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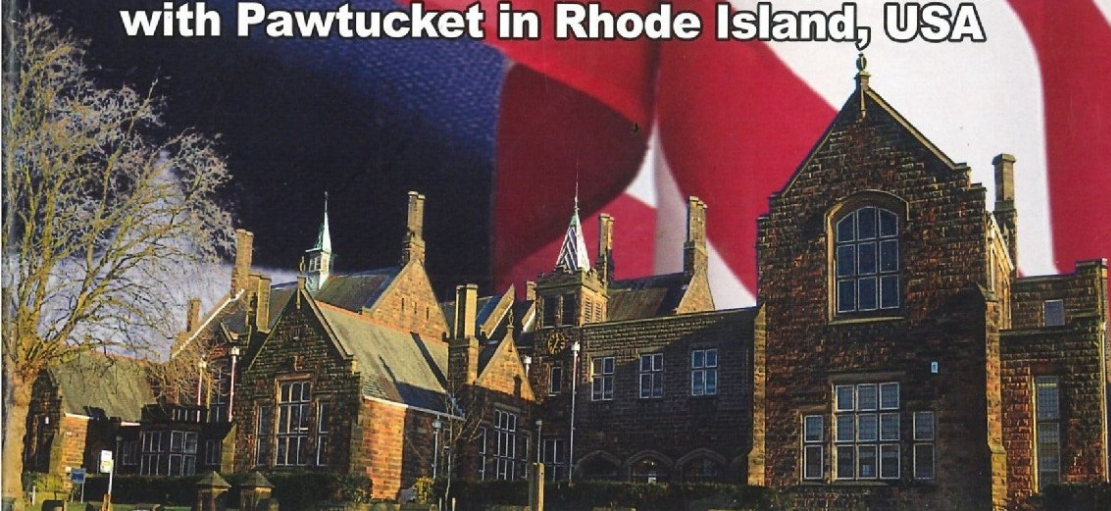


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**20th Anniversary of the Twinning of Belper
with Pawtucket in Rhode Island, USA**





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Chairman's Welcome

Hello, and welcome to the Amber Valley CAMRA Beer and Cider Festival. This is our 5th Festival and our first at Strutts. Since our first one in 2010 we've been something of a moveable feast, so to speak, having run three festivals at the Midland Railway Centre at Ripley and last year's at Alfreton Leisure Centre. With our move to Belper this year, we will have held the Festival in all three main towns in the Amber Valley CAMRA area - quite an achievement in just 5 years!

However, while the last five years have been an interesting journey, we are keen to find a permanent home for our Festival, and hope that we have done so at Strutts. We wish you all a really great time over the next four days and thank you very much for coming.

Cheers

Trevor Spencer, Festival Chairman

Join CAMRA here !

Today we have more choice and better quality of beer than ever before. CAMRA is succeeding in getting beer tax reduced, and fairer deals for pubs owned by big pub companies. But don't take this success for granted. CAMRA campaigns hard to support pubs and brewers of cask-conditioned beer. We need members to maintain our influence and effectiveness. You can get instant membership TODAY by joining at this festival. The subscription is an excellent investment, and concessionary rates are available. You will enjoy discounts in pubs and other benefits. Also, while stocks last, anyone joining and paying by Direct Debit at this festival will get a copy of last year's Good Beer Guide for FREE.

CAMRA has over 160,000 members nationally and the Amber Valley branch has over 700 members and covers around 100

pubs in Belper, Alfreton, Ripley and surrounding areas.

CAMRA is a friendly organisation and we offer socials, brewery visits and plenty of opportunities to enjoy real ale in good company.

There is a Membership Desk here, so come and have a chat and we can tell you more.

Why the Americana Theme ?

This year is the 20th anniversary of the twinning of Belper with Pawtucket in Rhode Island, USA. The link between the two towns is Samuel Slater, a Jedediah Strutt apprentice, who migrated from Belper across the Atlantic and between 1790-1793 set up the first fully-mechanised spinning mill in America in Pawtucket in the Blackstone Valley. Amber Valley CAMRA wanted to celebrate the anniversary of the twinning with a special Americana theme, which extends to some of the beer, music and food at this festival.

Earlier this year we contacted all the brewers in the Pawtucket area to see if they would like to get involved in the Belper beer festival. As a result, unique collaboration brews are available here, combining the real ale experience of our brewers with the innovation and passion of the US brewers.



Beer Festival Entertainment

FRIDAY AFTERNOON IN 108 & 109

THE FORD JONES DIXIELAND JAZZ BAND

This exciting and entertaining 4-piece Jazz Band was formed in Derby in 1971 by trumpeter Derek Ford and trombonist Mick Jones. Although some of the personnel have changed over the years, the band has continued to delight audiences at Festivals, Clubs, Pubs, and Private Functions all over Britain and on the Continent.



FRIDAY EVENING IN THE MAIN HALL **MOJOSA**

Mojosa is a musical collaboration between Paul Evans and Paul Miro featuring virtuoso guitar playing enhanced by harmonised vocals. Their sound delves heavily into the Delta Blues catalogue, featuring renditions of songs by artists such as Robert Johnson, Bessie Smith and Muddy Waters, through to modern blues-fuelled players like Eric Bibb and Seasick Steve. However, no two Mojosa sets are the same: with such a vast repertoire, the guys are just as likely to throw in songs by Tom Waits, The Rolling Stones, Bowie, Canned Heat, Santana, or a host of others.



Supporting them in the Main Hall on Friday Evening are:

GASPING KAHUNA

A Derby/Notts based four piece rhythm and blues band. Well established on the local circuit for the past ten years playing hits from the 50s onward with an acoustic flavour. Specialising in Beer Festival events with their well tested slogan of "the more you drink the better we sound"



FRIDAY EVENING IN ROOMS 108 & 109 PINK & BLUES ACOUSTIC LIVE LOUNGE

Acoustic live lounge with local musicians hosted by Andy White

A place to chill, listen to a huge variety of live music and talk to the performers.

Line up :

Andy White
Deb Porter-Walker
Sarah White & Sabrina Sandhu
Steve Chase
Martin Carey
Ian Clegg & the Giles Rivers Company
Charlotte Pynegar
Mic Whittemore & Andy Flint
Luke Whittemore

SATURDAY AFTERNOON IN 108 & 109

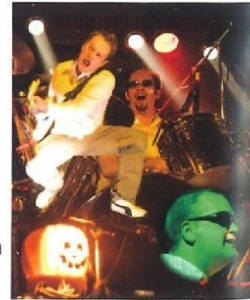
D.H. Lawrence & The Vaudeville Skiffle Show

Meet a bunch of classically trained washboard & kazoo players, once described eloquently as, 'Hillbillies with mobile phones'. The "Skiffle Show" have been critically acclaimed for their live shows and in the music press. Their set has been described as a subtle mix of traditional British Folk Music and Bluegrass with an emphasis on witty Americana-flavoured lyrics.



SATURDAY EVENING IN THE MAIN HALL MIDNIGHT PUMPKIN TRUCKS

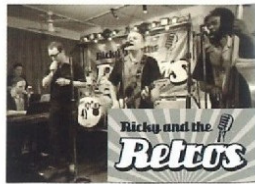
Great favourites at local live music venues and beer festivals. Expect this popular, well-established local band to rip through a set of covers from the cream of British and American rock and pop, performing the hits of Oasis, Blur, The Who, the Beatles, U2, Green Day and many more. This band knows how to enjoy themselves and guarantee an evening of quality music with excellent visual entertainment. Not to be missed!



Supporting them in the Main Hall on Saturday Evening are:

RICKY AND THE RETROS

A popular Derby-based, 5 piece band who pay tribute to the sounds of 50's rock and roll. Their authentic, lively set includes songs from Chuck Berry, Eddie Cochran, Buddy Holly, Jerry Lee Lewis and many more.



SATURDAY EVENING IN 108 & 109

THE FAB TWO - BEATLES TRIBUTE

The Fab Two are a highly respected and authentic Nottingham based Beatles tribute duo. Established for a few years now, the dynamic duo have been carving their own niche around the Midlands and beyond. With almost every Beatles song in their repertoire, they should be able to deal with any request.



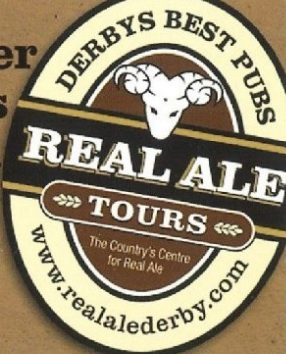


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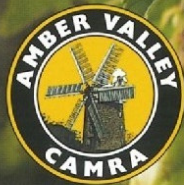
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About



CAMRA

I became the Social Secretary for Amber Valley CAMRA in November 2011, having enjoyed taking part in the beer survey trips for a couple of years beforehand. We are very lucky to have such a lovely bunch of people within our Branch and, through social events over the years, so many of us have become good friends and we continue to meet new ones every month. At least one member has joined us for the first time on every survey trip this year and, I'm pleased to report, they usually come back for more!

Getting together initially through an interest in real ale and cider naturally makes for good conversation on our minibus trips and walks, but members always seem to find that they share other interests too. The main purpose of the free minibus survey trips is to visit five or six pubs around the Amber Valley area on a Saturday night each month, try the available beers and give them a score based on the national CAMRA scoring system. We use pre-printed score sheets which are collected at the end of the night then afterwards all the scores are entered into the CAMRA National Beer Scoring database. Whilst we encourage members to input their own beer scores throughout the year via www.whatpub.com, these survey trips ensure we get scores for around 70 pubs in the area each year, some of which are in quite rural areas and probably don't get too many visits and scores from CAMRA members. Statistics taken from these scores are an important factor in choosing which Amber Valley pubs are put forward for entry into the annual Good Beer Guide.

Throughout the year we organise occasional Sunday afternoon "Amber Rambles" of around five or six miles, often through beautiful countryside and calling at a number of real ale pubs along the way. We also go on a few Saturday afternoon pub crawls around nearby towns and cities such as Nottingham, Sheffield and Chesterfield using public

transport. We often visit pubs with great histories and pedigrees and uncover a few previously unknown 'gems' en route.

Our social events are advertised in local CAMRA publications and the RuRAD magazine, on the website www.derbycamra.org.uk/ambervalley and via our own Amber Valley CAMRA Google Group which all members are invited to join. If you are a member but haven't attended an Amber Valley CAMRA social event yet, why not give it a go? You will definitely be made welcome and, although we can't guarantee you will come across your favourite beers every time, you will certainly have a lot of choice and good company along the way.

Cheers,
Jane Wallis, Social Secretary

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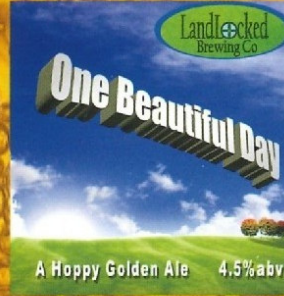
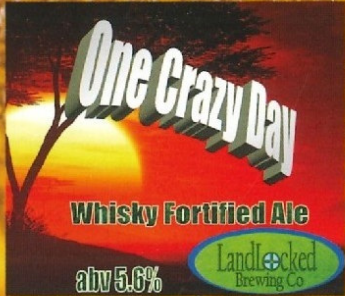
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Enjoy our beers here at the 5th Amber Valley Festival!

We are proud to be brewing in Amber Valley, recently locating behind The Beehive Pub on Peasehill, Ripley. You will always find our beers on at The Honeypot Bar, as well as some occasional guest beers from our craft brewing friends, on draught, in bottles and in cans.

Pay us a visit! We will give you a warm welcome and interesting beers :) LandLocked beers are handcrafted with care, using traditional techniques to brew full flavoured beers in many styles. We release special editions from time to time, which add a twist to our core range of IPAs, bitters and stouts



Beehive Inn

151 Peasehill Rd, Peasehill, Ripley DE5 3JN



Landlocked Brewery Tap

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4.30 to midnight Thur & Fri
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The Honey Pot



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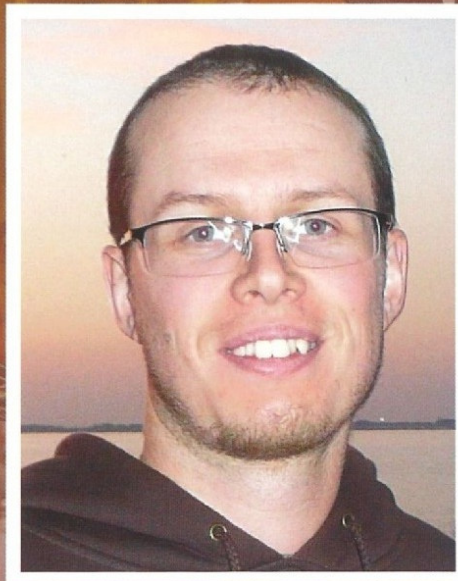
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Check The Honey Pot, Sister of the Beehive Inn on Facebook

Phil's Story

Phil Marshall
Aged 33
Amber Valley CAMRA
Member for 5 years



CAMRA
volunteer

I first got involved with my local branch when I went to a Xmas social after recently moving into the area. Everyone was so friendly and we shared quite a few common interests other than beer. They persuaded me to attend a beer festival meeting first and then later a branch meeting. I then worked as Deputy Staffing Officer at our 2nd Beer Festival.

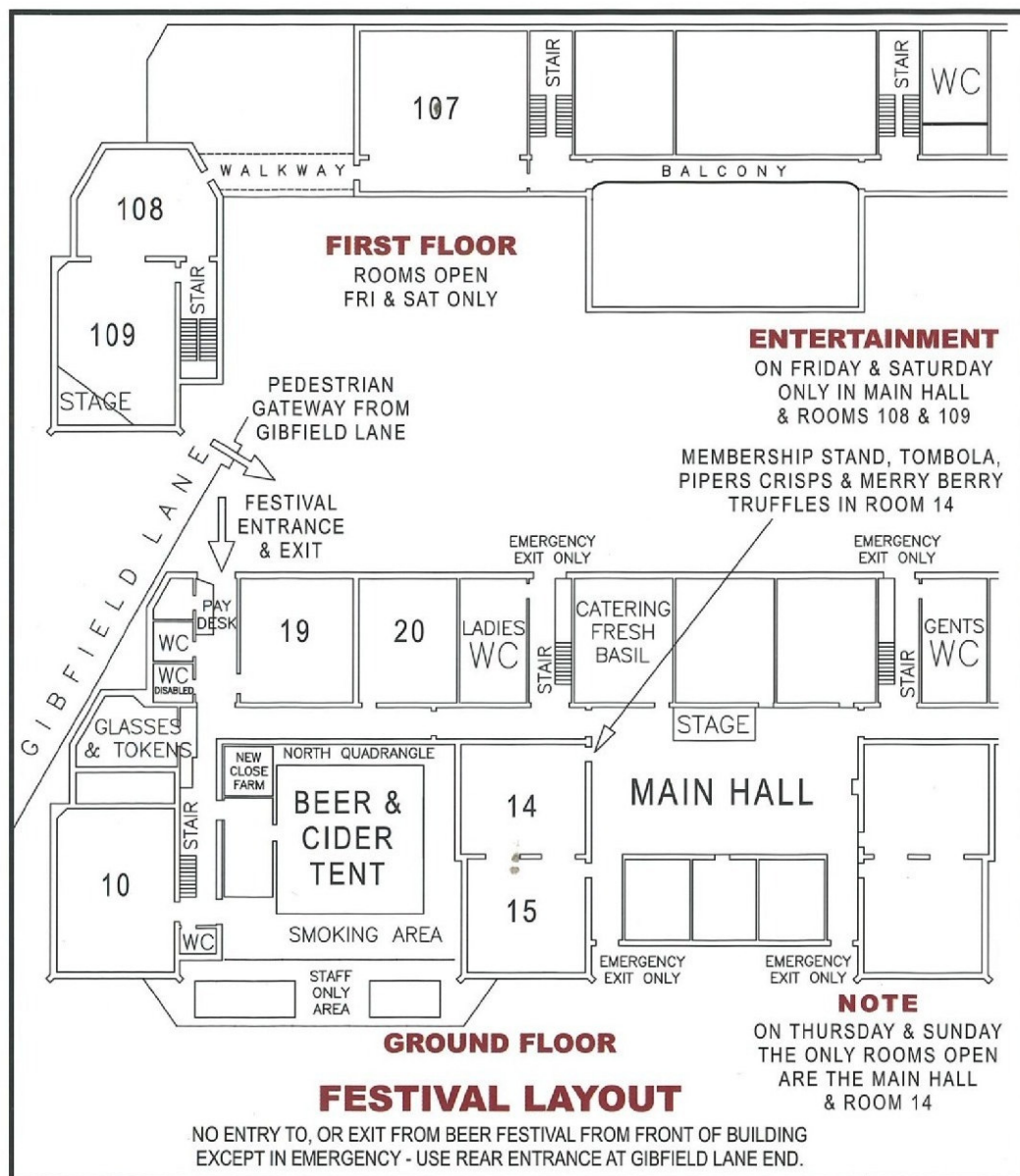
Four years on I consider those people my friends. We often arrange pub crawls on each other's birthday and attend beer festivals together. I've been more and more involved in the branch since and have been encouraged and supported along the way.

I have previously been Membership Secretary for 2 years, I'm now the Webmaster and Admin of the Facebook and Google group. I'm also Staffing Officer and Beer Orderer for our Beer Festival. The only thing that stops me getting more involved is having a full-time job!

Now what will your story be...



Festival Layout





George and Dragon, 117 Bridge Street, Belper, DE56 1AZ Tel: 01773 880210

Octoberfest

16th-18th Oct – 20+ real ales & 5 ciders.
 Live music: Thursday 3 Eyed Fox (Folk Rock)
 Friday Downpage Liberation (Indie Rock)
 Saturday Heage Band play oompah
 Saturday Night The Fabulous Fat Valley Boys (Bluegrass Folk Rock & Pop covers).

The Grapes, 66 High Street, Belper, DE56 1GF Tel: 01773 826928

Welcoming local Pub, outside seating area, families and dogs welcome. At all times 3 or 4 Real Ales, Marstons & guest Beers.

2014 Beer Festival

Thursday 2nd October-Saturday 4th October - 24 REAL ALES, CLEAN GLASS EVERY TIME. All beers £3.20/pint All Ciders £3.50/pint. MUSIC early doors Friday & Saturday: Saturday Max McTavish. Food Available Friday & Saturday.



The Green House, 82 King Street, Belper, DE56 1QA Tel: 01773 821001

Open from 10am - midnight every day
 Food served every day 10am-9pm
 Car parking available
 2 House Ales and 4 rotating Guest Ales available all week
 2 Guest Ciders available all week
 Located at the top of King Street
 Real ale available from £2.40 per pint
 Guest ales from Abbeydale/Kelham Island/Springhead and many more



The Tavern, Derby Road, Belper, DE56 1UU Tel: 01773 826956

Your hosts: Pete & Nicky welcome you to their warm friendly public house next to Strutts and opposite Babington Hospital. **Beers** - 4 REAL ALES plus others: PEDIGREE £2.90/pint: TRIBUTE £3.30/pint: 2 GUEST ales £2.80/pint, Stella 4% £2.00/pint. Come and use our Large Mediterranean Garden & seating area to the rear of the Pub. Families and dogs welcome. **OPENING Hours:** Monday-Thursday 3pm-11pm, Friday & Saturday 12noon-1am (close 1.30am), Sunday 12pm-12am **FUNCTIONS** catered for but a **DO YOUR OWN FOOD POLICY** as well



Belper Town Centre



- A** The Lion, 24 Bridge St, DE56 1AX
- B** Railway Hotel, 25 King St, DE56 1J
- D** Nag's Head, 5 High Pavement, DE56 1GD
- E** Black Swa

The Real Ale Map



W **C** White Swan, 21 Market Place, DE56 1FZ
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- 1** **Yardleys, 130 Bridge St, DE56 1AZ**
 Food available, TAPAS & high quality meals. 2 Real Ales - 'Blue Monkey Brewery beer' & other guest beers.
- 2** **George & Dragon, 117 Bridge St, DE56 1BA**
 Large friendly pub, 8 Real Ales & several real ciders available. Range of beers regularly changed & refreshed.
- 3** **Rifleman's Arms, 72 Bridge St, DE56 1AZ**
 Recently reopened under NEW management, refurbished & 3 Real Ales now available.
- 4** **The Devonshire, 71 Bridge St, DE56 1BA**
 High quality affordable food, with two Real Ales - Doom Bar & Tribute regularly but others as well.
- 5** **Green House, 82 King Street, DE56 1QA**
 Large modern pub with up to 4 Real Ales. Inexpensive food available with sport on TV and other entertainment.
- 6** **Arkwrights, 5 Campbell St, DE56 1AP**
 Up to 8 Real Ales. Pedigree from the jug plus interesting guest beers. Real Ales apart from Pedigree change regularly. Many popular beers in a popular bar.
- 7** **Old King's Head, Days Lane, DE56 1NP**
 Hidden gem of a pub, cosy & friendly with 4 Real Ales available - Marstons & guest beer.
- 8** **Cross Keys, 35 Market Place, DE56 1FZ**
 Beer festival on during this weekend outside to the rear with an excellent range. A consistently fine range of Real Ales in the pub.
- 9** **Grapes, 66 High St, DE56 1GF**
 In the pub 4 Real Ales. Beer Festival 2nd-4th October with 24 Real Ales to the rear of the pub - food available Friday & Saturday evenings. Not to be missed.
- 10** **Tavern, 11 Derby Rd, DE56 1UU**
 4 Real Ales, Pedigree & Tribute regular with 2 guest beers. Opening hours Mon-Thu 3pm-11pm, Fri-Sat 12pm-1am (1.30am close), Sun 12pm-12am

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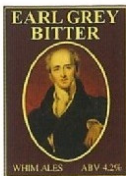
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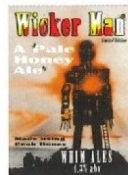
Rich textured spicy
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dry finish



Sweet aroma,
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Beer List




Variety and quality is always the key for us and this year is no exception. We've sourced beers from nearly 40 different breweries, a number of which are award and multi-award winning beers.

We have covered an ever changing variety of styles including black IPAs, a ginger infused wheat beer, a Belgian Saison, an American style brown ale with organic hazelnuts and a stout made using coconut and kaffir lime leaves to name a few. This year also marks the tenth anniversary of Derby Brewing Company who have produced a special beer appropriately titled "Ten." We welcome three new breweries in our area this year - Landlocked, who are now based next to the Honey Pot at the Beehive, Peasehill, Clouded Minds, who were originally London based but are now brewing at Shottle Farm Brewery four days a week and the newest brewery, Pentrich, who brew on a half barrel plant in the countryside. These join Amber Ales, Bottle Brook and Shottle Farm which doubles the number of breweries in Amber Valley!

This year's festival has an Americana theme and we have two special collaboration beers to mark the 20th anniversary of Belper's twinning with Pawtucket, Rhode Island, USA. Amber Ales have teamed up with Foolproof to create Black Nitro, a black IPA with Bavarian Mandarina hops. Leadmill have partnered with Ravenous to bring you an extra special bitter called Transatlantic Jewel. Both of these unique creations are limited edition and combine the real ale experience of our local brewers with the innovation and passion of the US brewers.

The UK/US collaboration beers are marked on the list with: 

Others that are predominantly or entirely American hopped beers are denoted with: 

As a bonus there is another UK/US collaboration beer called Grateful Deaf brewed by Steel City of Sheffield and Grateful Deaf brewery, Portland, Oregon, USA.

Please enjoy the beers and this special occasion. I welcome all feedback on the beers so please come and find me for a chat or send me an e-mail after the festival

Phil Marshall, Beer Orderer
avbeerorders@gmail.com

Abbeydale/Raw Collaboration Sheffield

Lady Boy Stout 5.5% Stout

A unique speciality stout made with coconut & kaffir lime leaves. Complex, balanced & distinctively different.

Amber Ales Ripley, Derbyshire

Almond Dark 4.4% Stout

Made with a blend of five malts; complex, smooth & full-flavoured with rich, subtle almond overtones.

Amber Autumn Pale 4.4% Bitter

Rare, fresh hopped autumn version of this session ale. Thirst quenching, light & triple-hopped with Goldings.

Imperial IPA 6.5% IPA

Traditional IPA, triple-hopped with a substantial malty base & big hop profile.

Amber/Foolproof Collaboration

Black Nitro 6.0% Black IPA

A dark IPA using an unusual Mandarina Bavaria hop to give it a distinct orange flavour.

Anarchy Morpeth, Northumberland

Urban Assault 5.0% Pale

Heavy notes of lemon, orange & passion fruit. Huge fruit aroma, bold bitter bite and medium body for maximum drinkability.

Blonde Star 4.1% Blonde

Crisp, fresh & light in body. Brimful of refreshing lemon, grapefruit, passion fruit & Pale malt.

Axholme Isle of Axholme, Lincolnshire

Sandtoft Stout 4.4% Stout

Rich & smooth stout with bags of roast malt & chocolate flavours building to burnt toffee then leading to peppery hops for the finish

Bank Top Bolton

Dark Mild 4.0% Mild

Full bodied, with a roasted malt aroma, rich mouthfeel & complex flavours including roast malt & liquorice.

Black Jack Manchester

The Pokies 3.6% Pale

Zesty, easy drinking New Zealand hopped session pale ale, grapefruit & citrus aroma with a background bitterness.

Texas Mold 'Em 4.7% Pale

A light & highly drinkable American Pale Ale. Dry, smooth and pleasantly hoppy.

Blue Monkey Giltbrook, Nottingham

Infinity 4.6% Pale

Easy drinking light golden beer, floral nose & lovely citrusy flavours with a nice bitterness.

B G Sips 4.0% Pale

Pale & intensely hoppy. Tropical fruit aromas, finished with a good level of thirst quenching, almost peppery bitterness.

Chocolate Orange Guerrilla 5.0% Stout

Special edition of their award winning stout. Full of malty complexity balanced by a robust, bitter bite & smooth chocolate.

Beer List



Bradfield Sheffield

Farmers Cherry Beer 4.2% Pale

Light on the palate, with a hint of cherry leaving a dry aftertaste.

Brass Castle Malton, Yorkshire

Bad Kitty 5.5% Porter

Multi-award winning, chewy chocolate-vanilla dream of a porter.

Bridestones Hebden Bridge, Yorkshire

American Pale Ale 5.0% IPA 

A strong, hoppy pale ale brewed with Marris Otter malt and finished with copious amounts of Willamette American aroma hops.

Clouded Minds Shottle, Derbyshire

Hazel Nutter 5.0% Brown 

American brown ale made with organic Italian roasted hazelnuts. An exuberant nutty flavour with a smooth malty finish.

Luppul 4.2% Pale

A light, medium bodied Golden Ale with a tropical flavour that delivers a citrus & stone fruits aroma.

Coach House Brewing Warrington

Blueberry Classic Bitter 5.0% Bitter

SIBA Champion Speciality Beer 2011. Very pale with a light delicate bitterness, natural flavour & aroma of blueberries.

Dancing Duck Derby

DCUK 4.3% Pale

A strong aroma & powerful upfront, hoppy bitterness give way to an explosion of citrus & pine flavours.

Nice Weather 4.1% Bitter

Copper coloured, fruity, summer ale packed full of flavour.

Derby Brewing Co. Derby

Ten 4.2% Bitter

A flavoursome malty ale, created with 10 malt & hop varieties resulting in a complex chestnut beer.

Old Friend 4.7% Bitter

Traditional in colour; a classic, well rounded brew, balanced and full bodied.

Four Thorns Heslington, York

Dancing Zebra 4.7% Ruby


A dark red ale that combines fresh malts with black treacle & First Gold hops to create a complex & full bodied flavour.

Geeves Barnsley


Captain Gingerbread 4.3% Pale

A naturally hazy pale wheat beer infused with ginger. Spicy, refreshing & with a hint of citrus, this is a quirky take on a classic.

Great Heck Great Heck, North Yorkshire

Yakima 7.4% IPA 

West Coast USA influenced IPA with a blend of 4 US hops. Low bitterness, tons of fruity flavours & aromas balance a solid malt backbone. Dangerously drinkable.

Shankar 5.7% IPA 

Pale IPA with good bitterness using lots of American hops. A bold, hoppy beer you'd expect from Great Heck!

Hardknott Millom, Cumbria

Code Black 5.6% Black IPA

A complex & very moreish beer for its strength. Toasty, citrusy & bitter with hints of chocolate.

Cool Fusion 4.4% Pale

Very pale straw, grassy nose with a hint of sweet ginger, refreshing hint of spicy flavour & a thirst quenching gentle finish.

Hawkshead Hawkshead, Cumbria

Cumbrian Five Hop 5.0% Bitter

Flavours of tropical fruit, orange marmalade & herbal hop aromas, balanced by a juicy malt character. Made with 5 different hop varieties.

Hop Studio York

Pilsner 4.0% Speciality

Crisp, clean, light & fresh tasting Pilsner with a long, bitter finish. Only 2nd time ever in cask.

Kelham Island Sheffield

Best Bitter 3.8% Bitter

A classic amber Yorkshire session bitter, well balanced with spicy, earthy aromas & a sweet refreshing malty finish.

Landlocked Ripley, Derbyshire


One Crazy Day 5.6% Speciality

A medium dark bitter with added Belgian style candy notes & a generous edge of whisky barrel on the nose

Autumn Island 4.3% Bitter

Full bodied golden ale, with a sweet fruit punch aroma & well balanced hoppy flavour

Leadmill Heanor, Derbyshire

American Girl 5.6% Pale 

Straw coloured IPA brewed using a very new American hop exclusively, to produce a very crisp & refreshing flavour.

Leadmill/Ravenous Collaboration

Transatlantic Jewel 5.5% Bitter  

A malty, copper coloured, strong bitter with an American twist. Moreish & deceptively smooth - gently does it!

Leatherbritches Smisby, Ashby de la Zouch

Lemongrass and Ginger 3.6% Pale

Lemon aroma, sweet flavour with strong notes of lemon, lighter notes of spices & caramel with a dry citrus finish.

Raspberry Belter 4.4% Speciality

A golden hoppy ale finished with raspberries giving it a warm pinkish glow & a sweet finish.

Magic Rock Oakes, Huddersfield

Ringmaster NZ 3.9% Pale

Malty but with a moreish tropical hop character. Passion fruit & lychee aroma & gooseberry flavours.

High Wire 5.5% Pale 

Tropical fruit & grapefruit flavours balanced with a smooth malt base. Crisp bitter finish.

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Oakham Peterborough

Green Devil IPA 6.0% IPA 


Smooth with tropical fruit flavours bursting through. Crisp finish & refreshing dry aftertaste.

Citra 4.2% Pale 

A light refreshing beer with pungent grapefruit, lychee & gooseberry aromas leading to a dry, bitter finish.

Bishops Farewell 4.6% Pale

Multi-award winning ale, dominated by elaborate fruity hop notes, with a grainy background & dry finish.

Pentrich Pentrich, Derbyshire 

1817 4.5% Bitter
Full bodied American style amber ale with a refreshing taste & aroma of blackcurrants.

Death Valley 5.4% Strong 

British pale malt paired with big American hops to give strong fruit and floral aromas.

Kiama 5.0% Pale

A new take on a classic British Pale Ale with big citrus flavours.

Pictish Greater Manchester

Brewers Gold 3.8% Bitter

A refreshing thirst quenching pale golden session beer. Malty undertones & a powerful spicy hop aroma.

Prospect Wigan


Nutty Slack 3.9% Mild

Multi-award winning dark mild with a smooth, smoky, malty taste & aromas of chocolate and roasted coffee.

Raw Staveley, Derbyshire

Xtreme #2 4.5% Speciality

A massively green hopped beer using local green hops picked by David (the Head Brewer) himself. A clean, fresh, grassy pale ale.

Baby Ghost 3.9% IPA 

A smoother, lighter, session version of their award winning Grey Ghost, a powerful American hopped IPA with citrus & grapefruit flavours.

Citra 4.4% Pale 

Special brew with Citra hops. It has a strong, fruity hop aroma and flavour with a lingering bitter finish.

Red Willow Macclesfield

Headless 3.9% Pale

Refreshingly floral Pale Ale with a restrained orange-led bitterness & a light, straw-hued colour.

Wreckless 4.8% Bitter 

Multi-award winning pale ale loaded with Citra & Amarillo hops providing massive amounts of tropical fruit flavours with a clean finish.

Revolutions Castleford, West Yorkshire

EP Session 3.9% Pale

Very pale, slightly sweet session beer with spicy/lemon hop notes.

London Porter 4.5% Porter 

Dark ale, made with 5 dark malts & hopped with legendary US hops for a smooth, rounded finish.

Saltaire Shipley, West Yorkshire

Pride 3.9% Bitter

A classic English pale bitter, with light malt base & spicy fruitiness.

Sarah Hughes Dudley, West Midlands

Dark Ruby 6.0% Mild



Dark ruby strong ale with a good balance of fruit & hops, leading to a pleasant, lingering hops & malt finish.

Shottle Farm Shottle, Derbyshire

SPA 3.9% Bitter

A mid bodied Pale Ale with a soft hoppy hit with a hint of citrus and tangerine.

Steel City/Grateful Deaf Collaboration

Sheffield/Portland, Oregon, USA UK/USA  

Grateful Deaf Pale Ale 5.8% Pale

American Pale. Light Amber in colour, moderate bitterness, fruity & hoppy.

Stancill Sheffield

Barnsley Bitter 3.8% Bitter

A traditional copper-coloured bitter, creamy, malty & complex with a pronounced bitterness balanced by a sweet undercurrent.

Blonde 3.9% Blonde

Clear, golden ale with a creamy white head. Refreshing with a clean finish & balanced notes of citrus & nectarine.

Sunbeam Leeds

Honey & Lavender 4.9% Speciality

Straw coloured with a clean & dry flavour. Floral aroma from the use of lavender from their own garden. Light, fresh & moreish.

Titanic Stoke on Trent

Triple Screw 4.5% Bitter

Deeply hoppy, stunningly malty & delightfully smooth.

Plum Porter 4.9% Porter

Dark strong & well rounded; the richness is balanced by the late addition of Goldings hops & natural plum flavouring.

Whim, Hartington, Derbyshire

Earl Grey Bitter 4.2% Brown

Hoppy, fruity aroma. Maltiness with slight toffee notes, gives way to a dry, hoppy bitterness. A lasting dry & complex finish.

Hartington IPA 4.5% IPA

Malty nose with delicate hop aroma. Smooth on the palate, maltiness dominates with subtle pear notes. Lightly sweetish but unmistakable finish.

XT Long Crendon, Buckinghamshire

14 Saison 4.5% Speciality

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Cider & Perry Bar

Welcome to the cider and perry bar at our new venue, Strutts, Belper, an old school with plenty of character and several small rooms off to enjoy your cider and perry. Although Derbyshire was not renowned as a cider making area of the country there have been a number of start-ups in recent years and they are well represented here. For the rest the bar concentrates on the traditional cider and perry making areas in the West Country. Herefordshire is at the heart of perry making but with plenty of good cider too, a tradition which crosses the border into Wales. Somerset and Devon are, of course, always associated with cider making, and this time we have extended this into Cornwall. The range of styles and flavours is considerable, and the bar staff will be happy to give small tastes and discuss the drinks with you provided the bar is not too busy.

The tub labels will give you a good start when ordering. Green labels are cider and yellow labels are perry. All the ciders and perries have been tasted prior to the festival for quality control and they have been categorized as Very Dry, Dry, Medium Dry, Medium, Medium Sweet, Sweet or Very Sweet, this is on the label along with any "special" characteristics. Admittedly this is a bit subjective and you may disagree with us - we're perfectly happy with that. For those of you who are not regular cider drinkers, most commercial ciders are around the Medium Sweet mark, so that gives you a point of reference.

The bar also includes a range of English country wines along with lemonade (free for drivers or for those who want a non-alcoholic top for their cider), other soft drinks and snacks. It's time to start sampling.

CIDERS

Bramley Street	Somercotes, Derbyshire	6.3%	Medium
<i>A pale, crisp tasting cider with a slight sparkle. Made from local fruit.</i>			
Broadoak Moonshine	Clutton Hill, Somerset	7.5%	Med Sweet
<i>A virtually colourless, sweet smelling cider from a large, well known producer.</i>			
Cornish Orchards Farmhouse	Liskeard, Cornwall	4.8%	Medium
<i>A light, fruity cider, very refreshing. Ideal for those who like something a bit weaker.</i>			
Cornish Orchards Vintage	Liskeard, Cornwall	7.2%	Med Dry
<i>Light in colour, but with considerable depth of flavour and aftertaste.</i>			
Gwatkins Yarlinton Mill	Abbey Dore, Herefordshire	7.5%	Med Sweet
<i>A single apple variety cider, deep reddish brown in colour and full flavoured.</i>			
Gwynt y Ddraig Black Dragon	Pontypridd, Glamorgan	7.2%	Medium
<i>A mid-brown cider with great depth of flavour from Wales' leading cider maker.</i>			
Mays Heart of Herefordshire	Much Marcle, Herefordshire	5.5%	Med Sweet
<i>A straw-coloured, easy drinking cider from a rapidly expanding cider maker.</i>			
Sheppys	Bradford-on-Tone, Somerset	6.0%	Med Sweet
<i>A pale, fruity cider from a Somerset producer with their own orchards.</i>			

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Three Cats	Morley, Derbyshire	6.7%	Sweet
<i>Pale, sweet and somewhat hazy, made with local eaters and cookers.</i>			
Westcroft Janets Jungle Juice	Brent Knoll, Somerset	6.0%	Medium
<i>A classic and highly popular traditional Somerset farm cider.</i>			
Winkleigh Autumn Scrumpy	Winkleigh, Devon	7.5%	Med Sweet
<i>A clear, pale cider with a slight sparkle. Not a "scrumpy" at all!</i>			
Woodthorpe Hall Ruby Suzie	Woodthorpe, Derbyshire	10.2%	Medium
<i>Powerful cider from a far-flung outpost of cider making in North Derbyshire.</i>			
PERRIES			
Broadoak	Clutton Hill, Somerset	7.5%	Sweet
<i>A smooth, sweet and highly quaffable and ever-popular perry.</i>			
Newton Court	Leominster, Herefordshire	5.5%	Med Sweet
<i>A soft, organic perry from Herefordshire's leading perry makers.</i>			
Ross Cider Co.	Peterstow, Herefordshire	6.0%	Med Dry
<i>A full-flavoured, well balanced perry with a long aftertaste.</i>			

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If you want to talk to us about Amber Valley CAMRA or anything CAMRA or real ale, cider or perry related please come and find us at festival for a chat.

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The Strutts Community Project

The Strutts Community Centre in Belper is a fine Grade II listed stone building situated on the A6, Derby Road, opposite Babington Hospital. It was built by George Herbert Strutt in 1909 and gifted to Derbyshire County Council as a school for Belper. It is often just called "Strutts", which is the name used by everyone in Belper who was involved with the old school.

It is now owned by an independent Charity called the "Guardians of Strutts", and used as a community centre following a campaign by local residents to prevent it being sold off and converted into flats. This is in accordance with the wishes of George Herbert Strutt himself who stipulated that if the building ceased to be used as a school it should be used for the benefit of the township of Belper. The intention is to provide Belper with a lasting legacy for future generations of its citizens.

The aims of the Project are:

- To provide facilities for community activities in Belper and the surrounding area.
- To restore the old school building.
- To encourage the sustainability of Belper

Strutts opened as a community venue on 23rd September 2009. It has 24 rooms available for hire, from small committee rooms to the impressive main hall. The jewel in the crown is the Memorial Library with its panelled walls lined with bookcases. The Project is run entirely by volunteers and we need more help to develop the facilities and run the site. We also need volunteers and funding to carry out repairs and restoration work.

Over 100 groups are currently using it as a base for their activities. This is a mixture of voluntary, community groups, charities and businesses. The activities are wide ranging, including arts, fitness, exhibitions, plays, dances, musical events, wedding receptions and private parties. We have a licence to sell alcohol and we can provide refreshments. We have a range of fund raising activities including the sale of books. There is an active social programme and we have reunions of former staff and pupils.

The Project is self-funding as there is no local government support for running costs. This is a considerable achievement for a voluntary group, especially with the high heating and lighting costs for such a large building. Any profits are re-invested in the facilities and the refurbishment of the building, but at the current rate could take another 100 years to complete the task! We originally had parking for only 30 cars to the south of the site and have provided access to the rear playground for 60 more car parking spaces. We need a lift to gain access to the first floor for elderly and disabled users. The toilets need to be remodelled for adults and changing rooms are now required. We need to recommission the old school kitchens. We need to create a proper food servery and bar off the main hall. The list goes on!

The people of Belper need to support the Project and help make it a success, whether it is voluntary help, donations or more importantly, using Strutts for community activities.

Join the Belper Strutts Society. Contact us at Strutts 01773 599993.

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