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In the Sticks

August 2012

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Welcome to the latest issue of "In the Sticks" the newsletter of RuRAD, Rural Real Ale Drinkers. We hope you enjoy reading it.

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Beer and Pub News

Clare welcomes you to the
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The Stables Bar at the Red Lion, Fritchley is believed to be closing, not sure if this is long or short term

The White Hart at Stanley Village is holding a beer festival 24th – 25th of August

The Shakespeare Inn at Shardlow is To Let

Continuing the monthly series, this months featured Brewery Weekend at Waggon & Horses in Alfreton will be Slaters from Eccleshall. There will be 5 ales available from their wide range during the weekend, starting from just £1.99 a pint, with another of the popular "Meet The Brewer" evenings taking place on Thursday 30th August from 7pm onwards. See you there!

In Borrowash the Nag's Head is To Let, the Noah's Ark (freehold) has been sold and it is rumoured that the present tenants at the Foresters are leaving. The Wilmot Arms however goes from strength to strength with the people behind the pub reported to be taking on the Red Lion at Sandiacre

The White Lion in South Normanton was sold at auction recently. It remains to be seen who has bought it and if the pub will be reopening

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Scott and Sarah invite all to the recently refurbished Punch Bowl at West Hallam for their annual beer festival 17th to 19th August. Live music and food in the courtyard during evening sessions. Approx 24 beers both inside and outside

The Cross Keys at Ockbrook had achieved Cask Marque status. Congratulations Darlo

Moca at Matlock is the MAD CAMRA Pub of the Season whilst the Fishpond at Matlock Bath looks likely to be a challenger next season

is becoming a big success due to the fact, that we have a party tent free of charge for extra room, our own iPad with all old and new hits plus disco lighting if you need it, for any function i.e. Birthdays, anniversaries etc. We cater for funerals and can open the pub in the day when normally we would be closed until 3pm at request. Our opening hours are Monday-Thursday 3pm-11pm Friday-Saturday 12pm-1am Sunday 12pm-1am (at our discretion) I'd also like to include that we have special offers on, WKD's 3 for £5 Koppaberg Cider is £3.50 a bottle plus many other choices, house doubles for £2.60 various shots at £1 per 35ml shot"

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Amber Valley CAMRA Update

Thurs Aug 16 - Beerfest meeting, Marquis of Ormond, Codnor-Denby Lane 8pm start. Sat Aug 18 - Survey trip to Shottle / Turnditch / Windley / Belper. Bus departs 7:30pm from Ripley Market Place, picks up elsewhere on request. Contact Jane Wallis 01773 745966 to book. Thurs Aug 30th - Branch Meeting New Inn Riddings 8:30pm start. Social Secretary Jane Wallis 01773 745966

Nicky at the Tavern, Belper informs us "when we do get the sun we have a lovely sun terrace which gets the sun from sunrise to sun set. We welcome people with kids, dogs, cyclists, and walkers. London Pride is our best seller at £2.95 pt Pedigree at £2.85 pt and also two changing guest ales that sell for £2.80 pt. Also the 'do your own food policy'

Bald Eagle reports that the **White Swan** in **Chesterfield**, the new Raw Brewery pub, opened on Thursday 19th July, serving four Raw beers and eight guest beers and good meals, which he was the first to try

On a recent visit to the **Old Poets Corner, Ashover**, we sampled Elderflower beer and Hummy beer, which were both in the low fours. This was followed by a quick visit to the **Britannia** at **New Tupton**, where we tried the **Bohemian Rhapsody** at 5%, a new one for me

Andy at the **White Hart** at **Bargate** has increased the number of hand pumps on the bar

On the last delivery of newsletters it was noted that the **Welcome Tavern** and the **Park Tavern** were both closed, not sure if this is temporary or not

You may have read in the local rag about a proposal to turn a former dry-cleaners in **Chester Green** into a micro pub, the plans are being recommended despite opposition from some local residents. If approval is given then the premises run by **Walter Scott** would be transformed into a traditional ale house serving beers, wines and soft drinks to up to 30 people, the format being similar to the **Marlpool** brewery tap

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Brewery News

Bump Mill-Hallfield Gate

www.bumpmillbrewery.co.uk

Test brews have been carried out at this new brewery during July but Mick the brewer and owner is not yet 100% happy with the results so is in the process of making some minor improvements to the brewery including upgrades to the electrical supply. Brewing will commence again in the first week in August with the beers being launched at the **Shoulder of Mutton** pub next door at a date to be arranged

Derby-Derby

www.derbybrewing.co.uk

There have been a range of new beers available in the DBC pubs of late including **Top Secret** 4.8%, **Sensational** 3.8%, **Renegade** 4.5%, **Summer of Dreams** 4.2%, **Red Instead** 4.3%, **Pure Gold** 4.4% & **Great Expectations** 4.2%

Marlpool-Marlpool

www.marlpoolbrewing.co.uk

The latest beer to be produced by Andy is **Blind Boris**, a low gravity mild. The **Marlpool Brewery Alehouse** appears to be going from strength to strength with Andy discovering new and unusual beers to put in his bar, whilst on his travels, which are proving very popular. Recent beers were from **Southport** and **Imperial Breweries**, with more to follow – well worth a visit

Middle Earth-Derby

Carla has been busy creating a range of new beers during the last 2 months, those seen and tasted were **Merlin** 5% Northworthy 4.9% & **Witan** 4.5% which were all at **Derby beer festival**, also **Fellowship** 5% was on in the **Dolphin** the week after

Wirksworth-Wirksworth

www.wirksworthbrewery.co.uk

By request from the **Tramway Museum** at **Crich**, **Jeff** has brewed a 3.6% mild for an event being held there in August. The museum will be taking most of the brew but the remainder should be available from the brewery and also at the weekend off sales

Join Chris & the team at The Thorn Tree Inn

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Del & Rod's Real Ale Rambles

Sunday 8th saw us start our walk from **Ossley Wudduss**. We made our meandering way through **Horsley**, **Lower Kilburn** and **Holbrook** to **Bargate** where we called in the **White Hart** to find **Bass**, **Abbot**, **GK H&H Bitter**, **Exmoor Gold** and **Navigation Traditional** with us both plumping for the latter, which was in good order. This pub has been tastefully refurbished and is well worth a visit. From there we took the footpath that runs parallel with the road to **Openwoodgate**, where we called in the **Seven Stars** though we thought the footpath we took down to it was leading through someone's kitchen. Here we were treated to **Navigation Traditional**, **Springhead Ginger Pig** and **Otley Oxymoron**, with the latter 2 being sampled, the **Otley** being well

recommended by the landlord. The **Black Bulls Head** was our final port of call with a perfectly placed beer board proclaiming **Oakham JHB** & **Bishops Farewell**, **Leadmill Rampage**, **Marlpool Blind Boris**, **Abbot**, **Hartington IPA** and **Marble Dobber**. I was tempted by the **Dobber**, but we both went for the **Blind Boris** and very nice it was too. We made our way back via **Denby Village** and as we crossed **Bottle Brook**, the direction of the grass indicated that there had been considerably more water in it recently. It was, all in all, quite soggy underfoot

Olive, Sally, Jean & Steve welcome you to the

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Made a visit to the little known **Holderness** area of **East Yorkshire** on Sat 23rd & Sun 24th June. Targeted the village of **Patrington** calling first at the **Station**, which is in **GBG**. More like a restaurant than a pub, the beer was ok with **Cotleigh Tawny Owl**, **Dent Aviator** and **Black Sheep**. A poor pub atmosphere but the food looked good, no prizes for guessing the 2 ales partaken. Moving swiftly on to the **Hildyard Arms** for a decent bar meal but the **Taylor's Landlord** was poor and I did not risk **Tetley**, a nice friendly pub nevertheless. The other **GBG** pub here is the **Holderness**, an average boozier with **Wye Valley HPA**, **York Guzzler**, **St Austell Tribute**, **Tetley** and **GK IPA Gold**. The **Guzzler** was the best drink so far but it was time to return to our accommodation at the **Plough** at **Hollym**, wisely chosen from **GBG**. Starting with **Box Steam Chuffin Ale** which I did not rate, then 2 beers from **Marston Moor**; **Mongrels Firkin Mutt** (try saying that when you've had a few) & **Skylark** which was to be the best drink of the trip. With **Rudgate Ruby Mild** and **Tetley's** also on this was easily the best drinkers' pub in the area. With a friendly welcome, good value **B&B**, a decent breakfast and only about a mile from the coast at **Withernsea** a return visit is highly likely. The next day after an epic walk to **Spurn Point**, decided to eat at the only pub nearby, the **Crown & Anchor** at **Kilnsea**. The meal was good but déjà vu the **TT Landlord** was even worse than **England's football**, rubbish to such an extent that my 2nd drink was **Tetley's**. When the barmaid remarked that **Landlord** is a nice drink I politely refrained from replying 'Yes, but not here'. Having said that the window view over the **Humber** was quite magnificent, so much so that on leaving we stood admiring the view for at least half an hour which made us late home but at least missed most of the football – **Chris P Duck**

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RuRAD Supporting Local Beer Festivals

On June 29th I called into the Beer Festival at the Amber Brewery where there was a large selection of Amber beers, which were all in excellent condition. I bumped into a few of the RuRAD crowd which included Mr. and Mrs. Angry, Bald Eagle, Pac-a-Mac and Edmund, sorry if I forgot anyone. I sampled Village Pale at 4.2%, Revolution at 4.5%, and finished with the excellent Belgian Imperial IPA (2). All in all a very good festival, glad I called in - Charisma

July 3rd was the opening night of the **Queens Head** festival at **Little Eaton**, I happened to call in as it is down the road from home, and found a good selection of beers from breweries such as Hop Studio, Topsham, Andrews Ales, Heart of Wales, Outstanding, Wellington, Brightside, Rossendale, Revolution and others. These were complimented by beers on the main bar from Shugborough, Lincoln Green and Derby Brewing Company. I tried most of the beers, sadly the only one to my taste was Brightside Maverick 4.8%. During the evening I was joined by Bald Eagle, Sooty, and later Julian Hough and partner Jill who commented on my likeness to a CAMRA member from down south called Attila. Looks like I might have a new nickname! (You'll always be Charisma to us - Ed) - Attila

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On Thursday July 19th Del Boy and I met up with Uncle Albert and Old Mother Redcap at the **Dolphin Beer Festival** in **Derby**. There were 30+ beers outside plus the usual on the bar. Having forgotten my pen I kept my selections from the same page with Box Steam Chuffin' Ale and Cheddar Ales Pot-holer going down very well. We

were also joined by a suitably lubricated Blue Streak who was on an all-day and extolling the virtues of the **Furnace**. Coach House Ostler's Summer Pale Ale and Great Western Maiden Voyage were sampled before we left Blue Streak with his Peerless Full Whack to visit the **Old Silk Mill**. Here I tried Llangorse Made in Llangorse from the JLB and Mauldons Blackberry Porter (lovely) and Outstanding Stout (likewise) from the bar. Bumped in to Bald Eagle who recommended a visit to Raw Brewery's **White Swan** at **Chesterfield** - Ed

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Whilst on my annual 2-week sabbatical I decided to utilise my time by visiting some beer festivals, which (as I am sure you can imagine) took me several nanoseconds to think of. On Thursday 26th I got the train to **Birmingham** New St where - after the usual wandering around aimlessly for 15 minutes before I got my bearings - I found my way to the **Canalside** where I had a choice from Ma Pardoe's Old Swan, Sadlers JPA, Holdens Black Country Bitter, Skinners Betty Stoggs and Adhams Lighthouse, on such a warm sunny day the JPA was just the trick. A short way down the canal, though shorter down Gas St is the **GBG Brasshouse**, which surprisingly had Hobgoblin, Cocker Hoop, Ringwood Bitter, Backyard Summer, Prescott Track Record and Strathaven Summer Glow. The Backyard brew was chosen and again perfect for the day. A short walk away is the **GBG Shakespeare**, an impressively ornate pub with Strathaven Summer Glow, Hopdaemon Green Daemon, St Austell Nicholson's Pale Ale, Purity UBU and Red Squirrel Hoppy Horatio. The next port of call was the **GBG Pub du Vin**, which was very anticlimactic with just Purity Mad Goose available. I had a bit of a trek to my next pub, which would have been shorter had I not set off down the wrong road. The **GBG Sacks of Potatoes** (brilliant name for a pub) had Burton Bridge Bitter & Sovereign Gold, Dent Rambrau, Purity Mad Goose and Dark Star Hylder Gold, the latter being favoured. I didn't take me as long to get back to the **GBG Old Joint Stock** where

alongside the full (I think) Fullers Range there were Sillhill 4.3, Great White Geek and ABC Hoppy Gold. The Great White Geek was (mistakenly) chosen and disposed of soon after. Next was the reason for this visit, the beer festival at the **Wellington**, which thankfully backs on to the OJS. I seem to have misplaced the beer list from here, which is a damn shame as there was an excellent selection of 10 beers on a stillage as well as 16 beers on the bar. Fear not I've just been on the website. There were beers from Treboom, Hackney, Black Paw, Happy Valley, Two Roses, East London, Blackhill, Monty's Botanist and By The Horns. I tried Blackhill Brass Thill, Treboom Yorkshire Sparkle and Happy Valley Black Magic from the stillage and a couple from the bar Downton Dark Delight (which wasn't) and Dark Knight, the name of the brewer escapes me. I went in search of the Post Office Vaults, knowing it was on New St, but having walked the length of it twice I gave up and called in the **Briar Rose** for a swift half before a McDonalds and my train. The following day an insane resolve possessed me to visit the **Unicorn** beer festival at **Newton Solney**, well the insane resolve was to cycle there. It was however well worth the effort of the 90-minute ride with 30+ beers from Cornish brewers such as Coastal, Fry's Harbour, Kelteck, Penpont, Skinners, St Austell and Wooden Hand. I started off with St Austell Dartmoor, which never touched the side after my exertion, Coastal Pier Porter and Fry's Ruby Chough. These were followed by Harbour Porter and Kelteck 4K Mild. At this point I decided a visit to the Brickmaker's Arms was called for, as I haven't been since Burton Bridge took it over. Unfortunately it didn't open til 5pm, the shop was open though. I returned to the Unicorn and finished off with Penpont St Nonna's and Wooden hand Black Pearl before heading home, which somehow didn't seem to take quite as long - Ed

Paul & Lyn welcome you to the

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After a walking trip to Staffs Moorlands area, came across the **Marquis of Granby** at **Ipstones** & seeing it was a free house decided to make a visit. It turned out to be a friendly small residential hotel with the good quality ales sampled being Titanic Steerage & Plum Stout and Church End What The Foxes Hat with Abbot also available. During discussions with the barmaid and locals it appeared that there were several more pubs worth visiting nearby so a residential stay could be worthwhile - Chris P Duck

Whilst in the Peak District on June 17th called at the **George at Youlgreave** for a bar meal and had a 1st taste of Caledonian 2.8, not bad for a low strength driver's beer. Also available were

Theakston Black Bull and John Smiths. On the way back visited the **Flying Childers** at **Stanton in Peak** for my 1st ever visit to this much acclaimed village pub. A very nice

quaint pub but the beer range was disappointing with my choice of Navigation Classic IPA with Bombardier and GK IPA Gold not very appealing
- Chris P Duck

Beer Festival Diary - Near and Not so Near

- 6th to 12th August Roebuck Inn LocAle Beer Festival, St James St-Nottingham
16th to 19th August Fat Cat Anniversary Beer Festival, 23 Alma Street-Sheffield 40+ Ales Cider
23rd to 26th August Three Counties Beer Festival, The Flowerpot, King Street-Derby 40+ Ales
24th to 25th August White Hart Beer Festival, Derby Road-Stanley Village
24th to 27th August Corn Mill Beer Festival, Swiney Way-Chilwell
31st August to 2nd September Off The Tracks Music & Beer Festival, Donington Park Farm, Melbourne Rd-Isley Walton
7th to 9th September Full Moon Back to School Music & Beer Festival, Main St-Morton
14th to 17th September 3rd Long Eaton Beer Festival, Westgate Suite, Clifford Street-Long Eaton 36 Ales + Cider/Perry
21st to 22nd September 2nd Harvest Beer Festival, Chesterfield Hotel-Chesterfield (opp train station)
27th to 30th September Ripley Rail Ale Festival (Amber Valley CAMRA), Butterley Station-Ripley
3rd to 6th October Brunswick Beer Festival, Railway Terrace-Derby
10th to 14th October Nottingham Robin Hood Beer & Cider Festival, Nottingham Castle, Friar lane-Nottingham
18th to 21st October 13th Royal Oak Beer Festival, Green Lane-Ockbrook 40+beers from Herefordshire & Worcestershire

2nd to 4th August Stafford Beer Festival, Blessed William Howard School, Rowley Avenue-Stafford 75 Ales + Cider/Perry
7th to 11th August Great British Beer Festival, London Olympia, Hammersmith Road-London 800+ Ales, Cider, Foreign
2nd to 5th August Jolly Brewer Beer Festival, Foundry Road-Stamford, Lincolnshire 40+ Ales Perry/Cider
16th to 18th August 13th Worcester Beer Festival, Worcester Racecourse, 200+ Ales 100 Ciders/Perry's Fruit & Grape Wines
16th to 18th August 29th Newton Abbot Beer Festival, Racecourse, Kingsteignton Road-Newton Abbot 100 Ales 30+ Ciders
16th to 19th August Egham Ale & Cider Fest, 111 Spring Rise, United Services Club-Egham
16th to 19th August 30th Ipswich Beer Festival, Ipswich Waterfront, Orwell Quay-Ipswich, 180 Ales 80 Ciders
18th August Barlow Brewery Rock The Carnival, Units 5/6 Church Farm, Hackney Lane-Barlow, Beer, Music, BBQ
21st to 25th August 35th Peterborough Beer Festival, Embankment, Bishops Road-Peterborough 350+ Ales Cider & Perry
23rd to 25th August Swansea Bay Beer Festival, Brangwyn Hall-Swansea 100+ Ales Cider & Perry
24th to 26th August The Nook Summer Beer Festival, Victoria Square-Holmfirth 50+ Ales, Cider & Fruit Wine
24th to 27th August 3rd Bridge End Beer Festival, Bridge End Inn, Bridge Street, Ruabon-Wrexham 30 Ales
30th August to 1st September Durham Beer Festival Dunelm House, Old Elvet-Durham 80 Ales Cider
30th August to 1st September Ulverston Charter Beer Festival, Coronation Hall, County Square-Ulverston 65+ Ales 10 Ciders
30th August to 2nd September Queen Adelaide Beer Festival, 50 Manor Road-Kingsthorpe, Northampton 35 Ales
31st August to 1st September 21st Harbury Beer Festival, Village Hall, South Parade-Harbury 60+ Ales Cider/Perry
6th to 8th September 19th Tamworth Beer Festival, Assembly Rooms, Corporation Street-Tamworth 400 Ales Cider & Perry
6th to 8th September Keighley Beer Festival, Central Hall, Alice Street-Keighley 60+ Ales 12 Ciders/Perry
13th to 15th September 5th Hinckley Beer Festival, The Atkins Buildings, Lower Bond Street-Hinckley 60 Real Ales Cider/Perry
14th to 15th September 5th Saltaire Brewery Beer Festival-Shipley, West Yorkshire
14th to 15th September 10th Melton Mowbray Beer Festival, Banqueting Suite, MM Market, Salford Road-Melton Mowbray 55 Ales, 30 Ciders

We advise confirmation of dates and times before attending the above festivals, as changes may occur.

Well that's all for this issue folks however if you have any info or news which could be included in a subsequent issue of "In the Sticks" please contact Charisma Bypass on 07974 171243 / charismabypass2005@yahoo.co.uk or Rodders on uplonkerrodneym2006@yahoo.co.uk by the 23rd of the month.

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Quote of the Month:

"If you ever reach total enlightenment while drinking beer, I bet it makes beer shoot out your nose."