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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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### October 2015

smartly decorated bar, still with a pub feel to it and with a decent selection of less regularly seen ales. I had Stancill No 7 Pale Ale but given more time could easily have been tempted by Welbeck Abbey Cavendish, Ossett Big Red, TT Boltmaker or Acorn Old Moor Porter. Worth calling in if you are in the area especially as there is not much else reasonable nearby"

Don Pedro informs us "Having read about the new pubs in **Burton upon Trent** it was decided to take a visit and see what they are like. The **Derby Inn**, now operated by Wentwell Brewery, was well worth a visit with 4 ales on - 2 Wentwell and 2 guest ales - and a very welcome atmosphere in a nice old-fashioned pub. The **Crossings** is very nice but very similar to the **Exeter Arms** and **Old Silk Mill** in **Derby**, as one would expect with the same management set-up. The **Dog**, what a pub with 11 ales on - 3 from Black Country 8 guest ales and 4 ciders. A wonderful atmosphere and when visited at 3pm on a Wednesday 18 customers in attendance, well worth the trip"

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sampled the Bishops Farewell, Elsie Mo and the Plum Porter. On the second occasion the beers available were; Dancing Duck Waddle it be, Whim Flower Power, Titanic Plum Porter, Oakham Citra, Taylor Landlord & Bass. We sampled the Flower Power, Plum Porter and the Waddle it be (which was on particularly good form). There were 3 differing real ciders / perry available on each visit. A good selection of filled rolls were available"

#### BEEHIVE

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### Beer and Pub News

The **Bulls Head** at **Belper Lane End** has now closed due to rent hike & CPD has heard that a new bar area is to be sited at the brewery

The **Hop Inn** at **Openwoodgate** is to re-open & will have real ales

It is reported that the former **Spotted Cow** at **Holbrook** is to become housing

Sad to report that the **Muirhouse Brewery Tap** in **Ilkeston** has closed

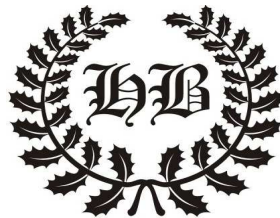
**Andy** at the **White Hart** at **Bargate** is set to leave the pub at the end of September beginning of October, and **Shaun** latterly from the **Dead Poets** in **Holbrook** is believed to be taking over

**Kev Lichfield** is to become the cellar man at the **Dead Poets** at **Holbrook**

**Dave & Mandy Pidcock** are going to be taking over the running of the **Beehive** at **Peasehill, Ripley** which will leave **Steve** free to concentrate on other projects

**Blue** reports that **Dave & Tracey Hawkins** are set to take over the **Thorn Tree** at **Waingroves**

CPD informs us "In **Derby** the **Wardwick** has been changed from a dingy old boozier into a



#### HOLLY BUSH Beer Festival

Holly Bush Lane, Makeney

22nd to 24th October  
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**Papalazarou & Blodwyn** dropped us a line "We have on two recent occasions happened upon the **Wheel Inn** at **Holbrook** having heard that our local was in new very capable hands. We have to report that, on both occasions, we were exceptionally impressed with the quality of the beers we sampled - long may it continue. On our first visit the beers available were; **Oakham Bishops Farewell**, **Dark Star Revelation**, **Titanic Plum Porter**, **Castle Rock Elsie Mo & Bass**. We

### Amber Valley CAMRA Update

All meetings start at 8pm.

1<sup>st</sup> - Branch meeting at the **Wheel, Holbrook DE56 0TQ**. 10<sup>th</sup> - Survey trip, contact **Jane Wallis** on 01773 745966 to book. 19<sup>th</sup> - Post beer festival wash-up meeting at the **Hunters, Kilburn DE56 0LU**. 29<sup>th</sup> - Branch meeting the **Canal, Bullbridge DE56 2EW**

**Charisma** recently had a run up to the **Derby Tap** at **Whittington Moor** (with **HH** in attendance) and found a selection of 6 to 8 ales along with a new landlord, **Ade Cole**. He is also the **Pigeon Fisheries** brewer and his plans include bringing the three disused handpumps at the end of the bar in the other room back into life - presumably putting three **Pigeon Fisheries** beers on. Let's hope **Castle Rock** warm to the ideal! Again with **HH**, he thought it was time to pay a visit to the **Rykneid Turnpyke** in **Clay Cross** to see if brewing had commenced again. Turns out that they have been brewing since June of this year and it was pleasing to see a range of their beers on the bar, including **Saffron Kasaya 4%**, **Sutra 5.5%** and **Shambhala 5%** which he had never seen before. Tom the brewer told them that there are two new brews in the pipeline for September

I visited the **Kedleston Country House** the day after re-opening. It is quite palatial and whilst aiming at food service it has a good range of 6 **Derby Brewing Co** ales as you would expect, with

the guest being TT Boltmakers. The bar area is quite restricted but there is an orangery where (we were told) groups of drinkers can sit at tables and where diners may also sit or otherwise park yourself in sofas in small snug areas. There is a separate dining room and the staff (on this occasion) were very obliging, even offering to bring drinks to the table but the jury was still out as to whether this will prove popular for those other than diners. Consequently when returning from a cricket match less than a week later with about 16 people there was not enough room to sit down together and it was clearly stated by a fairly unpleasant barman that we could not go into the orangery as there were some diners in there, so we felt unwelcome as drinkers and I don't intend returning in the near future - CPD

## Brewery News

### Leadmill-Heanor

Richard has brewed a festival beer for the Amber Valley Beer Festival - a red IPA at around 5.4%

### Littleover-Littleover

Littleover Brewery have produced their first beers, Gold at 3.9% and Cress Best. They have been delivered to the Hollybush at Makeney, the Dead Poets at Holbrook, the George & Dragon and Arkwrights in Belper and the White Swan in Littleover. Charisma tried the gold at the George & Dragon and thought it was ok, a little bitter but not overly bitter as had been suggested. A good quaffable ale - which he hopes to see at the Nottingham Beer festival

### Marlpool-Marlpool

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Andy has produced a new beer - a porter type ale at 5.4% called Black Oss.

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## RuRAD Supporting Local Beer Festivals

On the opening night, Thursday 30th July, I called in to the Smithfield beer festival in Derby to see Scott and Clare's first festival since taking over the pub. And I was not disappointed, despite a few beers not quite being ready, there was enough there to keep me happy with 20 ales on the list. I started with the Pictish beer Belma 4.1%, followed Rye Pale Ale from Axholme at 4.4%, then the Mortons English Eleven at 4% before finishing off on the American Pale Ale

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from Sonnet 43 at 5.4%. A very good selection with most of the other beers appearing during the next few days of the festival. The available bar snacks were a good idea and very much appreciated! It was nice to see a few RuRADians at the festival including Trigger, Old Mother Redcap, Pedro, Her Indoors and Didler - apologies if I've forgotten anyone. It was well worth the visit. A week later saw me at the Victoria beer festival in Alfreton, which had a selection of 8 ales and several ciders. The ale list consisted of Atlantic Hop 4% from Merrie City, Simcoe 4.2% from Amber, Mucky Duck 4% from Fuzzy Duck, Cheshire Cat 4% from Weetwood, Brimstone 3.9% from Abbeydale, Elgoods Cambridge IPA 4.7%, Hen Harrier 4% from Bowland and Thwaites Wainwright 4.1% - all on the stillage outside with a couple more available on the main bar. I sampled the beers from Merrie City, Weetwood, Elgoods and Bowland, with the Hen Harrier and the Atlantic Hop being particularly good. Again, a few familiar faces were in attendance - Honest Haydn, Arkwright, Tweedle Dee and Globetrotter. A nice little festival that I always make an effort to attend - Charisma

On the second night I called into the George & Dragon in Belper to find an offering of 20 ales and 5 ciders. I started with the EP Session Pale at 3.9%, followed by Elderflower Blonde 4% from Saltaire, before finishing off on the Three Valleys IPA 5% from Barlow brewery (one of my favourites from Barlow), There were five ales crossed out - not sure they were sold out or didn't make it. All of the beers seemed to be locally sourced with Whim, Abbeydale, Falstaff, Shipstones, Springhead, Derventio, Dukeries, Flipside, Milestone, Church End, Slaters and Black Country beers all on the list - Charisma

On the Saturday of the Flowerpot beer festival in Derby I met up with Bald Eagle and the gang. Being just a brief visit I only had chance to try a couple of beers, these

being Sunshine IPA 5.7% from Brass Castle and Hardknot Nuclear Sunset 4.7%. It was an impressive list with a lot of the beers from the Lake District - just a pity I didn't have time to sample more of them - Charisma

Early September saw me at the Peacock beer festival in Derby where there were 23 ales to go at, split between the main bar and the outside bar. The beers were mainly from the North East and a few from Scotland. The beers I sampled over two days were Citra Nova 3.9% from Durham, Tyneside Blonde 3.9% from Hadrian Border, Trade Star 4.2% from Firebrick, Aurora 5% from Acton, Forbidden Fruit 4.4% from Box Social, American Pale Ale 5.4% and Smile & Wonder 4.6% both from Sonnet 43 and not forgetting Arran Blonde at 5%. With the boss sampling the dark beers including Black Velvet 4% and Evensong 5% from Durham, Bourbon Milk Stout 4.3% from Sonnet 43 with Acton's Golden Cocker 4.1% being the exception. When I was there the India Brown Ale from Box Social and Arran's Brewery Dug IPA were not ready. This festival was up to its normal high standard and is always worth a visit - Charisma

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## HH's Scottish Mini Part 2

We got the train back to Glasgow and headed straight for the underground where we eventually got a ticket and jumped on a train to Kelvinhall where the GBG Three Judges is right opposite the station and Empire Sun Never Sets, Elland Pacifica, Mauldon Pickwick, Robinson Wizard and RCH Blackberry Slug were on hand pump, I went for the Empire. After checking out a couple of places that looked promising but weren't it was back to the underground to surface at Hillhead (we were entertained by a rather overweight smurf running up the down escalator) for the GBG Curlers Arms on Byers Rd to find Stewart 80/-, Harviestoun Bitter and Twisted and Deuchars on offer, not really my kind of pub but after 6pm no city centre pub is my kind of pub.....I really am getting old! Further down the road we came to the GBG Tennents where there were 12 hand pumps but mainly dominated by nationals. I was going to try the Backyard Dandelion & Burdock Porter but thankfully Didler asked for a taster of it and I changed my mind, going for Woodfordes Norfolk Champion instead. The only other beers of note were Bitter & Twisted, Stewart 80/- and Glamorgan My Darling Lemontime. A bit of a

disappointment but the highlight was a rather lubricated woman taking a shine to Didler's hat and having a group pic, it's a good job HH didn't have his deerstalker on! Next it was on to the **GBG Ubiquitous Chip** on Ashton Lane, which is a rambling pub with 3 or 4 bars. Once we found one with real ale on we settled for a house beer, Chip 71- a rebadged Fyne Ales brew - but the barman said they also had beers from Kelburn and Caledonian in another bar. Back to the underground and off at Kelvin bridge for the **GBG Inn Deep** on Gt Western Rd. I hate to say it but this is where Didler turned to the dark side and ordered a CRAFT KEG! Mistakenly, I hasten to add, as the Scottish tap dispense can be a bit confusing.....and it was quite dark.....and late in the day. Once we'd ascertained which where the real ales we all favoured Almasty Amarillo Pale over Siren Half Mast QIPA but Didler's reputation was in tatters (not really). Back again to the underground to Buchanan St where Didler decided to call it a day and head back to the digs whilst HH and I - once I'd got my bearings - made our way to the **GBG Pot Still** on Hope St. Really glad we dragged this one in as it's a cracking little boozier with Drygate Pale Duke & Reflex and Kelburn Jaguar & Cart Noir on good old hand pump, we went for the Reflex and Jaguar. Just around the corner on West George St we came to the **GBG JDW Society Room** where the beers of note were Backyard Nelson Sauvín IPA, Brecon Red Beacons, Stewart Cascade and Moorhouse Blonde Witch, I can't remember which I had. Our final port of call was the **GBG Horseshoe Bar** (which we had a look in previously) on Drury St, the beers were still boring (we had Rev James and Bitter & Twisted) but I just wanted to tick it off as it allegedly has the longest continuous bar in Britain at over 104ft, and we should know having walked round it. Then it was off to the chippy - where HH didn't want anything.....except a few of my chips - before calling it a day. Sunday morning, following another hearty breakfast, we checked out and got the 9.44 train to Edinburgh where we briefly contemplated going for a quick one in the Halfway House but we walked to the wrong exit so bit the bullet and sat and waited for our train to **Prestonpans**. Whilst walking to the **NI Prestoungrange Gothenburg** on High St Didler spotted a taxi parked up outside a house so The General got the number and not only did he

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arrange for us to be picked up from the pub he also got us a lift the rest of the way there! The pub doesn't open until 12.30 but there is the adjoining Redburn Cafe so we all had a brew while we were waiting to sample Gothenburg Porter and Prestonpans Ale, we got some of the last that was brewed on the premises as it is now brewed at Bridge of Allan. Ricky, our friendly neighbourhood taxi driver, picked us up and took us to **Musselburgh** and the **GBG Levenhall Arms** on Ravensheugh Rd where Inveralmond Ossian and Sonnet 43 Blonde were the only ales on offer. Fortunately we only had 20 minutes until Ricky, our friendly neighbourhood taxi driver, returned to take us to the **GBG JDW David Macbeth Moir** on Bridge St, which wasn't bad for a 'spoons with Cairngorm Trade Winds, An Teallach Kildonan & Ale, Broughton Old Jock, Skye Young Pretender, Inveralmond Inkie Pinkie and Strathaven Clydesdale IPA on hand pump and quite a bit of character. We also partook of some food and I sampled the Kildonan and the Clydesdale IPA. Just down the road there was a kilt hire shop and I thought I would have to consider this deeply and at length....yes, I would have to mull the kilt hire. Sorry. Our final pub, the **GBG NI Volunteer Arms** on North High St was a terrible disappointment on the beer front with a bar full Oakham beers. There were a couple of other beers on but I was so disheartened I didn't make a note. Ricky, our friendly neighbourhood taxi driver, came for us and dropped us at the station (he only wanted £15 for all that running round but I gave him £20) where we got the train back to Edinburgh for the 3.30. Thankfully we had a break at **York**, just time for a swift one in the **York Tap** before continuing on to **Derby** with Didler leaving us at Sheffield. A very swift one was had in the **Brunswick**, then it was off for my bus. Superb weekend - Ed

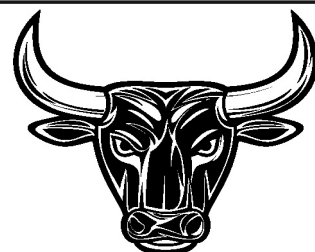
I took advantage of a lift to Buxton with the Old Fruit and we caught the train into **Manchester**. Being in unfamiliar territory I had prepared by printing off a pub map and

listing **GBG** pubs but when not online only the locations were showing on the map and not the names. I got a tourist map to try to marry the 3 items together and whilst deliberating called at the **Grey Horse** which is a Hyde's pub. I tried their Finest & Copper Cascade whilst producing a vague route to follow. Hyde's 1863 & Original plus Castle Rock Red Riding Hood were also available so with a friendly barmaid this was a good start in a classic city centre pub. I then made my way to **GBG Knott Bar** near Deansgate Station which lived up to expectations in all respects with an interesting beer selection and samples offered by an enthusiastic barman. I had Pictish Brewers Gold and Waen Up To No Good and Ticketybrew Manchester Tart which was weird but palatable with Marble Ginger, Hawkshead New Zealand PA and Titanic Plum Porter the alternatives. An eclectic mix of drinkers and diners made for a good atmosphere in a rustic setting. Just around the corner the **GBG Cask** was empty so the barman had no option but to listen to my conversation. This is a wine bar type place but the beer range was good - I had a Facer's Mountain Mild with First Chop FCB, Ticketybrew Mandarina Helles and Revolutions Pretender also on. The return to the city centre began at the **Peveril of the Peak** where I found Moorhouse Pride of Pendle in great form. Good chat with the locals here and also available were TT Landlord, Skinners Betty Stogs and Copper Dragon Golden Pippin. Next stop at the **GBG City Arms** with another excellent beer range comprising Limestone Stone Age, Bridestones White IPA, Merlin's Merlin Gold, Mobberley Road Runner, Allgates Pretoria and 2 from Moorhouse included Premier. Another great city pub worth visiting. By this stage I was beginning to get lost but came across the **GBG Crown & Kettle**. This award winning pub had just had a beer festival based on London ales so there were 6 of these at the bar plus Ossett Silver King. As it was getting late in the day I tried a Cronx Entire Chilli Porter which did what it said on the label with a remarkably strong chilli flavour. I got talking with an old fellow in there and he invited me to join him at the nearby **GBG Angel**. This was exactly like a local's pub should be and had 11 ales and 2 ciders at the bar with very friendly staff. The ales were 2 from Bob's, 2 from Hawkshead, Saltaire Raspberry Blonde, 3 from Blakemere, Pictish Alchemist and 2 from Liverpool Organic - CPD

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## Beer Festival Diary - Near and Not so Near

1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> October 1<sup>st</sup> Devonshire Cat Beer Festival, Wellington Street, Sheffield  
1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> October Brunswick Inn Beer Festival, Railway Terrace-Derby  
2<sup>nd</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> October Independent Brewers Beer Fest, National Brewery Centre, Horninglow St, Burton-on-Trent, 30 Brewers  
2<sup>nd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> October Amber Brewery Beer Festival, Unit 7, Outram Business Centre, Whiteley Road, Ripley DE5 3QL  
7<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> October Nottingham Robin Hood Beer & Cider Festival, Nottingham Castle, Off Friar Lane-Nottingham  
8<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> October 3<sup>rd</sup> Ashbourne Beer Festival, Town Hall, Market Place-Ashbourne  
8<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> October Grapes Beer Festival, High St-Belper  
8<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> October Burton Bridge Beer & Bangers Festival, Bridge Street, Burton-on-Trent 20 Ales, Cider, Sausages  
15<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> October 7<sup>th</sup> Gainsborough Beer Festival, Old Hall, Parnell St-Gainsborough  
15<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> October Royal Oak Beer Festival, Green Lane-Ockbrook Featuring 30+ beers from Cheshire  
15<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> October The Dog Inn Beer Festival, Litchfield Street, Burton-on-Trent 30 Ales + Cider  
21<sup>st</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> October 41<sup>st</sup> Sheffield Steel City Beer & Cider Festival, Kelham Island Industrial Museum, Alma St-Sheffield  
23<sup>rd</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> October 3<sup>rd</sup> Matlock & Dales CAMRA Beer Festival, County Hall, Smedley St-Matlock  
24<sup>th</sup> October Wirksworth Beer Festival, Wirksworth Town Hall, Wirksworth 20 Ales  
29<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> October South Normanton Beer & Cider Festival, Post Mill Centre, Market Place-South Normanton  
29<sup>th</sup> October to 1<sup>st</sup> November West Bridgford Hockey Club Beer Fest, 276 Loughborough Road, W Bridgford 20+ Ales + Cider  
30<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> October Chesterfield Market Beer Festival, Assembly Rooms, Market Hall, Chesterfield 50+ Ales, Cider  
30<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> October Horse & Groom Halloween Beer Festival, Main Street, Linby, Nottingham 20-25 Ales Cider

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1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> October The Continental Beer Festival, South Meadow Lane, Preston 200+ Ales & Cider  
1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> October 8<sup>th</sup> Lytham Beer Festival, Lowther Pavilion, West Beach, Lytham St Annes 90+ Ales Cider/Perry  
1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> October Huddersfield Octoberfest, APNA Venue, Spring Grove St, Huddersfield 75 Ales Cider/Perry  
1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> October Telford Octoberfest, Crown Inn Market St, Oakengates & Elephant & Castle, Dawley, Telford  
2<sup>nd</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> October 9<sup>th</sup> Ascot Racecourse Beer Fest, 200+ Ales Cider/Perry [www.ascot.co.uk](http://www.ascot.co.uk)  
2<sup>nd</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> October Hull Camra Forty Fest, Holy Trinity Church, Market Place, Hull, 40 Ales  
2<sup>nd</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> October 17<sup>th</sup> Solihull Beer Festival, Assembly Rooms, 21 Poplar Road, Solihull, West Midlands 50+ Ales  
7<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> October 38<sup>th</sup> Bedford Beer Festival, Corn Exchange, St Pauls Square, Bedford 100 Real Ales 40 Ciders & Perries  
8<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> October 13<sup>th</sup> Eastbourne Beer Festival, Winter Gardens, Compton Street, Eastbourne 160+ Ales Cider & Perry  
8<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> October St Ives (Cambs) Beer Fest, Burgess Hall, St Ivo Recreation Centre, St Ives, Cambridgeshire 70 Ales  
8<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> October 35<sup>th</sup> Stoke Beer & Cider Festival, Fenton Manor Sports Complex, Fenton, Stoke 200+ Ales + Cider  
8<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> October 7<sup>th</sup> Sunderland Octoberfest, Bonded Warehouse, Low Street, Sunderland 30 Ales +Cider  
9<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> October Teme Valley Brewery, Green Hop Festival, The Talbot, Knightwick, Worcestershire  
14<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> October 22<sup>nd</sup> Bolton Beer Festival, Bolton Rugby Club, Avenue Street, Bolton 200+ Ales Ciders/Perry  
14<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> October 22<sup>nd</sup> Milton Keynes Beer Festival, The Buszy, Elder Gate, Milton Keynes 90+ Ales 25 Cider/Perry  
15<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> October 18<sup>th</sup> Oxford Beer Festival, Oxford Town Hall, St Aldates Street, Oxford 150 Ales  
15<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> October 25<sup>th</sup> Wakefield Beer Festival, The Space Waldorf Way, Wakefield 100+ Ales Cider & Perry  
15<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> October 16<sup>th</sup> Sandgrunder Beer Festival, St Johns Ambulance Hall, Wright St, Southport 50 Ales Cider/Perry  
16<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> October 9<sup>th</sup> Cambridge Octoberfest, University Social Club, Mill Lane, Cambridge 40 Ales + German Beer  
16<sup>th</sup> October to 1<sup>st</sup> November Wetherspoons Real Ale & Cider Fest, All Wetherspoon Pubs [www.jdwetherspoon.co.uk](http://www.jdwetherspoon.co.uk)  
22<sup>nd</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> October 29<sup>th</sup> Swindon Beer Festival, Steam Museum, Kemble Drive, Swindon 100+ Ales Cider/Perry  
22<sup>nd</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> October 15<sup>th</sup> Twickenham Beer & Cider Festival, York House, Richmond Road, Twickenham 65 Cask Ales  
23<sup>rd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> October Spa Valley Beer Festival, West Station, Royal Tunbridge Wells, Kent 90+ Ales, Cider  
22<sup>nd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> October Keighley & Worth Valley Railway Beer Festival, Main Bar Oxenhope + Keighley 150+ Ales  
26<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> October 38<sup>th</sup> Norwich Beer Fest, St Andrews & Blackfriars Hall, St Andrews St, Norwich 220+ Ales 40+ Ciders  
28<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> October Birmingham Beer Fest, New Bingley Hall, 1 Hockley Circus, Hockley, Birmingham 300+ Ales 100+ Ciders  
29<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> October 8<sup>th</sup> Disbury Beer Festival, St Catherine's Social Club, School Lane, Disbury, Manchester 100+ Ales  
30<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> October 17<sup>th</sup> Poole Beer Festival, St Aldhelms Centre, Poole Road, Branksome, Poole 85 Ales Cider & Perry  
30<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> October 19<sup>th</sup> Worthing Beer Festival, St Pauls Centre, Chapel Road, Worthing 70+ Ales + Cider  
5<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> November Carlisle Beer Festival, Hallmark Hotel, Carlisle, 50+ Ales & 12 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 07891 365887 or Rodders on [uplonkerrodney2006@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:uplonkerrodney2006@yahoo.co.uk) by the 23<sup>rd</sup> of the month.

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