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Welcome to the Autumn/Winter 2014 Edition of Ale&Apple magazine. In this edition we preview our upcoming South Normanton beer festival along with a whole host of other articles I hope you'll enjoy. I'd like to make an apology to Graeme at The From The Notebook brewery who we forgot to mention as the collaborative brewer with Welbeck Abbey of the Deaths-Head-Hawk-Moth Stout which won best beers at last Masons Arms Festival.



If you've any comments or articles you'd like included in our Autumn/Winter edition please mail them before 1st of February to :

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Mild Trail 2014 Review – Paul

The month of May came and went and Mansfield & Ashfield CAMRA had their most successful Mild Trail to date. Appreciation goes out to the 19 pubs that took part with an extra 5 lucky dips which will hopefully be on the main trail next year. 20 entries were received with over 200 pub visits. The top 3 visited pubs were The Brown Cow, The Railway, and The Widow Frost, all in Mansfield town centre. The pub voted Best Pub serving Mild was The Brown Cow. An award will be presented during the branch meeting at The Brown Cow on 14th October which starts at 8pm, all are welcome.



Thanks to our t-shirt sponsor, Pub People Co Ltd based in South Normanton, who had 2 pubs on the trail, The Black Swan and The Dukeries Lodge both in Edwinstowe. If you were lucky enough to win one, congratulations, you will be the envy of your friends.

Also thanks to Patricia Henry from The Devonshire Arms in South Normanton, a free house pub serving up to 5 real ales and 3 ciders, for providing a Sunday lunch for 2 to the winner of the draw with a completed trail card. The winner was Richard from Sutton in Ashfield (pictured) who also won a t-shirt; some people have all the luck!



Finally a thank you to all who entered, without you there would be no Mild Trail. Cheers to you all, and see you next May.

2nd South Normanton Beer & Cider Festival (PREVIEW)

Following on from the successful 1st South Normanton Beer & Cider Festival, which we held last November, the Branch Committee agreed that we should run a 2nd festival on a similar style.

Therefore it's great to be able to announce that we've a festival in the advanced planning stages, to be held again at The Post Mill Centre (off Market Street), in South Normanton.

This will be held between Thursday 30th October and Sunday 2nd November 2014.

The festival will feature around 40 Beers, Ciders & Perries, growing on the success of the last time.

Live entertainment will be provided on both the Friday & Saturday Evenings with The Blues Brothers confirmed for Friday 31st October which is bound to be a great night for all. On the Saturday Evening we welcome Shank's Pony.



A number of stalls are planned to be featured this year offering a range of food, clothing etc.

We will of course remembering David Brett, our former branch Beer Festival Co-Ordinator, in style at the event for which he had again started so much of the planning. If you can make it, come along and raise a glass or 2 to David for all the time that he gave to CAMRA locally and regionally for the East Midlands.

As soon as more details are confirmed they will be available on our branch website (<http://www.mansfieldcamra.org.uk>) and via our Facebook and Twitter feeds.

We are looking for sponsorship from local individuals and businesses as well as national businesses, to help support this festival and enable us to grow the festival year on year, full details are available on the website or by sending an email to sponsorship@mansfieldcamra.org.uk

Saturday Sojourn - Lincoln Green Brewery - Paul

Saturday the 14th June saw us heading south out of Mansfield on a survey trip towards Ravenshead. First port of call was The Larch Farm, a converted farm building with up to 3 real ales on offer. Guest beers included Castle Rock Harvest Pale. On we pressed to The Hutt where 5 hand pulls greeted us, including another Castle Rock beer in the form of Elsie Mo. Don't forget to wave your CAMRA card here for 10% discount.



We then boarded our bus and headed further out to Hucknall where Anthony



Hughes at the Lincoln Green Brewery had kindly invited us to look around his recently extended facility. Upon arrival we were immediately treated to a pint of Archer, a 4% refreshing blonde beer and the tour began. For those of us who had been before we immediately

noticed the brewery had doubled in size with a larger cold storage and a new 5 barrel fermenter. Anthony told us this was going to be for his higher strength experimental brews, we can't wait.

...Continued

Upstairs in the office we were shown the new branding for the bottled range and a fine collection of Home Ales memorabilia. Apparently the public bar in the soon to open Lincoln Green pub, The Robin Hood & Little John in Arnold, will be a celebration of Home Brewery in recognition of its former owners.



Part of the new building is being used as a brewery shop too. A range of beers and cider is available along with t-shirts, beanies, and chutney made with Marion beer. The shop is open 9am – 5pm Monday to Friday, and 9am – 1pm Saturday on Wigwam Lane behind the train station.

Thanks again to Anthony and his wife Lynette for a very enjoyable and informative tour. Should you wish to join us on future Saturday Sojourns just send an email to socialsecretary@mansfieldcamra.org.uk or visit the website www.mansfieldcamra.org.uk for details of these and other events.





Ask Michael

Dear Michael,

I have recently taken to kayaking around Sutton Res and whilst becalmed in the middle I pondered over what the difference is between a statute and a nautical mile. Can you help?

Yours seaworthily,

A Swann. (Cpt)

Dear Captain,

This takes me back to my days on the high seas after I had been press ganged into the life of a swashbuckling buccaneer. I frequently went to Roger the cabin boy, perusing his maps and charts in search of the lost city of Atlantis, over our daily ration of Seafarers Ale. Roger and I assumed that even though most of it had been swallowed up by a large sink hole many years prior to my seafaring days, the search would not be difficult. After all Atlantis was the size of ancient Libya and Asia Minor combined, located as it was, just beyond the Pillars of Hercules and built by slave labour some 9000 years before Plato's day. It was a byword for prehistoric lost civilisations and we were determined to find it and make our small fortunes in the process. However...had we inwardly digested a little less Pirates Gold we would have realised there was 796 feet difference between a land and a nautical mile and very soon we became marooned. Landlocked in Sookholme Docks! Mind you while the rest of the crew were sampling a nice drop of Port O Call I made my escape and joined the good ship CAMRA, so all was not lost.

Good luck with the orienteering,

Mick.

Dear Michael,

I was wondering if, during October, I took to drinking cider, I would put my mind in a better condition to understand and fully embrace the niceties of string theory and quantum mechanics. You see, I realise that there are several types of string theory, type 1, type 11A and type 11B along with two flavours of heterotic string theory SO (32) and E8xE8 each arising as a special limiting case of M-theory, an example of the quantum theory of gravity describing force subject to the rules of quantum

mechanics and that space is known to be four dimensional. But, what I struggle with is that given that string theory is a step towards the fundamental description of nature and sheds light on the complexities of quantum gravity and its component parts such as the hydrographic principle and black hole thermodynamics, where is the connection with supersymmetry and its mathematical relation between particles called bosons and a class of particles called fermions?

I trust you will know the answer.

Yours,

Perry Bramley, Southwell

Dear Perry,

Can you please repeat the question? It's my memory you know, it's not what it used to be.

Good luck with your physics GCSE.

Mick .

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Dear Michael,

We are in possession of the Summer 2014 Ale and Apple and frankly we are puzzled. Unlike the previous issue there are no photographs of that bearded gentleman promoting the drinking of the amber nectar in various hostelryes. We are worried as our friend, Al. Chemist, has informed us that beer and cider both contain around 5% of a liquid which, in its pure state, is both flammable and toxic. Have the authorities at last caught up with said gentleman? We need to know in the interests of the safety of the public at large.

Best wishes,

Al. Cohol

Eth. Anol

(Concerned citizens)

Dear Al & Eth,

I understand fully your concern and in fact you are not the only readers to worry yourselves over the apparent disappearance of the gent in question. I have taken steps to ascertain his whereabouts and it appears he thought there was a direct link between his high intake of potent brews, eating an unhealthily large amount of pistachio nuts and that of spontaneous human combustion (SHC) and went into a retreat to study the 1673 works on the subject, *De Incendus Corporis Humani Spontaneis* by Frenchman Jonas Dupont and to read the Charles Dickens 1852 masterpiece *Bleak House* where Krook, a heavy drinker, falls victim to the unexplained mystery SHC. Our hairy fellow also found the incidents are due to exothermic internal reactions and have taken place indoors and he vowed never to set foot in a building again. However you will be pleased to know through an extensive course of hypnotherapy, coupled with the recent findings of research carried out at the University of London suggesting regular heavy drinkers are more inclined to suffer a decline in their memory and the ability to think, he appears to have been cured and is back to his normal self. He may even be seen lurking about on some of the pages of this esteemed publication.

Good luck with the pyrotechnics,

Mick.

The Devonshire Arms M&A Derbyshire Pub of the Year

2014 – Paul

For the 7th year running the Devonshire Arms in South Normanton was presented with the Mansfield & Ashfield CAMRA Derbyshire Pub of the Year for 2014. Also presented on the same night was the Pub of the Season award for Spring 2014.

The 'Dev' was acquired 10 years ago by Patricia Henry and she performed wonders by transforming a derelict pub with a bleak future into a drinkers

paradise offering up to 5 constantly changing real ales and 3 real ciders. The pub has 2 main bar areas, the tap room which leads to the pool room with jukebox and fruit machines along with Sky sports on 2 large screens, and the restaurant side with no music or gambling machines, just a nice place to chill out or prop up the bar.

Patricia has been a keen supporter of our Mild in May Trail and Sarah Hughes Dark Ruby can regularly be found as a mild choice throughout the year.



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The pub can be found at 137 Market Street, DE55 2AA, Tel 01773 810748.

Blue Monkey Brewery Trip – Paul

July 12th saw a keen group of CAMRA members assembled outside The Railway, Mansfield, for our monthly out of branch sojourn. Destination today was the much requested Blue Monkey Brewery at Giltbrook. This visit came about after a Meet the Brewer night at The Talbot Taphouse in Ripley with Simon King, BM's Production Manager. Never wanting to miss the chance for a brewery visit I approached Simon and he was only too happy to oblige.



Upon arrival at the brewery the first thing Simon did was push a pint glass into our hands and usher us in the direction of the cold room. In here 2 firkins of glorious beer awaited us, Infinity, a 4.6% pale beer and Guerrilla, a 4.9% stout, both in supreme condition. As the day was gloriously hot

most chose the thirst quenching Infinity before returning for a steadier stout. Simon showed us around the 2 tier brewery plant giving us a very interesting run down of the history of the setup, starting in Ilkeston in 2008, and of course the story of the Blue Monkey name. This came from the blast furnaces at Stanton Ironworks. When in full flow they produced huge blue flames that could be seen from all over town. The locals referred to these as 'The Blue Monkeys'.

After a refill we went upstairs to look at the brews in progress, and taste and smell some of the raw ingredients. This really gives one an appreciation of where beer can get its unique flavours and aromas. We also had a sneak peak at their new brew, a 5.9% 'Very British Ape' which hopefully by the time you read this has hit a bar somewhere near you.





The brewery shop is open Monday to Saturday 09:30 to 16:30 which if you're nipping to Ikea is well worth a little diversion on its own. It certainly tempted some of us to purchase a few items.

A charitable donation was collected on the day which raised £140 for 'indigo kids' who provide support and respite for children at all levels on the

autistic spectrum.

After doing our best to finish the firkins off (which we failed unfortunately) we rolled back onto the bus for a very high spirited trip back to Mansfield. If you would like to join us for any trip or social, check the listings on our website and drop a line to the Social Secretary. Thanks again to Simon and his team for a remarkable day out.

STOP PRESS: At the time of writing, I had just heard that BM had won yet another award. This time at the GBBF in London. Winner of Silver in the Strong Bitter category for Ape Ale. Well done guys.

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Amberfest – Paul

This July saw the return of Amberfest over in Ripley. Pete and his team at Amber Ales put on a beer festival in their brewery with around 18 ales and 4 ciders. A small contingent from Mansfield CAMRA ventured out on the nines bus to sample a few. After the sudden passing of David Brett (Mansfield Beer Festival Organiser) Pete was only too keen to create a brew in David's honour. The ale produced was a 5.9% dark bitter named Dave's Empire, made with 'brett' anomyces culture yeast. Pete can be seen on the left in the photograph sampling Dave's Empire along with Carl, David's son and Regional Director. A fitting tribute, cheers Dave.



The Horse & Jockey M&A Nottinghamshire Pub of the Year 2014 – Paul

Congratulations to Jane and her team as The Horse & Jockey, Selston, was recently presented with the Mansfield & Ashfield CAMRA Nottinghamshire Pub of the Year award for 2014. Being a frequent winner of Pub of the Season, the Horse & Jockey is a deserved winner of this years POTY fending off some stiff competition.

This pub usually serves up to 6 real ales and 1 perry or cider. Greene king Abbot and Timothy Taylors Landlord are jugged up from the cellar, with 4 additional handpulls on the bar. A mild is always available in May for the Mild Trail.

The pub was established in 1664 and you can tell you are entering the 13th oldest pub in the country with its low dark wooden beamed ceilings and large flagstone floors. With plenty of log fires in cast iron ranges this is a warm and welcoming establishment even on the coldest days. Overlooking some wonderful countryside this is an ideal haven for ramblers and dog walkers.

There are no jukeboxes, TV's, or gambling machines, just pleasant company in a relaxed friendly environment. Live music is encouraged however with a folk night every Wednesday, and a test for the old grey matter with a weekly quiz on Sunday. There is also 'Selstock', a music and beer festival held every year in July (check with the pub nearer the time for more details). There is a covered smoking area and ample parking.

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Cider Month And Apple Day 2014 — Bridget

October is a very exciting month for cider aficionados', not only do you get to harvest this year's apples, make cider and visit some fantastic pubs during **cider month**, there is also **Apple day** – a collection of nationwide events to celebrate the ultimate fruit of gods. Its a great way to learn about what makes cider great; the different types of apples grown locally near you, and how to make cider. There are a number of events local to our Mansfield and Ashfield CAMRA Branch and East Midlands that include

East Markham Village Holding Early 'Apple Day' Celebrations

This is on Sunday 5th October 2014 from 10.00am to 4.00pm.

With an apple display, recipe book and tasting, offerings of Hot Pork sandwiches (with Apple Sauce of course!), a cider bar, entertainment, children's activities, craft stalls and much more.

The celebrations are held in the Village Hall and in the Heritage Orchard. For further details, please telephone 01777 871491.

The 2014 Nottingham Robin Hood Beer And Cider Festival

Held Wednesday 8th - Saturday 11th October, 2014 – hopefully you are sorted with tickets for this as the huge range of cider and perry offerings are simply immense ... as we go to print: ALL ADVANCE TICKETS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ARE SOLD OUT!

The Annual Bramley Apple Festival 2014

This is held at various venues in Southwell, Nottinghamshire, NG25 0HD on Saturday 25 October 2014, 9am - 4pm.

Celebrate the UK's favorite cooking apple in its hometown of Southwell. Whether you're a serious foodie, or just after a fun day out the Bramley Apple Festival may be for you!

Every year, people gather in the small market town where the apple was first propagated more than 200 years ago from the garden of a cottage on Church Street.

Morris Men performances and live music will accompany you as you wander through the streets of one of the prettiest towns in Nottinghamshire.

Events on the day include 30 food and drink stands, cookery demonstrations and apple displays, Children's craft and cookery activities including apple printing, lavender bags, apple fabric coasters, Bramley apple eat treats and a mystery trail/quiz.

Events on the day cover several local attractions including the Minster, The Archbishops Palace, The Core, The Workhouse and Southwell Library.

A map and details can be downloaded from <http://www.experiencenottinghamshire.com/whats-on/bramley-apple-festival-2014-p474161>

A few merry men, lasses and pooches from the branch are planning to have a day out at the Apple day. **Why not join us (25th Oct) as we head to the local pubs in Southwell to try some cider and perry on offer to celebrate Cider Month and Apple Day?**

The Brown Cow Mansfield Beer, Cider and Music Festival

Ratcliffe Gate Mansfield on the 18th & 19th October

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South Normanton Beer & Cider Festival, The Post Mill Centre.

Last but not least why not celebrate Cider Month at our branch festival, the 2nd South Normanton Beer & Cider Festival at The Post Mill Centre, South Normanton.

This will take place between Thursday 30th October and Sunday 2nd November 2014.

We will have a good variety of Cider and Perry available (order currently being placed), as well as the usual fine collection of Real Ales being offered with excellent entertainment planned.



Young Members Update—Clare

In the last edition of Ale and Apple, I featured several beer festivals and, thank goodness, the festival season continued through the summer! When I heard that my own local, The Oak Tree on Southwell Road, was having its own, the weekend before my birthday no less, I was well chuffed! The June festival marked the launch of their Cask Club: ask for a stamp card at the bar, get a stamp for each pint of cask ale drunk, and when you get 7 stamps - you get a free pint! The pub also offers 10%



CAMRA discount, is Cask Marque accredited and offers a house ale 'Oak Tree Best' brewed by Nottingham Brewery. An easy drinking, pale bitter at 4.5%, it's easy to fill up your stamp card! The festival featured LocAles from Milestone, Double Top, Blue Monkey, Maypole, Mallard, Nottingham and Welbeck and was attended by a CAMRA bunch on the Friday evening. The Oak Tree is having another festival on 6, 7 and 8 November 2014 – save the date! Just to show how your weekend can be a right real ale celebration, the very next day (following a much needed bacon butty) a group of us travelled over to the Dronfield area for the 3 Valleys Trail which is a great event with free buses transporting you between pubs with an amazing fun atmosphere.

More recently the end of July saw a festival at The Mallard, on Worksop train station. A few of us young (and not as young!) members went along and were

treated to brews by Abbeydale (Redemption: a beer brewed with root ginger – yum!) Chantry, Double Top (obvs!) 8 Sail, Harthill and Instant Karma. We also visited The Grafton Hotel, just a stone's throw away, for my first ever visit and found some ales with great flavour at a bargain price, my favourite being Dark Lady, an aniseed ale which reminded me of Pontefract cakes.

Other beery stuff I've been up to recently with the CAMRA crew: Mansfield & Ashfield AGM at the Brown Cow, on my birthday – great to see some young members in attendance and put themselves forward for Committee positions – the Chocolate Marble that night was better than any birthday cake! Lincoln Green Brewery tour – thanks so much to Anthony Hughes for showing us around, for the gorgeous Archer and giving us the latest news! Saturday Sojourn to Eastwood and free meal and ale at the new J D Wetherspoon (Lady Chatterley) training day and a super pub crawl around Sheffield.



Looking forward, I'm on the Beer Festival Committee for our next festival at The Post Mill Centre Thursday 30 October to Sunday 2 November 2014, which should be a cracking weekend, do come along, sample some quality ales and say hello. We lost our dear friend and Beer Festival Organiser, David Brett, in June and I really hope we can do him proud and make the festival a success. Although David was from a different generation, he demonstrated a lot of patience with me when teaching what was involved in cellarmanship and delivering that perfect pint.

A final note...I'd like to say Congratulations to our Young Members, branch Secretary Laura Evans and Vice Chairman Jon Evans who are expecting a baby!! Can't wait to wet the youngster's head and, maybe a bit later, sign up another YM!

Contact Me! If you're interested in real ale and or cider and are 18 – 30 (ish) find us on Facebook (Mansfield and Ashfield CAMRA) Tweet me @claretasker or email me ym@mansfieldcamra.org.uk



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Survey Trips—Paul

Ever wondered how we nominate pubs for Good Beer Guide selections? As a branch we try to survey as many pubs and clubs as we can in a year. These are then scored on beer quality, and entered into WhatPub (whatpub.com).



Any establishment that meets the selection criteria goes forward to a round of voting where any CAMRA member can cast their votes for their preferred pubs (provided they have supplied a beer score for that establishment in the past year).

So if you know of anyone who complains their favourite real ale pub is not in the Good Beer Guide then why not tell them to come along on our survey trips. The bus is free to all

CAMRA members and usually takes place on the last Tuesday of every month. See our website for further details or drop me an email at : pubsofficer@mansfieldcamra.org.uk

Saturday Sojourn (Verb, sojourn - pass time in a specific way) - Paul

Did you know as well as a monthly survey trip, your branch also runs a Saturday Sojourn that often goes out of area? For instance, in April we visited Underwood then went on to Marlpool in the Erewash Branch area, where we visited The Butchers Arms (Erewash Pub of the Year), The Queens Head, and The Marlpool Alehouse Micropub and Brewery. In May we visited Teversal, then went on to the Rykneld Turnpyke Pub and Instant Karma Brewery in Clay Cross, Chesterfield Branch area. And in June we will be visiting Ravenshead, then on to Lincoln Green Brewery in Nottingham Branch area. The bus is free to all CAMRA members, non CAMRA members welcome but a small cover charge may be required. Brewery tours may also incur a small charge. Interested? Further details can be found on our website, or drop an email to pubsofficer@mansfieldcamra.org.uk



Beer launch and Meet the Publican—Mick

The Widow Frost, Leeming Street, Mansfield is now under the capable management of Mark Froggat and at the launch of their house beer Best Bitter, a splendid 4.5% amber beer brewed specially for this Wetherspoons pub by Dukeries Brewery, I caught up with Mark.

No stranger to the area, born and raised in Sutton in Ashfield, Mark began his management career with McDonalds where he worked for 10 years before the lure of Wetherspoons drew him in, giving him the support and training he needed to progress. At this point Mark said he wished to thank his old pub manager Jon Sellars,



who now runs the Regent in Kirkby, for teaching him the trade in those first years at 'Spoons! Mark joined the company as Duty Manager over 3 years ago when he took up the post in the Court House, Mansfield. He stayed for about 6 months and was then offered the post up in his home town and took up residency in the Picture House where he perfected his managerial skills. Mark stayed for two

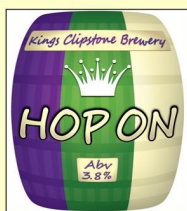
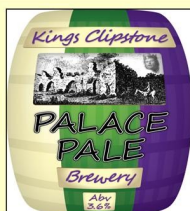
years until he was asked if he would like to take over the reigns at the Pillar of Rock in Bolsover, which he gladly accepted. A year later and another move was on the cards for Mark who at the time of writing is into his third week at the Widow Frost and greatly enjoying the experience, and plans to stay for the foreseeable future.

Mark talked enthusiastically about his passion for real ale and says he had good tutoring as his father was a keen cask ale drinker and feels this taste for flavoursome beers had rubbed off on him from an early age. He has autonomy on which real ales he chooses apart from the Abbot and Ruddles which are permanent features and Doom Bar, Broadside and London Pride which are regulars on rotation, but has capacity for 10 real ales to be served at once and the cellar stillage can accommodate 18 beers on self tilting risers.

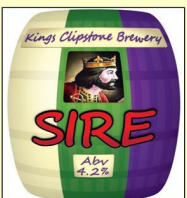
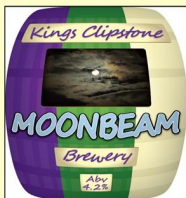
Mark is confident that he and cellarman Nathan will enable the beers to be served in accordance with the Cask Marque criteria, the accreditation which the Widow Frost holds. Certainly the new Best Bitter was on form for the opening day. Mark says he had built up a good relationship with Dukeries and so it was a natural choice for him to ask them to brew a special for the pub at their 5 barrel length micro in the heart of the Dukeries over in Worksop.

As for the future, Mark plans on wholeheartedly embracing the real ale resurgence offered in Mansfield with the opening of the two micropubs and the Brown Cow and is ready to welcome the extra trade this should generate, giving the town a real ale focus with the incredible choice now offer. Mark also aims to introduce Meet the Brewer events and readers are encouraged to pass on their suggestions to him.

As we were sat on what would have been the pool table in the former pub, the Masons Arms, I asked Mark if he had ever been in it. "Far too young to have remembered it!", he says, but with his drive and interest in real ale I'm sure there will be a long career ahead of him in keeping your pint in perfect condition.



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Ale&Apple Quiz—Answers on Page 30

1. In brewing what is the process of rinsing the grain after mashing called?
2. Red Lion is the most common pub name in Britain – name one of the two pub names that are rivals for the second most popular.
3. What town in Britain has the most pubs per head of population?
4. The lowest pub in England is 9ft below sea level – name it.
5. From which County does the Carling brewery originate?
6. What is Caramunich?
7. Approximately what percentage of apples grown in the UK are used in cider making?
8. Which Derby based brewer's beer range feature 1st World War themed beers?
9. Egyptian pyramid builders were paid with beer – how much did each worker receive?
10. Cenosillicaphobia is a fear of what?
11. What is the Sapporo brewery's out of this world claim about one of its beers?
12. Which brewer signed a famous 9000 year lease on his brewery?
13. Hops come from the Cannabaceae (hemp) plant family – which recreational drug is also from this family?
14. Which beer was crowned Champion beer of Britain 2014?
15. Name the pub featured in The Hitchhikers Guide To The Galaxy

How did you do?

0-5 - Vogon

6- 10 - Pangalactic Gargleblaster

11-14—Don't Panic

15 - Forty Two



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Clubs - Pleasley Miners Welfare—Mick




While all of us step into our favourite pubs to sample a beer or two, we should not forget the clubs in our area selling real ale. Although these are few and far between those that do serve it should be considered as part of a night out. A good example of a club serving consistently good quality real ale is Pleasley Miners Welfare Social Club, on Chesterfield Road North, one of the few still operating as a MW within the branch. The welfare is ably run by Ian and Diane Power who managed the White Swan down in the village until 10 years ago when the attraction of the MW tempted them to move up the hill. No longer as busy as when the pit was operational it still attracts a loyal following and is a good community focused establishment, offering Sky sports, snooker and traditional pub games as well as bingo and live entertainment every Saturday in its large function room. The welfare has its own brass band, a pigeon club and Mansfield Canine club meet there on the fourth Wednesday of the month. While only serving one real ale, it is constantly changing, offering the drinker an ale usually within the 'session' range of between 3.8% to 4.3% which is free of tie, and at £2.40/pint it isn't going to break the bank! Ian says Cross Bay and Black Sheep beers are popular with the locals who generally prefer a beer with a head that sticks all the way down! As you may expect there are memorabilia from the pit around the building and the Welfare has been nominated by one of its regulars for CAMRA's heritage club recognition and waits to see if it has been accepted. It is both family and dog friendly and CAMRA members are welcome, but will need to sign in, so why not pay it a visit next time you are in the area.

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Sept 30th - Sutton in Ashfield

Oct 28th—Rainworth

Nov 25th—South Normanton

Saturday Sojourns, The remaining 2014 Sojourns will use Public Transport

Oct 25th - Southwell

Nov 15th - Canning circus

Dec 27th - Mansfield Town Centre

Contact pubsofficer@mansfieldcamra.org.uk to attend Survey Trips and Saturday Sojourns

Branch Meetings starting at 8pm. (All Members welcome)

October 14th - Brown Cow, Mansfield

November 11th— Greyhound, Mansfield Woodhouse

December no meeting

Ale& Apple Quiz—Answers

1. Sparging 2. The Crown or The Royal Oak 3. Rhayader in Mid Wales (12 pubs for 2075 residents) 4. Admiral Wells in Peterborough 5. Canada 6. A type of crystal malt 7. 45% 8. Mr Grundy 9. 1 Gallon (4l) per day 10. The fear of an empty beer glass 11. It was made from barley grown in space 12. Arthur Guinness 13. Cannabis (marijuana) 14. Timothy Taylor's Boltmaker 15. The Horse and Groom

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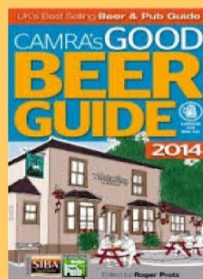
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