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IT'S OUR 33RD BIRTHDAY AND THE DERBY SUMMER BEER FESTIVAL is getting closer.... July 7th to 11th. This year we're celebrating the the Anniversary of the death of Florence Nightingale.

She worked at the former Derbyshire Royal Infirmary, where today her statue stands. She was raised at Lea Hurst over-

looking Cromford Meadows, and she is thought of as the founder of modern nursing.

She will join kings, saints and great poets by having a chapel named after her in Westminster Abbey on May 12th this year. Surely a worthy lady for us to raise a glass to at our Summer Festival.

Branch Pub of the Year awards for Green Man & Falstaff

Derby CAMRA Pub of the Year awards for 2010 have gone to the Green Man Blacks Head at Ashbourne (Country & Overall winner) and the Falstaff, Silver Hill Road (City winner). Two very worthy recipients.

The Green Man is also home to Leatherbritches Brewery where Edward Allingham has been winning plaudits for many years for his fine ales.

At the Falstaff, what Jim, Steph and the gang have achieved in a backstreet Normanton boozer is sensational More will follow on these presentations in *DD135*.



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City Pub Charity evening delivers cheque



Our picture depicts the staff of the Old Silk Mill with a manager of the Endoscopy Ward at Derby Royal, accepting a cheque for £550 raised for his unit on the pub's first anniversary charity night in April.

Staff from left-right are: Steven

Moore, Steve Bird, Bobbie Francis & Bonnie Larter.

The Silk Mill holds a Mini Beer Festival from 14th to 17th July with 20 beers, to be

followed by a huge Beer Festival in August.

Terry Holmes also promises the pub will be a World Cup-free zone for its duration, though I doubt if this means he won't be offering his opinions on the tournament from time to time!

Vanished Pubs of Derby 13. Marquis of Granby, Gerard Street



For this seldom-seen photograph, the editor is indebted to his good friend and former employer at Breedon Publishing, Anton Rippon, who grew up in this area. Anton adds: "One Marquis landlord

reference to Henry Farmer followed by George Metcalfe followed by John Rose and William Hill at the close. The Marquis of Granby was owned by

Junction Tavern risen from the ashes

The Junction Tavern, Junction Street, Derby has been operating well under new hosts Sue Legg and Dave Morton, since reopening after a period of uncertainty.

It has Real Ale in the form of Pedigree but hopes to expand the range as sales grow. Opening hours are seven days a week from 12 till 11 and the pub has had a lot of work done internally by Sue and Dave.

New Branch Chair elected

The Derby CAMRA Branch AGM at the Flowerpot in April saw a new Chairman elected. Gareth Stead has been a branch member for 20 years and has served in various capacities in that time, not least as editor of the members newsletter Mild & Bitter for 15 years. Gareth is well known in the wider CAMRA circles in the Midlands and beyond.

I recall from the 1960 period was Billy Metcalfe. He was succeeded by Harry Farmer, a butcher by trade who later ran a butcher's stall in the Market Hall with Mick Camp, father of ex-Rams goalkeeper Lee.

Derby CAMRA's John Arguile has dipped into his most invaluable record books once again and adds some information. "The pub had its fate sealed as a result of a CPO on Tuesday 31st Oct 1978 and I have reference to Henry Farmer followed by George Metcalfe followed by John Rose and William Hill at the close. The Marquis of Granby was owned by A l l i e d Breweries/Ansells latterly. The pub was still standing as late as August 1979."

House clearance was in progress when this picture was taken, note the 'KEEP OUT' painted on the pub wall. I am also led to believe that the pub had a resident dog at the end of its days but let us know - did you ever use the Marquis?

PUB NIPS

Punch Taverns reopened the **Shakespeare** on Sadler Gate on May 27th. Kieron Fallon of **Ryans** will be running the pub as his second one. He has been shifting significant quantities of cask ale (Pedigree & Cumberland) at the St Peter's Street bar of late and Punch are aiming to reposition the Shakespeare as a heritage pub. The **York Tavern** reopens after a refit and slight extension of pub area in June. Mine host is Jim Whelan, formerly of the Cornishman. At the **New Bridge Inn**, Shelton Lock, Barrie and Carol celebrate their 21st Anniversary at the pub on 6th June. They are hoping to raise £1,000 on the night for Macmillan Cancer Unit. Peter Booth (an ex Marston's BDM fully behind cask ale) and Christine Judge took over the **Red Lion** at Wirksworth on 11th February. They are looking forward to growing cask ale trade with Pedigree £2.50 a pint and guest ales £2.40. Peter is hopeful they can move into more regional brands soon.

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Third pub for local brewery as Ashover check in to Matlock Bath

THE PRINCESS VICTORIA, Matlock Bath, has become the third outlet for Ashover Brewery. Matlock Bath, well known for its spectacular views, challenging walks, and of course boasting a seaside atmosphere, is the new home for Ashover Brewery's latest addition to its estate. The Princess Victoria, in keeping with Ashover's other pubs (the Old Poets' Corner at Ashover and the Poet and Castle at Codnor) will be offering the best of old fashioned pub values; traditional real ales and ciders, draught continental and fruit beers, country wines and a range of single malts.

Kim & Jackie Beresford continue to expand their business by offering new pub opportunities to the experienced staff from the Old Poets' Corner at Ashover and at the same time giving Roy & Jannine Shorrocks at the Brewery yet more beer to brew.

The Princess Victoria used to be a great local's pub and hopefully it is destined to return to its former success and beyond. Bateman's brewery operated the pub for several years and during this time a modern refurbishment was carried out. This did not gain much local support and the business slowed down quite dramatically. Ashover Brewery is attempting to return some of the pub's old

Victorian charm and it will not be open for business until 11th of June to facilitate this.

A deal struck with Bateman's allows Ashover Brewery to operate the outlet as if it were its own, free of tie on cask ales, with Bateman's as an invisible partner much along the same lines as the Everards' Project William pubs.

Managing The Princess Victoria will be Tom Bramley and Lauren Lees who have a combined experience of over seven years at The Old Poets' Corner at Ashover, having worked both bar and kitchen.

They are very enthusiastic about their new venture and will strive to provide the quality service and standards you have come to expect from Ashover Brewery's Public Houses.

Six handpumps will offer a range of real ales; regulars will be Bateman's XXXB, Ashover Brewery's Light Rail and Poets Tipple plus there will be a guest from Ashover Brewery and two other guest beers from various local and non-local small brewers. These will range from stouts, porters and milds to light, hoppy and session beers. Leffe blond & Kriek will also be on draught together with Westons Stowford Press and several traditional ciders.

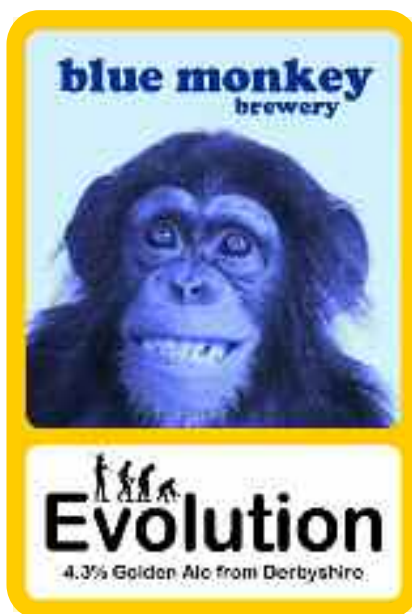
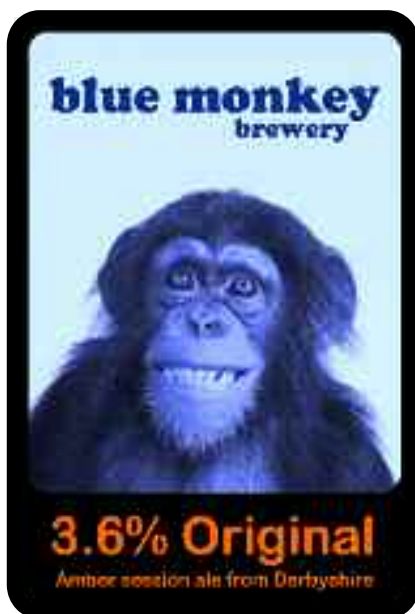
There will not be any keg or nitro/smooth bitters on and there are no TVs, pool tables, games



machines or jukeboxes.

The pub will be serving traditional home-cooked food, using produce from local suppliers wherever possible. It is planned for regular music sessions to take place with an open mike night, Wednesday night quiz night and live music playing on some weekends. It will be open for business from 10am (for breakfast) to 11:00pm every day during peak season and will offer holiday apartment accommodation that will sleep up to six people.

The Princess Victoria will be opening on the evening of Friday 11th June 10am with entertainment from Please Y'Self Skiffle Band in the evening, so why not go and support Tom and Lauren and enjoy a pint of proper beer in yet another proper English pub!



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GREEN LIGHT FOR RIPLEY RAIL ALE FESTIVAL

The first Amber Valley CAMRA beer festival at Butterley station, Butterley Hill, Ripley, has been confirmed for Thursday 30th September until Sunday 3rd October. The event will coincide with the Midland Railway Heritage Trust's gala diesel weekend with a full train service operational on both days.

A total of 50 real ales, ciders and fruit wines will be served in a marquee and two rail carriages. Thursday is a quiet, drinkers' evening, and on Friday, Festival favourites, Kick "N" Rush will initiate proceedings with All The Kings Men following. The Ripley Morris Men will be dancing on Saturday afternoon. On Saturday night, No Fixed Abode take to the stage, and headlining are the Alma Boobies. Should you want a preview of the not inconsiderable talents of this all female rock band, you can catch them in the Darwin Suite on the



Friday night of Derby Beer Festival. Those who prefer discourse to musical entertainment may seek the sanctuary of the rail carriages where beer will also be dispensed. CAMRA members will gain free admission, except on Friday and Saturday evenings, when a nominal charge will be levied. Advance tickets may be purchased online from www.midlandrailwaycentre.co.uk, and various local pubs. Food will be available until 9pm every evening.

With the added bonus of a clutch of good pubs around the town centre, this promises to be an event not to be missed.

ANOTHER AMBER ALES' ACQUISITION

The former Woodman, Maple Avenue, Ripley, is the second acquisition of the rapidly expanding Amber Ales, which brews a spectrum of innovative beers barely a mile away. The pub was built circa 1970 and has undergone a major



refit and is renamed the Sir Barnes Wallis. Proprietor, Peter Hounsell, said "We're looking to capitalize on the success of our first pub, the Talbot Taphouse, with an exciting range of ales from ourselves and other craft brewers, but additionally we'll be looking to offer good quality food."

STABLE BAR FOR RED LION

Terry, the licensee of the Red Lion, Front Street, Fritchley, has bought the former Hardy and Hanson's house from Greene King, and a stables bar should now be open at weekends. This will specialise in beers from local breweries, dispensed straight from the cask, and be £2 a pint or thereabouts. Also, carryouts will be available for those who are unfortunate enough to have to drive.

We wish Terry every success with his venture, which will considerably enhance choice in this neck of the woods.

INN BRIEF

The Devonshire Arms (pictured), one of Alfreton's premier real ale pubs, has undergone a tasteful refurbishment that has left the two-room layout intact. Amber Valley's sole outlet for Oakwell brewery now has hand drawn Senior as well as Bitter and Old Tom on draught. A large, attractive garden and sub-Wetherspoon prices are sure to make the Devonshire a popular destination in the summer months.

The Spotted Cow, Holbrook, is emphasising the provenance of its products by sourcing beers from within a 15-mile radius, and the beef in their excellent carvery is from a named Derbyshire farm. The New Inn, Derby Road, Heanor, continues to impress. The former Home Ales house had Bradfield Farmers Blonde, Black Sheep Bitter, and Pentrich Revolution Best Bitter from an undisclosed source, available recently.

Derby Brewing Company has been commissioned to brew house beers for two of our pubs. The White Hart, Duffield has White Hart Pale Ale at 4.2%, and the Bear, Alderwasley has Blue Bear weighing in at 4.8%. Blue Bear is an amalgam of the names of two pubs owned by John Stamp, namely, the Bear, and the Blue Bell, Farnah Green. The Thorn Tree, Chesterfield Road, Belper, had a fine selection of beers when recently visited; Ossett Optimum and Jarrow Rivet Catcher complemented Bass, Pedigree and Abbot.

The John Warren, Loscoe and the Butcher Arms, Langley have reopened and I understand that the Coach and Horses, Loscoe has been bought and may be restored to pub usage.

AMBER ACTIVITIES

Saturday 12th June, **Zig Zag crawl**. 11:15pm Queens Head, Marlpool, see Derby Diary for details.

Tuesday 15th June, 8pm Inter-branch social with the Derby branch

is at the Pattenmakers Arms, Crown Street, Duffield. Skittles and sandwiches.

Saturday 19th June, 7:30pm free bus-surveying pubs around



Ripley and Codnor.

Tuesday 22nd June, 8:30pm beer festival meeting at **George and Dragon, Belper**. All welcome.

Thursday 24th June, 8:30pm branch meeting at **Eagle Tavern**, Eagle Street, Heage.

Thursday 24th to Sunday 27th June, Beer festival, **George and Dragon**, Bridge Street, Belper.



Saturday 17th July, 7:30pm free bus-surveying pubs in South Wingfield, Higham and Shirland. Thursday 29th July, 8:30pm branch meeting at **Codnor Inn**, Jessop Street, Codnor.

Please note that bus trips leave from Ripley Market Place and pick ups can be arranged from Belper and Alfreton by 'phoning Nathan on 01773 570675.

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Erewash Valley CAMRA Branch

THIS YEAR WE'RE OFF TO THE SUNNY SPANISH BAR

This year Erewash Valley CAMRA's pub of the year is The Spanish Bar, 76 South Street, Ilkeston. The pub was chosen because of its excellent beer quality throughout the year, the choice of beers, many of which are LocAle, friendly staff and a comfortable and relaxed atmosphere. The presentation for this award will take place on 2nd June at around 9:00pm.

The Erewash area covers not only Ilkeston but Heanor, Langley Mill, Long Eaton, West Hallam, Sawley, Sandiacre, Breaston, Draycott & surrounding small villages. With all of this in mind, pub of the year is quite an achievement.

The Spanish Bar was opened ten & half years ago by John Elms

& his daughter Hannah. John always wanted a property in Spain but never got around to it, so, he bought a pub to bring a little bit of Spain to Ilkeston.

When the pub first opened it was only half its present size and had no outdoor drinking area. Three years later a garden was developed which is now a great asset to the pub. This now features a smoking area, covered skittle alley and a large, grassed drinking area which is a haven from the hustle & bustle of Ilkeston. Hot on its heels, the adjacent property was purchased which doubled the indoor drinking area. The well thought out extension to The Spanish Bar can also be closed off & used as a meeting room.

With the sad death of her father, Hannah took over as licensee of the pub three years

ago. The pub is now equipped with Sky TV and has a ladies darts, two skittle, a football and domino teams.

Real Ale is available on five hand-pulls, of which the regulars are, Hartington IPA and Mallard Quacker Jack. Three guests are available which often feature the likes of Falstaff, Funfair, Springhead & beers from further afield. Real Ale now outsells the smooth and keg options. Draught cider is available from Westons as well as a selection of foreign bottled beers. These include Chimay, Kwak and San Miguel (it is the Spanish Bar!).

The Spanish Bar will see its first beer festival on the 2nd weekend in September, which will feature 20 beers and be held in a covered outdoor area.

Opening hours for the pub are, Sunday - Thursday, 10:00 till 23:00, Friday & Saturday, 10:00 till midnight. Buses from Derby & Nottingham stop just outside.

DIARY DATES:

Wednesday 2nd June - Erewash Valley Pub of the Year award - **Spanish Bar**, South Street, Ilkeston. Presentation to take place at approx. 9pm - All are welcome.

Monday 7th June - Branch Meeting - **Railway**, Wilne Road, Sawley - 8:30pm start

Monday 14th June - Mallard brewery evening with Morris Dancing at **Spanish Bar**, South Street, Ilkeston

Saturday 19th June - Stanton by Dale Pub Crawl - 1:15pm Ilkeston Flyer from Wharnccliffe Road to Dale Lane End - first port of call **Carpenters Arms** (or meet here

at 1:30pm), then onto the **Chequers** and **Stanhope Inn**, then **Sevenoaks**. Alternative - bus 14 at 2:05pm from Sandiacre to Stanton-by-Dale and meet at **Chequers**.

Monday 5th July - Committee Meeting - **Punchbowl**, West Hallam - 7:15pm start followed by Branch Meeting at 8:30pm
Monday 2nd August - Branch Meeting - **Market Inn**, Heanor - 8:30pm start


Contact: Anyas - Secretary, on **0115 8499967** for further details.

NEWS APPEAL

If you are a publican or know of any pub-related news in the Erewash area, please contact Stephen on the above phone number.

Stephen Boa

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Rowditch Brewery bears first fruit



After many months of waiting, regulars at the Rowditch Inn on Uttoxeter Road in Derby could finally taste the product which Steves Birkin & Twells have laboured so hard for such a space of time at the Rowditch Brewery to the rear of the inn.

The eponymous brew,

which was first served on Wednesday 19th May, was quirkily named Was It? (as in 'brewed here' ...) and the pumpclip is pictured here, alongside a shot of Shippos pulling one of the first pints.

The beer came out at 5.4% ABV, although the intention was to brew a beer of around 4.6%! Steve Birkin said "It did a bit more than we thought but we were very pleased with the end product." Was It?, which uses three kinds of hop: Challenger, East Kent Goldings and Cascade, was

rapidly supped by the eager drinkers and Steve says many of his lager drinkers tried and liked it.



The next brew from Rowditch, which was due at the pumpface during the first days of June, was set to be a 3.8% drop, and the brewers are determined to make their beers taste a little bit different to many of the current trend. Steve Birkin said: "Golden beers with lots of citrus are all very good, but everybody seems to be concentrating on them, and we intend to brew something that is both different and distinctive."

We are sure you can rely on that as the brewery goes forward!

Mr Grundy's brewery also on track

A short distance away from the Ditch, down on Ashbourne Road the new microbrewery at Mr Grundy's is on course to be up and running before the summer is out. DD spoke to owner Carl Haspell who predicted some product: "Hopefully by the end of July. The brewery is made to measure," Carl added as the brewhouse is a listed

building which they have had to work around, hence the vessels are taller than the norm.

Guest ales will not be disappearing from the bar at Grundy's as they only plan to serve two home brewed beers at one time. They will also be available at their sister pub/hotel, the Bank at Uttoxeter. Carl indicated he hopes to brew a mild or stout.

The names are yet to be confirmed but a World War One theme is likely, with Trenchfoot and Zeppelin suggested. Your editor still thinks Tommy Gun sounds good but then again he would!

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The Ale Bag



Dear Ed

In reply to Ken White's article: Meanwhile at the GBG-listed Old Talbot in Hilton, Dave & Tina are constantly occupied keeping their beers in pristine condition, these being at least 3 or 4 guests plus old favourites Bass & Pedigree. This quality extends beyond the beers, vibrating on to the cheerful, competent bar staff, well worth the £2.85 a pint in this authentic public house.

The Early Doors Crew

Hi Pip

As Editor of DD I just wanted to provide you a bit of feedback. Two points to make. Firstly I was horrified by the way Punch Taverns treated the licensees of the Olde Spa in Abbey Street and the arrogant response from Andrew MacLeod, their Operations Director. I've never forgiven Punch for buying what used to

be my favourite local, The Wheel, at Holbrook. They managed to rid the place of decent ale and broke up a good community of drinking buddies.

The other article I wanted to comment on, and my real reason for writing, is Terry Morton's piece on Derby pubs in the 60s. I started visiting pubs around 1970 so this was a real education for me. Well done Terry. I'm really looking forward to the next articles by Reg and Paul.

Congratulations for producing an excellent read.

**Regards
Dave W**

Thanks Dave, hope you enjoy Paul's piece in this issue. Let us see how Punch face the future, things do move on. On the other issue, I did have to edit out your final comment, I am sure you understand! - Ed

Bouncing back to Ripley



Amber Ales Peter Hounsell proudly pictured outside their latest pub, the Sir Barnes Wallis in Ripley, named in honour of the

local-born inventor of the Bouncing Bomb, of Dambusters fame. Read more on this on the Amber Valley page of DD.

New Venue for Derby Winter Festival



The team for the 10th Derby CAMRA Winter Beer Festival have decided to move the forthcoming February festival to Derby College's Roundhouse site.

The new site, in what was probably the first railway roundhouse in the world and was built in 1839 by the North Midland Railway, provides a far larger venue and atmospheric location for the festi-

val (including the preserved turntable). It is right next door to the railway station on the Pride Park entrance side and only a 15-minute walk from the town centre although the festival team intend on providing plenty of free transport to and from the festival throughout its duration.

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July 7th in the Market Place at 6.30pm

■ You can join CAMRA at the festival and receive many benefits including free entry to all subsequent sessions and at many other CAMRA festivals. Join us and keep real ale flowing!

■ We will have the usual awesome beer choice with most of our locally-brewed beers, a large continental selection, a Greater Manchester selection

and an award-winning collection of ciders.

■ Several brewers will also be brewing Festival Specials for us. We have a reputation for quality and are one of the few festivals to have been awarded

Cask Marque certification for the last few years.

■ We have a great choice of entertainment every lunchtime and evening.

■ We have reasonable entry prices (Free to CAMRA members). On popular nights our entry prices are often 50% cheaper than other city music venues.

■ You can drink in comfort. Unlike many other festivals we are fully air conditioned,

which keeps both drinkers and beers in top condition. We are also now open ALL DAY on Thurs/Fri/Sat.

■ There are many other great real ale pubs in the city to visit outside the festival. We truly are the Real Ale City with over 140 different beers counted on one night in our recent survey. Eat your hearts out Sheffield!

■ There is free entry for CAMRA members, military personnel at all times and Seniors(Wed Eve and lunchtimes).

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Continental Bottled Beers

As previously, we present a wide selection of Continental styles. Only unpasteurised beers will be on offer (mostly Belgian and German), including Abbey, Fruit, Lambic, Trappist, White (or Wheat) and other speciality brews. Our knowledgeable staff will be glad to advise on the differing character of these Continental delights.

Ciders and Perries

As usual, there will be a traditional cider bar located in the Main Hall. These ciders and perries are not the pasteurised and sparkling keg varieties, but produced in traditional farmhouse variety that has hardly changed down the centuries.

Hot and Cold Food

A good selection of hot and cold food is available at all times, provided by the Assembly Rooms in-house caterers.

The Workers

This Festival is organized and run entirely by CAMRA Members, with a little help from their friends. All are volunteers. If you would like to help in any way with organizing and staffing this annual event, please email us at feststaffing@derbycamra.org.uk



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WEDNESDAY EVE – Back again on opening night **The Ockbrook Big Band**. This well synchronised 18-piece outfit transports us back through the decades of dance & swing music of the big band years, Woody Herman, Cole Porter, Glen Miller all easy listening stuff. Also the Ripley Morris Men will be on hand to give a stick-rattling performance.

Note: over 60s get in free tonight.



THURSDAY EVE – Blondie fans will be out in force tonight for an evening of **Blondied**. In Michelle Hendriks, Blondied have perhaps the most striking realistic Debbie Harry look & sound alike imaginable. She also has dozens of TV appearances to her credit. All band members have years of experience of recreating the excitement and power of the original Blondie sound and gain new fans with every gig they do.

Support guitar duo **The Busketeers** will open at 8pm. These guys carry an immense repertoire of rock & pop tunes down the decades with harmony & backing vocals.

FRIDAY EVE – Taking the main stage, **Treebeard**, who describe their music as heavy wood. In fact it's more folk/rock played in their own distinct style of electric/acoustic sets. They play an amazing assortment of string instruments including fiddle, giant

balalaika, mandola & 12 string guitar plus an accordion & various percussion. This band is a well known favourite on the CAMRA beer festival circuit including The Great British Beer Festival at Earls Court. The Busketeers will be on hand to warm up proceedings from 8pm.

On the Darwin stage we welcome back **The Almaboobies** all girl & all sisters rock band. This powerhouse of femininity is jaw dropping, the musicianship on guitar & bass & flawless percussion together with tight vocal harmonies, it's no wonder they're so busy on the rock scene. Always a favourite at biker rock events.

SATURDAY EVE – Let me entertain you – Marc

Hockley has performed as **Robbing Williams** for over ten years & is undoubtedly the best impersonator of a sweaty personal vibrant Williams. Marc says "It's your Saturday night & I want everybody to join in, be part of it & sing along to anthems like Millennium, Supreme, Back for Good & Angels. Good tip for the girls – get yourselves to the front for a good view, very handy for the Cider bar. **Kick N**

Rush open up the evening with a mad session of skiffle & fun.

On the Darwin stage giving a complete alternative tribute **The Stereosonics** will be driving out all the hits of the real thing & are

renowned as great performers. Shane Cross on vocals is likened 'tis said' to Kelly Jones; a great night with **The Stereosonics** cannot be rivalled unless you had an audience with **The Stereophonics** themselves.

MUSICAL AFTERNOONS

THURSDAY – **Fantasia** play gypsy jazz in the style of Django Reinhardt. Paul Winfield leads on clarinet, plus two hard working acoustic guitars & stand up bass.

FRIDAY – The Johnny Johnstone Quintet: these well seasoned musicians perform jazz in main stream, modern & swing style. All good foot tapping stuff.

SATURDAY – AN AFTERNOON OF FOLK & FUN

Cupola a new three-piece folk band playing English & Euro dance music, singing English folk songs in three part harmony with fiddle, melodeon & soprano sax will be performing on the Darwin stage.

Back after a two-year absence, fun is provided by the **Kick N Rush** skiffle band, complete with top hats a tea chest bass & a wash board. Some mad antics & quick fire gags always gets an audi-



ence smiling.

Local rapper sword dancers **Stone Monkey** are masters of this ancient dancing art, the origins of which are



lost in time. As well as trying a pint or two the lads will give a few impromptu performances throughout the afternoon.

SUNDAY – **The Bo Dudleys** rock out the festival with some high energy rock & roll & rag time boogie woogie by artists as diverse as Jerry Lee Lewis, Garth Brooks, Bob Dylan & Michael Jackson.

Many thanks to local bands that have contacted me looking to play a slot in the festival. We always try to give a variety of entertainment to suit different tastes, we have to respect beer festival goers who don't want music all the time and want quiet areas. Anyone out there with something different (not just another rock band) i.e. with visual style, colourful, funny or maybe not to serious, we would like to hear from you.

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Drinking Down the Decades: Memories of beer and pubs of Derby



Here's Paul in 1973. The middle part of this decade has made its mark!

In the second part of this series CAMRA stalwart Paul Gibson recalls a snapshot of drinking in Derby in the 1970s

THE 1970s - THE CAMRA YEARS

CAMRA was founded in 1971 when four journalists disillusioned with the state of British pubs and beer were determined to do something about it, and so the Campaign for the Revitalisation of Ale

was born at a flat in Salford, Lancs. The first filing system for members was a shoe box and the subscription was 25p a year. Secretary Graham Lees said at the time. 'We've got sick and tired of all those

vast new pubs with their flashy gimmicks and new fangled drinks. We want more traditional pubs where you can enjoy a good pint in comfortable surroundings' he added. 'All the good pubs seemed to be get-



ting taken over by vast breweries which then stop brewing someone's favourite pint and install fizzy keg-type drinks - it's just not on - and we're going to do something about it' - the rest is history.

On a warm June evening in 1974 two Nottingham men arrived at Derby bus station, their mission - to set up a sounding out meeting to form Derby branch of CAMRA this duly took place on 3rd July at the Alexandra Hotel, Siddals Road a plaque on the bar wall marks this event.

Terry Morton

PAUL GIBSON REMEMBERS CAMRA, BEER & PUBS IN THE 1970s

I left school and started work aged 16 at a local building society pre-Christmas 1970. A colleague suggested we visited the Irongates Tavern (now Slug & Lettuce) for a festive drink and I found my first parent-free pub experience quite intoxicating as I supped a couple of halves of keg Worthington E. These were pre-decimalisation days and a pint was 2/6 (12½ pence). I was only a youngster then seeking out the bright lights and was unaware of a superior alternative, but the turning point wasn't far away.

In 1975 I received a copy of that year's *National Good Beer Guide* as a wel-

come 21st birthday present. The guide introduced me and my friends to a whole new world of pubs and beer - the best present I ever had. I joined CAMRA the same year and there were 78 persons present at my first branch meeting at the Meadows Inn by Derby Cattle Market. I was impressed by the professionalism of the committee and became secretary in 1976/77.

Campaigning in our formative days was of the grass roots variety. A small group of us would descend upon a town such as Ilkeston or Long Eaton and introduce ourselves to the local pubs, and try to persuade the customers to part with 10p for a copy of *What's Brewing*.

In 1976 Ind Coope began to see a niche in the market for a premium cask beer and produced Draught Burton Ale and in 1977 John Thompson revived brewing in Derbyshire with his fruity JTS XXX brewed at his eponymous (named after himself) Ingleby pub.

1978 was an exciting landmark year for Derby CAMRA with the City Charter beer festival featuring 20 breweries at the Kings Hall. It was partly funded by member's loans. The long queues that formed down Cathedral Road made a mockery of claims by certain elements of the brewing industry that there was no demand for real ale. Indeed, the event was hailed as an instant success by


everyone except the local Licensed Victuallers Association whose fears of a fall in trade during the festival were to be proved unfounded. An indication of the level of interest in CAMRA activity at that time was an attendance of 100 at a branch meeting at the Royal Oak Ockbrook. Collaboration between Derby and Nottingham branches resulted in the *Notts & Derby Drinker* mag rolling off the press (price 6p).

The Alexandra (Derby CAMRA's birthplace) was run by long serving licensee Flo Fox and her consort Albert together with Jim and Matt (all in their senior years) which created a friendly atmosphere and a guaranteed "late shout" i.e. regulars could luxuriate (to abandon oneself to enjoyment or ease) in more excellent Shipstones mild or bitter for another hour or two. Other notable women licensees were Vera May Brown at the Globe Sacheverell Street, (Hardy Hansons above, left) and Barbara Gibbons at the Exeter Arms (Bass) - this pub featured in the *Good Beer Guide* and the *Good Food Guide*. Alf & Jean Whitehurst ran the Sir Robert Peel on Park Street for 40 years, resisting Ind Coope's earlier abandonment of traditional beer there by making the corner pub a bastion of real ale.

Derby itself was well served by Nottingham & Burton with Shipstones, Home & Kimberley, Bass & Marstons being the staples. Lovers of Wards would venture out to the Barley Mow Chesterfield, Durham Ox Ilkeston or Jolly Colliers Horsley Woodhouse for the malty Sheffield concoction. A favourite of mine was Ruddles County for which we would make a bee line to the Chequers at Ticknall to quaff the Rutland nectar. I will never forget our first visit as there was a radio commentary on the Ram's European Cup thrashing of Real Madrid in which Charlie George scored a hat trick. How times change. Inflation was rife and the price of a pint trebled in ten years.

Hardy & Hanson had delicensed the Brunswick in 1974 and it stood forlorn, unloved & unwanted with demolition beckoning as the 80s approached.





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Decent Grub?

Stringer, Derby Drinker's pub food critic goes forth in search of sausage & mash

From Veggie to Venison and Cumberland to Kabanos, wrapped in a squidgy white bread blanket (Mother's Pride... of course) or piled onto a mound of mash, we all like a bursting banger. This month I'm looking beyond the city centre, for the nation's favourite comfort dish, Sausage and Mash.

Just inside the Derbyshire borders, eight miles south east of Derby is The Navigation at Shardlow. Their generous Lincolnshire Sausages with Butter Mash and Sweet Onion Gravy (£6.90) was a cauldron of piping hot mash with four peppery porkers. A basket of soft fluffy chunky bread slices accompanied which I smeared with far too much butter. Well who can resist? The chef/owners restaurant background shone through with an up to date take on classic pub grub. That'll ding-dang-do for me.

Day two and we're heading out east and the recently re-furbished, chic and sophisticated Risley Park. This growing mini chain of gastro-pubs (there are now five) continues to offer a slick drinking and dining experience. Two sausages and mash plus carrots and peas (£7.95).

Crunchy red onions, slightly salty sausages and extra chips certainly ensured I was content.....and we just loved the interior and attention to detail (they provide soft fleecy blankets for outside revellers should it get cold....wow).

I've trotted off to Willington this lunchtime and the Green Dragon to what must be part of Derbyshire's most concentrated area of pubs, three within a stone's throw. It's hard to believe in this day of diminishing pubs that three in such close proximity, could sustain. Three locally sourced pork and leek sausages, mash and onion gravy (£6.95) came with a heap of peas and crunchy carrot batons. The hot, well balanced plate of food was first rate. This sleepy pub will hopefully be enhanced by the new owners, when their plans for a mini re-furb are completed.

I can't do a piece without including at least one of our pub-chain outlets. This evening it's the Broadway on Duffield Road. This ever popular meeting place has remained hectic for many years, since its initial transformation in the 80's. My budget bangers and mash (£5.50) was straightforward, three sausages piled on a heap of mash, with slightly globy gravy. Quantity was satisfactory, quality was from a factory. The Broadway will remain popular due to its location and its hub of regular bustling

drinkers, but the food will remain second plate.

This evening I'm in Ted Moults territory and in the recently refurbished Wheel Inn, Ticknall, colourful and contemporary whilst maintaining the integrity of a village boozer. This is reflected in their modern version of Standley Farm pork, tomato & basil sausages in Arrabiatta sauce, topped with crisp pancetta & cheese and of coursemash (can you believe I've actually shortened their description!). At £8.25 this was top dollar. A Thorpe Cloud sized mound of the most buttery mash came with a gratin dish of three delicious charred and chewy bangers in a rich tomato sauce with crispy bacon and cheese, all this with an adequate quantity of vibrant seasonal veg. Sausage and Mash is what it says on the tin and lives and dies on the quality of the bangers used, so it was exciting to see that someone had come up with a modern yet still delicious version of the great British dish. Wheely good.....

Summer's here, so it seems fitting to sample some lighter fare next month, pub salads. If anyone would like to give me any recommendations, tips or tell me I've got it wrong, I'd love to hear from you. Please email derbydrinker@derbycamra.org.uk subject Pub Grub and we'll print some in the next edition.

Stringer

THROUGH THE EYE OF THE EDITOR

The World Cup is with us once more. With it comes the endless tedious stream of St George flags hanging from windows and adorning almost every passing car (and I have followed England home and away so I *can* criticise!). And also, for the Real Ale drinker, the plethora of breweries producing World Cup-themed beers.

You know the kind: Three Lions, Englands Glory/Pride etc. Even some our better micros are at it. Am I alone in thinking that the cask ale drinker sees times like this, Ashes Ales, Rugby tournament tilted beers and Christmas with its terrifying amount of throwaway seasonal brews, as an interval of mediocrity and cannot wait to get back to the normal range of quality beer we like to consume for most of the year? Roll on July 11th!

Greyhound reopened by Team Harris is blaze of sun and cheer

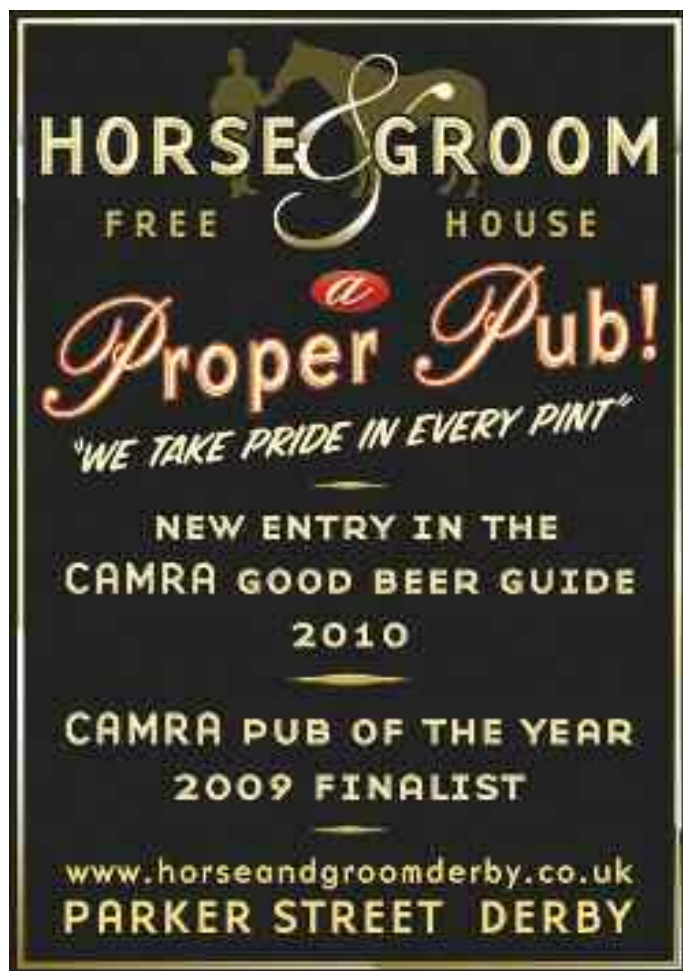


The latest Derby Brewing Co pub opened to the public on Thursday 20th May amid a heatwave and a packed crowd. The Greyhound, which had been closed for a few years, was buzzing as drinkers enjoyed the warm weather and some good beers, and apparently they have already had actor John Barrowman in for a drink.

Our picture shows a view from the roofed terrace area, akin to the Brewery Tap, whilst inside the pub has been taken back to

bare brick. The verdict of most I spoke with was an impressive one and whilst the Team Harris were fortunate with the weather for their first few days it will prove a valuable addition to the Real Ale pubs of Derby. They certainly know how to make things happen!

On a personal note the Greyhound was one of the editor's first locals as an underage drinker in more carefree times (before they threw us all out!) and it is pleasing to see the old place back and running.



Derby CAMRA Branch Diary

Everyone is welcome at Derby CAMRA socials, meetings and trips. Here is a list of forthcoming events.



JUNE

Sat 12th - **Marlpool to Ripley by public transport**. Itinerary is as follows;
 12.30 - Black Cat from bay 4, Derby Bus Station. NOTE get a Zigzag ticket
 13.15 - Alight **Queens Head**, Marlpool.
 Walk into Heanor for **Market Hotel** and/or **Red Lion**
 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**, (Butterley Hill).
 Other options include the **Nags Head** (Butterley Hill) and the **George Inn** (Lowes Hill)
 Buses back 20.55, 21.55, or 22.55 (Derby 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. Recommend catch the 7.35 pm Trent 6.3 bus from the Bus Station. Skittles match around 8.15- 8.30 with a buffet supper. Last bus from Duffield is 10.53. Last bus back to Belper is 11.50.
 Thur 24th - Midsummer Social, **Falstaff**, Derby. From 8.30pm. City Pub Of The Year presentation.

JULY

Thurs 1st Branch Meeting, **Green Man Black's Head Royal Hotel**. Ashbourne 8 pm - Country Pub Of The Year presentation. Free bus 7.15 from Full St.
 Wed 14th - **Dolphin Beer Fest** and **Silk Mill**, Derby
 Tue 20th - **Brunswick Inn**, Derby.
 Wed 28th - **Seven Stars** and **Flowerpot**, Derby
 Sat 31st - Peak District Pubs Tour, Derbyshire Dales. By Mini Bus

AUGUST

Sat 7th - Hen racing at Bonsall.
 Thurs 12th - Branch Meeting, **Derby Rowing Club**, Darley Grove
 Sat 28th - Peterborough Beer festival trip
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Festival season sees events at Fish, Alex, Unicorn & Tavern

There are many pub beer festivals on the horizon once more. A few that have come to the attention of *DD* are those at the Dolphin from 14th to 17th June, always a great top-up from the Derby Beer Festival and one of the City's top pub events. Then there is the Alexandra, where Alan & Elsie welcome all to their summer beer festival from Thurs 22nd to Sat 24th July. Following on at the Unicorn, Newton Solney from Wed July 28th till Sun August 1st Paul Needham hosts their 5th festival.

There will be 45-plus beers (including a Marstons stand & a Staffordshire brewery theme. The opening hours are: Wed 6-12pm, Thurs 6- 12pm, Fri 5-1am,

Sat 12 noon till 1am and Sun noon till 12pm). See poster opposite for more details.

Then at August's tail end Nic & Pete Foster at the Tavern, on the A6

approaching Belper hold a second beer festival with ten ales and two ciders plus the bar beers. This pub has been making great strides of late and deserves some support. Call **01773 826956** for more information.

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Cider with Suzie

May is the time of year for CAMRA's National Cider & Perry judging, held at Reading Beer & Cider Festival. Despite pretty foul weather a large crowd, including yours truly, turned up to sample the range of over 500 beers and around 220 different ciders and perries! Judging panels consist of a supposedly knowledgeable chair plus five members of the public, so anyone with a taste for cider and some enthusiasm can take part. These awards carry considerable prestige, and can significantly affect sales, particularly for a small cider / perry maker, so the results were eagerly awaited.

The winning cider was Sandford Orchards, from Crediton, Devon. This is cider made as it should be: on a working farm. One large barn is given over to cider making, which has just been expanded with the addition of a bottling facility, whilst in the field behind you can meet their pedigree Devon Red cattle. The cider is reddish-brown in colour, with plenty of body and a hint of sweetness, a worthy winner. Second place cider went to Gwynt y Ddraig Black Dragon. This cider needs no introduction for many of you, being mid-brown in colour and very fruity. Gwynt y Ddraig from Pontypridd is by far the largest cider maker in Wales, having won multiple awards both nationally and from the Welsh Perry & Cider Society. Third place cider went to Pickled Pig, from



Stretham, Cambridgeshire. This was quite a coup for a cider maker from outside the traditional areas. Whilst the cider is Eastern Counties in style (made from a blend of culinary apples), it avoided the faults sometimes found in such ciders, being well balanced, with adequate tannin and little acidity. All in all, an interesting selection of very different ciders, any of which I could happily quaff all night!

As for the perries, the winner was Hartlands from Tirley, Gloucestershire. Dereck Hartland took over in 1982 and is one of the real characters of the cider scene; his is also a working farm raising mainly sheep and poultry. His perry is quite pale, soft and very fruity. He is a previous gold medal winner (2007). Second place perry went to Rathay's Old Goat, a very small cider / perry maker from Sutton St. Nicholas, Herefordshire. They have a fine orchard of mixed cider/perry varieties, planted by Bulmers in the 1960s and grazed by angora goats! Their perry is drier than Hartlands, with plenty of body and aftertaste, testament to what can be achieved by a small, craft perry maker. Third place perry went to Ralph's from Old Badlands Farm, New

Radnor, Mid Wales. Ralph's perry is straw coloured, clear and slightly sweet, he also has a farm shop and can be found at local shows with his demonstration of cider pressing.

All this leads in to the Derby summer festival. As before, we will run the main cider / perry bar in the Great Hall, with a second bar in the Darwin Suite. The two bars will feature different ciders / perries, so both the range and overall quantity will be larger than ever. Furthermore the Darwin bar will stay open all afternoon on Thursday and Friday, and the whole festival will stay open on Saturday afternoon, so there will be nothing to interrupt your drinking. Subject to availability we will have all six of the champion ciders and perries described above at Derby. Many of the old favourites will return again; expect to find Double Vision, Gwatkins Stoke Red, Naish's traditional dry cider, Janet's Jungle Juice, Suicider, Three Cats, Winkleigh Sams and of course Broadoak Perry. A full list can be found on Derby CAMRA's Web Site, but you can hardly do justice to them unless you come along and sample a few.

Strong Derby CAMRA presence at Isle of Man National conference

April 2010 saw the National CAMRA AGM and Conference decamp to Douglas on the Isle of Man.

Despite it being Volcanic Ash weekend, many Derby Branch members found their way to this fantastic island. to attend the conference, oh yes and to drink our way around the island with its trams and steam trains.

Here is a very merry band of the Derby Contingent (though far from all of them) on the last lunchtime



session of a long but most pleasurable few days!

Left to Right: Konrad Machej, Pip Southall, Les Baynton, Paul Winstone, Janie Belhaven, Gareth Stead and Mick Thomas. Picture taken by Stewart Marshall.

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Consider! Dear Toper, now that summer (I do hope it isn't to be another "Barbeque Summer", as the TV Weather Jesters would term it) is finally here, the ever increasing and far ranging phenomena of 'Beer Tourists', who seemingly are prepared to travel the length and breadth of the land not only in search of pubs that they haven't frequented before, but also ales which they haven't tasted before, presumably, because they are bored with the dismal

**Dear
Toper....
beer, no
froth**

range on offer locally (I wonder how it all stacks up in beer miles). I myself will be hoping to travel farther afield this summer, sometimes no doubt having to rely upon what are all too often, overpriced and unreliable buses, some of the drivers of which are great; others alas, scowling, misanthropic churls, who seem to be totally unconcerned about turning up twenty minutes late

at a crowded bus stop when it's pouring with rain, and then take some sadistic delight in braking hard as some petrified old lady is painstakingly inching her way to the front of the bus with the intention of escaping the bouncing, litter bestrewn jalopy when it shudders to a halt a hundred yards past the stop.

As a Beer Tourist I recently visited a quaint old town upon the Great North Road, and was delighted to discover atop the bar counters in many of the hostelrys I called at, little fold up maps, similar in layout to those depicting the London

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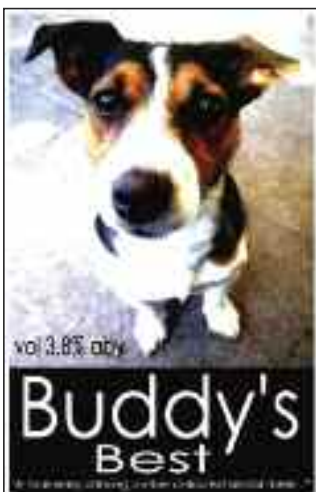
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Underground, free to take away and pointing out to the visiting toper, (amongst other things), the better real ale pubs, thereby saving me the trouble of accidentally finding myself in the various haunts of the local knuckle draggers, with their big screens, overloud freakish noise (I refuse to call it music) pin up boards proudly displaying the sort of photos of the drunken regulars that most sane people would destroy lest they should be used as evidence against them in a court of law, and minimalist wine bar interiors, decked out with ugly uncomfortable furniture that looks like it's been beamed down from the Starship Secondprize; all I can say is beam it back up again and give me a proper chair in which to quaff a proper pint!

Consider that, Dear Toper as you travel the land this summer!

D.T.

Buddy Beer a big hit in Bar One



As reported in DD 133 the former Drill Hall Vaults - now Bar One - on Newland Street in Derby has its own house beer, brewed for them by Brampton Brewery of Chesterfield. What we didn't realise then was that the beer would be named after Buddy, the pub dog!

The beer, a 3.8% brew, and Buddy, have proved even more popular over the last couple of

months, even making the national newspapers.

Nick Parker has done much at the pub, it has its own outside theatre stage with retractable roof, and is to host many pre-Edinburgh Festival acts here this summer, so keep a look out for what's on, pop in, try the beer and give an enterprising licensee, who is supporting some of our local breweries a little backing yourselves.

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Taking a look at what's happening at the independent breweries in and around Derby



AMBER ALES

Have a new brewer, or should that be brewster? Rachel Clark (below centre) joined Amber Ales in April and has already become a regular fixture at both the brewery and at the Taphouse. A Canadian by birth, Rachel has been in the UK for fif-



teen months honing her brewing and culinary skills. Rachel's first new brew is a collaboration with the team from WaterSafe UK Search and Rescue Team, a low gravity, 3.6% red bitter, brewed with Rachel during a recent brewery visit. This will be available exclusively on the bar at Amber Ales new pub, the Sir Barnes Wallis, with 10p a pint going towards a new equipment fund for the team. If you want to escape the football there are brewery tours every Saturday throughout the summer starting at 1pm, followed by a tutored Beer Tasting of three selected ales (£3) back at the Talbot Taphouse from 2pm-3pm.

The next beer event at the Talbot Taphouse is the American Beer

Festival 1st-4th July. An homage to well-hopped American beer.

BRUNSWICK

Completed another gold course with Everards tenants. The new beer is called Magnum IPA, and is a pale dry 4.8 percenter, available in several Everards pubs during May/June. Their World Cup beer is called Back o'the Net! It's a 3.8% light amber fruity session beer. Talking of the World Cup, the Brunswick will be showing all

England games and probably a few others, live on a big (6ft) screen. There will be drinks promotions and stadium-style grub (hot dogs/burgers and the like) served throughout the games.

DERVENTIO

The three regular Derventio beers, Cleopatra, Emperors' Whim and Anubis continue to be available in pubs in and around Derby and will be joined by Juno (4% light chestnut bitter) in June. Derventio's July special has yet to be named.

For those that find it difficult to track down Derventio beers they will definitely be available at the Kedleston Hall Antique Fair and also at the Derbyshire County

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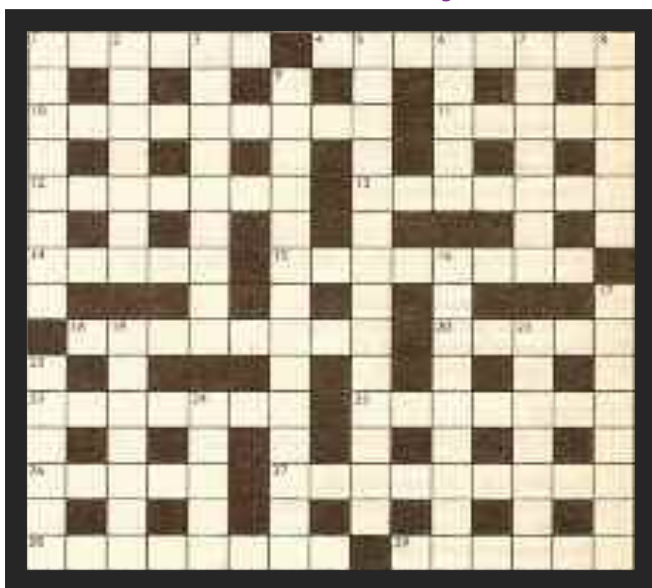
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CROSSWORD No 19 by Wrenrutt



ACROSS

1. Cant? OK? To attach, mix it (4-2)
4. Brewery producing Earls Ale for Thulston's Harrington Arms (8)
10. Red plates could be inebriated (9)
11. Express train starts means more (5)
12. POW that goes by canals (7)
13. Mob scenes off text is bawdy! (7)
14. Superb 20th century English composer and friend of Vaughan-Williams (5)
15. Artist is a mocker (8)
18. Nem. con.: I'm rearranged as an aide mémoire (8)
20. Adjoining county wherein all sounds tied-up (5)
23. 4.5% West Hallam beer produced by doggie leg-over, right in,

16. Light upon an alternative (3.6)
17. Also put in another way (2.4.2)
19. No pack drill in this instance (2.5)
21. Swiss lakeside town gets colour back in the stormy weather noise (7)
22. Beast of burden in at here works like a charm ((6)
24. Muddled Sussex river wearing a South American woolly poncho (5)

Access to Chambers Dictionary and the Bible (GBG 2010 version) recommended. Send completed entries to the editor stating in which pub you picked up Derby Drinker. Correct grids will go into a draw for a £10 prize. Winner of Crossword No 18 is Roger Morgan of Belper.

SOLUTIONS to CROSSWORD No 18 by Wrenrutt

- ACROSS**
1. UNCLE BOB 6. DOTAGE 9. BANG UP 10. SUNDERED 12. INNER LIGHT 14. SMASHERS 16. LAUD 18. LONE 19. ANTIBODY 21. PROSTITUTE 22. RIGI 24. SKENE-DHU 26. ELLAND 27. BREWER 28. LEAP YEAR
- DOWN**
2. NAAFI 3. LEGLESSNESS 4. BAPTISED 5. BUSINESS AS USUAL 6 & 11. DANDRY MIRE 7 & 8. THE GREYHOUND 13. ILLIBERALLY 15. MOONRAKER 17. ST HELENA 20. MILDER 23. GANJA 25. NEW

- on Monday (7)
25. See curl change into hermit (7)
 26. A mail-out for serpent-witch? (5)
 27. Of bodily produced protein compound medications (9)
 28. Tact sets the basis for repealed anti-Catholic legislation (4.4)
 29. Chief ancient Egyptian god, an oversized bloomer (6)

DOWN

1. A sheriff's officer, or form of thanks for services rendered (8)
2. Author of The Songlines (1987), French cat followed by success (7)
3. Cause, useless, storm is a form of isolation (9)
5. Ashover Brewery's home pub (3.5.6)
6. City with its eponymous brewery and Fox Beers, but real Tetley's no more (5)
7. Recasts recasted providing a female player (7)
8. Synonymously rubbed out (6)
9. Proverbial Cockney pair of drunk composers (6.3.5)



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