

# Mild & Bitter

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## AGM: Committee Elections

Upwards of 60 members attended April's AGM at the Flower Pot, where Gareth Stead, Ian Forman, Julian Tubbs and Konrad Machej were re-elected as Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer and Membership Secretary respectively. Ralf Edge and Anna Dyson will be committee members without portfolio, with Steve Crispin a welcome addition to the committee as Pubs Officer. Derby CAMRA wishes to thank retiring committee members, Dean Smith, Joy Olivent, Chris and Sharon Sherratt for their efforts, though Joy will continue to head Derby Drinker distribution, and Dean Smith will continue his good work as Social Secretary, but in a non-committee capacity. Phil and Christine Hall, who weren't present, will receive inscribed tankards in recognition of their work at the beer festivals over many years, particularly the recent Roundhouse successes.

## Go Mild In May!

Dean Smith has reinstated the mild month promotion in the Derby area with the following pubs participating: Alexandra, Broadway, Brunswick, Coach and Horses, Dolphin, Exeter Arms, Falstaff, Five Lamps, Flower Pot, Mr Grundy's Tavern, and the Royal Oak, Ockbrook. The Broadway, Exeter and Flower Pot won't have mild throughout May, please see the current Derby Drinker and Derby CAMRA website for details. Derby has dedicated mild crawls on 3<sup>rd</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> May (see page 4 of M&B) and by supporting this fine beer style you can even win a free pint-see Derby Drinker. In Amber Valley, Trevor Spencer has enlisted 13 pubs on the mild trail, see page 3 of M&B, and crawls are planned for 19<sup>th</sup> May together with a visit from Derby branch on Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup>. Red Arrow from Derby bus station at 1140am.

## City Charter Festival Staffing Appeal

It's nearly that time again. The 35<sup>th</sup> Derby City Charter Beer Festival will be at the Assembly Rooms from Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July to Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> July. A major change this year is that the Great Hall will not be open for the Sunday Session so we can start taking down the main part of the festival as early as possible on Sunday. The plan is to open the festival only in the foyer area for that session. If you worked at the festival last year and I have your email address I will be contacting you directly by email, but the method for signing up will be the same as last year. There will be an online form on the Summer Festival pages of the Derby CAMRA website (<http://www.derbycamra.org.uk/summer-beer-festival/>) early in May which is very easy to use, and paper forms will go out with Mild & Bitter at the end of May. Hoping you can help us.

**Julian Tubbs, Staffing Officer**

## Derby Branch Meeting & Social – Brunswick, Railway Terrace, Derby, Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> May

The May Branch Meeting will be held in the upstairs room of the Brunswick Inn, Derby, beginning at 8pm. The agenda is printed elsewhere. The railway pub has perennially featured in the Good Beer Guide since it revived on 3<sup>rd</sup> October 1987. For further branch meeting information *contact the Branch Secretary, Ian Forman on 01332 882996 or email [Secretary@derbycamra.org.uk](mailto:Secretary@derbycamra.org.uk)*

## Lift Off In Ashbourne

The Ashbourne and District sub-branch of Derby CAMRA was inaugurated in the historic surroundings of the 16thC Smith's Tavern on 17<sup>th</sup> April. A well-attended meeting was chaired by interim Chairman, Dave Leigh, who said the initial emphasis will be on the social side and reminded members to visit their pubs and register beer scoring on the online National Beer Scoring Scheme to give a greater indication of beer quality in DE6 1 and DE6 2. The post code areas of DE6 3 and DE6 4 may be ceded to the sub-branch, subject to agreement with Derby. The NBSS (National Beer Scoring Scheme) is pivotal to Good Beer Guide selection. Monthly **branch meetings** will be held on the last Tuesday of the month, and Derby CAMRA invites Wirksworth members to the next one starting at 8pm on **29<sup>th</sup> May** in the upstairs room of the **Red Lion, Wirksworth**, where nominations for the committee will be sought. Derby CAMRA hasn't always been able to survey the mainly rural area's pubs as frequently as is ideal and is looking forward to meeting Ashbourne and District members at the Brunswick branch meeting.

## Campaigning Goals

The new Derby committee met on 1<sup>st</sup> May and set three campaigning goals for the coming year. These are: the publication of a Derby real ale pub map, another mild trail for 2013, and encouraging members to survey more out of town pubs on the NBSS (National Beer Scoring Scheme) to give greater insight into beer quality in rural pubs.

## M&B Distribution

This month M&B is again going to all Branch Members, but you may need to tell me that you want to continue to get it. Just look out for a form enclosed with the postal copy, or a message in the email to which the electronic copy is attached. If you get one of these you will need to respond without delay. If you miss the 18<sup>th</sup> May deadline I can't guarantee that I will be able to update the database in time for you to get the June edition. If you do not get a message with the letter or email, please do nothing – I will continue to send M&B to you until you ask me to stop.

Thanks, **Tim Williams, M&B distribution**

## Derby Chairman's Annual Report 2011-12

My second year as Chairman has been fairly eventful, but I have quite enjoyed it. I originally stood for the job on the basis of getting the Branch moving forward in the right direction and trying to get a few things accomplished along the way. Last year we managed to make a certain amount of progress with this and we have built on it further this year but there is still more to be done. **Branch Profile** – Last year I was keen for Derby CAMRA to raise its profile by staging major CAMRA events in Derby and we were granted the National Winter Ales Festival from 2014-2016 which was a tremendous high profile achievement for the Branch. Now we've also been told that we can hold another CAMRA Members' Weekend in Derby although the exact details and year are still to be ironed out. We have also continued to be highly visible around our pubs and have again held all of the Branch Committee Meetings at different venues so giving pubs that are not quite big enough for a Branch Meeting, the chance of holding a Committee Meeting instead. And we've tried to add a few new Branch Meeting venues to our list as well, with the likes of the Wardwick and Hope & Anchor in Wirksworth used for the first time. We will continue to look for new venues. **Beer Festivals** - It's been a year of contrasting fortunes for our two Beer Festivals. The Winter-Fest has had another tremendous year at the Roundhouse with attendances, beer sales, etc all up, which bodes well for the future as we gear up for National Winter Ales Festival in 2014. And the Summer-Fest thankfully picked up after a major downturn the year before, owing to improvements in certain areas, and we hope to build on these still further for the upcoming Festival in July. **Campaigning** - We set ourselves 3 campaigning goals at the start of the Committee year and have had some considerable success in achieving them. We decided to continue with Locale and the Discount Scheme for a second year to build on what we achieved in the first. Excellent coverage in the revamped Derby Drinker and on the website has meant that a lot more pubs have come on board for each and we now have both schemes firmly established. Our 3<sup>rd</sup> campaigning goal was to get a May Mild Month promotion off the ground as we felt in recent times we hadn't really supported it that well. This will be launched in May as a trail around Derby & Amber Valley pubs with details published in Derby Drinker and on the website. A big thank you must go to Dean Smith and Trevor Spencer for getting this Mild promotion up and running. And an update on our successful campaigning goal from the previous year which was to revamp the Branch website. This has now been awarded both East Midlands Website of the Year and Most Improved CAMRA website of the Year. This is a tremendous

achievement and credit must go to the Webmaster, Richard Mackney and his team for this excellent job. **Membership** – The Branch membership continues to grow and it is pleasing to see a lot more people joining the campaign both locally and nationally. One or two newer faces have appeared around Branch events and the challenge now is to encourage more of them to get involved whether that be just socially or by taking a more active role within the Branch itself. **Publications** - Derby Drinker underwent a major overhaul in September with a new team in charge and the revamped look seems to be going down well with readers, even receiving praise at national level. The lack of a dedicated Advertising Manager, however, has caused considerable problems in getting enough adverts in place to pay for it, but a recent appointment will hopefully get us back on track. **Sub Branches** - Our Amber Valley Sub Branch continues to go from strength to strength with two successful Beer Festivals in Butterley and a third on the way. Meetings and socials are well attended and for the time being they have voted to remain a part of Derby Branch. A second Sub Branch in Ashbourne is also in the pipeline and the first exploratory meetings have already taken place with others to follow. **Socials & Surveys** – It is not all about Branch business though as we all need to enjoy ourselves and relax and to that end it has been a fantastic year socially with some superb social and survey trips most of which have proved popular and well supported. However the lack of pub surveys outside of Derby is still worrying and is perhaps something we need to address in the coming year. Finally I'd like to thank the outgoing Branch Committee for all of their contributions this year and hope, next year, we can build on the good things from this.

**Gareth Stead – Derby Branch Chairman**

### Derby Cask Pubs Map

Derby CAMRA is designing a Real Ale Pubs Map and we require your help. If you have any current pub photos or are able to take any then please e-mail them to [photos@derbycamra.org.uk](mailto:photos@derbycamra.org.uk)

### Please Sign the Beer Tax e-Petition

Every year beer tax increases by 2% above inflation meaning your pint in the pub costs you 5-10p more. This is contributing to the closure of 16 pubs every single week. CAMRA is calling on all pub goers to sign an online e-petition today [www.camra.org.uk/saveyourpint](http://www.camra.org.uk/saveyourpint). We need 100,000 signatures to trigger a high profile Parliamentary debate and pressure the Government ahead of Budget 2013. **Scrap the beer duty escalator!**

### Inn Brief

There will be numerous beer festivals over the Jubilee weekend at the start of June,

and one of the more interesting ones is at the **Coach and Horses**, Chester Green, where a Derbyshire bar will showcase Nutbrook brewery amongst others. The Edwardian, Arts and Crafts corner house is a real landmark building in this historic part of Derby. By the time you read this, Ian and Heather Smith should be ensconced at the **Crown and Cushion** at the Midland/London Road junction. You're assured of a warm welcome and their range of real ales will be discounted for card carrying CAMRA members. The **Nags Head**, Hulland Ward, has been reported as closed. Further to last month's report, contracts have been exchanged at the **Park Farm**, Allestree, and J D Wetherspoon anticipate a late summer opening. The **Bell**, Smalley, is celebrating the Diamond Jubilee with a five day beer festival starting on 1<sup>st</sup> June. The **Exeter Arms**, Derby, has a 20 brew beer festival in the Herbert Spencer bar, from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> May. **Royal Oak**, Ockbrook, will host a beer festival from 4<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> May.

### Tim Williams

Derby CAMRA wishes to thank Tim for his annual updating of the Mild and Bitter subscription list, a task which takes some forty hours. There are nearly 2,500 members in the Derby, Ashbourne and Amber Valley areas.

### Derby Summer Fest

Next meetings:- **Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May and 6<sup>th</sup> June**, 8pm at the Alexandra.

If you would like to take part in the organisation of this summer's event then please contact the Festival Chairman, **Russ Gilbert** on 07909 967142 or [summerbeerfest@derbycamra.org.uk](mailto:summerbeerfest@derbycamra.org.uk)

### Mild & Bitter on the Web

Mild & Bitter is now available to view in the Members' Area of the award winning Derby Branch Website as well as a number of back copies in case you have mislaid previous editions. You will now have a choice to follow the link in the reminder e-mail straight to the Members Area or download the attachment.

### E-mail User Groups

Did you know that Derby & Amber Valley Camra have a user groups which circulates info on social events, beer festivals, breweries, pubs, etc helping you keep right up-to-date with the current happenings on the real ale scene. They are open to all members, to join just send an email to the administrator with your membership number. For Derby contact, Stewart Marshall, [beersurvey@derbycamra.org.uk](mailto:beersurvey@derbycamra.org.uk) For Amber Valley contact, Nathan Dilley, [NDilley@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:NDilley@hotmail.co.uk)

### Derby Website now live

Derby CAMRA's new website is now live. [www.derbycamra.org.uk](http://www.derbycamra.org.uk) If you have any suggestions for the site then please e-mail the Webmaster, Richard Mackney [webmaster@derbycamra.org.uk](mailto:webmaster@derbycamra.org.uk)

## Minutes of the Branch Meeting held at the Flowerpot, Derby on 12<sup>th</sup> April 2012

**Apologies.** Carl Brett, Ian Forman, Konrad Machej, Joy Olivent, Eric Streets, Sophie Tunnicliffe, Russell Gilbert, Gillian Williams, Julian Hough. **Minutes of last meeting.** Accepted. **Matters arising.** None. **OFFICERS' REPORTS**

**Chair.** Gareth had already given his annual report. Torquay Members Weekend had been well attended by Derby Branch members and proved to be a good social occasion. Next year's would be in Norwich. **Secretary.** No report.

**Treasurer.** Will report in full at next meeting. **OTHER REPORTS Winter Fest.** Accounts in preparation. **Summer Festival.** No report as Russell Gilbert had to apologise for absence at short notice due to work problems. **Campaigning.**

Discussed at AGM in Chairman's Report. Dean gave an update on the May Mild Month promotion which will appear as the centre spread in Derby Drinker. The Branch thanked Dean and Trevor Spencer for getting the Derby & Amber Valley Mild trail off the ground. **Derby Drinker.**

Available on website and will be published in print next week. **Good Beer Guide & Surveys.** Stewart gave a brief report and also invited everyone to his Stag night on 19.4.12. **LocAle.** Covered in Chairman's AGM Report. **Mild & Bitter.** Printed copies were late due to delays at printers. Still being produced at Colourstream.

**Regional.** Next meeting 9.6.12 in Grimsby. **Socials.** As published in M&B, especially Derby POTY trip 28<sup>th</sup> April. Dancing Duck trip Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June – names to Dean after April 28<sup>th</sup>. **Sub-Branch.** Ashbourne - as reported by Chair at AGM (ie there has been one preliminary meeting in Ashbourne and two further meetings have been called with the forming of a sub-branch a strong possibility).

**Website.** Website has won CAMRA award for most improved website and was overall best in East Midlands. Chairman thanked Richard Mackney and all those involved. The CAMRA award was on display at the meeting. **Information exchange.** Rose+Crown, Chellaston - change of licensee due May 8. Alma, Melbourne is now open. Park Farm, Allestree has been bought by Wetherspoons. Dave Mountford reported to be leaving Rising Sun, Middleton. 5 Lamps adding 3 more pumps. Richard Swanwick brewing at Derby Brewing. Bunk Hill Brewery in Shirland due to open – Chesterfield Branch. Ian and Heather Smith going to Crown & Cushion, expect to promote real ales. Green Man at Ashbourne for auction this week. Talbot, Hilton shut and re-opened, to be run by locals. Windmill, Breadsall running April beer festivals – weekly. Coach and Horses will run Nutbrook Ales Festival in June. Bespoke Inns opening brewery in Melbourne. Jolly

Potters, Kegworth - change of licensee. CAMRA discount stopped at Okeover Arms – no take-up. Simon Frith left County, Sinfon. Philippa Macdonald at Grampian. Furnace due to change hands in 4 weeks - due to install brewery in September. **Any Other Business.** Gillian Williams is only candidate for Winter Festival Chair but not yet appointed as the Committee needed to see the feedback from the Wrap-Up meeting. Committee meeting dates should be published in M&B. Next DD must be on time and have Summer Festival info, copy is needed by 20<sup>th</sup> May. Chairman said delays to issue 144 were owing to the need to get the Mild Month promotion included.

### 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-Branches, Tasting Panel, Transport, Website. 6. Information exchange - Pub, Brewery, etc 7. Any other business.

## VALLEY VIEW

### News from the Amber Valley Sub-Branch

#### **Make May a Mild Month**

The list of pubs from Amber Valley taking part in Mild Month is:

Midland Hotel, Thorn Tree, Market Place, Pear Tree, Beehive, Talbot Taphouse (all Ripley). Holly Bush, Makeney, Hunter Arms, Kilburn, King Alfred and Devonshire Arms, Alfreton, Holly Bush, Marehay, King William, Milford, Black Bulls Head, Openwoodgate, Cross Keys, Belper.

So, 13 pubs in various locations throughout the Branch area, with the prospect of some interesting milds to enjoy. The **Amber Valley crawl** is on **Saturday May 19<sup>th</sup>**, meeting at either the Devonshire, King Street, Alfreton or the Hunter Arms, Kilburn **at 12 noon**. Derby are also visiting Amber Valley on the 26<sup>th</sup>, and all 13 pubs will have a cask mild available on both the 19<sup>th</sup> and the 26<sup>th</sup>, although the Thorn Tree, Talbot, Pear Tree, Beehive, Black Bulls Head, Hunters and Devonshire will all be serving one throughout May. **To rendezvous on the 19<sup>th</sup> May, please contact Trevor Spencer on 07758265915.**

### **Ripley Rail Ale Festival**

The musical line-up for the 3<sup>rd</sup> festival at Butterley Station, Ripley, between 27<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> September, has been confirmed. All Fired Up and Whiskey Bob Shaker will get proceedings underway on Thursday evening, and on Friday night Pesky Alligators will support Jalapenos. Ripley Morris Men exhibit their traditional dance on Saturday afternoon. On Saturday night, tribute acts will pay homage to two of the greatest bands to have graced popular music in the last half century. Firstly, Fab 2 will mimic the Fab Four (The Beatles) and this year's headline act is Flash, who will pay tribute to Queen. Paul Falconer has succeeded Paul Gibson as festival Treasurer, and preparations for the festival are understood to be going well.

### **The Hunter Arms**

Landlord, Mark Showers, has been understandably upset by unfounded rumours that his victory in the 2012 Amber Valley CAMRA Pub of the Year competition was questionable. As moderator of the competition since its inception in 2010, I can confirm that the Kilburn pub DID outstrip its rivals, and to aid transparency the scores for the finalists were published. I would ask those responsible for causing disharmony to desist from rumour mongering as it does nothing for CAMRA's reputation for integrity and objectivity. Paul Gibson

### **Inn Brief**

The Holly Bush, Marehay Ripley, has a beer festival over the Diamond Jubilee weekend. The freehold and contents of the Strutt Arms, Milford are for sale at £495,000. The Marquis of Ormonde, Denby Lane, Codnor has reopened after a 120k refit with the emphasis now on food and real ale. Hunter Arms, Kilburn is opening the Old Slaughterhouse bar on Diamond Jubilee weekend and it will serve ten beers and a hog roast on Monday, June 4<sup>th</sup>.

### Minutes of Amber Valley CAMRA Meeting at Thorn Tree, Ripley, 29<sup>th</sup> March

Meeting commenced at 8:35pm with 13 attendees. **Apologies:** Karen Guest, Paul Gibson, Anne Kennedy, Wendy Truman, Nigel Heathcote **Minutes:** accepted **Matters arising:** The St Georges Day Social is not going ahead, and Amber Ales have been informed. Regarding COTY, Trevor suggested that the self-nomination of Struts be allowed to stand as he had been unable to contact Milford SC. Trevor has a list of clubs in the area, which he will forward to members. **Officer's Reports:** **Chairman** Nathan said we respond to relevante points raised at the Regional Meeting. Progress is being made, particularly in regard to Social events, and there was no real desire within the majority of the membership for independence, we are content to continue as a sub-branch for now. The only real

difference independence would make is the need to set a budget with HQ rather than Derby. Alison commented that those who call for independence do not, with few exceptions, attend Branch Meetings regularly. Derby is happy with us at present, so there is no need to push for independence at the moment. Trevor commented that the reason the issue of independence is raised is the fact we have run two profitable Beer Festivals, then handed the profit, which some would prefer to keep in AV, to Derby. However, there is a limit to the amount Branches can keep in their own account, so if we didn't pass the bulk of the profits to Derby they would go to St Albans. An Ashbourne sub-branch is likely, probably tied in with Wirksworth, and this seemed the way forward for many larger branches to delegate beer surveys and GBG selection, as sub branches are given their own allocation of Guide entries. **Social Secretary** Jane reported enjoyable Branch trips to Burton Festival and the pub Festivals at the Cross Keys, Grapes and Seven Stars in Belper. April 1<sup>st</sup> Social at the Talbot Taphouse, the Survey Trip on April 14<sup>th</sup> and Anne Kennedy intends to organise a second "Amber Ramble" on June 30<sup>th</sup>, starting from John Flamsteed School in Denby, and walking to Waingroves, Peasehill, finishing at the Talbot, Ripley, who are holding a Beer Festival that weekend. Re the proposed Survey walk around Belper on June 4<sup>th</sup> would many pubs hold a Beer Festival that weekend?, but pubs tended to keep their regular beers on as well, so a survey was still feasible. Using public transport, we'll meet at noon in the Cross Keys, Belper. **Branch Secretary** Trevor asked for information on cider activity in AV. Phil said the King Alfred serves real cider, as does the Black Boy, Jane said. The recently reopened Black Bulls Head also has a regular cider on. **Membership Secretary** Phil told the Branch that the last month had seen 14 new members joining, with 1 transferring in and 6 lapses. He had had a few replies to his initial letter and subsequent newsletters regarding volunteering, and one member had requested not to be sent future issues of the newsletter. **Future Branch Meetings:** May 31<sup>st</sup> the Pear Tree, Ripley, June 28<sup>th</sup> at the Cross Keys, Belper and July 26<sup>th</sup> meeting at the Devonshire Arms, Alfreton, TS to book. **Beer Festival:** We have a Treasurer, the budget has been approved and bands provisionally booked. Phil is making progress with the beer order, and we are ahead of schedule. **Mild Month:** Trevor distributed copies of the item which will be in DD. He had contacted 45 pubs, receiving positive replies from 11, which combined with Derby meant we

have 22 pubs on the Mild trail. Nathan commented that a lot of hard work, by Trevor and Phil, had gone into the AV mild trail, and reflected well on AV. Mild crawls on 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> May discussed, and Phil suggested a mini bus from Ripley to Belper, Openwoodgate, Milford and Makeney after covering the Ripley pubs. Trevor will ask Derby Committee and report back to Branch. Pete said that 4 different buses needed to do whole crawl in a day, so we could have different teams for different areas. Liaise with Derby before final decision is taken. Some pubs selling mild for the first time, so it is important to support them. The majority felt there should be free beer at the next Derby Beer festival, for those visiting 8 out of 22 pubs. Trevor asked if all AV Mild Month pubs receive Derby Drinker, Alison will check this. **AOB:** Pub news – The Nelson and the Canal, Bull Bridge appear closed. Titanic Brewery passport scheme discussed. The Green Man/Blacks Head at Ashbourne to be auctioned April 14<sup>th</sup>. The Headmasters Office, Kilburn is still closed, but there have been signs of occupation recently. George and Dragon Belper is now the Shottle Brewery tap, with 3 beers on regularly. The Pear Tree, Ripley is now allowed to serve non-Greene King Guest Beers, while the Beehive is still selling Real Ale at £2 per pint. Stables Bar open Easter? The Patten Makers, Duffield has bought the Duke of Clarence, Derby, which is now free. A review of County and Regional allocations for future GBGs is in the offing. Please donate prizes to festival Tombola stall. **Meeting closed 9:50pm**

### **Amber Valley Diary**

#### **MAY**

**Sat 12<sup>th</sup> - Free survey trip** – Codnor and Riddings. 730pm from Ripley Market Place. For Alfreton and Belper pick-ups, please ring Jane.

**Thu 17<sup>th</sup> - Beer festival meeting** – Thorn Tree, Waingroves, 8pm.

**Sat 19<sup>th</sup> – MILD CRAWL** – please see details on page 3.

**Thu 31<sup>st</sup> – BRANCH MEETING** - Pear Tree, Derby Road, Ripley (rear snug), 830pm.

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### **Derby Branch Diary**

#### **MAY**

**Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> – City Charter Festival Meeting**, Alexandra, 8pm.

**Thu 3<sup>rd</sup> – May Mild Month, launch evening crawl**, 730pm, Falstaff, then Brunswick, Alex and Exeter Arms.

**Thu 10<sup>th</sup> – BRANCH MEETING**, Brunswick, Derby. 8pm.

**Sat 12<sup>th</sup> - Mild Month evening crawl.** Start at Mr Grundy's 6.30pm

Itinerary: Mr Grundy's, 5 Lamps, Coach and Horses, Dolphin, Flowerpot.

**Sat 26<sup>th</sup> - Mild Month: Day Out in Amber Valley.** Leave Derby Bus Station 11.40 on Trent Red Arrow. Visiting many of the pubs participating in Mild Month Guide.

**Mon 28<sup>th</sup> – Committee meeting**, Silk Mill, 8pm.

**Tues 29<sup>th</sup> – Social**, Broadway, Duffield Road, from 9pm.

### **JUNE**

**Wed 6<sup>th</sup> – Beer festival meeting**- Alexandra, 8pm.

**Wed 13<sup>th</sup> – BRANCH MEETING**, Rowing Club, Derby. 8pm.

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