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Sun 8th October - An afternoon social at the Huntsman. Manchester Rd, Thurlstone. Catch the number 20 bus at 11:15am or the number 24 at 12 noon.

Thurs 12th October - Beer Festival Meeting at the Keel Inn, Canal Street, Barnsley. All Welcome, starts at 8pm.

Wed 18th October - Pub crawl around Worsbrough Dale and Worsbrough Bridge. Start at the Boatman's Rest. Catch the 65 bus at 7:15pm.

Sat 21st October - Worth Valley Beer and Music Festival. Meet at Barnsley Railway Station in at 9:20am for the 9:35am train to Leeds. See barnsleycamra.org.uk for up-to-date info.

Thurs 26th to Sat 28th October
Barnsley Beer Festival at The Keel Inn
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Tues 31st October - Branch meeting and social at the Moulders Arms, Summer Street, Barnsley. Catch the number 14 bus at 7:35pm, meeting starts at 8pm.

Sat 11th and Sun 12th November - The 3rd South Yorkshire Wetherspoons crawl. This time including Lloyds Number 1 Bars. See page 13 for the full rundown.

Sat 18th November - Day trip to Linthwaite and the Linfit brewery at the Sair Inn. Meet at Barnsley Railway Station 9:45am for the 10:01am train to Huddersfield.

Sat 25th November - An evening trip to Bradford for a Beer and Curry Night. Depart Barnsley at 6pm from Gatehouse. Return from New Beehive Bradford at 11:30pm. Remember - Book early.

Tues 21st November - The BAR Distribution Social, Pick up your copies of the BAR and help get them to the pubs around Barnsley. 8pm start.

Tues 28th November - Branch meeting and social at Pack Horse, Royston. (A No Smoking Pub). Catch the 59 bus from Kendray St bus stop at 7:30pm, meeting starts at 8pm.

Forward planners. Darfield Cricket Club, mini beer festival. 10 real ales on from **Wed 6th to Sun 10th December**. On **Wed 6th December** the Club will be presented with Runner Up of Yorkshire Club of the Year 2006.

Early branch meeting, social and Penistone pub crawl on **Tues 19th December**, Meeting starts at the Wentworth at 7:30pm. Not the Christmas Party on **Sat 13th January**, at the Keel Inn, Canal Street, Barnsley. 7:30pm

It is hoped that a brewery trip to Thwaites will run from the Travellers Rest, Pogmoor on a **Tuesday in November TBC**. It will leave about tea time. Contact Margaret (contact left) or Terry at the pub if you are interested on 281440

Most buses are leaving from the interim station until February 2007, but note that buses from street stands are not shown on the departure screens, like the 59 for Wakefield via Royston. Timetable alterations again on 28th October.

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Margaret Croft (now without a bus)

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



On a warm evening in early September
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Maggi Espin at the Ring O'Bells,
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Summer Pub of the Season 2006. John
and Maggi are not new to winning Pub of
the Season, as last year they also were
receivers of the Summer award.

Eric Gilbert, Barnsley branch chair, said
"One sure way to prove that you deserve
winning Summer Pub of the Season is to
go and do it again, and this is what John
and Maggi have done." The beer here is
served in excellent condition and the pub
sits in a superb picturesque historic
village setting, again ideal for the
summer months award.

The offerings on the night were Hardy
Hansons Bitter, Olde Trip and
Declaration was the seasonal guest.
Regular meetings are held here with the
pubs three cricket teams, Silkstone FC,

and it's the home to Silkstone Brass
Band and is visited regularly by groups
of Morris Dancers. The pub does not
offer food but Maggi and John can
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Nigel Croft



Eric Gilbert (left) presenting the award
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Pub & Club News

The **Wharf** at Worsbrough Bridge is now an Indian Restaurant, Mogul Rooms.

The **Railway** at Royston has finished its Refurbishment including the cellar and should now offer three real ales. **Cobbys** in Royston now offers Theakston Best Bitter. The **Wortley Arms** at Wortley was is due to open at the end of September, the reopening was delayed due to planning permission for some major work. Black Sheep and Guest Beers should be available.

A manager is running the **Hermit** at Higham He says he may be interested in being the tenant but will run it a while before committing. It serves Tetley's and John Smiths. While Yvonne and Nick Cherryholme Are the new owners of the **Prince of Wales** on Eldon Street North (see page 10). The **Joseph Bramah** has become a very popular drinkers paradise in the town, with six changing guest beers and two regular beers. Waiting times have been a bit of a talking point though. 1½ hours for food? However I have not had any problems.

The new owners of the **Boatman's Rest** have reintroduced cask beer and put in John Smiths Cask. The pub also opens earlier at 5pm.

The **Pheasant** at Dodworth has been granted permission for housing but Team UK have been granted a lease until work starts, the pub will offer four cask ales as well as worldwide bottled beers. (See ad on page 6.) The **Silkstone** on Park Rd, Barnsley has removed the Tetley Cask beer.

The refurbished **Ship Inn** at Worsbrough Bridge has got two handpumps but so far no real ale, coming soon they say. Planning for houses has been submitted for the **Rock Inn** at Green Moor, the only pub for the community. And planning for houses has been resubmitted for the **Rose and Crown** at Ingbirchworth.

A craze of planning applications for pubs to housing in the east of Barnsley have resulted in the pubs catching fire and then being demolished, speeding up the application it seems...

Nigel Croft

Brewery News

Acorn Brewery

Congratulations go to everyone at Acorn brewery. In August at the Great British Beer Festival, Barnsley Bitter picked up the Silver Award for Champion Beer of Britain in the Bitters section with Barnsley Bitter. Congratulations again. A silver award was also picked up at the Darfield Cricket Club festival for XL (see page 11). The new long awaited 6% stout "Gorlovka" is now available but if you are in the pub with our branch chair and Acorn Brewery Liaison Officer Eric, don't let him see you ordering it, he says it's all his.

H.B.Clarks

Out again for October is Hammerhead 4.8% an amber coloured ale with a

pleasant fruity palate and a long lasting flavour. Following this in November is a new 4.6% beer called Wise Guys and is a straw coloured, strong fruit flavoured beer with a floral character.

Saltaire Brewery

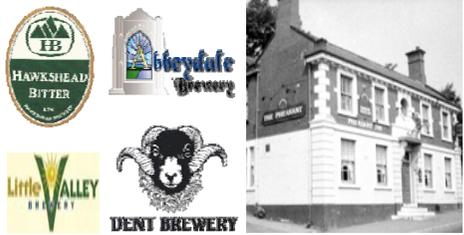
This new brewery has started up in the Aire Valley between the Leeds Liverpool canal and the river Aire, and has made its home in the generating plant that once powered the Shipley tramway. Restored over the past 15 months, the building is the perfect setting for Saltaire Brewery where traditional brewing methods meet modern technology with a state of the art brewhouse. The brewery was formerly opened on 26 June 2006 by Robert Humphreys, Secretary to the All Party Parliamentary Group.

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Edited by Roger Protz, the 2007 Good Beer Guide is now available from Margaret Croft on 714492 at £14.99 (CAMRA members who attend the October or November meetings £10, see page 31) or call 01727 867201 to order or buy online at www.camra.org.uk/shop

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Beer, Whisky, and a Smoking Ban. A Tour Of Scotland. Part 2

Last time, we traveled north over the Border, sampled some beer in the Border region, and then headed to Speyside, the home of malt whisky. This time, our travels take us over the Kessock Bridge, and on to the Black Isle. This area is a haven for wildlife, and the resident family of bottlenose dolphins in the Moray Firth can be watched from the local beaches. The Black Isle is also something of a haven for Real Ale drinkers, and boasts some excellent hostleries.

The village of Rosemarkie is home to the Plough Inn, which has a small but traditional public bar, complete with stone floor and open fire, and two tables!

Two real ales are always on offer, and on our visit they were Trade Winds from the Cairngorm (Aviemore and Tomintoul) Brewery, and An Teallach Ale from the An Teallach craft brewery near Ullapool.

In the adjoining village of Fortrose is the Anderson. This hotel is something of a drinker's heaven, boasting three draft real ales, along with draft Chimay, 80 continental beers, and 190 malt whiskeys! The cask ales on offer at the time were Trade Winds and Mild May from the Cairngorm Brewery and Ossian Ale from the Inveralmond Brewery. Back towards Inverness, the Munloch Hotel (in Munloch) also has a selection of real ales on offer. Leaving the Black Isle, we head south down the Great Glen, along the side of Loch Ness and Loch Linhe, to Oban, the gateway to the isles. Real ale is somewhat difficult to find in this area, after a search through the Good Beer Guide, I eventually located the Oban

Inn, a 16th century hotel on the North Pier, with Caledonian 80 /- and Orkney Dark island on offer.

About 15 miles south of Oban, on the Isle of Seil, is the Oyster Brewery. The island is accessed by the Atlantic Bridge, a 95' span stone bridge built in 1792 to a Thomas Telford design. The Oyster Brewery is located in the former slate mining village of Easdale, and consists of the brewery itself, which is open every day selling bottled beers, a restaurant, and a bar with six real ales on offer. The Tropic' Ale, with tropical fruits, and the Red Pearl, a traditional red coloured Scottish Beer,

are highly recommended. A (small) ferry takes you over to the car-free Easdale Island, where you will find the Puffer bar and café, which stocks a large selection of bottled beers from Highland breweries, and serves excellent home made meals. Leaving Oban, we travel south again towards Barnsley. Our

final stop off is at Moffat, the historic Border town, and home to the famous Moffat Toffee Shop. Moffat also has a good selection of pubs, including the narrowest hotel in Scotland. My usual watering hole is the Black Bull Hotel, or to be more precise, the Railway Bar. The Black Bull is a 15th century coaching inn, and the former stables have been converted into the Railway Bar, which as you would expect is decorated with railway memorabilia. The beers on offer are Theakstons Best Bitter, McEwans 80/-, and Caledonian Deuchars IPA.



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October 20th to 31st - Full Moon Beer Festival at the Horseshoe, Wombwell and the Joseph Bramah, Barnsley.

October 20th to 22nd - Keighley and Worth Valley Beer and Music Festival. See page 31.

October 26th to 28th - Barnsley CAMRA Beer Festival at the Keel Inn, Canal Street, Barnsley.

November 2nd to 4th - Hull CAMRA Real Ale and Cider Festival, Hull City Hall, Victoria Square.

November 11th and 12th - The Third South Yorkshire Wetherspoons Crawl - Now the Wetherspoons Weekend. See Page 13.

November 23rd to 26th - Chapeltown Beer Festival at the Commercial, Station Rd.

December 7th to 10th - Darfield Cricket Club, Mini Beer Festival, School St, Darfield.

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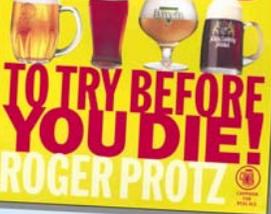
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Beer, Whisky, and a Smoking Ban. A Tour Of Scotland.

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It is impossible to visit a pub in Scotland without noticing the impact of the smoking ban, which came into force in March 2006. Personally, I found the smoke free pubs pleasant and refreshing, and it is not too much of an inconvenience for me to go outside for a smoke – although it could be in the middle of winter! Most of the locals that we spoke to were quite happy with the ban, and some had even given up because of it (and gained weight!). The younger customers seem to have adapted more easily than the older clientele.

The story from the landlords was more mixed. Town centre pubs are reporting that there has been no impact on trade following the ban, and a recent study of pubs in Glasgow city

centre (by Cancer Research UK) also reported no impact. Rural pubs are telling a different story. One landlord told me that his takings were down by £10,000 in the first two months of the ban, and that if there was no improvement by the end of the year he would be closing the public bar, and converting the area to restaurant seating - and this was a good beer guide listed pub! The local community pubs seem to be suffering because their regulars are choosing to get together and drink at home, whereas the town centre pubs are still getting the 'circuit' trade. Of course, if you are on a town centre pub crawl, you can smoke on the way from one pub to the next. Scotland also has the advantage of a strong tourist trade. I would expect to see the situation mirrored

when the ban comes into force in England, although the impact will be greater. I would not expect to see any impact on the town centre circuit pubs, and the specialist real ale pubs should continue to see a strong trade. With no tourist trade, the rural and community locals will struggle to compete with home drinking, and these are exactly the kind of pubs that are already under threat from the parasitic property developers. The smoking ban will just give the pub owners another excuse for knocking them down to make way for housing, and too many pubs have been lost in this way already. When these pubs are lost, their communities are destroyed in the process. The message has to be, if you want to keep your local, then use it. If you're a smoker, then don't stop going to the pub – it's not that bad standing outside. If you're a non-smoker who doesn't like smoky pubs, then start going to the pub. If you don't, it might not be there for much longer.

David Hollingsworth



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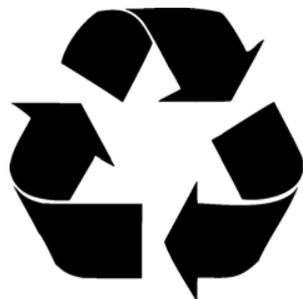
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Yvonne and Nick Cherryholme are the new owners of the Prince of Wales on Eldon St North. In the past the pub has not had real ales, but when they opened in June they offered John Smiths Cask and a guest. The guest beers have been popular with the drinkers who have been making suggestions for forthcoming beers. The Prince of Wales is a pleasant on the edge of town pub offering pool, darts (Eric Bristow played here in Sept) and a juke box. The new cricket team won its first game and would like to thank John Smiths for sponsoring the teams shirts.



The Prince of Wales is well worth a visit when passing or just get off a bus a stop early on your way into town.

Nigel Craft

Is your pint short? Then ask for a top up. Still short? See page 25 - Page 10

CHAMPION AWAY ALES

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Saturday 11th November : Birmingham

Last visited in 2000 en route to Wembley, Birmingham City Centre section of the GBG gives nine pubs from which to select. The **Wellington**, 37 Bennett's Hill is Birmingham's newest real ale pub and has proved phenomenally popular with beer drinkers. It consistently sells 50 different guest ales a week supplementing the three regulars from the new West Midlands brewery, Black Country Ales. No meals are served, however you can bring your own food into the pub. Cider is also available. It is five minutes walk from both New Street and Snow Hill railway stations.

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Saturday 18th November : Crystal Palace

Ignoring Croydon's eight GBG entries, Thornton Heath (nearest station to the ground) has only one guide choice to try : The **Lord Napier**, 111 Beulah Rd. An excellent revival of this famous Jazz pub by the friendly landlord and his staff has resulted in a good local following. The large bar and music room bear definitive jazz related murals. Jazz is played on Sunday lunchtime and Thursday evenings, with a 16-piece big band on the first and third Thursday of the month. The music room is used for pool during non-music sessions. Good value Sunday lunch is the only food provided. Young's Bitter and Special are the two ales available.

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10½ Miles Without a Drop

With a team from the Spencer Arms and more making up the numbers we all set off in teams from the Huntsman at Thurlstone heading for Cawthorne. Our route via 8 pubs in all was not a race and was to everyone's enjoyment (well no one has complained to me, yet). The **Huntsman** opened the doors seven hours early for our intrepid troop and offered us a choice of five real ales including Clarks Classic Blonde. On reaching the **Wentworth**, Penistone we were ready for another drink and two ales were on offer. At the **Waggon and Horses**, Oxspring we had Tetley cask and Taylor Landlord. Then up the hill to the **Travellers** where Tetley cask was the beer on offer. The **Station Inn** at Silkstone Common took us through the half way mark and again Tetley Cask was our real ale to drink. Our walk changed here from last year and we headed for Silkstone and into the **Ring O'Bells** our current Pub of the Season where Hardy and Hanson Best Bitter and Olde Trip were had by our walkers. Anyone who wanted to try

another Tetley Cask went to the **Red Lion** across the road. Our last leg of the walk was the longest. We joined the wagon-way and headed for Cawthorne and into the **Spencer Arms**, home for some of the walkers. Tetley cask and Taylor Landlord were served and a buffet was enjoyed by the now worn out walkers.

Thanks go to everyone who walked and to everyone who made a donation in the buckets or who sponsored the walkers. Thanks also go to Dave and Gwynny at the Huntsman and Glen at the Wentworth for their donations, as well as a kind donation made from one of our CAMRA members at the start of the walk. All in all the collection on the day added up to £140. We should have everyone's sponsor money in by the next edition so watch this space.

All money this year will be donated to PATHWAYS, Barnsley's Domestic Violence Group. And as for title "without a drop" well it didn't rain too hard...

Nigel Craft

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Festival Fever Around Barnsley

Once upon a time there used to be one beer festival in Barnsley, this was held in various locations in and around Barnsley and run by CAMRA members. But this year we have enjoyed the delights of four summer festivals around Barnsley.

The first was held at the Darfield Cricket Club, offering drinkers a choice of over 20 real ales and cider, held in a few strung together marquees the festival was a huge success for the club. The entertainment was superb and Barnsley CAMRA

retained the Wentworth Cup with the cricket match on the last day. Champion beers of Darfield were presented to Kelham Island - Pale Rider (GOLD); Acorn - XL (SILVER); Wentworth - Oatmeal Stout (BRONZE). For those who have access to the internet, visit barnsleycamra.org.uk/dcc for a full pictorial of the event.

Just a week later the fun was at the Cock Inn at Birdwell, 14 real ales on offer rotating round 8 handpumps. Fun for the family was in the large garden at the rear of the pub and the family room below the main area of the pub, entertainment outside and filled the bank holiday weekend with many new beers for the drinkers.

The last of the festivals were held on the same week which kept the 39 bus in use. The Gatehouse, who had a huge success in February, was again going to showcase some favourite beers and a couple of new ones for the customers over the five day event. A tombola and raffle again helped raise funds for Rob's most loved charity the

PDSA.

The second of the festivals for this weekend was at the other end of the aforementioned 39 bus.



The Royal Albert at Blacker Hill has for many year been on the real ale drinkers map but the team were going to shove a little harder and offered over a dozen ales for the long weekend event. Some of the beers here were from quite further afield than that of the others, Cumbria for example. The beers and choice

were wonderful.

So the Barnsley Beer Festival Fever this summer was a first for us. I have not known the real ale drinkers have to plan weekends like this for ages, not since Wetherspoons offered 99p a pint vouchers at their festival in 2005...

Talking about Wetherspoons and Lloyds No1, the latest beer festival in our Wetherspoons pubs, the Horseshoe, Wombwell and the Joseph Bramah takes place from Friday 20th to Tuesday 31st October (The Full Moon Beer Festival). Barnsley Beer Festival is sandwiched in the middle of this from Thursday 26th to Saturday 28th October so we won't miss much I hope.

Just outside the Barnsley area in Chapelton you will find the Commercial on Station Rd, as we go to print I hear the next long weekend festival is 23rd to 26th November, so I will no doubt see some of you ale lovers in the pub lounge with a couple or three halves.

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CHAMPION AWAY ALES

Two wins and one loss in their first three away games so far for Barnsley F.C. which is a very reasonable start to our new campaign in the second division. Shame about our 5-1 stuffing at Norwich though, but hopefully the best pub in the country (Fat Cat) made up for it! It's our last chance to use CAMRA's 2006 Good Beer Guide, as the 2007 guide is out now, see page 27. So what have we in store for our next five away games.

**Saturday 14th October : Sheffield
Wednesday**

The "valley of beer" provides a plethora of choice for real ale so it makes it hard to choose only one from the pubs in the north section of our trusty guide. Previously we've used the Hillsborough Hotel and New Barrack Tavern so saving the Cask and Cutler for another season let's visit the **Gardner's Rest**, 105 Neepsend Lane; nearest tram stop is Infirmary Rd, but the 53 bus stops at the door. Combining the traditional with the modern this pub appeals to all, with three rooms from which to choose – a smoke-free lounge, a larger main room and the conservatory, plus a garden at the back overlooking the River Don, Throughout the pub are exhibitions and information on art, brewery memorabilia, local history, regeneration and the environment, plus a library and games, including bar billiards. It hosts live music most weekends and a beer festival in early October – Let's hope it runs over!

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Saturday 21st October : Sunderland

Seven entries to pick from in this year's guide for Sunderland. As it's now a new "Away Ale" venue that I last visited in the Barnsley's Premier League days this fixture is looking really attractive.

Local CAMRA Pub of the Year 2005, the **Kings Arms**, Beach Street, Deptford is an unspoilt traditional pub with a 150-year-old history that is written on the wall next to the fireplace. A free house with an ever-changing range of beers from a variety of suppliers, independent and microbrewers feature prominently. Including the permanent Taylor Landlord there are six real ales on at any one time. The pub has two rooms and a garden with a marquee where live music is played on occasions. With two fires in winter and friendly staff and regulars, the welcome here is always warm. Only "across the river" to the Stadium of Light.

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Wednesday 1st November : Derby

Now we are really spoilt for choice – a dozen Good Beer Guide entries and probably a bigger range of beer in any city of the U.K. The **Babington Arms**, 11-13 Babington Lane, is one of the best Wetherspoon's houses in the country, showcasing Wyre Piddle beers plus an amazing range of guests from its 14 handpumps, with regular themed brewery weekends. Originally a furniture store now fronted with a veranda for fair-weather drinking, the pub stands in the former ground of Babington House. The first performance of Bram Stoker's Dracula was given in the neighbouring Grand Theatre in 1924. The pub was local CAMRA Pub of the Year 2005. Open 9am to 1am Saturday's. Tel: (01332) 383647, www.jdwetherspoon.co.uk

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If you want to join us on either Saturday 11th or Sunday 12th November or both then just follow the timetable below.

DAY ONE (Barnsley, Finningley, Doncaster, Rotherham, Wath-Upon-Dearne and Wombwell)

Saturday 11th November 2006

Meet at the Lloyds No 1, the Joseph Bramah on Market Hill Barnsley at 9am. We depart the pub at 10am for bus station where we -

Catch the 10:15am** X19 to Robin Hood Airport arrive at 11:30am** and into the Finningley Windmill (Departures area). Depart at 12 noon and walk to the Amy Johnson (Arrivals area). Depart at 12:25pm to catch the 12:35pm** X19 bus to Doncaster arriving at 1:10pm**

Walk to the Gate House on Priory Walk arriving about 1:25pm for lunch. Depart at 2:30pm and walk to the Red Lion at the Market Place arriving at 2:40pm. We depart here at 3:05pm for the train station. Catch the 3:24pm** train for Rotherham and arrive at 3:50pm**

Walk to the Blue Coat at the Crofts arriving at 4pm. Depart at 4:40pm and walk to the Rhinoceros at Bridgegate, arriving at 4:50pm. Depart at 5:10pm for the bus station to catch the 5:19pm** 229 bus for Wath-upon-Dearne arriving at 5:55pm**

We arrive at the Church House in Wath at 6pm and stay here till 6:25pm and catch the 6:31pm** 228 bus to Wombwell arriving at 6:45pm**

Our final pub for the day is the Horseshoe and we arrive here at 6:50pm for tea.

DAY TWO (Sheffield) Sunday 12th November 2006

We start at the Woodseats Palace on Chesterfield Rd, Woodseats at 12 noon. To get here (from Sheffield) catch the 11:40am 53 (Bradway) bus from the Interchange to Woodseats arriving at 11:53am** (Many more services run but this seems the easiest.)

As mentioned above, meet at the Woodseats Palace on Chesterfield Rd at 12 noon. We leave here at 12:50pm for the 12:56pm** 76 bus to Ponds Forge and catch the yellow route tram from Castle Square at 1:25pm** and alight at West Street at 1:31pm**

Walk to the Swim Inn arriving at 1:40pm; and departing at 2:30pm, then we walk to Lloyds No 1 on Division Street arriving at 2:45pm. We leave at 3:10pm and cross the road to the Benjamin Huntsman on Cambridge St arriving at 3:15pm for a late lunch if required. Depart here at 4:45pm walk to our last pub the Bankers Draft a Lloyds No 1 pub on Market Place arriving at 4:55pm.

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Lyn In The Kitch' in

BY
Lyn Liversidge

Warm Potato Salad with Beer Dressing

Serves 6

When I decided to make this recipe as an accompaniment to a salad and barbequed chicken I realised that not only did I not have the potatoes to use I also did not have the beer! However, I did have some sweet potatoes and a bottle of lager. A really refreshing and tasty lager at that! Brewed in New York by the Brooklyn Brewery, Brooklyn Lager at 5.2% is extremely quaffable and available locally.

You need for the Salad:

- 2 ½ pounds red potatoes (if using sweet potatoes, peel them otherwise don't)
- 4 oz finely chopped mild red or yellow onions
- 1 oz finely chopped parsley
- 2 tablespoons chopped chives

And for the Beer Dressing:

- 6 tablespoons olive oil
- 4 oz finely chopped onions
- 6 fl oz pale ale or light beer
- 3 tablespoons malt or cider vinegar
- 1 tablespoon Dijon mustard
- 1/2 teaspoon sugar
- Salt and pepper

To make the dressing:

Heat 2 tablespoons of the olive oil in a small frying pan over medium heat. Add the onions and cook until just soft, about 5 minutes. Add the beer, vinegar, and sugar and boil for 5 minutes. Put into a

food processor with the mustard. With the motor running, slowly pour in the remaining 4 tablespoons olive oil. Taste for salt and pepper.

You get about one cupful of dressing, it doesn't sound much but it is enough for the quantity of potatoes.



To make the salad:

Cook the potatoes in boiling salted water until a knife point can be easily inserted, about 20-25 minutes. Remove, and as soon as you can handle them, slice them, unpeeled, into 1/4-inch rounds. While the potatoes are still warm, gently mix them with the onions, parsley, and beer dressing. Do not over mix or the potatoes may break into pieces. Taste for salt and pepper. Garnish with chopped chives. Serve warm or at room temperature.

I haven't tried this with ordinary potatoes yet or for that matter with beer but I can recommend sweet potatoes. Not only are they very tasty, the colour is fantastic.

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Great Gable Brewing Co

Nestled between some of the Lake District's highest fells at the head of Wastwater, is the Wasdale Head Inn, home to the Great Gable Brewing Co.

So after a hot and strenuous day out on the surrounding fells and finding myself in need of some liquid refreshment, the inn seemed the most obvious place to visit!

Enquiring at the bar about the on-site brewery, I asked if I could take a look around it. Head Brewer and General Manager, Giles Holiday, had just finished his latest brew and was in the process of cleaning down the vessels but was more than happy to show me his brew-house. The plant is a five barrel brew length with two fermenters, which enables him to brew up to ten barrels per week, 95% of which is sold through the pub and the remainder to beer festivals and reciprocal trade with other local breweries.



Giles explained he brews with spring water fed direct from the hills surrounding the pub, malt comes from Fawcett's in Castleford and hops are sourced from Faram's in Worcestershire.

The core range consists of eight different beers, on my visit there were four available on the bar.

Of these my favourite was Great Gable Bitter, a session ale weighing in at 3.7% abv and of good bitterness due to the abundant use of high alpha Challenger hops. Other beers were, Wry'Nose, an ale brewed with 20% rye malt at 4% abv and Yewbarrow, a rich, strong dark mild which at 5.5% abv resemble more of a stout.

The Waldale Head Inn lies in a quite remote valley in the Western Lakes but is well worth seeking out on your next visit to the Lake District.

Steve Bunting

Beer for Beauty

"Jane", a woman's monthly magazine, suggests in one issue to douse your hair with beer and use beer for styling as well. The beer's sugar holds hair in place as good as hair spray. "Pour a pint over your hair, dry and style as usual." The beer loses its odour after it dries.

A German spa has started bathing its guests in beer. The vitamin rich beer seems to have a toning effect on the skin. The practice of using more water than beer is a bit of a disappointment. But then again, an all beer bath was probably too relaxing, or made the bathers sing all the time and thus disturb the other guests.

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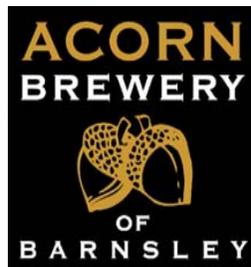
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FESTIVAL OPENING TIMES AND PRICE:

There are only 160 tickets available per session, these can be bought at the Gatehouse and the Keel Inn, Barnsley or on-line at barnsleycamra.org.uk or from the address on the left page.

Thursday 26th 6pm - 11pm, £2

Friday 27th 6pm - 11pm, £3

Saturday 28th 11am - 4pm, £3

Saturday 28th 6pm - 11pm, £3

Admission includes a hire glass and programme. CAMRA members discounts are Thursday full refund, all other sessions a free half pint.

The glass has a refund value of 50p.

FOOD AND DRINKS:

The festival will be showcasing some of South and West Yorkshires breweries beers, new beers and specials will also be available. In addition we will have about 10 real ciders, none served with ice.

Burgers, pie and peas and sandwiches at all sessions. Food will be available from around 6.30pm till 8.30pm each evening and 12noon till 2.00pm on Saturday. Free Soft Drinks will be available from the CAMRA Real Ale bar for the designated driver of your party and for kids on the Saturday lunch session.

STALLS, CHARITY, FUN AND PRODUCTS:

The 'Every One's A Winner' Tombola stall is great fun, and the new Good Beer Guide 2007 should also be available. A raffle for the Pathways (Barnsley Domestic Violence Group) Charity will be held and drawn on Saturday evening at

about 8.30pm.

Traditional pub (board and table top) games will be available for use during your time at the festival, donation to Pathways Charity will be gratefully accepted.

Beer festival battleships was very popular last year and will again be back!

FAMILIES AT THE FESTIVAL:

Lunchtime is always the ideal time to bring the family to the festival, and the licensee allows well behaved children into the pub during the Saturday lunchtime session. A small family area is available near the main CAMRA bar.

HELP AT THE FESTIVAL:

The Festival is organised and run by members of CAMRA who are all unpaid volunteers. We always need more helpers so please consider joining CAMRA. Want to work at this years festival? Contact Jeremy now. Details on the left page.

DISCLAIMER:

We will serve, over the course of the festival, 35 real ales mainly from the breweries in South and West Yorkshire. We cannot guarantee all beers will be available at all times. Popular beers will inevitably be drunk first, however we will endeavour to provide a good choice of real ales throughout the event until it is simply not possible. As a note, 30 beers were available as we opened on Saturday evening in 2004 and 2005...

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"He was a wise man who invented beer."
-Plato