

# Mild & Bitter

## Derby Summer Beer Festival 2010 Wednesday 7th – Sunday 11th July



Well, the main event is almost here and we do hope you will come out in your droves to support it, either by working at the event itself or just coming along to enjoy yourselves. A cracking line-up of beer and bands is promised and entry is free if you are a CAMRA member. Check out the Derby CAMRA website [www.derbycamra.org.uk](http://www.derbycamra.org.uk) for all the latest info including: opening times; prices; bands and the all important Beer List.

### Summer-Fest Staffing Request

We still urgently require volunteers for the **33rd Derby Summer Beer Festival**, which is coming up soon from **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 contact the Staffing Manager on **01332 230108** or [feststaffing@derbycamra.org.uk](mailto:feststaffing@derbycamra.org.uk)

### Summer-Fest 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. Beer Tokens can be used instead of cash, if you have any left!! Why not wear your tee shirt around town before the Beer-Fest 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.

**Derby Branch Meeting & Social –  
Green Man & Black's Head Royal  
Hotel, St John's Street, Ashbourne,  
Derbyshire - Thursday 1st July -  
8pm.**



The July Branch Meeting & Social will take place at the Good Beer Guide listed Green Man & Black's Head on St John's Street in Ashbourne.

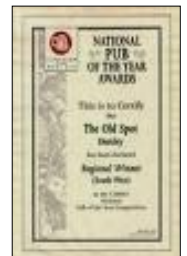
It will be more of a social occasion than a meeting as we will be presenting the Branch Pub of the Year award as well. There will be a selection of Guest Beers on offer including those from the onsite Leatherbitches brewery. A tour of the brewery will also form part of the evening.

The meeting itself will be held in the upstairs function room and begin promptly at 8pm in order to conduct the formal business as quickly as possible. A free bus will leave Derby Full Street at 7.15pm. For further information please **contact the Branch Secretary, Ian Forman by e-mail: [ianforman@btinternet.com](mailto:ianforman@btinternet.com) or on 01332 882996.**

### Derby Branch Pub of the Year Presentation Social

The Derby Branch Pub of the Year

award will be presented at a special up-coming Social 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 pub is worthy winner of the award and we hope to see some of you there for the presentation.

### Campaigning Goals

The Derby Branch has now set its 3 main campaigning goals for this year. They are:- to improve the Branch website; to promote the national CAMRA discount scheme around Branch area pubs and to revamp and promote the LocAle scheme. We will keep you informed of the progress of these goals via M&B, Derby Drinker

and at Branch Meetings. If you have any input or ideas then please contact the Branch [committee@derbycamra.org.uk](mailto:committee@derbycamra.org.uk)

## 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 **24-26<sup>th</sup>**

**February, 2011** and we hope you will come along and support it.

Anna Dyson & Ralf Edge are the Chair for the festival and the organisation is now underway. The next meeting will be held on **Monday 19th July in the Brunswick Boardroom at 7.30pm** and whilst some of the roles have been filled we are still looking for a cider manager. 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](mailto:ralf.edge@ralfedge.co.uk) or **07506 330374** for further details.

## Derby Pubs of the Year 2011

The Derby Branch Committee has undertaken a review of the POTY process after criticism of this year's event.

The main outcome of which will be to move the timetable forward as it was felt the winners of the awards don't get enough time to celebrate their achievement within that year. Therefore the November Branch Meeting will see the shortlist of pubs chosen from the pre-circulated long list based on NBSS scores. Each member will be allowed to choose one City and one Country pub from the long list. The top 3 in each category will then go forward to the Judging round based on National POTY criteria. Any member can take part in the judging round which will require you to visit all six pubs.

The results will be declared in January and the presentations will take place in January/February. Gold, Silver and Bronze awards will be made.

We are also looking at the possibilities of introducing a proper awards evening when we will also present other awards as well which will be revealed in due course.

If you would like any further information on this or would like to volunteer to judge then please contact us at:

[committee@derbycamra.org.uk](mailto:committee@derbycamra.org.uk).

## Minutes of the Derby Branch

### Meeting held at the Station

### Inn in Derby on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup>

**June 2010.**

35 at meeting.

**Apologies.** Ian Forman, Jok Arguile, Ray Smith, Sophie Tunnicliffe, Joy Olivent, Paul Cooper.

**Mins of last meeting.** As published in M&B. Bridgnorth not Bridgend. Erewash had been approached by a private company re – pub guide.

**Matters arising.** None.

### Officers' Reports.

**Chairman.** Gareth said that all the Committee had been allocated roles and that Chris Sherratt was the new Pubs Officer. This meant that as required by HQ all the main roles were now on the Committee. Also following the Motion at the national AGM the committee had now decided its three campaigning goals for this year:-

**1. Improve the website.** This was felt a priority as the current site was suffering from lack of input due to their being no regular person to update it. Steve Crispin has been helping out temporarily. A new webmaster had been sought and a member had come forward and expressed an interest. He works for a web design company and the Committee would be meeting with him soon.

**2. Discount Scheme.** There was now a national discount scheme encouraging licensees to give discounts to card carrying CAMRA members but locally there was very little available. Nottingham has been doing this for years quite successfully and we need to take it up. It will be done by letter and through Derby Drinker. Participating licensees would receive free publicity in Derby Drinker and on the website and nationally through the new CAMRA website.

**3. Locale.** Although we are already doing this it seems to have somewhat stalled recently with little evidence in Derby at least of pubs taking part. We need to re-launch it and Gareth will be speaking to Atholl Beattie our coordinator about it. Julian Tubbs said he has the 2010/2011 stickers and things.

Gareth also said that although these would be the main campaigning goals all the other campaigns during the year wouldn't be missed out on. He mentioned the current vacancies and appealed for volunteers. As well as those advertised in M&B we need BLO's for the Rowditch and Mr Grundy's. Kate Neale said we also need one for Whim and Julian Tubbs said this had been offered to High Peak Branch first. The new Government's planned proposals were mentioned: a community 'Right to Buy' the last pub in the village scheme, planning reform and possible big changes in the forthcoming budget.

Gareth closed by saying that in these days of continuing pub closures it was nice to see three local breweries opening pubs, the Greyhound in Derby, the Barnes Wallis in Ripley and the Princess Victoria in Matlock Bath. He wished them all well.

**Secretary.** Not at meeting.

**Treasurer.** Not at meeting, A full report had been delivered at the Committee Meeting.

**Winter Festival.** Anna Dyson spoke of the new venue at the Roundhouse and said that the dates would be 24-26 February 2011.

Some posts filled but others vacant – sponsorship. The budget was close to submission. Next meeting is 21st June at Brunswick. Tim Williams asked about the capacity. Ralf said about 4 times as much.

**Summer Festival.** Martin Roden spoke of progress and appealed for staff. We need plenty of volunteers as we are now open all day at times. Charlie asked for a separate staff room. The beer list will appear on the website soon. Terry Morton spoke of the poster "keg run" prior to Falstaff POTY. Peter Elliot said it would be a good idea to advertise both Festivals on beer mats. Souvenirs were available at the meeting.

**Derby Drinker.** The new DD was out and Pip said it should be delivered asap as it was the Summer Fest issue. He appealed for articles for the next issue. Peter Elliot then raised the issue of the front page which he felt didn't advertise the forthcoming Beer Festival strongly enough and that the Editor was working within the constraints of the adverts. A full discussion then took place. One advertiser refused to move from the front page. Terry Morton felt that the poster should have been more prominent on the front page and he hoped that when the contracts for the adverts ran out it would be better next year. Gareth reminded everyone of the motion at the Branch AGM which said it was at the discretion of the Festival committees to request the front page without adverts and Martin Roden had not done this. Martin said he hadn't seen the latest issue but was happy to leave it to the editor's decision. Gareth said it would be raised at Committee level that contracts for front page advertisers would not include the two Beer Festival issues.

**GBG/Surveys.** Stewart Marshall spoke about the new pub database. He will produce survey stats in future. The Yahoo group now has 54 members. All welcome to join. We have still not got a survey trip organiser so please volunteer otherwise GBG entries may be chosen from members submitting forms outside our area. Gareth reminded BLO's to check their brewery entry in the GBG and for Festival Chair's to check their dates were correct in the GBG.

**Membership.** Konrad spoke about the membership being 114,000.

**M&B.** The latest edition had been printed at Staples again and sent to subscribers only. If anyone didn't receive it then contact Tim Williams and he will put you back on the list. The previous 2 issues had gone to all members and Colourstream had been used. Spare copies were available. Kate Neale said that she appreciated the timely delivery every issue. Tim said that M&B now had over 1000 subscribers.

**Socials.** Dean Smith spoke of the social calendar as published in M&B and WB and future socials.



**Regional.** Meeting on 19<sup>th</sup> June at Temple in Matlock Bath. Gareth encouraged attendance. Julian Tubbs spoke about the County POTY winners. Coty results not all in. Derby needs to take part in the judging next year. David Mountford of the Rising Sun would be speaking at the Regional about his problems with Punch. Paula Waters would also be at the meeting and as a former PTAG chair, transport issues may be discussed. Nottingham Drinker had won the award for newsletter of the year for the 3<sup>rd</sup> year in succession.

**Amber Valley.** First beer festival being run in October at Butterley railway. Please support it and volunteer to help out. Pip has been asked to edit the programme.

**Transport.** PTAG had been disbanded. Paula Waters would be at the Regional Meeting if members wanted to raise questions about it.

**Pub Info.** Plough at Weston-on-Trent had been demolished although work had been stopped at one point by Council intervention. Mitre at Allenton may become a Tesco. Five Lamps to re-open on 21.06.10. Mr Grundy's has planning permission for the brewery. Furnace closed again. Local residents had objected to the noise at the Greyhound on Friargate. The Victoria near the Station was being advertised as a pub opportunity.

**AOB.** Gareth said the next Branch Meeting would be more of a social meeting as we are presenting the POTY. It was raised that Diary clashes should be avoided wherever possible. Stewart Marshall asked about there being no agenda in M&B and said it should at least be available at the meeting.

Gareth said the final issue should be to wish England all the best in the World Cup!!! **Meeting closed at 9.55pm.**

#### **Derby Branch Meeting Agenda**

**1.** Apologies. **2.** Minutes of last meeting. **3.** Matters arising. **4.** Officers' reports - Chair, Secretary, Treasurer. **5.** Other reports - Beer Festivals, Campaigning, Derby Drinker, Good Beer Guide & Surveys, LocAle, Membership, Mild & Bitter, Pubs Officer & Pub Preservation, Publications, Regional, Sales, Socials, Sub-Branch, Tasting Panel, Transport, Website. **6.** Information exchange - Pub, Brewery, etc **7.** Any other business.

## **VALLEY VIEW**

### **News from the Amber Valley Sub-Branch**

#### **Next Meeting**



the Codnor Inn in Codnor and all interested members in the region are encouraged to attend. It will begin at

The next Amber Valley Sub-Branch Meeting will take place on **Thursday 29th July 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*

### **The Beehive**

In the late 70s, Steve Cresswell served his drinking apprenticeship at the John Thompson, Ingleby where he found JTS XXX, brewed on the premises, very much to his taste. For the past 18 years, Steve, a CAMRA member, has been running the Beehive, Peasehill, Ripley. During this time, he has purchased the pub from Home Ales, and now offers three constantly changing real ales. On a recent Amber Valley survey trip, the Blue Monkey BG Sips was on excellent form and the pub is open all day on Saturday and Sunday. The back garden is a delight and Steve is staging a beer festival showcasing a dozen or so beers between 20<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> August.

### **Marlpool**

Marlpool, near Heanor, for so long a quiet backwater in brewing and beer circles, has sprung to prominence, Firstly following the Queens Head reopening last year, and now with the Marlpool Brewing Company



having fired its copper for the first time. On Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> June, an informal invitation

was made to interested parties to sample the pilot brew. Word quickly spread and the cobbled courtyard was abuzz with chatter as the assembled toppers eagerly downed the dry, pale 4.4% creation, brewed with Goldings hops and Maris Otter malt. The consensus was that this, as yet, unnamed beer, would be perfect for summer time quaffing. Look out for it at the Old Oak's RuRad bar and at the revamped Crown (ex-Que Sera), Church Street, Heanor.

### **Hunter's Arms**

The Hunter's Arms, Kilburn has joined the growing band of Amber Valley pubs offering discounted beer to card carrying CAMRA members; 20p a pint in this case.

### **Vice Chair**

Nathan Dilley is the newly elected Vice Chairman of Amber Valley CAMRA.

### **Events**

**30<sup>th</sup> September to 3<sup>rd</sup> October** - Amber Valley CAMRA beer festival at Butterley Station, Ripley.

### **Minutes Of Amber Valley Camra Meeting At The Eagle, Heage On 24<sup>th</sup> June 2010**

Meeting started at 2030 with 13 attendees. **Apologies for absence** Gus Manning. **Minutes of last meeting** Accepted as a true record. **Matters arising** Pete H to speak to Holly at Waggon and Horses for an update on the Party in the Park.

**Committee reports** Chairman had nothing to report. Social Secretary, Nathan, said we would continue to have survey trips on Saturdays. Various reasons were given for members not supporting them. 17<sup>th</sup> July to South Wingfield and 21<sup>st</sup> August to Moorwood Moor. Nigel wanted information on survey trips and so Pete Hounsell will ensure Nigel is on our google group. Nathan said that although there were only a few AV members at the Duffield skittles match, there was another inter-branch social in the offing at Burton Bridge. Secretary, Paul, had been approached by Mansfield branch with a view to us joining next year's mild trail. He will contact Mansfield, advising them that 5/6 pubs may be eligible. Paul had e-mailed our new MP, Nigel Mills, asking for his support of Early Day Motion 210. Paul had received a positive reply that stated that our MP was a long-standing CAMRA member. Paul made a general request for an improvement in communications within the branch. Nigel Heathcote, speaking in membership secretary Gus Manning's absence, reported that we now had 371 members.

**Beer festival** Co-ordinator, Nigel, distributed posters, beer list and the staffing form. A tombola supervisor was still needed, as was a SIA approved door manager. Ultimately, we may have to pay for one, although it's costly. Nigel to speak to Jok Arguile and Ralf Edge. We also needed someone to volunteer to stay overnight in the marquee for part of the festival. Carl Brett's resignation as treasurer is a considerable blow, although he's being urged to reconsider his decision.

**Vice Chairman** Paul proposed that Nathan Dilley should be deputy Chairman. His proposal was seconded by Nigel Heathcote and unanimously carried.

**Website** Pete to contact Carl Brett and Derby branch re our website.

**Pub information** White Hart, Heage is open. Horse and Jockey, Ripley temporarily closed. Devonshire Arms, Pentrich still closed; unconfirmed reports of new licensees' death in car crash. Coach and Horses, Loscoe will reopen with real ale. Que Sera, Heanor, is reverting to its original name of the Crown and will be free of tie.

**AOB** Festival press launch at the Talbot Taphouse on Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> September at noon. Paul to invite Mayor and MP. CAMRA member, Roger Morgan, spoke on behalf of his social group that promotes pubs and pub usage. They meet twice monthly and had 16 attend a Cromford canal walk. **Meeting closed at 21.50.**

### **Derby Branch Socials**

#### **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 bus has been booked for this so either make your own way on the Trent /Arriva One bus or meet at Cathedral Green Coach stop, 7.15pm.

**Wed 14<sup>th</sup> – Dolphin Beer Fest and Silk Mill Beer-Fest, Derby.** From 8.30 pm.

**Tue 20<sup>th</sup> – Brunswick, Derby.** 8.30 pm.

**Wed 28<sup>th</sup> – Seven Stars and Flowerpot, Derby.** Suggested timings 8.30 to 9.30pm  
Seven Stars (King St) ~ 9.30 at the Pot.

**Sat 31<sup>st</sup> – Peak District Pubs Tour, Derbyshire Dales. By Mini Bus**

Meet at Cathedral Green Coach Stop 10.30am 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.

#### **AUGUST**

**Tue 3<sup>rd</sup> - York Tavern (York St) & Greyhound (Ashbourne Rd), Derby.**  
Suggest timings; York Tavern 8.30 to 9.30 and 9.30 onwards at the Greyhound.

Come along and try out the York Tavern (just behind the greyhound), I keep reading good things about this back street local and of course if you haven't been to the Greyhound since it reopened come along and try it.

**Sat 7<sup>th</sup> – Hen Racing World Championships at the Barley Mow, Bonsall,** (By Public Transport). Following on and inspired by our previous CAMRABLE (Thanks Jen & Dave) we enjoyed this pub so much we had to return, and what better excuse than for the spectacle that is Hen Racing, oh and few good real ales.



for Cromford, either the Bell or the Boat before getting the bus to Bonsall, where our next stop is the Kings Head (beer festival!) before walking round to the Barley Mow for an afternoon's hen racing. Two options for the return leg; catch the bus back to Cromford and back to Derby or a pleasant ~1 hrs walk to the Rising Sun Inn Middleton by Wirksworth and on into Wirksworth for the bus home.

Hope to see you there. If you need more information please contact Dean.

**Wed 18<sup>th</sup> – The Irongate Triangle!**

Standing Order/Thomas Leaper/ Slug and Lettuce, Derby. Suggest timings; Standing Order 8.30pm – whichever order we do them you won't have to walk far to find

Meet at Derby Bus station 10.50 for the Trent 6.1 Bus to Cromford. This gives us a little time

people. The 2 Wetherspoon pubs have both been doing very well form the NBSS returns and are always worth a visit. The Slug and lettuce is a great new addition to good real ale in the city, if you have not been in yet give them a try.

**Fri 20<sup>th</sup> – Survey/Social, Ockbrook, Borowash, Thulston.** (By Free Mini Bus). Meet at the Cathedral green coach stop 7.00pm. Return by 11.30. To book on the trip please let me know your membership number and contact number (ideally mobile) to Dean Smith to secure a place.

**Wed 25<sup>th</sup> – Broadway (Duffield Rd), and 5 Lamps, Derby.** Suggest timings; Broadway 8.30 to 9.30 and 9.45 onwards at the 5 Lamps.

**Sat 28<sup>th</sup> – Peterborough Beer Festival**  
Meet at the Railway Station for the 9.39 Train return fair is £21.40 best train back is 20.52 (derby 22.37) this gives everyone plenty of time to sample the festival and a few of the towns hosteliies – I have looked into group savers and discount tickets but there's not much to be gained. If enough people give me a definite indication of going I'll review hiring a bus. Names to me please.

#### **SEPTEMBER**

**Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> – 'Smithfest' beer festival, The Smithfield,** Meadow road Derby from 8.30pm.

***For all Socials Contact Dean  
Socials@derbycamra.org.uk  
07703 458623.***

## **Derby Branch Diary**

**BRANCH MEETINGS - 8pm**

Thu 1<sup>st</sup> July – Green Man, Ashbourne.

Thu 12<sup>th</sup> Aug – Rowing Club, Derby.

**COMMITTEE MEETING - 8pm**

Mon 26<sup>th</sup> July – Old Silk Mill, Derby.

**WEEKLY SOCIALS – 8.30pm**

### **JULY**

Thu 1<sup>st</sup> – Green Man, Ashbourne – 8pm.

7-11<sup>th</sup> – Derby Beer Festival, Assembly Rooms.

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Tue 20<sup>th</sup> – Brunswick Inn, Derby.

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Fri 20<sup>th</sup> – Survey Social. See above.

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Sat 28<sup>th</sup> – Peterborough Beer Fest.

## **Amber Valley Diary**

**BRANCH MEETINGS – 8.30pm**

Thu 29<sup>th</sup> July – Codnor Inn, Codnor.

Thu 26<sup>th</sup> Aug – Devonshire Arms. Alfreton.

**BEER FEST MEETING – 8.30pm**

Tue 20<sup>th</sup> July Hunters Arms, Kilburn.

**SURVEY TRIPS**

Sat 17<sup>th</sup> July - South Wingfield, Higham, Shirland and Oakerthorpe.

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

### **Mild & Bitter – (C) 2010**

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