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Number Crunching

In this issue we bring you news of 41 pubs in 33 different locations, 9 Breweries and 33 Beer Festivals.

Beer and Pub News

It is looking very likely that The Derby Brewing Company are about to have their first pub. An offer has been accepted for the **Royal Standard** in Derwent Street **Derby**. This former Ind Coope & Mansfield pub has been closed for most of this year as the area is earmarked for redevelopment, this I believe has been put on hold so the Royal Standard is hopefully going back to its former glory be it for the short term, developments will be reported as they occur - Sooty

The SIBA (Society of Independent Brewers) Midlands Beer Competition took place at Nottingham Beer Festival last month and our local brewers fared rather well. The overall champion was awarded to Whim Hartington Bitter, which also won the Bitter category and silver went to Derby Hop til you Drop. Thornbridge Kipling grabbed bronze in the Premium Bitter category whilst Whim Flower Power got gold and Amber Ales Imperial Pale Ale was awarded silver in the strong ales category. The gold in the Porters, Strong Milds, Old Ales & Stouts category went to Amber Ales Original Black Stout ("best stout in the Midlands", as voted by the brewers) and silver was awarded to Thornbridge St Petersburg Imperial Russian Stout and Derby Double Mash won gold in the speciality beers whilst Tollgate Tollgate Light grabbed bronze for the bottled beers. Awards were also won by Black Hole, Burton Bridge, Castle Rock, Milestone and Nottingham so huge congratulations to all the winners. Howard Town Wrens Nest won 2007 National Supreme Champion. Go to http://www.siba.co.uk/news/news_item.asp?NewsID=1013

The **Sir Charles Napier** at **Langley Mill** no longer keeps real ales

The **Royal Oak** at **South Normanton** re-opened on the 14th of October

There has been a change of licensee at the **Nags Head**, **Hulland Ward**

The **Red Lion** at **Hognaston** is a regular outlet for Dove Valley Brewery beers, the brewery itself is situated just outside Church Broughton

On a recent visit to the **George** at **Lower Hartshay** there was Pedigree and Blacksheep Bitter and a guest beer (Hall & Woodhouse Tanglefoot) but no H&H beers - Charisma

On 30th September called for lunch at the **Spotted Cow**, **Holbrook**. Was lucky to get a table as pre-booking is usually required and enjoyed the carvery although pricey at £9.95. At the bar GK IPA & Pedigree were ok with Speckled Hen & Black Sheep also available. A bit too much like a restaurant now but probably rightly so with excellent beer pubs nearby for drinkers - Chris P Duck

The **King William IV** at **Milford** is holding an Autumn beer festival between 15th and 18th of November where there will be over 16 real ales and 4 ciders. Entertainment is: Friday - Gold Rush, Saturday - Kick 'n' Rush and Sunday - John Gunner. Opening times are Thursday 5.00 to 11.30pm, Friday 12.00 to 11.30pm, Saturday 12.00 to 11.30pm and Sunday 12.00 to 11.00pm

The **Needlemakers Arms** at **Ilkeston** is holding a beer festival between the 16th and 18th of November with 14 real ales from the likes of Acorn, Beartown, Concertina, Cropton, Durham, Elland, George Wright, Howard Town, Kelham Island, Malton, Newby Wyke, Ossett, Thornbridge and Wentworth. For those travelling from Nottingham the No 15 and the Double 2 buses stop right outside the pub

The **Butterley Park** at **Ripley** has re-opened selling Pedigree, Old Speckled Hen and a guest beer

The **White Hart** at **Stanley** stocks a sensible alternative of Black Sheep 3.8% & Abbot 5% with a guest of mid strength - Brains SA Gold 4.2% when I visited on October 11th & 18th. Meanwhile locals have presented Diane, the landlady at the same named pub at **West Hallam** with a Halloween doll in recognition of her services to the community - Chris P Duck

Malc & Janny have left the **Hay** at **Shirland**, the new landlord hopes to continue where they left off with the selection of real ales

Colin's guest beers for November at the **Cross Keys Belper** includes Bateman's Miss Cheeky 4.2%, Hobson's Mild 3.8%, Mauldons Mid Autumn Gold 4.2%, Woodfordes Wherry 3.8%, Hambleton Stud 4.3%, White Horse Saracen IPA 4.5%, Saltaire Cascade Pale 4.8%, Oakham Bishops Farewell 4.6% & Bateman's Salem Porter 4.7%

Shirley & Ray at the **White Post**, **Stanley Common** were given a months notice in early October after believing that they were in the running to acquire the pub, which has been closed for the last few weeks whilst undergoing refurbishment. By the time this newsletter hits the streets it should have re-opened with new tenants - Charisma

A late evening compulsory visit brought a probable first mention of this establishment to RuRAD. An advertised beer festival with a good range of bottled English and continental beers at low prices and an additional 20% off was too good to be true, at a venue where a moderate range of ale is usual fare - **Tesco** at **Ilkeston** - Chris P Duck

The **Cross Keys** at **Ockbrook** is up for sale

Unconfirmed reports suggest that **Belper's** longest serving landlord Bill Brady is leaving the **Tavern** on Derby Road

The **Cock Inn** at **Muggington** is up for lease as a business opportunity

Former Marstons Pub Co and now Discovery Pub the **Welcome Tavern** on Mill Lane **Belper** is temporarily closed awaiting a new licensee

On Tuesday 16th October, Half-Pint and I popped into the **Canal Inn** at **Bullbridge** for lunch - an excellent meal was had as always, but we were disappointed to see that the beer range was once again exclusively GK - Tweedle Dee

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On the evening of Wednesday 3rd of October I got a phone call from Steady Steve asking if I wanted to come out to play, though Wednesdays aren't a normal play day for me I took him up on the offer and we visited the **Brunswick** beer festival. There were 30 beers on the festival list and 1 or 2 interesting ones on the bar. Between us we sampled the Batemans, Cotleigh, Hambleton, Holdens, Humpty Dumpty, Milestone and Okells from the festival and Ramsbury Kennet Valley (a new one on me) and the Mordue Autumn Tyne from the bar and all were in good order. The following night I met up with Trigger in the **Babington**, where I had a swift Piddle in the Wind, and gave him some newsletters before heading back to the Brunswick to meet up with Charisma and Sooty (the birthday boy). I sampled the Elgoods, Ossett, Black Hole (dangerously strong), and the Castle Rock from the beer festival bar, thankfully Sooty tried the Tickers Delight before I had chance to, this could be the next new thing "real ale-pops". From the bar I tried the Wychwood and Shardlow Autumn Delight and when Charisma asked me what it was like I said "It leaves a taste".....at least Jonathan Kreik appreciated my wit. I missed my bus so I decided to have a walk to the **Flowerpot** having heard earlier that the new Headless Brewery beer was on. I wasn't disappointed as sure enough King St Ale was there on the bar so a swift half was tried, which was in good order (though I preferred the First Bloom), before heading for home - Ed

I paid a visit to the **Grapes** beer festival at **Belper** on the Friday night and it was well attended with 13 ales to choose from plus 3 or 4 on the main bar. Along with the usual offerings I was pleased to see 2 beers from Amber Ales, Amber Pale 4.4% & Original Black Stout 4%, as well as Highgate Mild & Fury, Moorhouse Blonde Witch, Pendle Witches Brew & Pride of Pendle, Harviestoun Late Harvest, Brakspear Oxford Gold and Shepherd Neame Late Red to name but a few. An interesting selection and pleasing to see that support for our local brewers is very much alive, I look forward to the next festival - Charisma

What is better than a damn good beer festival? A damn good beer festival at your local, which is what Del and I were blessed with between the 11th and 14th of October at the **Royal Oak** at **Ockbrook**. Though Del & Don Pedro visited Thursday lunch time my 1st visit was that evening when we bumped into Charisma, Sooty, Don Pedro & 'Er in Doors and Uncle Albert who joined us fresh from his holiday in Greece. Of the beers I tried the Hobsons Mild & Town Crier, Stonehouse Station Bitter and Hanby Taveners were all exceptional. An unexpected lunch time session came about after only working Friday morning so Del and I got the bus and met up with Don Pedro & 'Er in Doors again to sample a few more, well it would have been rude not to. Later that evening we met up with Uncle Albert & Comical Ali, Chris P Duck, Dodgem, Bagpuss, Queenie (the Mrs?) & Hawaii 5 O, it was like a party at our house. A fine turn out from the RuRAD contingent, there must have been a beer festival closer to Derby with a more regular bus service. The night was finished off with Three Tuns Clerics Cure & Old Scrooge and Hanby Nutcracker, Dodgem and I agreed that a half of the Old Scrooge would probably be more effective than a flu jab. That night Ludlow Gold was the 1st beer to go and Offa's Dyke Barley Gold was the 2nd. A fleeting visit was made on Saturday afternoon but that evening we met up

with Cassandra & Trigger to watch the rugby. The beers by this time were dropping like flies so it was a case of drinking what was left. Lions Tale Blooming Blonde & Lion Bru were both OK even though they didn't fully drop and Steady Steve put Ludlow Boiling Well on the bar just for me....bless him. I finished off my beer fiesta with another Old Scrooge; I reckon we might get a bad winter this year. I tried 32 of the beers available; having not had much opportunity to sample Shropshire ales (as you probably can tell) I made the most of it and thoroughly enjoyed this outstanding mouthwatering miscellany. Bravo Steve, that's the best yet! Looking forward to Essex beers next year - Ed

After returning from the Lake District on Sunday 21st I decided to visit the **Tiger** beer festival at **Turnditch** on the Monday night to see if there was anything left. To my surprise most were still available so I started off with Jennings Worlds Biggest Liar 4.3%, which was one of several from the Marstons stable along side surprises such as Hop Back Odyssey, Fullers Chiswick Bitter, the award winning Castle Rock Harvest Pale, Elgoods Cambridge Bitter, St Austell Tribute, Hook Norton Hooky Bitter in the list of 17 beers. I had to finish off with Moorhouse Pendle Witched Brew 5.1%, nice and malty just how I like it. This was a good little festival but could do with more promotion if it is to be repeated next year.....lets hope so - Charisma

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The **Holly Bush** at **Makeney** is a festival I always make sure I attend. Of the 18 beers plus those on the bar (usually about 5) Hydes Thriller and Wadworth Malt 'n' Hops went down well and were soon followed by Isle of Arran Sunset and the best beer of the festival in my humble opinion Hawkshead Lakeland Gold.

Amongst the others there were beers from Brains, Oakham, Okells, Orkney, Shepherd Neame, Tom Wood and Wychwood to name but a few. The surprise of the festival was the appearance of Nailors Old Gold 4.2%, which Andy the landlord said was brewed by an up and coming brewer from Belper, no more information was forthcoming about this mystery brewer only that there may be another 1 or 2 beers appearing over Christmas. PS I will return to sample the Orkney Skullsplitter and Fullers Vintage Ale both at 8.5% - Charisma

Mickleover Mutterings

Friday 28th of September having returned from holiday the **Nags Head** in **Mickleover** village was visited for an early evening taste. A total of 9 real ales were available, which were Bombardier, Pedi, Mauldons Midsummer Gold, Courage Directors, Batemans England Expects 4%, and Old Speckled Hen, which was changed for Greene King IPA. The Mauldons was excellent at £2.36 a pint - 'Er in Doors & Don Pedro

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It was decreed by 'Er in Doors that a holiday was called for so we ended up in **Portmadoc** in Gwynedd on a railway and beer hunt, obviously railways during the day and beer in the evening. Portmadoc is blessed with 2 real ale pubs (we were told there are others but we didn't have time to visit them) so on the first night, being railway enthusiasts, it was down to the narrow gauge station to visit the waiting room bar, the GBG listed **Spooner's Bar**. A good selection of ales were on offer including Purple Moose Glasyn Ale 4.2% (£2.15 a pint and really excellent), Cottage Champflower, Cannon Royal Uphampton Ales Fruiterers Mild 3.7%, Woods Pot of Gold 4.4%, Weetwood Ambush 4.8%, Three Tuns Solstice 3.9% (this ale was fantastic) and Wye Valley Dorothy Goodbody (?). All ales tried were excellent plus the good company of Mike the barman and the locals. Fittings included a full size engine (Prince)...yes honest. On the way back to the hotel we called in the **Station Inn** on the main line station platform, which had St Austell 4.2%, Reverend James 4.5% and Purple Moose Snowdonia 3.6%. All excellent plus the dubious pleasure of Derby County v Newcastle on the screen and Derby won making it a perfect evening. Over the next 2 nights both pubs were revisited whilst the Station kept the same beers Spooner's changed the Cottage for Purple Moose

Madoc's Ale 4.2% and the mild with Marstons Sweet Chariot 4.8%. After 3 days in north Wales we continued the holiday in the Lake District stopping at **Grange over Sands** with its one proper pub, the **Commodore Inn**, a hotel with a very long bar keg beers and lager but thankfully 4 hand pumps as well. Theakston Best Bitter 3.8%, John Smiths Cask Ale, Caledonian Tried and Tested 4.2% and Marston Sweet Chariot were available and all in good order. The holiday continued in **Keswick**, where we visited 2 real ale pubs, the **Dog and Gun** with Yates, Theakston and Keswick Brewery beers and the **Packhorse Inn**, a Robinsons pub selling Hartley's and Cumbria Way 3.8% (which was very good) but your editor knows more about beers in Keswick than us (you're too kind - Ed) - 'Er in Doors & Don Pedro

Brewery News

Amber Ales-Ripley

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Larger premises are being looked at within the present site, the visitor centre has been shelved but an off sales is planned. Pete's beers for October were IPA 5.1% and Autumn Gold 4.8% and 5 Amber beers were at the Nottingham Beer Festival of which Original Black Stout 4% and Imperial Pale Ale 6.5% won gold and silver, respectively, in their SIBA awards categories. An organic bottled beer is planned for Christmas the name of which will be connected to the Barnes Wallace theme

Ashover Brewery-Ashover

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A new beer for their recent beer fest Coffin Lane Stout 5% was sampled by Sooty and found to be very good indeed

Funfair Brewing Co-Ilkeston

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Funfair beers continue to appear at local beer festivals with Showman's Stout 5%, Ilkeston Brown Ale 4.5% and Dive Bomber 4.6% all at the Nottingham Beer Festival and Cakewalk 6% at the Old Poets Corner Beer Festival Ashover. Dave is in the process of producing bottle conditioned beers the first of which Dive Bomber 4.6% was available at the folk festival held at the Assembly Rooms, Derby at the end of October.

Headless Brewery-Derby

The Headless Brewery at the **Flowerpot** in **Derby** have brewed their winter beer, it is called Ebenezer and weighs in around 6%. and should be available mid December. The next new beer to be brewed will be called Owd Reg 5% and should be available by the end of November

Leadmill-Denby

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Richard produced Down Under 4.6% for Nottingham Beer Festival and Winter Hop appeared at the Duffield Squash & Tennis Club Beer Festival. He also plans to produce a Russian stout at around 8% and another session beer around 3.6% no names as yet have been decided

Leatherbritches-Fenny Bentley

Brewer and owner Edward Allingham told me at the recent Brunswick beer fest that the move to the **Green Man** in **Ashbourne** from its old location in Fenny Bentley is underway and should be completed by Christmas

New Breweries

Two new breweries are about to come on stream this month, Brampton Brewery near **Chesterfield** & Wirksworth Brewery St John St **Wirksworth** should have beers available very soon, more information as we get it. As reported in InnSpire Taddington Brewery is now up and running at Blackwell Hall, **Taddington**. This means a welcome return to brewing in the High Peak after a break of 100 years. Their speciality is unpasteurised Pilsner lager brewed to a traditional Czech recipe using all natural ingredients. For more information call 01298 85734

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Del & Rod's Real Ale Rambles

On the mizzly morning of Sunday March 14th Del Boy and I started our walk from the village of Barlow, which is Northeast of Chesterfield. We took Furnace Lane through, Monk Wood and over the A61 to Unstone, the less scenic section took us past a sewage works and through an industrial estate to **Dronfield**. After trudging passed the railway station and up the meandering Sheffield Road we got to the 2008 GBG listed **Coach & Horses**, which is right next to the home of Sheffield Football Club, which is the oldest football club IN THE WORLD having been formed in 1857. Del wondered whom they used to play before the second oldest football club in the world was formed. With it being a Thornbridge Brewery pub, naturally there was a good selection on their ales consisting of Wild Swan, Ashford, Jaywick, Kipling & Jaipur Del went for

the Ashford and I had the Jaywick. It is a worthy testament to a pub when the biggest complaint about it is the colour of the carpet (beige is no colour for a carpet, we were just glad our boots were clean). From there we walked up Stubble Hollow to **Dronfield Woodhouse** and took a footpath that runs parallel with Pentland Road, which brought us out at the GBG listed **Jolly Farmer**. Here we had a choice from John Smiths Magnet, Blacksheep Bitter, Tetley, Caledonian XPA and Rudgate Well Bladdered, which we both plumped for though at £5.30 for 2 pints we thought it damned extortionate. This pub has got some lovely comfy armchairs but what character it has is blatantly manufactured. We cut across a playing field, which was abundant with fungi and got on to the footpath to Cowley through Barlow Lees and Commonsides back to the car

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Just after lunch on the 19th of October we headed off for Charisma's annual constitutional as he joined Del, Uncle Albert and I on our last trip of the year to the Lake District. Our intention was to get up there early and bag a couple of the lesser fells before tea-time but the traffic on the M6 scuppered that plan so plan B came into effect and not a bad alternative it was I might say. With the aid of Uncle Albert's "silly bitch" (Sat-Nav...as in "where are you taking me now you silly bitch?") we found the GBG listed **Beer Hall** at **Staveley**, the new home of Hawkshead Brewery that had Bitter, Red, Brodies Prime, Lakeland Gold & Lakeland Pilsner. There is a viewing window on to the brewery and the information for the current brew is written on a chalkboard, well worth a visit ...if you can find it. From there we called in the GBG listed **Watermill Inn** at **Ings**, which if you've read my ramblings before will know what a gold mine this is, we were a little disappointed this time though as there were only 11 beers on which were Theakston Bitter & Old Peculier, Coniston Bluebird, Hawkshead Bitter, Moorhouse Black Cat, Heskett Newmarket Doris's 90th Birthday, Salamander Old Rough & Go Better and Watermill Collie Wobble. Bit'er Ruff & W'ruff Night. The two lower gravity house beers were sampled and found to be in good order, 2 tap houses within 2 miles of each other that's not a bad start to a weekend is it? After arriving at our digs in **Keswick** and having a quick wash and brush up we hit the town and took Charisma to the only GBG pub in town, the **Square Orange** on St John St,

normally there are 2 real ales available but on our visit there was only Hesket Newmarket Doris's 90th Birthday (in good order) Charisma said it reminded him of the Spanish Bar in Ilkeston (though it's more a place to go if you fancy a pizza). From there we visited the best real ale pub in Keswick (in our humble opinion) that isn't in the GBG, the **Dog & Gun** on Lake Road where we had a choice from Yates Bitter & IPA, Keswick Thirst Run & Wallington Wobble and Theakston Old Peculier, the Keswick beers are worth seeking out. The night was ended in the **Oddfellows** where along with the Jennings fayre there was Wychwood Hobgoblin (first time we've known there to be a guest ale here). After a good breakfast Uncle

Albert drove us to Little Langdale (Charisma's brekky stayed put...just) from where we conquered Wetherlam 2502ft, Swirl How 2630ft, Grey Friar 2536ft and Great Carrs 2575ft (if you think that sounds easy just ask Charisma) on a good day for walking in Lakeland (dry and reasonably clear). The **Britannia Inn** at **Elterwater** was chosen for alcohol aided recovery and there was Coniston Bluebird & Britannia Inn Special, Arundel Castle, Fullers Mr Harry and Jennings Bitter to choose from, all sampled were in good order, mind you we did catch a bit of a chill sitting outside. That

evening after supping Blacksheep Bitter and Jennings Bitter whilst watching the Rugby World Cup Final in **Sweeney's** we revisited the Dog & Gun where the Wallington Wobble had been replaced by Gelstdale Tarnmonath from Brampton (North Cumbria not Derbyshire), which was a new one for all of us. If that wasn't enough on Sunday morning before heading home we did Longlands Fell and Brae fell (the 2 fells at the back 'o' Skidda' I'd planned for Friday) so I now only have 1 left to complete the 214 "Wainrights" and I hope to pick that one off (Esk Pike 2903 ft) next March...stay tuned. PS Del has 77, Albert has about 100 and Charisma has 202 left...so there's a few trips yet

Proposed Trips and Events

December 1st Re-re-arranged RoRAT train trip to visit GBG & NI listed pubs in Leeds departing Derby train station at approx 9.17 for details contact Rodders at the usual E-mail address

December 13th RuRAD Christmas Gathering, meeting up in the Babington Arms, Derby at 7.00 and taking it from there. All welcome.

Beer Festival Diary - Near and Not so Near

31st October to 5th November Witches and Warlocks Beer Festival, The Newhouse, Canal St-Nottingham

1st to 4th November Cross Keys Beer Festival, Market Place-Belper

1st to 18th November University of Ale Real Ale Festival at participating JD Wetherspoon pubs

8th to 11th November West Bridgeford Beer Festival, West Bridgeford Hockey Club, Loughborough Rd-Nottingham www.wbhockey.co.uk

15th to 18th November King William IV Beer Festival, The Bridge-Milford

16th to 18th November Needlemakers Beer Festival, Kensington St-Ilkeston

22nd to 25th November Ilford Beer Festival, Station Rd-Ilkeston

23rd to 25th November The Wheel Beer Festival, Chapel St-Holbrook 20 Ales

20th to 23rd December Old Oak Inn Beer Festival, Main St-Horsley Woodhouse

31st October to 3rd November Sandyford Cricket Club Beer Festival, Shelford Road, Sandyford-Stoke on Trent

31st October to 3rd November Bold Forester Beer Festival, Botany Avenue-Mansfield

1st to 3rd November York Beer Festival, Priory St Centre, Priory St-York

1st to 4th November Wood Lane Cricket & Sports Club Beer Festival, Megacre, Wood Lane-Stoke on Trent

8th to 10th November Watford Beer Festival West Hertfordshire Sports Club, 8 Park Avenue-Watford 50 Ales www.watfordcamra.org

16th to 17th November 25th Bury Beer Festival, The Met Art Centre, Market St-Bury 70 Ales www.robcamra.org.uk

16th to 17th November 7th Otley Beer Festival, Otley Civic Centre Cross Green-Otley 56 Ale

16th to 18th November Fox & Goose Inn Beer Festival, Heptonstall Road-Hebden Bridge www.foxale.co.uk

22nd to 24th November Dudley Winter Ales Fayre, Dudley Concert Hall, St James Rd-Dudley

23rd to 25th November Swan & Rushes Winter Beer Festival, Infirmary Sq-Leicester

22nd to 24th November 5th Great Welsh Beer & Cider Festival City Hall, Cathays Park-Cardiff 150 Ales www.gwbcf.org.uk

28th November to 2nd December, Star Inn Winter Beer Festival, 7 Albert St, Folly Hall-Huddersfield, Tel 01484 545443

29th November to 2nd December Royal Oak Beer Festival, High Street-Harriseahead

4th to 8th December Pigs Ear Beer & Cider Festival, Ocean, Mare St, Hackney-London E8

7th to 9th December Newcastle & Hartshill Cricket Club Beer Festival, Clayton Lane, Clayton-Newcastle under Lyme

14th to 16th December Crown Inn Christmas Beer Festival, Bond St-Nuneaton

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 information or news which could be included in a subsequent issue of "In the Sticks" please contact Charisma Bypass on 07974 171243 or Rodders on 07964492569 or e-mail: uplonkerrodney2006@yahoo.co.uk by the 23rd of the month.

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