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Chris & Alex Wilbraham at the Hollybush Inn, Makeney will be holding a traditional Christmas evening on December 14th. They will be having carols by the Rolls Royce men's choir and a traditional organ grinder playing. Festive treats such as mulled wine, mince pies, Christmas canapés plus winter ales and ciders will be available. It all starts at 6pm with carols commencing at 7.30

At the November Derby CAMRA branch meeting there were voting forms available so members could nominate for Derby City pub of the year and also rural pub of the year, these were totalled up at the end of the evening including votes that had been received online and these were the results, the 3 most popular City pubs are **The 5 Lamps, The Alexandra Hotel & The Rowditch**. The 3 most popular rural pubs are the **Royal Oak at Ockbrook, the Barley Mow at Kirk Ireton, & the Royal Oak at Wirksworth**, further judging will now take place during the rest of the year by CAMRA members, the final results will be announced in January

Richard & Chris were working hard to try and get the **Butchers Arms** in **Heanor** open for the 1st Monday in December, but there still seems a lot more work to be done after a recent visit

The **Hurt Arms** in **Ambergate** appears to be in the process of being refurbished with scaffolding all around the pub

Tony & Frankie have taken over the reigns at the **Bell and Harp, Little Eaton**

Beer and Pub News

It is with great sadness that on November 15th we were told that Len Holland of Holland brewery had passed away aged 71, he had run his tiny brewery in Kimberley since 2000 and a selection of his ales were available at the recent Nottingham beer festival and also Chocolate Clog was seen at the Mansfield & Ashfield mini fest. Our condolences go out to the family at this sad time. RIP Len

The **Smithfield, Derby** closed its doors on Saturday November 19th prior to its sale on December 1st the landlord and landlady Roger & Penny will be taking on the **Peacock** from this date, which is due to open on with a mini beer festival which starts at 11am. We wish them both the best of luck

Rich & Sue at the **Sun Inn, Gotham** have informed us " We are having a beer festival from 8th to 10th December. We are looking at around 12 - 15 beers and 3 - 4 ciders. Things are going really well and we are currently running with 6/7 cask ales a week, 3 Everards and 3/4 changing guests. We are even getting some lager drinkers to try the odd pint and conversion to real ale has happened in a few cases"

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Amber Valley CAMRA Update

17th December - 7.30pm from Ripley MP, free bus surveying pubs in Ripley area. For Alfreton and Belper pick-ups please ring Alison. 29th December - 8.30pm branch meeting, Pear Tree, Derby Rd, Ripley (rear snug). Coming: 7th January Twelfth night walk from Kilburn to Little Eaton, details to be confirmed

The **Imperial Vaults** in **Belper** looks set to become a shop, while the **White Swan** in the Market Place is shut

Nicky at the **Tavern, Belper** informs us "We now have new to the Tavern, WiFi, London Pride is now permanently on at £2.90 a pint, also taking bookings for any parties at £4.95 per head especially for Christmas, or do your own food! We are open Christmas day 12-4pm also 8pm- at our discretion. Also New Years Eve we are doing a free party, music, free buffet until 2am. The Renovations will soon be completed and we'd like to thank everybody for the support as we have now been in business for four years"

November was a good month for pub re-opening's in the RuRAD area and they both happened on the same day, which was Thursday 17th. I made my way that such evening to the first pub, which was the **Queens Head** in Little Eaton, to say it was busy would be an understatement more like bursting at the seams. Anyhow I fought my way to the bar which is long but very narrow for the staff behind so it took a while to be served, I tried Nottingham A Knights Tale 3.9% £2.85 & Derby Native New Yorker 4.3% £2.80 which should and were in good nick. Also available were 5 other Derby beers Everards Old Original 5.2% £3.15 Burton Bridge Matchmaker 4.5% £3.00 and 3 Cats Traditional Cider 6.7% £3.70 a good choice of ales and worth revisiting when things calm down. My second visit that evening

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was to the **General Havelock** in Ilkeston formally known as Finn M'Couls I had been here before as real ale had been available in the past but what a transformation now, it is bright, airy and was buzzing when I arrived about 9pm, it was busy but having more floor space than the Queens there was room for all, and speaking of floors do look at the marvellous tiling that has been uncovered. As for the ales well what a choice 15 hand pumps adorn the 3 sided bar plus towards the beer garden there are steps leading down to the cellar were there were up to 15 more ales out of the barrel, beers from Marble brewery (one of my favourites) were available so I tried Marble Draft No 6 3.9% £2.70 & Marble Little Jim 6.9% £3.40 both excellent. Other breweries represented were Hartington, Abbeydale, Thornbridge, Blue Monkey, Castle Rock, Holdens, Backyard and Andwell with prices ranging from £2.60-£3.40 too many beers to mention but defiantly well worth a visit (or as I like to say "Have a look in the Havelock" - Ed)

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Brewery News

Bottle Brook-Kilburn

The Golden Birdwing is the proposed next beer in the Asian Butterfly series

Brunswick-Derby

Those of you who like dark beers may be lucky enough to try the latest beer from the Brunswick Brewery which is called Grimwald's Damson Stout 4.6% which is a very tasty brew indeed, the fruit added to the beer was supplied by Honest Hayden, Shirland's Senior Scrumper!

Funfair-Elston

Having received planning permission for the relocation of the brewery to the **Chequers, Elston**, Notts, funding has now been secured to carry out the work. It is estimated that the transfer from Ilkeston will take about four months to complete and hopefully brewing should commence at it's new home sometime in March 2012. Once the brewery is up and running smoothly, Dave Tizard hopes to recommence the production of bottled beers again. Meanwhile a new cask ale is on the cards. At the present time Ski Jump exists in name only. No doubt details will emerge in the coming weeks

Leadmill-Heanor

Richard has produced Skools Out 4.8% for the band that recently appeared at the **Old Oak Inn** at **Horsley Woodhouse** in late October

Leatherbritches-Smisby

Edward's move to a unit behind the library in Ashbourne has been derailed as a gas supply is needed but the cost was said to run into thousands of pounds, so we believe he is still brewing out of Smisby

Marlpool-Marlpool

Andy hopes to have the Brewery bar up and running before Christmas with his planning application due back from the council any day now. He plans to name the brewery bar the Marlpool Brewery Ale House

Middle Earth-Derby

Carla's most recent creation is a 4% session ale called Rivendale which has been available in the **Babington Arms** in **Derby** and the **White Swan** in **Littleover**

Wirksworth-Wirksworth

In preparation for the winter months Jeff at Wirksworth brewery has brewed an as yet unnamed red 4.5% winter beer which should be now available from the brewery off sales on Fridays and Saturdays 10am to 4pm and selected pubs and beer festivals

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On Friday 11th November myself and First Secretary decided to take a trip north to the **Wakefield** Beer Festival, held for apparently the last time at the Light Waves Leisure Centre. Whilst not being an overly impressive venue, it was functional enough, although the catering left quite a bit to be desired, and with over 100 beers from around 50 different breweries, there was plenty to choose from. In view of the government's proposed tax changes on lower gravity beers, both First Secretary and I tried Moon Light, a 2.8% offering from Wolf brewery - not bad, although a bit watery in

my view. Other beers I sampled were Ossett Silver King, Little Valley Ginger Pale, Foxfield King Pot, East Coast Hoppers No. 17, which smelled a bit like Pedigree, but didn't taste like it, and Naylor's Pinnacle Mild, which was my favourite. Apart from the Wolf beer, First Secretary tried the better-known breweries, including Fuller's London Porter, Taylor Landlord and Shepherd Neame Spitfire, although his favourite was Captain Oates Mild from Brown Cow. Leaving the Festival, we headed for the Red Shed, which according to the GBG is open 12 - 4 on Fridays. Unfortunately, that's changed, and the opening hours are now 7 - 11. Undeterred, we headed for the **Fernandes Brewery Tap**, with 14 beers on offer and while First Secretary decided on American Pale, I enjoyed a pint of Dirty Rat, a creamy mild and my favourite drink of the day. Moving on, we strolled down to the **Bull and Fairhouse**, formerly known as O'Donoghues, although apparently it has now reverted to its original name. The B&F has been bought by the Great Heck brewery, and both First Secretary and myself chose beers from their range, Bock for him and Golden Ball for me. Both seemed in pretty good nick, and there were 6 other beers on offer including guests from Ossett and Bob's Brewing Company. We ran into Sooty, who'd popped up to Wakefield for the evening session at the Festival, while we were there. Another 9 beers were on offer at the **Hop**, including 4 from Ossett, but both of us had Bank Top Flat Cap, an excellent drop, and finally we went to **Harry's Bar**, a cosy little pub that can be accessed from an alley off Westgate more or less opposite the Railway station. If Dirty Rat was the best beer, Harry's Bar was definitely the best pub - if you go to Wakefield don't miss it. As for the beers, there were 8 to choose from, with First Secretary having Leeds Pale while I enjoyed Capercaillie. So, 39 different beers on offer in 4 pubs, apart from the 100 or so at the Beer Festival, and if we'd had the time to get to more pubs I'm sure there'd have been a decent range on there. We both agreed it was a good day out, and would recommend a trip to Wakefield - Exadman

RuRAD Supporting Local Beer Festivals

The **Horse & Groom** on Parker Street **Derby** held a beer festival on the 11th & 12th November featuring 19 real ales from the bar and barrel; I made a visit on the Saturday afternoon and found a good selection of ales on offer. The first beer I tried which was off the bar was Adnams Spiced Winter Beer 4%, you could taste the spice in the beer at first but as with most novelty beers it did not last. My next beer was Stringers Yellow Lorry 4% a Pale Hoppy ale much more to my taste, next was Hornbeam Dusseldorf Altbier 4.6% a German Style Beer and Prospect Big John 5% a dark stout with liquorice flavours. Abbeydale Holy Water was very drinkable at 6% as was the Thornbridge Kipling 5.2% a favourite of many, beers from Worsthorne, Roosters, Millstone Great Orme, Oakham, Naylor's and Elland also featured, in all an excellent festival - Sooty

Over the Halloween weekend it was a busy time

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for local beer festivals in our area on the Wednesday I called in at the **Portland Hotel** in **Derby** to see what delights awaited, as I had been hearing good reports about this pub and its beer. The choice consisted of 12 beers with half of them from Nutbrook Brewery these included Or8 3.8% Shiel 4.1%, Bitlyke 4.2%, Responsibly 4.4%, Junction Bitter 4.4%, and Banter 4.5%. The other beers included Wychwoods Wizards Staff 3.8%, Dancing Ducks Nice Weather 4.2%, Adnams Ghost Ship 4.5%, Deventio's Vampire 4.6%, Mr Grundy's 1914 and Abbeydale's Absolution 5.3%. I tried the Junction Bitter and Absolution. On Thursday I paid a visit to see Chris at the **Hollybush Inn** at **Makeney**, who had recently taken over running the pub the way to coincide with John Bilby's birthday, and there was not a bad selection of beers. The Hydro from Ashover never made it on and Golden Glow replaced the Special from Holdens. The festival consisted of some 20 ales and 2 to 3 ciders the menu consisted of a selection of Derbyshire ales complemented by a selection of beers from further afield I started with Triangles from Naylor's which was brewed in Belper these beers are normally very good but this one fell a little short of their high standard of beer. This was followed by Alton's Pride from Triple fff, Godfathers from Itchen Valley and the excellent Flowerpots IPA at 6% its my type of beer. There was also the usual favorites like Kipling, Flower Power, Grey Ghost IPA from Raw, Sgt Pepper Stout from Spire, Buxton's Axe Edge and Sarah Hughes Dark Ruby all strong beers. A highly successful festival with nothing left Saturday night. Friday saw me at the **Vine** in **Mickleover** for their Halloween beer festival, which was in the conservatory part of the pub on good stillage. There were 12 beers and 2 ciders but sadly The Old Tom 8.5% and I think Dorset Piddle 4.1% had already sold out. I sampled Arundel Sussex Gold 4.2% and the Witch Hunt 4.8% from Moorhouse the rest of the selection consisted of Black Gold 3.8% Castle Rock, Wicked Witch 4.2% Marston's, Narrow Boat Shardlow 4.3%, Et Tu Brutus Deventio, Rams Revenge Clarks 4.6%, White Star Titanic 4.8%, Centurions Ghost York 5.4%, Festival Burton Bridge a good and varied selection that was well attended. On Saturday the **Hunters Arms** Halloween festival at **Kilburn**, which consisted of a selection of Oakham beers which were Bishop's Farewell 4.6%, 3 Witches 4.4%,

J.H.B 3.8%, Inferno 4%, Mompessons Gold 5%, Green Devil 6% and Dreamcatcher 6.9%. No need to say which beers I sampled the Mompessons Gold and the Green Devil wet down a treat but the Dreamcatcher was stunning. On Sunday lunchtime I nipped up to **Belper** to the **Cross Keys** festival only to find the pub was not open???, so I returned on Monday evening, to find the beer I wanted to sample the Intergalactic IPA from Black Iris had sold out. After a recommendation from one of the locals I tried the Responsibly 4.4% from Nutbrook which was very tasty the other beers were Black Beauty Nutbrook, and a selection of beers from Black Iris, which included Bitter 4.3%, Peregrine Pale 4.6%, and two beers from Middle Earth Dragons Gold and Prancing Pony with Golden Newt from Elgoods which completed the selection - **Charisma**

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Early afternoon on Friday 4th of November Uncle Albert, Del and I set off for our final visit of the year to our beloved Lake District. For a change Uncle Albert decided to go M1/A1/A66 and we had a great run to Scotch Corner. A convenience stop beckoned so I suggested we seek out the **GBG White Swan Inn** at the near-by **Gilling West**, which we found with consummate ease. Well worth it too as there were Consett Ale Works White Hot, Marston Moor Storm Petrel, High House Farm Nels Best and the local Mithril Ales Scream available. We continued on down the A66 to our 2nd stop off, to meet up with some friends in the **Boot & Shoe** at **Greystoke** where Bombardier, Blacksheep Bitter and Lancaster Blonde were on offer. After a good old chin-wag for an hour or so we continued on to **Keswick** where, after getting settled in at the Avondale, we ventured out to the **Square Orange** to find Keswick Squorange and Cumbrian Legendary Ales Grasmoo Dark on offer, both being sampled and found to be in good order. From there we decided to call in the **Inn at Keswick** (formerly the Keswick Lodge) to see

if anything else had changed other than the name. It hadn't, it is still the same old Thwaites pub inside with Nutty Black, Indus and Wainwright on the bar. Finally we went to the good old **GBG Dog & Gun** where we weren't disappointed with the beer selection with Keswick Chestnut, Thirst Blood & Landlords Choice (which went off before we could try it), Hawkshead Red and Yates Late Summer Laze. The bar staff however did leave a lot to be desired, when we asked the more senior bar maid for our pints to be topped up (and they seriously did need it) she said "Do you want them over-flowing?" With all that experience etched in her face you would have thought she would know better! The Thirst Blood at 6% really hit the spot for me. The following day after another of Stephen's hearty breakfasts (for me anyway) we parked up at Hartsop, only just managing to squeeze on the car park, and bagged Hartsop Dodd and Caudale Moor returning not via Gray Crag but Pasture Beck as, being November, the light wasn't going to last much longer (and we'd had a lot of sun for November). For refreshments we called in the **Travellers Rest** at **Glenridding** to be pleasantly surprised to find 3 Heskett Newmarket brews on the bar, Helvellyn Gold, Red Tarn Bitter and Black Sail-all of which were tried between the 3 of us. That evening we decided to have a wander as the Square Orange was rammed and ended up in the **Four in Hand**, which we used to frequent a lot (when Jennings was worth drinking). Bitter, Cocker Hoop, Cumberland, Sneck and Ringwood Bitter were on offer. From there we revisited another former favourite (before it was taken over by Robinson's) the **Lake Road Inn** where we all favoured Black Beauty over Double Hop, Unicorn & Cumbria Way. Del left us at this point so Uncle Albert and I had a last couple in the D&G where the Keswick Landlords Choice had just returned, which meant they had got through a firkin in less than a day or it took them nearly 24 hours to clean the line.

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Sunday November 27th we were joined by Uncle Albert again as we ventured in to the Peak District parking up at Lea Wood. We walked along Cromford Canal before heading up hill (and it was up hill too) to Holloway (and if we didn't think that was up hill enough, it was even up hillier to Upper Holloway) then on to **Lea** where we thought we'd deserved a pint so we called in the **Jug & Glass** to find Pedi, Landlord, Tiger, Mansfield

Dark, Hartington IPA, Copper Dragon Golden Pippin and Buxton Moor Top. The latter 2 were sampled and found to be in good order. The exposed stonework and wood paneled walls give it a real traditional feel, we could have lingered longer but the smell of the chips was making us hungry. Next it was over to **Cromford** where we called in the **Greyhound** because it is the only pub in the village I haven't been in (even though it is a Greedy Kerrching house). Here we had a choice from IPA, OSH and Abbot, but we were given the option of north or south (head or flat). We made good use of some nice comfy chairs in the bar area. After a lunch stop at Cromford Wharf we had an easy stroll back along the canal, which I think we'd earned

On October 29th made a visit to the **Great Northern** at **Langley Mill**, which is one of the few pubs still open around here. Not expecting anything great with a Greene King sign outside, all 4 beer drinkers were however very impressed with the guest beer Blue Monkey Guerrilla which was superb. Did not try the GK IPA or Morland Original though. Cycling on to **Trent Lock** where the former Navigation after a major refurb has been imaginatively renamed the **Trent Lock**. It is now an

expensive eater with sofas and 3 ales from 5 pumps available - I had Batemans XXXB which was ok, an Itchen Valley beer and another national I cannot remember were the others, obviously not memorable for me. On Bonfire Night called for a good carvery at the recently re-opened **Railway** at **Cowers Lane**. The beers were all from the Marston's stable, I had the Dog's Bollocks - fortunately in a glass and not from the carvery, the others were Pedigree, Banks, Cumberland and Old Empire. The beer was ok but the food excellent. Moving on to another re-opened pub, the **Nelson Arms** at **Middleton** with a good community feel to it. Here I had a Leadmill Slumdog 5.9%, meaning that I would not wish to taste Oakham JHB & Bishops Farewell or Pedigree. Next re-opened pub was the **Bull's Head** at Belper Lane End where an interesting ale selection included Peakstones Chained Oak, Adhams Broadside, Castle Rock Harvest Pale and Bass. A walk in **Belper** on November 12th enabled a visit to former GBG pub the **Queens Head**. With superb views over the

Derwent Valley and enough books to keep cricket fans reading for about a hundred years, it is still worth a visit for the beer with St Austell Tribute, Bass, Wadworth 6X, Deuchars IPA and Salamander Wild Joker being a good selection. On November 19th on a trip to **Bakewell**, called in for a pint at the **Manners**, which I had never been in before. The barman was more miserable than Victor Meldrew and compounded this by serving a pretty mediocre offering of Robinson's Unicorn & Dizzy Blonde so a sharp exit was in order. Needing food a 2 for £10 offer at the **Castle** was tempting so I was pleased to receive a friendly welcome and also an excellent Abbeydale Moonshine. The other ales were Hooky Bitter and less appealing GK IPA & Speckled Hen - Chris P Duck

Last but by no means least!

The RuRAD Xmas Social will be at the newly re-opened **General Havelock** in **Ilkeston** on Thursday December 22nd at 7.00pm. The Black Cat bus leaves from Bay 4 at Derby Bus Station at 6.30. Last bus back to Derby is the Black Cat at 10pm or go to www.trentbarton.co.uk for more info bus info

Beer Festival Diary - Near and Not so Near

5th to 11th December Ropewalk Beer Festival, Derby Road - Nottingham 13 Ales £2.00 A Pint Tel 0115 9596181

8th to 10th December Dewdrop Beer Festival, 24 Station Street - Ilkeston, 25+ Ales 15 on Stillage + Barbeque

26th to 30th December Old Oak Beer Festival, 176 Main Street - Horsley Woodhouse, Derbyshire 20+ Ales

9th to 12th February SIBA Champions Beer Festival, Canalhouse, Canal St-Nottingham

6th to 10th December Pigs Ear Beer Festival, The Round Chapel, Powerscroft Road - Hackney 200+ Ales

9th to 11th December The Crown Xmas Beer Festival, 10 Bond Street - Nuneaton 25 Ales Tel 024 76373343

9th to 11th December Headingley Beer Festival, St Michaels Parish Hall, St Michaels Rd - Headingley 45 Yorkshire Ales

9th to 11th December Stoney Stanton Xmas Beer Festival, Bulls Head, Long Street - Stoney Stanton, Leic's 20+ Ales Cider/Perry

6th to 7th January Frodsham Winter Beer Festival, Parish Hall, Church Street - Frodsham 25+ Ales

18th to 21st January National Winter Ales Festival, Sheridan Suite, Oldham Road - Manchester 200+ Ales Cider & Perry

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 uplonkerrodne2006@yahoo.co.uk by the 23rd of the month.

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