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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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Could this be the end?

The April 2018 edition will mark 12 years since I took on the editorship of this newsletter, and it will be my last as I step down to pursue my dreamof not having to edit this newsletter. If anyone out there is interested in taking the helm to continue the good ship "In the Sticks" sailing contact me at the usual e-mail address - Ed

Tracy and all the staff welcome you to the

OLD OAK INN

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Beer and Pub News

Sooty reports "After months of speculation the **Pot Hole** micro pub at the Park Farm shopping centre in **Allestree**, Derby finally opened its doors on Thursday 16th November, it was very busy as I arrived that evening which is not surprising as there has not been any kind of watering hole around there for a number of years since the Park Farm pub closed its doors and turned itself into a gym. As you enter the pub there is a corner bar to your left with a choice of 6 hand pulled ales, the idea is that at least 1 of these will always have a Littleover beer on with the other 5 offering a choice of guest beers from around the country, Prices start at £3 a pint with the stronger beers being £3.20, there is also cider available"

The **Smithfield** in **Derby** are hosting a double "Meet the Brewer" evening on Thursday 14th December featuring brewers from Steel City and Imperial breweries

December 2017

Olive, Sally, Jean & Steve
welcome you to the



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Black Hole Brewery have moved to Little Eaton into one of the industrial units behind the Queens head, which it's believed they will use for sales and warehousing

Bald Eagle informs us "Rumours abound that **Beauvale Priory** are opening a micro bar in a former clothes shop in **Jacksdale**"

Didler reports "Another new micro pub opened on November 11th called **Ginger Giraffe** 14 **Alfreton Rd, Underwood**, Notts selling real ales, kegs & gins"

Bald Eagle and **Pacamac** visited **Remarkable Hare** in **Matlock** where 8 real ales offered a variety of different beers styles and colours. The **Matlock Wolds Farm Classic Porter** was excellent. **CAMRA** discount made the beer £2.90 a pint, very good. Even more remarkable **Plum Porter Grand Reserve** also £2.90 with **CAMRA** discount!

A recent visit to the **Queens Head** in **Ockbrook** was a shock to say the least with **Shipyard IPA 4.5%** at a jaw-dropping £4.20 a pint, even with the 10% **CAMRA** discount it was still £3.75

CPD reports "I had a pleasant lunchtime stop at the **Dog & Moon** in **Sadlergate, Derby**. This has had a complete refit since the sordid days of being the **Shakespeare** and **Charlie** the barmaid gave us a tremendous welcome, which is always a good sign. I had **Pentrich Falconer's Flight** and **Intrepid Single Hop Pale Ale**, both being decent but lack of time did not allow me to try **Raw Anubis Porter** or **Derby Double**

Free Copy

Mash. It's a good addition to the city centre pub scene and will no doubt offer further interesting ales as it is a free house"

The **Didler** informs us "On November 6th I decided to call in and check progress of the **Caught and Bowled** micro pub on **Nottingham Road, Giltbrook** the proprietor told me pub is due to open on November 17th, opening hours will be 11am-10pm Wednesday-Sunday with 5 mainly local ales on handpumps. Looking to have **Black Iris, Oakham, Shipstones, Titanic Plum Porter** and one other will also have box ciders plus **Amstel lager** and range or various bottled beers. Also told the pub will be able to cater for around 50 people I wasn't able to see inside with work ongoing. So there you have it and the 7th micro pub between **Kimberley** and **Eastwood** and all can be done on the **Trent Barton R1** route so no excuse not to visit all of them"

Just a reminder that this year the **RuRAD** Christmas gathering will be at the **Smithfield, Meadow Rd Derby** on Friday December 22nd from 7.30 pm

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RuRAD supporting local beer festivals

I called into the beer festival at the **Hollybush, Makeney** on the opening evening to find a selection of 20 ales on stillage, backed up by a good selection on the main bar, along with a fine choice of ciders. As it was a quick visit I only managed to sample three beers - **Chop & Change 4.5%** from **Vocation** brewery, **Voodoo** from **Salopian** at 4.5% and **Salvation Pale 4.4%** from the new **London** brewery, **One Mile End**. This beer festival is always worth a visit and a pity I could not make a return trip. A few days later I visited the **Light v Dark Halloween** beer festival at the **Furnace** in **Derby**. I was impressed with my first beer, the **Milk Stout 4.5%** from **Bristol Beer Factory**, which was followed by **Phantasm 4.5%**

from Acorn and Shepherds Warning 5.6% from Wild Weather. There was a selection of 12 dark beers and 8 light beers with a reserve list of a further 4 light beers. A really good, varied list! The **White Hart, Bargate** had a beer festival to celebrate their 2nd anniversary of taking over the pub. There was a Derbyshire v Wales theme with a choice of beer on the main bar and more in the outside building. I sampled the Killing Joke 4.3% from Hopcraft, Chaos 5.0% from Vale of Glamorgan and the Acadian 5.4% from Chapel-en-le-Frith brewery. Well impressed with the Welsh beers and looking forwards to the next one! November saw me visit the **Black Bulls Head** beer festival at **Openwoodgate**, which boasted a selection of 12 ales on a stillage in The Bedlam Bar and a good choice on the main bar, along with 11 ciders to pick from. I had the Squawk NZ IPA at 6.1%, which was excellent. I then tried the Platform C at 6.4% from Fallen brewery on the main bar, which was even better. But unfortunately the beer I really wanted to try, Ram Tam, one of my favourite beers, had sold out - Charisma

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South Normanton I visited the **Devonshire Arms** enjoying a Green Jack Lurcher stout, then on to the **Clock**, a more limited choice here but my Peak Ales Swift Nick was a lovely half. Then into the fest, which occupies a large hall, plenty of seating though it was starting to fill up when I left at 2.45. Of my nine choices I particularly enjoyed Langwith's Jeanie's Mild, Raw Crazy Daisey and Landlocked Island if the 4C'S. The pubs in **Sutton in Ashfield** are somewhat spread out, and in order to maximise my time I opted for a Taxi to the **Scruffy Dog**. It's a bit out of the way, but on a bus route but from Sutton rather than from where I was. Unfortunately the cabbie took me to the wrong pub, and even when I supplied the postcode for the Scruffy, we still got lost Doh! However eventually we arrived. I chuckled as I walked in cos the bar sported no less than 3 Frothblowers beers! Still they are good and I also had an Abbeydale alongside whilst chatting with the friendly locals. In due course learning of my next move to Suttons new micro pub the **Wrinkly Dog**, I was offered a lift...they were not going themselves, but just offered to take me....a very kind offer which was gratefully taken up. The Wrinkly Dog has an involvement with Moody Fox Brewery and consequently two of the four wickets are occupied by their beers a Flipside and Dancing Duck being on the other two. I had both the MF's and both were good particularly the Vanilla Mild. A short distance up high street is a bus stop this intercepts the 9.1 or 9.3 before it goes into the bus station, thence onwards back to Ripley and Derby. On approaching Ripley it climbs the hill from Butterley at the bottom allowing you to bail off for the **Talbot**, which I did. Plenty of choice here. Mine being Siren Suspended in Oats, although I wasn't too keen on it sadly, so leaving here a further call, this time at **Ripley's Little Ale House** in Oxford St. The pub changed hands a few weeks ago and it appears to have been a

change for the better. Now there are five very good brews to choose from, mine being a Furnace light and a Summer Wine Dark, both very nice brews. Just before I left RuRAD Chris came in, sadly only time for a very brief chat before legging it for the bus. I used the Comet Fast back into **Derby** and on arrival at the bus station had time to visit the **Smithfield**, firstly followed by a swift call at the **Brunswick**. Amongst the other fine offerings on Emily's bar was Rigg & Farrow a 2017 set up on a farm in Acklington Northumberland. I had not heard of it but very nice it was too, alongside Bingley Lockkeeper Porter and Wild Card Blonde King of Hearts...excellent. My final call was a brief one at the Brunswick, where the Stratford on Avon Brewery IPA was very enjoyable, and a suitable way to round off a very interesting day

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The view from The Chair

Having enjoyed Egham on Thursday, and liking to ring the changes, yesterday was a visit to South Normanton, another small but friendly festival, and Sutton in Ashfield, then on the way back calls in Ripley and Derby. Firstly I would like to thank Andrew Brett and the team at South Normanton for providing a good selection of local brews, and for the beer being presented in good order. The Festival is just across the road from a bus stop on Trent Barton route 9.1 from Derby. I prefer to catch the fast Comet to Ripley picking up the slower bus there. My itinerary was such that I had time for a breakfast sarnie whilst between buses and to make calls at the **Red Lion** (Spoons), and the **Thorn Tree** (Pub People) in **Ripley**. Choices here were a Butcombe Red Ale in Spoons and Brass Castle Cliffhanger in the Thorn Tree. My bus arrived pretty much on time and on boarding I spotted Henry and his brother Vic, from Buxton chatting with Henry caused the journey to go quicker. He was telling me that locally in Buxton the Derbyshire Wayfarer has been reintroduced so they can now make some longer journeys more economically. On arrival in

A weekend in Belfast. GC came up with the idea of visiting Belfast for a beer trip so after discovering that we could get 3 nights at the Premier Inn (Titanic Quarter) and a flight from East Midlands for less than £200 each, we got it booked. We arrived a bit after mid-day at the City Airport (the Georgie Best one) so it was only a short - but rather expensive - taxi ride to the hotel. Having checked in, we headed into Belfast to try out a selection of the pubs listed in the GBG. Calling first at **McHugh's**, we were quickly informed that "there's not much call for real ale in Northern Ireland"! Why does that remind me of the Cheese Shop sketch from Monty Python? The two beers on hand pump at McHugh's (which was an otherwise charming pub in the oldest building in Belfast) were Maggie's Leap IPA and Belfast Black, both from the Whitewater Brewery although the latter was really a craft beer. What we did discover though was that Northern Ireland has fully embraced the keg beer movement so there was plenty of choice of beers either on draught or in bottles from a variety of Irish breweries. And when you're faced with a choice of Shepherd Neame Bishops Finger or Sharps Atlantic as the only cask ale then it's difficult to avoid drinking keg beer. Or Guinness of course. Entering the "Cathedral Quarter" and admiring the range of colourful murals around Hill Street - not the more political ones around the Falls Road, which we didn't visit - we called in at **John**

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Hewitt. There were 8 keg beers on offer (plus Bishops Finger!) and we tried Scraggy Bay from Kinnegar, Yardsman Lager and Yardsman Belfast Pale Ale from Hercules and Citra Pale Ale from Yellowbelly. The general impression we were left with was that these beers are very hoppy and too cold. Indeed, the description of the Yellowbelly beer includes the line "...and dry hopped to the gills with Citra". The last visit of the day was to the **Sunflower**, which won Ulster City POTY in 2015 although which organisation actually awarded it was not clear. This is an atmospheric (ie. dark) bar, very popular with young people, has a beer garden with pizza oven and features a "Troubles-era" security cage on the front entrance although it is now painted green and is decorated with hanging baskets. We are also pretty sure that international pop sensation Ed Sheeran was working behind the bar and we were impressed at how he was able to fit in a day job with his extensive touring schedule. Fortunately he didn't treat us to a rendition of Galway Girl. Phew! Anyway, it also has an extensive range of keg beers on draught and in bottles plus a single cask ale: Rye IPA from Hilden Brewing, which wasn't bad at all. This became our favourite bar in Belfast and we visited it on all three days of our visit. The following day, we explored the nearby Titanic Museum during the morning, which, for those not in the know, is located on the site of the former Harland & Wolff shipyard where the Titanic was built. It was named as Europe's Leading Tourist Attraction in 2015 and both GC and I gave it the thumbs up (and a gold star) which I'm sure they'll be pleased about if ever they get to see a copy of "In The Sticks". We had time to visit the recommended St George's Market (fish, vegetables, food & crafts) before calling at the **Crown Liquor Saloon**, which is actually owned by the National Trust and is "a renowned gem of Victorian High Gothic extravagance". Well, that's as may be but is the beer any good? Well they did have four hand pumps serving Mourne Mountains Brewery Mourne Gold, Whitewater Belfast Ale, Stewart Brewing Campbell's Ramble and Oakham Citra. This pub is well worth a visit but is more of a tourist attraction than a place to enjoy a quiet pint. We then found time to visit the Ulster Museum before calling in at the **Garrick Bar**, which had only Sharps Atlantic on hand pump. Oh dear!

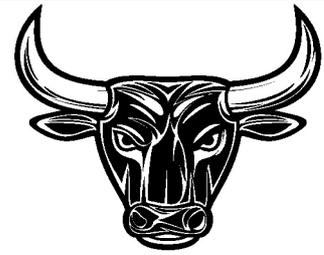
After that it was back to John Hewitt and the Sunflower until it was time to eat. On our final day, we had booked a full-day coach trip up to the north coast to visit the Bushmills distillery, see a couple of Game of Thrones film locations, explore the Giant's Causeway and take a scenic drive along the Antrim coast. All very enjoyable especially as the sun shone for most of the day! Then it was quickly back to the Sunflower for some well-earned refreshment. So was the trip worth it? Well, from a cultural point of view, definitely, but the lack of cask ales was a bit of a disappointment. Still, we wouldn't have sampled so many keg beers otherwise and it was interesting to try them. But overall verdict? Too cold, too hoppy and too expensive! - Snug Dave



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Met up with HH at Alfreton train station and changed at Warrington for local bus service to **St Helens** and a first visit here for me. We eventually found our way to **Connoisseur Brewery and Tap**, which opens every 1st Saturday in the month and found it busy with many also taking in a brewery tour. 8 Connoisseur ales on handpumps and I sampled halves of Providence Pale 3.8%, Pioneer 4.2% and Nikasi APA 4.1% all with CAMRA discount in this low ceiling quiet tap with flagstone flooring and a good starter to the day. After some delay a taxi arrived to take us to the classic **Turks Head** here had half of Ringwood Wild Boar 4% £1.37, lovely two roomed interior in this former CAMRA national PotY with separate pool area, around 14 ales, etched glasswork and real fire very impressive and will definitely be back. We then had a short walk to **Newsroom** a small micro pub with 3 ales, I had half of Bowland Boxer Blonde 4% £1.20 with CAMRA discount, brilliant quality and great friendly landlord and locals also Belgian and German draft ales available. We had to back track slightly to the Talbot Ale House as outside it's got it's old pub name the Sportsman (confusing or what ed?) but a great 2 roomed pub With 2 new breweries for me half of



BLACK BULLS HEAD

2 Kilburn Lane, Openwoodgate,
Belper, Derbyshire
DE56 0SF

Windmill Brewery Deckhand 3.8% £1.15 and half Wily Fox The Fox Hat 4.2% £1.15 with CAMRA discount bargain or what with lovely interior top ales great barstaff and locals other beers of interest Saltaire Decenium Pale, Great Heck Chopper and Wily Fox hopcraft, We then popped our heads in Sefton but like a spoons with national brands, so a quick retreat and across to taxi office for a taxi which took us to the **Abbey Hotel** a former coaching inn and a typical holts type pub with 5 rooms. Had halves of Holts Bitter £1.28 great and Bootleg Oktoberfest Special 5.5% £1.40 in good order again great prices. Time flown by and got taxi back to the bus station and bus to Warrington then train to **Sheffield** for two swifty's here, **Rutland Arms** half of Framework Pacifica Pale Ale 4.2% £1.65 then to the **Sheffield Tap** for a half of Wimbledon Common 3.7% £1.70 a very full on interesting day out - The Didler

On November 18th I took the Swift bus to Ashbourne then an Aimee's bus to **Leek**. On arrival it was noted that most pubs did not open until noon so we headed for the street corner **Blue Mugge** on the eastern part of the town. It is named after a blue mug found in the attic during renovation of the previously named Queens Arms and is proudly displayed on one of the several fireplaces. There is still a parlour room with pictures of the Queen (Victoria) and the central bar offers service to all rooms. The landlord, Harry, was very agreeable and made us most welcome and offered an unusual ale selection of Cotleigh Old Hooker, Abbeydale Damnation, Worthington White Shield and my choice Salopian Mixed Metaphor, which was top class. Some of the group also dined out on a £4 meal deal. When we reluctantly left it was well after 12 but the Earl Grey had failed to open its doors as advertised so we moved on to the **GBG Fountain**, another traditional local with real fires. Whilst a great pub the beer selection was not too adventurous with Exmoor Gold, Jaipur, Tribute and Salopian Oracle unless you risked one of the dark strong ales - Front Row Converted & Falstaff Darkside. If you sinned too much the church was directly opposite to repent but also conveniently close by were the doctor, police station and funeral director for worse offenders. We then returned to the **GBG Earl Grey**, which

had at last opened, another classic corner pub and winner of several CAMRA awards. I went straight for Red Willow Wreckless, whilst others tried Raw Grey Ghost, Ilkley Fireside or Whim Earl Grey (house ale), with a further ale not quite ready. A few minutes' walk into the main town brought us to the **GBG Roebuck** which is a large and popular town pub operated by Titanic. The bar featured 7 Titanic ales alongside Wantsum Fortitude, Redemption Urban Dusk and Everards Tiger. It was a bit too busy and as usual by now we needed to accelerate to get everywhere so off to the **Cock**, conveniently across the road. This is a Joules pub so no surprise to see 4 Joules beers on the bar plus Sarah Hughes Dark Ruby

and Bass permanent and a guest, Milestone Honey Porter. Both of the last 2 were decent pubs but with time now against us we made for the **Den Engel**, which proved to be not one of my better ideas. It is mainly a (expensive) keg beer bar with only Cheshire Brewing Cheshire Set and Titanic Iceberg to offer by a barman with the demeanour of Victor Meldrew, so a very quick drink here. Next was the **GBG Wilkes Head**, which is very old and with an amusing man with a Merlin like long beard behind the bar, how he kept it out of the drinks I could not fathom. A pub of several small rooms and serving Whim Ales (3), Brunswick Father Mike and

Ashover Milk Stout. On to the **Quiet Woman**, re-opened earlier this year after a smart refurbishment by Limestone Brewery from Stone. I had not had one of their ales before so tried Stone The Crows, which was decent with 4 other Limestone ales and a guest Magpie Hoppily. Our last and hasty call was at **Cobblers** which is a new upmarket bar featuring Moberley Maori, Salopian Vortex, Beartown Kodiak Gold and 3 nationals. Beer was ok but not really my type of place though. Overall thoughts on Leek were that it has a great deal to offer with classic pubs and a good range of ales. 7 out of 9 pubs visited were good and I hope to return next year for new pubs and old favourites - Chris P Duck

Beer Festival Diary - Near and Not so Near

- 30th November to 3rd December Clarendon Park Beer Festival, Conservative Club, Queens Road-Leicester 30 Scottish & NE Ales
- 1st to 3rd December The Tap & Barrel Winter Warmer Beer Festival, Wigston Conservative Club, 38 Long Street-Wigston
- 14th to 16th December Dukeries Brewery Xmas Beer Festival, 18 Newcastle Avenue-Worksop 20+ Ales, Cider
- 17th to 19th December Christmas (Tickers) Festival, The Fat Cat, 23 Alma Street-Sheffield 0114 2494801

- 29th November to 3rd December Dove Street Inn Beer Festival, 76 St Helens Street-Ipswich, 60+ Ales
- 30th November to 3rd December Old Moseley Arms Beer Festival, 53 Tindal St-Balsall Heath, Birmingham
- 2nd to 3rd December Humpty Dumpty Brewery Open Weekend-Reedham, Norfolk
- 5th to 9th December 34th Pigs Ear Beer Festival, The Round Chapel, Powerscroft Rd-Hackney, London 230 Ales, Cider, Foreign
- 6th to 9th December Woolpack Beer Festival, 23 Mildmay Road-Chelmsford, Essex, 20 Festive Ales
- 9th December Brentwood Brewery Xmas Beer Fest, Calcott Hall Farm, Ongar Road-Pilgrims Hatch, Essex 10 Ales
- 15th to 16th December Portsmouth Beer Festival, Portsmouth Guildhall-Portsmouth
- 18th to 24th December The Compasses Xmas Beer Festival, Littley Green, Great-Waltham, Essex, Xmas Ales
- 26th December to 1st January Cricketers Arms Winter Beer Festival, 64-68 Peter Street-Saint Helens, Merseysid
- 5th to 6th January Church Street Beer Festival, Helter Skelter & Kash, Church Street-Frodsham Cheshire
- 17th to 20th January 22nd Cambridge Winter Ales Festival, University Social Club, Mill Lane-Cambridge 80 Ales
- 19th to 20th January 29th Exeter Festival Of Winter Ales, Exeter Football Club, St James Park, Stadium Way 76 Exeter Ales
- 24th to 27th January Manchester Beer & Cider Festival, Manchester Central, Windmill Street-Manchester 550+ Ales Cider

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 by the 23rd of the month.

Edited by Rodders



**Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year
to you, Constant Reader**



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