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The Anglers Rest Wombwell



Summer Pub of the Season goes to the Anglers Rest, Wombwell. The pub offers the drinker a place to meet, greet and enjoy a friendly chat. The pub is the Geeves Brewery Tap and offers up to five real ales from the brewery and is planning a guest beer from other small local breweries. The Yorkshire sourced cider keeps the bar choice local with the exception of the usual brand names.

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THE DOG & PARTRIDGE

COUNTRY PUB & HOTEL

A warm welcome awaits at the Dog and Partridge, an ancient Inn with a history that can be traced back to the Elizabethan period.

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Summer Pub of the Season

The Anglers Rest, Wombwell

The Anglers Rest on Park Street in Wombwell has for many years been the heart of the local community and in its most recent history has been established as a community hub with the past licensee Simone Foster-Jowett at the helm, and Barnsley CAMRA, along with many of the locals to the Anglers Rest, wish to thank her for the time and passion she put into the running of this wonderful pub.



Present day, brings on changes to the pub but with a pleasingly similar feel and just as much passion. The beer choice is a changing list of Geeves Brewery beers and a guest beer, and is now managed by the team from Geeves Brewery of Stairfoot along with family members and Linda who stayed on when the pub changed hands.

The beers vary in style and strength, this makes a crawl down the bar just like a crawl down the High Street. Alongside the beer there is a Yorkshire real cider, it's in a box behind the bar! And there are the usual brand named products which Pete is pleased to try and wean you off at every opportunity.

So Barnsley CAMRA's Summer Pub of the Season goes to the Anglers Rest, a pub that offers the drinker a place to meet, greet and enjoy a friendly chat, play pool (currently free on Thursdays), darts, cards and chess. The small beer garden is a bit of a sun trap and in the pleasant British summer evening chill there are a couple of wood burners to keep the summer evenings garden drinkers from having to move inside.

A very popular evening here is the "Real Ale Night" where all the real ales are on offer at just £2 a pint. This takes place every Tuesday.

Have you heard of Vaping? It's the legal alternative to smoking inside and is permitted here at the Anglers Rest, there is even a Vaping Evening which takes place every 3rd Wednesday where you can ask Russell all the questions you need to know about this indoor smokers alternative.

So now you know all about the pub, you just need to get there, well just catch any of these busses from Barnsley Interchange: 22, 222, 226 or 229 they all drop you at the door, well across the road. The pub opens at 5pm each weekday and all day at weekends.

It will be Tuesday evening **9th July** when Barnsley CAMRA make the Summer Pub of the Season presentation to the Anglers Rest. The presentation will takes place at around 9pm but before that date, call in and try some wonderful locally brewed beers and ciders.

Eric Gilbert & Nigel Croft

Pub, Club & Brewery News

The **Crown & Anchor** at Barugh Green has reopened. The pub offers an extensive range of up to eight real ales plus a traditional cider on hand pump. Also there is an extensive range of foreign beers in bottles. The interior has seen a major refurbishment and the layout is now the whole footprint of the pubs interior (as it used to be before the Indian restaurant) On my recent visit(s) all the real ales were from local breweries.

The **Packhorse** at Royston is due to reopen as the BAR goes to print. Chats with the management can confirm that up to three real ales will be on offer and the management are open to suggestions on the beer you would like from their portfolio.

Darfield Conservative Club is selling a guest beer from Geeves Brewery, Stairfoot. The club is offering a local beer to its members and guests.

Debbie Willis has now left the **Rising Sun**, Barnsley and is running **The Brampton Hall**, Brampton, Rotherham. News is that the Rising Sun is to become a Chinese restaurant. Planning permission is not required for this sort of change.

The **Three Horseshoes** at Brierley is offering a weekly changing guest beer. On a recent trip I had a excellent pint of Wychwood Dirty Tackle.

The **Prince Of Wales** at Wombwell is offering a changing guest beer alongside its John Smiths Cask, recent beer was Wadworth 6X.

After a closure of about a month, the **Royal Oak** at Wombwell has reopened.

Wombwell Catholic Club (Paddies) has been demolished.

Athersley South WMC have recently held a meeting to discuss a new committee following the recent closure developments are on going.

Darfield Cricket Club have managed to recover some of the monies that were stolen by the previous steward, check your insurance policy has all the full stops and dots over the "i"s

The Junction at Brampton is up for let.

The **White Bear** on Highstone Road, Worsbrough Common is up for sale freehold for £90,000.

The **Archers**, Pitt Street has been renamed back to its old name **The Portcullis**. Refurbishment on the pub is still ongoing but signs say opening soon.

The **Cranberry** on Dodworth Rd has been sold subject to contract, the bad sign is that once again news is it will be a Chinese restaurant.

The **Marlborough** on Dodworth Rd is also up for sale, lets hope it sells as a pub as the loss of two community pubs would be terrible for the area.

Grimethorpe Welfare Club (Stute) is to close.

Soviet Bar on Wellington St, Barnsley is now called **Surf Bar**, and **Base** behind the Joseph Bramah is now called **Bloo**.

Durty O'Dwyers on Market Hill, Barnsley has again

reopened, this time it looks like it is open for real as unlike at Christmas when it opened for a few days. It now has a complete change of owner and advertises it opens 10am till midnight. We await news of any real ales the pub may start to offer.

The **Pheasant** at Ardsley has been boarded up quite a few months now. We hear it may become a furniture shop.

Two Roses Brewery - Darton

Chinook at 4% is a pale golden ale that uses just the single Chinook hop to give the beer a grapefruit finish, this worked well for judges at Gloucester CAMRA Beer Festival where it picked up Beer of the Festival last month.

Acorn Brewery - Wombwell

Two new employees have been taken on at the brewery, we welcome Sheryll Haig who has joined the sales team and Matthew Shaw who has joined the brewery team. Matthew had two years brewing at Wharfbank Brewery before coming to Acorn.

Beers available from the brewery as we go to print are Lightness 3.6% a light Pennine Mild, Darkness 4.2% a roast malted lightly hopped mild. Also beers are now being sold export to Sweden. Old Moor Porter and Gorlovka will soon be oak aged at the brewery, they await the oak whiskey barrels arriving from America. Barnsley CAMRA would like to wish Acorn Brewery a Happy 10th Birthday, their birthday is 4th July.

Geeves Brewery - Stairfoot

Geeves continue to enhance their reputation with another award with Captain Gingerbread being voted best speciality beer at the Bradford beer festival. Topping this though is The Anglers Rest their brewery tap being voted Pub of the Season for Summer by Barnsley CAMRA. They now have a complete range of their beers available in bottles with Clear Cut and Red Diesel being recently added.

Clarks Brewery - Wakefield

Westgate Gold won Silver in the Golden Ales Category at Rotherham's Magna Festival, meaning that all three of the core range have won awards in the last year.

Hamelsworde Brewery - Hemsworth

This is the latest brewery from Dan Jones. The name is from the old name of Hemsworth as found in the Doomsday Book. Dan has been brewing for 15 years but has now moved into commercial brewing. The beers he has started off with are Spanish Stout at 4.2% - Strong roasted flavour with a sweet liquorice taste with aniseed. Also Cherokee IPA at 6% - Copper coloured with a strong fruity hop aroma.

Nigel Craft

Barnsley Club Scene

This month's featured club is Jump WMC, Jump. The original club was destroyed by fire in 1939, by 1940 thanks to local spirit the club had been rebuilt and was trading on the present site. Jump W.M.C. has great community support and offers regular entertainment details of which can be found on the clubs Facebook page.



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The club is presently managed by Andy who has a local is passionate about the local community and promoting the club. Jump W.M.C. hosts an Acoustic music afternoon on Tuesday's and Zumba fitness classes starting every Thursday 6:30pm -7:30pm. The club has an impressive large function room

which is free to hire for functions such as parties etc.

The club has recently introduced a changing real ale from the local brewery at Mexborough, Imperial Brewery. This has in just a few months become very popular.

This fantastic club is well supported by the local community and guests are always welcome, just let them know at the bar you aren't a member before you order and someone will happily sign you in.

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20 Miles Brewery To Bar

CAMRA LocAle - the accreditation scheme to promote pubs and clubs that sell locally-brewed real ale, reducing the number of 'beer miles' and supporting your local breweries.

Listed below are pubs and clubs in the Barnsley area. These outlets should regularly serve at least one real ale that is 20 miles or less from the brewery to the bar.

Anglers Rest - Wombwell
Barley Sheaf - Wombwell
Barnbrook - Mapplewell
Birdwell Club, Venue - Birdwell
Bowling Club - Penistone
Chennells - Barnsley
Cherry Tree - High Hoyland
Cock Inn - Birdwell
Commercial - Barnsley
Conservative Club - Barnsley
Courthouse - Barnsley
Crown & Anchor - Barugh Green
Crown Inn - Elsecar
Dog and Partridge - Hazlehead
Dodworth Arms - Dodworth
Eastfield Arms - Mapplewell
Fitzwilliam Arms - Elsecar
Furnace Inn - Hoyland
Fox and Hounds - Shafton
Foxhouse - Hepworth
Horseshoe - Wombwell

Huntsman - Thurlstone
Joseph Bramah - Barnsley
Jump W.M.C. - Jump
Keel Inn - Barnsley
Market - Elsecar
Milton Arms - Elsecar
Old Number 7 - Barnsley
Old Town Hall - Wombwell
Polish Club - Barnsley
Rose and Crown - Hoylandswaine
Royal British Legion Club - Penistone
Saville Square - Hoyland Common
Shaw Lane Club - Barnsley
Silkstone - Barnsley
Silkstone Golf Club - Silkstone
Silkstone Inn - Barnsley
Silkstone Lodge - Silkstone
Spencer Arms - Cawthorne
Sports & Social Club - Hoylandswaine

Spread Eagle - Penistone
Station Inn - Silkstone Common
Waggon and Horses - Langsett
West End Club - Cudworth
Wortley Arms - Wortley
Wortley Hall - Wortley
Wortley Men's Club - Wortley



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How can you help?

- Watch out for pubs displaying the up-to-date LocAle sign
- Order a LocAle beer, this may be highlighted with the LocAle Crown on the pump
- Enjoy the quality local real ale
- Ask your local if they can stock a LocAle real ale or contact Barnsley CAMRA if you would like us to speak to a licensee about LocAle on your behalf

LocAle Pub Sudoku

Sudoku rules are easy: Fill all empty squares so that the letters (Upper and Lower Case) from 'LocAle Pub' appear once in each row, column and 3x3 box.

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Hannah At The Hob

By
Hannah Lucas

Summer is just around the corner but my holiday still seems months away. Now is the time to explore my kitchen cupboards to find all the tins and jars that I brought back from my last holiday. I relive my holiday when I start cooking with my foodie souvenirs. I seem to collect jars of olives and pate like some women collect shoes and handbags.



Real local products are increasingly hard to find because the big brands get everywhere from supermarkets to bars to coffee shops. Thinking of international brands, I do like those individually wrapped caramelised biscuits that appear on the side of your coffee, from Wetherspoons to French cafes. The

biggest brand is Lotus, which originated in Belgium in the 1930s and the biscuits are called Speculoos. I was pleased to discover that Lotus also makes a smooth paste (pasta a tartiner) with these biscuits and it is used on bread in the same way as Nutella. Yes, I did bring a jar back from France. I also read a fancy French menu where Speculoos biscuit crumbs were added to a cream dessert, for crunch.

Here is a recipe for a chocolate mousse that is served with a Speculoos biscuit. The mousse includes beer, which adds bitterness to the rich ingredients. I used Ludlow Brewery's Black Knight, another souvenir.

Stout and Chocolate Mousse

100 ml Stout - Don't use Guinness because it is too bitter.
3 tbspcaster sugar
170g dark chocolate at least 60% cocoa solids.
500ml double cream



Two bars of chocolate weigh 200g and a tub of cream holds 600ml. Use the extra to make a cream and grated chocolate garnish. I actually used one bar of very dark chocolate and one bar of milk chocolate.

Dissolve 1 tbspcaster sugar in the beer and then heat until reduced by half.

Leave to cool.

Melt the chocolate over a bowl of hot water. Whip half of the cream and the sugar until just stiff.

Heat the remaining cream – do not boil.

Remove from the heat and slowly add the melted chocolate.

Fold in the remaining cream and beer mix. Put into small bowls and chill for at least 4 hours.



Ludlow beers are available from
beer@theludlowbrewingcompany.co.uk

This was Adapted from Richard Corrigan's Irish Stout Chocolate Mousse.

CONGRATULATIONS WE DID IT!

THE BEER DUTY ESCALATOR IS SCRAPPED



We witnessed the end to the hated beer duty escalator and welcomed a surprise cut in beer duty of 1 penny, this was a huge vote of confidence in beer and pubs. Nearly half a billion pounds has been set aside to fund this duty reduction over the next couple of years. The last time beer tax went down was in 1959! This massive investment will mean fewer pub closures, fewer job losses and lower increases in the price of a pint. Our submission to the Treasury and economic argument around this campaign showed that the beer duty escalator was a failing policy with the heavy increase in duty since 2008 causing a fall in beer duty revenue due to falling sales. This campaign win is a small step to get more people back into pubs and drinking real ale paying back the Government investment through beer and pubs market growth.

A planned 5% increase in beer duty this year was replaced by a 2% cut. In addition, next year beer duty is planned to rise only by inflation not by inflation plus 2%. This excellent news will help keep the lid on beer prices in pubs and avert the necessity for a 10p a pint increase. Many brewers and pub companies have already increased their beer prices this year to reflect increased costs in line with inflation. The Budget news will mean that many pubs will now be able to hold prices for the rest of this year – meaning the full benefit will be passed onto consumers.

We are delighted that both Heineken and

Enterprise Inns immediately promised to pass on the penny duty cut to customers. Of course, the campaign against the escalator was not about securing price cuts for consumers. CAMRA's overarching aim in this campaign has been to stop tax killing beer and pubs. We have now come a lot closer to delivering that aim. If the benefit of the Budget's beer duty change was evenly distributed to each pub it would be worth around £5,000 per pub between now and the next election.

CAMRA (working closely with the BBPA and SIBA) have led a huge year long consumer campaign to secure the end of the Escalator. This campaign has involved getting over 108,000 signatures on the beer tax e-petition. Over the year more than 8,000 CAMRA members have written to their local MPs and as a result of CAMRA's Mass Lobby day, featured in the last edition of the BAR, over 200 MPs held meetings with their constituents where they heard directly about the harm being caused by the duty escalator. The duty escalator remains in place for cider, wine and spirits meaning that regrettably real cider was hit by a 5% duty increase.

Our challenge now is to maintain our campaigning momentum and to ensure that Budget 2014 contains more good news.

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Yorkshire Day Beer Festival Celebration

On the 2nd, 3rd and 4th of August 2013, members of Wortley Men's Club & Institute are organising their First Charity Beer Festival, raising money for the Yorkshire Air Ambulance and the Yorkshire Regiment Benevolent Fund.

A key feature of picturesque Wortley Village on the A629 Halifax Road near Sheffield, the Men's Club & Institute was opened in 1945 by the Earl of Wharncliffe who converted his personal library on Reading Room Lane as a haven for local residents who enjoyed good beer and company. At the time, American service men were billeted at Wortley Hall.

Today, with its high moulded ceilings, two roaring open fires and the Earl's original snooker table, the building retains its warm friendly atmosphere in which members can enjoy first-rate activities to match the excellent beer. Quiz Nights every Thursday, occasional live entertainment and Bank Holiday Hog Roasts keep everyone coming back for more.

Cask ale has been available since 2005, with Timothy Taylor being the resident regional beer. The club offers members a choice of

national brands and local favourites. Cider also proved so popular that a traditional scrumpy was introduced in 2007. Since then, the club has won several



awards including the CAMRA 'Autumn Pub of the Season' and 'Barnsley Club of the Year' in 2012 and 2013. And, due to increasing demand, an additional pump was installed this May putting local, regional, and national brews on tap as well as the traditional scrumpy.

Now, non-members will get the chance to savour these delights at the Charity Beer Festival which starts at 5pm on Friday 2nd August with 15 Yorkshire beers, three traditional ciders and two continental lagers available from an outside bar, along

with food and live music in special marquees. Saturday 3rd August is a family day featuring children's entertainers, a Brass Band, ferret racing, roast beef and Yorkshire puddings and lots of fun and games, topped by live music in the evening. The weekend activities end on Sunday 4th August with a select choice of beers for regulars and a big welcome for visiting connoisseurs.

For further information please contact:
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Meet The Brewers



A couple of meet the brewers evenings came to Barnsley over the last couple of months courtesy of The Silkstone Inn, Market Street

The second meet the brewer evening was with Revolutions Brewery, again a local brewery in Castleford.



The breweries inspiration to producing beers is music from the analogue age both in name and abv. On offer at the Joseph Bramah on the evening was E.P. 3.9% Atomic Blonde 4.5%, Devolution Amber Ale 4.5% and CLASH London Porter at 4.5%. Talking to Andrew and Mark again was positive with many local pubs who can offer a true guest ale from a brewery of their choice were making orders.

Thanks to everyone at the Silkstone Inn and The Joseph Bramah for the opportunity to meet the brewers, we look forward to the next events.

Nigel Croft

and The Joseph Bramah, Market Hill.

The first was with Wood St Brewery (WSB) of Sheffield. Housed in the Hillsborough Hotel the "Brewster" Alison Newbold has been brewing some great beers there since early 2012. The beers available on the night at the Silkstone Inn were: Yellow Wood IPA 5.1%, Ebony Stout 5% and Zekova Schneider (a pale lager) at 4.6%. Chatting to the team that came along was positive and the business is flourishing nicely with the aid of sales to local pubs.

Beer Festival Line Up

31st May to 1st June, Another Barnsley CAMRA Real Ale Festival.

St Edwards Church, Kingstone Barnsley, S70 6JY loads of bus routes from the interchange. CAMRA beer marquee featuring 20ish LocALEs + cider. Tea and coffee

available + on the Sat morning: a Church Sale (Brick-a-Brack) Open: 12noon-10.30pm. Admission Free to all at all sessions, Hot/cold food, range of stalls + CAMRA tombola stand.

8th June The Three Valleys Beer Festival. Over a hundred beers. Based in pubs around the South of Sheffield and the Dronfield area. Too much to mention here. Full info at <http://goo.gl/w6xXY>

5th - 6th July, Newmillerdam Scouts Beer Festival.

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10th - 14th July, 36th Derby City Charter Summer Beer Festival Large marquee in the market place for additional outside seating, beer served from inside the Assembly Rooms.

19th - 21st July, Worksop Rugby Club Beer Festival.

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2nd - 4th, Wortley Men's Club - Yorkshire Beer Festival Wortley's very first Beer Festival, to Celebrate Yorkshire Day at the start of August. See Page 11 for full information.

13th - 17th August - The Great British Beer Festival, Olympia. 800 + real ales, ciders, perries and foreign beers plus food to enjoy .

20th - 24th August, Peterborough Beer Festival on The Embankment.

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international foods. Check opening times and prices at: <http://goo.gl/Vo7Ni> Most sessions are free to CAMRA Members.

23rd - 25th August, Galtres Festival at Crayke, York

A fun, family festival with local beer, food and entertainment over the weekend in the Vale of York. 100 beers and ciders. Kids can attend a music workshop or sit in on a storytelling sessions.

30th August - 2nd September, The 4th Annual Slip & Swan beer festival, York

A beer festival over two venues, with beers, food & music in both pubs which are only a short walk from each other, and the river!

Three Of The Best

Presentations made to Pub of the Season, Pub of the Year and Club of the Year

Barnsley CAMRA members were out on Friday 26th April to present the **Huntsman at Thurlstone** with the Spring 2013 Pub of the Season Award. This pub isn't new to awards from Barnsley CAMRA however, the licensee is. Andy and his team have done a wonderful job of continuing with the choice of real ales here at the pub. Warm and friendly and extremely dog friendly, the Huntsman is well deserved of this award and with the cheers that came with the presentation we can only see more awards taking place here in the future. The choice of 6 real ales sees Black Sheep Bitter, Taylors Landlord and Tetley Cask being served alongside three changing local Guest Beers.



On Wednesday April 10th Barnsley CAMRA held a presentation at the **Old No7, Barnsley** for winning the Barnsley CAMRA pub of the year 2013.



A mass of regulars and cask ale lovers enjoyed a wonderful evening and managed to test their knowledge at the weekly quiz. Fiona and the staff were overjoyed and the plaque was proudly placed on the bar for everyone to see.

The pub will now go forward to the regional round and compete against the best pubs from across Yorkshire. Barnsley CAMRA would like wish all at The No7 the best of luck.

Acorn Brewery's 10th Birthday Beer And Cider Festival will take place here at the Old No 7 from Thursday 4th to Sunday 7th July.

Winning awards is becoming a bit of a habit at **Wortley Men's Club**. On Friday 12th of April a number of CAMRA members went along to make a presentation to The Barnsley CAMRA Club of the year 2013.

This is the second consecutive year the club has won the award and has in that time won the hearts of many cask ale fans. The club will now go forward to the Yorkshire regional competition.

Watch out for an additional hand pump going in soon. The club is also holding their first ever beer festival from Friday 2nd – Sunday 4th August.





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Well lets hope summer does arrive, I am writing this on a sunny Saturday afternoon after a downpour of hailstone and winds that blew off the cap of the chap across the road as he stepped out of his door. He was off to the pub I expect. My Spring pubs and club were very good and the the beer was excellent, hope you can get round them yourself.

The Spread Eagle in the centre of Penistone was recently refurbished and has a small bar that serves a lounge and a smaller snugish room It's a bit bigger than a snug... Stone flooring throughout this mostly open

plan pub offers a retreat for the shoppers and for folk like myself waiting for the bus to the next pub. Two cask ales are available and today I had Farmers Brown Cow.

Bradfield Brewery Farmers Brown Cow 4.2% abv.

This smooth creamy beer is chestnut coloured and has fruity citrus flavours with a long dry aftertaste.



Food Matching - This beer would go well with beef dishes or cheese ploughman's. For dessert try it with coffee or chocolate cake.



My next pub is set in 26 acres of gardens and woodlands which has walks throughout and a small lake. The impressive **Wortley Hall** is a grand venue packed with heritage and some wonderful ornate dining rooms.

You can make a weekend here away from home staying in one of the Wortley Hall's 49 en-suite rooms or if you are a member of the Caravan Club you can pitch you're here in one of the five spaces. The bar here is open all day every day with some popular local real ales. My choice today was from Wentworth brewery.

Wentworth WPA 4% abv

This Wentworth Pale Ale lives up to its name, it is a well hopped beer just like IPA, and this leads you to some astringency so if like me you love sharp well hopped IPAs the WPA is a beer for you without a doubt.

Food Matching – This beer is designed to go with curries anything else just wouldn't do it justice. For the sweet tooth try it with a lemon or cheese cake ▶





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leaves more than enough room for the drinker, and for people having a drink while they wait for a table in the popular restaurant. Hollywood stars and cartoons adorn the walls in this very attractive modern pub. The pub offers a couple of real ales and today I had Leeds Pale.

Leeds Brewery Pale 3.8% abv Quite a refreshing pint is the Leeds Pale, and lives up to its name. It's golden in colour and has lemon and citrusy notes in the aroma and flavour. A wonderful refreshing hop bitterness and hoppy finish.

Food Matching - This beer would go well with the Toby House Salad. If you opt for the carvery while having this beer, don't overdo the gravy!



The Polish Club is on Summer Lane, Barnsley with the entrance to the club being off Blackburn Lane. The main room in this busy club has a pool table, darts board and large screen TV. The second larger room here is used for live music as the club is one of the popular venues in and around town. See their Facebook group for gigs <http://qoo.gl/ibbZQ>. The bar here offers one cask ale though talks are on-going about having a second handpump installed as cask sales have been increasing month on month. The club has beers here that some other pubs skirt around, the likes of Young's Special and Fullers London Pride have been enjoyed here. Though one of the most popular was from just down the road but soon to be no more.

Oakwell Dark Mild 3.4% abv Widely reported problems at the brewery mean this maybe the last chance to get a pint of this wonderful smooth, malty, sweet and fruity mild. Barnsley isn't a mild drinking area, but locals here have been loving it.

Food Matching - This beer goes well with barbequed food so lets hope for an early summer and lots of Dark Mild.

32 down, 48 to go...

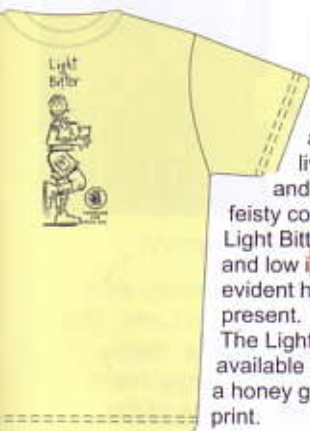
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Nigel Croft

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Stouts are typically black, have an initial malt and caramel flavour with a distinctive dry roast bitterness in the finish.

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Craft, Cask and Keg

In the UK the 'craft beer movement' is getting a lot of new drinkers, mainly younger, interested in beer and caring about the quality of what they drink. However, there is no formal definition... exactly what is 'craft beer'?

The term 'Craft Beer' and the associated 'Craft Brewer' as defined by the American Brewers Association refers to "small, independent and traditional" brewers. 'Small' is defined as an "annual production of 6 million barrels of beer or less." Hence, according to the Americans, virtually all of the Independents section of the CAMRA Good Beer Guide are 'Craft Brewers.'

They also define 'traditional' as 'a brewer who has either an all malt flagship or has at least 50% of its volume in either all malt beers or in beers which use adjuncts to enhance rather than lighten flavour,' (a veiled reference to 30% rice Budweiser?)

By the American definition, cask conditioned beer is craft beer: so is keg beer if produced by a craft brewer. However, a great beer brewed by a multinational (eg. cask Worthington's No.1 Barley Wine) would not be a craft beer whereas a bottled carbonated product produced by a small brewer (eg Aston Manor) would be... this is a recipe for confusion.

CAMRA promotes cask conditioned beer ('real ale'): the flavours come through, carbonation is subtle and it's fresh and natural. CAMRA was founded when many brewers were turning towards mass-produced, truly awful keg products, the likes of Watneys Red, Whitbread Tankard and Worthington 'E.' Over 40 years later, the real ale scene is at its most buoyant for many years. However, awful keg hasn't gone away. I recently attended a function at a large local hotel. The beer choice was Tetleys Smooth; a craft keg would have been preferable. Luckily I was the designated driver.

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'Craft keg' is manifestly superior to the likes of this. Some can be very good, and can be better than a bland, badly kept cask. Some of the more

interesting, adventurous brewers (eg. Brewdog, Camden, Magic Rock, Steel City and Thornbridge) produce quantities of high quality keg beer. Locally, Dada, the Sheffield Tap, and many other bars, always have a selection. There

is also a strongly rumoured imminent Brewdog Sheffield. This is likely to concentrate on highly hopped craft keg beers of relatively high abv (eg. the 10% Cocoa Psycho which is described as 'a decadent and indulgent Imperial Russian Stout'). They will be worth sampling.



In the UK, Craft Beer has already spawned at least one book. The associated

Apple app, 'Craft Beer London,' was an excellent companion some weeks ago. 'Also on Android' The maps took me straight to a number of hard-to-find pubs which provided high quality beer (both cask and craft keg). In addition, I was directed to the 'City Beverage Company' on Old Street, where, in addition to bottled beer from a new London Brewery, Pressure Drop, craft keg Magic Rock was available to take away in freshly crown-corked bottles.

- Craft keg is not going to go away.
- Craft keg is enjoyed by many CAMRA and potential CAMRA members.
- Craft keg needs to be embraced, not ignored or ridiculed.

Perhaps the way forward is for CAMRA (or SIBA) to formulate a clear UK definition for 'Craft Beer' then develop a separate campaign for 'Craft Keg,' in a similar manner in which Apple campaigns for real cider and perry?

Dave Pickersgill

Dave is a Life Member of CAMRA, having originally joined in the 1970's

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Dear Editor,

The feature article of the Barnsley Chronicle (01/03/13) announced that Oakwell brewery is closing and its pubs are up for sale. This doesn't surprise me given that the Campaign for Real Ale (CAMRA) figures show eighteen pubs are closing in Britain every week as the rising cost of beer drives landlords out of business.

The pub closures have been caused by high beer prices due to the Government's controversial beer duty escalator, the recession and low alcohol prices in supermarkets.

The duty escalator means that the amount of tax paid on beer is automatically increased by 2 per cent above inflation every year. As a result, tax on beer has gone up by 40 per cent since 2008 and now accounts for over a third of the cost of a pint. The average cost of a pint of real ale has risen from £2.34 to £2.91. Some 5,800 pubs have closed since the escalator was introduced in 2008; less than 58,000 pubs remain open.

CAMRA forced a Parliamentary debate on beer

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duty and whether the beer duty escalator should be scrapped by getting 100,000 signatures on a petition. This Government will go to the wall for investment bankers but is blind to plight of the publican and small brewer. How many more of our cherished local pubs and micro-breweries will close before the Government takes action?

CAMRA figures show that most recent pub closures have been in densely populated areas; with the Midlands topping the closure list at 155 closures in the last six months – these are Oakwell brewery's key marketplace.

The beer duty escalator should be scrapped now, while there is still time to save our remaining pubs and small brewers.

Jeremy Sykes, CAMRA Brewery Liaison Officer
for Oakwell brewery
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Since receiving this letter from Jeremy the Government has scrapped the beer duty escalator and reduced duty by 1p a pint on beer. (Ed)

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To enter, please send your answer, name and address, and a pub where you will drink your beer. You also **must be and state that you are 18 or over**, (people still miss this out and we simply cannot accept their entry.)

Send your answers to "Jeff Harrison" by post, text or email, details are on the branch officers' page. Closing date is **26th July 2013**, and you will be entered into a draw to take place within a week of the closing date. Good Luck...

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Congratulations go to Mrs Glover from Darfield who correctly named last edition's building as being Darfield Village Club. And still is. The winning £10 worth of beer will be drunk by Mrs Glover in the very same club.

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Tuesday 4th June

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Wednesday 5th June

Last of the Town centre surveys. Meet at the **Heart of Barnsley**, Peel Square at 7.45pm

Tuesday 25th June

Branch meeting and social, this month we go to **Tom Treddlehoyle, Pogmoor**. The meeting starts at 8pm. Catch the 43 bus at 7.37pm from the Barnsley Interchange.

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Wednesday 3rd July

Our survey social is around Shafton and Brierley, we meet at the **Fox and Hounds at Shafton** at 7.30pm, catch the 30A bus from Barnsley or the 27 bus from Wombwell Library which leaves at 7.24pm.

Tuesday 9th July

Pub of the Season Presentation Evening to the **Anglers Rest, Wombwell**. The award will be presented at about 9pm so come along and enjoy the beers on offer all at £2 per pint. Catch the 229 bus at 7.20pm or 226 at 7.35pm from Barnsley.

Saturday 13th July

Day out by train to Derby Beer Festival. Catch the 11.14am train. Best tickets on the day are off-peak return Barnsley Sheffield £4.90 and an off-peak Sheffield Derby £10.80, saving £5.50. Correct as we went to print.

Tuesday 30th July

This month our branch meeting and social is at the **Red Lion at Silkstone**. This pub has recently been refurbished and offers a guest ale alongside the Tetley Cask. Meeting starts at 8pm so catch the 21 bus from Barnsley at 7.07pm or the train to Silkstone Common for a walk down the hill. Train leaves Barnsley at 7.10pm

Friday 2nd to Sunday 4th August

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Tuesday 27th August

Branch meeting and social this time at **Chennels**, Wellington Street, **Barnsley** town centre meeting starts at 8pm. There are socials still being organised at the time of going to print. This includes, a visit to a cider farm in Holmfirth, this will be on a Saturday afternoon costing £10 plus fare. Also a brewery visit again a Saturday trip. At the moment I'm looking at Stockport area. For these two visits I would ask people to get in touch if they are interested in going. I need a rough idea so that I can arrange transport. Last but not least a CHARITY Race night. All these will be put onto the Barnsley CAMRA website and of course Barnsley CAMRA's Facebook and Twitter pages.

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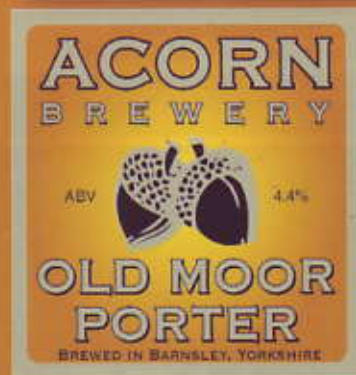
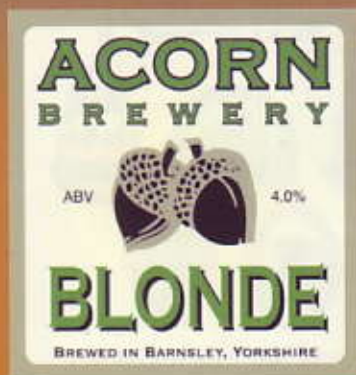
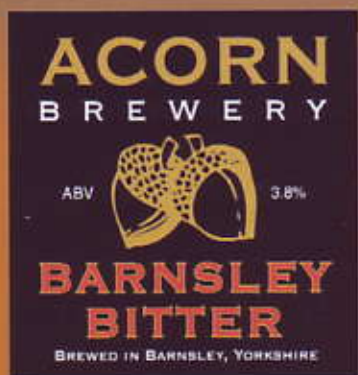
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