



# RuRAD Rural Real Ale Drinkers

In The Sticks

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Welcome to this month's edition of "In the Sticks"

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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## Number Crunching

In this issue we bring you news of 49 pubs in 29 different locations, 4 Breweries and 42 Beer Festivals.

## Beer and Pub News

Following last month's rare beer Spingo Middle 5.1% which was on at the **George Inn Ripley** Kelburn Misty Law 4.0% and Cart Blanche 5.0% were both on at the **King William Milford** on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May where Half pint and I were amongst the first to try both and very nice too!

Steady Steve announced that the next Beer Festival at the **Royal Oak Ockbrook** will run from Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October until Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> October with beers coming from Cumbrian breweries.

Jonathan Kriek reports that Sharps Doom Bar Bitter 4.0% could become a regular at the **Queens Head** on Chesterfield Road **Belper**.

The **Jolly Colliers** in **Horsley Woodhouse**, which is now owned by Punch Taverns, re opened at the end of May with one real ale in the form of Marstons Pedigree 4.5% being available.

The **Cross Keys Ockbrook** is rumored to be up for sale.

Champions of "Real Ale for Ripley" Nigel & Mo Eadie will be holding a Beer Festival at the **George Inn** on Lowes Hill **Ripley** between the 28<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> of July.

There will be upto 20 real ales plus ciders and Perrys and a Barbeque every day.

Chrisie and Toby have advised a change to the opening hours at the **Lord Nelson** on Bridge Street **Belper**, the new opening times are Mon to Sat 11am til 11pm and 12noon til 10.30pm Sundays.

Whilst caravanning in **Bridlington** on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June Nasty visited the National Inventory appendix listed **Station Buffet Bar**.

Three real ales were on offer including Robinsons Stockport Bitter 1838 3.5%, Bank Top Falling Stone 4.2% and Anglo Dutch Ghost on the Rim 4.5%.

The buffet bar itself opens around 7am in the morning and starts serving around 10.30ish closing around 8pm after the last train.

**Belper's** only back street pub the **Royal Oak** on Mill Street had Marstons Pedigree 4.5% and guest Old Speckled Hen 5.2% on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June when Half Pint, Jonathan Kriek, Tweedle Dee and I called in.

Building work was reported to be underway at the **Rose & Crown** on Nottingham Road **Ripley** on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June; we understand this former pub is to become a nightclub.

The **Nags Head** on High Pavement **Belper** has had its 200-year-old roof replaced including new trusses and laths in mid May. Further improvements due to take place in the coming months will include resurfacing the car park and a new perimeter wall.

Also worthy of a mention, and news to me, is that this pub has its very own secluded secret garden round the back and well worth a visit. On Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> May the choice of beers were regular Marston's Pedigree 4.5% and guest Adnam's Regatta 4.3% at £2.30 a pint.

On the same evening the **George & Dragon** on Bridge Street had regulars Greene King Abbot Ale 5.0% and Tetley Bitter 3.7% with guests Exmoor Gold 4.5% and Bateman's Belper Celebration 4.5% both at £2.40 a pint. Forthcoming attractions on the June list included Marston's Summer Ale 4.0%, Badger Tanglefoot 4.9%, Thwaite's Thoroughbred 4.0% and Shepherd Neame Bishops Finger 5.0%.

The **Duke of Devonshire** on Bridge Street **Belper** had two real ales available in the shape of Bateman's XB 3.7% at £2.40 a pint and Courage Directors 4.8%.

The number of guest beers is to be increased to two at **Vernon Arms** on Locko Road **Spondon** On Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June the regular real ale was Marston's Pedigree 4.5% with Bateman's XB 3.7% as the guest.

Colin's "Brewery of the Month" for this month at the **Cross Keys Belper** is back again with beers from a new micro Brewery which only started up about 6 months ago called Wm Even Evans in Llandeilo Swansea. Four beers will be featured during the month and will include Best Bitter 3.8%, Cwrw 4.2%, Summer Ale 4.3% and Warrior 4.4%.

Other forth coming attractions include Bateman's Summer Swallow 3.9%, Salem Porter 4.7%, Clarks Bursting Nectar 4.5% and Arkell's Summer Ale 4.0%.

Old Mother Redcap goes to **Holbrook** on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2005

**Wheel Inn** Chapel Street

London Pride 4.1% at £2.25, Sarah Hughes Dark Ruby 6.0% at £2.50, Flowers Original 4.3% at £2.30, Taylor's Landlord 4.3% at £2.30, Greene King Ruddles County 4.3% £2.30, Theakstons Black Bull Bitter 3.9% at £2.20 from the jug.

Also Weston's Old Rosie Cider £2.50 a pint direct from the jug.

Rather quiet, but visited in the early evening.

**Dead Poets Inn** Chapel Street

Tower Turners Tipple 5.0% at £2.40, Greene King Old Speckled Hen 5.2% at £2.40, Ossett Santiam at £2.30, Olde Swan Pardoes Entire 4.4% at £2.30, Burton Bridge Golden Delicious 3.8% at £2.10, Archers Trousers Twitcher £2.20, Greene King Abbot Ale 5.0% at £2.40, Marston's Pedigree 4.5% at £2.30 the latter two being served direct from the jug. Again I visited early evening, but busier of the two pubs, both still worth a visit.

On Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> April at the GBG listed **Church Inn** on Main Street **Chelmorton** were three regular real ales including Marstons Pedigree 4.5%, Martons Bitter 3.8% and Adnam's Bitter 3.7% with Cottage Wicked Hound 4.7% as the guest.

The same evening the National Inventory listed **Three Stags Heads** at **Wardlow Mires** had a range from Abbeydale and including Absolution 5.3% at £2.20, Matins £1.60 and Black Lurcher 8.0% at £3.50, which is specially brewed for the pub and named after a dog that died over a year ago. The guest beer was Broadstone Charter Ale 4.6%.

## Brewery News

### Leadmill-Denby

[www.leadmillbrewery.co.uk](http://www.leadmillbrewery.co.uk)

Leadmill will be brewing two special beers for the Derby Camra Summer Beer Festival, which will be held at the Assembly Rooms in July. One will be a 5.0% Wheat Beer and the other a 5.5% Stout.

### Funfair Brewing Co-Ilkeston

[www.funfairbrewingcompany.com](http://www.funfairbrewingcompany.com)

Funfair beers continue to be available at various local Beer Festivals including the latest beer Speedway 4.1% which made an appearance at Barrow Hill, Newark and The Bentley Brook Inn at Fenny Bentley in May. The Seasonal red beer Roller Ghoster 4.5%, which was originally brewed for Halloween, was available at the Peaks Booze & Blues Festival at the Bentley Brook Inn Fenny Bentley proving so popular that it was the first beer to sell out.

Dave continues to work on recipes for new beers and will be producing a festival special for Derby Camra's Summer Beer Festival as well as one to be called Wall of Death, which should be available later on this year.

### Falstaff-Normanton

[www.falstaffbrewery.co.uk](http://www.falstaffbrewery.co.uk)

The latest beer from Falstaff Sir John Falstaff 5.9% was on at the King William Milford on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June.

### Howard Town Brewery-Glossop

[www.howardtownbrewery.co.uk](http://www.howardtownbrewery.co.uk)

A new microbrewery will shortly be starting brewing in Glossop. The brewery is called Howard Town Brewery and is being run by Les Dove and Tony Hulme.

They hope to produce a range of FOUR regular beers, plus occasional specials/seasonals.

The first brew will be Bleak Low, which will be a hoppy bitter around 3.8%. The second brew will be Wren's Nest which will be a 4.2% Bitter.

The brewery kit is being supplied by Dave Porter (Porter Brewing Company, Rossendale, Lancashire.) and will be an 8-barrel plant. The first brews will both be available at The King William IV Milford sometime in July hopefully.

### The Bald Spot

Mild munching in May with the Bald Eagle and Pac-a-Mac.

We caught the Red Arrow into Nottingham alighting near the Theatre Royal to catch a Tram; Our first stop off was at **Bulwell Forest** for the **Newstead Abbey**, which is just 50 metres up hill from the Tram stop. This was a largely unaltered pub with friendly locals. We sampled the Tetley Dark Mild on

handpull and a reasonable priced cob. If you've never been before this pub is well worth a visit.

Back on the Tram to **Bulwell** and a drink in the **Lion Revived** which was a short stroll away through the market. The Lion is a split-level pub with photos of the original White Lion. Here we sampled Hardy's & Hanson's Cursed Galleon a model of which was behind the bar complete with cobwebs.

Another short Tram ride to the **Horse & Jockey**, which is very near the David Lane Stop.

This pub is owned by Tyne Mill and sells several Castle Rock Beers; being as we were mild minded we sampled Castle Rock Black Gold, very good indeed.

After a brief discussion of Tram or Shanksis Pony we opted for the pony, a short walk ensued to the **Fox & Crown at Basford**. This pub is the Alcazar Brewery tap; several of the Breweries beers were on offer as well as a couple of guests. We settled for the Black Fox and met a trio of other mild mannered people. It was yomp time again this time to the **Horse & Groom at Basford**, which is the shadow of the old Shipstones brewery and used to be the Brewery tap. Here several beers were on tap we sampled the Archers Dark Mild-luverly and Milestone Black Pearl Stout.

Only a couple of streets away is the **Lion** and although owned by Bateman's had a very interesting array of guest beers. We tried the Jennings Dark Mild and twas in good nick. We then had another short amble to the **Frog & Onion**, a new pub for both of us. Several real ales on offer we chose the Theakstons Mild. The Frog, which is largely open plan, has a smaller room to the right (very comfy) and excellent music from Jimi Hendrix (not too loud). Notice was made of the large beer barrels above and around the bar. This was our last port of call in the Nottingham sticks before hitting the city centre.

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### Del & Rods Real Ale Rambles

#### Spondon Part 1 Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May

We started the evening at the **Vernon Arms** on Locko Road, here we found two real ales on offer Pedigree 4.5% and Hyde's Jekyll's Gold 4.3% we tried the Hyde's at £2.20 per pint, a nice drink, friendly bar staff, since recent refurbishment a greatly improved pub.

Next on the list was the **Malt Shovel** on Potter Street, this has always been the real ale pub of Spondon and we were not disappointed, nine real ales on offer, Pedigree 4.5%, Adnam's Regatta 4.3%, Banks Bitter 3.7% Deuchers IPA 3.6% Hyde's Jekyll's Gold 4.3% and straight from the barrel Wychwood Hobgoblin 5.0%, Batemans XB 3.7%, Marston's Old Empire 5.7% & Marston's Fever Pitch.

We tried the Regatta at £2.20 per pint a nice drink and well worth the visit. On leaving here we walked up to Chapel Street where we met up with Charisma Bypass at the **Prince of Wales** Beer Festival. Apparently this was the landlords first solo attempt and with over 20 real ales on offer we thought quite a good effort. All the ales at £1.05 per half pint and a good selection, we tried four, Nethergate Painted Lady 4.2%, Highgate England's Glory 4.3%, Badgers Fursty Ferret 4.4% & Caledonian Flying Scotsman 4.6% all in good order. We decided at this point to leave Charisma and his Camra friends and walk to the end of Chapel Street to the **White Swan** (What a mistake). When asking if the Bass was the only real ale on offer the answer was ` I THINK SO` "But we did get asked if we would like it flat. We decided to try a half at £2.20 per pint and move on. After this ordeal we walked down Gravel Pit Lane to the **Yarn Spinner**, if we thought things couldn't get any worse we were wrong, no real ales on offer here so we decided to call it a night at Spondon and leave the other 4 pubs to you Billy.

After the disappointment of the last two pubs we decided to walk across the fields to **Ockbrook** and visit the **Royal Oak**, here we knew there would be a friendly smiling welcome from Steve and the staff and four real ales on offer. Bass 4.5%, Berrow Topsy Turvy 6.0% Kelham Fat Cat Mild 3.6% & Brewster's Daffys Elixir, all in good order, prices from £1.90 to £2.30.

#### Spondon Part 2 Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June

Me Owd Conker and Billy  
We accepted Del & Rod's challenge so after visiting all of the above mentioned pubs we continued from the Yarn Spinner knowing that we needed to cross the A52 and luckily Me Owd Conker knew a short cut through a tunnel then walking down Edmund Road, Borrowfield Road onto Nottingham Road to the **Anglers Arms** a huge Hardys and Hansons pub set back from the main road.

A smart pub with bar, carpeted lounge and function room where two real ales were available including Kimberley Bitter 3.9% and Olde Trip 4.3% at £2.06 a pint. We then continued a short distance down Nottingham Road to the **Crown** a free house where we tried the guest Shepherds Neame Bishops Finger 5.0% at £2.20 a pint which we drank under the gaze of a 6ft wooden carved figure of a Red Indian.

The pub has one room with a pool table to the right of the bar and If you like loud music this pub is a must.

The licensee told us that he was hoping to have the Bishops Finger on as a regular in future.

From here we turned left down Stoney Cross and followed the course of the old Derby Canal

until we reached the **Moon Hotel** on Station Road, which unfortunately was closed for refurbishment.

So it was back onto the old canal again until we reached B & Q where we crossed the A52 onto Derby Road and **Gregorys** a very modern Punch Taverns pub with a function room and situated behind ASDA.

Unfortunately there was not a hand pump in sight so we decided to call it a day with me catching the bus back to Derby and Me Owd Conker calling in to see his Mum.

To summarise, of the 4 pubs Del & Rod kindly left us 1 was closed and 1 didn't sell real ale cheers lads!!!

## Out & about with Charisma & Loco

On Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2005 Loco and I decided to have a run out and visit a few pubs, unfortunately Billy was unavailable.

The first port of call was the **Anchor Inn at Oakerthorpe**, which serves a fine selection of Cropton beers, a rarity for this neck of the woods.

The Monkmans Slaughter and Honey Gold were in fine form. The next pub we visited was the **Old Poets Corner in Ashover** where the driver had a coke and Loco tried the Abbots.

After a quick look at the beer guide it was then onto the next pub, which was the **Bridge Inn at Calver** a Hardys & Hanson's pub, with the full range of Kimberley beers including Olde Trip, Kimberley Bitter and seasonal guest Unity which Loco decided to have and the driver had to drink orange.

We then drove on past Froggat Edge to the **Grouse Inn at Longshaw**.

After the bar staff had been dragged away from watching the snooker we both decided to have the Deuchers IPA at £2.20 a pint. Also on was Banks Bitter and Pedigree being a W&D pub.

Unfortunately the IPA was not at its best and Charisma had to leave his.

A bit further down the road we came to **Hathersage** and the **Little John Hotel**, when we walked through the door and looked at the selection on the bar I could have sworn it was a Storm Brewing Co Beer Festival with 5 of their beers on and 2 more in the cellar ready to go on. All the beers under 5.0% were £2.02 a pint and those above 5.0% were £2.12 a pint. On this night were Ale Force, Tornado, Basely Cloud, Windgather and Twister. Loco had the Tornado and Charisma the driver Ale Force. (Both very nice).

Next stop was **Hope** and it was a race against time to see if we could get there before closing time? and it was touch and go as we could not find the **Cheshire Cheese** on the main road through Hope, but eventually found it on Edale Road. At this pub the selection was Wards Best Bitter, Tetley's and Black Sheep Bitter.

The best two beers, in our opinion, had just gone and the pump clips had been turned round these being Brakspear Best Bitter and Hartington IPA. Loco decided to have the Wards Bitter but commented that it was nothing like he remembered it. Yes the driver had a coke.

On reflection it was a very good night, and Billy missed out. Loco decided that the best beer of the night was the Cropton at the Anchor and Charisma (the driver) decided that the best pub was the Little John at Hathersage.

## More from Old Mother Redcap

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2005

**Masons Arms** 1, Etwall Road Mickleover Regular Beers Bass 4.4% at £2.35 a pint, Mars ton's Pedigree 4.5% at £2.42 a pint and Tetley Cask Bitter 3.7% at £2.26 a pint.

One Guest beer Bateman's XXXB 4.8% at £2.41 a pint.

Split level pub on old village square, possibly a bit on the pricey side, but the XXXB on top form.

## Half Moon Burton Road Littleover

Wells Bombardier 4.3% at £2.35 a pint, Mansfield Cask 4.4%, Draught Bass 4.4% at £2.00 a pint and Marston's Pedigree 4.45 at £1.70 a pint.

Traditional bar at the front with a modernised lounge at the rear leading onto a walled patio area at the back, very busy early evening.

## The Ex Adman Column

Back to London this month, and a visit to a real gem - the **Old Mitre in Hatton Garden**. This pub is very hard to find, but well worth seeking out. It is situated down a narrow alleyway between Hatton Garden and Ely Place, and is said to have been founded as long ago as 1546 for the servants at the Bishop of Ely's London home, though the site and adjacent buildings were cleared in 1772 when the area was taken over by the Crown, but was probably rebuilt almost immediately afterwards. It is a three - storey building and has a beautiful glazed timber front on the ground floor. Consisting of two main rooms plus a small snug leading off the back bar, there is extensive paneling throughout the interior. There is a central bar, the front of which contains the trunk of a cherry tree which was said to mark the boundary between the properties of the Bishop of Ely and Sir Christopher Hatton, and the walls of the staircase are covered by horizontally- laid panels which could well be part of the original 18<sup>th</sup> century construction. Real Ale is always on sale at the Mitre, which is only open from Monday to Friday 11am- 11pm, closing at weekends, as do many Central London pubs. The nearest Underground station is Chancery Lane. Although hard to find, it is one not to be missed by any devotee of classic pubs visiting London.

## Bigfoz's travels with his Dad

5<sup>th</sup> May 2005

**Bramley Apple, Southwell, Nottinghamshire** Springhead Charlie's Angel, Puritan Porter, Bitter, Castle Rock Elsie Mo, Hemlock Charlock, Milton Vulcan

BigFoz says: friendly landlord well kept beer.

Dad says: not many folk here though.

BigFoz says: there aren't any.

Dad says: exactly.

## Bromley Arms, Fiskerton, Nottinghamshire

Hardys & Hanson's Bitter, Olde Trip, Cursed Galleon (wrongly pump clipped as 'Unity')

BigFoz says: nice sitting here by the river.

Dad says: in a Force Eight gale.

12<sup>th</sup> May 2005

## Crown Inn, Beeston, Nottingham

Hardy's & Hanson's Bitter, Olde Trip, Cursed Galleon

Dad says: this is another nice place you've brought me to.

BigFoz says: interesting as well.

## Cadland, Chilwell, Nottingham

Exmoor Silver Stallion, Bass, Pedigree,

Mansfield Cask, Bombardier

Dad says: didn't think I'd like this place but it's alright.

BigFoz says: just look at that list of possible guest ales...Maulden Blackadder (swoons).

Dad says: sorry about that. Can somebody help me pick him up?

## Victoria, Beeston, Nottingham

Castle Rock Harvest Pale, Ryland's Gold, Hemlock, Oldershaw Newton's Drop, Bateman Miss Saucy, Bass, Burton Bridge Pullman's Pride, West Berkshire Full Circle, Broadside, Holden Black Country Mild, Grand Union Honey Porter

Dad says: I really like this place.

BigFoz says: great selection, great ale, great food.

Dad says: and no whitebait.

19<sup>th</sup> May 2005

## Queen's Hotel, East Markham, Nottinghamshire

Adnam's Bitter, Everards Beacon, Tiger, Original

Dad says: Nice here, isn't it? Homely.

BigFoz says: If that's what you call a poorly done, soulless refurbishment, then, yes.

Dad says: good ale, though.

BigFoz says: can't argue with that.

## Duke William, Askham, Nottinghamshire

Milestone Loxley, Landlord, Acorn Barnsley Bitter.

BigFoz says: off-hand landlady.

Dad says: I didn't think so.

BigFoz says: 2:03 and she refused us any food.

Dad says: can't argue with that.

26<sup>th</sup> May 2005

**Falcon Inn, Canning Circus, Nottingham**

Adnam's Bitter, Broadside, Bombardier, Banks Original

BigFoz says: At last, an old-fashioned street corner boozier but with a specialist menu.

Dad says: if you happen to like whitebait. Lot of traffic noise but comfortable.

**John Borlace Warren, Canning Circus, Nottingham**

Everards Tiger, Original, Landlord, Bombardier, Greene King IPA

BigFoz says: very pleasant surroundings, good menu.

Dad says: it's changed a bit since I last came here.

BigFoz says: when was that, dad?  
Dad says: 1947.

**Proposed Trips** Bristol by Train Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> July for a tour of National Inventory and Good Beer Guide pubs:

Contact Charisma on 07974 171243.

### Beer Festival Diary

- 14<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> June Boundary 11<sup>th</sup> Beer Festival 2 Audenshaw Road, Audenshaw-Manchester.  
16<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> June Lloyds Garden Beer Festival-Nuneaton. [www.fantasbbrewery.co.uk](http://www.fantasbbrewery.co.uk)  
16<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> June Plough Beer Festival St Peters Street-Radford. [www.nottinghambrewery.com](http://www.nottinghambrewery.com)  
17<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> June The Boat Inn Beer Festival Scarthin-Cromford. [www.theboatatcromford.co.uk](http://www.theboatatcromford.co.uk)  
22<sup>nd</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> June 16<sup>th</sup> Lichfield Real Ale Jazz & Blues Festival, Rugby Club-Lichfield. [www.lichfieldarts.org.uk](http://www.lichfieldarts.org.uk)  
22<sup>nd</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> June 16<sup>th</sup> "Wimbledon" Beer Festival The Bell Inn Old Market Square-Nottingham. [www.thebell-inn.com](http://www.thebell-inn.com)  
23<sup>rd</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> June Foresters Arms Beer festival Main Street-Scropton.  
23<sup>rd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> June Wellington Beer Festival Bennett's Hill-Birmingham.  
23<sup>rd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> June Lowes Arms Beer Festival Hyde Road-Denton Greater Manchester.  
24<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> June Beer on the Wye Beer Festival, Rowing Club-Hereford [www.herefordcamra.org.uk](http://www.herefordcamra.org.uk)  
24<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> June Welland Valley 3<sup>rd</sup> Beer Festival at participating pubs for further details e-mail [camrainnorthants@ntlworld.com](mailto:camrainnorthants@ntlworld.com)  
24<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> June White Bear Beer Festival-Masham.  
24<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> June Criterion Welsh Beer Festival Millstone Lane-Leicester.  
1<sup>st</sup> to 2<sup>nd</sup> July Real Ale and Music Festival Rugby Club-Belper.  
1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> July Henry Boons Music & Beer Festival 6 Queen Street, Horbury-Wakefield.  
2<sup>nd</sup> July Riverside Beer Festival-Stamford Meadows. [www.riversidefestival.co.uk](http://www.riversidefestival.co.uk)  
4<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> July Babington Arms Church End Brewery Beer Festival Babington Lane-Derby.  
5<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> July Bhurtpore Inn Beer Festival Wrenbury Road-Aston.  
6<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> July 28<sup>th</sup> Derby CAMRA Summer Beer Festival, Assembly Rooms-Derby. <http://www.derbycamra.org.uk/>  
9<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> July - Edwardian weekend at the Crich Tramway Village, with horse trams and Real Ale bar. [www.tramway.co.uk](http://www.tramway.co.uk)  
14<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> July Suddaby's Summer Beer Festival, Wheelgate-Malton.  
14<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> July Fox & Hounds Summer Beer Festival 22 Station Road-Heacham. [www.foxbrewery.co.uk](http://www.foxbrewery.co.uk)  
15<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> July Bromsgrove Beer Festival Rugby Football Club, Ashton Fields-Bromsgrove. [www.bromsgrovebeerfestival.org.uk](http://www.bromsgrovebeerfestival.org.uk)  
15<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> July Black Eagle Beer Festival Factory Road-Birmingham.  
16<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> July Victoria Hotel Beer & Music Festival Dovecote Lane-Beeston. [www.victoriabeeston.co.uk](http://www.victoriabeeston.co.uk)  
20<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> July Ye Olde Dolphin Beer Festival 5a Queen Street Derby.  
28<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> July George Inn Beer Festival Lowes Hill-Ripley.  
29<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> July George & Dragon Beer Festival Old Brampton-Chesterfield.  
29<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> July Golden Eagle Beer Festival 21 High Street-Lincoln.  
11<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> August Worcester 7<sup>th</sup> Beer & Cider Festival, Racecourse-Worcester [www.worcestercamra.org.uk](http://www.worcestercamra.org.uk)  
2<sup>nd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> August Great British Beer Festival-London Olympia. [www.camra.org.uk](http://www.camra.org.uk)  
5<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> August Victoria Inn Beer Festival 80 Nottingham Road-Alfreton.  
19<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> August Rockinbeerfest at the Kings Bush Centre-Godmanchester. [www.rockinbeerfest.co.uk](http://www.rockinbeerfest.co.uk)  
23<sup>rd</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> August Peterborough Beer Festival the Embankment-Peterborough. [www.real-ale.org.uk](http://www.real-ale.org.uk)  
25<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> August the Bell Inn Test Match Beer Festival Old Market Square-Nottingham. [www.thebell-inn.com](http://www.thebell-inn.com)  
26<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> August Howden Beer Festival at the Barnes Wallis. [www.barneswallisinn.com](http://www.barneswallisinn.com)  
26<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> August Green Man Beer Festival 21 High Street-Lincoln. [www.goldeneagle.connectfree.co.uk](http://www.goldeneagle.connectfree.co.uk)  
28<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> August Moor Green Show Real Ale Tent, Watnall-Nottinghamshire. [www.mansfieldcamra.org.uk](http://www.mansfieldcamra.org.uk)  
9<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> September the Golden Ball Beer Festival-York [www.goldenball-york.co.uk](http://www.goldenball-york.co.uk)  
16<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> September 12<sup>th</sup> Northwich Beer Festival, Memorial Hall-Northwich.  
29<sup>th</sup> September to 1<sup>st</sup> October Sheffield's 31<sup>st</sup> Steel City Beer Festival St Philips Social Club-Sheffield. [www.sheffieldcamra.co.uk](http://www.sheffieldcamra.co.uk)  
6<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> October Royal Oak Beer Festival-Ockbrook.  
20<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> October Cider & Beer Festival Victoria Leisure Centre-Sneinton. [www.nottinghamcamra.org](http://www.nottinghamcamra.org)  
27<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> October Cross Keys Beer Festival Market Place-Belper.

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

In the next issue of "In the Sticks" look out for more Del & Rod's Real Ale Rambles, the Exadman's column on historic pubs, Bald Eagle & Fly South visit Prague and more Big Foz's travels with his Dad.

Well that's all for this issue folks however if you have any information or news which could be included in the next issue of "In the Sticks" please contact Charisma Bypass on 07974 171243 or e-mail : [billyonemate2004@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:billyonemate2004@yahoo.co.uk)

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