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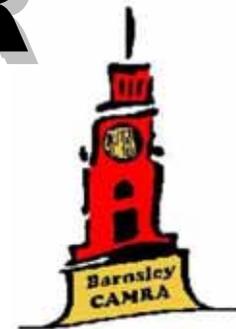
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**CAMPAIGN
FOR
REAL ALE**



Hung, Drawn, and Quandried?

Counting halls across the land should have rung to the sound of hissing barrels rather than popping corks after the Society of Independent Brewers (SIBA) offered to provide local British beers to all the winning candidates in last weeks General Election.

SIBA had written to 2.300 parliamentary candidates and encouraged them to replace the traditional imported Champagne with a glass or two of beer brewed in their own constituency but they were unsure of how many did take up the offer (*just wait for the receipts*) ed.

SIBA Chairman Keith Bott, said, "It seemed completely wrong for new MP's to be marking a very British occasion with sparkling wine shipped in from France, when there's almost certain to be at least one independent brewer in their constituency."

"Local brewers produce wonderful, craft beers from local, natural ingredients, using minimal food miles. They employ local people and make a valuable contribution to their local economy and community."

"There's also evidence that pubs which serve a GOOD PINT of CASK ale are less likely to fail than those that don't. 60 MP's have signed up to the "I'm Backing the Pub" campaign to stem the current flood of pub closures and we couldn't think of a better way for them to demonstrate their support than by raising a glass of British beer at the start of their term of office."

I wonder how many of them did? ed.

(Thanks to 'InnSpeak, Halifax Branch)

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**LESS THAN
20 MILES
BREWERY
TO BAR**



SOCIAL EVENTS CALENDAR

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

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.

- Anglers Rest** - Wombwell
- Cherry Tree** - High Hoyland
- Conservative Club** - Barnsley
- Courthouse Station** - Barnsley
- Cross Keys** - Darfield
- Cubley Hall** - Penistone
- Dog & Partridge** - Hazlehead
- Eastfield Arms** - New Lodge
- Gatehouse** - Barnsley
- George and Dragon** - Barnsley
- Horseshoe** - Wombwell
- Huntsman** - Thurlstone
- Joseph Bramah** - Barnsley
- Keel Inn** - Barnsley
- Kings Head** - Mapplewell
- Market Hotel** - Elsecar
- Milton Arms** - Elsecar
- Packhorse** - Royston
- Rose and Crown** - Hoylandswaine
- Royal Hotel** - Barugh Green
- Shaw Inn** - Barnsley
- Shaw Lane Sports Club** - Barnsley
- Silkstone Inn** - Barnsley
- Silkstone Lodge** - Silkstone
- Strafford Arms** - Stainborough
- Spencer Arms** - Cawthorne
- Station Inn** - Silkstone Common
- Wagon and Horses** - Langsett
- Wortley Arms** - Wortley

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



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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 (Us UPPER and lower case)

Wednesday 2nd June
Survey and social of West Barnsley and Town End. Meet at the Shaw Lane Sports Club for 7:45pm start.

Saturday 5th June
A trip to Sarah Hughes Brewery and early evening in Derby. The chances are this is now fully booked but please call me to find out.

Monday 21st June
Beer festival meeting at Shaw Lane Sports Club. 7:30pm start.

Friday 25th June
Club of the Year Award. This is again to the Shaw Lane Sports Club. Presentation is at 9pm. Come along and enjoy the beers and check out why it keeps winning this award.

Tuesday 29th June
Branch meeting and social at the Keel Inn Canal St. Barnsley. Starts at 8pm.

Saturday 3rd July
A one day only Beer Festival with Free entry, Music, as well as craft stalls and country walks. The Bar is open from 10am till 10 pm, a fun day out for all the family.

Wednesday 7th July
Survey and social of Thurnscoe. Catch the 219 bus at 6:48pm. We'll meet at the Butchers Arms.

Friday 9th July
Pub of the Year Award to the Market, Elsecar. Presentation will be at around 9pm. Please come along and show your support to this multi award winning pub, catch the 66 at 7:20 or 8:21.

Monday 19th July
Beer festival meeting at Shaw Lane Sports Club. 7:30pm start.

Tuesday 20th July
BAR Distribution Social. We collect our BAR's from the George and Dragon, Summer Lane from 8pm.

Tuesday 27th July
Branch meeting and social at the Silkstone Inn, Market St. Barnsley. 8pm start.

CHARITY EVENTS (to Barnsley CAMRA members)
The charity events for June and July are still being finalised as we go to the printers. I'm hoping I shall be able to put all details of these into the newsletter we shall be posting out to you all with your copy of 'THE BAR'

Margaret Croft



Barnsley Interchange

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KIRKBURTON BEER FESTIVAL 2010

Kirkburton Scout HQ
Fri 11th June 2010 - 3.00pm to 11.00pm
Sat 12th June 2010 - 11.00am to 11.00pm

Featuring a variety of beers from around the UK

Also available: wine, soft drinks & food
Friday - Homemade Pie & Peas & pub quiz
Saturday - Includes BBQ, large screen TV, live music, Rapier Dancers and family day (activities for children of all ages)

The Scout HQ, Hallas Rd, Kirkburton, HD80QQ is near the village centre with easy bus access.
For more information call Martin Smith 01484 605557
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In aid of Scout HQ Restoration and All Hallows Church heating restoration

COPY DEADLINE

The deadline for news, articles and adverts to be considered for publication is **Friday 2nd July 2010**. These should be sent to me (Jeff Harrison) at the address on the left.

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650 Election Candidates

CAMRA, the Campaign for Real Ale, is delighted to announce that over 650 election candidates – that's one for each constituency in the UK - have committed to reforming 'beer tie' arrangements in the UK pubs industry, one of the key causes of high beer prices and wholesale pub closures. This is particularly important at a time when over 5 pubs a day continue to close across the UK. The closures are due in part to large pub companies exploiting tie arrangements, which force tied publicans to buy their beer at around 50% above free market prices.

Reforming the beer tie is one of five key commitments that CAMRA has asked election candidates to sign up to. There has been an unprecedented demonstration of support and interest in the issue of the beer tie, rebalancing alcohol taxation and supporting pubs as a solution to alcohol misuse from candidates hoping to be elected on Thursday.

On the basis of current polling almost 180 of the candidates who have signed up are likely to be elected. During the next parliament CAMRA will be calling on each of the elected candidates to back up their commitment to "reform the beer tie to deliver a fair deal for consumers" with action on issues such as a legally binding code of conduct, a guest beer right and a free of tie option for tied tenants.

Mike Benner, CAMRA Chief Executive, said:

'Such positive support for the core aims of CAMRA's Beer Drinkers and Pub Goers Charter shows that to secure a sustainable future for British pubs and prevent countless local communities from losing their social hub, reform of the 'beer tie' is urgently required. The large pub companies won't be able to escape the growing political pressure for reform.

'The widespread level of support from every political party for community pubs, local

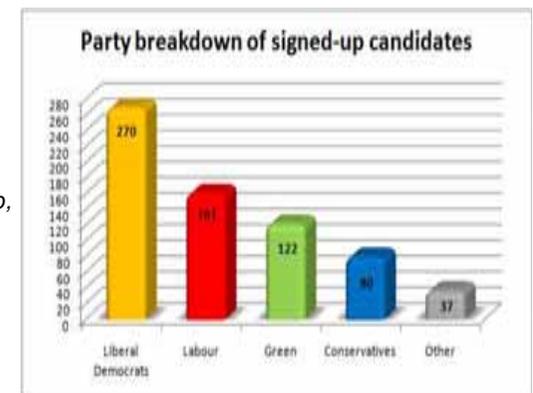
brewers and consumers is a milestone in CAMRA's history, and will form the foundation for effective campaigning by CAMRA's 110,000 members in the next Parliament.'

CAMRA is asking election candidates to:

- 1) Promote the interests of Britain's pub goers
- 2) Champion well-run community pubs
- 3) Rebalance alcohol taxation to support beer and pubs
- 4) Reform the beer tie to deliver a fair deal for consumers
- 5) Support the role of well-run pubs as solutions to alcohol misuse

Of the 662 election candidates who have signed up to support CAMRA's commitments, 264 are Liberal Democrats, 160 are Labour Party candidates, 80 are Conservatives, 122 are Green Party candidates and 36 are from other parties.

Up-to-date lists of election candidates signed up to support CAMRA's five election commitments can be found at www.camra.org.uk/electionportal along with party breakdowns, policy summaries, quotes from supportive candidates and examples of where candidates have publicised their support in their local press.



Cider Rips



Real cider is a long-established traditional drink which is produced naturally from apples and is neither carbonated or pasteurised. However real cider is in a similar situation to that which faced real ale some 30 years ago with the number of outlets for real cider is diminishing, even in the West Country. The situation with perry (which is made from pears) is even worse, as it is rarely available away from the farm gate. It is unfortunate that many of the most well known ciders in the UK are cold, fizzy keg products which have been produced artificially rather than naturally. It is well worth you tracking down some real ciders and perries and more and more people are discovering for themselves how deliciously mellow, aromatic and intoxicating the flavours of naturally produced real cider can be.

As a result of the difficulties facing real cider, CAMRA set up a cider and perry committee within CAMRA to inform consumers about the choice of real cider and perry available and to encourage the producers to continue production. Unlike real ale production, which can happen at any time of the year, real cider & perry can only be made when the fruit is ripe. Great skill goes into producing both products. Great store is placed by the Craft Brewer in the quality of ingredients and variety of flavours created by the malt, hops, yeast and water used to brew the beer.

It is a Producer rather than a Brewer that makes cider & perry. They may use a mixture of bitter-sweet and bittersharp cider apples or sweet dessert apples, or a mixture of the two to make cider; but perry can only be made from specialized perry pears, which are high in natural tannin.

The choosing, pressing and blending of the fruit to make cider is just as much of a craft as making beer and produces a vast range of tastes, styles and aromas, similar to those produced in fine wine. Like wine, each year's fruit produces a unique vintage, so much so that cider and perry have been sometimes called 'The Wine of the West'.

October is a very active time for producers, especially for those who make only a small amount of cider. Harvest time for cider fruit is roughly from September to November and by October production is in full flow.

CAMRA already have the month of May set aside as Mild Month and following on the success of the Mild campaign, CAMRA has now set October aside as Cider & Perry Month.

Real Cider and Perry, not the easiest thing to find in the Barnsley area, in fact if you can find any in any Barnsley pub, can you tell us.

Current Outlets: The Horseshoe, Wombwell is offering 2 Weston Ciders on draft.

The Joseph Bramah, Barnsley puts one on now and again.

The Silkstone Inn, Market Street, Barnsley offering Weston Cider.

The Courthouse Station, Regent Street, Barnsley has cider from a box, just ask.

The Anglers Rest, Park Street, Wombwell, a changing guest cider

But with all this political stuff going on how about this:

An increase in duty rates for cider of 10 percent above inflation, which would raise about 15 million pounds annually, will go ahead until June 30 but would then require further legislation to continue.

But will it go down!

CHAMPIONS TABLE

BARNSELY CAMRA AWARD WINNERS

Shaw Lane Sports Club

Shaw Lane, Barnsley
Club of the Year 2010

The Market

Elsacar
Pub of the Year 2010

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

The Cherry Tree

High Hoyland
Spring Pub of the Season 2009

The Huntsman

Thurlstone
Winter Pub of the Season 2008/09

CAMRA Members can
nominate their local
pub or club at

www.barnsleycamra.org.uk

In the Tap Room

Where the hell do we go now?

I'm writing this after the General Election, but now that we've all voted (or should have) - Don't vote, Don't complain!

So far I've tried to keep this newsletter a political-free zone but: even my patience has given in.

The Nation has been to the polls. but who for, and why, are we any better off? Do we really need another bunch of ne'er-do-wells camping out in some of the best equipped offices in the country, setting their own wages, complaining how badly they are treated, and then when the moat or bird hutch doesn't get cleaned out at our expense, they just bung up the taxes and duty.

But now we have a hung parliament, what does this mean? Will our leaders have to start talking to each other? Or more likely will they just carry on arguing, and if so, when are they going to get the job done of getting the country out of the mess they got it in!

There is still loads of unfinished business left to be sorted out, namely cider duty (see page 4), the beer tie arrangement (page 11), but most important of all getting the trust of Joe Public.

BUT, We all like a straight answer:

It was mealtime during a flight on a British Airways plane:

"Would you like dinner?" the flight attendant asked the man seated in the front row.

"What are my choices?" the man asked.

"Yes or no," she replied.

A lady was picking through the frozen turkeys at a branch of Sainsbury's store but she couldn't find one big enough for her family.

She asked a passing assistant, "Do these turkeys get any bigger?"

The assistant replied, "I'm afraid not, they're dead."

Jeff Harrison

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Pub, Club

The **Anglers Rest**, Wombwell now has a fourth handpump. The range of beers now on offer are Black Sheep Best Bitter, Acorn Barnsley Bitter, And a Guest beer, one pump is for a Draught cider. A recent visitor reports enjoyed a "cracking pint of concertina one eyed jack and Acorn Barnsley Bitter".

The new pub The **Glass House** in the Gateway Plaza complex is offering 2 real ales. Wadworth 6X and Black Sheep Bitter. Well worth a call in though it is a little off the beaten track.

The **Old Moor Tavern**, Broomhill is offering three real ales. The **Old Hall Inn** at Great Houghton is closed and up for let for Admiral Taverns. Planning permission has again been sought to build thirteen new houses on the site of the **Countryman** in Wombwell. Also two pubs the **Kendray Hotel** and the **Dearne Hotel** have both got planning submission submitted to build care and nursing homes. Congratulations go to the **Shaw Lane Club**, Barnsley and **Market** at Elsecar for picking up Barnsley CAMRA's top Award Club and Pub of the Year.

& Brewery News

H.B.Clarks
The new "Film Legend" Birthday beers continue with Marilyn Monroe for June is a golden ale, fresh and fruity with a lingering hop aftertaste at 4.2% abv. July brings on James Cagney at 4.4% abv, a light copper colour with a subtle aroma of hop and taste, a crisp mix of spice and fruit. Also new range of seasonal beers with "Rare Seasonal Birds" as the theme continues with Golden Oriole for the Summer. The 4% abv golden bitter has a peppery hop note and is soft, well balanced and easy to drink. Also watch out for the World Cup Beer, still to be announced.

Acorn Brewery
The brewery released two milds which were available during May. The first was Darkness at 4.2%, brewed with aromatic roast malts which gives it a deep red colour and Fuggles Hops that give a mild level of bitterness and aroma. The second was Lightness 3.6%, which was a light golden Pennine Mild brewed with Fuggle hops. It won't be too late to try both and see if you prefer the light or dark side!

Tetley's cask ale to Leeds drinkers has been branded as a "sick Joke" the Yorkshire Evening Post announced.



Roadside billboards and bus shelters across Leeds show the Tetley's Huntsman icon stating "join me" as Carlsberg UK have brought back the image to champion its classic real ale. Tony Jenkins, Vice Chair of Leeds CAMRA said: "Given that Carlsberg's recent announcement that they are moving production to Wolverhampton, I think it's rather ironic that they seem suddenly to be attempting to capitalise on the Tetley's heritage. It says the year 1822 on this poster which just emphasises that Carlsberg have decided to kill nearly 200 years of Leeds brewing tradition. At least they have recognised the resentment that the move will cause and are finally marketing their real ales; perhaps if they had done this sooner there would have been no need to close the brewery."

Tetley's (Carlsberg UK)
A new advertising campaign to promote

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"all handpumps to deck!"
9 handpumps will be in action with beers from Abbotdale brewer plus guests: BBQ, live dancing and live music will also feature.

Miners Arms Dronfield Woodhouse
"a proper garden"
Real Ale, food and a lovely beer garden with a kids play area, plus something special yet to be revealed...

Horns Inn Holmesfield
"Beach Party"
"Throw on your leaded and powdered kneeie shirts and Bermuda shorts, drink some Walkers Island beer and enjoy the live music!"

Angel Inn Holmesfield
"Hog Roast"
The Angel does what it does best and brings you good food, enjoy our mouth watering hot pork sandwich!

George & Dragon Holmesfield
"Brewery showcase"
An outside bar will showcase the range of beers brewed in Peak Ale. Inside the hall the 10th anniversary plus beers from the new local Barlow Brewery.

Castle Inn Bradway
"A great party"
Locally produced beer and cider, hog roast, charity fundraising activities, and live music will all add up to a day to remember!

Four de Lys Totley
"folk, jumble and beer"
Guest beers from a featured brewer with tasting sessions, great value food, folk music and a jumble sale selling bargain priced beer merchandise...

Rutland Arms Holmesfield
"Outside bar & more"
The Rutland Arms is a lovely country pub with a beer garden, during the festival there will be an outside bar offering guest ales in the garden along with some other...

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BARNSELEY 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

Application form on the right or Online at www.camra.org.uk/joinus



Last competitions result : The winner of the last issues competition was: Mr. L. Smith of Dodworth Rd. He shall be drinking his prize in The Courthouse Station on Regent Street in Town, He shall be receiving his reward shortly.

The answer was obviously 'The Dove' of Doncaster Rd. and the postcode I was looking for was: S70 6HW. I cheated a bit, and stood on the decking at the rear of the pub!

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 month's 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



Following on from the beer loaf recipe, I have been thinking about bread with summer food and looking forward to our own fresh tasty tomatoes. Tomatoes are always better if eaten at room temperature and lovely with cheese, ham, pickles and fresh bread.

In Britain, we don't really eat soup and stew in the summer but enjoy soup and stews abroad and we never lose our appetite for spicy curries, chillis and BBQs with garlic bread or nan bread.

Shrimps in cider sauce or fish soup

I was brought up near the coast and have happy memories of local, small, tasty brown shrimps. Sitting on the sand peeling and eating them or buying them to take home for my mother to make into that English classic, potted shrimps. Again sitting outside peeling them with my cat begging for the heads and wandering around with shrimp whiskers hanging out of her mouth. Now, shrimps seem to be under valued and we all refer to them as prawns irrespective of size. Local shrimps from local boats are more sustainable than those flown in from Thailand but use what you can find for this recipe. I also like tuna or swordfish steaks on a BBQ but that they are endangered and best avoided until stocks pick up. I suggest a British regional cider; they deserve and need our support.

I recommend cooking the raw prawns outside on a BBQ, it is fun and less smelly too. The sauce can be made in a small saucepan heated on the BBQ.

Raw prawns (on skewers if likely to fall through the bars)
50g 2oz butter
Splash of olive oil
4 fl oz 7tbs dry farm cider
Sea salt and pepper

Very hot BBQ, no smoke

Grill the prawns until cooked but not over cooked (2 mins approx)
Allow to cool enough to handle then peel them
Melt the butter & oil in the pan
When very hot add the cider and reduce the volume to taste
Add the warm prawns
Season
Serve with bread & salad. Drink the leftover cider, chilled

To make this into a summer soup or stew add some fish/chicken stock and chopped herbs such as parsley with chives or coriander leaf with pieces of chopped fresh red chilli. For a more extravagant dish cook scallops in the sauce and add pieces of grilled salmon.

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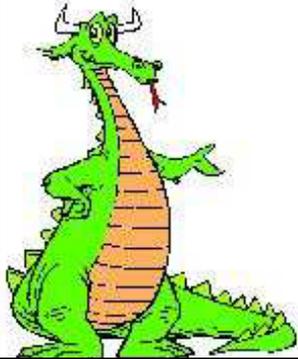
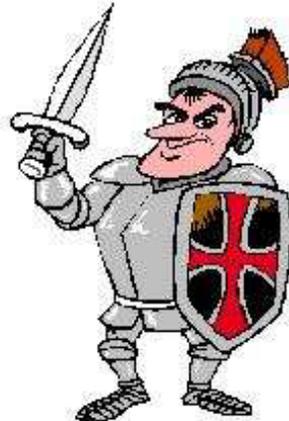
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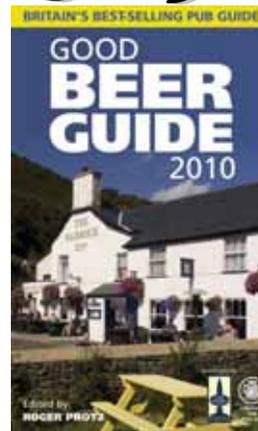
A bit more tricky!
The picture was taken by me, standing outside one of our local hostelrys. All you have to do is tell me the postcode of it.

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 2nd. July 2010.**

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The Market Hotel, Elsecar, Barnsley

The Barnsley Camra Pub of the year 2010 award goes to a multi award winning favourite. If you are trying to define what a good pub should be then look no further than The Market Hotel Elsecar. The pub is a cask ale lover's dream and a fantastic asset to the local community. The five cask ale's are always in fantastic condition and sourced from local and national microbreweries. The pub is a great promoter of the Camra Locale scheme with the regular Wentworth Pale Ale being brewed just a few miles from the pub.

The huge success achieved at the pub is all down to the hard work of licensee Dave and

his hardworking staff. On hearing the news Dave was overjoyed. "To win this award for the third time is just awesome! Lots of thanks go to all my staff that without their hard work this wouldn't be possible."

Barnsley Camra pubs officer Phil Gregg added. "The Market Hotel is a thriving local pub and a great community resource. In these difficult times for the pub trade The Market just goes to show that if you work hard and listen to your customers you can have great success, well done Dave and the staff!"

To celebrate the success of The Market Barnsley Camra will be holding a presentation evening on Friday 9th July at around 9 pm so come along and raise a glass to this Camra favourite.

*Phil Gregg
Pubs & Clubs Officer
Barnsley Camra*

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The fund and the investments are managed by an elected, ten-strong Committee who meet on a regular basis to discuss the Club's portfolio, future investments and any other matters which may affect the Club.

The Club has its own web site, www.CMIC.uk.com where you can find more details, including planned brewery trips and other events, reports on past visits and the AGM which is normally held in June each year, usually in Beeston, Nottingham.



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Dear Man at the BAR

I was in a pub the other day and ordered a pint of Magnet. The beer was so cold I had to leave it standing for about 15 minutes before I could even start to drink it. My question is – What is the correct temperature to serve beer? And does it affect the beer?

Dear Frosty

The simple answer for temperature is cellar temperature, about 12°C "Cool not Cold".

For aroma and taste, chilling the beer is a complete disaster. If chilled below 5°C there will be hardly any aroma to the beer so your nose will be left with nothing to enjoy. Your tongue goes into numbness from the cold so flavours, good as well as bad go unnoticed down your throat. Not all the flavours are effected the same way and chilling changes the balance of the beer. The hop bitterness survives relatively well, whereas the fruit and complex malt flavours disappear without even a sniff.

If you have been taking note, you may now notice that this will let pale hoppy beers get away with being cooler than the rich, malty ales. It also makes the beer harder to digest, the stomach likes things at body temperature, the greater you are from this, the more difficult it is to process.

So, when you asked for your Magnet, and it came very cold, did you ask the staff why it's so cold? Most likely the response is 'that's the way people like it'. More accurate would perhaps be: that's the temperature we serve the lagers and that's less work for the landlord, and that's how he likes it.



Barnsley CAMRA made the presentation for Spring Pub of the season to the Market at Elsecar at the beginning of May. It was a great turnout for this multi award winning pub. Pictured above with jubilant locals in the background are Phil (CAMRA pubs Officer, Left) and Dave (Landlord, Right).

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Barnsley CAMRA Club of the Year 2010

Shaw Lane Sports Club

In a year where the headlines are filled with doom and gloom the Shaw Lane Sports Club should be looked upon as a breath of fresh air. The club has just been announced as Barnsley Camra's Club of the year for the third consecutive year.

Loved by all real ale drinkers' the club is a lovely setting amongst the urban sprawl. The club is run by stewardess Sharron and her band of loyal hardworking staff that together make a fantastic team. Sharron was overjoyed on hearing the news and described it as "totally unexpected!" Sharron expressed her thanks to all the staff and is very pleased with the response to the new change in

cask ales.

The club now offers two permanent brews and a rotating guest. The two permanent beers are Acorn Barnsley Bitter and a changing Theakstons brew. The guest ale is sourced from local and national microbreweries.

The club is always a hive of activity and is now a regular venue for Barnsley Camra beer festivals the next being held over the August bank holiday weekend.

To celebrate this fantastic achievement Barnsley Camra will be holding a presentation evening on Friday 25th June at around 9 pm, so come along and join us celebrate this town gem, well done to everyone at The Shaw Lane Sports Club.

*Phil Gregg
Pubs & Clubs Officer
Barnsley Camra*

Over the last few weeks, I have been bumping into Eric from the White Rose Brewery, in Sheffield, fairly regularly and I was daft enough to ask him why their beers have such peculiar names. Here's his reply:

White Rose Brewery was established by former Wentworth Head Brewery Gary Sheriff and friend and drinking partner Eric Butcher. Brewing commenced in November 07 at The Sheffield Brewery Company which they helped design and build, moving to the defunct Port Mahon Brewery located behind The Bottom Wellie (formally the Cask and Cutler) which they helped design and build and share with The Little Ale Cart Brewery.

Gary is in charge of purchasing, brewing, sales and delivery whilst Eric concentrates on quality control (tasting) and thinking of names for the beers, In the Gecko, Gecko Blaster, Gecko Bay, Art Gecko etc. It was Mick Prince of Hickleton Village Club during a strenuous quality control session suggested Gecko and the Bunny-men, Eric said we could follow up with Gecko and the Bunion. It was then that psychiatric help was sort.

Latest beers available are Brits Vic 66 and Gecko Garbo.

The Late Eric (Butcher)

Oh well, suppose it takes all sorts to make a world!

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The action plan?

Pubs Minister John Healey recently announced a 12 point action plan to give practical support to community pubs up and down the country, backed by £4 million in government funding.

Nearly 40 pubs are closing each week, resulting in job losses and millions of pounds lost to the economy. Mr Healey was tasked by the Prime Minister earlier this year to look at how government intervention can help community pubs, as businesses struggle in tough economic circumstances.

New help will include £3.3 million for business support to make pubs more successful and help communities buy into struggling pubs to keep them running. Business support is also in place for struggling membership clubs, we will be slashing "beer ties", and a consultation is underway on proposals to cut the requirement for music licences in certain venues.

Councils will also be given new powers through the planning system to intervene before a pub is demolished, giving a pause in the system for the local community to have their say. Restrictions on sales which prevent premises continuing as pubs will be also banned. The planning laws will allow pubs to branch out their business without planning permission into new commercial ventures, ranging from restaurants to gift shops and books shops, without the additional expense and time of seeking approval from the council.

The measures will give landlords the opportunity to have direct access to specialist, tailored business advice through 'Pub is the Hub', currently a voluntary support service for community pubs. Government funding of over £1 million will ensure that the group act as a specialist first-stop shop for advice on business support and diversification. Pub is the Hub will act as a gateway to advice, supporting pubs directly or passing them on to the most appropriate service such as Business Link.

Pubs Minister, John Healey said:

"This package of tough, practical measures aims to put some real support behind our community pubs, giving publicans more support to diversify and punters more choice. We need and can do more to support our pubs which can be at the heart of a local community."

"Today's measures are a much needed shot in the arm for publicans in these tough times. They will make it easier to diversify, lower costs and cut red tape when it comes to branching out. It is also a boost for local communities, giving them a greater stake in the future of their local pubs often so important in bringing people together."

"Pubs will receive specialist business support with a direct line through 'Pub Is the Hub' for a wide range of business advice and help that is readily available."

Government has thrown its weight behind the recent Business, Innovation and Skills Select Committee Report to relax the "beer ties" - the rules that require tenant landlords to buy beer supplies only from pub companies or "pubcos". This will mean that landlords can buy locally sourced guest ales as well as their usual stock, to increase the range of choice for customers and support the local economy. If the industry does not fulfil its promise, Government will legislate to open up the market.

The Government is also supporting proposals for councils in the Sustainable Communities Act that will stop large pub and retail companies from imposing 'restrictive covenants'. These can prevent the property continuing as a pub when it is sold. Proposals also include an independent review of the skills that are needed in the industry, including those in working men's clubs. This will identify where further help can be offered and ensure the long-term viability of the sector.

The Government will also carry out three independent studies of the sector to identify where further support can be offered and to ensure the long-term viability of pubs. The first will examine the ownership and management issues facing pubs, the second will review the skills that are needed in the pub industry and will be chaired by Chris Banks, Chairman of the Learning and Skills Council. Lord Bilsten will also examine the issues affecting not-for-profit clubs, such as working men's clubs.

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Festivals around Here

It's that time of year, festivals all 'ower, and the first time I've been into two pages! Careful planning is needed if you are to get in a good selection. I would like to thank my friends in the Wakefield branch for their help in compiling this list.

June:

Thurs 3-Sun 6 **Second World Sup Beer Festival** to be held at the West Riding Licensed Refreshment Rooms, Dewsbury Station.

Thurs 3-Sat 5 **24th Stockport CAMRA Beer Festival** Edgeley Park, Hardcastle Road, Stockport, SK3 9DD around 120 ales, see ad. on page 20.

Sat 5-Sun 6th **Vegan Beer Festival** at the Sumac Centre, Beech Avenue, Nottingham

Fri 11-Sat 12 **Kirkburton Scouts' Beer Festival** at Kirkburton Scout HQ, Hallas Road HD8 0HQ, Fri 15.00-23.00 Sat 11.00-23.00, in aid of Scout HQ repairs and All Hallows Church heating restoration. See ad. on page 26.

Fri 11-Sun 13 June **World Cup Beer Festival** at the Hamilton Russell Arms, Bank Terrace, Thorpe Thewles, Stockton-on-Tees TS21 3JW 15 pumps in marquee and 3 in pub

Fri 18-Sun 20 **Annual Beer Festival** at the Jemmy Hirst, Rawcliffe

Fri 18-Sun 20 **Kirkbyfest** at Kirkbymoorside, a joint venture between the Kings Head and the White Swan www.kingsheadkirkbymoorside.co.uk/

Fri 18-Sun 20 **Tastingbeerslive** returns to the Birmingham NEC for its third year open from 11am to 6pm, Tastingbeerslive will showcase hundreds of beers in a stylish environment with sampling as the core of the event, alongside great food and beer pairings and live stage presentations from celebrity chef Richard Fox. Visit www.tastingbeers.com Tickets are limited so don't forget to book now to avoid disappointment. call 0844 581 1341

Sat 19 **Clifford Beer Festival** at Clifford Village Hall (between Bramham and Boston Spa) Albion Street, Clifford LS23 6HY. Doors will open from 12.00 and will remain open into the evening until all the beer has gone!

Thurs 24-Sun 27 **June Beer Festival** at The Navigation, Mirfield,

Fri 25-Sun 27 The Bootham Crescent **World Cup Beer Festival** at York City FC Social Club, tickets £5 including entry, festival glass, programme, souvenir pen and first two half pints.

Fri 25-Sat 26 **Marsh Liberal Club** Admission is free, with 15 real ales to savour, and a free half for CAMRA members! We're also holding prices at £1 a half. Food will be available throughout the weekend. Live music on Saturday night.

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Fri 25-Sun 27 **Midsummer Beer Festival** at the White Bear, Masham

Fri 25-Sun 27 **8th Idle Beer Festival** at Hepworth & Idle Cricket Club, Idle, Bradford Fri 19.00-23.00. Sat 14.00-23.00, Sun 14.00-18.00, and you can expect at least one cricket match plus fantastic views.

Sat 26-Sun 27 **Dentdale Music and Beer Festival**, www.dentmusicandbeer.com/information.

July:

Fri 2-Sun 4 **Fourth International Ciderfest** at the Stubbing Wharf, Hebden Bridge

Sat 3rd **Worsbrough Mill Museum BARNSELY CAMRA Beer Festival** come along and enjoy yourselves, around 12 ales and ciders See info. Opposite.

Fri 2-Sun 4 **Beer and Music Festival** at The Abbey, 99 Pollard Lane, Newlay LS13 1EQ, 50+ beers and 20+ bands, Fri 19.00-close, Sat & Sun 12.00-close www.theabbey-inn.co.uk

Sat 3-Sun 4 **Monkeyfest IV** inside and outside the Armitage Bridge Monkey Club Dean Brook Road, Armitage Bridge, Huddersfield HD4 7PB Tel 01484 664891 If England are in the World cup quarter final scheduled for the Saturday afternoon it will be shown on the two screens in the Club (where the lager is!) Real ale and non footie people will be untroubled outside where the proper beer is.

Thurs 8-Sun 11 **Beer Festival** at the Rising Sun Fulwood, Sheffield

Fri 9-Sun 11 **Second Beer festival** at the Boot & Shoe, Main Street, Barkston Ash near Sherburn-in-Elmet LS24 9PR www.bootandshoe.info

Sat 17 **Netherton Gala Beer Festival** at Netherton Sports & Social Club, 139 Netherton Lane, Nether-

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THE GOOD BEER GUIDE 2010

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While walking down the street one day a "Member of Parliament" is tragically hit by a truck and dies.

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'Welcome to heaven,' says St. Peter. 'Before you settle in, it seems there is a problem. We seldom see a high official around these parts, you see, so we're not sure what to do with you.'

'No problem, just let me in,' says the man.

'Well, I'd like to, but I have orders from higher up. What we'll do is have you spend one day in hell and one in heaven. Then you can choose where to spend eternity.'

'Really, I've made up my mind. I want to be in heaven,' says the MP.

'I'm sorry, but we have our rules.'

And with that, St. Peter escorts him to the elevator and he goes down, down, down to hell. The doors open and he finds himself in the middle of a green golf course. In the distance is a clubhouse and standing in front of it are all his friends and other politicians who had worked with him.

Everyone is very happy and in evening dress. They run to greet him, shake his hand, and reminisce about the good times they had while getting rich at the expense of the people.

They play a friendly game of golf and then dine on lobster, caviar and champagne.

Also present is the devil, who really is a very friendly & nice guy who has a good time dancing and telling jokes. They are having such a good time that before he realizes it, it is time to go.

Everyone gives him a hearty farewell and waves while the elevator rises....

The elevator goes up, up, up and the door reopens on heaven where St. Peter is waiting for him.

'Now it's time to visit heaven.'

So, 24 hours pass with the MP joining a group of contented souls moving from cloud to cloud, playing the harp and singing. They have a good time and, before he realizes it, the 24 hours have gone by and St. Peter returns.

'Well, then, you've spent a day in hell and another in heaven. Now choose your eternity.'

The MP reflects for a minute, then he answers: 'Well, I would never have said it before, I mean heaven has been delightful, but I think I would be better off in hell.'

So St. Peter escorts him to the elevator and he goes down, down, down to hell.

Now the doors of the elevator open and he's in the middle of a barren land covered with waste and garbage.

He sees all his friends, dressed in rags, picking up the trash and putting it in black bags as more trash falls from above.

The devil comes over to him and puts his arm around his shoulder. 'I don't understand,' stammers the MP. 'Yesterday I was here and there was a golf course and clubhouse, and we ate lobster and caviar, drank champagne, and danced and had a great time. Now there's just a wasteland full of garbage and my friends look miserable.'

What happened?'

The devil looks at him, smiles and says, 'Yesterday we were campaigning... ..

Today you voted.!!!!!!

Jeff Harrison

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Sat 17 **Barmby on the Marsh** Music and Beer Festival all day on the school field near Howden where the River Derwent flows into the Ouse.

Sat 17 **Bobtown Beer Bash** presented by Roberttown Roadrunners at Roberttown Community Centre, Huddersfield Community Centre which is on Church Road, next to the Church, starting at 13.00 with lots of Yorkshire beers

Sat 17 **Three Valleys Beer Festival** at a number of venues in the Dronfield, Holmesfield, Bradway, Totley and Dore areas, all venues linked with the railway stations at Totley and Dore by a free bus service. See ad on page 6 Watch for more details at www.sheffieldcamra.org.uk

Thurs 22-Sun 25 **Summer Beer Festival** at Suddabys, Wheelgate, Malton, 38 real ales, 11.30 start on the Thursday, live music every night except Sunday www.suddabys.co.uk

Fri 23-Sat 24 **Charity Beer Festival** at the Plompton Mill Bar, The Lido Leisure Park, Knaresborough, a collaboration between Rooster's Brewery and Plompton Mill, a weekend full of fun and laughter

with bands, also a hog roast. All the money raised will be split between four charities; Cancer Research, McMillan Nurses and both St Michael's Hospice in Harrogate and St Leonard's in York

Fri 23-Sat 24 **Second Selby Cricket Club** Beer Festival, 14 beers, lagers and ciders, club located off Leeds Road, Sandhill Lane, Selby YO8 4JA

Fri 23-Sun 25 **Rose & Crown at Thurstonland Beer Festival** sponsored by Brass Monkey Brewery, over 50 real ales, food and free entertainment, free bus from Huddersfield.

Fri 23-Sun 25 **Yorkshire Beer Festival of Ales** at the Black Swan, Fearby near Masham www.blackswan-masham.co.uk

Sun 25 **Sandtoft Gathering** -10am-6pm, Trolleybus Museum at Sandtoft, junction 2 M180. Around 75-100 visiting vehicles expected and a host of other attractions usually including a real ale tent. Adults £7, seniors £5, concessions £4, family £20. 01724 711391

Sat 31 **Selby Town Council's First Beer Festival** at Selby Town Hall 16.00 'til late, in conjunction with Brown Cow Brewery admission £5 per person to include souvenir glass, programme and first half pint of beer.

Yes, we to, have another festival on the way.

This time, just a small one day event, jointly sponsored by Acorn and Wentworth Breweries, in order to highlight some of the wonderful and unusual ales that are locally produced. There will be beers that you won't normally find in your local pub plus beers and ciders, that you've probably never heard of before, never mind tasted!

All this, as well as craft stalls, country walks, and a full of schedule of live music

The Bar is open from 10 am 'till 10 pm, making a fun day out for all the family.

Just off the main bus route between Sheffield and Barnsley (265), or the 66 route from Barnsley



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Barnsley Beer Festival

Saturday 3 July 2010

Worsbrough Mill Museum

Open 10am - 10pm (free admission)

A one-day event featuring

12+ Real ales and cider

More info: www.barnsleycamra.org.uk

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Easter at the Milton Hall, Elsecar



A message from Jeremy (the festival organiser):

"I'd like to thank everyone who volunteered at this year's Easter beer festival at Elsecar. Whether you gave up an odd hour at set up or never missed a day - thank you very much. Beer festivals take a lot of running and every bit helps.

In the pre festival publicity I said it would be bigger and better - and it was bigger and better! 1,000 customers drank 55 firkins of beers, 10 poly-barrels ciders and 4 varieties of imported lager - not bad for 3 days.

Weight-watchers have banned me from disclosing the amount of assorted pies consumed; and as for hot pork sandwiches, natchos, chilli - well lets say Margaret, Hannah and Mark kept everybody well fed.

Want some more? We have a one-day (free admission) festival at the Worsbrough Mill Museum on Saturday 3rd July 2010 from 10 am to 10 pm.

Followed by another 3 day festival at Shaw Lane Sports Club over August Bank Holiday weekend. VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED. Cheers."

