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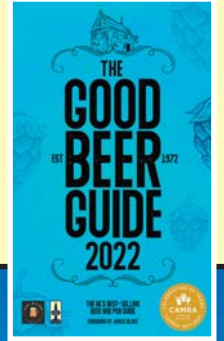
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High Five for the GOOD BEER GUIDE



Hole in Wall - Mickleover

as new entries
celebrate



Malt Shovel - Spondon



Creaky Floorboard - Derby



Old Dolphin - Derby



Old Silk Mill - Derby



And the much missed
Winter Ale Trail
is back to brighten up your Winter

Full details inside plus our usual features
and events.





“Give Me Five”

The recent launch of the 2022 Good Beer Guide saw 5 new entries from within the area covered by the Derby Branch of the Campaign for Real Ale. We take a look at them all here (pictured on the front page).

Making their very first appearances in the guide are the Creaky Floorboard in Derby & the Hole in the Wall in Mickleover and both are part of the relatively new micro-pub scene. The Creaky Floorboard opened first towards the end of 2018 followed by the Hole in the Wall in March 2020. There is a full feature on the **Creaky Floorboard** on page 11 so we won't dwell on it too much here. The **Hole in the Wall** is set within a former NatWest bank building at the start of Station Road in the centre of Mickleover and has a large single room with the bar at the back to one side. It is operated by Derby Brewing Co and there are six handpulled beers on offer, one of which is a usually a guest. Its opening had the misfortune to coincide with the pandemic restrictions but thankfully it came through them and is a now popular addition to the local pub scene. It is easily reached from Derby on the regular 'Mickleover' bus service.

The **Old Silk Mill** in Derby has been in the guide numerous times over the years and is now run by Stonegate (see advert on this page). The pub is a handsome stone-faced building named after the historic silk mill nearby, which marks the start of the Derwent Valley World Heritage Trail. It's also an early example of a Brewer's Tudor building, being built in the 1920s and is distinguished by a colourful, gable end mural depicting the 'Silk Trades Lockout'. The pub serves a range of real ales and is popular for food and has an attractive beer garden under the mural.

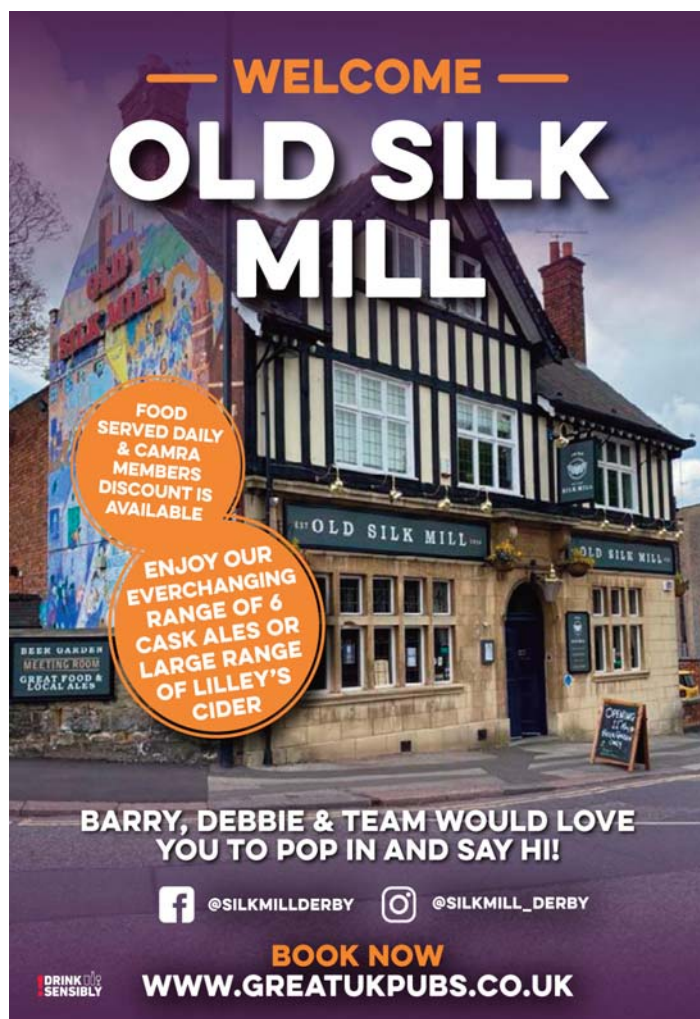
Over the road from the Old Silk Mill lies **Ye Olde Dolphin Inne** which needs no introduction and is celebrated as Derby's oldest pub, occupying a 16th-century building. A corridor passes through the building, connecting four rooms, all serviced by a central bar. The front bar is quarry tiled, the Offilers Lounge is raised with the remains of bell pushes and there is a further lounge and tiny snug. A range of real ales are served and a Beer Festival is held every July. Food, music and quizzes also feature and it is listed in Britain's Best Real Heritage Pubs.

Also listed in that book is the **Malt Shovel in Spondon** which has been on this site since 1340, although it has been rebuilt twice since then and is largely an 18th-century multi-room pub with drinking passageway. The snug is especially fine with a

part glazed, curved partition, similar to the Holly Bush at Makeney. 'Tudorisation' is in evidence, and the kitchen occupies the brew house which was used until 1918.

Guest beers from the Marston's range feature, some dispensed by gravity and food is served at lunchtimes. It is easily reached from Derby on the regular Spondon Flyer bus service.

So there you have it, just a taster of 5 new entries in the 2022 Good Beer Guide and if you want to see who else made it from Derby and Derbyshire then it's now on sale from the CAMRA website, local bookshops and some local pubs such as the Alexandra, Brunswick, Furnace and Smithfield in Derby.



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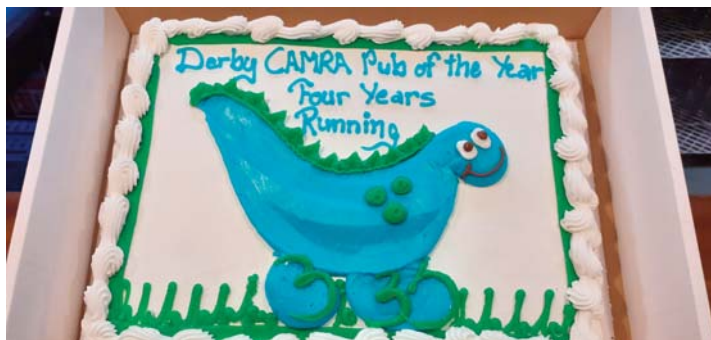
Derby CAMRA Branch

Derby CAMRA Pubs & Clubs of the Year 2021

Derby Camra's Pub and Club of the Year Awards were all announced in the last Derby Drinker and Pubs Officer, Mark Fletcher has since being doing the rounds to present the certificates (See photos below) Congratulations then to all the Winners and Finalists.



Smithfield Alehouse, Derby



Smithfield Celebration Cake



Brunswick Inn, Derby



Furnace Inn, Derby



Royal Oak, Ockbrook



Spread Eagle, Etwell



Village Club, Spondon



Jubilee Club, Chaddesden

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Derby CAMRA Branch Diary

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

JANUARY

Thu 13th - Branch Meeting - TBA - 8pm

FEBRUARY

Thu 10th - Branch Meeting - TBA - 8pm

MARCH

Thu 10th - Branch Meeting - TBA - 8pm

Contact the Social Secretary, by email - socials@derbycamra.org.uk

(check the Facebook page for upcoming events)

Celebrating Flat Iron Pubs of Yesteryear

The Industrial Revolution led to massive migration of manual workers from farms to our towns and cities which heralded a building boom in the second half of the 19th century. Year-round salaried income instead of seasonal pay helped alleviate poverty. Developers used every last inch of land and within acute road junctions the triangular piece of land lent itself to the building of commercial premises which became known as “flat iron” sites. Here we look at some pubs hereabout which utilised the restricted space.

Where better to start than at the **Brunswick**, Railway Terrace, Derby? Built in 1842 by the North Midland Railway whose architect was Francis Thompson, the Brunswick is the oldest purpose-built railway pub in the world. Hardy and Hanson (Kimberley) Brewery purchased it from LMS (London, Midland and Scottish Railway) in 1947 before the pub closed in 1974. Avoiding demolition by a whisker, the entire triangular railway village was rescued by Derbyshire Historic Buildings Trust. John Evans, publican, Trevor Harris, and solicitor, Michael Mallender, all played a pivotal role in the pub's resurrection and relicensing. After much legal wrangling regarding the license, the Brunswick finally reopened to universal laudation in 1987 and an on-site brewery was added in 1991, echoing its original own brew status.

Internally, the rooms have been reconfigured although some old features remain including the stone flagged floor and bowed doors which faithfully follow curved walls. Sadly, John and Michael are no longer with us. Today, Alan Pickersgill and Philippe Larroche are the licensees and, together with head brewer, James Salmon, they've led the Brunswick to a brace of Derby CAMRA Pub of the Year awards. The extensive beer range is matched by an equally mouth-watering option of ciders and perries. Reasonably priced fresh, home-made food helps to sate the appetite too.

We move on to the **Tap**, Derwent Street, Derby, which was never really on the real ale radar until Mansfield Brewery acquired the Royal Standard as it was known in the 1990s, installing Alan Wagstaff as licensee. It was during Alan's tenure that CAMRA Champion Beer of Britain, Woodforde's Wherry was guesting which, back then, was brilliant. Early in the 21st century, however, the Royal Standard closed before being bought by Derby Brewing Company in 2008. Trevor Harris, ever the entrepreneur, had sold the Brunswick to Everard's in 2002 and founded DBC two years later. By 2008, Trevor had enlisted his son, Paul, into the business, and they created a contemporary reconfiguration of the premises. This left the Royal Standard unrecognisable internally in its new guise,

The Tap. DBC beers and changing guest ales together with good food and a roof terrace made the place an instant hit and it won Derby CAMRA City Pub of the Year in 2009. Derby Brewing Company has since acquired further public houses and Trevor can reasonably claim to be one of this area's most influential licensed trade figures.

In Belper, up on Chesterfield Road, stands the **Thorn Tree** which has been run by April Elliott and her daughter, Amber-Rose, for a few years now. Like the aforementioned pubs, this has also been redesigned internally but is nonetheless welcoming to locals and visitors alike. The lower, tapered vaults bar has comfortable banquette seating along both long sides, whilst the upper lounge is of Scandinavian style. Draught Bass, Hartshorns (Derby) and vegan brewers Mill Valley were all represented here and myriad beer mats on display attest to other breweries featured.

Back down the hill, and at the junction of High Street/Church Street is **Belper House** which has quickly established itself on the vibrant Belper pubscape. The Grade 2 listed 18th century building, once owned by Jedediah Strutt, has been fore-shortened from its original flat iron self, something illustrated by old photographs and a striking painting. The repurposed premises are a collaboration between Darren Hartshorn who founded the Hartshorn brewery and Edward and Jo Gregory. An intimate environment has been created which is at once contemporary and traditional with the original floor of quarry tiles in one space and planked flooring in another. Atop the sturdy bar is Hartshorn Ignite and changing guest beers mainly from Derbyshire and often including Leatherbritches. All in all, an impressive addition to the town, but please note **payment is by card only**.

The bus stop outside is handy for catching the 6.2 TrentBarton to Ripley which is our next stop. Here on Butterley Hill at the junction with Pentrich Road is the **Talbot Taphouse**, long a Shipstone's (Nottingham)



Brunswick



Thorn Tree Inn



The Tap



Belper House



Talbot Taphouse



The Crown Inn

house but it has changed hands a few times in the 21st century. Entrepreneurial Pete Hounsell had already established Amber Ales Brewery close by, when he opened the refurbished Talbot in late 2009. Later, under new management, it won Amber Valley CAMRA Cider Pub of the Year in 2018, quickly followed by Branch Pub of the Year, and today Rob Lindsay runs the Talbot. If it's a pint of the unusual you want, you won't be disappointed here. On the bar when I called were Parkway Brewing Cheeky Monkey, Mobberley



Cavendish Pub

Cheshire Pale, Salopian Prohibition, a marshmallow and chocolate biscuit porter from Wilde Child brewery and a brace from Blue Bee, the Sheffield outfit. There are wooden floorboards and old oak casks lending a period feel and at the apex of the pub an impressive 1912 print of the premises overlooks an open fire. Check Facebook for the latest on forthcoming events including "Tap takeovers."

Finally, we're in Heanor, where at the top of Mansfield Road stands the **Crown Inn** which replaced another pub demolished for road widening in 1913. Myriad entertainment includes a quiz night every Tuesday, Sky Sports football and live bands have proved very popular between 5.00 and 7.00pm on Sundays. Snacks are available, Sunday lunches are served and bookings are being

taken for Tuesday night curries. There are letting rooms and the garden to the rear has been refurbished. In the spacious public area with comfy banquette seating is a central bar servery with handpumps dispensing Dancing Duck Dark Drake, Beermats Pragmatic, Old Sawley Jobber, Old Sawley Two Rivers, a dark ale, and old staple, Pedigree. These are subject to change, however. The rooftop "Hardy's Ales" has finally faded and historians may be interested to know that William and Thomas Hardy were brothers who hailed from Heanor and were successful beer wholesalers before buying Robinson's brewery at Kimberley in 1857.

So, there we have half a dozen examples of attractive flat iron style pubs from over a century ago, but all catering for discerning beer drinkers' modern palate.

There are, though, a few pubs of this ilk we can no longer visit. **The Cavendish** (pictured), Walbrook Road, Normanton, gave its name to the immediate area and was the family name of the Dukes of Devonshire. The Cavendish opened in 1899 and closed a decade or so ago. Another flat iron pub, the **Portland Hotel**, Wilmorton, a former Home Brewery (Nottingham) house, has closed, and the **Lord Belper**, Abbey Street, was demolished 60 years ago although its miniscule flat iron footprint is still visible.

Paul Gibson

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Real Ale - Live Music

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Wotcha people, Gal Galahad coming at ya with our new regular feature on Real Ale Music pubs.....

Firstly thanks for all the great comments on this new feature about Real Ale Music venues throughout the Derby Drinker area. It was nice to start with the Flowerpot in Derby last time around and learn all about the background and history from Alan & Lisa Woolley who promote the bands at the Pot (see their latest advert on page 7).

So where better to move on to for our next feature than the 4 times in a row & current Derby CAMRA Pub of the Year, the **Smithfield Alehouse** in Derby who hold regular free live music every Sunday and some Saturdays with the odd sessions during the week. This Good Beer Guide listed pub is renowned for the range & quality of its Real Ales with the beers changing over so rapidly you may see a couple of new ones go on during your visit but it's also now becoming renowned for its live music too. I caught up with **Emily Bowler & Ben Miller** who run the pub and asked them a few questions.

1) When did you start doing the gigs at the Smithy?

Pretty much from day one, we opened the Smithfield on the 24th February and had our first live music on the 26th. It started off relatively pedestrian, we even had the odd artist with enough 'talent' to empty the beer garden on a sunny afternoon. I won't lie, there were times we nearly gave up.

2) What made you want to put live music on?

We both enjoy live music ourselves and to be honest the life of a publican does not lend itself well to be able to go to gigs so we bought the gigs to us instead.

3) The gigs used to be inside what made you move them to the outside area?

Layout mainly, The Smithfield Main Bar is actually quite small and with its curved nature it is actually quite difficult to try and squeeze a band in there. The outside area makes a cracking gig space and we have invested significantly to make it more gig friendly for the winter months. The area can now be enclosed from the elements and with the heaters on it makes quite a difference. Of course, the area really comes into its own during summer, the river, Bass rec as a backdrop, great music, what's not to like?

4) Did you put any music on at any other pubs you've been involved with?

Emily has had live music in all of the pubs she has been involved with over the years and actually introduced music to Belper on a Sunday afternoon when she ran Arkwrights. Like most things new it takes time to build up the following but she did it and they have still carried on the Sunday Music sessions to this day.

5) Have you had any 'Well known' artists on there over the years?

Not really, unless I can count myself (I'm well known in the pub at least) and Anna Melidone part of Muddibrooke, she was Bass player in my band when we played here. They are doing great things now and if you ask me the same question this time next year I want to be able to say "Yes, Anna from Muddibrooke".

6) Any personal favourites?

Where do you start? We have had some exceptional bands on over the years and we have many favourites, but I would have to say Metal Fatigue. They were the band that pushed us onto the music scene, away from

solo artists and into full bands and epic afternoons. They have supported our journey since the very early days, they saw potential in The Smithfield that we hadn't realised yet and for that we will be forever thankful. We have a lot of favourites, but they touched us personally and continue to be great friends and supporters. It does help that they aren't shit as well.

7) Anything else you think would be relevant?

We are proud to say that we have introduced a lot of new bands to the Derby music scene who have now gone on to play many venues across the city. Its easy and safe to stick with what you know but unless you take a gamble on new bands then the circuit is just same old same old. Sometimes that gamble doesn't pay off but when it does the feeling is great, we have discovered some absolutely hoofing bands this way and long may it continue.

So there you have it straight from the horse's mouth the full lowdown on one of the best 'free' live music venues around so why not pop along to a show or two if you can. Full listings can be seen on the page opposite.

Until next time Peeps.

Keep it Real,
Keep it Live !!

Gal Galahad



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Metal Fatigue



Metal Fatigue



No Way Back

Calling all Real Ale live music venues throughout the Derby Drinker area, if you would like to feature in a future Issue then drop me an email livemusic@derby.camra.org.uk

Chesterfield CAMRA Beer Festival 2022

WALKABOUT

Instead of our Winding Wheel beer festival

Chesterfield CAMRA is promoting activities in real ale pubs

4th & 5th February 2022

		
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 CAMPAIGN FOR REAL ALE		

Chesterfield CAMRA Beer Festival 2022 is on Walkabout. The 2022 February beer festival is not being held in the Winding Wheel because of time restrictions during the recent pandemic. Instead a group of real ale pubs are joining in to put on their finest beers, ciders and craft ales to welcome you over two days: Friday 4th and Saturday 5th February 2022.

The pubs have been split into three areas: the Brampton Mile, Town Centre and Whittington Moor. During the weekend some of the pubs will be putting on something special, from tap takeovers, bands, street food and much more.

There will be a QR code to get up to date beers, map, bus timetables and list of what is available at each pub with a little bit of background.

More details to follow so look out for them on Facebook, Twitter and at the pubs listed.

Let's get ready to visit our local establishments, supporting them over what should be a great weekend.

Chesterfield CAMRA Beer Festival will be back at the Winding Wheel in February 2023.

Jane Lefley

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 15 A BAND CALLED MALICE
 16 XANDER AND THE PEACE PIRATES
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The Five Branches Winter Ale Trail 2022

After an enforced break in 2021, the Winter Ale Trail is back! We'll be starting on January 14th and running until February 28th, so plenty of time to get to the pubs and collect your stickers. As there's no Derby Winter Beer Festival this time, those collecting at least 20 stickers will receive a couple of free pints at the next Amber Valley or Beer Festival that we are able to run, while anyone managing to get to every pub will also receive a framed CAMRA Certificate to mark their achievement.

As for the pubs, the top two in each Branch will receive a CAMRA Certificate, and as in the previous four trails we will be relying on drinkers to help us decide which pubs receive them. We ask you to name your top three pubs, along with the name of the beer you have hopefully enjoyed and the date you visited, and please let us know which beer you have enjoyed the most. You can contact us by text to 07982 943944 or on our dedicated Facebook page, Derby and Amber Valley Winter Ale Trail or via email to freedominchrist08@gmail.com. Presentations will be arranged as soon as possible after the trail ends, and details will be published on our Facebook page.

So enjoy the trail, we are sure that there will be plenty of great beer at the pubs taking part to help you do so, and don't forget to take the trail card with you and ask for a sticker at every pub you visit.

The Five Branches Winter Ale Trail

Crossroads Tavern Ale House, Alfreton	Miners Arms, Alfreton	Victoria Inn, Alfreton	What's Your Poison, Alfreton	Wicked Pissah, Alfreton	White Hart, Bargate	Angels, Belper
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Arkwrights, Belper	Belper House, Belper	Devonshire, Belper	George & Dragon, Belper	Nags Head, Belper	Old Kings Head, Belper	Railway, Belper
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Thorn Tree, Belper	Codnor Inn, Codnor	Dead Poets Inn, Holbrook	Spotted Cow, Holbrook	Old Oak, Horsley Woodhouse	Hunters Arms, Kilburn	Holly Bush, Marehay
Beer Score:	Beer Score:	Beer Score:	Beer Score:	Beer Score:	Beer Score:	Beer Score:
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King William, Milford	Strutt Arms Hotel, Milford	Black Bulls Head, Open Woodgate	Beehive, Ripley	Red Lion, Ripley	Talbot, Ripley	Thorn Tree, Ripley
Beer Score:	Beer Score:	Beer Score:	Beer Score:	Beer Score:	Beer Score:	Beer Score:
Date:	Date:	Date:	Date:	Date:	Date:	Date:
Three Horse Shoes, Ripley	Tom Said, Ripley	Gate Inn, Swanwick	Steampacket, Swanwick	No. 189, Allestree	Pothole, Allestree	Alexandra Hotel, Derby
Beer Score:	Beer Score:	Beer Score:	Beer Score:	Beer Score:	Beer Score:	Beer Score:
Date:	Date:	Date:	Date:	Date:	Date:	Date:
Babington Arms, Derby	Bell & Castle, Derby	Brunswick Inn, Derby	Creaky Floorboard, Derby	Exeter Arms, Derby	Falstaff, Derby	Five Lamps, Derby
Beer Score:	Beer Score:	Beer Score:	Beer Score:	Beer Score:	Beer Score:	Beer Score:
Date:	Date:	Date:	Date:	Date:	Date:	Date:

Flowerpot, Derby	Furnace, Derby	Golden Eagle, Derby	Greyhound, Derby	Hairy Dog, Derby	Little Chester Ale House, Derby	Mr Grundy's, Derby
Beer Score:	Beer Score:	Beer Score:	Beer Score:	Beer Score:	Beer Score:	Beer Score:
Date:	Date:	Date:	Date:	Date:	Date:	Date:
Old Bell Hotel, Derby	Olde Dolphin Inne, Derby	Papermill, Derby	Peacock, Derby	Seven Stars, Derby	Silk Mill, Derby	Smithfield, Derby
Beer Score:	Beer Score:	Beer Score:	Beer Score:	Beer Score:	Beer Score:	Beer Score:
Date:	Date:	Date:	Date:	Date:	Date:	Date:
Standing Order, Derby	Tap, Derby	White Horse, Derby	Town Street Tap, Duffield	Royal Oak, Ockbrook	House of Beer, Ashbourne	Queens Vaults, Ashbourne
Beer Score:	Beer Score:	Beer Score:	Beer Score:	Beer Score:	Beer Score:	Beer Score:
Date:	Date:	Date:	Date:	Date:	Date:	Date:
Smiths Tavern, Ashbourne	Angry Bee, Heanor	Crooked Cask, Heanor	Jolly Colliers, Heanor	Redemption Ale House, Heanor	Burnt Pig Ilkeston	Dew Drop Inn Ilkeston
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Date:	Date:	Date:	Date:	Date:	Date:	Date:
Bunny Hop, Langley Mill	Great Northern, Langley Mill	Inn The Middle, Langley Mill	Railway Tavern, Langley Mill	Eclipse Inn, Loscoe	Tip Inn, Loscoe	Marlpool Ale House, Marlpool
Beer Score:	Beer Score:	Beer Score:	Beer Score:	Beer Score:	Beer Score:	Beer Score:
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Queens Head, Marlpool	Devonshire Arms, South Normanton	Market Tavern, S.Normanton	<p>The trail begins on January 14th, and runs until February 28th. As there isn't a Derby Winter Ales Festival in 2022, those collecting at least 20 stickers will be able to claim some free beer at the next Amber Valley or CAMRA Beer Festival we are able to run, which is likely to be during the summer.</p>			
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As well as visiting the trail pubs, collecting stickers and noting the beer, we ask those following the trail to let us know **your top three pubs, the date you visited the pub and the beer you drank on your visit**. To help you remember those details, please use the section of the trail card provided for that purpose. You can vote in several ways, **via text to 07982 943 944, email to freedominchrist08@gmail.com** or on our dedicated **Facebook page Derby and Amber Valley Winter Ale Trail**. To give you time to get to a few pubs, voting opens on January 31st. Please don't vote before then, and ends on March 1st, after which the winners and runners up will be contacted, and presentations arranged. The winners and runners up will be published on the Facebook page. We hope that you enjoy following this year's trail!

The organisers, The Five Branches Winter Ale Trail 2022

Collect one sticker for a half or pint bought at any of the participating pubs and attach it to your trail card. Completed trail cards, or those with at least 20 stickers on can be exchanged for beer tokens at next Derby or Amber Valley Beer Festival, 2022.



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Please fill in the brief details below and retain the form for the attention of the Festival Secretary.

Beer Festival Session		CAMRA Member (Yes/No)?	
Free Beer from Beer Festival			

A full list of pubs will be on our Facebook page. You can also use this to vote for your top three pubs in each Branch area.

For directions to the pubs please consult **Whatpub** on <https://whatpub.com/>

The trail begins on **Friday, January 14th** and ends on **Monday February 28th**.

The winners and runners up will be published on the Facebook page.

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AMBER VALLEY CAMRA PUBS			
Crossroads Tavern Ale House	100 High Street, Alfreton	Closed Mon-Wed, 4-10 Thu, 12-11 Fri-Sat, 12-10 Sun	
Miners Arms	Park Street, Alfreton	2-11 Mon-Thu, 2-11:30 Fri, 12-11:30 Sat, 12-11 Sun	
Victoria Inn	80 Nottingham Road, Alfreton	2-11 Mon-Fri, 12-11 Sat-Sun	
What's Your Poison Ale House	33 High Street, Alfreton	4-11 Wed-Fri, 12-11 Sat, 12-9 Sun	
Wicked Pissah	55 Prospect Street, Alfreton	5-11 Fri, Sat, 2-7 Sun	
White Hart	Sandbed Lane, Bargate	4-10:30 Tue-Thu, 3-11 Fri, 2-11 Sat, 2-10:30 Sun	
Angels	Market Place, Belper	12-10 Thu-Sat, 12-8 Sun	
Arkwright's Real Ale Bar	5 Campbell Street, Belper	4-11 Mon-Thu, 2-11 Fri, 12-11 Sat, Sun 12-11	
Belper House	2 Church Street Belper	3-10:30 Mon-Wed, 3-11 Thu, 12-11 Fri-Sat, 12-8 Sun	
Devonshire	71 Bridge Street, Belper	12-10:30 Mon-Thu, 12-Midnight Fri-Sat, 12-10 Sun	
George & Dragon	117 Bridge Street, Belper	3-10 Mon-Thu, 1-10 Fri, 12-10 Sat-Sun	
Nags Head	5 High Pavement, Belper	12-10 Mon-Tue, 12-11 Wed-Thu, 12-12 Fri, 12-1am Sat, 12-8 Sun	
Old Kings Head	Days Lane, Belper	3-12 Mon-Tue, 12-12 Wed, Thu, Sun, 12-1am Fri, Sat	
Railway	25 King Street, Belper	11-11 Mon-Sat, 12-10 Sun	
Thorn Tree Inn	21 Chesterfield Road, Belper	4-11 Mon-Fri, 3-11:30 Sat, 12-10 Sun	
Codnor Inn	1 Jessop Street, Codnor	12-11 Sun-Thu, 12-12 Fri, Sat	
Dead Poets Inn	38 Chapel St, Holbrook	12-11 Mon-Sat, 12-10 Sun	
Spotted Cow	12 Town Street, Holbrook	12-10 Mon-Wed, 12-11 Thu-Sat, 12-9 Sun	
Old Oak	176 Main Street, Horsley Woodhouse	4-11 Mon-Wed, 3-11 Thu-Fri, 12-11 Sat, 12-10:30 Sun	
Hunters Arms	Church Street, Kilburn	2-11 Mon-Thu, 12-12 Fri-Sat 1:30-10:30 Sun	
Holly Bush	51 Brook Lane Marehay	12-11 Mon-Sun	
King William	The Bridge, Milford	5-11:30 Mon-Fri, 1:30-11:30 Sat, Sun	
Strutt Arms	Derby Road, Milford	12-10 Mon-Sun	
Black Bulls Head	2 Kilburn Lane, Openwoodgate	12-10 Sun-Thu, 12-11 Fri, Sat	
Beehive Inn	151 Peasehill, Ripley	7-11 Tue-Thu, 7-12 Fri, 3-1am Sat, 5-11 Sun	
Red Lion	Market Place, Ripley	8am-12 Mon-Thu, 8am-1am Sat, 8am-12 Sun	
Talbot	1 Butterley Hill, Ripley	3-10:30 Mon-Thu, 12-11:30 Fri-Sat, 12-10:30 Sun	
Thorn Tree	Market Place, Ripley	10-10 Mon-Thu, 10am-12 Fri-Sat, 12-11 Sun	
Three Horse Shoes	10 Market Place, Ripley	10-11:30 Mon-Thu, 10-1am Fri-Sat, 12-11:30 Sun	
Tom Said	1 Well Street, Ripley	5-10 Wed-Thu, 2-11 Fri, 12-11 Sat, 12-10 Sun	
Gate Inn	The Delves, Swanwick	4-11:30 Mon-Thu, 4-12 Fri, 12-12 Sat, 12-12 Sun	
Steampacket	Derby Road, Swanwick	2-11 Mon-Thu, 2-12 Fri, 12-12 Sat, 12-11:30 Sun	
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Alexandra Hotel	203 Siddals Road, Derby	12-11 Mon-Thu, 12-12 Fri, 11-12 Sat, 12-11 Sun	
Babington Arms	11-13 Babington Lane, Derby	12-12 Sun-Thu, 12-1am Fri, Sat	
Bell & Castle	92-96 Burton Road Derby	8 am-midnight, Mon-Sun	
Brunswick Inn	1 Railway Terrace, Derby	11-11 Mon-Thu, 11-11:30 Fri-Sat, 12-10:30 Sun	
Creaky Floorboard	179 Kedleston Road, Derby	3-11 Tue-Thu, 2-11 Friday, 12-11 Sat, 12-8 Sun	
Exeter Arms	13 Exeter Place, Derby	12-11 Mon-Tue, 12-11:30 Wed-Thu, 12-12 Fri-Sat, 12-10:30 Sun	
Falstaff	74 Silverhill Rd, Normanton, Derby	12-11 Mon-Thu, 12-12 Fri-Sat, 12-11 Sun	
Five Lamps	25 Duffield Road, Derby	12-11 Sun-Thu, 12-12 Fri, Sat	
Flowerpot	23 - 25 King St, Derby	3-11:30 Tue-Thu, 12-11 Fri-Sun	
Furnace Inn	Duke Street, Derby	2-11 Mon-Thu, 11-11 Fri-Sat, 11-9 Sun	
Golden Eagle	55 Agard Street, Derby	12-10 Sun-Tue, 12-11 Wed-Sat	
Greyhound	75-76 Friar Gate, Derby	12-11 Mon-Wed, 12-12 Thu, 12-1am Fri, 11-1am Sat, 11-11 Sun	
Hairy Dog	1 Becket Street Derby	12-3am Mon-Sun	
Little Chester Ale House	4a Chester Green Road, Derby	3-10:30 Mon-Thu, 12-11 Fri-Sat, 12-10:30 Sun	
Mr Grundy's	36 Ashbourne Road Derby	12-11 Mon-Thu, 12-11:30 Fri-Sat, 12-10:30 Sun	
Old Bell Hotel	51 Sadler Gate, Derby	1130-11:30 Mon-Thu, Sun, 12-2am Fri, Sat	
Olde Dolphin Inne	5a Queen Street, Derby	11:30-11 Mon-Thu, 2-11 Fri-Sat, 12-11 Sun	
Papermill	Darley Street, Derby	12-11 Mon-Sun	
Peacock Inn	87 Nottingham Road, Derby	3-10:30 Mon-Thu, 11-12 Fri, 2-11 Sat, 12-10:30 Sun	
Seven Stars Inn	97 King Street, Derby	12-12 Mon - Sun	
Silk Mill Ale & Cider House	19 Full Street, Derby	12-10 Sun-Fri, 12-12 Fri, 11-10 Sat	
Smithfield	Meadow Road, Derby	12-11 Mon-Sun	
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Town Street Tap	17 Town Street, Duffield	4-10, Tue-Thu, 3-10:00 Fri, 12-10 Sat, 12-9 Sun	
Royal Oak	55 Green Lane, Ockbrook	11:30-3, 5-11 Mon-Fri, 11:30-11:30 Sat, 12-11:00 Sun	
ASHBOURNE CAMRA PUBS			
House of Beer	28b Church Street, Ashbourne	12-5 Wed, 12-9 Thu-Sat, 2-7 Sun	
Queens Vaults	6 Market Place, Ashbourne	5-11 Tue-Thu, 4-11 Fri, 12-11:30 Sat, 12-10:30 Sun	
Smiths Tavern	36 John Street, Ashbourne	12-10 Sun-Thu, 12-11 Fri, Sat	
EREWASH VALLEY CAMRA PUBS			
Angry Bee	Godfrey Street, Heanor	4-10 Thu, 2-10 Fri, 12-10 Sat, 12-9 Sun	
Crooked Cask	Ray Street, Heanor	6-10 Tue-Thu, 4-10:30 Fri, Sat, 2-10 Sun	
Jolly Colliers	122 Derby Road, Heanor	12-10 Mon - Sun	
Redemption Alehouse	Ray Street, Heanor	12-10 Thu, 12-10:30 Fri, Sat 12-10 Sun	
Burnt Pig	53 Market St, Ilkeston	11-10:30 Sun-Thu, 11-11 Fri-Sat	
Dew Drop Inn	24 Station Road, Ilkeston	4-10 Mon-Thu, 2-11 Fri, 12-11 Sat, Sun 12-10	
Bunny Hop	19 Cromford Road, Langley Mill	4-9 Mon-Thu 12-11 Fri 3-11 Sat 12-9 Sun 12-10	
Great Northern	134 Derby Road, Langley Mill	12-11 Mon-Thu, 12-11:30 Fri & Sat, 12-10:30 Sun	
Inn The Middle	125 Station Road, Langley Mill	12-12 Sun-Fri, 12-1am Sat	
Railway Tavern	188 Station Road, Langley Mill	2-10 Mon-Wed, 3-10 Thu, 12-10:30 Fri, 12-10 Sat, 12-9 Sun	
Eclipse Inn	40 High Street, Loscoe	3-11 Mon-Thu, 4-11 Fri, 12-11:00 Sat, 12-10 Sun	
Tip Inn	60a High Street, Loscoe	4-10:30 Wed-Thu, 12-10 Fri-Sun	
Marlpool Ale House	5 Breach Road, Marlpool	2-11 Fri, 12-11 Sat, 12-10 Sun	
Queens Head	1 Breach Road, Marlpool	2-11 Mon-Thu, 2-12 Fri, 12-12 Sat, 12-10:30 Sun	
MANSFIELD & ASHFIELD CAMRA PUBS			
Devonshire Arms	137 Market Street, South Normanton	12-12 Mon-Sun	
Market Tavern	High St, South Normanton	Closed Mon, 12-10 Tue-Thu, 12-11 Fri, 11-11 Sat, 11-10 Sun	

Terry Morton (1944 - 2021)

The sad news has reached us of the passing of one of Derby CAMRA's greatest ever stalwarts, Terry Morton, who died aged 77 on December 6th.

When Terry served his apprenticeship as a gas engineer in the early 1960s, he simultaneously served an apprenticeship of the beer drinking variety. It was at the Nag's Head, aka Ma Brown's, on the corner of Exeter Street and Stuart Street where he learnt to love Marston's Pedigree before the pub was demolished to make way for the Inner Ring Road in 1969.

In 1974, Terry attended Derby CAMRA's second Branch meeting and became our first Social Secretary with one of his earliest excursions being to the wonderful Ruddle's brewery in Rutland. Terry was eminently suited to the role, being of a personable and social nature. He persuaded many work colleagues to join the campaign and continued in the social role until 1979 before a further spell in the 80s. Back then, we'd regularly have 40 odd members on board twice monthly trips; one long distance and the other local. Generally speaking, if you wanted to sample different real ales, you had to travel to the area in which they were brewed. Some of those outings were memorable and included most of the Midlands' breweries.

Terry was a willing volunteer at Derby beer festivals, undertaking myriad tasks and he was always there for us, devoting countless hours. He filled the role of entertainments' manager admirably, scouring the Derby area music scene for suitable acts and never claiming a penny. And therefore it was no surprise when he became City Charter Festival Chairman in 2008.

The finale of Derby CAMRA Christmas shows saw Terry impersonating famous singers, drawing much hilarity with popular songs' lyrics re-worked on a beer-based theme. Terry honed his singing over many years in the Derby Barbershop Harmony Group.

Not long before he passed he recalled that during his days as a gas engineer he would wake up in the morning, happy in the knowledge that come the evening he'd be



drinking his beloved Shipstone's in the Alexandra!

Terry was a dear friend to many and our sincere condolences go to his wife, Elaine, and children, Kay and Glyn.

Editor's Addendum

Terry was one of the first people I met when I originally got involved in the Branch and he made me feel most welcome right from the start. He became kind of a mentor to me in my role as Winter Festival Entertainment Manager with him being the Summer Festival Entertainment Manager at the time and many years previous. He passed on all kinds of useful advice & information on things like how to choose the bands, how to get the best deal from them and what went best on different nights of the week. Infact we became like 'Brothers in Arms' in a nice way competing on the entertainment front to try and get the best bands for our different festivals and we'd often bump into each other around town checking out bands and would agree to disagree sometimes on whether they were good, bad or indifferent. I'll miss his valuable insight and knowledge on some bands which would help me book them or not.

On the Derby Drinker front Terry's place has acted as a distribution hub for many, many, years now and he's been delivering around town for as long as I can remember so we'll certainly miss him on that front.

And socially Terry was second to none, always the life and sole of the party, always thinking one step ahead and how we could make the most of the social occasion and he was the pure master of the photo opportunity getting everyone in place for a group photo time after time. See the photo examples in this article with Terry pretty much centre stage in all of them.

I will certainly miss seeing Terry around town, his cheery smile and wit, his company, his thoughts & observations, and many other things too from an all round top bloke. Cheers Terry keep on 'Rocking in the Free World.'

Showman Terry A poem by Les Baynton



He loved beer as CAMRA people do, he spoke, campaigned, enthused about it His other great passion was music and for many years he brought great bands to our festivals, to complement the beers, There were tribute bands galore, so much fun with The Rollin Stoned, Madness, Blondie, Bowie, Terry booked them, supplied them with beer, watched them perform, told them when to finish,

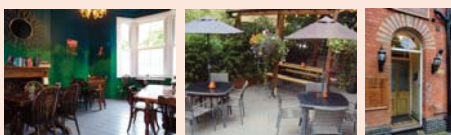
He also supported local bands, watching them, with his great buddy Terry Nix, booking them Terry was also an accomplished performer himself with a regular spot in the Christmas shows, dressing up as Elvis, Shirley Bassey, even Cher, singing opposite my Sunny He rewrote their lyrics in a beery way, so funny He was also a regular Barber Shop singer, with extravagant gestures, and a huge smile

He entertained old folks and beer drinkers alike, Always so happy behind the mike and knew exactly how bands worked... 'NO THEY'RE NOT FINISHED, THEY'LL COME BACK FOR ONE MORE NUMBER TO SATISFY THE CROWD' If only you could come back Terry For one more song, one more smile, How can we ever forget you Our very own showman

Creaky Floorboard Nails it on Kedleston Road

Heading away from Derby along Kedleston Road, the Jonty Farmer soon hoves into view. Just before here though, on the same side of the road, is an attractive late Victorian double fronted, end of terrace property now known as the Creaky Floorboard. This was home to Jim and Josie Woodman for some 16 years before they had the brain-child of repurposing it, and now it feels like it's always been a pub.

Upon entering, the first thing that strikes you is the beautiful floor tiling in the entrance hall. The two former living rooms, one with bar servery and warming log burning stove, are high ceiled with cornices typical of the period, and eye-catching Bohemian artwork is indicative of considerable thought having been expended here. Beyond these front rooms is the former garage, now tastefully converted with a backdrop of posters which include



a rare original from the Beatles' Liverpoolian birthplace, The Cavern. Outside at the back is a delightful, small garden with stylish metal tables and chairs and a water feature.

When the last lockdown ended, the first pub that head honcho of Derby Brewing Company, Trevor Harris, visited was the Creaky and a DBC house beer, the aptly named Nailed It, can be sampled here together with Hartshorns Ignite from Alfreton Road. These are local ales with contrasting characteristics, and I'm prepared to bet that if you don't like one,

you'll like the other. I like both though! Three more handpumps dispense ever changing guest beers from near and far.

In autumn, the opening hours were extended and open mic Tuesday nights are drawing in new customers to a pub which is listed in CAMRA's 2022 Good Beer Guide. The story doesn't end here though as Jim and Josie have bought the brewing equipment from the now sadly defunct Rowditch Inn on Uttoxeter New Road. Josie is taking the requisite training and aims to be brewing commercially in early 2022. We wish her well and look forward with keen anticipation to sampling the wares of Derby's newest brewery.

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Branch Pub of the Year

Our branch Pub of the Year (PotY) (and de facto East Staffordshire PotY and Town PotY), is the Devonshire Arms, Station Street, Burton. Because of lockdown, the certificate presentation has only recently taken place, and just missed the Derby Drinker deadline in October 2021.

The Devvie oozes history, built as a private house around 1830, and converted into a pub in the 1850s. It is a Grade II listed building, found in the popular West End of town, which has an abundance of real ale pubs and restaurants. It is conveniently situated just a short walk from either the railway station or the town centre.

The Devonshire Arms became a tied house in the late 1800s, owned by James Eadie. Then it became a Bass pub due to a takeover. Within living memory it became an Ind Coope pub selling DBA (Draught Burton Ale) and Double Diamond because of a government inspired pub swap. In 1998 it was bought by the Burton Bridge Brewery, and then finally it fell into the hands of Carl and Nicki Stout, who surprisingly only bought it early in 2019. To win the Branch PotY is a fantastic achievement. However, they had a good apprenticeship, running the Burton Bridge pub for about ten years. Bruce and Geoff, the owners of the brewery and pub had been looking to retire and put their entire estate up for sale. Carl and Nicki regarded the purchase of the Devvie as a great opportunity. They made minor changes to the pub, basically tarting it up a bit, but now selling a range of guest ales – three at a time – and Bass as a permanent fixture (availability is a problem currently) as well as having three of the ever popular Burton Bridge beers.

During lockdown, Carl and Nicki took the opportunity to make the outside area at the back of the pub into a really smart beer garden, with new outside furniture and hanging baskets. More recently, the inside of the pub has been refurbished, with new seating, a new bar area, new elegant copper topped tables, and new pictures. However, arguably, apart from the ales, the star feature of the pub is still the huge map of Burton from 1853. Often customers will be seen pointing out changes that have taken place over the years. All of this hard work has paid off as the Devonshire is now one of the most popular pubs in town.

After a few years when not much changed in the PotY rankings, the Dog being runner-up in 2016 and then PotY for the next three consecutive years,

the 2020 changes were quite dramatic. The reason, perhaps, was due to the record number of judges, some of whom were doing so for the first time. Or simply perhaps it was a vote of confidence in this relative newcomer becoming the cream of the crop. Whatever the reasons, this was a well deserved and popular result.



Photo : Nicki and Carl Stout receiving the PotY award for 2020 and de facto 2021 award from Burton and South Derbyshire CAMRA Chairman, Mike Gibson.



Photo : The Devvie Bar Staff at the presentation

Burton Ale Trail 2022

Following the resounding success of its inaugural event in September, the Burton Ale Trail will return between 3rd and 6th March 2022. The number of pubs remains at fourteen, and now includes the Elms Inn on Stapenhill Road, the Grange Inn having closed in mid-September.

"We are delighted to be back!" says co-ordinator Ian Webster. "The Elms Inn is an excellent addition to the Burton Ale Trail and I am sure you join me in welcoming Sally and her team."

"Plans have been made, bands booked, beer lists drawn up, and there will be a few exclusive brews for you to try. I can't wait to see the pubs full all over the weekend. The public came out in force last time, some travelling great distances. In particular a bunch of lovely gents came all the way from Ayr. Burton has a lot of excellent pubs for you to enjoy, some that are familiar and some that are ripe for discovery."

The Burton Ale Trail takes place at: Beeropolis, the Brewery Tap, Brews of the World, the Burton Bridge Inn, the Burton Town Brewery, the Coopers Tavern, the Devonshire Arms, the Dog, the Elms, the Last Heretic, Marston's Sports & Social Club, the Old Royal Oak, the Roebuck and the Weighbridge.

Burton & South Derbyshire CAMRA Beer Festival 2022

Burton & South Derbyshire CAMRA are delighted to announce that their legendary beer festival will return in March 2022. This marks the first festival since 2019. Like many events in 2020 it was cancelled because of Covid-19. It was especially frustrating as this happened only two weeks before it was supposed to go ahead.

"Our festival committee are looking forward to organizing a great event, and welcoming everyone back to Burton's historic town hall," says Festival Chair, Stewart Gibson, excitedly. "We will ensure the security of volunteers and public alike. We are relishing the prospect of seeing people enjoying a drink

with friends, while supporting local breweries and putting Burton on the map as a beer destination worth a visit."

Expect a wide range of beers and ciders, live music and food at the event which starts on Thursday, 17th March and runs until Saturday, 19th March. "Make sure you save the dates in your diary now!" says Stewart. "You really do not want to miss this!"

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Christmas Social

The Branch held a Christmas Social & Crawl on December 21st which started at the Queens Vaults and finished at the Smith's Tavern. A good night was had by all who attended.

Autumn Pub of the Season

Winner of the Branch Autumn Pub of the Season was the Smith's Tavern in Ashbourne.

January Branch Meeting

Please come along and join us for our next Branch Meeting at the Parwich Royal British Legion on Tuesday 25th January from 8pm. We'd love to see anyone who lives local join us for this meeting.

Annual General Meeting

This will take place in May at a date and venue still to be decided. Keep an eye on the next Derby Drinker for details.

Diary Dates

Please note these are subject to confirmation - please keep an eye on our website and Facebook page for these and other events.

Tuesday 25th January, 8pm.
Branch Meeting - The Parwich Royal British Legion.

Tuesday 22nd February, 8pm.
Branch Meeting - The Cock Inn, Clifton.

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AGM - The 2022 AGM will be held in May, date to be finalised but likely Tuesday 31st May.

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AMBER VALLEY NEWS

The Branch is back up and running again and we have held a few meetings to date with others in the pipeline (see Diary Dates). We hope you can pop along and join us at one or two of them.

Pub of the Year

The 8 pubs with the most nominations have now gone forward in the competition which will be judged by volunteer CAMRA members during the period Thursday 2nd December 2021 to Monday 31st January 2022. The results of the competition will be announced at our AGM in March.

Annual General Meeting

The AGM will be held at The Old Oak, Horsley Woodhouse, on Thursday 3rd March 2022 at 8pm. All members are welcome to attend.

Winter Ale Trail

The Branch as usual is taking part in the Winter Ale Trail. See centre pages of this Issue for full details of the Pubs involved from our area.

Beer Festival

Good News our next Beer Festival is being planned for next summer. The provisional dates are **30th June - 2nd July 2022** and it will be held at Belper Rugby Club in an outside marquee. It will be great to be back and we hope to have a good selection of ales & ciders for you to choose from and some entertainment as well.

Belper Goes Green

We don't have any info as yet as to whether this event is taking place this year but we hope to be there to support it if it does.

DIARY DATES (all meetings 8pm)

Branch - Thursday 27th January, venue TBC.

AGM - Thursday 3rd March, Old Oak, Horsley Woodhouse

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