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GREENE KING IGNORING DRINKERS

Despite thousands of Hardys & Hansons drinkers signing a petition to keep the 174 year old brewery in Kimberley, Greene King has announced that brewing will cease by Christmas and be moved to Bury St Edmunds. The Kimberley site will be retained, but as little more than a distribution centre for Greene King in the midlands and the north.

Nottingham CAMRA says "Greene King has ignored calls from beer drinkers across the UK to keep brewing in Kimberley. We have not given up and we will continue our campaign until Greene King reverses its decision."

Meanwhile here Barnsley CAMRA have

also been informed that real ale has been removed from one of the towns popular Kimberley Ales outlets. The landlord, was furious when the change happened without any notice and regular drinker 's of the Kimberley Bitter reacted with anger to the news.

CAMRA is calling on its 84,000 members, (250 in Barnsley) and all beer lovers to support the campaign to keep the brewery open by sending a postcard (available at most pubs where you find the BAR or by request, see contacts on page 26) which condemn the closure to Greene King, or by signing the on-line petition at www.camra.org.uk

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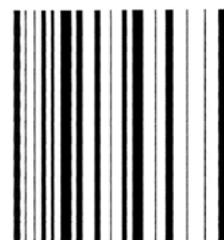
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Wednesday 6th December
Darfield Cricket Club. Presentation of Runner Up in Yorkshire Club of the Year Awards. Award around 8.45pm. Plus it's the start of the Cricket Club Mini Beer Festival 6th to 10th. Catch the X19 bus at 7.12pm

Thursday 7th December
Post beer Festival meeting. 8pm at the Keel Inn Canal St.

Saturday 9th December
Regional meeting at the Coopers, Guiseley, Leeds, starts 12.30pm (note change of venue) Contact Nigel for more info.

Wednesday 12th December
Presentation of the Autumn Pub of the Season to the Cock Inn, Birdwell. 9.30pm see page 3.

Tuesday 19th December
Early branch meeting at the Wentworth Arms, Penistone. Note 7.30pm start. Followed by Pub crawl around Penistone. Catch the 6.50pm 22 bus or the 7.09pm train.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM BARNSELY CAMRA

Saturday 13th January 2007
It's NOT THE CHRISTMAS PARTY at the Keel Inn Barnsley. 7.30pm start. There will be a buffet, raffle and games. Everyone welcome. Please give me a ring so I can have an idea on numbers. Price £4 per head.

Tuesday 23rd January
The BAR distribution social. Meet at the Gatehouse, 8pm.

Wednesday 24th January
Place your bets please, all in aid of Pathways. Team UK have invited us to a RACE NIGHT to be held at the Pheasant Inn, Dodworth. It's a great night out and all for charity, bring your friends and have some fun. The first race starts at 8pm. Catch the 7.35pm 14 bus from town.

Saturday 27th and Sunday 28th January (CAMRA ONLY)
Survey socials, Westbound Saturday evening, dep 5.30pm

from Gatehouse, Barnsley. Eastbound Sunday lunch, dep 12 noon from the Joseph Bramah. £6 per Trip or £10 for both. **YOU MUST HAVE YOUR SEATS BOOKED IN ADVANCE**

Tuesday 30th January
Branch meeting and social at Chambers, Peel Sq. Barnsley 8pm, Theakston Best Bitter and a guest beer.

Forward planners.
Barnsley CAMRA's AGM will be held at the Market Inn, Elsecar on **Tuesday 6th February**. We are planning a four part pub crawl/survey of Barnsley's town centre pubs. The first will start at Chambers, Peel Sq at 8pm on **Wed 7th February**. The next will be **7th March** then **4th April** and ending with one on **2nd May**. All Wednesdays.
Community Pubs Week is a new idea and replaces the successful National Pubs Week. Community Pubs Week runs from **17th to 24 February** and Barnsley CAMRA are planning a couple of events in Community Pubs during the week of action. If you have any Ideas then drop us a line.

Train times change on 10th December and we are due some bus changes at the start of December, just to upset your shopping plans. Most buses are leaving from the interim station until the end of February 2007, but note that buses from street stands are not shown on the departure screens, like the 59 for Wakefield via Royston.

Times were correct when going to print, however bus times may be affected by the December 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, and back again.

Call Traveline on 01709 515151 before heading out.

Margaret Croft

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Autumn Pub of the Season The Cock Inn, Birdwell



As the dark nights settle in, a pub with that
bit of extra cosiness seems to be the order
of the day. A friendly atmosphere, real fire,
a tasty bite to eat perhaps and of course a
first class pint of real ale. The Cock Inn at
Birdwell fits the bill very nicely. Always a
pub worth a visit and a previous Pub of the
Season winner. The pub is run by Glyn
and Phil, service is friendly and the pub is
comfortable, just the place for an Autumn
(and Winter) drink.

The pub has four hand pumps two house
beers (John Smith's cask and Black
Sheep bitter) and two changing guest
beers. A wide range of
beers has already
been offered with lots
to tempt the real ale
fans. Over the
summer the pub ran
it's first and highly
successful beer festival.

The pub has a lounge with real fire, a no
smoking room and a family room which
leads into the garden area. Good food is
regularly available. The pub has quiz
nights on Thursdays and Sundays, and
music on most Fridays with open mic
nights. On the 1st of December the pub
have organised a charity 'Stars in your
eyes' night with all proceeds going
towards Barnsley Hospice.

Barnsley CAMRA are pleased to present
our latest Pub of the Season Award to the
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6 out of 10 pubs are prevented from serving a guest beer of their choice. Two thirds of pubs are restricted to selling beers brought from the brewery or pub company to which they are tied. CAMRA is campaigning for the introduction of a guest beer law which will give licensees the right to serve a guest beer of their choice and will improve the accessibility of real ale in British pubs.

CAMRA, the Campaign for Real Ale, is a consumer group that was formed in 1971 to campaign to keep real ale alive. Thirty five years later we now have 84,500 discerning members and there are now more than 600 real ale breweries brewing over 2,500 different varieties of real ale in Britain.

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- Running a powerful campaign that helped the introduction of small brewers' relief which enabled many small breweries to invest money into their operations and become more viable.
- Working with many local communities to save hundreds of community pubs from closure.
- Organising over 150 beer festivals a year including the Great British Beer Festival, which saw over 66,000 people visit this year at Earls Court.
- Having over 5,000 volunteers who give up their time to survey pubs, work at beer festivals and actively campaign for real ale and pubs.

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If you care about these issues and would like to help make a difference then join CAMRA today! For less than £1.70 a month you can join our

PUB & CLUB NEWS

We welcome the new licensees at the **Ship Inn** at Worsbrough Bridge Roger and Cath. They have moved from the **Low Valley Arms** at Wombwell. They are now offering a guest beer from the SIBA Direct Delivery scheme. Roger says that he has a choice of about 200 beers so asks only that you give them some ideas as a guest and some support. This could up to two guests if the demand increases.

The **Cherry Tree** at High Hoyland was recently refurbished and reports are that it is bright with a new look, the main thing is that it has two Elland Brewery beers on offer.

Chambers, Peel Square in the town centre has Theakston Best Bitter, and may possibly increase its guest beer range in the coming months.

The **Spencer Arms** at Cawthorne will soon be offering accommodation. The pub has just had some major building work done and is due to re-open at the start of December. The pub offers Tetley, Taylor Landlord and occasional guest beer.

The **Grey Horse**, Old Town has been offering local guest beers, Abbeydale, Kelham Island have been on offer in the last months. Phil is hoping to have four guest beers on soon.

New licensees are now in the **Rose and Crown** in Penistone, the beers available are from the Greene King portfolio. The **Miners Rest** across the way is offering Taylor Landlord and John Smiths.

The **Norman Inn** at Monk Bretton, is now back in the hands of Alan and Barbara Goodchild. The couple left for retirement but have come back by request. See page 11 for more information.

The **Outpost**, Barnsley has had the real ale removed by Greene King. The landlord and regulars are none to happy. (See front page). The **Rising Sun**, Barnsley has had a handpump installed, but to date I have not seen Tetley's on it, just a towel.

The **Travellers** at Birdwell has removed Magnet from the pumps and now does not offer a real ale.

Frank Hoyland and Sharon have now left the **Darfield Cricket Club**, it is in the good hands of Glyn the relief steward who has had to come in at short notice, the person who was to take over gave back-word. Frank will be back in December to run the minifestival (see page 11) and to receive runner up for Yorkshire Club of the Year Award (see page 27.)

The **Keel Inn**, Canal St, Barnsley is planning new opening times and food in February, (see page 23.)

The **Prince of Wales** on Eldon St North now has two guest beers and food, Mon to Fri for £3.95 with a free pint (see ad on page 2.)

The future is looking bright for the **Pheasant** at Dodworth, planning permission for housing has been rejected due to road safety reasons. Now Team UK who are running the pub can think more positively about future plans for the pub. The pub offers four changing guest beers from all parts of the UK and world bottled beers.

The **Rock Inn** at Green Moor has failed in its application for houses to be built on the site, however the owners will be submitting a new application.

Residents at Durford Bridge are up in arms. The **Stanhope Arms** has been closed for two years now with notices saying "Closed for Refurbishment". Locals say nothing has happened in the last two years. They say the owner changed the pub into a trendy wine bar and this did not work in the area, where more hardy ale drinkers live. The building is being used for actor training and hostel for the said actors. No change of use has been submitted and now the local residents in Durford Bridge would like the pub back, the only one in the village.

A recent survey by Phillip Gregg of all the pubs in the east of Barnsley revealed that there are no real ale pubs in Thurnscoe, Goldthorpe or Bolton-On-Dearne. Phillip is now on the quest to find real ales in Barnsley's Clubs, if you have any news then please email camra@barnsleycamra.org.uk

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This year's Barnsley Beer & Cider Festival made up in quality what it lacked in numbers. After busy sessions on Thursday and Friday, Saturday opened with 32 beers available. The Saturday sessions had disappointing attendances, with Halloween Parties reducing numbers. Pleasingly, customers did remark on the quality of the beer and how much they enjoyed the festival.

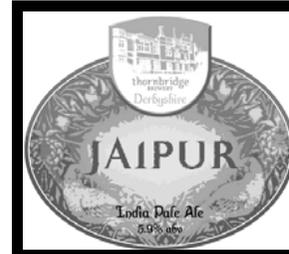


Abbeydale, Black Mass 6.6% abv and Elland, Elland Back 4.6% abv were second and third respectively.

Friday night again saw the largest crowd when the festival posted the 'full' sign for the first time, when numbers reached the safety limit.

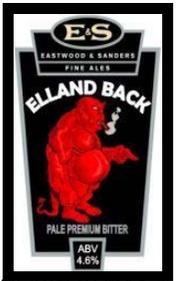


The highlight of the Thursday evening session was the announcement of the Champion Beer of Barnsley 2006 - the winner was Thornbridge Jaipur IPA.



The Thornbridge brewery is based in a converted workshop within the grounds of Thornbridge Hall, near Bakewell in Derbyshire. The brewers make a small range of quality cask ales, innovative approaches and the use of local fresh ingredients. Two full time brewers, Martin and Stefano are assisted a couple of times per week by the highly experienced consultant brewer Dave Corby. Jaipur IPA (5.9%ABV) is a light golden ale, with a sweet citrus aroma. The smooth and dangerously easy drinking first impression precedes massive hoppiness. This hoppiness slowly converts into a powerful but pleasant, dry, and bitter finish, which leaves you gasping for more.

Festival Organiser, Jeremy Sykes, commented, "It was great to see so many people enjoying themselves and trying different real ales and ciders. They seemed a younger crowd this year, which is good news for the future of real ales and this festival. The Jaipur IPA was excellent and I predict a big future for this relatively new beer."



Jeremy Sykes and Barnsley CAMRA would like to thank all its sponsors and particularly those people who volunteered their time to work at the festival, for without their participation the festival would not happen.

The Keel Inn, Canal St, Barnsley

From around February 2007 Lisa and Dave will be offering dinner at the pub. New opening times will be 5pm till 11pm Mon to Fri. Sat 7pm to 11pm and Sun 12noon till 3 and 7pm to 11pm. More on this in the February edition.

Jeremy Sykes



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BREWERY NEWS

Acorn Brewery

Things have been a little hectic at the brewery, the Gorlovka Imperial Stout has become so popular that it is now on the permanent beer list. The beer also won class winner and overall champion at Wakefield Beer Festival in October.

The brewery's plans to move to larger premises were hit with a set back when the new site was gazumped from them, but a new unit has now been secured and the brewery bought from Blackpool will be installed in the new year. New beers over the last months were Green Bullet 4.6% and Silver Star 4%. A new beer due as I type is Nutcracker 4% pale with malt, rye malt and Herald Hops. The 4th Noel at 5.1% should also be out of the fermenters and out in January the return of Winter Ale 4.5%. Stuck for a Christmas present for the beer drinkers on your list? Acorn have a branded gift box containing Old Moor Porter, and Barnsley Gold, available from the brewery now, only £6. See page 16 for contact info or spend some time on the breweries website

at www.acornbrewery.net. The site has loads of information about the brewery and their beers as well as contact information.

H.B.Clarks

Out again for the Christmas season is Scrooges Brew at 4.6% A slightly malty brew with a distinctive taste of blackcurrant from its hop ingredient. This brew will leave you wanting more. And Christmas Moon at 3.8% This is a pleasant well-balanced copper bitter, with a fruity taste and a hoppy aroma. "A delightful beer for the time of year". In January is the return of Wakey! Wakey! At 4.6% An excellent beer to start the year! A pale fruity beer created from its Northdown hops. This straw coloured beer has a rounded bitter taste. As I have mentioned the website for Acorn it's only fair to do the same for Clarks. www.hbclark.co.uk has a wealth of information not only of the brewery but of the whole wholesale business. Did you know Clarks have depots in Blackpool, Stockport and Newcastle?

Nigel Croft

CRACKING NIGHTS WITH COOL BEER

Hi

Last night the 'Rotherham Curry Crew', Donna, Jenny the Ninja, Phil and myself, attended the Barnsley CAMRA Beer Fest at the Keel Inn and I just thought I'd let you know that we had a cracking night out!!!



Jimmy Blades

Hello

I would like to thank everyone who put the time and effort into the beer festival at the Keel Inn, again it was a wonderful weekend and every beer I tried was in perfect condition and served cool, not cold. I look forward to Barnsley CAMRA's next festival

Edward Taylor

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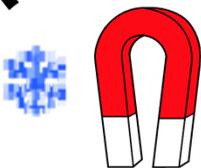
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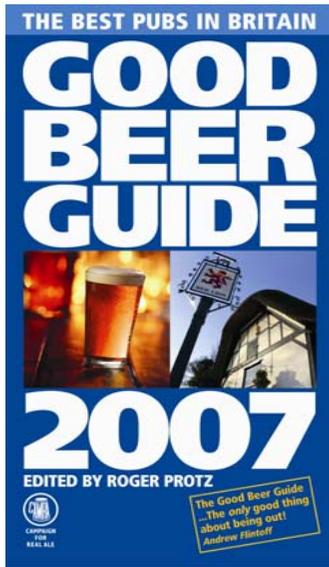
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BY
 Lyn Liveridge

Braised Venison with Wild Mushrooms and Real Ale

I borrowed this recipe from a book called 'the new English kitchen' by Rose Prince. I bought it at the Penistone Show and saw this recipe in it whilst enjoying a pint in the pub. A friend Howard said he wouldn't mind trying it. Unfortunately Dave, my husband ate it all! The recipe calls for game stock and, after Dave went to Roundgreen Farm for some venison bones, I made some myself. I see no reason why beef stock can't be used though. This recipe serves 4.



You need:

4 tablespoons of vegetable oil
 2 1/4 lb of venison meat (cut into 1 1/2 inch pieces)
 2 onions, finely chopped
 4 garlic cloves, finely chopped
 2 tablespoons plain flour
 1/2 pint of real ale of your choice
 2 oz of dried wild mushrooms, soaked in 16 fl oz of hot game stock
 Salt and freshly ground black pepper
 Chopped parsley, to garnish

Then you:

Heat the oil in a large casserole and sear the meat on all sides, cooking it in batches. Remove from the pan and add the onions and garlic. Cook until soft, then return the venison to the pan with the flour. Stir constantly while you pour in the ale, followed by the stock and mushrooms. Bring to the boil, stirring, then reduce the heat to a slow simmer. Partly cover with a lid and cook gently for 2 hours or until the meat is tender. Season to taste, then throw over some chopped parsley.



This would make a great, and luxurious, alternative to turkey at Christmas. You can use any beer you like and I chose Young's Special London Ale, 6.4%. I hope you enjoy this as much as we did and Dave and I wish you all a very merry Christmas.

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big way, partly in response to the way in which the pub market has been closed off to them by giant pub companies, who prefer to buy discounted beer from big breweries. The small brewers have looked for other outlets and discovered that bottled beer is the answer'. The book is priced £10.99 and is available from good bookshops or direct from CAMRA on 01727 867201 or visit the website: www.camra.org.uk (8.99 for CAMRA members).

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December 16th - Tickers Christmas Party around the Valley of Beer Pubs in Sheffield. No starting or finishing point, just a great day.

January 4th to 6th - Derby Winter Ales Festival in the Darwin Suite, Assembly Rooms, Derby.

January 17th to 20th - CAMRA National Winter Ales Festival, New Century Hall, Manchester.

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Are you planning a Beer Festival or some sort of Real Ale event? Then let us know and we'll mention it here in the BAR for free. See contacts on page 26 or email camra@barnsleycamra.org.uk

PUB NEWS EXTRA

Nearly 18 months ago Alan and Barbara Goodchild departed the Norman Inn at Monk Bretton for pastures new. They had been there for 19 years and left a busy thriving pub. Shortly after this, the pub was closed for a full refurbishment. Since they left there have been 3 new managers. The last left to go to Manchester in October.

At the request of the owners Wolverhampton and Dudley Alan and Barbara have come back. They look forward to welcoming back old customers and to meeting new customers. The pub offers 3 cask ales and at the time I visited these were Timothy Taylor Landlord, Jennings Cumberland Ale and John Smith's cask. Alan is hoping to keep two of the beers as regular ones and the third a rotating guest beer.

The two for one meal deals have now gone, replaced by a large and varied meal selection. Golden greats for senior citizens, Lite Bite is 2 for £5.95p. Mega Meals for those with a large appetite, roast meat meals and also Curry Club offer of £4.95p this includes a Free Drink (various selection). Sat and Sun orders on Main meals have a 1/3 off on orders before 12 noon. Meals are served up to 10pm Mon to Sat and to 9pm Sun.

Margaret Craft

MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

Membership price increase.

At the 2006 CAMRA AGM in Blackpool the new membership rates were agreed, they came into effect from January 1st 2007. It was also agreed that members paying by Direct Debit will benefit from a £2 discount. People who pay by other methods pay for the additional administration charges incurred. So to save money with the increase set up a Direct Debit (see page 25)

The new prices from Jan 1st are:

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New Rates for Single Under 26, retired, students, disabled and unemployed will be

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Update on Barnsley CAMRA membership is that we are close to becoming a large branch. This stands at 250 members. At the Beer festival we signed up 9 new members. Our youngest member was only 4 weeks old and was signed up by his proud parents Mike and Catharine Hallett who are part of the Team UK at the Pheasant Inn at Dodworth.

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- Beer has zero fat; milk is loaded with fat.
- Beer has zero cholesterol; milk contains about 20 mg of cholesterol in every half pint.
- Beer doesn't contain hormones or antibiotics, while milk contains an ever-increasing variety of the pesticides and antibiotics fed to cows, including rBGH, the notorious growth hormone that can give men breasts!!
- Beer has about half a gram of fibre in every half pint; milk has no fibre whatsoever.
- Beer has only about 12 mg of sodium per half pint. Milk is sky-high in the stuff.
- Beer has 3 grams of complex carbohydrates in every half pint glass; milk has no complex carbohydrates.

Beer can remove aluminium salts and carcinogenic substances. There are some popular recipes to cure the cold using beer. One of them is a spoon on honey in a pint of heated beer. Beer is accelerating the metabolism in our organism, and contributes to the cell rejuvenation. Gerontologists say that 1-2 pints of beer per day slows the human ageing process.

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**CHAMPION
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When writing this, Barnsley FC were unfortunately situated in the dreaded relegation zone but there's still plenty of time to pull away from the bottom. The Christmas/New year period is always said to be crucial to the season's outcome so let's rely on the new 2007 CAMRA Good Beer Guide to bring us to the best beers for our next five away games;

Saturday 2nd December: Leeds

A new "Away Ale" venue that offers eight city centre pubs in the new Good Beer Guide, however we'll choose an entry in the Leeds: South section as it's very near the railway station and away from the crowds. **The Grove Inn**, Back Row, Holbeck is a rare example of a West Riding corridor pub, now swamped by high rise buildings. This oasis of real ale stands minutes from Leeds train station and serves the following permanent beers: Adnams Broadside, Caledonian Deuchars IPA and 80/-, Moorhouses Black Cat and Wells Bombardier; the changing guest beers are now selected from the Enterprise Inns SIBA list. The pub is joint winner of Leeds's Pub of the Year 2004/5 Award. Please note that no food is served on Saturdays. Open 12 noon to 12 midnight Saturdays
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With Laurence Mace

Saturday 16th December: Leicester
Another new "Away Ale" ground and a new stadium for Bamsley FC to play in; this time the Good Beer Guide gives ten choices for where best to drink. To make us feel at home and to try "rare" beers we'll feature **Shakespeare's Head** on Southgates. This two-roomed local was built alongside the underpass in the 1960s and has changed little since then - it retains all the charm of a typical town pub of the era. It has two large glass doors leading to an off-sales area with a bar to the left and lounge to the right. Formerly a Shipstones pub it now sells OAKWELL beers at reasonable prices with Old Tom Mild and Barnsley Bitter on handpump. Reason enough to visit!
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CHAMPION AWAY ALES

By Laurence Mace.

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Sat 23rd Dec: Queens Park Rangers

January and September 2003 saw us featuring the Andover Arms and the Brook Green Hotel both of which are in the 2007 Good Beer Guide. However there are three other pubs in the W6 section of the Guide so we'll try **the Dove** at 19 Upper Mall. This popular, historic Grade II listed riverside pub dates from the 18th century. James Thompson composed Rule Britannia here in an upstairs room. The main wood-panelled bar is slightly elevated while the tiny public bar at the front lays claim to being the smallest in Britain. The rear terrace, boasting a fruit-bearing vine, leads to another terrace overlooking the Thames. If you arrive late during the Boat Race you will never get in! Fuller's permanent and seasonal beers make up the drinks menu, with Discovery, London Pride and ESB always on handpump. Nearest tube is Ravenscourt Park.

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Monday 1st January: Wolverhampton

A third new "Away Ale" venue with eleven Good Beer Guide pubs on offer and a chance to check the town before CAMRA's National AGM and Members' Weekend in April. **The Great Western** on Sun Street is an historic listed pub opposite the closed former low-level Great Western Railway station. A Holden's house it is the only city centre outlet for Batham's and Holden's beers. Batham Best Bitter, Holden's Mild, Bitter, Golden Glow and Special are usually

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Saturday 20th January: Luton

Luton's previous "Away Ales" have featured the Bicklayer's Arms and the Two Brewers (twice) so today it's the **English Rose's** turn, at 46 Old Bedford Road. Voted CAMRA local Pub of the Year 2006 this friendly corner pub has the atmosphere of a village local in town. The three frequently changing beers are chosen from a range of breweries. Food is served at lunchtime during the week and until 6pm on Saturdays with a takeaway service available. The convivial bar staff have a basic knowledge of British sign language. The quiz on Tuesday evening is a highlight and there is a pool table for use. The large garden is popular in summer time and the pub is conveniently located for the station.

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Barnsley CAMRA Pub of the Season - Autumn 2005

The Cock Inn

We Are In The 2007 Good Beer Guide

3 Course Sunday Lunch £10

Any 2 Courses for £7.50

(Booking Only Please)

Friday Fresh Cod Loin

Thursday Steak Night (10oz Rump) £5.50

New Menu Available

Pre-Order Welcome

Quiz Nights

Thursday and Sunday From 9pm

Selection of 4 Hand Pulled Cask Ales

Large Beer Garden & Summerhouse

Children's Play Area

A Warm Welcome With Comfortable Surroundings & Real Open Fire Awaits You!

Meals Served - Monday to Saturday 12-2pm & 5.30-8pm - Sunday 12-3pm

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Open 12-3 & 5.30-11 Mon to Fri; 11-11 Sat & Sun

