

MILD & BITTER

Newsletter of the Derby Branch of CAMRA

Edition 401

Derby Summer-Fest

Derby CAMRA's main event upon us and we need your help



8th-12th July 2009

of the year is now almost and support again.....

Summer-Fest Chairman's Rallying Call

Our 32nd summer beer festival will soon be upon us, the committee has been hard at work over the last 7 months despite a few set backs we are rallying through.

We have a history of being one of the best run festivals in the country, our opening ceremony & reception is an all important part of communication with the brewing trade and local media and provides a high profile showcase for Derby Camra.

This event cannot happen without you!! our dedicated volunteers. Being part of such a team effort gives immense satisfaction doing a job that results in so much pleasure to the festival drinkers.

So please try to be flexible and give what help you can, **and most of all have fun!!**

All this does not come unrewarded there is a free beer & buffet evening 8pm Friday 24th July at the Brunswick - please note - this is for festival workers only not guests.

Also a trip is being arranged for Saturday 12th September to the Ludlow food & drink festival. More details later. *Cheers Terry.*

Urgent Staffing Request

Delivered with this M&B you will find a further staffing form for the **32nd Derby Summer Beer Festival**, which is coming up in July. We do hope you are able to help out this year, as the Festival couldn't run without it. If you can then please fill it in and return it to the Staffing Manager asap.

Sales Stand Donations Required

The Sales Stall Staff are looking for kind donations of any items that you feel you can let the Branch have. Any beer or brewery related items, including books, bar towels, CDs, DVDs, pump clips, programmes, glasses, previous year tee shirts (washed and in good condition please), beer mats, photos, memorabilia, in fact almost anything related to both Derby and beer will be very welcome.

If transport is a problem, we could even collect in the Derby area. ***Please ring Wendy on 07748 193881*** if you would like any donated items collecting free.

100% of the proceeds from the sale of any donated items goes directly to the Branch vaults to help to keep our Branch going for another year.

Derby Beer Festival Glasses Auction

The Beer King has agreed to make a Special appearance for a Special Auction of a complete set of half pint Derby Festival Glasses, starting from 1978, during the Beer Festival. The Auction will take place on

the stage of the Main Hall at 3pm on Saturday the 11th. An opportunity, not to be missed, to become one of the few to own a unique piece of Derby heritage. Cash or card is acceptable. Reserve must be met.

Tee Shirts on Sale Now

Tee shirts for this year will be on sale at a discount price to anyone attending the July Branch meeting. Why not wear your tee shirt before July 8th and help to promote the Festival personally.

Branch Meeting & Social - Flowerpot, King Street, Derby - Thursday 2nd July - 8pm.

The July Branch Meeting & Social will be held at the popular Good Beer Guide listed Flowerpot pub on King Street in Derby where a wide range of Guest Beers will be on offer. A welcome guest speaker will be Chris Holmes of Castlerock/Tynemill fame. Chris will speak and field questions on the issues facing the trade.

The 2007 Branch Pub of the Year is quite easy to find being just up from the Cathedral around Clockhouse corner and lies almost opposite Chapel Street multi-story carpark. The meeting itself will be held in the rear function room and the agenda is printed elsewhere.

Summer-Fest souvenirs will also be on sale so why not pop along to the last meeting before the Beer Festival and get yours ahead of the event. Further information can be obtained from the **Branch Secretary, Ian Forman on 01332 882996 or e-mail: ianforman@btinternet.com**

Amber Valley Sub-Branch - Next Meeting

The new Amber Valley Sub-Branch will hold its next meeting at the **Cross Keys in Belper on Thursday 30th July at 8.30pm** and all interested members in the region are encouraged to attend.

The area the Sub Branch covers includes: DE5, DE55 1, DE55 4, DE55 7 and DE56.

Peter Hounsell is the new Chairman and is keen to welcome members in the area to the newly formed Sub-Branch so why not pop along and see what it's all about.

For any further information **contact Pete Hounsell on 07830 308533 or Nathan Dilley on 01773 570675.**

Membership of Derby and Amber Valley Branch

CAMRA branch areas are determined on the CAMRA membership system by postcodes, and by default a member belongs to the branch whose area includes the member's home postcode. Members can choose to be a member of any other branch of CAMRA with the approval of that branch. All normal CAMRA meetings are open to any member of CAMRA, especially the Derby branch AGM on 23rd April, which is also a social occasion, but members can only serve on the committee and should only vote at meetings in their own branch.

The Amber Valley sub branch of Derby branch has been allocated postcodes in DE5, DE55 1, DE55 4, DE55 7 and DE56 with the possibility of other postcodes to come. If you live in those postcode areas you have been assigned to the Amber Valley sub branch, and if you are not already actively taking part in Amber Valley activities please do think about it. If you would rather remain as a member of Derby branch then please let the branch and the membership system know. You can write but the easiest way is to send an email to **committee@derbycamra.org.uk** and **membership@camra.org.uk** quoting your membership number and asking to be assigned to the DER Derby branch. **Julian Tubbs - E M Regional Director.**

Derbyshire Pub of the Year 2009 - The Old Oak

The Branch Pub of the Year, the **Old Oak at Horsley Woodhouse** has now been crowned the **CAMRA Derbyshire Pub of the Year 2009** and it will be presented with the Award on **Sunday 26 July.**

Sunday is considered the best day for public transport to and from the village and you can catch the Amberline service bus which leaves Derby stop J2 on Corporation Street at 6.35pm or 8.35pm alighting at the stop right outside the pub on the hour with the return bus being at 10.10pm arriving in Derby at 10.35pm.

This Award is a fantastic achievement for the pub considering the tough competition it faced from all the other Camra Branch Winners:-

The Colville Arms, Lullington (Burton Branch Winner), Old Poets Corner at Ashover (Chesterfield Branch Winner), Dewdrop, Ilkeston (Erewash Branch Winner), Globe, Glossop (High Peak Branch Winner) Temple Hotel, Matlock Bath (Matlock & Dales Branch Winner), Devonshire Arms, South Normanton (Mansfield Branch Winner) and the Coach & Horses, Dronfield (Sheffield Branch Winner). The pubs where all marked along CAMRA National Pub of the Year guidelines by a series of judges from across the region and the final result saw the Old Oak triumph. It will now go forward into the East Midlands regional competition against other County winners.

July 2009 Pub Survey Report

June Surveys

Derby R.A.M. (Real Ale Mile) Route 2 – Saturday 27th June

Hot on the heels of R.A.M. Route 1, comes the sequel, Route 2. This almost circular pub crawl starts at the Royal Standard and finishes at the Silk Mill, taking in 8 pubs and is just a smidgen over one mile long.

The survey of pubs on “Route 1” last month has allowed that route to be revised, hopefully for the better. Come and join in with this survey of “Route 2” for your chance to comment on it. The aim is to put the route in a leaflet that will be made available at the Summer Beer Festival, to be used as a visitor’s guide to some of Derby’s fine real ale establishments.

- Royal Standard (arr. 19:00, dep. 19:30)
- Peacock (arr. 19:30, dep. 20:00)
- Bridge (arr. 20:00, dep. 20:30)
- Furnace (arr. 20:30, dep. 21:00)
- Seven Stars (arr. 21:00, dep. 21:30)
- Flowerpot (arr. 21:30, dep. 22:00)
- Dolphin (arr. 22:00, dep. 22:30)
- Silk Mill (arr. 22:30)

July Surveys

Long Lane by minibus – Friday 17th July

The last time a survey of pubs in the Long Lane area was planned, the Three Horseshoes closed and the Yeaveley Arms announced that it was about to reopen after being closed for several years, so it was delayed. Also the Red Lion has a new licensee so there are plenty of reasons to re-survey this area again. The Black Cow will be the last port of call and has been much appreciated on previous visits.

To join this free mini-bus survey, please contact **Stewart Marshall on 07944 163737** or **beersurvey@derbycamra.org.uk** to reserve your seat. The mini-bus will depart at 19:00 from the X3 bus stop on Full Street, Derby and aims to return back to Derby by 23:45. The pubs and their approximate times are:

- Shoulder of Mutton, Osmaston (arr. 19:30, dep. 20:00)
- Yeaveley Arms, Yeaveley (arr. 20:05, dep. 20:35)
- Red Lion, Hollington (arr. 20:40, dep. 21:10)
- Ostrich Inn, Longford (arr. 21:15, dep. 21:45)
- Three Horseshoes, Long Lane (arr. 21:50, dep. 22:20)
- Black Cow, Lees (arr. 22:25, dep. 23:10)

August Surveys

Willington & Unicorn Beerfest by public transport – Saturday 1st August

This survey trip is part survey, part social. Thanks to the close proximity of the three pubs in Willington, a short stop-over at Willington will enable all of them to be surveyed. The Green Dragon has a new licensee and reports of a variety of real ale being served. After the Willington 3 have been surveyed, the

V3 bus will be caught again, for the onward journey to Newton Solney and the Beer Festival at the Unicorn. Surveying at a beer festival is usually regarded as bad practice, so this part really is a social event.

Catch the V3 from the B1 bus stop (Albert Street) at 17:10. A Zig-Zag ticket at £4.60 will probably be the best value, because of the stop at Willington.

- Green Dragon (arr. 17:36, dep. 17:55)
- Rising Sun (arr. 17:55, dep. 18:10)
- Green Man (arr. 18:10, dep. 18:30)
- catch 18:36 bus
- Unicorn, Newton Solney (arr. 18:46, dep. 22:00)
- catch 22:10 bus, arriving back in Derby at 22:42

Hulland Ward, Hognaston, Brassington & Carsington by minibus – Friday 14th August

The last time these villages were visited on a minibus survey, the pubs were visited in reverse order. Starting this time with the Black Horse, where landlord Michael Edwin always hosts a good selection of real ales. The Nag's Head, just up the road in Hulland Ward is a bit of an unknown quantity, even more of a reason for a survey visit. Onwards to Hognaston where the Red Lion has good reputation for dining but the bar area also makes drinkers welcome with a changing selection from Derby Brewing Company. Further on into the Derbyshire hills is Brassington, where the Olde Gate features as one of Roger Protz's favourite pubs of Britain. Next village along and the final pub of the evening is Carsington, where the Miner's Arms is one of the Branch's LocAle pubs.

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- Black Horse, Hulland Ward (arr. 19:30, dep. 20:00)
- Nag's Head, Hulland Ward (arr. 20:05, dep. 20:30)
- Red Lion, Hognaston (arr. 20:40, dep. 21:10)
- Olde Gate, Brassington (arr. 21:20, dep. 21:50)
- Miner's Arms, Carsington (arr. 22:00, dep. 23:00)

Repton & Milton by public transport – Saturday 29th August

Some of you may have visited Repton when the Bull's Head had it's last beer festival, but did you visit the other pubs? Join this survey to visit all the pubs of Repton, plus the Swan in Milton and enjoy a 3 mile walk in the countryside surrounding Repton.

Catch the V3 from the B1 bus stop, Albert Street, at 17:10. The pubs and their approximate times are:

- Boot Inn, Repton (arr. 17:45, dep. 18:30)
- Swan Inn, Milton (arr. 19:00, dep. 19:45)
- Mount Pleasant, Repton (arr. 20:15, dep. 20:45)
- Bull's Head, Repton (arr. 21:00, dep. 22:00)

Catch the 22.14 V3 bus, arriving back in Derby at 22:42.

Future Surveys

You've heard of the X38 between Derby and Burton, now Derby CAMRA proposes the X50 minibus, visiting pubs along the A50. Current suggestions are:

- Bonny Prince, Chellaston
- Cherry Tree Farm, Willington
- Vernon Arms, Sudbury
- Old Talbot, Hilton

Do you have any other suggestions?

Bike Ride Report

The bike ride to the Harrington Arms on Sunday, 21st June, attracted only 4 people. With such low attendance, the practice of organising an annual cycle ride to coincide with Nation Bike Week, has to be called into question. Your feedback would be welcome.

How to Submit Surveys

Remember that surveying for the Good Beer Guide is not confined to organised survey trips. It should be carried out by any CAMRA member when they visit a pub.

The preferred method of submitting surveys is via the Nation Beer Scoring System website. You can also submit surveys on behalf of other CAMRA members.

Go to <http://www.beerscoring.org.uk>

CAMRA ID: your CAMRA membership number without leading zeros.

Password: same as that used on the National CAMRA website, default is your postcode in uppercase without spaces.

A printable survey sheet can be downloaded from the Derby CAMRA website:

<http://www.derbycamra.org.uk/documents/Survey%20Forms.pdf>

Paper surveys for the Branch Area can be given to me at branch meetings or sent to me in the post.

Branch Area

The Derby Branch Area map is available at:

<http://maps.google.co.uk/maps/ms?ie=UTF8&hl=en&msa=0&msid=114999768795003793868.00043766edadb187a2a4d&om=1&ll=52.977589,-1.590271&spn=0.617688,1.441956&z=10>

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Derby's Summer Beer Festival Bonanza

This summer is certainly proving a good time to visit Derby as following on from the Royal Standard's Beer Festival we have **the 32nd Derby CAMRA Summer Beer Festival at the Assembly Rooms from 8-12th July** and then five other City pubs following suit with Beer Festivals of their own.

Firstly, one that needs no introduction is the **Old Dolphin's** annual event from **15-18th July** which has been running for many years now and must be one of the oldest pub Festivals in Derbyshire (if not the Country) having first been held back in 1990 when Nigel Barker ran the pub. It has been held almost every year since and will feature over 45 Real Ales both in the pub and outside terrace bar area as well as live music in the evenings and food throughout.

Next comes the **Alexandra Hotel's** Beer Festival from **31st July-2nd August** with over 30 Real Ales to choose from and live music and barbecue in the external garden/car-park area.

The August Bank Holiday **27th-31st August** will witness the return of the **Old Silk Mill** Beer Festival with over 40 Real ales planned and live music most days. Landlord, Big Terry has promised some "right beauties".

Finally, The **SMITHFEST** at the Smithfield on Meadow Road is back from **3th-5th September** after fantastic events in previous years. Again it will be held in the rear garden overlooking the river with over 40 Real Ales on offer including many brand new beers as well as a barbecue and live music in the adjoining marquee. And don't forget their summer Saturday Blues, Booze and BBQ's evenings on the outside terrace which kick-off in early July.

So what more incentive do you need to visit Derby this summer than 5 fantastic Beer Festivals to try, a plethora of Real Ales to sample and a host of live music to enjoy. It certainly promises to be a Summer in the City to remember.

Derby Winter-Fest 2010 – New Dates and 2nd Meeting

Next year may seem along way off especially when the Summer-Fest is just around the corner but the organisation of the **9th Derby CAMRA Winter Beer Festival** has now begun in earnest. And don't

forget we have altered the dates of next year's Festival moving it back to its original February slot after 4 successful years as the Twelfth Night Fest. It will run from the **4-6th of February, 2010** again in the Darwin Suite of the Assembly Rooms so please remember to keep those dates free.

New Festival Chairman, Ralf Edge has got things up and running and has arranged the next meeting for **Monday 10 August** in the upstairs Boardroom of the Brunswick Inn, Derby from 7.30pm and all interested parties are encouraged to attend. If you would like to be involved this time around then please come along to the meeting as various roles still need filling such as Publicity and Sponsorship.

Further information can be obtained from *the Winter Beer Festival Chairman, Ralf Edge on 07739 967465 or e-mail:- winterbeerfest@derbycamra.org.uk*

New Social Secretary Required

As Rob Davison has now been elected as Branch Chair we require somebody to come forward and take on the post of Branch Social Secretary. This role will involve organising social events and planning trips. If you are interested then please *contact the Branch Secretary, Ian Forman on 01332 882996 or e-mail: ianforman@btinternet.com*

LocAle - Liaison Officers Needed

The Derby Branch LocAle scheme has been up and running for a few months now but we now require foot soldiers on the ground to monitor that participating pubs are routinely stocking a local ale from within a 15 mile radius of the pub. This adopt-a-pub system will enable us to quality assure the Locale scheme around the Branch area. Regular pub goers would be ideal to police the system and it only needs a relatively small commitment - members asked to express their interest. The pubs are:-

Derby Branch: Green Man (Ashbourne); Cliff Inn (Crich); Harrington Arms (Thulston); Miners Arms (Carsington); Old Talbot (Hilton); Royal Oak (Ockbrook); Hope & Anchor (Wirksworth); Brunswick, Falstaff, Flowerpot, Royal Standard and Mr Grundy's (Derby).

Amber Valley Sub-Branch: Black Swan (Belper); George Inn (Ripley); Poet & Castle (Codnor); Waggon & Horses (Alfreton) and White Hart (Heage).

If your local isn't yet in LocAle, persuade them to join! If you are interested then please *contact Pub Surveys Officer: Stewart Marshall on 07944 163737, email: samarshall37@googlemail.com* for further information.

Mild & Bitter

As reported at the Rowditch Branch Meeting, the Committee took the opportunity of M&B's 400th edition to review the various aspects of the newsletter. The specification for a continuing M&B was agreed. It should: i) appear in a more efficient format; ii) always be produced 10 days before a branch meeting iii) have been cleared by the relevant committee - in draft and iv) the committee have a greater input to the content. As an open process all Branch members are invited to express interest in meeting this specification. To discuss further *contact Rob Davison on 07966 200135*.

Derby CAMRA's e-group - Time to Join

Derby CAMRA has an e-group service and it's only open to members of CAMRA. Its purpose is to augment the information about real ale, pubs and consumer rights in the Derby area beyond what is already in Derby Drinker and Mild & Bitter.

You can communicate with all the members of the group by sending to a single email address and will receive all replies made by other members of the group. For that reason it is important to join if you are at all interested and it is also important that you stick to the subject and remain polite. Although small the previous group regularly circulated=20 information about pubs, beer and beer festivals. If you want to join please send an email to *derbycamra-subscribe@yahoogroups.com*

You will then receive an e-mail from Yahoo asking you to confirm your request to join. Once you have done this an e-mail will be sent to the moderator, Julian Tubbs to confirm who you are. If he doesn't know

who you are he might ask for your CAMRA membership number before accepting your membership to the group.

Branch Meeting Held at the Rowditch on Thurs 11th June 2009

Apologies. Konrad Machej, Julian Tubbs.

Mins of last meeting. Accepted as a true record.

Matters Arising. None.

Officers' Reports

Chair. Rob spoke of his intentions in the branch and some recent issues raised at the recent AGM. Branch boundaries will be discussed at a meeting with Julian Tubbs, Chesterfield/MAD and Amber Valley Sub Branch on 27th June.

Secretary. Nothing save that GBG information would reflect new date of Feb for 2010 winter festival.

Treasurer. Some monies sent to HQ. Amber Valley had requested more money for a printer.

Handpumps had been repaired and 5 had gone to Mansfield. 28 repaired for 165 pounds.

DD. Was out ready for distribution. Please deliver promptly.

Summer Festival. Terry thanked his committee for their hard work. Details of beers and entertainment are in DD. Thurs 25th June to be the keg run delivering flyers to non real ale pubs. Meet 7pm at the Ram. Beer and buffet night for volunteers - Fri 24th July and Ludlow trip on 12th Sept for their food and drink festival. Posters and flyers were available for members to take with them for immediate distribution. Details were given for the entertainment.

Project William is to be explained, an Everards initiative which enabled the Poet & Castle to be a Ashover pub. 70% cover for volunteers but more needed in certain areas eg glasses and green room. All in all staffing is going very well for this stage.

Sales. Festival items were on sale at a discount for members. There was an extensive range. Donations sought for sale/auction.

Winter. Ralf spoke of vacancies for sponsorship and publicity, but other committee posts were all filled. Jok Arguile and Les Baynton talked about the roles and what they entailed. Volunteers sought.

Pub Officer. Kevin spoke about the Mild month activities and his intention of improvements for next year. Pubs were still closing at an alarming rate, which was worrying. Perhaps communication was an issue. Locale liaison needs developing.

Information Exchange. Shakespeare now replaces the name Blue Dog. Renamed Castle and Falcon returned to old name. White Swan at Melbourne not open at 8pm on Sunday. Stenson Bubble closed but expected to be temporary. Windmill has guest beers again. Fullers have a fine ale club. Last year of Castlemaine 4X! WB carries an article about becoming a friend of white shield.

M&B. New spec for M&B. Volunteers sought meeting new spec and new format with committee expectations in the future.

Locale Liaison Officers. Each participating pub should have a liaison officer. Meetings and consultations had taken place. Members asked to express their interest. Regular pub goers would be ideal to police the system. Stewart Marshall not at meeting. List of current pubs was available for members' scrutiny and for volunteer purposes. Contact Stewart on published phone no. We only need a small commitment from members. Clarification was sought on a number of issues. Rob explained he saw it as a sort of adopt a pub scheme. We are not currently policing our scheme well. Athol Beattie volunteered for the Talbot at Hilton.

Branch Meeting Debate on Boundaries. June 27th meeting will address issues about Amber valley and relevant post codes. Jok Arguile explained the issues about Derby Branch potentially becoming geographically polarized. Decisions made in the short term may have far reaching effects in the future. Derby would effectively be Derby and Ashbourne. A discussion ensued.

Pip Southall thought we should not concede any territory to Amber Valley. Crich and Wirksworth should be kept? Duffield is problematic Jok felt Duffield should be Derby's. Will we end up as Derby City branch? Meeting will be crucial and may determine us in the future. It was expressed that if real ale issues were expressed locally then so be it. Rob asked if we got Duffield and Belper would we cede Crich. The feeling of the meeting was that we as a branch should not cede until it was discussed fully at branch and committee level.

AOB. Terry Holmes objected to negative comments made by Julian Tubbs about secret beer comments. He felt it was negative and counterproductive.

Meeting closed at 10.02pm

Branch Meeting Agenda

1. Apologies.
2. Minutes of the last meeting.
3. Matters arising.
4. Officers' reports - Chair, Secretary, Treasurer.
5. Other reports - Beer Festivals, Campaigning, Derby Drinker, Good Beer Guide & Surveys, LocAle inc Liaison Officers, Membership, Mild & Bitter, Pubs Officer, Publications, Pub Preservation, Regional, Sales, Sub-Branch, Tasting Panel, Transport, Website, Etc
6. Information exchange - Pub, Brewery and Technical
7. Committee Meeting Report Back.
8. Diary - Meetings, Socials, Trips and Events.
9. Guest Speaker - Chris Holmes, Tynemill/Castlerock [to commence by 9.30 pm]
10. Any other business (**give notice to Chair prior to meeting commencing meeting**).

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BRANCH DIARY

BRANCH MEETINGS - 8pm

Thursday 2nd July – Flowerpot, King St, Derby.

Wednesday 12th August – Travellers Rest, Ashbourne Road, Derby.

Contact the Branch Secretary, Ian Forman on 01332 882996.

COMMITTEE MEETING 8pm

Monday 3rd August - Brunswick Inn, Station Approach, Derby. Contact the Branch Secretary, Ian Forman on 01332 882996.

BEER-FEST MEETING 7.30pm

WINTER – Monday 10th August – Brunswick, Derby – 7.30pm.

Contact the Winter Beer Festival Chairman, Ralf Edge on 07739 967465.

REGIONAL MEETING - 12pm

Saturday 5th September – Wootton WMC, Wootton, Northants. Contact Regional Director, Julian Tubbs on 07962 267743.

TRIPS

More soon.

Contact Rob Davison on 07966 200135.

SURVEY TRIPS

Saturday 27th June - Derby RAM (Real Ale Mile) Route 2.

Friday 17th July – Long Lane by Minibus.

Saturday 1st Aug – Willington by public transport.

Friday 14th Aug – Hulland Ward by Minibus.

Saturday 29th Aug – Repton by public transport.

Contact Stewart Marshall on 07944 163737.

WEEKLY SOCIALS - 9pm

July

Thu 2nd - Flowerpot, Derby – 8pm.

8-10th – Derby Beer Festival, Assembly Rooms.

Tue 14th – Pattenmakers, Duffield.

Wed 15th - UNOFFICIAL SOCIAL-Dolphin Beer-Fest, Derby.

Tue 21st - White Swan, Littleover.

Sun 26th - Old Oak, Horsley Woodhouse – County POTY presentation.

Tue 28th - HollyBush Inn, Makeney.

EVENTS

JUNE

25-27 – Stafford Beer-Fest – Gatehouse Theatre.

25-27 – George & Dragon Beer-Fest – Belper.

25-28 – Lichfield Beer-Fest – Rugby Club.

26-28 – Newark Locale Fest – Castle Grounds.

26-28 - White Post Beer-Fest - Stanley Common.

JULY

3-5 – Seven Oaks Beer-Fest – Stanton-by-Dale.

4 – Warslow Beer-Fest – Village Hall.

4 – Riverside Festival – Stamford.

8-12 – DERBY BEER-FEST.

9-12 – Rising Sun Beer-Fest – Sheffield.

11 – Whatstandwell Beer-Fest – Hankin Farm.

11-26 – Victoria Beer-Fest – Beeston.

15-18 – Old Dolphin Beer-Fest – Derby.

17-19 – Horse&Groom Beer-Fest – Basford.

23-25 – Wellington Beer-Fest – Birmingham.

29-2 - Unicorn Beer-Fest – Newton Solney.

31-2 – Alexandra Beer-Fest – Derby.

AUGUST

4-8 – GBBF – London Earls Court.

13-16 – Grantham Beer-Fest – Railway Club.

15 – Matlock Beer-Fest – Rugby Club, Cromford Meadows.

25-29 – Peterboro Beer-Fest – Embankment.

28-31 – Old Silk Mill Beer-Fest – Derby.

28-31 – Arkwright Arms Beer-Fest – Sutton Duckmanton

29-30 – Elton Beer-Fest – Jubilee Fields.

SEPTEMBER

3-5 – SMITHFEST – Derby.

AMBER VALLEY SUB-BRANCH DIARY

18 July, 7pm depart Ripley Market place on free bus, surveying Oakerthorpe and South Wingfield pubs.

30 July, 830pm Brch mtg Cross Keys, Market Place, Belper.

Contact the Social Secretary, Nathan on 01773 570675.

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