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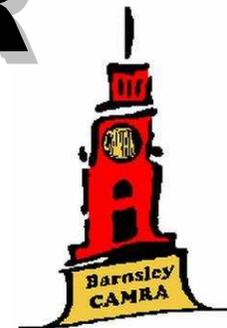
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**April - May
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2010

**Good Friday 2nd. April
'till Easter Sunday 4th.
April.**

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20 MILES
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TO BAR



SOCIAL EVENTS CALENDAR

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

How can you help?

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

- 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



- Anglers Rest** - Wombwell
- Cherry Tree** - High Hoyland
- Conservative Club** - Barnsley
- Courthouse Station** - Barnsley
- Cross Keys** - Darfield
- Cubley Hall** - Penistone
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LocAle Pub Sudoku

Sudoku rules are easy: Fill all empty squares so that the letters from the word **LocAlePub** appear once in each row, column and 3x3 box (Use UPPER and lower case)

April.
Fri 2nd to 4th. Barnsley Beer Festival at Milton Hall Elsecar. Details in the centre pages. **Volunteers are still needed contact Margaret, Number opposite.**

Wed 7th. Survey social of Brierley, Shafton and Cudworth. Bus35 @ 7-10pm.

Mon 19th. Summer Beer Festival meeting at Shaw Lane Sports Club.7-30pm start.

Sat 24th. Visit to Chesterfield. Afternoon and early evening saunter to various pubs. Meet Barnsley Rail at 12noon.

Tues 27th. Branch meeting and social at Conservative Club. Peel St. 8pm.

May.

Wed 5th Survey social. West Barnsley. Pogmoor and Town End. Start at Travellers Rest, Intake Lane Pogmoor. Bus23 @ 7-35pm

Fri 7th. Winter Pub of the Season presentation to Market Hotel, Elsecar. Presentation approx 9pm. Bus 66 @ 7-25pm.

Sat 8th. MILD MONTH OF MAY. Day out on a Mild Trail using buses and trains. Meet at Silkstone Inn, Market St. for a 11 am departure.

Mon 17th. Summer Beer Festival meeting. Shaw Lane Sports Club. 7-30pm start

Tues 18th. THE BAR distribution social. Help us drop off The Bar's and post branch newsletter. George and Dragon, Summer Lane 8pm.

Sat 22nd. Off to Wakefield for afternoon and early evening stroll around pubs and clubs defiantly including a visit to The Red Shed, and Fernandes. Meet Barnsley Rail 12 noon.

Tues 25th. Branch meeting and social at Horseshoe, Wombwell. 8pm. Bus 226 @ 7.05pm or 222 @ 7-20pm.

SAT JUNE 5th. ADVANCE NOTICE FOR SARAH HUGHES BREWERY VISIT. Visit to Sarah Hughes Brewery, Sedgley. Prices for visit and bus fare TBC. £10 deposit for each seat is required to secure place. You need to book early for this one. We shall leave Barnsley at around 9-30am. Early evening return with stop for a couple of hours in Derby on route back.

Another date for your diary, one Saturday over summer, Jeff will be organising a little stroll just outside the Southern reaches of Barnsley's area, Taking in Chapeltown, Warren Lane, High Green and Burncross. This is a bit of a 'No-man's-zone', being between the border of us, Sheffield and Rotherham. So we shall invite these other CAMRA groups to come and join us. More will follow.

The Courthouse Station on Regent Street, Barnsley will be observing the passing of the building ceasing to be a railway station 50 years ago. To help commemorate the closure on 19th April 1960 the Pub has asked Acorn Brewery to commission a special beer. "Top Station" will be added to the pubs range from 17th April and will be a permanent beer. Other events "not confirmed" are a meet the brewer evening and The Old Courthouse Station slide show and memorabilia session. For more information just call in and ask for Wayne and watch for news in the local press.

Margaret Croft



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**2nd. To the 4th. April
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CAMRA launches new national real ale pub discount scheme

CAMRA has launched a unified, national real ale discount scheme to help boost trade for community pubs and increase the membership benefits for CAMRA members.

In the past, many pubs across the UK have offered CAMRA members discounts at the bar, but such initiatives have not always been clearly promoted to all members. Therefore some licensees have not always fully benefited from the increasing CAMRA member traffic into their pubs.

This new initiative seeks to promote pubs offering discounts to CAMRA members by providing participating pubs with FREE 'empty belly' posters to help them publicise the discounts. These posters have space for the licensee to write in the discounts they would like to offer CAMRA members. These can then be displayed behind the bar and around the pub.

All real ale pubs are eligible to participate in this simple new scheme, with participating pubs using the promotional posters to advertise discounts to CAMRA members on pint and half pint measures. The level of discount is completely at the discretion of the pub.

"The main thinking behind the scheme is to help drive more trade to real ale community pubs and in return our members will receive a small discount on the beer they buy," said Tony Jerome, CAMRA's Senior Press and Marketing Manager. "But it must be stressed that participation in the scheme will not influence any decisions to include pubs in local or national guides."



"However, if a pub is able to participate in the scheme, any discount is at the discretion of the pub and can be as little or as large as the licensee feels suits the business."

For more information on the CAMRA Discount Scheme please visit www.camra.org.uk/discountscheme. In order to maintain the scheme effectively, only the pub licensee and a CAMRA branch official - who must get the licensee's approval - can sign up pubs. Nevertheless, if you are a CAMRA member but not a branch official, then have a chat with your favourite pub licensees, see if offering a small discount to CAMRA members is of interest to them and pass on the above details!

Pub licensee/managers and CAMRA branch officials can also order promotional material by calling CAMRA Head Office on 01727 867201.

Tasting Beer Pt.3

A few people have asked if I could make this column a regular feature in the 'BAR'. I don't see why not, but after a few issues I'll be running out of ideas! Someone wondered what the abbreviations stood for—well here goes:

CAMRA BEER TASTING CARD

Date:-		Surveyor:-		Panel:-	
Brewer:-		Beer:-		Style:-	M B BB GA SB Sp O PS BW
Pub:-		Dispense:-	H G E A SP SW	Temp:-	<12°C / Cellar/ >14°C
Colour:-	Bl DB Rd Br Ta Co PB Am Go Ye St	Clarity:-	Br Clr Ha Cld	Head:-	Ti Lo Cl - Bi Me Sm No
Carbonation:-	Hi Me Lo Fl	Mouthfeel:-	Sm Cr Gr Wa Ot	OG:	ABV: %

TASTE PROFILE SCORING 0 – 4: 0= undetectable, 1=faint; 2= moderate; 3= strong; 4= intense

	Malt	Roast	Caramel	Hops	Fruit	Sweet	Bitter	Sulphur	Astringent	Yeast	
Aroma						xxx	xxx		xxx		Body (thin – thick) (0 - 5)
Taste											Overall score (for style) (0 - 10)
Aftertaste											
Comments: -											

Style: M=Mild, B=Bitter, BB=Best Bitter, GA=Golden Ale, SB=Strong Bitter, Sp=Speciality Beer, O=Old Ale / Strong Mild, PS=Porter / Stout, BW= Barley Wine.

Dispense: H=Hand-pump, G=Gravity, E=Electric / Gas pump, A=Air pressure, SP=Sparkler, SW=Swan neck.

Temp: Note whether beer temperature is at cellar temperature, below 12°C or above 14°C.

Colour: Bl=Black, DB=Dark Brown, Rd=Red. Br=Brown. Ta=Tawny, Co=Copper, PB=Pale Brown, Am=Amber, Go=Gold, Ye=Yellow, St=Straw.

Clarity: Br=Bright, Clr=Clear, Ha=Hazy, Cld=Cloudy.

Head: Ti=Tight, Lo=Loose, Cl=Clingy, Bi=Big, Me=Medium, Sm=Small, No=None.

Carbonation: Hi=High, Me=Medium, Lo=Low, Fl=Flat.

Mouthfeel: Sm=Smooth, Cr=Creamy, Gr=Grainy, Wa=Watery, Ot=Other (describe)

If there is enough interest, Barnsley CAMRA could organise a small course / tutorial in tasting beer, or you could just come along to one of our regular tasting events. Contact myself or Eric for further details.

CHAMPIONS TABLE

BARNSELY CAMRA AWARD WINNERS

The Market

Elsacar
Spring Pub of the Season 2010

The Millers Inn

Low Barugh
Winter Pub of the Season 2009/10

Conservative Club

Barnsley
Autumn 2009 Pub of the Season

The Silkstone Inn

Barnsley
Summer 2009 Pub of the Season

Shaw Lane Sports Club

Shaw Lane, Barnsley
Club of the Year 2009

The Station Inn

Darfield
Pub of the Year 2009

The Cherry Tree

High Hoyland
Spring Pub of the Season 2009

The Huntsman

Thurlstone
Winter 2008/09 Pub of the Season

CAMRA Members can
nominate their local
pub or club at
www.barnsleycamra.org.uk

In the Tap Room

In this issue, I would just like to ask a few questions to our readers about what they think a Beer Festival should be.

First of all; a bit of background from me.

My initial beer fest experience was to work at the first ever Sheffield CAMRA Festival, in the University Lower Refectory in about 1976, it was organised by someone who I never met!

I helped to put up the scaffolding, roll in the beer barrels (most of which were wooden) lift them onto the stillage (the scaffolding or a few tables) then to be sent away to come back in two days when it had all settled. I duly arrived back around 10 am. dressed in my best ever bar stewards uniform and was given the task of mopping-up the behind bar area, the 'slops' and some other lumpy stuff.

I was well annoyed, but two days later I was given five raffle tickets to get beer, so I could use the glass that had just been supplied.

This festival had a good selection of beers from all around the country and was a brilliant expedition of the brewing trades' output at the time, and if you would have been a convert into CAMRA this would have been the show to go too.

Should a CAMRA beer festival be an exhibition of the countries' beer, from afar; or a celebration of the local beer from the region? I believe that it could be both.

What a Banker!

Young Paddy bought a donkey from a farmer for £100. The farmer agreed to deliver the donkey the next day. The next day he drove up and said, 'Sorry son, but I have some bad news. The donkey's died.'
Paddy replied, 'Well then just give me my money back.'
The farmer said, 'Can't do that. I've already spent it.'
Paddy said, 'OK, then, just bring me the dead donkey.'
The farmer asked, 'What are you going to do with him?'
Paddy said, 'I'm going to raffle him off.'
The farmer said, 'You can't raffle a dead donkey!'
Paddy said, 'Sure I can. Watch me. I just won't tell anybody he's dead.'

A month later, the farmer met up with Paddy and asked, 'What happened with that dead donkey?'
Paddy said, 'I raffled him off. I sold 500 tickets at two pounds a piece and made a profit of £898'
The farmer said, 'Didn't anyone complain?'
Paddy said, 'Just the guy who won. So I gave him his two pounds back.'

Paddy now works for the **Royal Bank of Scotland.**

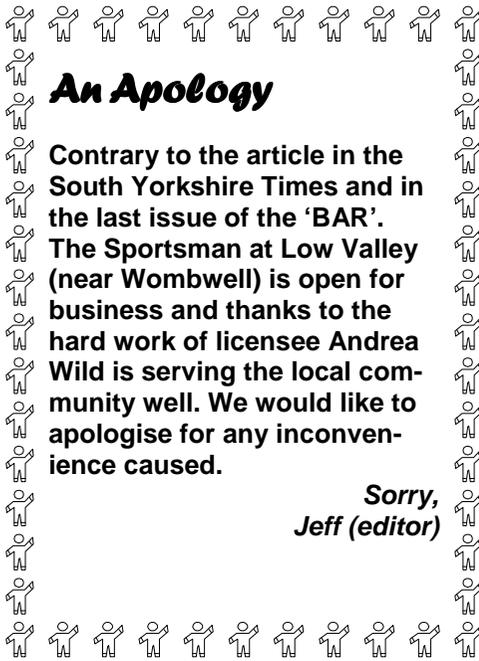
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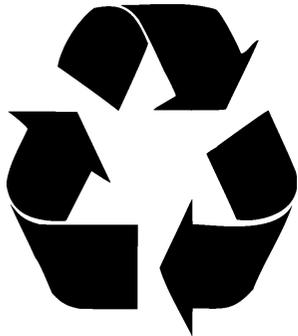
Contrary to the article in the South Yorkshire Times and in the last issue of the 'BAR'. The Sportsman at Low Valley (near Wombwell) is open for business and thanks to the hard work of licensee Andrea Wild is serving the local community well. We would like to apologise for any inconvenience caused.

Sorry,
 Jeff (editor)



RECYCLE THE BAR

Pass it to a friend, take it to work or leave it for others to read when you have finished!



Is your pint short? Then ask for a top up. Still short? See page 24

Barnsley Trading Standards.

Not satisfied with the amount of beer in your glass?
 Ask for it topping up.
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Pub, Club

People in Kexborough are celebrating after their pub was saved from demolition. The White Bear had been due to shut to make way for offices when the brewery made a U-turn on the decision. Landlady Kerry Fenton had packed up and was ready to leave when they were told the good news. Regulars fought to save it, with hundreds signing a petition in protest and at the 11th hour they won the battle. Planning permission has been sought to

build 17 dwellings on the site of the recently demolished Cutting Edge Pub, Bank End Worsbrough. Surprise, surprise. Surely as its such a large plot a better alternative would be part housing part new pub then everyone's a winner!
 The Eastfield Arms at Blacker, New Lodge is offering three cask beers, Tetley's Cask, Black Sheep Bitter and Taylor Landlord.
 Dave and Lisa are soon to be moving from the Keel Inn, Canal Street, Barnsley. No news on who may take over or if they are planning to run another pub. We wish them all the best.

& Brewery News

Acorn Brewery

One of the breweries new brews Conquest 5.7% abv has picked up a top accolade at one of SIBA (Society for Independent Brewers) major contest for northern brewers. It was first brewed last year where it picked up a gold award in the strong ales category at the SIBA North Beer Competition. The annual event judges cask conditioned beers from across England's northern counties. All winners go though to a national competition held in February. The light golden coloured strong ale delivers biscuity flavours from Maris Otter pale malt with a little Crystal malt, while English Challenger hops give a good bitterness level and German Brewers Gold with Slovenian Bobek hops add a fruity, spicy character.

Clint Eastwood at 3.8% abv. A Dark, rich and complex with roast barley and a hint of chocolate sweetness.
 Also new for this year are a range of seasonal beers with "Rare Seasonal Birds" as the theme. Hoopoe is the spring beer at 4.2% abv and is a pale brown beer with plenty of malt and hops through the aroma, taste and finish.

Thornbridge

Kelly Ryan, Thornbridge's Brewery Manager, explains the flexibility of the breweries new equipment "in Germany and other countries they developed a system where a part of the mash would be taken away, boiled to aid in the release of starch granules, and to raise the temperature, and then added back to the mash. This system, called Decoction mashing, takes a lot longer than our standard system, though it is argued that it can produce slightly different characteristics in the finished beer. Some say that it affects head retention, others say it gives the beer a cleaner flavour, some say it adds a hint of caramel character to the beer, some say it aids fermentation. Whatever it does, we think it's worked really well"

H.B.Clarks

Paul Senior and the team at H.B.Clarks are creating a new range of "Film Legend" Birthday beers for 2010. The first premiered in February was Elizabeth Taylor 4.2% abv. Next was Michael Caine at 4% abv. The two out during this BAR edition are Charlie Chaplin at 4.4% abv, a pale coloured beer with hints of citrus on the nose and a clean hoppy aftertaste. And follows in May with

Nigel Croft

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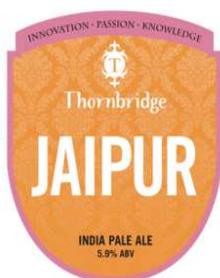


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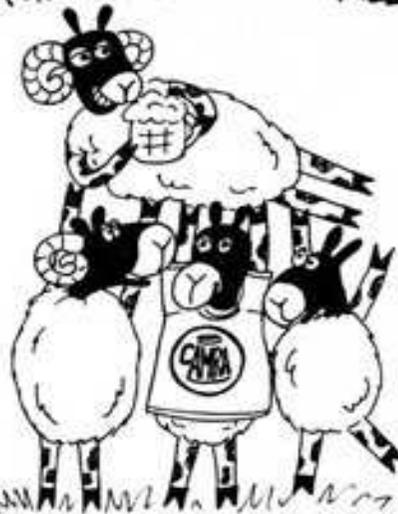
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BARNSELY CAMRA?

CAMRA was formed in the early 1970's to campaign and fight for real ale and drinkers rights. The nature of the campaign has changed and diversified over the years but there are still battles to fight. CAMRA isn't a small group of enthusiasts but a nationwide army numbering over 108,000 (over 320 in Barnsley) and growing – a bigger membership than most political parties, trades unions etc. We're big enough and active enough to be heard. Why not join us in the fight for a better deal for drinkers.

WHAT IS REAL ALE?

It's a name for draught (or bottled) beer brewed from traditional ingredients, matured by secondary fermentation in the container from which it is dispensed, and served without the use of extraneous carbon dioxide; also called 'cask-conditioned'.

Join CAMRA Today by using the

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Last competitions result : The winner of the last issues competition was: Mr. H Morrell of Dodworth. He shall be drinking his prize in The Silkstone in Town, He's well over the age of consent and entered via 'snail-mail'. Yes, it still works; so he tells me!

The answer was obviously 'The Joseph Bramah of Barnsley and the postcode I was looking for was: S70 2PX

I was stood just outside the boarded-up doorway!

Free Beer

Join CAMRA today and receive £20 worth of JD Wetherspoon real ale vouchers for free!

This is carrying on for yet another year.

Thank You Mr. Wetherspoon!

JD Wetherspoon has kindly agreed to supply all new, renewing and life members **£20 worth of JD Wetherspoon real ale vouchers** as part of their CAMRA membership package!

This benefit will only run for another 12 months and is a 'thank you' from JD Wetherspoon to all our members and prospective members for their support in the past.

Members will have approximately a year to claim all of their vouchers, with the last person who benefits from this scheme joining or renewing their membership by the end of **October 2010**.

The vouchers are split into 4 sheets of '50p off a pint units', with each sheet having a 3 month deadline. Only one 50p off a pint voucher can be used per visit.

There are two reasons for these conditions - CAMRA promotes responsible drinking and if we supplied £20 worth of vouchers that could be used in one visit to the pub, then this could be seen not to support this policy. This offer is obviously very generous from JD Wetherspoon and they feel this scheme will encourage people to visit a number of their fantastic pubs across the UK throughout the 12 months of their CAMRA membership.

The idea of this added benefit is very simple and good fun. Put the vouchers in your wallet / purse and use them when you are near to a JD Wetherspoon pub and fancy a nice pint of cool real ale!

Please note that Life Members will also receive £20 worth of JD Wetherspoon vouchers in early 2010.

For more information on all of CAMRA's membership benefits please visit www.camra.org.uk/joinus and for full terms and conditions of the JD Wetherspoon vouchers please visit www.camra.org.uk/jdwvouchers

Hannah At The Hob

BY
Hannah Lucas

Beer and cheese

I try to buy local, quality produce hence my enthusiasm for farmers' markets and the CAMRA LocALE campaign. I also think that eating cheese and drinking beer is an improvement over red wine with cheese. But I do love port with blue Stilton. I was appalled when I watch *Jimmy Doherty's Food Factory* which showed the *manufacture* of cheap cheese from a range of chemicals and cheap vegetable fat rather than cream. This is the cheese that will not melt and crust properly and tastes of nothing. I would much rather have a little of something good than a lot of something awful. Some beef & cheese products from the USA are derived from cows fed on large amounts of maize. This is a quality and an animal welfare issue because they grow too quickly.

This leads me on to the campaign to give Wensleydale cheese Protected Designation of Origin status, which would mean that creameries outside of the area would not be able to make Wensleydale. This is important because the climate, pasture and limestone soil gives the milk and cheese a unique taste. We all know of brewers who move production to another a brewery ended up with a different product because the water was different. So please support the Wensleydale campaign www.realyorkshirewensleydale.co.uk

Earlier in the year, I saw The Hairy Bikers at Sheffield City Hall and they were hilarious. I have used one of their recipes and it promotes British products. I recommend Sam Smith's Nut Brown Ale in this recipe.

Beer and Cheese Bread - David Myers and Simon King, the Hairy Bikers

Ingredients for 2 loaves

4 tsp sugar
2 tsp dried yeast
450ml/16fl oz brown ale, at room temperature
520g/1lb 2½oz strong white bread flour, plus extra for dusting

320g/11oz wholemeal flour
200g/7oz cheddar cheese, grated
(*English of course. HL*)
75g/2½oz parmesan cheese, grated
(*Already has Protected Designation..*

HL)

50g/2oz powdered milk
1½tsp salt
1½tsp mustard powder
2 free-range eggs, beaten
2 tsp fennel seeds
1 free-range egg, white only, for glazing

Method

1. In a bowl dissolve the sugar and yeast in the brown ale and set aside for 5-6 minutes.
2. Mix the bread flour, the wholemeal flour, cheddar, parmesan, powdered milk, salt, mustard powder, eggs and fennel seeds in a large mixing bowl. Add the yeast and beer mixture and mix well with your hands until the mixture forms a soft dough.
3. Using floured hands, knead the dough on a clean, floured work surface for 20-25 minutes until smooth and elastic. If the dough becomes too dry add a little warm water.
4. Divide the dough into two loaves and place them onto a large baking tray. Using a sharp knife, score the top of the loaves with a criss-cross pattern. Cover with a clean damp tea towel and leave for two hours in a warm, dry and draught-free place, until the dough has risen and doubled in size. (*cling saves washing dough from the cloth HL*)
5. Preheat the oven to 200C/400F/Gas 6. When the loaves have expanded, brush each with the egg white.
6. Transfer the loaves to the oven and bake for 25-30 minutes or until the bread has cooked through and the crust is golden-brown.

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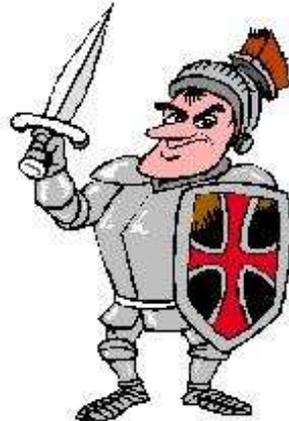
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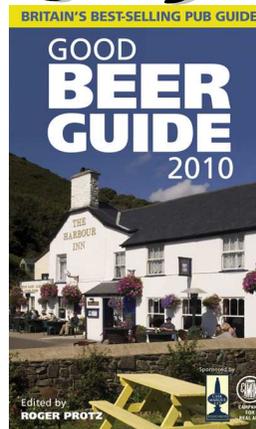
The picture was taken by me, standing outside one of our local pubs. All you have to do is tell me the postcode of it.

Send your Answers along with your name, address and which LocAle pub you would like to drink your 4 free pints. You must be

and state you are 18 or over. Send to me (Jeff Harrison) either by email, post or text. (Address and number on p26). **Closing date is Friday 30th. April 2010.**

The winner will be the first correct answer drawn from the entries. Draw to be made Sat 1st. May 2010, One entry per person only. Good Luck!

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Barnsley CAMRA Pub of the Season
Spring 2010
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Elsecar

This year's spring pub of the season award goes to a favourite of many a real ale drinker The Market Hotel in Elsecar. The judges were impressed with the fantastic range and quality of real ale on offer. The cask ale's are also great value, at the time of visiting, only £2.10 a pint.

The pub was built in 1860 in the Earl Fitzwilliam's coal mining village of Elsecar. The mining ceased years ago but the pub still goes from strength to strength. The Market is a traditional community pub that has remained untouched from modern refurbishment, which is something of a rarity these days.

Landlord Dave was over the moon with the news. "That is great news. Our real ale sales

at the moment are awesome. We're selling between 16 and 19 firkins a week which is fantastic. We're getting visitors from across the country all coming due to our reputation for great real ale."

The market offers the cask ale lover a choice of five real ales, one permanent (Deuchars IPA) and four quick changing guest ales. Cask ales at the Market are sourced from national micros. The pub gives strong support to Yorkshire micros such as Wentworth, Acorn and White Rose. At the Market you are always sure of a warm welcome and a great pint!

Barnsley CAMRA will be making a presentation to the pub on the evening of **May 7th** at around 8 pm, so come along and celebrate this fantastic pub!

Phil Gregg

Pubs Officer, Barnsley CAMRA

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Many thanks
Barrie Pepper

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The next person says 'If I were to take a slow boat to China, I'd take a [their word] with me.' The word that next person chooses must start with the last letter that the word the first person chose. For instance, if the first person said the word [beeR], the next person could take a [RaT] and not have a drink, but if they said [BaG] this wouldn't do and that person would drink (just a drink not down the lot) and pass the turn to the next.

Hopefully people should figure it out (or if no one figures it out), the game loses its sparkle, but until then, the potential exists for two or three beers to be consumed in half an hour. Not a bad buzz for most people.

Cheers on your way to the Orient! Don't forget a postcard!



The team at the Millers Inn, Low Barugh, picking up there award for Barnsley CAMRA Pub of the Season - Winter 2009 / 2010. It was great to see the pub running well after a few recent hiccups including building work, and it was also good to see a good turnout for the presentation.

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With Laurence Mace Our last three away games may well be crucial for Barnsley F.C.'s final position in this division as we are currently just short of the play-off positions, but with an eye over our shoulder so we do not get sucked down towards the danger zone. The 2010 Good Beer Guide (GBG) will certainly point us in the right direction and provide us with quality away ales as usual.

Saturday 3rd April: Sheffield United
 The Sheffield South section of the GBG. gives six excellent choices for our away ale today. As always we've only space for one pub so we'll feature the brilliant **Sheaf View**, 25 Gleadless Rd, at the top of Heeley Bottom which overlooks the Midland Main Line. This pub was built as a grocer's shop around 1865 before doubling as a beer-house and was then

owned by Brampton Brewery of Chesterfield by 1891. In recent times John Smiths and Marston's both failed to keep the pub open. However since 2000 it has flourished as a genuine free-house, following renovation and subsequent extensions. An extensive range of real ales and draught and bottled continental beers (*check the blackboard for the bottle selection - ed.*) are available, whilst Bradford Farmers Blonde, and Kelham Island Easy Rider remain as its permanent handpulled ales. A very busy pub, it is especially popular at weekends and on match-days.

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Saturday 17th April: Swansea

Five entries make up Swansea's choices in the GBG. and as only one has previously featured in "Away Ales" we've still got a great range from which to choose. **The Potters Wheel**, 85 The Kingsway, is a city centre Wetherspoon outlet, named after the local industry. It displays a greater than usual commitment to a wide range of real beers from microbreweries and an interesting selection of guest beers has boosted sales of real ale; Brains SA, Green King, Ruddles Best and Abbot, and Marston's Pedigree from the permanent range. A long, sprawling bar area has various seating layouts and attracts customers of diverse ages and backgrounds. A real cider from Weston's is often available.

Open 9am 'till 1am Saturdays Tel: (01792) 465113
 Nearest train station is High St.

Sunday 2nd. May: West Bromwich Albion

Our last "Away Ale" venue of this season gives us three entries for West Bromwich in the GBG. They are all new ones for this column so we're spoilt for choice today. The **Old Hop Pole** at 474 High St is a traditional old town-centre pub that offers its customers a warm welcome. It has an open-plan design and its walls are adorned with West Bromwich Albion football memorabilia. The pub gets very busy on match days. Saturday nights often feature disco/karaoke and children are welcome until 9pm. The beer menu includes Hop Back Summer Lightning, Wye Valley HPA and guest beers all on handpump.

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Good luck to Barnsley F.C. from all our loyal BAR readers for the rest of the season.

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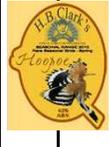
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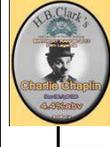
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Saturday - Karaoke



Survey of Kendray & Worsborough Dale

Pub: Kendray Hotel

Cask ales available None Available

A large pub situated in the main housing estate in Kendray. The pub has a large roadside presence with a carpark to the front. On our visit we found the inside of the pub was a lot more appealing than the exterior. The only offending part was the drinkers using the downstairs toilet as a smoke room and contravening the current smoking ban. The range of drinks on offer were sadly keg only and I had to settle for a can of coke as the draught soft drinks weren't available. It seemed a shame that the pub was spoilt by the clientele.

Club: Farm Rd Club

Cask ales available None Available

The Farm Road club is situated on one of the main routes through Kendray. The former working mans club is now run as a private members club. The club members were very welcoming. The club comprises of a large concert room and a smaller tap/ games room. The club was clean and we were made very welcome. The club has over recent years tried to sell real Ale such as Acorn Barnsley Bitter. Sadly the demand wasn't sufficient and the real ale has since been removed although the handpump still remains. Like other clubs the Farm Rd offers excellent value and a no frills style atmosphere. The club attracts top artistes at weekends when it can get very busy.

Pub: Boatman's Rest

Cask ales available Speckled Hen

The Boatman's Rest is a quirky pub situated down off the beaten track. The stone pub has a country Inn feel with exposed beams and brick a brace adorning the walls. The pub has a reputation for good value food On entering the pub we found the handpump to be without a pump clip and presumed that no real ale was available. It wasn't till one of our members was talking to the staff that it emerged they were selling Speckled Hen. However when the member tried the said beer it was found to be in poor condition and a bit 'sour.'

Pub: Dale Tavern

Cask ales available No real ale available

The Dale Tavern is situated at the bottom of Worsborough dale just off the main rd near to the canal. The club style pub has a large function room and comfy lounge. If pub games are your thing there are two snooker and one pool tables. Outside is a very nice beer garden with a covered smoking area. A good value Carvery is available on Sundays and all

types of functions are catered for. The Licensee, Ged made us very welcome. It was a pity no real ale was on offer at the Dale Tavern as this was a fantastic venue.

Pub: Masons Arms

Cask ales available No real ale available

The Masons Arms is situated on a busy crossroads in the heart of Worsbrough Dale. On entering the pub we found it deserted. We then discovered the regulars were in the tap room at the back of the pub watching the football. The pub was tired and in bad need of a spruce up. The drinks range was typical of this type of establishment limited to keg and so called nitro keg products

Pub: Greyhound

Cask ales available No real ale available

The Greyhound is a tiny traditional roadside pub. The two rooms were tired but cosy due to their size. The pubs clientele was limited to a few local regulars. The drinks range was again limited to keg products similar to those found at the Masons across the road. This seemed a shame as both the pubs seemed to be catering for the same clientele and offering nothing at all to the discerning real ale drinker.

Pub: Darley

Cask ales available Unknown

The Darley is situated within in a short distance of the Masons & The Greyhound. The pub is again a traditional roadside pub however unlike The Masons & The Greyhound The Darley has a much far modern exterior and interior. Sadly however the range of drinks was virtual identical to the surrounding pubs with nothing to temp the real ale drinker. This seemed a shame as the Darley was a far nicer pub than the others in the area.

Pub: Cutting Edge

Cask ales available No real ale available

The Cutting Edge is a large 1960's pub occupying a large site on a crossroads on the main A61 Sheffield Rd. The pub has numerous rooms although on our visit only one was being used by a handful of drinkers. The clientele mix left alot to be desired as did the general cleanliness of the pub. Not long after our visit the landlady was in the national headlines by allowing drinkers to flout the smoking ban by claiming the pub was a research centre. This didn't last long as sadly didn't the pub. The building has recently been demolished and will no doubt shortly see the house builders move in.

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Festivals around Here

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April:

Thursday 1-Sunday 4 Easter Beer Festival at **Suddabys**, Wheelgate, Malton, 28 real ales. starting 17.00 on the Thursday, live music Friday and Saturday nights www.suddabys.co.uk

APR 2 - 4 (Good Friday - Easter Sunday)
BARNLEY BEER FESTIVAL AT MILTON HALL, ELSECAR S74 8EZ; see details on centre pages

Easter Weekend Beer Festival at Church Street, **Fishlake**, Doncaster, South Yorkshire, DN7 5JN

Sunday 4 Beer & Sausage Festival at the **Tap & Spile**, Monkgate, York www.tapandspileyork.co.

Fri 9-Sun 11 Guseley Factory Workers' Club Beer Festival open noon-23.00 entry free before 17.00, thereafter £3

Thurs 8-Sat 10 20th **Doncaster CAMRA** Beer Festival
The Hub, Chappell Drive. Doncaster, DN1 2RF
Approx 90 ales

Wed 21-Sun 25 St George's Beer Festival at the **Barnes Wallis Inn**, Station Road, North Howden DN14 7LF www.barneswallisinn.com next to Howden Station but a fair stride from the town centre, around 20 beers

Thurs 22-Sun 25 **Four Sheeps A Jolly Good Fellow** Skipton Town Hall, see ad on page 6

Fri 23-Sat 24 **The Mallard** St. Georges Day Festival, The Mallard Inn, Worksop Station

Fri 23-Sat 24 **Rothwell Beer Festival** 2010 at Rothwell Parish Hall located behind the White Swan across road at rear of Morrisons Superstore, organised jointly by Rothwell Lions and Rothwell Parish Church, raising money for the church roof and Lions' charities, Admission £5 to include souvenir tankard, 40 cask ales plus cider perry and food.

Fri 23-Sun 25 St George's Day Beer Festival at the **Captain Cook Inn**, Staithes, North Yorkshire 20 patriotically themed beers www.captaincookinn.co.uk

Thurs 22-Sat 24 **6th. Forever Bury Beer Festival** at Bury FC Social Club, Gigg Lane, Bury, BL9 9HU - Map Directions 34 ales, check www.fb-beerfestivals.co.uk for further details

Sat 24 Beer Festival at **Thorner** in the Victory Hall, Carr Lane

Fri 30 - Sun 2 May **Sheffield** University S.U. Beer Festival check the Real ale Society's website for details.

May:

Sat 1-Sun 2 Mild, Cider & Perry Festival at the **Rat & Ratchet**, 40 Chapel Hill, Huddersfield HD1 3EB, 20 real mild ales and more to try over the weekend, Saturday noon-late, Sunday noon-23.00

Thurs 6-Sun 9 **Swan at Crimble** Beer Festival 20+ beers and a couple of ciders Thursday 17.00-close, Friday - Sunday 12.00-close.

Fri 7-Sat 8 **Halifax CAMRA** Festival, Square Chapel, opposite Station Approach, Halifax. Around 60 ales

Sat 8 **Golcar Lily Day** which means open house at the Golcar Brewery, Charcoal Yard, Swallow Lane, Golcar, Huddersfield HD7 4NB 01484 644241. The whole village will be in festive mood!

Fri 14-Sun 16 Annual Upstairs Downstairs Beer Festival, **The Kings Arms**, Bolton Road, Silsden BD20 0JY

Thurs 20-Sat 22 **Heavy Woollen CAMRA** Festival, Dewsbury Town Hall around 70 ales; see ad on page 20.

Fri 21-Sat 22 **Barrow Hill Rail Ale Festival** at Barrow Hill Roundhouse, Campbell Drive, Barrow Hill, Chesterfield www.barrowhill.org/events.htm

Thurs 27-Sat 29 **Lincoln Beer Festival** The Drill Hall, Free School Lane, Lincoln, LN2 1EY

Fri 28-Sun 30 May, Bank Holiday Beer Festival at **The Wheatsheaf**, Burn near Selby featuring up to ten real ales www.wheatsheafburn.co.uk

Fri 28-Mon 31 **The Sun at Flockton's** Flockstock Straight to the Barrel Beer & Music Festival featuring local popular cover bands with a range of local, regional and national real ales, freshly cooked barbecue food served all day at The Sun Inn, 62 Barnsley Road, Flockton WF4 4DW, tel: 01924 848603

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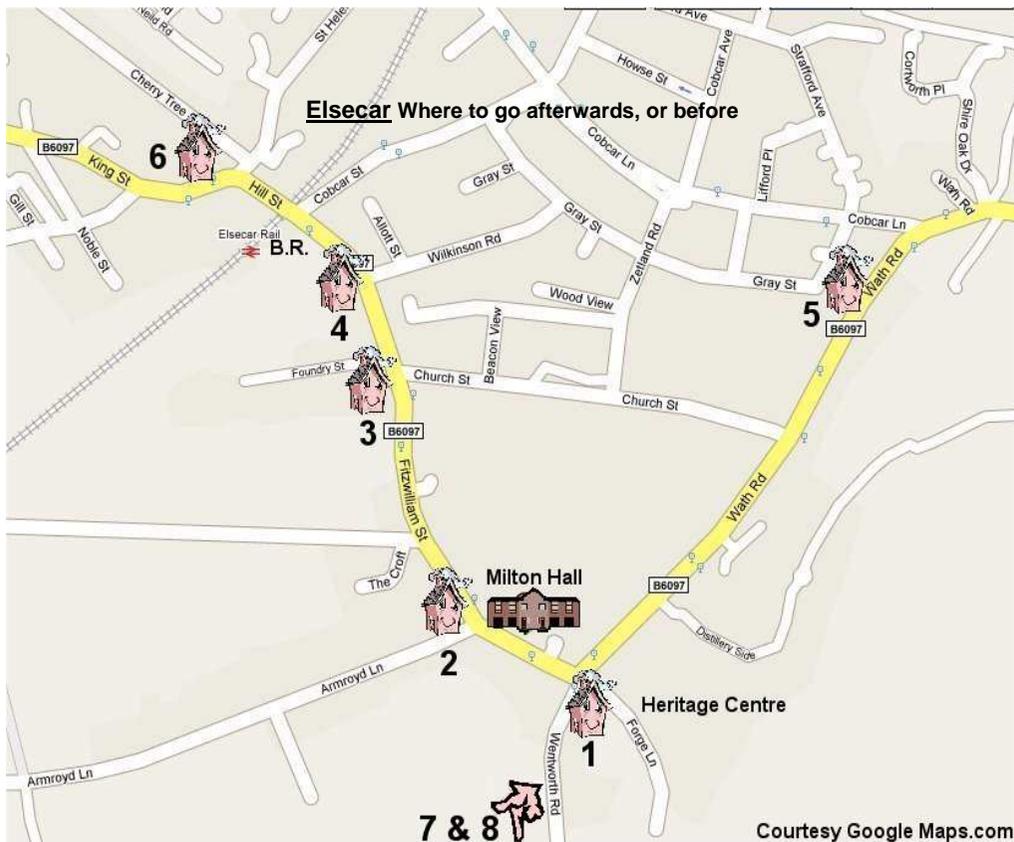
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2. **The Milton Arms, Armroyd Lane (01226) 742278**
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3. **The Crown Inn, Hill Street**
11am to 11pm
see ad on page 18
4. **The Fitzwilliam Arms, Hill Street**
Recently re-opened after re-furbishment
5. **The Ship Inn, Wath Road**
Another one recently re-opened after a short closure
6. **The Clothiers, King Street**
- 7 & 8 **The Rockingham Arms & The George and Dragon, Main Street, Wentworth**
(both 12 to 11pm)
about a mile walk along Wentworth Road, past the reservoir, and to the left

Is your pint short? Then ask for a top up. Still short? See page 24

This year's Easter beer festival (Good Friday to Easter Sunday) is going to be bigger and better than ever, with over 50 firkins of ale, cider, perry, stout mild and even some imported lagers. It will be held at the Milton Hall, Fitzwilliam Street, Elsecar, which is 5 minutes downhill from Elsecar train station. The 66 bus from Barnsley stops right outside.

There will be hot and cold food at all sessions, tombola, traditional games and local brewery merchandise. Opening hours for every session is 12 noon until 10.30pm. Accompanied, well-behaved children welcome up to 7pm.

Admission on the door is £3 to non members (£1 to card carrying CAMRA members). Join CAMRA on the day and get your admission refunded in beer tokens.

Below is a list of the breweries involved in our festival at the time of going to press, things will change, but this is the planned schedule. Listed in no particular order.

Acorn Brewery of Barnsley Limited

Unit 3 Aldham Industrial Estate, Mitchell Road, Wombwell, Barnsley, S73 8HA

Started brewing in July 2003 located at Unit 11 Mitchells Enterprise Centre, Bradberry Balk Lane, Wombwell, Barnsley. The 10 barrel brewplant was previously at the Forester & Firkin. A further 20BBL plant was purchased in 2006 from the liquidators of Blackpool Brewery. Moved to their current location in October 2007.

Rebellion Beer Company

Bencombe Farm, Marlow Bottom, SL7 3LT

Brewing started in spring 1993, located on Rose Industrial Estate, Marlow Bottom. It moved to their current location in 1998 where it uses an old development plant from Courage's Reading keg brewery.

Wentworth Brewery Ltd

The Power House, Gun Park Works, Wentworth Park, Wentworth, Rotherham, S62 7TF

Opened in September 1999 by the landlord of The Commercial, Chapeltown, Sheffield.

Breconshire Brewery Ltd

Ffrwdgech Industrial Estate, Brecon, LD3 8LA

First brewed 5th December 2002. A 10 barrel brewplant formerly at Pembroke Brewery is used.

Purple Moose Brewery Ltd (Bragdy Mws Pws)

Madoc Street, Porthmadog, LL49 9DB

First beers seen from this brewery were at Worcester

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Beer Festival in August 2002. They were brewed at Moor. The brewery first brewed 14th June 2005 following the acquisition of a new site and a 10 barrel brewplant formerly in use at Harviestoun.

Snowdonia Brewing Co. Ltd

%, The Bryn Arms, Gellilydan, LL41 4EH

This brewpub started brewing in August 1992 using the name Barry's Brewery, that being the landlord's surname. A 2½ barrel brewplant was installed. In the spring of 1993 the name was changed to Snowdonia. Brewing ceased in 1995, Martin Barry going on to brew for Salopian.

Spire Brewery

Unit 2-3 Gisbourn Close, Ireland Business Park, Staveley, Chesterfield, S43 3JT

Started brewing at the end of March 2006. A 10BBL plant supplied by PBC Brewery Installations Ltd is used. The brewery owns one pub, The Britannia, Ward Street, Tupton.

HB Clark & Co (Successors) Ltd

Westgate Brewery, Wakefield, WF2 9SW

This brewery started brewing in 1905 taking its name from the manager Henry Boon Clark. They ceased brewing in 1960. However brewing restarted in July 1982 in a purpose built brewhouse within the original brewery.

Oakwell Brewery

Unit 11 Oakwell Brewery, Pontefract Road, Barnsley, S71 1EZ

Based on the site of the Barnsley Brewery that was closed by John Smiths in 1976, the brewery opened in 1997. The brewery owns a number of community pubs scattered over South Yorkshire, East Midlands and even Southport.

White Rose Brewery Ltd

c/o 119 Chapel Road, Chapeltown, Sheffield, S35 1QL

Test beers appeared in November 2007 brewed at Sheffield Brewery. By August 2008, brewing had moved to Little Ale Cart in Sheffield.

Elland Brewery Limited

Units 3-5 Heathfield Industrial Estate Heathfield Street, Elland, HX5 9AE

The Elland Brewery was formed as Eastwood & Sanders (Fine Ales) Limited in April 2002 by the amalgamation of the Barge & Barrel Brewery Company, based in Elland, formerly owned by White Rose Inns plc, and West Yorkshire Brewery, based

in Luddendenfoot. Building on the success of these two established micro breweries, and by changing the name to the Elland Brewery in July 2006, the brewery has ensured the continuity of its brewing heritage whilst reinforcing its close links with the town of Elland.

The Nook Brewhouse

7B Victoria Square, Holmfirth, HD9 2DN

First brewed August 2009. A 5BBL plant is used.

George Wright Brewing Company

11 Diamond Business Park, Sandwash Close Rainford Industrial Estate, Rainford, St Helens, WA11 8LU

Initial test brews started in April 2003 with full production starting in July 2003. A 5 barrel brewplant was used located at Dairy Farm Road, Rainford, St Helens. However after about a year of brewing it was decided that the premises were too small and brewing ceased until February 2005 when it restarted at the current location. Their beers are available at numerous pubs around the Merseyside/ St. Helens area

Lytham Brewery Ltd

Unit 11 Lidun Park Industrial Estate, Boundary Road, Lytham St Annes, FY8 5HU

First brewed 23rd October 2007. The 2½BBL plant was supplied by PBC Brewery Installations Ltd and was located at The Hastings Club, 26 Hastings Place, Lytham. The brewery moved to its current location during March 2008.

All Gates Brewery Ltd

The Old Brewery, Brewery Yard, Wallgate, Wigan, WN1 1JU

Started brewing in July 2006. A 5BBL Johnson Brewing & Engineering Ltd plant is used. The beers are regularly available in The Anvil, Wigan.

Great Heck Brewing Company Ltd

Harwinn House, Main Street, Heck, Goole, DN14 0BQ

First brewed 5th May 2008. A 4BBL plant supplied by PBC Brewery Installations Ltd is used.

Brown Cow Brewery

Brown Cow Road, Barlow. Selby, YO8 8EH

Brewing started in August 1997. A 2½ barrel brewplant is based in an outbuilding at the owners home, which was previously the Brown Cow Inn, hence the name of the brewery. During 2001 this was replaced by a larger plant with the original plant going to

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Newport Ales.

Maypole Brewery Ltd

North Laithe Farm, Kneesall, Newark, NG22 0AN

Commenced brewing in March 1995. The 2½ barrel brewplant was formerly used at Springhead. The owners set up a new larger brewery at Milestone and then sold Maypole to new owners.

Tom Woods

Highwood Brewery Ltd, Melton Highwood Farm,

Melton Highwood, Barnetby, DN38 6AA

Brewing commenced in March 1997. The brewery is based in the former granary on the family owned farm where they also grown their own barley for the malt. In 2002 they upgraded the brewplant by installing the old plant from Ash Vine.

The Nottingham Brewery Ltd

Plough Inn, 17 St Peters Street, Nottingham, NG7 3EN

Started in September 2001 by Philip Darby and Niven Balfour who had previously owned Bramcote and been a partner in Castle Rock until the Tynemill pub group took full control of Castle Rock. The brewplant was originally at the Ford & Firkin.

Beartown Brewery Ltd

Bromley House, Spindle Street, Congleton, CW12 1QN

Started brewing in April 1995 based at Eaton Bank Industrial Estate in Congleton. A 10 barrel plant is used. The name came from the fact that old Congleton records show that one of the senior officers of the town in the 13th century was a Bear Warden. Moved to the current address during the summer of 2003. Eight pubs are owned by this brewery, all serving a range of Beartown beers. They are listed on the brewery website

Cropton Brewery

Woolcroft, Cropton, Pickering, YO18 8HH

Having sold Abbey Brewery, the owner relocated and restarted brewing in October 1984 based in the cellars of the New Inn, Cropton. A 5 barrel brewplant was used. A new brewery was opened in 1996 at the above address in a purpose built building on a farm behind the pub. This has allowed significant expansion of production. One pub is owned, The New Inn, Cropton.

Crouch Vale Brewery Ltd

21-23 Haltwhistle Road, South Woodham Ferrers, Chelmsford, CM3 5ZA

Opened during 1981 based at 12 Redhills Road, South Woodham Ferrers, this brewery has steadily expanded into one of the bigger of the micro-breweries. A 15 barrel, home-made brewplant is used. The brewery also acts as an agent for other micro-breweries. The offices moved to the current location at the end of February 2006, a new 30BBL plant will be installed here during the summer of 2006, with brewing still at the old premises until it is full commissioned.

They distribute their own beer around the local area and across the country via a number of swaps with other small breweries.

Abbeyle Brewery Ltd

8 Aizlewood Road, Sheffield, S8 0YX

Started brewing in August 1996. The brewer was initially a partner in Kelham Island. The 10 barrel brewplant used was previously at Leaking Boot. Beers have also been produced under the Beer Works Sheffield brand. The plant was upgraded to a 15BBL plant during 2006

Crown Brewery

Hillsborough Hotel, 54-58 Langsett Road, Sheffield S6 2UB

First test beer went on sale 23rd August 2001. A 5 barrel plant is used. The hotel and brewery were sold to Edale Brewery in March 2004. The name Wellington Brewery is used for Edale beers brewed here. Taken over again at the end of May 2006 with brewing restarting under the Crown name in late summer 2007.

The Brew Company Ltd

Unit C G4 Business Centre, Carlisle Street East, Sheffield, S4 7QN

Beers appeared from this brewery in December 2007. They were initially brewed at Brewlab. First brewed on their own plant, an 8BBL plant from PBC Brewery Installations Ltd, on 24th June 2008.

The Concertina Brewery

9a Dolcliffe Road, Mexborough, S64 9AZ

When this brewery started in May 1992 it was known by the catchy title of the Mexborough Concertina Band Club Brewery. Following the departure of a member of the partnership behind the brewery the name was changed to the current shorter version in 1994. The 1½ barrel brewplant is situated in the cellar. The main outlet for the beers is the Band Club itself.