



# RuRAD Rural Real Ale Drinkers

## 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 39 pubs in 18 different locations, 5 Breweries and 43 Beer Festivals.

### To all contributors to In the Sticks:

Our aim here at "In the Sticks" is for the news-letter to "hit the streets" at the beginning of the month instead of half way through it so please be aware of the altering deadline dates for any material to be submitted until this is achieved. Thank you.

### STOP PRESS...STOP PRESS...STOP PRESS

Due to circumstances beyond our control the 1<sup>st</sup> Rural Beer Festival will no longer be held at the Old Stables Bar at Deny from the 24<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> of August. It will now be held at the **Moss Cottage Hotel** on Nottingham Road at **Ripley** from the **31<sup>st</sup> of August** to the **4<sup>th</sup> of September** and will be staged in the function suite adjacent to the restaurant. There is a hotel with 14 bedrooms adjacent if visitors to the festival want to stay overnight, reservations can be made on 01773 742555 quoting "beer festival". The new opening times for the re-scheduled Beer Festival are: Thursday 5.00pm to 11.00pm, Friday & Saturday 12.00pm to 12.00am, and Sunday & Monday 12.00pm to 11.00pm. The majority of the beers have now been confirmed with the likes of Bridge of Allan, Crouch Vale, E&S Elland, Grand Union, Halifax Steam, Kelburn, Moorhouses, Sharp's, Spectrum & Ventnor to name but a few set to make an appearance. Festival Specials are set to come from Alcazar, Danelaw, Derwentio, Falstaff, Funfair, Howard Town, Leatherbritches, Thornbridge & Tower. Catch the R1 or "nines" services from Derby.

### Beer and Pub News

I have been advised by Kim & Jackie of the **Old Poets Corner** in **Ashover** that the dates for their Autumn beer festival are Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> of October. They have also purchased the cottage next to the pub and plan to operate it as a self-catering holiday cottage that will sleep 8 people, they are also currently applying for planning permission to install a brew plant in what was the old garage of the cottage.

The **Old Stables Bar** at **Denby** has closed for the foreseeable future due to operational difficulties.

## August 2006

**The 1<sup>st</sup> RuRAD  
BEER FESTIVAL  
Moss Cottage Hotel  
Nottingham Road,  
RIPLEY, DE5 3JT  
31<sup>st</sup> Aug to 4<sup>th</sup> Sept 2006  
Thursday 5.00 – 11.00  
Friday 12.00 – 12.00  
Saturday 12.00 – 12.00  
Sunday 12.00 – 11.00  
Monday 12.00 – 11.00  
Up to 35 Ales Including  
FESTIVAL SPECIALS  
Selected complementary  
soft drinks for drivers**

The **Royal Oak** at **Ockbrook** will be hosting a free outdoor concert by The **Cajun Bearcats** on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August from 7.30pm. There will be an outside bar and BBQ

The latest addition to the brewing scene in Nottingham is the **Magpie Brewery**, which is situated in Ashling Court which almost backs on to Notts County's Meadow Lane ground...hence the name. Bob Douglas, Ken Morrison & Nick Sewter own and run the 6 barrel plant and the first brews planned are Fledgling Bitter 3.8%, 2 4 Joy 4.2%, Early Bird 4.3% & Thieving Rogue 4.5%. Possible outlets are the Vat & Fiddle, Lion, Stratford Haven, Chestnut Tree, Three Crowns at Ruddington and the Horse & Jockey at Selston. You can contact the brewery on 01159 611556 or 07738 762897

According to the superb Nottingham Drinker the **Poacher** has recently opened on South Street in **Ilkeston**. Formerly known as **The Prince of Wales** and owned by Punch Taverns the pub has been acquired by the Pub People Company, re-named and undergone a total refurb. The Mayor & Mayoress of Erewash were present at the opening and the Mayor pulled the first pint of **Poachers Pride** 4.2% brewed especially for the occasion by Nottingham Brewery. The new licensees, Paul & Vicky, plan to keep Nottingham Rock Bitter and Wells Bombardier as regulars and have 3 other pumps for guest beers with at least 2 set aside for a brewery of the month.

## Free Copy

Instead of Colin's usual "Brewery of the Month" at the **Cross Keys Belper** customers are being encouraged to vote for their favourite beers and Colin will do his best to get them in as guests along side regulars Bateman's XXXB, XB and Valliant.

Whilst in **Derby** on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July I took the opportunity to call in at the recently re furnished and re opened **Sitwell Tavern** on Sitwell Street. The former Punch Taverns pub is now owned by Admiral Taverns had one real ale in the form of Bass, which alternates with Courage Bitter both at £2.25 a pint (£1.15 a half). The pub re opened in December last year with Gary White as the licensee. -*Billy*

Champions of "Real Ale for Ripley" Nigel & Mo have added another string to their bow by recently having no other than Elvis performing live on stage at their pub the **Nags Head** on Butterley Hill **Ripley**.

Another Punch taverns pub the **Ram Inn** on Bridge Street **Derby** was boarded up when I passed on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July. *Billy*

News has come to us of a new brewery at the **Globe in Glossop**, the aptly named **Globe Brewery** has been in production for about 6 weeks and can be contacted on 01457 852417. We have no news of any brews as yet.

Nick Lowe has re-opened the **Boat** at **Pinxton** after several years of closure, due to cellar restrictions Wells Bombardier will be the only real ale available for the time being but the range is hoped to be extended to 2 or 3 real ales in the near future when the cellar situation is rectified.

**Mansfield & Ashfield CAMRA  
Beer Festival & Bar at  
MOORGREEN COUNTRY SHOW  
Watnall, Nottingham. NG16 1HT  
Sun 27<sup>th</sup> & Mon 28<sup>th</sup> August 2006  
Over 40 Beers, Ciders, Perries, Lagers plus  
Wines, Spirits, Bottled Beers & Soft drinks  
Genuine Czech Budvar and Pilsner Urquell  
Beer Festival Open 11am to 7pm Sun;  
10am to 7pm Mon  
Admission to show £7.50 adults.  
Accompanied children under 15 Free  
Concessions inc. CAMRA members £5.00  
Parking Free. Pre-view sessions –  
CAMRA members only. Free admission  
See What's Brewing for details  
[www.mansfieldcamra.org.uk](http://www.mansfieldcamra.org.uk)  
[www.moorgreenshow.co.uk](http://www.moorgreenshow.co.uk)  
Strictly over 18s only allowed at the bar.  
Those looking under 21 will have to show I.D.  
before being served alcohol.  
Right of admission reserved.  
CAMRA members must show current card.**

## Charisma Bypass & Bald Eagle's Derbyshire Wayfarer Adventure

We jumped on the 10.45 Transpeak and headed for Buxton, this route follows the A6 but detours to take in certain villages. One of these is **Taddington** where we left the bus and walked to the **Queens Head**, which is a proper country pub full of character. Two real ales where on the bar, Agars Ale 3.9% and Taylor Landlord, we both tried the Agars which went down a treat after being stuck on a bus for a good hour. Next we walked to the other pub in Taddington the **Waterloo Hotel** on the A6 where we had a choice from Robinsons Unicorn & Old Stockport, which helped to wash down the cobs we had slipped from our bags. We then caught the bus back into **Ashford in the Water** where we visited the **Ashford Hotel** and found 3 ales on offer, Old Speckled Hen, Bass & Blacksheep Best Bitter, Bald Eagle had the Blacksheep and I had the OSH, which proved to be a mistake as it was far too warm. With time to spare we visited the other pub in the village, the **Bulls Head**, where we had a choice from Robinsons Unicorn & Old Stockport & Wards Best Bitter. The Wards was ok...one Robbo's beer was enough for a while! Then it was back to the bus stop to get the bus to **Monsal Head** but alas we where standing at the wrong stop and hence missed the bus so it was a walk up to the **Stable Pub** at the **Monsal Head Hotel**. On such a hot day you can imagine that by the time we got there we where both gagging for a drink, thankfully there was a large selection awaiting which included, Theakston's Bitter & Old Peculier, Lloyds Monsal Head Bitter, Thornbridge Jaipur, Caledonian Deuchars IPA & Hartington Bitter. A thirst quencher was required Deuchars & Hartington where the order of the day closely followed by dinner in the form of a jacket spud. There was time enough for another beer before the next leg of the journey Bald Eagle tried one of the German bottled beers he'd spotted earlier I had the Jaipur. The next leg of the journey took us to **Tideswell**, home of the "Cathedral of the Peak", and the **Horse & Jockey** where we were pleasantly surprised to find three real ales including Lees Old Scorcher, Tetley's & Agars Ale. Old Scorcher was our choice as we noticed some bottles of Dreckly & Scuttled from the Ring 'o' Bells Brewery at Launceston, Devon. There was just enough time to have a quick cup of coffee in a lovely village café before it was on to **Castleton**, a journey that took us through Great Hucklow & Bradwell, which looked very interesting and probably worth a future visit. On arrival we were pushed for time before we had to catch the return bus so we didn't have chance to visit all the pubs but we had a damn good go. Firstly we called in the **Cheshire Cheese** only one hand pumped beer available, Deakins White Rabbit, then it was on to The **George** where we had Storm Twister only to have to take it back as it was the bottom of the barrel, the landlord remarked we were spot on. Storm Summer Breeze was the replacement. We missed out the Robbo's pubs and went to the **Nags Head** and tried Storm Force. Then we took the bus to **Sheffield** for a quick drink in the **Rutland**, near the train station, before catching the train back to Derby. A great day out and value for money at £7.90 and a different way of seeing the beautiful county that is Derbyshire - Charisma

### The Nags Head

18 Main Road  
Smalley  
DE7 6EE  
01332 880737

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### Old Mother Redcap's postcard from Eastbourne

Having a great time, weather superb and plenty of pubs to choose from. So Here goes:

**Terminus:** 153, Terminus Road  
Harveys Sussex XX Mild 3%, Sussex Pale Ale 3.5%, Sussex Best Bitter 4%, Armada Ale 4.5%, Hadlow Bitter 3.5%, London Olympia Golden Ale 4.3%, Tom Paine 5.5%. Full range of Harveys ales and seasonals in this modernish single room friendly pub. Situated on the main shopping street it's a good excuse to ignore the shops...Good start.

**Buccaneer:** 10 Compton Street  
Bass 4.4%, Greene King Abbot 5%, Tetley Bitter 3.7%, Batemans England Expects 4%. Single long room with bare floorboards and a good atmosphere, rear of the pub overlooks Devonshire tennis courts.

**Wetherspoons** 21-23 Cornfield Street  
Shepherd Neame Spitfire 4.5%, Greene King Abbot 5%, Courage Directors 4.8%, Marstons Burton Bitter 3.8%, Pedigree 4.5%, Greene King 4-4-2 4% & The Diamond 3.7% (2 of 3 beers brewed exclusively for Wetherspoons with a world cup theme), WJ King Ace of Ales 4.3%. Medium sized typical Wethy's pub with a small patio to the rear and a small area on

### A Warm Welcome Awaits At The Royal Oak

Ockbrook  
Derby  
01332 662378

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4 Cask Ales  
Constantly Available.  
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Evening Meals  
Monday &  
Wednesday – Friday  
6.00 – 8.00

the pavement for outdoor drinking on the front. Beer quality variable, worst beer - The Diamond, best beer - Ace of Ales.

**Hogshead:** Gilderedge Road  
Youngs Bitter 3.7%, Wells Bombardier 4.3%, Harveys Sussex Best Bitter 4%. Cavernous single roomed pub with bare wooden floorboards and industrial style pipe work on the ceiling. Handy for the station, decent beer and friendly bar staff.  
**Marine:** 61 Seaside (east of town near sea front)  
Harveys Sussex Best Bitter 4%, Greene King Abbot 5%, Fullers London Pride 4.1%. My favourite pub of the week only a 2 minute walk from my hotel, whose bar only stocked Carling, Grolsch & Worthington Cream Flow - yuk, yuk & yuk. A dead friendly single room pub with lots of different drinking areas giving the impression of a multi-roomed pub. Good age mix of customers from many nationalities. One gripe I had when I first arrived was having to lean over locals sitting on stools at the bar (who didn't offer to move) to get my drink, but by the third night I was given my own stool...If you can't beat 'em join 'em.

**Victoria:** 27 Latimer Road  
Harveys Sussex Best Bitter 4%, London Olympia Golden Ale 4.3%. Back street locals pub with a large front lounge in a Victorian style and a small games room at the back. Had to wait 5 minutes to get served while the bar staff watched the world cup in the games room. A few minutes walk further out of town than the Marine.

**Lamb:** High Street, Old Town  
Harveys Sussex XX Mild 3%, Sussex Best Bitter 4%, Hadlow Bitter 4.5%. Oldest pub in Eastbourne with some parts dating back to 1290. As you would expect lots of beams and atmosphere, slightly spoilt by a plasma screen showing Wimbledon. A good mile up hill from town but well worth the effort.

**Hurst Arms:** 76 Willingdon Road  
Harveys Sussex Best Bitter 4%, Armada 4.5%. About 10 minutes walk from the Lamb and well worth the effort again. Island bar serving 2 rooms, a comfy lounge and an L-shaped bar. Good pub, nothing flash just an honest, friendly boozier.

**Dolphin:** South Street  
Fuller London Pride 4.1%, Discovery 3.9%, Harveys Sussex Best Bitter 4%. More of a wine bar than a pub but serving good beer. Bare floorboards, comfy leather chairs and sofas.

**Eagle:** 57 South Street  
Fullers London Pride 4.1%, Harveys Sussex Best Bitter 4%. Basic, boisterous single roomed boozier a short walk from the station, packed out at 3.00 on the afternoon of England's quarter final match, quick service though.

**Maxims:** 53 South Street  
Harveys Sussex Best Bitter 4%. Just round the corner from the Eagle but as empty as the former was full. Again more of a wine bar than a pub, a long thin bar with a night club downstairs and a restaurant upstairs. The single ale was well kept.

**Dew Drop Inn:** South Street  
Greene King IPA 3.6%, Morland Original Bitter 4%, Old Speckled Hen 5.2%, St Austell Tribute 4.2%  
Open plan pub around a central bar, given modernish treatment but still retaining a lot of original features. Friendly landlord and customers and good beer...a good finish to the week.

## Brewery News

### Bottle Brook-Kilburn

The brewery is still out of action due to refurbishment.

### Danelaw-Chellaston

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

All is quiet on the western front.

### Falstaff-Normanton

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

Continuing the Rocky Horror theme the latest additions are Take Control 4.2% which is described as a malty nosed copper coloured bitter. Complex malt flavours derived from 4 different malts gently balanced with hops. Long sharp malty after-flavours. Madness 6.2% is a chestnut brown special bitter with a fruity hoppy nose and hints of butterscotch, full bodied sharp malty flavour lead to a long bittersweet aftertaste.

### Funfair Brewing Co-Ilkeston

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

The festival special beer for the 1<sup>st</sup> RuRAD Beer Festival at the **Moss Cottage Ripley** (note the change of date and venue) from 31<sup>st</sup> of August to 04<sup>th</sup> September is likely to be 4.6% and called Billy One Mate. The new wheat beer Hall of Mirrors 4.2% was brewed during week commencing 17<sup>th</sup> July. Work continues apace at the site of new the brewery where Dave and Gemma were hard at work applying a lick of paint to the interior when Half pint and I called in on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> July. Gallopers 3.8% was due to make an appearance at the **Strathmore Arms** St Paul's Walden Hitchin Herts at the end of July-Billy

### Leadmill-Denby

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The recent sudden closure of the Old Stables Bar has not affected the day to day running of the brewery, production will continue as normal. The latest beers from Richard at Leadmill are Iceberg Ahead 4.3%, Hanging On 4.3% & Midnight Express 4%.

### Del & Rod's Real Ale Rambles

On Sunday 9<sup>th</sup>, after having several weeks off due to Del and Mother Superior being on holiday, we started our walk from Dalbury Lees (or is it just Lees?? The map says one thing the road signs say the other..... answers on a postcard please) where we followed the Bonnie Prince Charlie Walk to Radbourne before heading through the grounds of Radbourne Hall and on to the disused track bed which took us most of the way to Burnaston. From there we made our way to **Etwell** where I'd planned for us to visit some of the hostleries. The first one we came across was the **Spread Eagle** where we had a choice from Bass & Pedigree.....thrilling, the Pedit was as good as Pedit gets these days I suppose but we only had a swift half and moved on. Just around the corner is the **Hawk & Buckle**, which had 4 ales available; Marston's Pedit, Fever Pitch & Old Empire and Mansfield Cask. I was going to try the Old Empire but I noticed that the Fever Pitch was only £1.80 a pint and it was my round

(it's not very often I get the cheapie) mind you I do think cheaper beer tastes better. Now the experience of the day was the **Blenhiem Hotel & Restaurant**, once we'd figured out where to get in we were greeted by a trio of musicians playing guitars & saxophone who played an excellent rendition of "Bluebird" by Wings. It was almost a very fleeting visit until we saw the one pump with a clip on, it was only Pedit but it was enough for us to stay. We sat outside and listened to the music, though competently played the style of it was such that we kept expecting to hear a voice say "You are 57<sup>th</sup> in the queue your call is very important to us please hold the line". One of several things that make this a very unusual place. And during our dinner whilst on route back we were approached by several inquisitive cows that ate all our orange & banana peel and I thought it was pigs that ate anything!

On Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> we started our walk from Coton in the Elms, which is reported to be the most landlocked village in England (well you certainly can't see the sea), from where we made our way, via Edingale (passing the Black Horse), Harlaston (passing the White Lion) & Haunton (passing not a great deal at all), to **Clifton Campville** where we called in the 16<sup>th</sup> Century coaching Inn that is the **Green Man**. This cosy olde worlde pub had 3 ales available which were, Bass, Pedigree & Spitfire, it didn't really matter what they were because both Del & I had over indulged during the week so Del was on shandy and I was on orange. From there we walked up the road to **Lullington** (where there was some sort of village fete going off....rural England is a glorious place) and the GBG listed **Colville Arms** which had Bass, Pedit, M&B Mild & Tollgate Woodville Wonderful 4.7% But again Del was a shandy-belly and I was a big softie... anyway you aren't supposed to drink a lot of alcohol when the weather is too hot (though it doesn't usually stop us).

**The Sinclair Family  
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Cross Keys**

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Managements discretion.**

This months Friday Five pub-crawl, the fifth in the series, sees us visit pubs in Bargate, Openwoodgate and Belper on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> August. We will be catching the R71 Trent Barton bus from outside Somerfields on King Street Belper at 18.28 alighting at the White Hart in Bargate at 18.37, we will then catch the R71 at 19.33 back to Openwoodgate for the Hop Inn (19.37) and Black Bull's Head before walking down Bedlam Hill to the Seven Stars and then on to the Greyhound on Whitemoor Lane at about 21.15. From here we will have time for a gentle stroll back into Belper. If you are unable to join us at the start call Billy on 07802 914832 to find out where we are-Billy

### Big Foz's Literary Spot: Kimberley Takeover - 'The Miner' Speaks Out

*In the corner of an East Midlands pub, at the centre of an East Midlands pit village, The Miner sits, pint on the table in front of him, whippet under the settle. He wears a flat cap, a tweed jacket; trousers that are tight around his neck; belt and braces. He is of indeterminate age, anything from 70 to 700. But, hush, he speaks...*

Ahv allus bin ah Shippos drinkeh, me. Well, ah allus woh wen yeh cud gerrit. It woh 'mutheh's milk' tew uz; weh thort it woh nectah rahnd ere. Aye, ah drunk it awl meh liyuf until them beggahs (an ah'll not yews theh word 'beggahs') at Greenawl Wittleh clowds theh brewreh dahn. It ad ah devistaytin effect on this villidj, ah can tell yeh, even mor sow thahn wen thait beggah (an ah'll not yews theh word 'beggah') Thatcheh went an clowds all t'pits dahn. Yewniun flag woh flown at arf mast from theh eddstocks; theh distasteh syren sahnded its playuntiv cry won last tiyum...grown men wept openleh int streeut. Ahm tawkin ere abaht Shippos clowsin an noht t'pit, thah undehstands. An nah, just teh proof thaht weh downt lern, it's likeleh teh appen aggen. Ahv neveh undehstud thehm lads oov allus sworn bih Kimbehleh. Mihnd yeh, ahv allus thort them as prefferd Offiler's ort teh beh purrint lewnittick asylum. Burrahv bin towd thehv bin sum luvvleh beers cumin aht oh ther reeecedtleh. An thehv gon in feh 'brand-reimmidjin' an 'simpathetic restorahshun'. Awl creditubbul things and nah thehm beggahs (an ah'll not yews theh word 'beggahs') at Greeun King ah afteh teckin um ovvah. Well nah, just yew lissen teh me: yowv seen worrappens: fust ittud beh ah different tayust; then ittud be that ruddeh awful 'IPA' everehwer an thehn thaht 'Abbut' ull beh replaysin othuh beers an thehn ther'll beh nohw Kimbehleh left becuzz thehv gon an clowds brewreh becuzz oh 'lackoh demand, thah undehstands', they'll say. Wev seen it appen affor. But difficult thihng is: wot do weh duh abaht it? Anseh is: nowt. Theh ent nowt yeh can duh abaht it becuzz its awl bin dessiydud. Therh ent nowt to do except suppun an enjoy it wile yeh can. Historeh's shown us wattul appen...and yeh carnt say weh wont warnd. Yeh carnt say ah dint tell yeh sow. A book, Cassette & CD are available of "The Miners" adventures inc How they captured the 2 Loch Ness Monsters and were the 1<sup>st</sup> to climb Everest. Contact "In the Sticks" for more details.

## ODE FOR RuRAD

Far away in the Derbyshire hills,  
In green valleys and farmyards,  
Around the villages and country towns  
Now great happiness abounds....  
They've got their very own  
Beer drinking club,  
To travel round the rural pubs,  
They call it RuRAD,

Sounds a bit bad,  
Even slightly mad,  
To travel miles to try the beer  
But there's nothing to fear  
When you see strange men  
In a country pub  
Sniffing, tasting from a jug,  
It could be some of the RuRAD Rangers  
Drinking for England, facing all dangers.

One day it could be your fate  
To encounter Billy One Mate,  
Or when emptying your glass,  
To suddenly face Charisma Bypass,  
Rodders, Big Foz or many strange others,  
The happy band of bucolic, beery brothers.  
Now it's almost time for their very first Fest  
So go along, raise a glass, wish them all the best  
Rejoice in RuRAD!  
Les Baynton-Pub Poet and Beer King.2006

### Proposed Trips

18<sup>th</sup> August Friday five crawl round Bargate, Openwoodgate & Belper. Leaving Belper on the R71 from outside Somerfield at 18.28. Contact Billy on 07802 914832  
23<sup>rd</sup> September RoRATS Re-scheduled visit to GBG & NI listed pubs in Manchester City Centre.

### Beer Festival Diary - 3 Month Look Ahead

- 11<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> August Newton Solney Beer Festival, Unicorn & Village Hall-Newton Solney
- 11<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> August Out Of The Vaults Beer Festival, King Street-Leicester [Cancelled](#)
- 12<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> August 1940's Weekend, Red Lion, Tramway Museum-Crich 8 Ales
- 17<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> August 8th Worcester Beer Festival, Worcester Racecourse, Pitchcroft - Worcester [www.worcesterbeerfest.org.uk](http://www.worcesterbeerfest.org.uk)
- 18<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> August 1<sup>st</sup> Cheadle Beer Festival, Guild Hall-Cheadle
- 19<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> August Swan Beer Festival, The Swan-Milton Nr Repton
- 22<sup>nd</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> August 28<sup>th</sup> Peterborough Beer Festival, The Embankment-Peterborough. [www.beer-fest.org.uk](http://www.beer-fest.org.uk)
- 25<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> August Green Man & Blacks Head Royal Hotel Beer Festival -Ashbourne
- 25<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> August, White Post Beer Festival - Stanley Common
- 25<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> August The Wheel Beer Festival, Chapel Street-Holbrook
- 25<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> August Harrington Arms Beer Festival Tamworth Road, Sawley
- 25<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> August 19<sup>th</sup> Charitable Beer Fest, The Barrels, 69 Owen St, Hereford 45 Ales Tel 01432 274968
- 25<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> August 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Beer Fest, The Dolphin Inn, Marsh Lane, Longton, Preston 75 Ales Tel 01772 612032
- 25<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> August 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Beer Fest, The White Horse Inn, Dunston Fen, Metheringham, Lincoln 25 Ales Tel 01526 398341
- 25<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> August 6<sup>th</sup> Beer Fest, Junction Tavern, Fortress Rd, Kentish Town, 30+ Ales [www.junctiontavern.co.uk](http://www.junctiontavern.co.uk)
- 25<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> August Bank Holiday Beer Fest, The Lower Red Lion, 36 Fishpond St, St Albans. 60 Ales [www.lowerredlion.com](http://www.lowerredlion.com)
- 25<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> August Champions Beer Fest The Red Lion, Linkfield Rd, Islseworth, 50 Ales [www.red-lion.info](http://www.red-lion.info)
- 25<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> August Edwardston Beer & Music Festival, The White Horse Inn, Edwardston, Sudbury 40 Ales Tel 01787 211211
- 25<sup>th</sup> August to 11<sup>th</sup> September County & Station Beer Festival, County & Station-Matlock Bath, Different Guest Ales Every Week
- 27<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> August Moorgreen Beer Tent, Moorgreen County show-Watnall
- 28<sup>th</sup> August Okeover Arms Beer Festival, Mappleton-Asbourne
- 31<sup>st</sup> August to 4<sup>th</sup> September 1<sup>st</sup> RuRAD Beer Festival, Moss Cottage Hotel, Nottingham Road-Rilpey
- 1<sup>st</sup> to 2<sup>nd</sup> September 10th Erewash Beer Festival, Sandiacre Friesland Sports Centre, Nursery Avenue, Sandiacre, NG10 5AE [www.erewash-camra.org](http://www.erewash-camra.org)
- 1<sup>st</sup> to 2<sup>nd</sup> September Harbury Beer Festival, Village Hall, Harbury-Leamington Spa [www.camrahaw.org.uk/festival.html](http://www.camrahaw.org.uk/festival.html)
- 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> September Glossop Victorian Weekend Beer Festival, Glossop Labour Club, Chapel Street-Glossop
- 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> September Codsall Station Beer Festival, Codsall Station, Chapel Street-Codsall
- 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> September Festival of Northamptonshire Beers, Queen Adelaide, Manor Raod-Northampton [www.queenadelaide.com](http://www.queenadelaide.com)
- 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> September Swan Beer Festival, Swan Inn Macclesfield Road-Kettleshulme [www.the-swan-inn-kettleshulme.co.uk](http://www.the-swan-inn-kettleshulme.co.uk)
- 7<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> September 13<sup>th</sup> Tamworth Beer Festival, Assembly Rooms, Corporation Street-Tamworth
- 7<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> September Lancashire(ish) Beer Fest, The Black Horse, 72 Redearth St, Darwin 30 Ales [www.theblackun.co.uk](http://www.theblackun.co.uk)
- 7<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> September Silloth Music & Beer Fest, The Green, Silloth-on Solway, Cumbria. Over 75 Ales
- 8<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> September 17<sup>th</sup> Shrewsbury Beer Festival, The Music Hall, The Square-Shrewsbury
- 8<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> September Old Moot Hall Cornish Micros Beer Fest 27 Carlton Road Nottingham
- 14<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> September Birmingham Beer Festival, Aston Students Guild, Gosta Guild-Birmingham [www.birminghamcamra.org.uk](http://www.birminghamcamra.org.uk)
- 14<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> September Criterion Beer Fest, Millstone Lane-Leicester
- 15<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> September 4th Melton Mowbray Beer Festival, Cattle Market-Melton Mowbray
- 21<sup>st</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> September 7th North Notts Beer Festival Ceres Suite, Queen Building, Potter St, Worksop [www.camra.org.uk/nnotts](http://www.camra.org.uk/nnotts)
- 28<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> September 32<sup>nd</sup> Steel City Beer Festival St Phillip Social Club, Netherthorpe-Sheffield [www.sheffieldcamra.co.uk](http://www.sheffieldcamra.co.uk)
- 28<sup>th</sup> September to 2<sup>nd</sup> October Telford Beer Festival, Crown Inn, Market Street-Oakengates [www.crownoakengates.com](http://www.crownoakengates.com)
- 29<sup>th</sup> September to 1<sup>st</sup> October 5<sup>th</sup> Nantwich Beer Festival, Nantwich Civic Hall, Market Street-Nantwich [www.nantwichfoodfestival.co.uk/beerfestival.html](http://www.nantwichfoodfestival.co.uk/beerfestival.html)
- 5<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> October 10<sup>th</sup> Louth Beer Festival, Masons Arms, Cornmarket-Louth
- 5<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> October 6<sup>th</sup> Royal Oak Beer Festival, Royal Oak, Green Lane-Ockbrook
- 5<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> October Old Poets Corner Beer Festival, Butts Road-Ashover
- 13<sup>th</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> October Out of the Vaults Beer Festival, King Street-Leicester [www.outofthevaults.com](http://www.outofthevaults.com)

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

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