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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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### January 2016

Havelock in Ilkeston has re-opened under new ownership

We must mention the sad passing away of John Bilbie from the **Hollybush** at **Makeney**, a real character who will be sadly missed. His body was taken to Belper church on a horse and dray from Marston's, which was quite apt, as he loved his Pedigree! There was a good turn out at the church and a lot of people had come to pay their respects to a great character. Back at the pub there was a good spread and a free bar with some of John's favourite beers on, including Pedigree and Moonraker. Charisma said it was nice to see so many people at the funeral and at the pub that he had not seen for a very long time. God bless you John

CPD reports "I recently got the 50p CAMRA discount at the **Standing Order** in Derby when using the voucher to buy 2 half pints, the first time this has been accepted. The more interesting beers were Slaters Autumn Red, Bradfield Farmers Belgian Blue and Lincoln Green Sherwood"

### Amber Valley CAMRA Update

All meetings start at 8pm. 11<sup>th</sup> - Beer festival meeting, the Talbot, Ripley. 28<sup>th</sup> - Branch meeting, the George and Dragon, Belper. 13<sup>th</sup> Feb 7.30pm, survey trip, contact Jane Wallis 01773 745966 to book

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Trigger reports "The new micro pub in **Long Eaton**, the **York Chambers**, opened its doors on December 11<sup>th</sup> with Erewash CAMRA attending. The pub can be found on Market

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Place, a few minutes walk from Long Eaton Green. Beers available on the 14<sup>th</sup> were from Navigation, Cross Bay, Milestone, Derventio and Nene Valley plus 6 ciders. The beers were priced at £1.65 a half and forthcoming beers were from Derby, Mr. Grundy's, Nene Valley and Draycott. Opening times are - Monday to Thursday 11 - 10, Friday and Saturday 11 - 10.30 and Sunday 12 - 6. Well worth a visit as the Hole in the Wall is close by"

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### Beer and Pub News

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Another couple called Matt and Sarah have taken over the **George** on Lowes Hill, **Ripley**, co-incidentally having the same names as the former tenants. Matt has big plans for the pub, which include increasing the number of handpumps from 2 to 4, and to build on real ales. He also plans to refurbish the kitchen and serve pub grub and eventually do lunches but the emphasis will still be on a drinkers pub with food only being served at lunchtime. Walkers and dogs will be very welcome. He also plans to have an open mic night on alternate Tuesdays and would hope to have 3 beer festivals a year - a real ale one, a cider one and a craft keg one. Obviously this will be a gradual thing and will take time but good luck to them both

The Escapist informs us that the **General**

At the end of November Bald Eagle and myself had a run up to **Chesterfield** for the dual purpose of records and beer, and ended up at Newbold and the **Chesterfield Arms** - a pub we had not visited for a long time. Bald Eagle had the Liverpool Organic Stout and I had the Velocity from Salopian. Both were in good form and it was nice to see two house beers on the bar for £2.50 a pint. While chatting to Dave Brown, who used to own and run The Dead Poets in Holbrook, he told us of a new pub worth a visit, some 5 minutes from The Chesterfield Arms, called the **Neptune**. We were both suitably impressed as we found a range of 7-8 handpumps on the bar and could not believe that the choice consisted of Strawberry Blonde from Leadmill, Jailbreak from Spire, Explorer IPA from Frontier, Our Town from Brightside and Liquorice Allsorts and Light Rail from Ashover. Good drink and a good little back street pub but just be aware of the opening hours - we had to make two visits as it doesn't open until 4pm in the week-Charisma

In early December I managed to get a place on the minibus trip from the **Codnor Inn** to the Fuggle Bunny Brewery at Killamarsh, on the outskirts of Sheffield. It is situated on an industrial estate going out of Killamarsh, with one half of the unit housing the brewery and the other a bar, which is only open on Fridays 9am til 11pm. There were three real ales on the bar - a light, a brown and a black beer with cider also

available. The beers were Jammie Dodger 4.5%, Festive Fuggle 4.2% and Russian Rare Bit 5%. I believe most of the beers go into pubs in the Sheffield area and they don't seem to be able to make enough for the demand. I later had a walk into Killamarsh town centre to have a look round and get something to eat but could not find any real ale pubs. A very good night out with a good crowd of people who knew how to enjoy themselves. Many thanks to Shaun and all at the Fuggle Bunny brewery for a good night out! - Charisma



### Del & Rod's Real Ale Rambles

Sunday December 6th we started our walk from the village of Wymeswold in Leicestershire and made our way via Walton on the Wolds to **Burton on the Wolds** where we called in the **Greyhound**. This Everards pub had Beacon, Tiger and Regimental IPA on offer, with both of us going for the Tiger. As we were leaving the local hunt passed through the village and we estimated that there was nigh on a hundred horses! We took the path between Wymeswold airfield and Prestwold Hall to **Hoton**, where the heavens opened 5-minutes before we got to the **Packe Arms**, which was a tad unfortunate! For saying it is a meals orientated pub there was no smell of cooking food and we managed to ensconce ourselves out the way whilst we enjoyed our Butcombe Chris Moose, which we favoured over OSH. It was so nice we had a second half just to give the rain plenty of time to pass. From there we had a short walk down the main road to get on the path back to Wymeswold for a steady 8.4 miler

On the decidedly dank morning of the 13th we started our walk from Crich and made our meandering way through Wheatcroft (which was decidedly quagmirish in places) and along the road (which was a blessed relief) to **Wessington** where we called in the **Horse and Jockey**. Rockin' Rudolph, Doom Bar, Dizzy Blonde and Abbot were on hand pump with the former being favoured as we had a warm by the open fire. From there it was mostly road walking (another blessed relief) to the **White Hart Inn** at **Moorwood Moor** to find Doom Bar, Pedi, Landlord and my choice, Ashover Font, available but no fire. From there it was up to Hilltop and Park Head before continuing back to Crich without a dinner stop as it was too wet. A very tiring 7.5 miler

Spent a half-day in **Norwich** in first week of December. Never been there before but the City Centre lights etc looked good with plenty of pubs, places to eat and places to get your hair and beard done for some reason. Called in at the **Vine**, which was part pub, part Thai restaurant. Three beers on draught - Oakham JHB, Winters Revenge 4.7% which was good and Coastal Skull Monster. There was a Japanese beer on too but didn't try that as they didn't want to give a taste as it was precious. The **Plough** was the brewery tap of Grain Brewery. A range of six beers of varying colours and strength. Redwood, a ruby coloured beer, was decent enough as was the sausage and onion pie on the bar. The **Rib Of Beef** by the river had 9 real ales and 3 craft and 2 ciders. Beers from Brass Monkey, Adnams Ghost Ship, Winters Revenge, Fullers London Pride, Wolf Golden Jackal, Winters Genius, Moongazer Winter Porter, Elgood Black Dog, Wolf For Fox Sake, and very nice Woodfordes Wherry. Looked a popular watering hole as did the **Kings Arms**, which had 7 or 8 beers too but by then I couldn't linger although one was from Derby. Prices of beers around the City averaged around £3.40. Certainly a City to spend more time than I had-The Escapist

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On yet another recent visit to the northwest I visited the **GBG Woodlands** at **Silverdale** for Bude Summerleaze, Old School Detention, Cross Bay Zenith and Wadworth Horizon. Can be difficult to find through a maze of streets despite being prominent on the hillside, the road up to it is in terrible condition but still a classic pub. I also managed a first visit to **GBG The Snug**, which is on the railway platform at **Carnforth**. This micro pub was absolutely full on a Sunday afternoon with the ales available being Unsworth Yard Last Wolf, Kirkby Lonsdale Tiffin Gold, Malvern Hills Trevor and strangely 2 from Shiny. With trains roaring past it was quite an experience. We

also tried the **George Washington** at **Warton** where the particularly miserable landlord at least had ales from York (2), Lancaster, Oakham and Everards to compensate-CPD

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At Nottingham train station met up with Missing Teeth Keith, Little Mick and Bogroll Colin for our journey to London on a sunny mild lovely winters day. At St Pancras we met up with HH (or is that The General?) and with bus passes at the ready for service bus to **Hackney**. First stop into **Penbury Tavern** for Crouch Vale Conkorer which tasted like end of cask, we made our way to the Round Chapel for the 32nd Pigs Ear beer festival. Nice steady crowd with the usual tickers in attendance from far and wide and a brilliant selection. I sampled Dominion Woodbine Racer, laines@peoples park tavern 10 grain stout, Pilot Black Storm, Left Bank Mleczco, Tenby West Coast Rocks, Hattie Browns Moonlite, Mondo James Brown Ale, Longarm Lucky Penny and Big Smoke Electric Eye Pale Ale, A well run festival now becoming an annual event highly recommended. We later caught bus up the road to **Clapton Hart**, nice boozier, had Listers Best Bitter (new brewery) then got bus back down the road and into **Chesham Arms** recently reopened after 3 years a great free house with character had Heavy Industry Left Field, it 's then a short step to the **Cock Tavern** ex brew pub for Mile End Great Tom Winter Mild very good, also sampled Howling Hops Running Beer Brown Ale before bus and train to **Nottingham**. I had final night cap in the **Barrel Drop**, Liverpool Organic Pakau on gravity, all in all a great day and as you can see some very interesting new beers - Didler

On December 19th the 2015 RuRAD Christmas gathering convened in the **Sheffield Tap**, where of the 9 beers on offer only 1 was below 4.8%, of which I tried Liberty Treacle Stout at 5.2%! HH lead us to the bus station where we jumped on the bus (many without a plusbus ticket, which was specifically advised) to Heeley where a small group of us headed up to the **Brothers Arms** and waited for it to open, whilst the majority went straight to the **GBG Sheaf View**. Once the doors were open we were treated to Exit 33 Brothers Best & Brothers Pale, Brightside Odin & Topaz, Blue Bee Tempest and Bradfield Belgian Blue. As the masses descended (or ascended) on the pub we moved on to the **Sheaf View** to find Neepsend Blonde &

Stout, Salamander Eli's Epiphany, Steel City Craven D'ale, Alchemy Starlaw, Belgian Blue and Easy Rider. Our small group rejoined the throng at the **White Lion**, a superb pub with Abbeydale Moonshine & Lions Mane, DD Abduction & Hoppy Christmas, Great Heck Blonde, Springhead Fallen Angel, Ramsgate Gadd's No3 and Wean Chocolate, Coconut and Vanilla Stout, which was given a wide berth at 7%. A couple of buses and a short walk later and we were at the **Toolmakers Brewery Tap**, which is really worth finding. 4 Toolmakers beers were on hand pump, all of which were partaken - but I forgot to make a note, before we moved on down to the **Forest**, now the Toolmakers tap house. It was difficult for some of us Rams fans to enter a pub so named, but there were several more Toolmakers beers, including Lynchpin, Nutcracker, Slidehammer and Christmas Box plus a guest beer from Steel City.....and some chip butties, which were most welcome. The **Gardeners Rest** was next, where alongside 5 Sheffield brews Bingley Goldy Locks, Nook Red Rescue, Beer Nouveau First Gold, Rebel Winter's Parade, AJ's Stuck on Blondes and Bridestone/Norland Two Rocks were on hand pump. From there it was on to Kelham Island, where the group began to fragment, both the **Kelham Island Tavern** and the **Fat Cat** were too busy to linger too long so Trigger, CPD and I moved swiftly on to the **Shakespeare**, 8 beers were on offer but my inclination to take notes had long since departed. It was then on to the train station and back to **Derby** where several were partaken in the **Brunswick** and the **Alex** before heading our separate ways. A superb jaunt, thanks to HH for leading the way - Ed

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### RuRAD Supporting Local Beer Festivals

On Saturday 12th December I called into the **George & Dragon, Belper** to see what was available at their beer festival and found a selection of 12 beers, 3 ciders and 4 beers on the main bar. I started with the Jingle Ale 4% from Bays followed by St. Nicks Curls Pale 4.5% from Hairybrewers, a local brewer, before finishing off with The Blue Dolph Gold 5.5% from Blue Monkey. The Hoppy Christmas from Dancing Duck had sold out but other beers were from Welbeck, Peak Ales, Nottingham brewery, Castle Rock, BHB, Exmoor and Shiny. A nice little selection of beer, which was well worth a visit!-Charisma

**New micro  
pub coming  
to Belper  
soon.....**

**Watch This  
Space!**

During the afternoon of December 12<sup>th</sup> I went on the bus to **Matlock** to recce a planned pub walk. A long and steep up walk took us to the **GBG Thorn Tree** where Truman's Swift, GK Old Spirited Hen and St Austell Proper Job were all replaced whilst we were there by Bath Dark Side, Abbeydale Invocation and Whim Arbor Light whilst we were present due to an impending POY visit by MAD CAMRA. The remaining ales were Bass TT Landlord and Nottingham EPA. Good ales as usual in a classic venue. Back down to **Stanley's Alehouse** where the Bumpmill Stan was popular with all-comers including me. Their Ebony & Ivory was also on along with Titanic Anniversary, Dark Star Partridge and Coastal Dana. Crossing back over the river to Dale Road, I visited **Twenty Ten** for the first time. This is primarily a music venue in the evenings but there are 4 handpumps although only 2 operating at the time of visiting, these being Matlock Wolds Farm Classic Porter and Amber Barnes Wallis. The enthusiastic manager was keen on local real ales and usually has more MWF cask ales on but there were several available in bottles and some impressive looking pies on the menu. Nearby **MoCa** had the normal selection of semi-local ales, being on this occasion from Blue Monkey, Kelham Island, Thornbridge, Oakham, Dancing Duck and Abbeydale with the same beer from MWF as previously mentioned. All of these 4 places are worth visiting but it is R.I.P. for the former GK **Boathouse** which is now being turned into accommodation, a pity as it had once been a decent pub many years ago but sadly declined under GK ownership; this seems to be a familiar story especially as the last tenants are now at the **GK Railway** which I did not visit-CPD

On a first visit to the **Chip & Pin at Melbourne** it was table service only as there is no bar and the beer quality was very good. The 4 ales available were Leyton Signature Pale, Vog Sesiwn, Ashover Rainbows End and Dancing Duck Dark Drake. Nearby the **White**

**Swan** appeared to be a waiting room for the adjoining Thai restaurant with just Bass and Pedigree at the bar. The **Blue Bell** is more like a pub atmosphere albeit with TV sport but did offer Shardlow Rev Eaton, Mayfly & Golden Eye and Flipside Copper Penny - those were good that I had-CPD

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On December 12<sup>th</sup> I met up with Trigger and Old Mother Redcap at Derby train station and got on the 8.53 train to **Oxford**. We arrived at about 10.40 and OMR lead us straight to the **JDW Four Candles**, not fork handles, where the beers of note were Hanlons Goodwill, Everards Nut Cracker and Tetley Christmas Cracker with the Hanlons and Everards being sampled. Then it was just down the road to **Beerd** (formerly the **GBG Grapes**) to find Bath Gem, Wild Weather Blizzard & Christmas Pudding Mild, Wean/Wild Weather Mousse Warning and Left Handed Giant USPA, I think we all went for the Christmas Pudding Mild. The next pub was yet to open so we moved on to the **NI Kings Arms**, which a superb old Youngs pub with Winter Warmer, Special & London Gold, Directors, Tribute and Wells Glorious English on hand pump. Though the next pub wasn't very far away, if you don't know where it is you would never stumble across it by accident, luckily for us OMR knew exactly where it was and lead us straight to the **Turf Tavern** down either of a couple of narrow alleyways. This absolute gem of a pub had 6 or 7 ales on but I was so busy wandering around I forgot to make a note of them.....except for the Vale Good King, which was nice. Next it was a taxi out to Headington, which dropped us off at the **GBG Masons Arms** where we found Old Bog Half Wit, Rebellion Mutiny, Bootleg No1 Christmas, Dark Star Hophead and Taylor Boltmaker on offer in a friendly atmosphere. We all went for the Half Wit, which is brewed on the premises. We had a bit of a walk to the other **GBG** pub, the **White Hart**, which was hardly worth it with Nethergate Stour Valley Gold, Titanic Plum Porter, Everards Sunchaser & Tiger and Blue Monkey BG Sips on hand pump with the former being settled for whilst we waited for a taxi back. By this time the **White Horse** was well and truly open....and well and truly packed, being the smallest pub in Oxford. Shotover Old Prospect was favoured over White Horse Billie & Rudolph the Red Nosed White Horse, Marston Christmas Pudding and Brakspear Oxford Gold.

The **GBG Aldgate Tavern** was where I parted company with Trigger and OMR as they were off to the Oxford v Carlisle game, but not before having a choice from Castle Combe Circuit, XT5, Animal Roadrunner, Box Steam Tunnel Vision, Dark Star Pale and Adnams Ghost Ship. Striking off on my own I called in the **NI Bear**, a cracking Fullers pub with LP, ESB, HSD & Oliver's Island and Shotover Scholars, the Oliver's was a new one on me. Next it was the **GBG Chequers**, another one down an alley, where Castle Rock Midnight Owl was favoured over Hooky Lion, Hobgoblin, Cotleigh Uncle Sam and some festive house beers. I was a tad disappointed with the beer selection here. The Sam Smiths **Three Goats Heads** was

next, you know what you're going to get beer wise but their pubs are usually worth a visit and this one didn't disappoint. I had another bit of a walk to the **GBG Lamb and Flag** and found Palmers, Best, Gold & Lamb & Flag, Skinners Betty Stogs, XT15, Ilkley Crossroads IPA and Prescott Winter Seasons, with the Ilkley being partaken. Just across the road, a fairly busy road mind, is the **Eagle and Child**, which used to be frequented by CS Lewis and JR Hartley or some such (maybe it was JRR Tolkien, as I saw no reference to fly-fishing!). The beers selection wasn't great with Nicholsons Pale Ale, Yule Star & Three Wise Men (probably

brewed by St Austell) and Brakspear Bitter. Time was turning against me so I headed for The **GBG Rose & Crown** but somehow managed to walk past it and end up in the **Gardeners Arms**, which wasn't the **GBG Gardener's Arms!!!!** There was a beer from Elgoods and one from Thwaites plus a house beer that I forgot to take a note of. I was still in a state of confusion when I eventually called in the **GBG Rose & Crown** and totally forgot to make a note of the beers before heading back to the town centre to rejoin Trigger & OMR (the game finished 1-1 incidentally). Our intended train back to **Derby** was cancelled so we arrived back a tad late, but not late enough to not call in the **Brunswick** before heading home-Ed

### Beer Festival Diary - Near and Not so Near

- 28<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> January 5<sup>th</sup> Bermuda Triangle Beer Festival, Fox & Crown, Prince Rupert, Castle Barge, Just Beer-Newark etc 80+ Ales
- 5<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> February Chesterfield Beer Festival, Winding Wheel, Holywell St-Chesterfield
- 12<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> February Hucknall Beer & Cider Festival, John Godber Centre, Ogle St-Hucknall
- 13<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> February Chesterfield Arms Beer Festival, Newbold Rd-Chesterfield
- 17<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> February CAMRA National Winter Ales Festival, The Roundhouse, Roundhouse Rd, Pride Park-Derby
- 17<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> February Shiny & Magic Rock Beer Festival, Furnace Inn, Duke Street-Derby 20+ Ales

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- 15<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> January 27<sup>th</sup> Exeter & East Devon Festival of Winter Ales, Exeter City FC, St James Park Stadium Way-Exeter
- 15<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> January Whittlesea Straw Bear Festival, Whittlesea, Peterborough, Various Pubs Holding Beer Festivals
- 20<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> January Manchester Beer & Cider Festival, Windmill St, Petersfield-Greater Manchester 500+ beers
- 21<sup>st</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> January 20<sup>th</sup> Cambridge Winter Ales Festival, University Social Club, Mill Lane-Cambridge
- 22<sup>nd</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> January Lichfield Winter Beer & Wine Fest, Lichfield Guildhall, Bore Street-Lichfield 30+ Ales, Cider
- 22<sup>nd</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> January 4<sup>th</sup> Beamish Winter Fest, Best Western Country House Hotel-Beamish Stanley, County Durham 60+ Ales
- 26<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> January 9<sup>th</sup> Colchester Winter Ales Festival, Colchester Arts Centre, Church St-Colchester 90+ beers
- 29<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> January 7<sup>th</sup> Elysian Winter Beer Festival, The Maltings, Ship Lane-Ely
- 29<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> January Salisbury Winter Fest XIX, Royal British Legion, Endless St-Salisbury
- 4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> February Stevenage Winter Beer Festival, Stevenage Arts & Leisure Centre, Lytton Way-Stevenage
- 4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> February 27<sup>th</sup> Bent & Bongs Beer Bash, Atherton Roller Rink, Bolton Rd-Atherton, Greater Manchester \*\*New Venue\*\*
- 4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> February 12<sup>th</sup> Pendle Beer Festival, Municipal Hall, Colne-Lancashire 70+ Ales Cider/Perry Bottled Beers
- 4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> February 21<sup>st</sup> Tewkesbury Winter Ales Fest, George Watson Hall, Barton St-Tewkesbury 80 Winter Ales + Cider
- 5<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> February 9<sup>th</sup> Ilkley Beer Festival, Ikley Kings Hall, Station Road-Ilkley 150 Ales Cider/Perry Foreign Beers
- 5<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> February 28<sup>th</sup> Dorchester Beerex, Corn Exchange, High St West-Dorchester 80 Ales
- 5<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> February 9<sup>th</sup> Redditch Winter Ale Festival, Rocklands Social Club, Birchfield Road-Redditch 30+ Ales
- 5<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> February 23<sup>rd</sup> White Cliffs Festival of Winter Ales, Maison Delu (Town Hall)-Dover 75 Winter & Strong Ales
- 11<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> February 34<sup>th</sup> Fleetwood Beer & Cider Festival, Marine Hall, Esplanade-Fleetwood 100+ Ales
- 16<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> February A Theatre of Beer, The Clapham Grand, 21-25 St John's Hill-Clapham Jct, London 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 07891 365887 or Rodders on [uplonkerrodne2006@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:uplonkerrodne2006@yahoo.co.uk) by the 23<sup>rd</sup> of the month.

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