

Mild & Bitter

Derby Branch Meeting & Social - Station Inn, Midland Road, Derby - Thursday 10th June - 8pm

The June Branch Meeting will be held in the rear function room of the Station Inn on Midland Road in Derby beginning at approx. 8pm.

The Pub itself is quite easy to find being a short walk from the City Centre, lying near the Railway Station and opposite the main Post Office buildings. It has been a past Good Beer Guide regular thanks to the erstwhile cellar skills of landlord, Dave Lalor who always gives the Branch a warm welcome.



With superb Bass served straight from the jug, Deuchars IPA and two others, it's always a pleasure to have a meeting there. Summer-Fest T-Shirts, Souvenirs, Posters and Flyers should also be available. For further information please **contact the Branch Secretary, Ian Forman on 01332 882996 or e-mail: ianforman@btinternet.com**

Derby Committee Roles and Responsibilities

The roles within the new Derby Branch Committee have now been sorted out and the positions are as follows:- **Gareth Stead** is the Chairman, **Ian Forman** the Secretary, **Jok Arguile** the Treasurer, **Konrad Machej** the Membership Secretary, **Chris Sherratt** the Pubs Officer, **Stephen Boa** the Campaigns Officer, **Ralf Edge** the Winter-Fest Chair; **Dean Smith** the Social Secretary, **Pip Southall** the Derby Drinker Editor and **Joy Olivent** the Derby Drinker Distributor.

Collectively at least one Committee Member will be in attendance at all Branch Socials, Amber Valley Meetings and Regional Meetings. To contact any or all of the Committee then please send an e-mail to committee@derbycamra.org.uk

Derby Branch Pubs of the Year Presentation Socials

The Derby Branch Pub of the Year awards will be presented at two special upcoming Socials and Branch members are encouraged to attend.

The Country Pub of the Year and overall **Branch Pub of the Year Award** will be presented to the **Green Man in Ashbourne at the Branch Meeting on Thursday 1st July from 8pm**. A free bus will be available from Derby Full St at 7.15pm.

The Derby City Pub of the Year Award will be presented to the **Falstaff on Thursday 24th June from 8.30pm onwards**. Both pubs are worthy winners of the awards and we hope to see some of you there for the presentations.



East Midlands Regional Meeting – Matlock Bath



The next East Midlands Regional Meeting will be held on **Saturday 19th June at 12 noon in the Temple Hotel, Matlock Bath** and Branch members are encouraged to attend as it is so close by.

The meetings themselves are held every few months and represent a chance for all the CAMRA Branches in the East Midlands region to get together and discuss policies and

ideas at the Regional level instead of just the Branch level.

The day itself is not just about CAMRA business though but represents a chance to socialise with fellow members from around the region.

From Derby you can catch either the Train or Transpeak bus service. For any further information **contact the Regional Director, Julian Tubbs on 07962 267743 or e-mail RD.EastMidlands@camra.org.uk**

Derby Summer Beer Festival 7-11th July 2010



Summer-Fest Staffing Request

Delivered with this M&B you will find a further staffing form for the **33rd Derby Summer Beer Festival**, which is coming up on **7-11th 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 or **contact 01332 230108 or feststaffing@derbycamra.org.uk**

Summer-Fest Tee Shirts on Sale in June

Tee shirts for this year will be on sale at a discount price to anyone attending the June or July Branch meetings. Beer Tokens can be used instead of cash, if you have any left!! Why not wear your tee shirt around town before July and help to promote the Festival personally.

Summer-Fest 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 all proceeds from the sale of any donated items goes directly to the Branch vaults to help to keep our Branch going for another year.

Summer-Fest Keg Run

THURSDAY 24TH JUNE

Yes!! It's The Same Evening As The Poty at the Falstaff

Meet 7pm Brewery Tap (Royal Standard) to collect Derby beer fest flyers & posters. We will divide up into 3 groups - blue tack at the ready.

Round 1) to cover Market Place, Irongate & Saddlegate area.

Round 2) Albert Street, Wardwick & lower Friargate.

Round 3) Morledge, East Street, St Peters Street plus any other pubs, chippy's, taxi offices, kebab joints on your way to the Falstaff.

Summer-Fest Derby Drinker

Will all distributors please note that the Summer Beer Festival edition of Derby Drinker should be ready for collection from your usual supplier soon.

This edition contains the all important Beer Festival Publicity as well as Posters for the Festival so please endeavour to get it out as soon as possible.

Also, if you know you are unable to do yours this time then please give *the Distribution Manager, Joy Olivent a ring on 07766 306985* so that an alternative distributor can be arranged, otherwise copies will be left lying around for weeks and their vital Summer-Fest publicity potential lost, costing the Branch money.

We also need somebody to deliver to the Crich and Heage areas, if you can help then please contact Joy.

Derby Winter-Fest moves to the Roundhouse

Next year's **10th Derby CAMRA Winter Beer Festival** will see a revolutionary move to the iconic and historic Roundhouse by Derby Railway Station, the oldest one in the World.



This unprecedented move has come about through the Festival's increasing

popularity and the need to get everyone in having totally outgrown the Darwin Suite. The dates for your Diary are **24-26th February, 2011** and we hope you will come along and support it.

Anna Dyson & Ralf Edge have been elected as the Chair for the festival and the organisation is now underway. The next meeting will be held on **Monday 21st June in the Brunswick Boardroom at 7.30pm** and whilst some of the roles have been filled we are still looking for sponsorship and cider managers. If you would like to get involved in this exciting new venture then please come along and see what you can do. **Contact Ralf ralf.edge@ralfedge.co.uk or 07506 330374 for further details.**

Derby Branch Vacancies

Public Affairs Officer

A Public Affairs Officer is required by the Branch to liaise and lobby local MPs and Councillors on CAMRA campaigns encouraging their support on the run up to elections and in adopting measures to help protect public houses and our pints.

Survey Trip Organizer

A Pub Surveys Officer is required to: Organise Pub Surveys; Collect Pub Survey Data; Organise selection of pubs for the GBG; Organise and edit pub entries in the GBG.

A brief description of this role is to organise pub surveys in the Derby Branch area by a variety of transport methods including walking, cycling, public transport and minibus.

Webmaster

A webmaster is required to maintain, update and develop the Branch website to keep all information current and improve the look and feel of the site.

If you are interested in any of these roles then please **contact the Branch Secretary, Ian Forman on 01332 882996 or e-mail: ianforman@btinternet.com**

Minutes of the Derby Branch Meeting held at the Horse & Groom in Derby on Thursday 13th May 2010.

40 at meeting.

Apologies. Eric Streets, Julian Tubbs, Brian Burke, Sophie Honeycliffe, Stewart Lawson, Adrian Howell, Les Baynton.

Mins of last meeting. Available for members and published in M&B.

Accepted as a true record.

Matters arising. None.

Officers' Reports.

Chair. Gareth spoke about National Members weekend & AGM in the Isle of Man. He was pleased with the occasion and the attendance from Derby Branch and encouraged everyone to attend a future AGM. The next one is in Sheffield. He spoke of our AGM in 2000 and his wish to host another soon. It could be 2015 if we decide to do it.

There was a Motion at the AGM that we should have three campaigning goals every year; one with a pubs campaigning focus. We will look at this in committee.

CAMRA had 670 candidates signing up to Camra's aims pre-election - 150 elected and each would be contacted to follow up on this promised support. Locally that includes Chris Williamson – Derby North and Pauline Latham – Mid Derbyshire. With an Emergency Budget imminent we need to keep the pressure up on the beer tax front.

A Public Affairs Officer is needed for the branch. Job spec is available.

Mild Month is on now.

National Camra website is being developed and will be re-launched soon.

One committee meeting had been held since Gareth was elected. He went through the various roles of the committee members. More specific roles to be allocated. Pip Southall co-opted onto committee as DD editor. The Commitment for one committee members to be at each social will continue. Amber Valley will have our committee presence as will the Regional Meetings.

POTY discussions. This had been discussed with arrangements to be made at subsequent committee meetings. Main thing to be done is to bring the timetable forward. Ongoing arrangements.

Ian Phillips unable to take on role of webmaster. We need a volunteer and the vacancy has been published in M&B. Steve Crispin will help out temporarily until somebody is found.

Secretary. Nothing to report.

Treasurer. A full report had been sent by Jok. He spoke of the Amazon option of ordering GBGs.

Winter Festival. Anna Dyson spoke of the second site meeting at the roundhouse.

Some posts filled but others vacant, Next meeting 26th May at Brunswick.

Summer Festival. Jok spoke about the programme of adverts that had started. M&B has staffing forms. Please volunteer. Martin Roden spoke of progress but shortage of staff particularly Hall manager and green room. We need plenty of volunteers as we are now open all day at times. Beer order is going fine.

Surveys. Camra IT available at meeting via Stewart Marshall. He would answer all questions about online surveys etc.

DD. Deadline 20th May. Any copy very soon. Appeal had gone out for photos. Pip's email fully working now. Front page adverts would be on the Summer festival edition as Martin Roden had not requested a none advert front page. Heage/ Crich DD round available.

GBG/Surveys. Stewart spoke about his attendance at IOM where he attended a national pub database workshop. An exciting new frontline pub data pub finder. Yahoo group had 10 more members. All welcome to join. Still not got a survey trip organiser. Please volunteer.

Membership. Konrad spoke about new members. New system only just out so exact details not available.

M&B. Last 2 issues had gone to all members. Commercial printers had been used. There had been some problems due to formatting issues. Gareth and Maria were still joint editors with Gareth taking a lesser role due to being Chair now.

Socials. Dean Smith spoke of the social calendar as published in M&B and WB. Sheffield Tap trip numbers were counted with 15 to 20 expressing interest to go. There would be Murmantz Imperial Stout on. Joint Amber valley social. Mild trail last minute trip arranged and would be put on smart group. 7th August Hen racing at Bonsall. 18th Sept thank you trip for beer festival workers to Bridgend railway.

Regional Meeting. 19th June at Temple at Matlock Bath. Gareth encouraged attendance.

Amber Valley. First beer festival being run in October at Butterley railway. Fri 14th May first festival committee meeting. Please support and volunteer to help out.

Transport. Committee/working party no longer recognised by HQ. This is now being run independently. Oct 9th at Sheffield nursery. We need an answer as to why this has happened.

Pub Info. Woodman in Ripley to be renamed the Barnes Wallis and open soon. Amber Ales second pub. Ryan's bar is taking over the Shakespeare Sadler gate. Kensington reopened with no real ale as yet. Woodlark reopened with real ale. Now a free house. Maypole due to close. Old Talbot at Hilton beer festival. Jazz Club George St has real ale. Kings Head Duffield has turned round as a real ale pub. Pack Horse Kings Newton has good real ale. 1st July meeting at Green Man Ashbourne. 36 seated bus booked. Greyhound opening 20th May. Mundy Arms refurb with real ale.

AOB. Anyone (previous chairs) got the branch gavel? Summer festival goods for sale at meeting.

Stamford has pub maps like underground maps. Pete Elliot suggested that we adopt this idea. Committee to look at the situation. Erewash had been approached by private company.

Meeting closed at 9.37pm.

VALLEY VIEW

News from the Amber Valley Sub- Branch

Next Meeting

The next Amber Valley Sub-Branch Meeting will take place on **Thursday 24th June at the Eagle in Heage** and all interested members in the region are



encouraged to attend. It will begin at approx. 8.30pm. The area the Sub Branch covers

includes: DE5, DE55 1, DE55 4, DE55 7 and DE56. For further information contact **the Chairman, Pete Hounsell on 07830 308533 or the Social Secretary, Nathan Dilley on 01773 570675**

Barnes Wallis Bounces Back

The Sir Barnes Wallis (ex Woodman), Maple Avenue, Ripley, is celebrating its opening with the aptly named Dambuster, a 5.5% pale, hoppy ale, newly launched by Amber Ales. Also, a special charity beer is available with 10p for every pint sold going to the Water Safe UK Search and Rescue team. A fun filled gala day on the

5th June should get the pub off to a flying start. Barnes Wallis was, of course, the ingenious Ripley born inventor of the bouncing bomb, R100 airship and Wellington bomber, whose house on Butterley Hill bears a commemorative blue plaque.

Marlpool Brewing Company

The 2.5-barrel plant on Breach Road has been installed and brewer, Andy McAuley, who was born on site, plans a hoppy bitter and a darker brew. Andy, who still lives in the parish, tells me that trial brews are likely to feature at the RuRad bar, Old Oak, Horsley Woodhouse, and at the Queens Head, Marlpool, which adjoins the brewery but is entirely independent of it.

Free Survey Trips

There's little in life that's free, especially in these straightened economic times, but every month Amber Valley CAMRA offers you the opportunity to be ferried around different pubs at zero cost to you. We endeavour to finish at a top-notch boozer, so why not take advantage of a good night out with like-minded folk.

Amber Events

Saturday, 19th June - free survey trip of Ripley, Codnor and Waingroves. Starting 7.30pm, Ripley Market Place. Please ring Nathan for Alfreton and Belper pick ups.

Tuesday, 22nd June - beer festival meeting at the George and Dragon, Bridge Street, Belper at 8.30pm.

Thursday, 24th June - branch meeting at the Eagle Tavern, Heage, 8.30pm.

Thursday, 24th to Sunday, 27th June - beer festival at George and Dragon, Belper. **Contact Nathan 01773 570675**

MINUTES OF THE AMBER VALLEY CAMRA MEETING AT THE QUEENS HEAD, BELPER ON 27TH MAY 2010

Meeting started at 835pm with 15 attendees. Nathan Dilley deputized for absent Chair, Pete Hounsell. Derby committee members, Steve Boa and Konrad Machej were introduced.

Apologies for absence. Chris Wilbraham and Andy Brett.

Minutes of last meeting. Accepted as a true record.

Matters arising. None.

Committee reports. Chairman and Membership Secretary absent. Secretary, Paul, required committee members' membership nos. to inform HQ and Nathan obliged. Nathan, Social Secretary, said survey trips would be on 19th June-Ripley area, and 17th July-South Wingfield, Higham, Shirland and Oakerthorpe. We'll continue with Saturdays. We have inter branch socials with Derby on 12th June (Marlpool to Ripley) and 15th June, skittles night at Pattenmakers, Duffield.

Beer festival. New Derby Chairman, Gareth Stead, is pleased we're proceeding with our first festival and he has offered to

garner support for staffing from neighbouring branches. Festival coordinator, Nigel Heathcote, reported that most festival staffing positions had been filled although a tombola supervisor and SIA approved doorman were still required. Sponsorship is another role to be appropriated. Burlesque dancer confirmed, marquee and tickets ordered and the poster is nearing completion. Beer list and the staffing form were distributed. Nathan suggested we have, say, 10 brand new beers and a couple of unique brews, and Nigel responded by saying that Marlpool Brewing Company may be officially launched at the festival. Alison added that our beer range should be of a different kind to that of Derby's. Andy Pearson opined that making a profit was paramount, and we should endeavour to attract converts to real ale. Several press launch venues were identified and the Talbot Taphouse was favoured, with a launch 10 days before the festival. A trade session on Thursday afternoon, 30th September would include some beer sourced by Paul Eydon. Food outsourcing was mentioned and Bob Bramson would discuss with Nigel, the viability of Bob's local curry house. Paul Gibson to approach Mansfield and Chesterfield re advertisements in their newsletters.

Party in the Park. We need volunteers to staff Alfreton beer festival tent on Sunday, 5th September, and we'll have an advertising blitz for our own festival.

Pub news. Second Amber Ales' pub, Sir Barnes Wallis (ex-Woodman), Maple Avenue, Ripley, is opening Sunday. Tavern, Belper, staging August Bank Holiday festival.

Future meeting dates. 22nd June beer festival, George and Dragon, Belper. 24th June branch at Eagle, Heage. 29th July branch at Codnor Inn, Jessop Street. All start at 830pm.

AOB. Paul to approach Reg Newcombe for suitable festival glass logo. Nathan and Nigel investigating programme possibilities. We now have an Amber Valley beer festival account, with a balance of £400, courtesy of Derby branch. Konrad made a staffing appeal for Derby's summer festival on 7-11 July.

Meeting closed at 9.30pm.

Derby CAMRA Social Info

JUNE

Sat 12th - Marlpool to Ripley by public transport – Joint with Amber Valley
Visit some excellent pubs in the Amber Valley (if you're into your Cider and Perry this a trip you shouldn't miss!). Itinerary is as follows;

12.30 - Black Cat from bay 4, Derby Bus Station. NOTE get a Zigzag ticket if you haven't been Mango'd!

13.15 - Alight Queens Head, Marlpool.
14.30 -Depart QH

Walk into Heanor for Market Hotel and/or Red Lion (Crest of a wave! – food?)

15.06 - Trent 1A bus from Heanor Market Place.

15.20 - Alight Thorn Tree, Waingroves.

16.00 - Leave Thorn Tree (short walk over the fields)

16.15 - Arrive Codnor Inn (Jessop St)

17.00 - Leave Codnor Inn

17.05 - Arrive Poet & Castle (Alfreton Road)

Trent R1 to Ripley. (Regular buses every 10 min or so)

~ 18.00 - Red Lion, (Market Place), then the Talbot Taphouse, (Butterly Hill).

Other options include the Nags Head (Butterly Hill) & George Inn (Lowes Hill) Busses back 20.55(Dby 21.20), 21.55(Dby 22.20), or 22.55 (Dby 23.20)

Timings are approximate and flexible – feel free to catch up with us anywhere on route. **Contact Dean Smith 07703 458623 or Paul Gibson 07804 361283 during the day.**

Tue 15th - Pattenmakers Arms, Duffield – Skittles Night, joint with Amber Valley

The skittles alley at The Pattenmakers (4 Crown St, Duffield) has been booked



for a joint social with our friends in the Amber Valley Branch so I hope many of you will be able to make the short hop north to enjoy the festivities. Recommend people catch the 7.35 pm Trent 6.3 bus from the Bus Station. Hope to commence the skittles match around 8.15 – 8.30 pm, finishing off with a buffet supper.

Last bus from Duffield is 10.53 back in derby for 11.08. Or we can group together to share taxis back to town, which may be cheaper. Last bus back to Belper is 11.50. Please contact Dean Smith if you're coming along as I'd like to be confident we can at least field a skittles team!

Thur 24th – Midsummer Social, Falstaff, Derby. From 8.30pm.

This evening will also be the City Pub Of The Year (POTY) presentation

JULY

Thur 1st - Branch Meeting, Green Man Black's Head Hotel. 8 pm.

This evening will also be the Branch Pub Of The Year (POTY) presentation. A mini coach has been booked for this so either make your own way on the Trent /Arriva One bus, as there are plenty of other pubs in Ashbourne to sample as well. Or meet at Cathedral Green Coach stop, Full St, 7.15pm. Seats on a first come first served basis. (Pick up location may be subject to change depending on road changes, so please keep in touch).

Wed 14th – Dolphin Beer Fest and Silk Mill Beer-Fest, Derby. From 8.30 pm.

Tue 20th – Brunswick Inn, Derby. From 8.30 pm.

Wed 28th – Seven Stars and Flowerpot, Derby

Suggested timings 8.30 to 9.30pm Seven Stars (King Street) ~ 9.30 onwards at the Flowerpot.

Sat 31st – Peak District Pubs Tour, Derbyshire Dales. By Mini Bus

Meet at Cathedral Green Coach Stop 10.30am (pick up location may be subject to change depending on road changes). This is a fantastic opportunity to savor many of the harder to get to GBG listed public houses the Derbyshire Peak District has to offer. The itinerary is to travel out to;

- Lathkill Hotel @ Over Haddon,
- Quiet Woman, Earl Strendale,
- Church, Chelmorton,
- Angles rest, Millers dale,
- Queen Ann, Great Hucklow ,
- Red Lion, Litton,
- Three Stags Head, Wardlow Mires
- Monsal Head Hotel

And finally pick up The Bear, Alderwasley to break the final leg home up. Back by 10.30 pm. We may not make it to them all; I hope the pace will be more relaxed than the typical survey but I do need to work round those that close during the afternoon. Cost will be ~£11-14 depending on uptake. £5 deposit, membership number and contact number (ideally mobile) please to Dean Smith to secure a place. **Contact - dean71smith@btopenworld.com or 07703 458623.**

AUGUST

Sat 7th - Hen racing -Bonsall.

Sat 28th - Peterboro' Beer festival trip.

For the rest of the social info see below.

Derby Branch Diary

BRANCH MEETINGS - 8pm

Thu 10th June – Station Inn, Derby.

Thu 1st July – Green Man, Ashbourne.

Thu 12th Aug – Rowing Club, Derby.

COMMITTEE MEETING - 8pm

Tue 22nd June – Rowditch, Derby.

WEEKLY SOCIALS – 8.30pm

JUNE

Thu 10th - Station Inn, Derby – 8pm.

Sat 12th - Marlpool to Ripley by public transport.

Tue 15th - Pattenmakers Arms, Duffield – Skittles Night.

Thu 24th – Falstaff, Derby – CITY POTY.

JULY

Thu 1st – Green Man, Ashbourne – 8pm.

7-11th – Derby Beer Festival, Assembly Rooms.

Wed 14th – Dolphin/Silk Mill Beer Festivals.

Tue 20th – Brunswick Inn, Derby.

Wed 28th – Seven Stars/Flowerpot, Derby.

Sat 31st – Peak Pub Tour.

REGIONAL MEETING – 12pm

Sat 19th June – Temple Hotel, Matlock Bath.

Amber Valley Diary

BRANCH MEETINGS – 8.30pm

Thu 24th June – Eagle, Heage.

Thu 29th July – Codnor Inn, Codnor.

BEER FEST MEETING – 8.30pm

Tue 22nd June – George & Dragon, Belper.

SURVEY TRIPS

Sat 19th June – Visiting Ripley area.

Sat 17th July - South Wingfield, Higham, Shirland and Oakerthorpe.

Meet Ripley Market Place – 7.30pm. For Alfreton and Belper pick-ups **contact Nathan on 01773 570675.**

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