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Holiday Sun for Licensees

Culture Secretary, Tessa Jowell, has finally intervened in the case of Barnsley licensee Tracy Elrington. Tracy you may remember had to return from Spain to her pub, the Mount, when South Yorkshire Police issued a closure order. The police insisted that new licensing regulations meant a personal licence holder must be on the premises at all times. In a letter to local MP Eric Isley the Culture Secretary said the issue would be clarified in new licensing guidance. Quoted in the Publican, she said, "Since the matter was first brought to my attention we have taken the unequivocal view on the general issues that South Yorkshire Police are wrong in their interpretation."

"We do not consider that 'authorisation' implies direct 'supervision' of each sale of alcohol by a personal licensee."

"Our view is that if Parliament had intended to require direct supervision of individual sales it would have used those terms."

Eric Isley said, "It looks like common sense is going to see the light of day."

A spokesperson for South Yorkshire Police said, "At the moment we are interpreting the regulations as saying that as long as a licensee leaves someone suitably qualified in charge - such as a personal licence-holder - they can go on holiday when they want to." So much for common sense!

Ralph Fisher.

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Tues 1st Aug - Yorks hire Day. Whilst some of our members are in London either working or visiting the GBBF others can again call at Leeds and to the Scarborough Hotel (Leeds Pub of the Year 2006) and the Grove to celebrate Yorks hire Day. Meet Barnsley Rail Station for the for 10:13am train.

1st to 5th Aug - The Great British Beer Festival at Earls Court, London. www.gbbf.org.uk

17th to 20th Aug - Darfield Cricket Club Beer Festival, CAMRA social **evening Fri 18th** (see page 16 for festival info)

Sun 20th Aug - Charity cricket match at Darfield Cricket Club. Challenging Rotherham CAMRA for the Wentworth Cup which Barnsley CAMRA won last year at 'Mowing'. Meet at the club at 12 noon. 1pm Start. 212 bus at 11:10am or 12:10pm.

25th to 28th Aug - Cock Inn, Birdwell - Summer Beer Festival, CAMRA **Lunchtime Social Sunday 27th** 1p, 39 bus at 12:40pm (see page 28 for festival info)

Sat 26th Aug - The Sponsored Walk Full details how to join in or sponsor on page 18 & 19.

Tues 29th Aug - Branch meeting and social at the newly refurbished Fountain Inn at Ingbirchworth. Note - 7:45 pm start. Catch the 20 bus at 6:15pm or the 6:30pm number 24 to Penistone, change for the 7:19pm number 29. Returning on the 9:30pm number 29.

Wed 6th Sept - Summer Pub of the Season Presentation to the Ring O' Bells, Silkstone. Catch the 22 bus at 7:50pm. (See page 3)

12th to 16th Sept - Gatehouse Summer Beer Festival, CAMRA Social **Evening**

Wednesday 13th at 8pm (see page 8 for festival info)

14th to 17th Sept - Royal Albert, Blacker Hill Beer Festival, CAMRA Social, Evening Friday 15th at 7.30pm 39 bus at 6.40pm (see page 20 for festival info)

Tues 19th Sept - The BAR distribution social, come and pick up copies of the BAR from the Gatehouse, Eldon St, Barnsley from 8pm.

Wed 20th Sept - Survey and pub stroll around Bolton-On-Dearne and Highgate. Start at the Angel at 7:45pm Catch the 226 bus at 6:55pm.

Tues 26th Sept - Branch meeting and social at the Milton Arms Elsecar. Catch the 7:15pm 65 bus or the 7:30pm 227. Starts at 8pm

Thur 28th Sept - Sheffield Beer Festival. Meet Barnsley train station at 6:40pm for the 6:48pm train.

Sat 30th Sept - Keighley Beer Festival. Meet Barnsley train station at 9:20am for the 9:35am train.

The new Interchange is now well into phase two, The "Mouse Trap" structure is now looking like an aircraft? Most buses will leave the interim station until mid 2007 but note that buses from street stands are not shown on the departure screens. I. E. the 235 for High Hoyland. Major timetable alterations were taking place when we went to print. 11 service withdrawals, 3 new services and 43 service changes.

Times were correct when going to print, however some bus times will have been affected by the above change. These constant changes to timetables make forward planning of outings by public transport sometimes impossible, but we do our best to get us there.

Call Traveline on 01709 515151 before heading out.

Margaret Croft

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Summer Pub of the Season The Ring O'Bells, Silkstone



There is a good way to prove that you are a good pub serving great beer in wonderful surroundings with a pleasant atmosphere and that is by being presented with Barnsley CAMRA's Pub of the Season Award. You can better it by doing it again... Well that's what Maggi and John Espin at the Ring O'Bells in Silkstone have gone and done. After picking up the 2005 Summer Pub of the Season our judges who go out and do this tedious work of surveying the quality of the real ales and other criteria found that the Ring O'Bells in the heart of the village was good enough to beat the others (just).

The pub sits on the main street which goes through this historic village, and is quite a new pub (for the area). Once builders cottages it became a pub in the mid 1800s and was originally called the Six Ringers, the new pub sign is in recognition of its old name, the sign was designed and drawn up by Maggi. Inside, this 'still Hardy and

Hansons house you find three real ales, two permanent beers, Hardys and Hansons Bitter (3.9% abv) and Olde Trip (4.3% abv) plus a seasonal ale. And you will also find Maggi and

John who have been successfully running the pub for the last four years. The pub is famed for holding the first Miners' Union meeting in January 1843, and within a month of the meeting here the union had successfully passed a resolution that reduced the hours of labour to eight. Outside, the front and side drinking areas are awash with colour, not just from the new coat of paint, but from the potted plants and flowers. John is hoping the pub can come first in the Hardy & Hansons Pubs in Bloom Competition this year, in 2005 the pub picked up Bronze. From the outside of the pub you can also see the village stocks which date from 1405. You will always enjoy a cracking pint of real ale and a cosy, friendly atmosphere here. The pub also offers its facilities to some regular organisations, as well as being home to three cricket teams and Silkstone FC, it is also home to Silkstone Brass Band, the Luncheon Club (for over 60's) and gets regular visits from groups of Morris Dancers! The pub does not offer food but Maggi and John can provide pre-ordered or booked buffets. The pub is open 12 noon to 11pm daily.

Come and show your support, join Barnsley CAMRA and the regulars on the evening of **Wednesday 6th September** when we will all congratulate the team at the Ring O'Bells by presenting this award at around 9pm.

Runners up were (in no order) Milton Arms, Elsecar; Waggon and Horses, Langsett; Old Moor Tavern, Broomhill; Hope Inn, Cundy Cross. Well done and best of luck for next time.

*A verse over the fireplace once read :
Customers came and I did trust 'em,
I lost my liquor and my custom
To lose them both it grieved me sore,
So I'm resolved to trust no more.
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But chalk never paid the maltster's bill
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Margaret Croft

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Pub & Club News

Pubs in **Bold** Served/Real Ale

The **Sir Georges Arms** at Wombwell is again offering a real ale. On offer as the newsletter went to print was Shepherd Neame Spitfire 4.5% abv.

The **Railway** at Royston is offering John Smiths Cask and a guest beer, this may soon change to two guest beers as the guest beer has become very popular. Also in Royston, **Cobbys** has John Smiths Cask but has now changed the Theakston Cool Cask to Marstons Pedigree.

The **Fountain Inn** at Ingbirchworth is offering 3 real ales, Tetley Bitter, Black Sheep Bitter plus a guest beer, these are in the locals bar.

The **Goldmine** at Darfield is offering a guest beer from Acom Brewery.

The **Grey Horse**, Old Town is again offering a guest beer, and the lounge bar is now back to its original welcoming ambience. The **Miners Rest** also at Old Town has had a new extension added to

the right of the lounge. Taylor Landlord, John Smiths Cask plus another guest beer are the beers of choice.

The **Spencer Arms** at Cawthome has been granted its improvements to the toilets, restaurant and accommodation. Work will start here in September. Beers available are Taylor Landlord, Tetley Bitter, Black Sheep Bitter and a guest beer.

John and Ken at the **Cherry Tree** at High Hoyland have now moved to George and Dragon at Flockton. They were presented with a Thank You award (see page 17) for their hard work while at the Cherry Tree. Elland Brewery beers will still be available under its new licensees.

The Acom, Athersley was a pub that was thought to be lost for housing, but an application for it to be a licensed premise was submitted at the end of June by Publico Ltd.

Nigel Croft

Brewery News

Acorn Brewery of Barnsley

The brewery have bought the old Blackpool brewing plant from receivers. Rod Rivers is now the new (lad) at the brewery. A new (beer) XL 5% abv or thereabouts. This is a cask lager and is brewed for Steve Bunting's (brewer) 40th birthday, many happy returns Steve. See Page 7

E&S Fine Ales - Elland Brewery Ltd

On 1st July 2006 E&S was renamed Elland Brewery Limited. With a portfolio of over 30 cask beers you wouldn't think it possible to create another, well to celebrate the new company name, the Brewery's flagship Best Bitter is to be called Elland Best Bitter. A slightly modified brew. See Page 23

Greene King

Hardy and Hanson's have been bought out by the brewery giant, this includes all its pubs.

The Outpost, Barnsley, The Ring O'Bells, Silkstone (see page 3), The Rose and Crown, Penistone, the Old Hall, Great Houghton and the Chestnut Tree, Barugh. Greene King are unable to brew to supply the extra pubs so no changes are due right away.

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Nigel Croft

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The Dog & Partridge

Hazlehead - Flouch

Pub of the Year 2006

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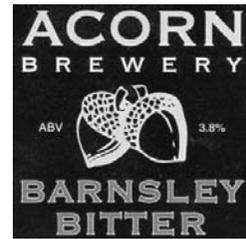
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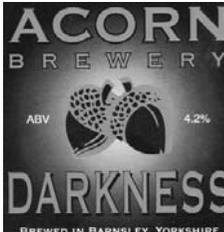
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ACORN BREWERY OF BARNLSLEY



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rapid rate. The first brew from the 10 barrel brewery was Acorn Bamsley Bitter 3.8% abv and since then many more fine beers have been brewed. In May the brewery brewed its one millionth pint, a big achievement for a small brewery like Acorn.

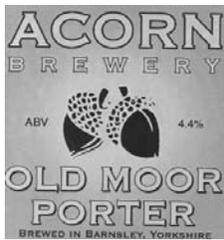


Many of the beers coming from the brewery have won both CAMRA and SIBA (Small Independent Brewery Association) competitions with Old Moor Porter winning its class nationally at



plant from Blackpool, this would bring the brewery up to a capacity of 120 barrels (about 35,000 pints) per week. New premises are now being looked at to accommodate the new brewery plant and hospitality area together with a retail outlet. It is hoped that completion of the move will be around 6 months.

the SIBA beer competition 2004 and 2005 and Barnsley Gold winning Gold at Oakwood in 2005. Expansion of the brewery is now under way with the purchase of a 20 barrel brew



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The Gatehouse

SUMMER BEER FESTIVAL

12th - 16th September

With the success of the February Beer Festival still making conversation at the Gatehouse in Barnsley, Rob has decided to hold another festival. The event will again showcase some wonderful local and national real ales and a cider.

Food will be available from 12-2.30 and 5-7 from Tue to Fri and 12-4 Sat. And the charity Tombola and Raffle will again be raising money for one of Rob's favourite charities the PDSA.

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**Eldon Street
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Is your pint short? Then ask for a top up. Still short? See page 29 - Page 8

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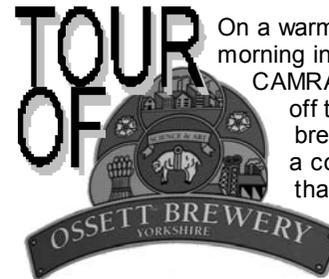
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On a warm Saturday morning in June, Barnsley CAMRA members set off to see the Ossett brewery and sample a couple of the beers that we have had the pleasure of drinking in some of

Barnsley's pubs and clubs.

Ossett Brewery was opened in July 1998 at the rear of the Brewers Pride public house in Ossett, (Healey) West Yorkshire, by an ex head brewer of Tetley's. No one could have imagined just how popular the beers have now

become. In early 2005 the brewery had outgrown its home and had to move, it wasn't far, about 100 yards if that... The new and much larger space meant the brewery could grow, and grow it did.

On our visit to the brewery the now head brewer Paul told us that they had for the first time sold a 100 barrels of beer that week. (That's just short of 30,000 pints of beer to you and me.) However it is possible for much more to be brewed, and it won't be long before more will be brewed, as we were told by Paul. A little moving around of the fermenting vessels had made a space for another fermenter allowing another 40 barrels to be fitted into the weekly schedule.

The expansion to the brewery was a must. They asked a neighbouring business if they had any land they could use to build a new brewery but the company said they had a large building that was not used and that is now the new home of Ossett Brewery.

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Barnsley CAMRA Pub of the Season - Autumn 2005



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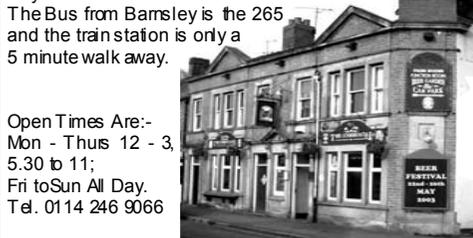
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CHAMPION AWAY ALES

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Tuesday 12th September: Burnley

Another new Away Ale destination with a select three Good Beer Guide entries from which to choose. A friendly welcome is guaranteed at the Ministry of Ale 9 Trafalgar Street, a small local where emphasis is on good beer and conversation. The home of Moonstone beers, the microbrewery can be viewed in the front room of the pub. Their beers are available on a rotating basis, with the popular mild (Black Star) the best seller. Two guest beers from other micros are sold. Unusually the pub holds regular alternative art exhibitions! Conveniently for Barnsley fans, it stands only 100 yards from Manchester Road station (on the Leeds line). Open 5pm to 11pm on Tuesdays. Tel (01282) 830909. Website www.ministryofale.co.uk

Friday 22nd September: Preston

A second successive visit to Lancashire as well as a new Away Ale town with 10 pubs featuring in the CAMRA's 2006 Good Beer Guide. The Black Horse, 166 Friargate, is a classic, grade II listed pub in the main shopping area, close to the historic open market, with its exquisite tiled bar and walls, and superb mosaic floor it is an English Heritage/CAMRA award winner. The two front rooms bear photos of old Preston; the famous "hall of mirrors" seating area is to the rear. See the memorabilia of a previous landlord set in a glass partition. The modern upstairs bar (no real ale) is usually open at weekends. Downstairs this Robinson's pub sells most of their range - including Old Tom barley wine on my last visit - usually Hatter's Unicorn and Double Hop. Open 10:30am to 11pm Fridays. Tel. (01772) 204855

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The brewery delivers beer direct to some 140 free trade outlets and it was brewing to its maximum in the old brewery when the opportunity to buy more pubs arose. Ossett brewery had a couple of pubs at the end of 2004 but last year another three were bought and so far this year another two more have joined the list of tied houses bringing the total so far to eight.

Silver King 4.3% abv is a beer regularly drunk in a few pubs and clubs in the Barnsley area. This is the brewery's flagship brew and became an overnight hit with drinkers. It is a lager-style beer with a crisp dry flavour and citrus/fruity aroma, particularly well suited to the summer months, like the ones we had in June. On offer to the brewery tour was a brand new beer **Nek Tar 3.8% abv**, this beer was extremely hoppy and had a very pleasing hint of malt, a crisp clean aftertaste that left you wanting more.

We also had the Football Special **Lions Roar 4.3% abv**, this beer had a wonderful citrus aroma. A full bodied golden ale with fruit flavours, well balanced with the bitterness.

The brewery tour was very well presented and the hour or so in the tasting bar was well received by every one. We thanked Paul and Ossett Brewery for their hospitality and headed off into West Yorkshire in pursuit of the Ossett Ales.



Paul @ The Bar

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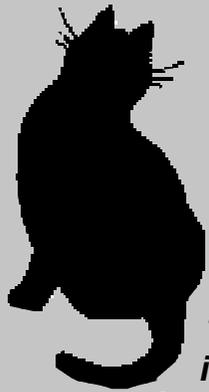
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CHAMPION AWAY ALES

Welcome back to the brand new season and of course a higher division. Well done to all of Barnsley F.C. especially for holding their nerve in the penalty shoot-out at Cardiff to ensure our return to second-tier football. Five away games to visit this issue using the CAMRA 2006 Good Beer Guide to take us to some "champion" pubs.

Tuesday 8th August: Hull

In May last year in the "Hull Hobble" article, we toured all 6 entries in the 2005 CAMRA Good Beer Guide. This year's guide offers a massive 13 choices but we will have to manage on just one as our space is short. The Green Bricks, 9 Dock Street, benefits from panoramic views over the marina and attracts drinkers interested in boats. The former Humber Dock Tavern was extended in the 1990s into a large one roomer with comfy sofas for chilling out and plenty of dining space. Good value traditional food is served daily until 9pm and there are designated no-smoking areas. Guest beers (usually two) are mainly sourced from Yorkshire micro-breweries whilst a permanent real ale is Tetley bitter. Real Perry is also stocked. Open 1pm. to 11pm Tuesdays. Tel. (01482) 591961

With Laurence Mace

Saturday 12th August: Colchester

With Colchester having been promoted last season with Barnsley we featured four of their good beer guide recommended pubs in previous Away Ales. Eight choices in this year's Good Beer Guide so still four left to pursue. Fox and Fiddler, 1 St John Street is a friendly town centre pub dating back to 1420. Allegedly haunted, it is a stop off point on the town's Thursday evening ghost Trail. A small front bar leads to two larger drinking areas, also used for dining at lunchtime when good value food is served. This free house offers a changing range of beers from local micros and Greene King IPA which is permanently on handpull. Live music is staged some Saturday evenings. An enclosed patio provides for outdoor drinking. Open 11am to 11pm Saturdays. Tel. (01206) 560520

Saturday 26th August: Norwich

14 Norwich pub entries in CAMRA's 2006 Good Beer Guide will certainly ensure this new Away Ale destination is a very popular one with Barnsley supporters. Although a real ale Mecca of a city, one pub is so well regarded it had to feature today. The Fat Cat, 49 West End Street, was voted CAMRA National Pub of the year 1998 and 2004 and is the only pub ever to win this trophy twice. A treasure trove of a pub and a real ale drinkers Paradise, it sells Adnams Broadside, Caledonian Deuchars IPA, Fullers ESB, Taylor Landlord, Woodforde's Wherry and a range of over 15 changing guest ales, served by gravity or handpump, from breweries all over the country. Belgian beers, draught and bottled and local cider are also stocked. The Fat Cat is a well worthwhile 10 minute walk from the city centre. Open 12 noon to 11pm Saturdays. Tel. (01603) 624364. Website: www.fatcatpub.co.uk

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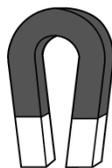
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Our first port of call was the small town of Jedburgh, just over the border. Jedburgh is a great place to stop on the way North, it is a lively town, steeped in history. The town was particularly lively this time, as it was the final weekend of the Rugby 7s competition, and everybody was in party mood. Our regular watering hole is The Spreading Eagle Hotel, on the High Street. The Spreading Eagle is reputedly the oldest continually licensed premises in Scotland, having first been licensed in 1603. The current owners, who are CAMRA members, took over last year, and have been busy renovating the hotel accommodation, which had been disused for some time. They are now fully open for business, and taking guests. The public bar is small and friendly, and a continuously changing guest beer is available. On our visit, the beer on offer was Farnes Island, from Hadrian Brewery. It was gravity served from the cellar and in top form, despite the plastic glass that the police insist on for this particular weekend.

After a good night's sleep, we continued our journey to Craigellachie, in the heart of Speyside, the home of Malt Whisky, 450 miles from Barnsley. Craigellachie itself is home to the famous Macallan Distillery and also the Speyside Cooperage, which produces and repairs casks for the local distilleries. The nearby town of Aberlour is home, as you would expect, to the Aberlour Distillery (and Wakers Shortbread!). Three Miles to the North, the village of Rothes is home to our distilleries, along with an animal feed factory, which recycles the waste from the distillation process. To the south, Dufftown (the whiskey capital) has no less than seven distilleries, including the world famous Glenfiddich. All in all, there are around 50 distilleries within a 10 mile radius. Unfortunately, most of them are only accessible by car, but you can get to quite a few of them on the Keith and Dufftown

Railway, which runs Class 108 heritage DMU services along an 11 mile stretch of the Spey valley.

Decisions, decisions! Following the advice of the locals, we decided to visit the Glenfarclas Distillery, at Ballindalloch. Glenfarclas is one of the few distilleries that is still completely independent, and family owned. It has been owned and operated by the Grant family (no connection to the Glenfiddich Grants) since 1865, and is currently in the safe hands of the 5th and 6th generation. It also represents excellent value at £3.50 for a tour, compared to the £8 to £10 at some of the more well known distilleries.

Whisky production begins very much like beer production, malted barley is ground into 'grist' in the malt mill, and is mixed with hot spring water in a stainless steel mash tun. The hot water enables the starches present in the grist to be converted into sugars, by the enzymes released during the mashing process. The sugars, once soluble, dissolve in the hot water and are extracted as sweet 'worts'. Three waters are used, each hotter than the previous. The first two waters are extracted, yeast is added, and the wort is allowed to ferment in the 12 stainless steel 'wash backs' for 48 hours, into a 'sour beer' or 'wash' containing 8% alcohol. The third water, called the 'sparge', does not contain enough sugar to produce the required alcohol content during fermentation. This is used as the first water of

the next batch. The 'sour beer' now passes to the heart of the distillery, the still house.



The Still House at Glenfarclas Distillery

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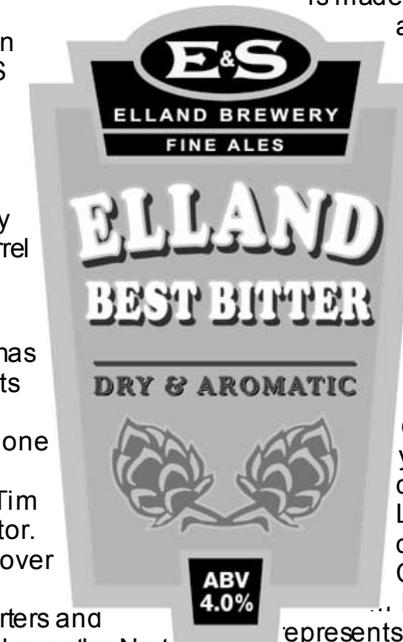
Eastwood & Sanders Fine Ales Limited has been brewing at its Elland site since the company was established in April 2002 and to reinforce its close links with the town, on 1st July 2006 the company was renamed Elland Brewery Limited.



The Brewery was built in Elland at the time E & S was created by the amalgamation of two of Yorkshire's leading micro-breweries, The West Yorkshire Brewery and The Barge and Barrel Brewery Company.

"Since moving to the brewery, the company has significantly increased its range of beers and has become established as one of the North's leading micro-breweries." said Tim Drake, Managing Director. "We have a portfolio of over thirty cask conditioned beers, milds, stouts, porters and lagers which are sold all over the North of England the West Midlands and as far south as the country's capital, London." A regular outlet for the beers in Bamsley is the Cherry Tree at High Hoyland.

To celebrate the new company name, the Brewery's flagship Best Bitter is to be called Elland Best Bitter and Head Brewer, David Sanders, has slightly modified the brew. "Hopefully our customers will enjoy the new beer which is made with Maris Otter Pale Malt and a blend of English and American Hops," said David "and I guarantee regular drinkers that Elland Best Bitter retains all its original characteristics as a dry and aromatic beer with a strong aroma and pronounced bitter flavour."



"The industry has seen many micro-breweries come and go over recent years, but by renaming the company Elland Brewery Limited this will strengthen our regional identity within Calderdale and Yorkshire" ... Drake "and furthermore represents a dear sign of our long-term commitment to both Elland and brewing."



Martin Ogley (left) and Dave Sanders (right) from Elland Brewery

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Beer, Malt Whisky, and a Smoking Ban..... Part 1a Tour of Scotland

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Glenfarclas has six stills, three 'wash' stills for the first distillation, and three 'spirit' stills for the second. The stills are the largest in Speyside, and are of the traditional direct fired copper type - the distillery believes that this gives a better flavour than the more modern steam coil heated type. Only the middle fraction, or 'heart', is collected, and the skill of the 'still man' is knowing when to make the cut. The top, or 'head', and bottom fractions are not used in the final product, the bottom fraction being a sugary cake, like molasses, that is used for animal feed. The whisky is then transferred into Sherry casks, and lies 'sleeping' in duty free warehouses until ready for bottling. Glenfarclas bottles whisky at 10, 12, 15, 21, 25, 30, and 40 years old. They also produce a 10 year old cask strength called '105', due to its 105% proof (60% ABV) strength. Glenfarclas was voted Distiller of the Year 2006, by the whisky industry itself.



can remember. The bar itself is about 10' by 15', with the bar straight across the middle, complete with a row of bar stools. On the opposite wall is a coalfire, and a couple of benches. That's it, no carpets, no food, no tables, no children - absolute heaven. Unfortunately, there is no cask beer on offer, but the locals all seemed to drink bottled beers anyway. On the bottle front, there was a good selection of beers from the Cairngorm Brewery, along with Whitbread IPA and Tennents Sweetheart Stout! Oh yes, they also have a choice of 30 single malt whisky's.



Next time, we head further north, and sample some of the products of the highland micro breweries. We will also take a more in depth look at the impact of the smoking ban on pubs north of the border. For further information on the places visited so far, visit the following web sites:

The Spreddeagle
www.spreddeaglejedburgh.co.uk

The Malt Whisky Trail
www.maltwhiskytrail.com

Glenfarclas Distillery
www.glenfarclas.co.uk

Keith and Dufftown Railway
www.keith-dufftown.org.uk

Before leaving Speyside, I once again followed local advice, and called in at the Fiddichside Inn in Craigellachie - I wasn't disappointed. The only way that I can describe this pub is as a cottage with a public bar on the end. The owners are in their mid 80s, and have been there as long as any body

Dave Hollingsworth



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Beer-B-Que Chicken

People are always looking for an easy recipe. This chicken recipe is easy and packs a huge amount of taste. Perfect for your next out-door bar-b-que with pasta or potato salad. Or perfect for a nice evening in with some steamed rice and vegetables.

Makes 4 servings



You need:

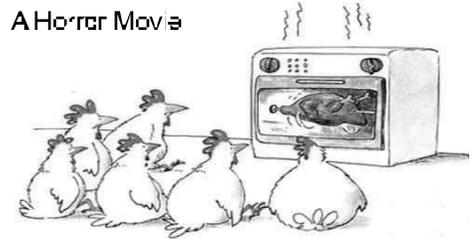
- 1 pound boneless chicken
- 1 bottled beer
- 1 tablespoon dark treacle
- 2oz onion - finely chopped
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- 3tbsp ketchup
- 1 teaspoon salt

Then you:

1. Combine beer, treacle, onion, lemon juice, ketchup, and salt to make a sauce.
2. Marinate chicken in sauce for a minimum of 1 hour.

3. Cook on grill or in the oven for approximately 20 minutes or until done.

A Horror Movie



For this recipe I used Cooper's Pale Ale, 4.5%, from Cooper's Brewery Ltd, Australia. And available from Tesco...

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P.S. Paul, walking helps to burn the calories!
(Paul - Go to page 18, Ed)



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COMMITMENT TO REAL ALE AWARD



In June, Barnsley CAMRA awarded one of its most rare awards, The Commitment to Real Ale Award. This was to Dave and Sue who were licensees of the Market Inn, Elsecar up until late May. The award is in recognition of them offering good quality real ales both at the Market and any other pubs they may run.

PUB OF THE YEAR - 2006



THE DOG AND PARTRIDGE HAZLEHEAD - FLOUCH
Audrey and Steven Marsh were presented with the Pub of the Year Award by branch chair Eric Gilbert (left) at a very well attended Sunday Lunchtime Social where people indulged on beers from Acorn, Bradfield and Black Sheep Breweries.

CLUB OF THE YEAR - 2006



THE DARFIELD CRICKET CLUB DARFIELD, BARNSELY
Frank Hoyland (centre) and his wife Sharon were presented with the Club of the Year Award by branch chair Eric Gilbert. This is the second year the club has picked up the award and will again be entered into the Yorkshire Regional Competition.
(See left for their Beer Festival)

THANK YOU WELL DONE



In July, Barnsley CAMRA said a big thank you to John and Ken who ran the Cherry Tree at High Hoyland. During their time here they have offered customers an excellent selection of real ales, and have kept quality high, this has meant the pub has stayed in the Good Beer Guide. Above John (left) and Ken receiving the award off Margaret Croft, branch social secretary.



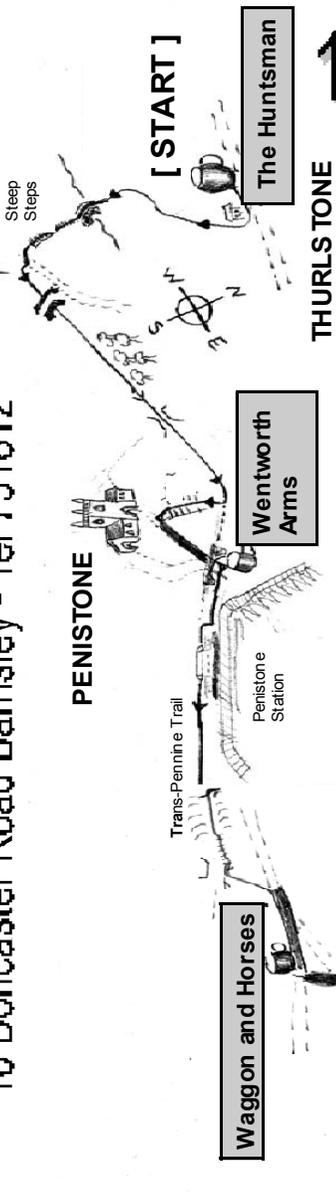
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The walk will start from the **Huntsman**, Thurlstone. (Catch the 21 bus at 10.15am arrive at 10.51am, or the 11.01 train then the 20 bus from Penistone at 11.30am from the Market Place, arrive at 11.34). We start to leave the Huntsman at 11.45am.

Head right out of the pub and right again down Mill Lane, left down the stairs and follow the path, at the bottom head right and over the bridge that crosses the Don. Up the stairs and join the Trans Pennine Trail (TPT) over the road on the right and head left. When you reach the Church Hall, leave the trail and head down Church Street and into the **Wentworth**. Walk time is 35 to 40 mins and a pedometer reads 3300 steps.

Leave the Wentworth and head to the train station, onto the platform and to the end, join the TPT and head left. (Don't catch the 12.44 train, that's cheating...) Leave the trail (not at first bridge) at the double bridge, head down the road to the main road, keep right and

down the road to the **Waggon and Horses**. Walk time is 40 to 45 mins and the pedometer reads 4000 steps.

Leave the Waggon and cross the road onto the path and walk down hill, if you like you can cross over and walk over the old bridge crossing the Don. It's now uphill all the way to the **Travellers Inn**. Walk time is 8 to 12 mins and the pedometer reads 1300 steps.

Now refreshed leave the Travellers Inn and head left onto Coats Lane, join the bridgeway on the left. Through the farm bearing left, keep on the bridgeway. At the bridge, go through the gate and not over the bridge. When you reach the main road, Knabbs Lane turn left and follow this to the **Station Inn**. Walk time is 40 to 45 mins and the pedometer reads 4000 steps.

Leave the Station Inn and cross over Cone Lane keeping on the Main Rd then left after the bread shop, under tunnel, over stone stile and follow path. Cross road again and rejoin

path, at the bottom after the stile follow the middle path over a footbridge below on the left. In the cow field head forward/right and exit into cricket ground. Follow the rd to the garage, cross rd onto High St for the **Ring O'Bells** (20 mins) and then the **Red Lion** (20 mins). Walk time 25 to 30 mins and pedometer reads 2600 steps.

Leaving the Red Lion, join the Waggon Way before the Ring O'Bells (between pubs) and follow left, cross road and rejoin the path. At Beechwood Cottage go left then at the path junction at the top go left then right, over the stile and follow edge of field. Cross road and enter the gateway on the right and follow path. Over stile and follow the road left into the village. At the Junction it's left and into the **Spencer Arms** [END]. Walk time is 55 to 65 mins and the pedometer reads 6600 steps. *A buffet will be available once the last people arrive.* Buses from Cawthorne back to Barnsley are the #92 at 1718, 1840, 1940 Note the last bus is at 2040.

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 or www.yourpint.com/walk

You can also register by sending your (name, address, mobile number (if you have one)) to Margaret's address on page 34
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