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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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Beer and Pub News

A rumour has been going around that the **Smithfield** in **Derby** is up for sale, we can confirm that there is no truth in this and those that are spreading gossip around need to get their facts right. So feel free to visit Roger and Penny down by the river for quality real ale and honest conversation

The Festive period is well and truly upon us and the diary at the **Royal Oak, Ockbrook** is overflowing for December. It all kicks off with the Christmas tree lights turn on and Nelson Bell Ringers on Friday 3rd from 8.30pm with a free indoor Christmas concert by the Ockbrook Big Band on Sunday 5th 8 - 10pm. The ever popular Jammin' Session takes place on the Wednesday 8th from 8.30pm and on Sunday 12th there will be Christmas dinners with sittings at 12.30 & 1.45 (book now). Wednesday 15th is Christmas bingo night with "Cash Prizes" from 8.30pm whilst on Saturday 18th there will be Christmas meals from 7pm (book now) and Sunday 19th Christmas dinners with sittings at 12.30 & 1.45 (book now). On Christmas Eve there is the charity raffle draw and party night and as ever on Boxing Day there will be the car park steam carnival 11am - 3pm with hot food, teas and coffees available. Finally on New Year's Eve there is a buffet/disco party night, tickets are £12 and available behind the bar. All that remains for me is to figure out when I'm going to do my Christmas shopping

Paul & Lyn welcome you to the

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Dancing Duck, the latest brewery in Derby should be on stream in time for Christmas, a more detailed report should be available in the New Year

The **Strutt Arms** at **Milford** is Closed

The **Hurt Arms** at **Ambergate** has got new tenants and is reported to have 6 ales on

The **King Alfred** (formerly Ye Olde MacDonald) at **Alfreton** has opened serving 7 real ales and featuring a "Brewer of the Month"

The **Anchor** at **Oakerthorpe** has Cropton Old Goat 8% from the end of November and a Christmas Special Rudolph's Revenge 5.2% will be available in December

A recent visit to the **Generous Briton** at **Ripley** revealed one hand pump dispensing Blacksheep Best Bitter. Martin plans to install another pump to serve a rotating beer from Blue Monkey whilst keeping mainstream beers on the existing pump. There will also be a Whisky tasting night at the pub on December 3rd

There is a new manager at the **Barnes Wallis, Ripley**. John, who is known from running the **Royal Oak** at **Tupton** and the **Red Lion** at **Clay Cross**, has already put on a house beer Amber Valley Bitter 3.6% at £2.30 a pint

The **Thorn Tree** at **Waingroves** are creating more parking space by removing the old garage

Free Copy

Amber Valley CAMRA Update

9th December - 8.30pm, beer festival meeting
Queens Head, Marlpool. 16th December 8.30pm, branch meeting Poet and Castle, Codnor (upstairs room). 18th Dec 7.30pm, free bus surveying pubs in Belper, Broadholme and Alderwasley. Bus departs Ripley MP, for Alfreton and Belper pick-ups ring Nathan. 29th Dec 7.30pm, Christmas crawl, meet at Barnes Wallis, Maple Ave, Ripley. Contact Nathan 01773 570675

The **Tavern** at **Belper** have started having a weekly meat raffle, which is drawn every Friday. The pub will be open 12 - 4 and 8 - 12 on Christmas Day and on New Year's Eve there will be a party with a free buffet and disco until 2am. Nicky would also like to point out that if the car park is full it doesn't mean the pub is, as the car park belongs to Strutt school who allow the pub to use it

The **RuRAD Bar** at the **Old Oak Inn, Horsley Woodhouse**, has started having beers from one area every 2nd weekend of the month. November saw Beers from Sheffield, which went down very well and Decembers beers are coming from Manchester

Phil & Jack Paxton, better known as the Beer Brothers, are taking over at the **Dew Drop, Ilkeston** on February 4th

The **Wilmot Arms** at **Borrowash** has started having guest beers alongside the usual Pedi, Abbot and GK IPA. Recent sightings have been Westgate Gangly Ghou and Abbot Reserve. Whilst Kelham Island Easy Rider has been noted at the **Noah's Ark** just up the road

Generous Briton

Park Rd Ripley

Tel: 01773 570952

Jam at the Gen Wednesday

Live Bands on Sunday

Dog Friendly

Martin & Linda wish everyone a

Merry Christmas

The RuRAD Christmas gathering will take place on December 23rd starting in the **Babington Arms, Derby** at 7.30pm and taking it from there

Cross Keys

35 Market Place, Belper
01773 599191

Anita & John welcome old and new friends to one of Belpers finest real ale houses

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QUIZ NIGHT Tuesday 9.30pm

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Leadmill-Denby

www.leadmillbrewery.co.uk

The relocation to Heanor is complete and Richard is now brewing again, having produced Mashtun Bitter, Summer Hop & Slumdog

Mr. Grundy's Pub & Brewery-Derby

Since the last edition of "In the Sticks" Mr. Grundy's Brewery have produced two more beers to complement Trenchfoot 3.8 that appeared on the bar last month, No Mans Land 4.5 a chestnut coloured bitter and Coffinnail 5.2 a dark stout are now also available and all three should be available on the bar at any one time

Rowditch-Derby

Head brewer Steve Twells informs us that "We seem have turned a corner and the brews are now reliable, having cut down the amount of yeast we use by 70% and racking from above the sedimentation line in the fermenter, rather than out of the bottom. The last three brews have been well received at the Rowditch Inn and one has also been served at the Derby Brewery Tap. We have RSB at 5% and BSB at 3.8%, which is a "Bog Standard Bitter". Next I'll be brewing a third ale which will be 3.6% pale and very hoppy."

Taphouse-Smisby

A new brewery that has been in the pipeline for a while has now started brewing; The Tap House Brewery is based at the Tap House, Smisby nr Ashby de-la-Zouch. Their first brew Tap House Gold 4% has been available since early November and by all accounts has proved to be very popular. Two more beers are planned a chestnut coloured bitter and a Porter with both being available around Christmas. Tel 01530 413604 for details

Clare welcomes you to the **PATTENMAKERS ARMS**

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Del & Rod's Real Ale Rambles

On Sunday 14th of November Uncle Albert joined us for a walk and suggested we should venture to Staffordshire as there was a new stretch of track open between Cheddleton and Cauldon Lowe. We parked up at Ipstones

and got on to the Staffordshire Moorlands Walk, which took us in the general direction of the track as we wanted to follow it as closely as we could. Some lumi's told us the train was due back in 10 minutes or so, so we left the footpath to walk down to a bridge and got there just in time to see it pass. This was much to the disgruntlement of the farmer who's land we were on...fortunately he'd not got a gun and we outnumbered him 3 to 1 (and a dog)...miserable tosser, scourge of the countryside, farmers! We hung about at Blackbrook crossing to see it go past again (for the anoraks among you there was the BR Standard Class 8 71000 Duke of Gloucester at one end and West Country class loco 34028 Eddystone at the other). With the train not being due back for ages we carried on to **Cauldon** where we called in the **GBG Yew Tree Inn**, a truly inimitable pub. With Bass, Burton Bridge Bitter and Rudgate Ruby Mild on offer it's not necessarily the beer that makes it stand apart from all other pubs in the locality but the proliferation of antiquities and oddities (such as the Acme Dog Carrier) that arrest. Well worth an extended visit...but don't take too many photo's. And the Bass is usually in good nick - even with the bits! We made our way back via Foxt in an effort to beat the fading light and failed miserably, first time for ages we've got back to the car in the dark...well worth it though

Carl & Liz welcome you to the

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Red to Red

It was a sunny mid-October Sunday morning so we decided to do something different, so a pub-crawl from the Red Lion at Heanor to the Red Lion at Ripley seemed like a good idea. We caddged a lift to Heanor where our first pub, the **Red Lion**, had Falstaff Witch 4%, Bombardier, 4.3%, Otter Bright 4.3% and the usual Abbot & Pedi. We tried them all and in very good nick they were. Next call was the Derby Arms but unfortunately there was no real ale so we moved on to the Sir John Warren only to find it closed so we carried on and next was the **Eclipse Inn** at Loscoe. On sale here was Banks' Bitter 3.8% and Battering Ram both in tip-top condition and the licensee, a fellow Forest fan (can't hold that against him - Ed), informed me he is holding a beer festival in March, good lad. Next a short walk across the road and into the Gate Inn delighted not only to find 3 ales but also an array of nuts, crisps and dips on the bar for all to enjoy. The ales were Theakston Best Bitter 3.8%, Old Peculier 5.6% and Paradise Ale 4.2% and in excellent condition and very friendly customers,

Brewery News

Bottle Brook-Kilburn

Rustic Oak 4.7% was the latest beer to appear at the **Old Oak Inn, Horsley Woodhouse**. A dark beer and a 5.2% beer, which is going to be called Golden Kiwi are in the pipeline

Buxton-Buxton

www.buxtonrealale.co.uk

The Brewery has made tremendous progress in their first year at Buxton producing 20 casks a week from their 3 - 5 barrel plant. They also recently won the Battle of the Beers at the Market Beer Festival at Chesterfield with Double Hopped Downfall

Coppice Side-Heanor

Chris has produced a second beer, Coppice Side Gold 4% and hopes it is as well received as Scary Crow 5%, which has gone down well in may pubs in the locality. He also hopes to secure a regular outlet and thanks all of his customers for their support

Derby-Derby

www.derbybrewing.co.uk

Beers under The Real Brewing Pub Co name have appeared in the Brewery Tap And the Greyhound recently although brewed by Derby Brewery there is no indication of this on the pump clips, Pilot 3.9% & Iconnal 4.5% are two that have been spotted, the reason behind them is unclear

Falstaff-Derby

www.falstaffbrewery.co.uk

Fans of Falstaff beers were treated to an array of ales during November under the Mythical Creatures theme Witch 4%, Wyvern 4.2%, Flash 5.2%, and Warlock 4.2% were all doing the rounds

Headless-Derby

Some of you discerning drinkers may have noticed that the Headless brewery beers have not been available on the bar at the **Flowerpot, Derby** of late; this is due to the departure of the brewer. A new brewer has got to be appointed and also trained if necessary so from now until next spring the brewery has been mothballed, but all is not lost aged casks of Ebenezer and Zymosis are laying in the cellar for you to enjoy during the festive period.

Even the Derby fans!! (we'll have less of that!-Ed). Next was a decent walk to **Codnor** and just off the bus route on Jessop St was the **Codnor Inn** with 5 ales on sale, Blue Monkey BG Sips 4.1%, Adnams Regatta 4.3%, Buxton Downfall 4.3%, Oakham Amarillo 4.2% and all were very tasty and the landlord says he is doing very well. Fantastic I say, keep it up. The **French Horn** with Abbot 5% on offer and very enjoyable. The next drinking hole was the **Poet & Castle** and the 8 ales on show were Bombardier 4.3%, Everards Sunchaser 4%, Oakham Amarillo 4.2%, Titanic Capt Smith 5.2%, Ashover Popless Tipple 4%, Coffin lane 5%, Rainbows End 4.5% and Golden Valley 3.5% all in good condition. Then on to the next pub, this being the **Gate Inn** at Codnor Gate, which was shut but we know there is real ale on sale here. So on to the **Moss Cottage** and very disappointed to find no real ale so we marched on to the **Midland** in Ripley but again no real ale, though the landlady they had been busy and sold out. The next delivery was next Tuesday but we weren't prepared to wait til then so we moved on to the next pub, the **Victors** had Abbot 5% at only £1.95 a pint! The pub next door, the **Wreck** was closed so a short walk to the market place and into the **White Lion**, but again **NRA** and the **Three Bar** next door was closed. So we crossed over to **Thorn Tree** and yet again no real ale so to complete the crawl we ended up in the **Red Lion** where 12 handpulls await you with Abbot 5%, Pedigree 4.5% and Ruddles being the regulars with 6 to 8 guest ales changing by the hour in this busy ton centre establishment. On the whole it was a great day out and a pleasure to find more pubs selling real ale than ever before, which means more people are giving their taste buds a treat - **Nigel & Mo**

back for the bus and alighted at **Milford** from where I walked to the **Hollybush** at **Makeney** for their beer festival. The pub was absolutely rammed and getting to the tiny festival bar was a chore. You know what they say about buses don't you? Well there were 2 more **Flipside Brewery** beers on here and I started with **Flipping Best** and was again suitably impressed. To save time I got a couple when I went back to the bar, **Flipside Copper Penny** and **St Austell Bucket of Blood**. I had a look in the bar where there was an unusual beer, **Silhill Four Per Cent**, which just had to be tried - never heard of that one before. My final choices from the beer festival where **Nailors Padge Barber** and **Lee's Moonraker**, unfortunately I had to drink the latter a tad too quickly...to ensure I didn't miss the bus - **Ed**

come on. Other brewers represented were **Batemans**, **Funfair**, **Hadrian & Border**, **Ossett**, **Titanic**, **Thornbridge & Whim**. A good little festival for a first attempt, looking forward to many more - **Charisma**

After getting a lift to the **Mansfield & Ashfield** beer festival (I never would have found it otherwise) I found some 73 beers on, or that's what I counted, with 20 ciders also. There were a lot of old favourites and well-known beers on offer. I started with **Flipside Sterling pale** 3.9%, which was very acceptable and followed by the festival special from the **Naked Brewer Radio Mansfield 103.2** 4.5%. These were followed by **Blue Monkey Ape Ale**, **Raw Grey Ghost** and **Toad Texas Frogspawn Massacre** 5.9% - **Charisma**

The **White Post** beer festival at **Stanley Common** went on for about a week with the tent that usually houses the stillage being abandoned and all the beers rotating on the main bar. The list consisted of **Funfair The Winning Post**, **Ghost Train**, **Brandy Snap**, **Roller Ghoster**, **Bowland Oktober**, **Milestone Wicked Witch**, **Titanic Capt Smith's**, **Hobgoblin** and **Hells Bells & Back in Black** from an unknown brewer. Looking forward to the next festival, hopefully in the tent - **Charisma**

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Thursday 11th November saw the opening night of the 1st beer festival the **Horse & Groom, Derby**, a lot of you will know of this locals pub on Elms Street Derby but if not I would recommend a visit as real ale is kept and served to a high standard and the beer festival was no exception with around 20 ales to choose from off a stillage at the back of the pub. **Dark Star Over The Moon** 3.8% & **Original 5%**, **Empire Pennine Way** 3.9%, **Fuzzy Duck Tangerine Duck** 4.4%, **Allgates Hung Drawn & Portered** 5.2% & **Blakemere Navajo Extra** 4.9% were all tried and found to be in superb condition. Well done to **Adam** and the team for an excellent festival - **Sooty**

Whilst at a loose end recently I decided to pay a visit to the **Corner Pin** at **Westwood** to see if I could sample some of the new brewery's beer. I dropped a bit of a cod getting there, opting to alight the H1 between **Codnor** and **Golden Valley** and walk (it would have been ok had I got my walking boots on). I arrived at the pub safe and sound - and surprisingly clean - to find **Sheffield Crucible Best**, **Marlpool Straws Gold**, **Thornbridge St Petersburg** and **Naked Brewer Palindrome Porter** all which were sampled and in jolly good order, the latter 2 especially. Now I wasn't going to make the same mistake going back so I got the **Rainbow 1** to **Alfreton** and called in the **King Alfred** where there was **Castle Rock Harvest Pale** & **Black Gold**, **Landlord**, **Blue Monkey BG Sips**, **OP**, **Brampton Best**, **Pedi** and **Amber Ales Barnes Wallis**. Nothing really grabbed me but a swift half of **Barnes Wallis** was had. There was just enough time to visit the **Waggon & Horses** where the beers of note were **Thwaites Ribble Rouser**, **Lee's Chocoholic**, **Bath Ginger Hare** and **Wychwood King Goblin**. The latter 2 were sampled with the **King Goblin** being supremely disappointing

RuRAD Supporting Local Beer Festivals

On Friday October 29th I ZigZagged to **Belper** to visit the **Cross Keys** beer festival. There were 10 ales available with several being juggled from the cellar and I started with **Whafebank Camfell Flame**, which was very nice. Having not seen any **Flipside** beers up until a couple of weeks ago there was **Dusty Penny** available so I just had to give it a try, highly recommended by the landlord - who said this is the first pub to have it on - and I wasn't disappointed. I finished off with **Buxton Kinder Downfall** to complete a hat-trick of flavoursome dark ales.....just up my street. Unfortunately I couldn't hang about so I headed

There were some 25 or so beers on at the **Princess Victoria** beer festival at **Matlock Bath** with some on a stillage in the corner of the pub and some on the main bar. I started with **Blue Monkey Nuts**, which was recommended by **Jane & Dave**, a good drop to start of with but the **Abbeylee Dr Morton's Binge Oil** didn't come up to the high standard. **Raw New Dawn** and **Nethergate Old Growler** rounded off the evening. Unfortunately the **Acorn Quantum** and **Ashover Summit Orange** were waiting to

BigFoz's Euro Travels with GhostDad

Brauhaus, Burkarderstrasse 2-4, 97082

Wurzburg-Altstadt, Germany

BigFoz says: Pleasant, open-air place, by the river.

GhostDad says: Although not attached to the brewery like it says in the book.

BigFoz says: It's called 'Die goldene Gans' and it's in a rather rough area. 'The wrong side of the tracks.'

GhostDad says: It's certainly 'the wrong side of the river'. Although not the same river as you tried to put that ruddy rattletrap of a sports car of yours into...again.

BigFoz says: That was the satnav's fault. It usually gives you more warning than 'turn left and board ferry'.

GhostDad says: Cloudy beer again.

BigFoz says: Tastes alright though. Perhaps if I drink enough of it, I'll develop a liking for it.

GhostDad says: You can always try.

Hofbraukeller, Jagerstrasse 17, 97082

Wurzburg-Zellau, Germany

BigFoz says: This place is miles out of town. And uphill all the way.

GhostDad says: Yes, my feet are aching.

BigFoz says: How can they be? You just float everywhere. We only found it through the jolly sound of German merriment coming from all these people sitting outside.

GhostDad says: There must be hundreds of

them here: all drinking beer...

BigFoz says: And eating pork products...and...

GhostDad says: Did you really order that much beer? Looks like it's come in a glass bucket. The waiter could barely carry it.

BigFoz says: It must have been because I said: 'grosse' and then said 'grosse' again because I thought he hadn't heard me the first time.

GhostDad says: And I said: 'grosse, grosse' because I thought he hadn't heard you at all.

BigFoz says: 15 euros for a glass of beer.

There must be 4 litres of this cloudy stuff.

GhostDad says: Well, you did say you wanted to get some practice in. Get it down you and then you can float back to the hotel with me.

Beer Festival Diary - Near and Not so Near

9th to 12th December Moon & Bell Nottingham Brewery Weekend, Wards End-Loughborough

17th to 19th December Amber Ales Beer Festival, Amber Ales Brewery, Asher Lane Business Park-Ripley

27th to 30th December Old Oak Beer Festival, 176 Main Street-Horsley Woodhouse 20+ Ales

20th to 23rd January Poet & Castle Beer Festival, Alfreton Rd-Codnor

21st to 23rd January Victoria Hotel Winter Beer Festival, Dovecote Lane-Beeston

21st to 23rd January 1st Melton & District Indoor Bowls Club Beer Festival, Bowling Green, Leicester Road-Melton Mowbray LE13 0LR

28th to 29th January 3rd Newark Winter Beer Festival, Town Hall, Market Place-Newark

28th to 30th January Mallard Winter Beer Festival 2011, Platform 1, Railway Station-Workshop

4th to 5th February The Peaks & Lakes Beer Festival, The Winding Wheel, Holywell Street, Chesterfield. S41 7SA www.chesterfieldcamra.org.uk

11th to 13th February Hucknall Beer Festival, John Godber Centre, Ogle Street-Hucknall. NG15 7FQ

24th to 26th February 10th Derby Winter Beer Festival, Roundhouse, Derby College, Pride Park, Derby DE24 8JE www.derbywinterbeerfestival.co.uk

1st to 4th December 9th Harwich & Dovercourt Bay Winter Ale Fest, Kingsway Hall-Dovercourt 50+ Ales

1st to 5th December Star Winter Beer Festival, 7 Albert Street, Lockwood-Huddersfield 60+ Ales Tel 01484 545443

17th to 19th December Crown Beer Festival, Crown Inn 10 Bond Street-Nuneaton 50 Ales, Cider & Perry

26th December to 6th January New Oxford Beer Festival, Bexley Square, Salford - Manchester 50 ales

7th to 8th January Frodsham Winter Beer Festival, Parish Church Hall, Church Street-Frodsham 25 Ales

14th to 15th January Exeter Winter Festival, Exeter FC, St James Park, Stadium Way-Exeter 60 Ales

19th to 22nd 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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