle in Hope. With a background rooted firmly in independent drinks retail, their approach is built on experience, relationships, and a genuine love of well-made wine, beer, and whisky.

High Peak Wine & Beer Co was founded in 2016, originally as a mobile bar business launched just two days after the birth of their first child. From the outset, the aim was clear: to create a business with full creative freedom, direct relationships with local suppliers, and a focus on quality rather than trend. That ambition led to the opening of the company's first retail shop in Chapel-en-le-Frith in October 2020, with a strong emphasis on local producers, independent importers, and a carefully curated range, particularly whisky. In April 2023, the business moved to Castleton, placing High Peak Wine & Beer Co firmly at the heart of the Peak District community.

As the business has evolved, so too have Stefan's personal interests, with an increasing focus on whisky. This has shaped the direction of the Castleton shop, which now stocks an extensive specialist whisky range. Much of the selection is made up of limited-edition bottlings

and small-batch releases, many of which are unavailable to the mass market, reflecting a continued commitment to quality, character, and independent producers.

Hope Valley Tap & Bottle intends to follow the same formula over two floors with retail at ground level and seating to drink in on the first floor. Draught take away will also be available to service the local campsites with growler refills to compliment the already extensive retail options.

Four keg lines are planned to begin with to feature local High Peak and Hope Valley breweries such as Torrside, Intrepid, Buxton and many other smaller breweries not seen in the larger pubs of the Peak District. There is further scope for cask and more extensive drink-in features as the business develops and responds to customer demand from the local population and visitor economy. Wines will be available by the glass as will many local spirits and whiskies. Corkage by the bottle will also be an option on select beers and wines from the retail range, giving us arguably the most interesting wine and beer list in the Peak District.

It is anticipated the Tap & Bottle venue will open in Hope in July.





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INN BRIEF

The **Devonshire Arms** in Dore has opened a cafe in the conservatory area offering a brunch menu from 8am to 3pm Tuesday to Saturday.

The previous management of the **Blue Bell** in Harthill has left due to ill health and the pub is now being run by Ella Ebbs and her father Andy Ebbs, both of whom are local and known to many of the regulars. Food is no longer available following the change of management but they are hoping to get the kitchen back open soon.

The **Anglers Rest** in Bamford is hosting a beer festival at the pub on the weekend of Bamford Carnival.

The **Washington** pub in Sheffield City Centre has a happy hour promotion Sunday to Friday until 9pm and all night on Mondays with Abbeydale *Moonshine* available for £4 a pint among other offers.

Planning permission has been granted to convert the **Masons Arms** in Crookes to a children's nursery, so another lost pub in the area!

The **Tickled Trout** in Barlow has been awarded Silver at the Visit England awards for excellence 2026 in the pub of the year category.

The **Foresters** on Division Street in Sheffield City Centre



The **Tunnel Tap** micropub in Totley features a regular calendar of monthly events including board games club (first Saturday), film club (first Sunday), Tunnel Tracks Open Mic (second Sunday), quiz night (third Sunday) and karaoke (last Sunday of the month).

are running drinks offers Monday to Wednesday including cask ales at £3.50 a pint. Tuesday is quiz night (8pm start), last Wednesday of the month is open mic comedy jungle (7:30pm start) and on Sundays it is board games from noon and music bingo from 6pm.

The **George** in Castleton has recently shared a photograph of produce growing in the pub's garden, once ready it will be used as ingredients in dishes on the specials board!

The **Fox & Hounds** in Marsh Lane is under new management.

The **Horse & Jockey** in Tideswell has a new chef and menu featuring pub classics,

pizza and the odd special. The Steak & Ale pie tried by your editor is certainly recommended!

The **Royal Oak** in Chesterfield will be hosting the launch of the second edition of the "Historic Tales & Traditional Ales" booklet on Saturday 11 July, 1pm.

The **Anchor Inn** at Tideswell is holding a 10th anniversary celebration on Saturday 15 August from 2pm until late featuring beer, food and live music with fund raising for Ashgate Hospice taking place.

The **Sheffield Half Pint Marathon** this year takes place 1 to 30 September, raising money for the Sheffield Mind charity. This annual event sees two breweries producing a special beer



The **No Bounds Festival** takes place from 9 to 11 October bringing together internationally acclaimed artists, grassroots venues, community organisations and pioneering cultural practitioners across ten independent venues and exhibition spaces in Sheffield and Rotherham. Two of the venues – **Alder** and **Fagan's** – have cask ale.

which is stocked across a number of venues with participating buying a half pint of the special beer at every venue to fill their collector card up. The breweries and venues were yet to be announced at the time of going to press.

The former **Tap & Barrel** pub on Castlegate, which has been closed since July 2023 except for occasional special event openings such as the flower market, has been sold to Sheffield Live, the community radio and TV station. They plan to renovate it to accommodate radio, TV and pod-casting studios, cafe & bar and performance space. More on this next month!



The Albion on London Road has been relaunched by the team behind Corporation under the guidance of Joe Rugg, better known as Pints of Sheffield, and the man behind Pintstock festival.

A six-figure refurbishment has seen the interior restyled, and the large beer garden updated to include a pizza stall, DJ box and extra undercover seating.

The pub has three cask lines, which had beers from Abbeydale and Stancill on the opening night, but will feature rotating guests. They also have 12 keg lines, and a wine selection curated by Barks Wines.

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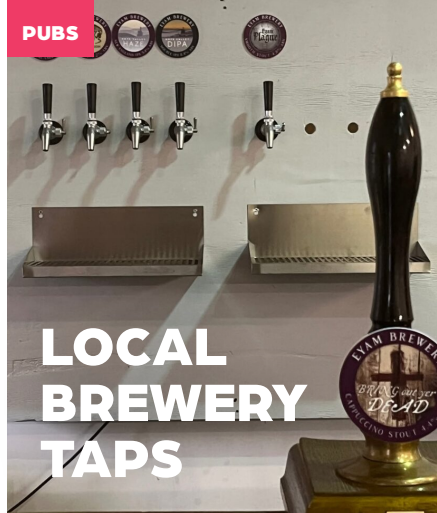
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Many of the breweries in our branch area have their own bar, in some cases on site, or a pub they regularly supply, that is a great place to go and try their beers. Here is our guide to them to help you enjoy a session on the locally brewed ales!

ABBEYDALE BREWERY

The original Abbeydale Brewery pub is the **Rising Sun** at Nether Green which has been extended over the years offering a bar showcasing a huge number of Abbeydale beers on cask and keg along with guest ales, it also has a dining room serving good quality fresh food and an outdoor drinking area. 471 Fulwood Road, Nether Green, S10 3QA. Buses 83 or 120.



This has now been joined by their **Beerworks** micropub on Abbeydale Road, just around the corner from the brewery, as the official Abbeydale tap room. This features a selection of Abbeydale beers on cask and keg plus a fridge full of cans available to drink in or take away. 298 Abbeydale Road, S7 1FL. Buses 75/76, 86 or 97/98.

BLUE BEE BREWERY

The brewery is based in a small industrial unit in Neepsend and doesn't have an official tap, however it does have some common management with the **Kelham Island Tavern** where you'll always find some of their cask beers on the bar among a wide range of ales. The pub has two rooms, beer garden and a no swearing policy. 62 Russell Street, Kelham Island, S3 8RW. Buses 57/57a, 81/82 or 86.

BRADFIELD BREWERY

Their original tap pub is the **Nags Head Inn** near Loxley in a rural spot just down the hill from the brewery, which was originally set up on a dairy farm as a diversification project for the family business. The Nags Head is a two room pub offering a reasonably priced range of Bradfield beers and good, simple home cooked pub grub. Stacey Bank, Loxley, S6 6SJ. Bus 61/62.

Rising Sun, Beerworks, Kelham Island Tavern, Nags Head Inn, Perch, Eyam Brewery Tap & Shop



Bradfield have since taken on two more tap pubs, the **King & Miller** in Deepcar and the **Wharnccliffe Arms** on Wharnccliffe Side

DEAD PARROT BREWERY

The brewery and its tap – **Perch** – is located on the same complex around a yard that doubles up as their beer garden and events space. The name of the brewery is a little bit of an in joke with the kit and pipework coming from two breweries that are no longer with us – Henry's Brewhouse and the Frog & Parrot, the latter pub now managed by the brewery owners brother.

Perch is in premises that was once home to the council parking enforcement officers but has now been converted into a modern bar which offers Dead Parrot beers on cask, mainstream keg beer brands and a fridge full of Belgian and other beers in bottle and can. 44 Garden Street, Sheffield S1 4BJ.

EYAM BREWERY

Eyam Brewery started out life in the famous plague village before moving to bigger premises in the neighbouring village of Great Hucklow. Many of the beer names reference Eyam village's history! The newly opened tap room is of the modern style in an adapted industrial unit in the Peak District village of Tideswell, a few miles away from the brewery. Here you can find a range of their beers on both cask and keg along with a shop selling bottles, cans and merchandise such as t-shirts and hoodies. The bar is open at the weekend Friday to Sunday and on some Saturdays a food trader pops up outside. **Eyam Brewery Tap & Shop**, 7a Meverill Road, Tideswell, SK17 8PY. Buses 65 or 173.

FUGGLE BUNNY BREW HOUSE

Fuggle Bunny Brew House brew a range of mainly easy drinking session beers that tell a story with the pump clips designed like book marks. The brewery is in an industrial unit just off the main road between Halfway tram terminus and Killamarsh and contains a bar that opens every Friday plus special events held on the last Saturday of the month. Unit 1, Meadowbrook Park Ind. Est, Station Road, Halfway, S20 3PJ. Buses 26/26a or 120k.

LITTLE MESTERS BREWING

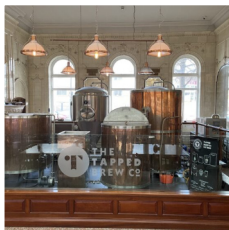
Little Mesters started out in a small shop unit at Meadowhead but have since relocated to proper industrial premises with bigger kit in Attercliffe. Their tap bar, **Mesters Tap**, remains in Woodseats. 706 Chesterfield Road, Woodseats, S8 0SD. Buses 24/25, 43/44, 75/76/M76 or X17.

LOXLEY BREWERY

Loxley Brewery is based at the **Wisewood Inn** and as you'd expect a range of their beers are on the bar. Food is also served and there is a beer garden. 539 Loxley Road, Loxley, S6 6RR. Buses 52a or 61/62.

NEEPSSEND BREW CO

The **Wellington** pub next to Shalesmoor tram stop is Neepsend's tap offering a range of their beers on both cask and keg as well as guest ales and cheap sandwiches! Classic multi roomed venue also featuring an outdoor drinking area. You can buy mini kegs of Neepsend beer to take home. 1 Henry Street, Sheffield S3 7EQ. Blue or Yellow tram; buses 57/57a, 81/82 or 86.



LOCAL BREWERY TAPS (continued)

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SMOD open the tap room at their brewery in Attercliffe every weekend except in winter. 90 Stevenson Road, Attercliffe S9 3XG. Buses 9/9a, 52/52a, 207 or X3.

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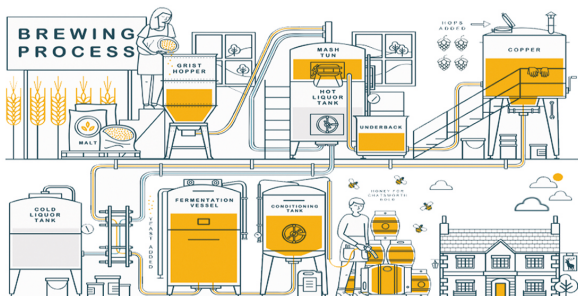
The brewery is located in the **Sheffield Tap** bar on the railway station, you can see the brewery as you sit drinking in the back room! Platform 1b Sheffield Station, Sheaf Street, Sheffield S1 2BP. Blue or Purple tram, various buses and trains.

TOOLMAKERS BREWERY

Toolmakers is a small batch brewery supplying cask ales to the **Forest** pub next door on Rutland Road, near Neepsend. The brewery also has a separate tap room that hosts events including live music and comedy. Rutland Street, Neepsend, S3 9PA

TRIPLE POINT BREWERY

Modern complex hosting brewery, bar, burger kitchen and beer garden with a range of their cask and keg beers on the bar. Cans and merch available to take home. **Triple Point Brewing** 178 Shoreham Street, Sheffield S1 4SQ. Buses 1, 24/25, 47/48 or 51.



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PUB OF THE MONTH July 2026

The pub our members have voted for as Pub of the Month for July is Shakespeares, on Gibraltar Street in the north of the City Centre.

The building began its life in 1821 as a coaching inn, and retains much of its original layout. There is a central bar with several rooms surrounding it, the newest of which is the converted driveway to the right of the building, now a long room with seating. To the rear is a courtyard paved with stone 'setts', and the original stable area provides some undercover seating. Upstairs is a games room and a larger

room used for events. Shakespeares is on CAMRA's local inventory of historic pub interiors.

Shakespeares closed in 2010 and was re-opened by its current owner, William Wagstaff, in 2011 following a refurbishment. It made quite an impression on the local pub scene as in 2012 it was awarded Sheffield & District CAMRA's Pub of the Year award.

The bar always serves Abbeydale's *Deception* – rebadged as *Dave's Deception* after a regular – and around six guest ales from around the UK, always in a range of styles. They also always have a wide range of up to nine craft keg lines, alongside ciders, bottled beer, mead and wines and spirits. Since its opening in 2011, Shakespeares has kept track of the number of beers it has served, and as of the time of writing they've sold 8,830 different cask beers, and 2,670 kegs.



The larger upstairs room is regularly host to events, primarily music, and the pub often holds beer festivals. All events are advertised on a board outside the pub and also on social media. At this year's Sheffield Beer Week the pub brewed a large number of beers in collaboration with local brewers, resulting in their own tap takeover.

Join us on Tuesday 14 July for a drink from 8pm where we'll present them with their well-earned award (presentation is around 9pm).

Dan Rowe



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AWARD PRESENTATIONS



AREA PUB OF THE YEAR 2026 (East)
CHANTRY INN Handsworth

Our branch chairman Paul Manning presented the award to the Chantry Inn at Handsworth, photographed with Paul is landlord Terry, his partner Alison (right) and bar team member Marie (left). The presentation evening was enjoyable with a choice of Chantry Brewery ales and a buffet.



PUB OF THE MONTH June 2026
FARGATE Sheffield City Centre

Pictured is our chair, Paul Manning with Adam and team at the recent June pub of the month presentation at the Fargate. Six Thornbridge casks with four guest cask ales plus a strong keg selection meant for a good night



CLUB OF THE YEAR 2026
CROOKES SOCIAL CLUB Crookes

Our branch treasurer and beer festival organiser Paul Crofts presenting Maurice Champeau with their award. This was followed with a few games of bingo, a quiz and a buffet! Cask ales from Thornbridge and Bradfield were on the bar.

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CAMRA'S HUNT FOR HERITAGE PUB HEROES

CAMRA has launched a new award to recognise the achievements of a group who have revitalised a historic heritage pub.

From grand Victorian gin palaces to rural time warps, the Heritage Pub Revival Award is open to all pubs on the National Inventory of Historic Pub Interiors – a list compiled by CAMRA's Pub Heritage Group, which identifies pubs with intact traditional interiors, or which have features and rooms of national historic importance.

Previously known as the Heritage Award, part of CAMRA's annual Pub Saving Award, it is now a standalone competition, aiming to promote and

preserve historic pub buildings, while recognising and rewarding those who run them.

The award will go to a pub or pub operator showcasing activity which has reinvigorated it, while benefiting the business and having a positive impact on its local community.



Nominations are now open at camra.org.uk/awards/heritage.

The winner will be announced during Heritage Open Days, a week of free events across the country, celebrating heritage and history between 11–20 September. Similar events will also be taking place across Scotland and Wales.

Previous winners of the former Heritage Award include the **Drewe Arms** in Drewsteignton, Devon, a 17th century inn which has remained unchanged for 100 years, and the **Vine** (pictured) in Pittshill, Stoke-on-Trent, a Grade II listed backstreet Victorian local.



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SHEFFIELD BREWERIES

Brewery closures – local quality or national mediocrity?

On 26 May, the BBC ran a story with the headline: 'Beer boom goes flat as breweries call last orders.' This was featured on their website and even led to a pre-breakfast interview on Radio Sheffield with one of our Committee. Their story was based on a mix of Companies House and national CAMRA data and stated that:

- 'In April, the number of UK beer brewing companies fell to 2,320. It peaked at 2,594 in 2022.'
- 'Across the UK 320 businesses shut last year, Companies House data shows. Yet only 170 opened, resulting in a net loss of 150.'

The story takes no account of the many nuances which are hidden in the figures. For example, Grizzly Grains ran successfully for four years from 2020. It closed when the owner and sole employee, Sam Bennett, became Head Brewer at Little Mesters as they moved to their new premises in Attercliffe. The result was a net loss of one brewery but an increase in both numbers employed and beer production. It's

also worth mentioning that the effect of one closure can vary dramatically. In February, Molson Coors announced the closure of Sharp's Brewery in Cornwall with the loss of 50 jobs.

It would also be interesting to see more depth. Perhaps, only consider, breweries which have existed for over five years? Sheffield currently has 17 independent working breweries. Of these, 15 have been in operation for over five years: they are established, have a working business model, and, most importantly, customers. In the last five years, another three breweries have come and gone (brewSocial, Heist and HQ Brew).

Local independent breweries have many pressures: post-Covid, energy costs, the rising cost of ingredients, the effects of Brexit ... however, the main challenge is getting to market, making their beers available for sale. If you visit a big supermarket, how many indie beers are on the shelves?

Sheffield City Council missed an opportunity with the Cambridge Street Collective. The 'largest food hall in Europe' has very little local indie beer on the bars. However, recently, the council do seem to have seen the errors of their ways. One of the key strands of their Sheffield Inspires marketing campaign is 'The Craft of Beer'

Taxation is another issue. It's difficult not just for breweries, but for all small independent businesses. However, breweries do seem to have to engage with a perhaps excessive amount of paperwork: perhaps the indie beer companies need a special overseer who will bring things together?

It's also worth noting in addition to 20% VAT, alcohol is also subject to specific duties. The UK tax on beer is one of the highest in Europe. For example, a 4.5% beer sold at £4/pint : beer duty 13%, VAT 17% : 30% of your spend is on tax (£1.31). A reduction in alcohol tax would be welcomed by our local independent breweries.

The BBC did note that both Bristol and Sheffield have one of the densest brewery scenes in the country, each with over 10 breweries within a

JUBILEE STOUT



The Hope Brewery (Claywheels Lane, S6 1LZ) was built for Thomas Carter's Hope Brewery, opening in 1939. Following Luftwaffe damage at their Anchor Brewery, Henry Tomlinson and Company (founded 1891) merged with the Hope Brewery in 1942, forming Hope & Anchor Breweries.

They were famed for a Sheffield legend: *Jubilee Stout*. A 1952 reciprocal agreement with Canadian Breweries (CBL), led by President EP (Eddie) Taylor saw *Jubilee Stout* on sale in Canada and

the initial entry of *Carling Black Label* to the UK. By 1960 the company had ~250 tied outlets and the telegram address: Jubilee Sheffield.

Advertising included Kenneth Steel paintings which were reproduced on beer-mats, trays and posters. They also employed well-known magician, David Nixon (1919–1978), in a TV advert for

Jubilee Stout. At the height of his career, Nixon was among the best-known magicians in the UK.

The brewery closed in 1994, by which time it was part of the Bass empire. The previous year, they produced the *Sheffield at Wembley* celebration beer.

Dave Pickersgill



mile radius of each other. Sheffield is a strong beer city due to local co-operation, collaboration and support. In short, the things that make Sheffield a great city, make it possibly the best beer city in the world.

As co-founder of Triple Point, George Brook said in the BBC piece: "One of the reasons why I love this city, and also Bristol, both are so much more accepting of independents than anywhere else I have been or lived. The culture of drinking local beer is one of the things that makes Sheffield great."

Choosing an independent pint genuinely makes a difference. It supports local businesses, local employment and is also good for the environment. Do you really want to drink Doom Bar which has travelled over 300 miles from Cornwall, when there is a choice of many excellent, locally-made beers? The difficulty for the small brewery is getting to market, not the quality of their beer. Consumers deserve the opportunity to choose: local quality or multinational monocriety.

Dave Pickersgill

CURRENT SHEFFIELD BREWERIES

(* and breweries outside Sheffield but in the branch area) by year established:

1996	Abbeydale
2005	Bradfield
2011	Blue Bee
2013	Tapped Toolmakers
2014	Emmanuales Fuggle Bunny <i>Intrepid*</i> Stancill
2015	Neepsend True North (brewery available for outside use)
2016	Little Critters
2017	<i>Eyam*</i>
2018	Loxley Dead Parrot Saint Mars of the Desert
2019	Triple Point
2020	Little Mesters
2024	<i>Contour*</i> Duality
2025	AleChemist



EMMANUALES

It's been a while since I last sent an Emmanuales update to *Beer Matters*, so thought it was about time to fill you in with where I've been up to with 'that Jesus beer'. The last you may have heard, Emmanuales was operating on a 100 litre kit from a cellar of a terraced house in Walkley. Since then, we've moved, upscaled and re-established the brewery on the outskirts of Sheffield.

Having bought an angle-grinder, many tins of anti-mould white paint and about 50 litres of epoxy resin, I spent the Christmas of 2025 doing up the space ready to install our new brew kit, which we purchased from Middle Child Brewing in Twickenham. Before them, the kit was owned by Verdant Brewing Co – famed for making some incredible IPAs – who started their brewery on it in 2014, which is when I started Emmanuales. (I guess that means every beer I make now will taste like *Putty*, right?!)

Whilst Emmanuales has been out of action, I've also had the opportunity to work on the production team and a role in marketing at Mount St Bernard Trappist Brewery, aka Tynt Meadow. It's been very nice working on a fully-automated German-built brewhouse and hone my beer-making skills producing Trappist beer... a far cry from making small batches of beer in my garage!

Finally, after having had the fallow period between Easter 2025–26, I brewed and released two new beers, ***Haze The Lord*** – a 5.2% hazy pale ale, very much a homage to Verdant's *Lightbulb*, which felt fitting given the kit launched their brewery – and an Old English ale (8.0%), ***All Hail Redeemer Ale***. Additionally, two new beers should be landing just in time for summer – ***Hosanna in the Rye-est*** (a big, sticky West Coast rye IPA) and ***Sanctus Tripel*** (a Saaz hopped abbey-style strong, golden ale... which may be called *Blessed-malle* if I can get away without trademark lawyers knocking on my door).

As ever, beers are available in 440 ml cans and stocked in and around Sheffield, in venues such as the Old Shoe, Walkley Beer Co, the Dram Shop, etc. Find out more about Emmanuales at emmanuales.co.uk and follow us on Instagram @emmanuales where I've taken up the challenge to become the brewing equivalent of @eatingwithtdo

Nick Law



STANCILL BREWERY

Two beers in the Stancill Brewery core range won awards at the recent Barrow Hill Rail Ale Beer Festival 2026. Our ***No.7*** and ***Barnsley Bitter*** won Gold and Silver respectively in the same category (Low Gravity Copper/Golden 4.5% and below).

The latest special brews are inspired by the locations of the World Cup taking place across the USA, Canada and Mexico.

All single-hopped pale ales, each offers something a little different – For the USA we have Willamette-hopped ***Rutherford*** (4.2%), for Canada we have Columbus-hopped ***Canuck*** (4%) and for Mexico we have ***Golazo*** (4.4%), a more golden hued ale appropriately featuring El Dorado hops.

More details about the inspiration behind these beers can be found on their website.

Of course, fan favourite ***Sweet Caroline*** (4.1%) will also be available throughout the tournament!



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ABBEYDALE BREWERY

July always marks the release of our annual charity beer, which this year is in support of Friends of the Porter Valley, and it's a 4.1% pale ale called **Golden Duck**, in honour of their incredibly popular annual duck race! Chinook and Mosaic hops combine for a flavoursome citrusy character with notes of grapefruit, lemon and dare we say even mandarin. Do a runner to the bar for this one – it's quacking! 10p from every pint sold is donated to the charity.

Our seasonal specials see three more cask only pale ales making a return to our offering. **Dr Morton's 4 Yorkshiremen** (4.1%) is light and orangey with Amarillo hops, we have the always popular **Belfry** (4.5%) which is single hopped with Cascade for characteristic fruity, floral aromas, and **Phoenix** from our Mythical Creatures inspired series, 4.1% with notes of elderflower and a delicate bitter finish.

Onto the Brewers Emporium and **Steel & Grit** (4.4%) sees us team up with fellow Sheffield independents, outdoor gear specialists Buffalo Systems, to create a globally inspired pale ale with a spirit of adventure. Showcasing Citra, Mosaic and new experimental hop HPA 065, expect a diverse flavour profile of juicy citrus fruits – notably grapefruit, alongside tropical pineapple and a spicy edge. Untamed and hazy with a tantalisingly crisp bitter finish.

And finally, in honour of our 30th anniversary, we've taken the flavours of a classic "Millionaire's" shortbread and given them an extra layer of va va voom in **Trillionaire Shortbread Stout**, new to our Indulgence series! Luscious and full of flavour with biscuit malts, silky chocolate, unctuous caramel and rich vanilla.

ST MARS OF THE DESERT

SMOD has some new releases...

Owd Eerie, an old ale inspired by the great traditional British beer style, a dark but drinkable, all-British, complex ale, 6.2%.

Clamp, their returning Mosaic and Waimea-hopped koelship IPA. Fresh, zingy, and fruity, 5.5%

Also **Lovely Saint Winefride** is a golden barleywine, a beer style invented in Sheffield. It contains all British ingredients, with Goldings hops and Maris Otter barley, 8.3%

Additionally dates for their annual SMODFEST lager celebration have been announced – 31 July/1 August, 7/8 August and 14/15 August.



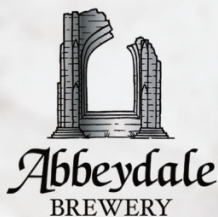
BREWERY BITS

Bradfield Brewery have released a bottled version of their *Holy Cow* IPA called *Zebu*. This is 8% ABV and has been aged in a rum barrel.

Blue Bee Brewery are now onto version 90 of the *American Five Hop* series, as of mid June. Following that brew was something a bit special to celebrate their 1000th brew which was yet to be announced at the time of going to press but may be on the bars by the time you read this!

Thornbridge have been celebrating the 21st birthday of their flagship *Jaipur* IPA and making an appearance at their tap room in Bakewell was a one off wooden cask containing a batch of *Jaipur* that had been brewed on the Burton Union.

Eyam Brewery like many others have produced special beers badged up with a football world cup theme. Eyam's beer is a 4.2% ABV pale ale and available with two different pump clips – *Surely It's Coming Home* and *Jules Rimet Still Gleaming, 60 years of Hurt*. Meanwhile at the tap room in Tideswell investment is going into the venue now they've got planning permission and a full time licence. New furniture and doors are in with new toilets are on the way as initial signs of development!



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RAMBALES

On 16 May 2026, Malcolm Dixon organised his final RambAle after years of sterling service to the idea of walking and drinking good beers (not at the same time though!).



Assisted as ever by his wife Jenny, this last one was a walk through the Peak District, with the walk commencing at Stanton in Peak at the **Flying Childers** pub. To get there, we met at Sheffield Interchange for the 218 bus to Bakewell and changed there onto the 172 Matlock bus, which meanders through the villages, including Stanton.

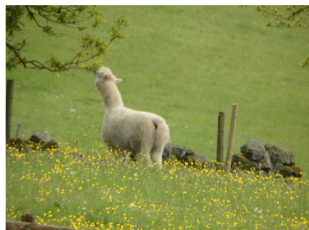
As the weather forecast was not the best, only five hardy souls took the risk, but we all brought the appropriate clothing, just in case.



The 172 dropped us outside the Flying Childers, one of only three pubs in England named after the racehorse of the same name from the early 1700's. A very cosy pub with a choice of *Draught Bass* and *Abbeydale Deception*. I chose the lesser ABV'd *Deception* to start the day, but the *Bass* got the thumbs up from the others.

Then on to the walk, immediately very much uphill at first to the footpath over the moor, where it thankfully levelled out. This area of the peak has several stone circles and the first we passed was the North Circle, although it was off the main path and hidden in the trees. The weather had held so far, just a few spots of rain in the moderate breeze. After the rigours of the initial hill climb, it was actually quite welcome. The remoteness of the landscape up on the top of the moor was highlighted by the sound of cuckoos not too distant in the trees. It seems a long time since any of us had heard that sound. The next circle was the most well known of them, the Nine Ladies. Nine stones, around two feet high, stand in a circle of about eleven metres diameter. It dates from between 3300 to 900 BCE, and the purpose of the monument is unknown, but is quite evocative.

Walking more or less south now towards Birchover, we also passed the Central and South Circles, although, again, these were not particularly visible from the main path. The views across the Derwent valley here are nothing short of spectacular, even given the less than perfect weather on the day. As the path neared Birchover, it became more downhill and extremely uneven. Very difficult to negotiate, but luckily this section was quite short and we soon found the road above Birchover and walked down the hill to



the next hostelry. Always on the lookout for local wildlife, we actually saw an alpaca and a well preserved robin on the way down!

The hostelry in question was the **Red Lion** and also home to Birchover Brewery, all the cask choice being from there. I chose their *Wigley Walker*, which was very apt by now, but an extremely pleasant 4.6%, and definitely quenched the thirst.

With the weather looking as if it was closing in, it was unanimously agreed that, instead of walking the last section to Darley Bridge, it would be prudent to catch the 172 bus, which stopped right outside, with enough time to enjoy the refreshments beforehand. The bus took us all the way to the **Three Stags Heads** at Darley Bridge, and we were luckily inside by the time the rain started to come down heavier. Appropriately, one of the cask selection was Abbeydale's *Dr Morton's VAR* (4.1%), as the second half of the FA Cup Final was just getting underway on the TV in the corner, so it seemed the right choice, and very nice too.

As the weather seemed now to have set in, another change of plan was to catch the next 172 bus into Matlock and then the X17 back to Sheffield. This left just enough time

for a swift half of Butt Heads Brew Co's *Black Hops Rising*, a 4.6% Black IPA. This was a new one to me, but local to Matlock apparently, and very good.

Back in Sheffield, my bus home was still 45 minutes away, so a pint of Tapped Brew Co's *Sheaf Street* (4.5%) in the **Sheffield Tap** filled that gap.

Despite the weather cutting short Malcolm's last Rambale, it nevertheless was a very enjoyable day and no-one went home feeling anything but that it was extremely interesting and satisfactory. We may have missed out on some of the walking bit, but not the pubs!

Many thanks to Malcolm and Jenny for this and all their previous RambAles, and I sincerely hope that I can continue the legacy, and that they join us for the future ones.

JULY RAMBALE

Join us on Saturday 18 July for a walk from Thorpe Salvin (Meet at the **Parish Oven** pub at 1pm, get there on bus 26 from Crystal Peaks) to Shireoaks, ending at the **Ticking Clock Brewery & Taproom**. We return to Sheffield by train from Shireoaks station.

Mike Cooke





VOLUNTEER AT STEEL CITY 50

We are now busy getting on with organising the 50th annual Steel City Beer & Cider Festival which is due to take place at the atmospheric Kelham Island Museum from 21 to 24 October 2026. As usual there'll be a huge range of some 200 cask ales, plus 80 other craft beers featuring all manner of blondes, bitters, sours and stouts. There will also be 30 different ciders & perries. Plus street food stalls, games, live music and more.

The event is entirely organised, run and staffed by volunteers who love being part of putting it on in Sheffield and sharing their passion for good beer or cider. We are now recruiting volunteers and the staffing form will shortly be live on the Festival website at sheffield.camra.org.uk/sc, where you can also find all the information you need about the Festival and when its open.

Not all the jobs are behind a bar pouring drinks – although we need plenty of people for those tasks. We also need people on the

admissions desk, games stalls, token sales points, book and products stall, glass wash area, in the office or maybe encouraging people to join CAMRA (which gets you free entry to this and other festivals) and more. If you've experience working at festivals in the past that'll be brilliant but if not don't worry, just bring enthusiasm and flexibility and we'll find you a role you'll enjoy and show you what to do!

Obviously being a volunteer you don't get paid but don't worry, there are some perks! Volunteer staff get a free ale and cider allowance, staff t-shirt, food vouchers if you work two or more consecutive shifts and an invite to a volunteer reunion social where we lay on a coach to a great beery destination, which this year will be Belper with a brief stop at the Drone Valley Brewery on the way.

We'll start setting up the festival on Sunday 18th when we erect the stillage, Monday will see the start of the beer deliveries and the



cooling systems getting connected and switched on. Then the bars are put up and hand pumps fixed to them and connected up. In the Keg Room, at the back of the Museum, the keg wall will be being erected and beers piped up to it. There'll also be a Learn & Discover bar and other tasting sessions in the Power Room.

The Festival opens at 5pm on Wednesday 21st through to 10:30pm. Its 11:30 to 22:30 on Thursday & Friday. On Saturday we open slightly earlier at 11:00 and also close earlier at 21:00. Volunteers are asked to come in c30 minutes earlier to get things and themselves ready.

We would appreciate it if you can help us start take down after we close on Saturday night which we follow with a bit of an after party with free food and drink and if you help with the Sunday take down we'll invite you to an exclusive social get together with a bit of food provided a few weeks later.



So why not join us for some or part of the Festival week. The hours will be as long as you want (usually done in 3 hour shift blocks) and shouldn't be too strenuous. You'll be in good company and we hope you'll have an enjoyable time.

Any questions

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FESTIVALS

Local beer and cider festivals we're aware of. Email the Editor if you know of any more! In 2026, all CAMRA festivals offer free entry to members (glass charges still apply).

EVENTS

Branch meetings, socials, heritage talks, RambAles and other activities. Email our Social Secretary for more info and bookings.

JUNE



South Kirkby & Moorthorpe Town Council

Fri 26 – Sun 28 Jun

At **Grove Hall** in South Kirkby, walkable from Moorthorpe railway station, entry is free and is raising funds for the mayor's charity. Open Fri/Sat 1pm until late, Sunday 1pm to 6pm. Cask ales and other craft beers, cider, gin, food and music.

RambAle: Trails around Killamarsh

12:20pm Sat 27 Jun

This month sees us head out to the edge of our branch area, starting at the **West End Hotel** in Killamarsh and walking via parts of the Transpennine Trail and Cuckoo Way to **Fuggie Bunny Brew House**, with a stop at the **Guzzle Micropub** on the way.

Pub of the Year

8pm Tue 30 Jun

We present the award for Kelham Island & Neepsend along with the overall winners certificate at the **Kelham Island Tavern**.

JULY



Merchant Adventurers, York

Fri 3 – Sat 4 Jul

The annual charity fundraiser event.



Branch meeting

8pm Tue 7 Jul

All our members are welcome to come along, share pub, club and brewery news, discuss campaigning updates, get involved and more importantly enjoy a beer with us! The venue this month is the **Rambler Inn** at Edale, located next to the railway station.



Ticking Clock Brew Co, Shireoaks

Sat 11 Jul

Ticking Clock Taproom hosts a beer festival featuring 8 guest breweries, live music, souvenir glass and food trucks. Tickets £15.



Pub of the Month

8pm Tue 14 Jul

We present the award for July to **Shakespeares** on Gibraltar Street and enjoy a pint or two! Buses 57, 57a, 81, 82 and 86 stop outside.



Bamford Carnival

Fri 17 – Sat 18 Jul

The **Anglers Rest** in Bamford joins in the village festivities from midday with local beers, live music in the day and a disco from 9pm plus kids activities



RambAle:

Chesterfield Canal to Shireoaks

1pm Sat 18 Jul

This month the walk crosses the county boundary from South Yorkshire into North

Nottinghamshire, beginning at the **Parish Oven** in the village of Thorpe Salvin and ending at **Ticking Clock Brewery & Taproom** in Shireoaks with a couple of refreshment stops along the way. See p29 for details.



Festival planning meeting

7:30pm Tue 21 Jul

We continue work planning our 50 Steel City 50 Beer & Cider Festival. The meeting is held upstairs at the **Gardeners Rest**. Get there on bus 7/8 which stop outside the pub, alternatively it is a 5–10 minute walk from Infirmary Road tram stop.



Smithfield, Derby

Thu 23 – Sat 25 Jul

The pub's annual event. TBC.



Wolverhampton (CAMRA)

Thu 23 – Sat 25 Jul

Wolverhampton CAMRA's annual summer beer and cider festival returns to the **Wolverhampton Arts Centre**, with three days of ale, cider and live music!



Social: Torrside Brewery & New Mills pubs

11am Sat 25 Jul

We take the 11:14 train to New Mills Central for **Torrside Brewery's** monthly tap weekend followed by a couple of pubs in the town before heading back to Sheffield. The tap event sees a bar in the brewery showcasing a range of their beers on cask, keg and in bottle plus there is usually a street food trader outside. Trains run back to

Sheffield via the Hope Valley on an hourly frequency so return times are flexible.



Committee meeting

8:30pm Tue 28 Jul

The monthly business meeting for the committee. The venue is the **Dog & Partridge** on Trippet Lane in Sheffield City Centre. We also aim to have the new issue of *Beer Matters* from the printers ready for distribution volunteers to come and collect.



JD Wetherspoon

Wed 29 Jul – Sun 9 Aug

All the Sheffield branches of JD Wetherspoon (**Bankers Draft, Benjamin Huntsman, Woodseats Palace, Sheffield Water Works Company, Rawson Spring, Steel Foundry, Francis Newton, Sheaf Island, Wagon & Horses** and **Scarsdale Hundred**) are participating in this beer festival that celebrates Yorkshire Day with seven Yorkshire breweries – Fuggle Bunny, Small World Beers, Kirkstall, Yorkshire Heart, Acorn, Wilde Child and Stancil.

AUGUST



Branch meeting

8pm Tue 4 Aug

Venue TBC.



Festival planning meeting

7:30pm Tue 18 Aug

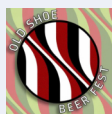
Upstairs at the **Gardeners Rest**.



Social: 65 bus pub tour

11:30am Sat 22 Aug

This bus departs from Sheffield departs at 11:35 to Buxton. We'll visit a few of the country pubs along the route.



Old Shoe

Sat 22 Aug

Annual in-house festival with brewery bars spread across the **Old Shoe** and **Sheffield Plate** food hall's function room. Advance tickets required.



Committee meeting

8:30pm Tue 25 Aug

Dog & Partridge, Trippet Lane.



Peterborough (CAMRA)

Tue 25 – Sat 29 Aug

Large tented festival.



Seven Hills

Fri 28 – Sun 30 Aug

30 cask ales plus food, music, rugby and more at **Sheffield Tigers Rugby Club**, Dore Moor. This year entry is free but you can save money by buying beer tokens and a programme online in advance. Buses 65 and 272 go past the venue or bus 81 is a short walk away.



Hope Valley

Fri 28 – Mon 31 Aug

The regular bank holiday weekend beer & cider festival hosted at the **Old Hall Hotel** in Hope. Festival bar, food stalls, live music and DJs. Buses 173 and 272 go past the pub or it is a short walk from Hope railway station. For more information see their socials or website.



Cow Shed, Millers Dale

Sat 29 – Sun 30 Aug

The event space at the farm shop, cafe and bar on **Beltonville farm** hosts a beer festival with live music. Advance tickets required and camping is available.

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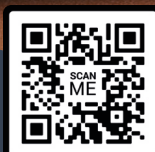
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