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Newsletter of the Derby Branch of CAMRA

Edition 402

Branch Meeting & Social - Travellers Rest, Ashbourne Road, Derby - Wednesday 12th August

The August Branch Meeting will be held in the rear external Function Room of the Travellers Rest on Ashbourne Road in Derby beginning at 8pm.

The Pub itself is quiet easy to find being the furthest pub along Ashbourne Road from the City Centre or visa versa the start of the infamous Derby Mile crawl. The pub usually serves a range of well-kept Real Ales including Pedigree from the jug. The agenda for the meeting is printed elsewhere. 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 **George, Lowes Hill in Ripley on Thursday 27th August 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 Chairman and is keen to welcome members in the area to the recently 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.*

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 begin 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 and LocAle Co-ordinator

The Committee is pleased to announce that at the meeting held on 3 August appointments were made to posts of Social Secretary and LocAle Co-ordinator. The appropriately named Simon Tankard is the new Social Secretary. Atholl Beattie has taken on the mantle of LocAle Co-ordinator. Thanks were expressed to Peter Hounsell for getting the Derby LocAle scheme launched.

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

Amber Valley: Black Swan (Belper); George Inn (Ripley); Hope & Anchor (Wirksworth); 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 Atholl Beattie, LocAle Co-ordinator 01283 815137, email: athollbeattie@btinternet.com** for further information.

Summer Festival Chair and Key Officers Needed

The Summerfest is barely over but its recruitment time for the Chair of the 2010 Festival Committee.

After leading his team for two years - and with two cracking festivals to show for it - Terry has indicated that he isn't going for a hat trick. Additionally Carl is not available as Treasurer for next year plus the post of Secretary also needs a new occupant. David Brett is also wanting to step back from his Cellar role. The established practice is that the Branch Committee appoints the Festival Chair and then he or she picks their team. While that practice will continue, to get the ball rolling the Branch Committee are asking for expressions of interest for all those positions. If you have transferable experience as Secretary / Treasurer elsewhere (or in the day job), or been involved in helping at the Winter or Summer Festival but would like to take on a bigger role, or have done similar tasks eg cellar manager for another CAMRA branch, please think about putting your name forward. The Committee aim to appoint a Festival Chair on 1 September. Contact: **the Branch Secretary, Ian Forman on 01332 882996 or e-mail: mailto:ianforman@btinternet.com or Rob Davison on 07966 200135.**

Beer Festival Workers Trip

Now that this festival is all wrapped up and the Thank You party has passed, we wanted to let you know about our forth coming bus outing to the **Food & Drink Festival in Ludlow**. This takes place on **Saturday 12th September** and was very popular last year!

As a treat to all of our fantastic volunteers this day trip is absolutely free! To secure your place a deposit of £5.00 is required, this will be reimbursed on the day of the trip.

Derby CAMRA's Chairman, Rob Davison will be collecting deposits at the Branch Meeting on Wednesday 12th August at the Travellers Rest on Ashbourne Road from 8pm. Anyone who is unable to attend the meeting but wishes to go to Ludlow needs to contact **Rob on 07966 200135.**

Due to limited availability you will be treated on a first come first served basis. Places will initially be offered to this years summer festival volunteers only. If there are still places available and you wish to

bring someone along they will need to pay the going rate which is £9.00. We look forward to seeing you there!

Derby CAMRA Summer Beer Festival Committee.

August 2009 Pub Survey Report

August Surveys

Long Lane by minibus – Friday 14th August

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 the survey 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)

Hope Valley Pub Walk - Saturday 22nd August

A few Derby CAMRA members were reminiscing about the days when the Branch used to organise Pub Walks, so when Jen and Dave offered to organise one, we were more than pleased to accept. Here is the result:

Meet at Derby Railway Station at 08:50 by the main entrance in time to catch the 09:11 train to Sheffield which arrives at 09:46, then a connection at 10:14 to arrive in Edale at 10:47.

A 9.5 mile circular walk from Edale will take in some of the high peak, without too much of the 'high', but there will be a couple of modest climbs. Decent footwear and waterproofs are essential.

The route will head across to Castleton, allowing an ample break to visit some of the 6 pubs, then calling at the Good Beer Guide listed Cheshire Cheese in Hope, and finally a visit to Edale's two well-stocked pubs. Food is available at all the stops en-route, which are open all day.

We aim to return on the 18:30 Edale to Sheffield service. There are then two options:

One - return to Derby for around 20:00 (numerous train services from Sheffield) or,

Two – Stay in Sheffield, catch the tram to the Wellington (Little Ale Cart Brewery) and/or a short walk to the Kelham Island Tavern/Fat Cat. The last train back to Derby is the 23:38.

A Derbyshire wayfarer ticket will provide all day cheap transport, including a bus to Derby train station for £8.60 - one adult, £13.70 - two adults or £4.30 - senior citizen. Advance purchase from Derby Tourist Information is advised. These prices do not include the Sheffield tram.

Any queries contact **Jenny Rowland by e-mail at JenDave01@tiscali.co.uk**

Repton & Milton by public transport – Saturday 29th August

Some of you may have visited Repton when the Bull's Head had its 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.

September Surveys

A50 by minibus – Friday 11th September

You've heard of the X38 bus service between Derby and Burton - now Derby CAMRA has organised the "X50 Minibus", visiting pubs along the A50.

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.

- Bonny Prince, Chellaston
- Cherry Tree Farm, Willington
- Vernon Arms, Sudbury
- King's Head, Hilton
- Old Talbot, Hilton

Middleton & Wirksworth by public transport – Saturday 26th September

A survey of Wirksworth pubs is not complete without making an effort to visit the Rising Sun at the top of the hill on the road towards Middleton. The hill should not be too much of a problem on this visit because the bus will drop you off outside the Rising Sun, allowing you to roll back down the hill to the Lime Kiln in Wirksworth. A tour of the pubs in Wirksworth will finish off in the excellent Good Beer Guide listed Royal Oak.

Catch the 17:50 6.1 bus from the X6 bus stop, Full Street. The pubs and their approximate times are:

- Rising Sun, Middleton (arr. 18:48, dep. 19:20)
- Lime Kiln, Wirksworth (arr. 19:40, dep. 20:00)
- Black's Head, Wirksworth (arr. 20:05, dep. 20:30)
- Hope & Anchor, Wirksworth (arr. 20:30, dep. 20:55)
- Royal Oak, Wirksworth (arr. 21:00, dep. 21:40)
- Catch the 21:50 6.1 bus from Wirksworth Market Place, arriving back in Derby at 22:38.

Future Surveys

- Do you have any other suggestions? If yes, please email to beersurvey@derbycamra.org.uk.

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 Continues

This summer has certainly proved a good time to visit Derby as following on from the Royal Standard's Beer Festival we had the 32nd Derby CAMRA Summer Beer Festival, the Old Dolphin Beer Festival and the Alexandra Beer Festival with two further ones in the pipeline.

The August Bank Holiday weekend, **27th-31st August** will witness the return of the **Old Silk Mill Beer Festival** with over 40 Real ales planned and live music Thursday and Sunday afternoon. Landlord, Big Terry has promised some "right beauties". It will also see the launch of a new beer from Blue Monkey brewed exclusively for the pub, Cathedral Quarter Ale at 3.9% ABV.

A week later will see the **SMITHFEST** at the Smithfield on Meadow Road from **3th-5th September**. 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 are underway on the outside terrace. It certainly has been a Summer in the City to remember and long may it continue.

Beer is the focus for a new collection of films at the BFI Mediatheque @ QUAD

A collection of films about beer, called '*Roll Out the Barrel*' will be available to watch for free at the BFI Mediatheque @ QUAD in Derby from August.

'*Roll Out the Barrel*' is a fun and frothy new collection of films on the topic of our national drink. The collection of films includes the earliest surviving shot of the amber nectar on film in *Old Man Drinking a Glass of Beer* (1898), rarely-seen advertisements like *What We Want is Watney's* (1959), starring a fresh-faced Michael Caine; and feature films including *East Is East* (1916) and *Cheer Boys Cheer* (1939). Other films include *Hop Gardens of Kent* (1933) a GPO Film Unit short explaining the beer-making process from hop to pint, and *Down at the Local* (1944) with Richard Massingham looking at pub culture across England.

If you have an interest in local history from the region, there is also a Mediatheque collection called *Heartlands: A Portrait of Derby And The East Midlands*, which has been specially commissioned for QUAD. *Heartlands: A Portrait of Derby And The East Midlands* includes fascinating archive footage from 1900, right up to up to the present day with feature films shot in regional locations.

The BFI Mediatheque @ QUAD is a digital jukebox of over 1,400 complete films and TV programmes from the BFI National Archive. New material is regularly added to the collection.

The BFI Mediatheque @ QUAD is FREE to use, and available to all, customers just need to sign up for FREE membership from the QUAD Box office.

The BFI Mediatheque @ QUAD is open daily 11:00am – 8:00pm (Sundays 12 noon - 8:00pm). You can just drop in or you can book in advance for a particular timeslot. **For more information, please call: 01332 290606 or go to www.derbyquad.co.uk**

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 OF THE DERBY BRANCH OF CAMRA HELD AT THE FLOWERPOT ON THURSDAY 2ND JULY 2009

New member, Deana present at the meeting. Chris Holmes from Tynemill and Castle Rock at the meeting.

APOLOGIES. Gareth Stead, Kate Neale, Pip Southall would be late.

MINS OF LAST MEETING. Accepted as a true record.

MATTERS ARISING. Terry Holmes complaint. Camra policy 9.2 was explained by Julian Tubbs.

OFFICERS' REPORT

CHAIR. Excited about forthcoming beerfestival. Access to website is to improve.

Branch boundary discussions are taking place and the branch will be kept informed before any decisions are taken.

TREASURER. Not much to report.

BEER FESTIVAL. Terry Morton spoke to the meeting. Container had been moved from Shaws for the last time and a new firm will store it after the festival. This has caused some problems. Committee meeting at the meeting would discuss new expenditure.

Terry thanked his committee for their hard work. Setting up would take place from Saturday.

Adverts in Derby Evening Telegraph. Expected large coverage. Extensive and detailed opening ceremony is planned. Keg run had taken place to deliver flyers to keg pubs.

Meal vouchers and last session supper as well as treats for festival workers Sat 12th Sept to Ludlow food and drink festival. Funny hat night on Sat night.

SALES. Tee shirts and other items were available at the meeting for members to buy at discount.

CAMPAIGNING. Champion Beer of Britain – late start for regional candidates. Brewery list of eligible beers has been produced. Julian Tubbs spoke about the Derby branch part of the process. He had a PDF of eligible beers and the forms for voting. 25th Aug deadline for nominations for the beers. This will be coordinated at a local beer festival by Julian. Volunteers at festival will have access to the forms. Julian Hough spoke of shortage of staff at the festival. He hoped the festival would be a resounding success.

DERBY DRINKER. Pip spoke about the next deadline -20th July.

GBG and Surveys. Stewart Marshall spoke to members about forthcoming surveys.

He gave information on bike ride survey. Only 4 turned up (Fathers' Day).

City survey last Saturday. Next survey by minibus July 17th to Long Lane area. Aug 1st-Willington thence to Newton Solney. Aug 14th Hulland Ward Carsington. Aug 29th Repton and Milton. Information in M&B.

Jok asked about avoidance of Amber Valley area and the problems which may arise if we miss them out. Paul Eyden -AV social secretary spoke about the need to liaise with us about surveys.

LOCALE. We need an organiser for this part of the campaign. Julian was happy to help in the southern area of the branch. Jok asked if Amber Valley might provide a volunteer? Peter Hounsell to be consulted. Stewart had had some feedback to adopting a pub in the scheme.

MEMBERSHIP. 1348 members in the Derby; without Amber Valley. 10 new members this month with much interest expected at the festival. Les Baynton asked about treats for new members. This had not been the case for some time. Chair asked if festival trip could be advertised as open for new members at a cost.

PUBS OFFICER. Not at meeting.

Many pub closures.

INFORMATION EXCHANGE. Eileen Hilton from Chequers at Ticknall had died.

Cricketers' at Kilburn closed? White Swan and Moon at Spondon have real ale. New brewery at Smisby. Former Mother Hubbards pub with Thompson lineage. Tiger landlord looking at reopening the Greyhound on Friargate. Packhorse Kings newton open again.

PUB PRESERVATION. Closures/change of use is still problematic like Anglers' and Blue Pool.

REGIONAL MEETING. CBOB was the most important item from this meeting.

TRANSPORT. Charlie would be providing a written report and an expenses claim!

WEBSITE. 1st Sept new access arrangements.

SOCIALS. Rob spoke of last trips and some future items. GBBF Should the branch arrange a trip?

AOB. Committee minutes were discussed. The issue of Crich was raised. Konrad Machej suggested that it should be given to Amber Valley or if they didn't want it, to Matlock. A discussion ensued. There were differences of opinion.

Branch boundary debate had not been discussed. New maps to be displayed, with proposals, at the festival.

GUEST SPEAKER. Chris Holmes spoke to the meeting. He believed that Derby possibly ran THE BEST BEER FESTIVAL IN THE COUNTRY!

He invited us, as a branch, to the brewery.

He spoke about early CAMRA and the mood of the time which was not serious and they didn't realise how successful the campaign would become. The new emphasis was the survival of pubs.

He spoke of his business which covers the gamut of the industry. He spoke of beer sales being down nationally but his sales were up. The brewery was bucking the national trend also. Managed up but smaller tenanted pubs were down.

Camra should get people out to pubs as a priority.

Pub owners were the problem for example Punch. He felt they were destroying the core of the industry. Also Enterprise.

Tynemill's approach was that pubs were run as freehouses with tenant having full choice of which beers to source and serve from all parts of the country. Managed pubs were the subject of discussions but still free choice.

Pub survival- general market was a problem with peoples' basic habits changing competing for disposable income. It was important that pub be clean and safe. Licensees need to be on board with CAMRA.

1990 beer orders- shift to pub cos and planning restrictions being relaxed in city centres had caused the problems with realignment of clientele. Drinking nature and culture had been changed.

Careful targetting was essential for the survival of the industry.

Jok Arguile thanked Chris for his talk and asked when he would open his next pub in Derby. Chris answered that the banks were the problem with only 60% of valuation being lent. He is to write a short article for DD. Chris took questions from the floor.

The branch thanked him for his talk.

Meeting closed at 10pm with a short committee meeting being held afterwards to discuss the Shaw's Metals container issue.

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. Any other business (give notice to Chair prior to meeting commencing meeting).

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Derby Branch Diary

BRANCH MEETINGS - 8pm

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

Wednesday 9th September – Old Silk Mill, Full St, Derby.

Contact the Branch Secretary, Ian Forman on 01332 882996.

COMMITTEE MEETING 8pm

Tuesday 1st September – Bedford Arms, Derby. Note day and venue!! Contact the Branch Secretary, Ian Forman on 01332 882996.

BEER-FEST MEETINGS

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

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

SUMMER - Thursday 3rd September – Wash-Up, Alexandra, Derby – 8pm.

Contact the Summer Beer Festival Chairman, Terry Morton on 01332 674025.

REGIONAL MEETING - 12pm

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

TRIPS

Saturday 22nd August - Hope Valley Pub Walk. Contact Jenny Rowland by e-mail at JenDave01@tiscali.co.uk

Saturday 12th September – Beer Festival Workers Reward trip to Ludlow.

Contact Rob Davison on 07966 200135.

SURVEY TRIPS

Friday 14th Aug – Long Lane by Minibus.

Saturday 29th Aug – Repton by public transport.

Friday 11th Sept - A50 by minibus.

Saturday 26th Sept - Middleton & Wirksworth by public transport.

Contact Stewart Marshall on 07944 163737.

WEEKLY SOCIALS - 9pm

August

Wed 12th – Travellers Rest, Ashbourne Road, Derby.

Tue 18th - Spondon Village Club, Spondon.

Tue 25th - Labour Club, Charnwood St,

Derby.

EVENTS

AUGUST

4-8 – GBBF – London Earls Court.

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

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

21- 23 - Queens Head Beer-Fest – Marlpool.

25-29 – Peterborough Beer-Fest – Embankment.

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

28-31 - White Post Beer-Fest – Stanley Com

28-31 – Green Man Beer-Fest – Ashbourne.

28-31 – Hollybush Beer-Fest – Breedon on the Hill.

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

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

SEPTEMBER

3-5 – SMITHFEST – Derby.

10-12 - Tamworth Beer-Fest - Assembly Rooms.

10-12 - Birmingham Beer-Fest – Aston Uni.

11-13 – Green Man Beer-Fest – Stamford.

17-19 – Burton Beer-Fest – Town Hall.

18-20 – Coalheavers Beer-Fest – Peterboro.

30-3 – Brunswick Beer-Fest – Derby.

OCTOBER

8-11- Royal Oak Beer-Fest – Ockbrook.

8-11th – Nottingham Beer-Fest – Castle Grounds.

Amber Valley Sub-Branch Diary

Friday 14th Aug - 7pm - Free bus from Ripley Market Place surveying pubs in Broadholme, Belper Lane End and Alderwasley. Phone to book place from Alfreton or Belper.

Thursday 27th Aug - 830pm - Brch mtg George, Lowes Hill, Ripley.

Contact the Social Secretary, Nathan on 01773 570675.

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