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**Barnsley Ale Report** 



Summer 2016

Summer Pub of the Season



The White Heart, Penistone

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### Summer Pub of the Season



#### Penistone

Congratulations go to the team at the White Heart, Penistone, who have been awarded Barnsley CAMRA's Summer Pub of the Season. The pub has been chosen due to the pub's excellent quality real ales as well as its

other facilities, including outdoor courtyard and bar, popular restaurant which serving a la carte menu (booking for this is advisable) the staff are very friendly, welcoming and knowledgeable, making this a pleasure to name this a Barnsley CAMRA Pub of the Season.

The White Heart offers three real ales all year round, with two changing local beers and one permanent ale, always kept in mint condition by the team, notable beers seen in the pub are from Acorn, Bradfield and Timothy Taylor's Breweries.

The White Heart is a popular pub with the local community, hosting events that bring a wide and diverse clientele to the pub, from car boot days in the car park to gin tasting nights. The pub also holds two extremely popular beer festivals a year,

Winter and Spring Festival, that have been welcomely received by the local community. These two Real Ale Festivals showcase up to 30 real ales at each event, all on hand pump as well as up to ten Ciders and Perries. The festivals are part of the pubs fundraising

Barnsley CAMRA will be celebrating the pub's achievements by making a presentation to the White Heart team on the evening of Wednesday 20th

efforts for the Yorkshire Air Ambulance.

July. We will be arranging transport which will be free to

CAMRA members, £3 to non members. The bus will depart the Old No7, Market Hill, Barnsley at 7.45pm and return from the White Heart at 10pm, directly back to Barnsley. Anyone wishing to book a seat on the bus must contact Margaret whose contact details are on page 24.

Congratulations once again to the White Heart...

Andrew Taylor

# Pub, Club & Brewery News

Planning application has been submitted for a micropub on Barnsley Rd in Goldthorpe. This will involve a change of use from a shop and work will include alterations to the shop front. Work is well underway for the micropub in the Victoria Arcade in Barnsley, The team at Two Roses Brewery hopes to have this latest venture open soon. The Keys at Hoyland Common

The Keys at Hoyland Common have again run a successful Real Ale and Music Festival over the Spring Bank Holiday. Their next festival will be over the August Bank Holiday.

Also the Spring Beer Festival at

the White Heart at Penistval at the White Heart at Penistval was a huge success with plans afoot for another winter festival. The Barley Sheaf on Aldham House Lane, Wombwell is up for sale. It has an unusual layout with one bar serving both tap room and best side, with no internal door, customers need to go outside to move rooms.

The Pheasant on Cross Street, Monk Bretton is also up for sale. CAMRA have been assured its sale will be as a pub and not development.

The steel shutters at the **Three Horseshoes**, Brierley have been removed and the pub and land has been sold to a property development company. CAMRA, and the local community are monitoring the situation.
Rhino's LTD have taken back running of the **Houghton Arms** at Great Houghton. A guest cask ale is available at a reduced £2.50 a pint and the interior has been redecorated.

A new vaping bar is set to open in the former **Pulse bar** on Wellington Street, Barnsley. Many pubs in Barnsley don't allow vaping, but a handful do.

The **Green Dragon** in Thurgoland has four quest ales

available, a survey found all the beer to be in great condition. There is now new management at the **Travellers Inn** at Oxspring, this small pub has a popular restaurant with ample room for drinkers, cask ales are available.

Ardsley Oaks W.M.C. and Dodworth Central Social Club are now both offering a changing guest ale. Ardsley Oaks may soon be adding a second ale. Penistone Royal British Legion Club has informed Barnsley CAMRA that is can no longer accept CAMRA members' membership cards as access to the club. However, members of the club can sign in a friend, or consider joining the RBL and the club to drink there cask beers.

Acorn Brewery

Upcoming seasonal summer beers are Summer Pale 4.1% (available June-September) A clear light straw coloured wheat beer. It has a slight bitterness and floral aroma. England's Dreaming 4.5% (brewed for Euro 16 football tournament in June) Lightly roasted malts create a golden, smooth malty base. The beer has Exotic fruits and citrus notes on the aroma with a pleasant dry finish.

Hoptathlon 4.5% (Available in August for the Olympics)
A magnificent Golden coloured beer with slight caramel malt flavours. Hints of tropical fruits with a refreshing lemon kick on an Olympic scale.

We've made a few

We've made a few improvements to the brewery over the last month. We have increased office space added a mezzanine floor to help with storage and also have built a laboratory. This lab will enable us to monitor our beer more regularly and ensure it is in tip

top condition when consumed.

Jolly Boys Brewery

So Thirsty Scholars, firstly The Jolly Boys would like to thank you for your patience whilst waiting for our first brew from our delightful brewery in Redbrook, Barnsley. The Boys have had a frustrating time of it due to difficulties with equipment suppliers and unreliable tradesmen. They are now sorted and their Head Brewer is ready to don his white coat and beer goggles. Planning information at the moment suggests the first brew will be a Blonde. Some of this will be made available as a limited edition first run bottle. If this is something you'd like in your collection, let the Boys know by getting in touch with them and providing your best contact details.

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Secondly The Jolly Boys would like to thank Barnsley CAMRA and everyone else who were so supportive during the excellent Barnsley Beer Festival at Elsecar! There were some clearly thirsty folk at the event and the Jolly Boys pilot brews went down well. Thank you!! The Jolly Boys are here to brew, share, learn and hopefully, one day, inspire others to brew with warmth, integrity and grace.

Wentworth Brewery

As we go to print news is coming in that the Wentworth Brewery has closed. The brewery opened in September 1999 in the old power house on the Wentworth Estate. Award winning favourites from the brewery included Rampant Gryphon and WPA.

Phil Gregg Pub and Clubs Officer

#### Ardsley Oaks W.M.C.

Real ale fans in Barnsley are always pleased when we get a new real ale outlet in the borough I'm pleased to announce that Ardslev Oaks WMC have introduced real

The club hasn't sold cask ale for some time but thanks to the Steward Steve the club now offers a changing guest beer. The beers are sourced from national and local microbreweries. On my recent visit I had a great pint of Adnam's Fat Sprat; other recent beers are from breweries such as Kelham Island and Acorn.

The club is very welcoming and non-members are always welcome. The club holds a quiz night on a Thursday, happy hour 4-8 Friday, Bingo Friday night and entertainment every Sunday evening.

On July 17th the club will be holding their annual 'Party in the Park' with live entertainment throughout the day.

You can keep up to date on the latest news and events by visiting the club's Facebook page Oaks WMC.

It's fantastic to see cask ale once again in Ardsley and if you haven't visited this club I can certainly recommend you do so as it's well worth a visit.

Some other great news from Club land is that Dodworth Club is now offering a guest ale; I'll be doing

a further report on this in the Autumn edition.

Another date for your diary is Wortley Men's Club beer festival July 1st- 3rd. See page 8. Hope to see some you all there!

#### Phil Gregg Clubs Officer, Barnslev CAMRA

J.D.Wetherspoons

Cider Festival Fri 8 - Sun 24 July 2016

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

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

Longcar - Barnsley

Market - Elsecar

Anglers Rest - Wombwell Barley Sheaf - Wombwell Barnbrook - Mapplewell Bridge Inn - Thurgoland Cherry Tree - High Hoyland Commercial - Barnsley Conservative Club - Barnsley Crown & Anchor - Barugh Green Crown Inn - Elsecar Dodworth Social Club - Dodworth Dog and Partridge - Hazlehead Fitzwilliam Arms - Elsecar Furnace Inn - Hoyland Fox and Hounds - Shafton Fox House Inn - Carlecotes Huntsman - Thurlstone Joseph Bramah - Barnsley Jump WMC - Jump Keel Inn - Barnsley

Miners Rest - Old Town
Milton Arms - Elsecar
Old Number 7 - Barnsley
Penistone Church FC - Penistone
Royal - Barugh Green
Rose and Crown - Hoylandswaine
Saville Square - Hoyland Common
Shaw Lane Club - Barnsley
Silkstone Golf Club - Silkstone
Spencer Arms - Cawthorne
Sports & Social Club -

Hoylandswaine Spread Eagle - Penistone Staincross Club - Staincross Station - Dodworth Talbot Inn - Mapplewell The Keys - Hoyland Common Waggon and Horses - Langsett White Heart - Penistone Wortley Arms - Wortley Wortley Hall - Wortley Wortley Men's Club - Wortley Updated June 2016

Should your local be on this list? Contact Phil Gregg on page 24



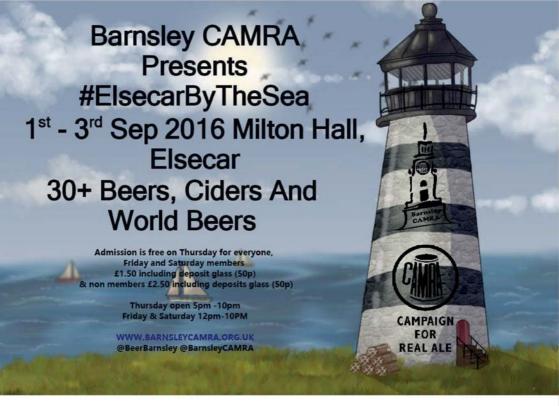
#### How can you help?

- Watch out for pubs displaying the up-to-date LocAle sign
- Order a LocAle beer. This may be highlighted with the LocAle Crown on the pump
- Enjoy the quality local real ale
- Ask your local if they can stock a LocAle real ale or contact Barnsley CAMRA if you would like us to speak to a licensee about LocAle on your behalf

#### LocAle Pub Sudoku

Sudoku rules are easy: Fill all empty squares so that the letters (Upper and Lower Case) from 'LocAle Pub' appear once in each row, column and 3x3 box.

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## WORTLEY MEN'S CLUB BEER FESTIVAL

#### 1st - 3rd July Changes for the Better

On the back of being awarded CAMRA National Club of 2015, last year's Beer Festival was a resounding success. We've taken on board some of the welcomed, constructive criticism and aim to making this, our fourth festival, bigger and better.

This year, along with the excellent catering provided by Round Green Venison Farm, we're adding Pizza and Jacket Potato vendors. The Beer choice is wide and varied, with something for everyone, from the connoisseur to the Beer ticker to the cask beer novice, our knowledgeable staff will help you choose the right drink, from a choice of 50 Cask beers, 20 Ciders, Draught World Beers, Craft KEG Beers and the ever popular Draught Pimm's.

We open at 5pm on Fri July 1st with two live bands. Sat & Sun (12pm) are family days with the fantastic Bumbleez Sweet stall, Wigfield Farm (Sun Only) and other activities to keep the wee ones happy in our Kidz Zone. For the adults we have an eclectic choice of entertainment all weekend, from cover bands to Blues brothers tribute act to Brass Bands, Choirs and Belly Dancers and our DJ will keep the party rolling.

The main reason for this event is to raise awareness & support for the fantastic job carried out by Barnsley Hospice. We have a number of fundraising events taking place, including a sponsored Cask carry from Barnsley Hospice to Wortley Club a Balloon Race, Auction & Raffles





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## Club of the Year 2016

The Wortley Men's Club has once again been crowned Barnsley CAMRA Club of the Year 2016. The club has picked up this award since 2011 and it is down to the fact that the club has a commitment to real ale and cider.

Just under 10 years ago the club introduced a real ale, this was good and enjoyed by its members, fast forward to today and the choice of real ale is now three plus a cider. And let's not forget the annual charity Real Ale and Music festival, now in its fourth year where up to 50 real ales will be on offer over the weekend.



Steward, Nigel Pickering was delighted when he was told the news knowing that the wall where the CAMRA awards were placed might need re-arranging once again. The club as well as offering great real ales is very much part of the village's local community and is pretty active, holding events in conjunction with the church as well as local businesses. As mentioned above, the club has received many awards over the years, with its biggest achievement being the National CAMRA Club of the Year Winner in 2015 and it is a regular entry in CAMRA's Good Beer Guide.

Phil Gregg, Barnsley CAMRA's Pubs and Clubs officer said "Wortley Men's Club is a beautiful building, and the steward's commitment to quality real ale is second to none, the staff, members and committee members are always welcoming".

The club, despite its name, does serve both men and women as well as visiting CAMRA members who enjoy the same discount as club members on their visit.

The club will be presented with its award on the evening of Friday 15th July at around 9pm. See events calendar on page 26 for travel details.

# Pub of the Year 2016

Just four years after being opened by Stuart and Tina Wood and daughter Sarah and son in law Mathew, the Crown Inn at Elsecar has been awarded Barnsley CAMRA Pub of the Year 2016.

The team here are popular in the village having also been at the helm of the Fitzwilliam Arms and the Market Inn, but this is the first time they have picked up the accolade of Pub of the Year. The award is mainly down to the great real ales that are offered, this always ticks the boxes for a CAMRA Pub Award, but adding the features of a fantastic family beer garden, wonderful food, great atmosphere and friendly costumers put it at the top of the judge's list when the results came in.

The Crown Inn offers three changing, value for money, real ales at all times, these are mainly from local breweries such as Acorn, Kelham Island, Abbeydale and Ossett.



Recent changes here have made the lounge at the rear of the pub more roomy, mainly due to the addition of a large conservatory overlooking the children's play area and beer garden. The presentation to the Crown Inn will take place on the evening of Saturday 23rd July at around 9pm, catch the 7.35pm no 66 bus from Barnsley or the Train at 7.24pm Both the Wortley Men's Club and the Crown Inn will now be put forward into the Yorkshire regional categories of Club and Pub of the Year. Good Luck!

# Oaks Colliery Disaster The Oaks explosion occurred at the Oaks Colliery, Memorial Ale

near Stairfoot, Barnsley, on 12th and 13th December 1866 killing 361 miners and rescuers.

The disaster happened after a series of explosions caused by flammable gases ripped through the workings. It remains the worst mining disaster in England, and the second worst mining accident in the United Kingdom, after the Welsh Senghenydd Colliery Disaster which killed 439 miners and a rescuer in October 1913.



The first explosion took place at 1.20pm on Wednesday 12th December. Dense smoke hampered the attempts by rescuers as did the fact that both pit cages were also destroyed in the blast. A new cage was swiftly installed to the No1 pit where 20-30 survivors were found huddled together at the foot of the shaft. Rescue attempts were ongoing, by the following morning experienced rescuers noticed a change in the air current and recognised the signs and anticipated another explosion and urged the rescuers to leave. Around 90 men exited the mine very quickly, at around 9am the pit exploded for the second time. There were known to be 27 rescuers in the mine, none could have survived the blast. A third explosion occurred at 7.30pm and it was apparent that the pit was now well and truly on fire. With all hope for survivors being lost no one expected the event which happened on the Friday. At about 4.30am the signal bell on No1 pit shaft was heard to ring! No answer came from the amount of calling down the shaft, a water bottle (with brandy) was lowered down the shaft. When the rope was lifted the bottle was gone. A temporary headgear was rigged and two volunteers made the descent, they discovered a sole rescuer, who had undoubtedly has the luckiest escape in mining history. Fundraising has been going on to create a fitting memorial for all those who lost their lives

in the disaster and sculptor Graham Ibbeson has created such a fitting memorial. It is a bronze and stainless steel memorial which will stand outside the NUM offices in Barnsley and depicts a miner's wife with a baby in arms. The recently widowed woman will be looking directly to the site of the Oaks Colliery.

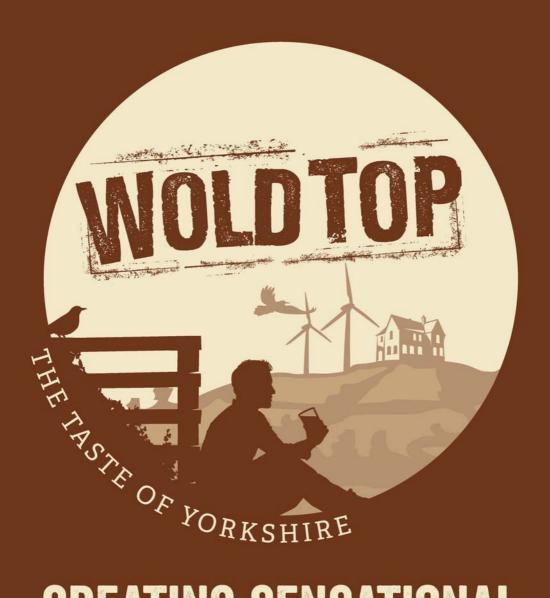


Local Stairfoot brewery, Geeves Brewery have been involved in the fundraising and have produced a bottled conditioned real ale that hopefully will help increase the fundraising to help pay for the sculpture. The Oaks Colliery Memorial Ale is a 5% abv stout and is available from Maison Du Biere at Elsecar Heritage Centre and other outlets locally.

Find out more about the Oaks Mining Disaster via "People & Mining" who are looking for anyone who had relatives who were victims in the disaster, their stories on anything or anyone relating to the disaster.

Contact 01226 757024 or 01709 894636 Mobile 07518 154474 email: remembertheoaks@gmail.com

You can find them at facebook.com/RememberTheOaks/ and on Twitter @Oaks150 Nigel Croft



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# **AROUND BARNSLEY IN 80 BEERS!**

Beers 77 to 80

Over the last five years I have been finding a different beer (four each edition) to feature in the "Around Barnsley in 80 Beers!" This is my final instalment. Again I have sampled many beers in-between the ones featured, guessing that at any one time in and around the Barnsley pubs and clubs there are about 100 different real ales to choose from. So here we are, the last four.

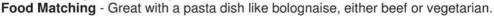


First on my list is the Tom Treddlehoyle at

Pogmoor. The one small bar serves this busy community local. Though open plan it has a separate room atmosphere. The decor is white, mushroom and rose. A conservatory area at the rear acts as a

function room for small parties and meetings, this leads to quite a large kid friendly garden which is popular in the summer months. From the beer choice today I opted for Purity Breweries Pure UBU at 4.5% abv, pronounced "OO-BOO"! Purity - Pure UBU 4.5% abv.

Named after the brewery's "mad dog" this amber coloured, full flavoured beer has a smooth mouthfeel with malty and fruity flavours throughout and a dry finish.

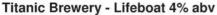




The Silkstone Inn is on Market Street in town

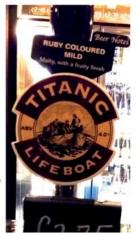
and was the 700th pub to be opened by J.D.Wetherspoons. Its coal theme décor stems from the Silkstone Seam which stretched under Barnsley, even the pendants on the lights are

black. A pithead wheel statue stands near the large front windows and the open plan space is split only by bookshelves. Three permanent beers and up to three guest ales plus a real cider satisfy the client mix. My choice today was Titanic Brewery, Lifeboat 4% abv



A dry fruity and malty, red brown bittersweet beer. It has a caramel biscuit flavour and a dry, fruity finish.

**Food Matching** – This bitter would go with the pubs Burritos, plain or with the Five Bean Chilli or the Chilli con Carne options.



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■ My next pint was in the recently refurbished CAMRA award winning Old No.7, in Barnsley. The

pub offers eight real ales from Acorn and other micro brewery pubs as well as, real cider and perry. This town centre local is handy for the new Experience Barnsley Museum, The Cooper Gallery and the Civic Theatre. The downstairs bar is also available for functions and is open on weekends. My choice from the range available on my visit was a strong mild, Lincoln Green



Brewery's Big Ben at 6% abv Lincoln Green - Big Ben 6% abv

Toffee aroma and a predictable sweet flavour throughout mainly caramels and fruit. Though it was 6% it wasn't as heavy as you would expect.

Food Matching - A strong mild would go well with BBQ red meats or strong cheese.



My last call for this series is to the **Chennells Bar** on Wellington St, Barnsley. One of Barnsley's long established pubs that has managed to keep its name. The pub was fully refurbished in 2011 and spruced up again in 2015. In 2011 real ale was introduced. These have become popular. The pub has a large open plan

with snug seating areas to the front, the bar

runs the length of the main front of the pub. Up to three real ales are on offer, today I opted for Sonnet43 India Pale Ale 4.4% aby

Sonnet43 Brewery - India Pale Ale 4.4% abv.

With both a hoppy and fruity flavour I found this a very palatable, bitter drinking IPA.

**Food Matching** - An IPA is best with a classic curry! If you fancy it with a dessert it goes well with carrot cake!

That's It! 80 different beers all drunk in Barnsley's pubs and clubs. Thank you to those who contacted me over the years telling me of the offerings you had, I think I managed to get round the majority of pubs, but not all. Watch out for my next series of pub and beer articles Hops on a Bus!





# **OBE CLUB**

We are proud to list the quality real ale pubs and clubs below as local members of the OBE club, honoured for serving the perfect pint of Ossett Brewery beer.

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CROWN INN, 22 Hill Street, Elsecar, Barnsley, S74 8EL
SALUTATION, 14 South Parade, Doncaster, DN1 2DR
STAR INN, 64 Barnsley Road, Upper Cumberworth, Hudders, HD8 8NS

Ossett Brewery Pubs are also members of the OBE Club, check the website for locations. For further details about Ossett Brewery Beers or the OBE Club please contact the sales team on 01924 261333 or visit www.ossett-brewery.co.uk

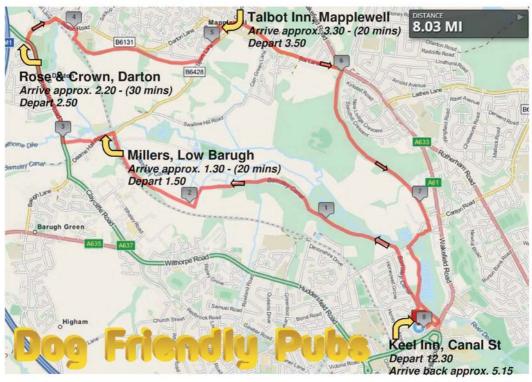






#### Barnsley CAMRA 8 Mile Sponsored Walk - Saturday 24th September In aid of

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Saturday 24th September. Departing the Keel Inn, nr ASDA at 12.30pm and walking to the Rose & Crown at Darton via the Barnsley Canal and the Millers at Low Barugh. Returning back to the Keel Inn via the Talbot Inn, Mapplewell, an 8 mile circular walk.

To request a sponsor form please email camra@barnsleycamra.org.uk or contact Margaret Croft on page 26.

For more information on BARC visit www.barnsleyanimalrescue.org.uk Or email:

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# Henneh At The Hob

#### Mulligatawny soup - not curried gravy.

I enjoy spicy food even in the summer which seems odd when I would not eat stew because it is too heavy & hot. Mulligatawny soup was developed in India for British colonials and has been adapted and modified across the globe. Madhur Jaffrey favours a red lentil dish served with a green side salad and the Australians enjoy a cream, tomato and bacon version. My first experience was from Heinz and it was not unlike curried gravy, very tasty too. A work colleague had a bad experience with the Heinz version when he fed it to his baby, by mistake, instead of tomato soup. He only discovered the mistake when he changed the nappy and had to deal with the "chilli bottom" too.

This recipe can be changed to use ingredients that are available and in season but it must remain green, light and fresh. It is also easily adapted into a vegan dish.



Carefully fry the spices in the oil & butter, avoid burning
Add the vegetables, coconut milk, stock

and chicken

Cover and simmer for 30 minutes making sure that the chicken is fully cooked Remove the chicken and cut it into pieces. Return to the pan with the rice and the fresh herbs, warm through Add the garnish & serve

Adapted from the Madras Curry Club recipe as detailed in Rick Stein's My Indian Odyssey.

Hannah Lucas

#### Mulligatawny soup.

500ml chicken stock

finely chopped carrot 50g 50g finely chopped celery 100g finely chopped onion cloves crushed garlic 6 finely chopped green leek 50a (or 150/200g chopped spinach or green cabbage) crushed ginger 30q chicken thigh 400ml coconut milk

1.5 tsp curry powder
5 tsp ground coriander
3 tsp turmeric
5 tsp ground cumin
25 g butter & 1 tbs oil
40g cooked rice per person to add at the end
2 tbs chopped coriander & 1 tbs chopped mint to add at the end
Garnish 1 lime in wedges & 1

tomato seeded & chopped

## Spring Pub of the Season



Hoylandswaine Sports and Social Club are pictured left being awarded Barnsley CAMRA Pub

of the Season for Spring 2016. Two cracking beers from Abbeydale



brewery were on offer and a great turnout from the Barnsley Branch made the evening really enjoyable for the club members and guests.

Pictured above are both CAMRA members and Club members, Liz Askam, Richard Ogley, Charlie Wroe, Margaret Croft, Bob Askam (inset Stuart Helliwell, Club President).

Barnsley CAMRA would again like to congratulate the Club on its award and thank them and all its members for a fantastic evening.

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### Elsecar-By-The-Sea Beer Festival

#### 1 - 3 September 2016

#### Milton Hall, Fitzwilliam Street, Elsecar, Barnsley, South Yorkshire S74 8EZ

The three-day CAMRA Beer Festival is the centrepiece of the Elsecar-By-The-Sea Gala weekend.

The beer festival is held in the Milton Community Hall, next to the Elsecar Heritage Centre, and close to the Elsecar Heritage Railway. The Gala will ensure there will be plenty of things for all the family to do and see before and after a beer or two at the beer festival.

The beer festival will feature around 30 real ales and cider. The beers will feature local breweries and breweries from wider afield, along with some new and festival ales.

The beer festival opens its doors on Thursday, 1st September at 5pm until 10pm, then 12 noon to 10pm on both Friday 2nd and Saturday 3rd September. Admission is Free on Thursday to everyone. On Friday and Saturday All Day Admission is £2.50 (£1.50 for card carrying CAMRA Members), this includes a 50p refundable glass deposit. There will be live entertainment on Friday and Saturday. The venue is on the frequent 66 bus route from Barnsley, and only 8 minutes walking from the Elsecar Railway Station, which has services between Sheffield and Leeds or Huddersfield.

There'll be not and cold food every day as well as the tombola and CAMRA product stands.

#### May's Festival Roundup

Now a few weeks have passed since the Heritage Railway festival, the bruises have starting to disappear and my attention has come to thank a few persons for their support, most notably all those who came and enjoyed it. It gives me great pleasure that you come out of your way to support and enjoy what we in Barnsley CAMRA and the Heritage railway have organised for your enjoyment.

It's been another successful festival, and I would like to take the opportunity to thank all involved, from the core beer festival committee, to our local breweries and our sponsors. I would like to personally thank all the volunteers that came down and did a stint over the festival from setting up to take down, without you any festival wouldn't take place.

I would also like to thank the people who turned up to a very cold and wet Thursday before the festival opened, to sample old ales and strong milds category heats for the Champion Beer of Britain. The winner was Daleside's Monkey Wench, and it proved popular with all the festival goers!

During the festival it was great to see so many people enjoying the vast array of beers, and ciders from

The Gala weekend festival promises street theatre, entertainment and plenty of family fun as well as fascinating stories of its incredible past. There will be stalls and rides in the famous Elsecar Park.

From the 1700s, the village, at the heart of South In the early 20th century the village of Elsecar became famous as thousands flocked to its park and reservoir for day-trips and holidays. The annual Elsecar-by-the-Sea Gala celebrates this long-standing tradition of being 'a seaside resort at the heart of the Yorkshire coalfield.'

Throughout the weekend, there will be costumed tours, heritage steam railway trips, performers and much more. Free costumed tours will take visitors all around the village, revealing its stories and secrets. The Gala festival will take place across Elsecar, which includes four (yes four!) traditional village pubs, which all sell real ale (three offering food) and are regular Good Beer Guide entries, Including the Crown Inn, Barnsley CAMRA's Pub of the Year 2016!.

As always we are asking for volunteers to help out at all sessions, particularly Set-up sessions and the Saturday lunchtime session as well as Sunday after the festival to help take down the bars.

Contact Margaret on (01226) 714492 or email Andrew at beerfestival@barnsleycamra.org.uk Find the branch on twitter @BarnsleyCAMRA & @BeerBarnsley or follow us on Facebook

established brews like Acorns Old Moor Porter and

More details at www.barnsleycamra.org.uk

Two Roses Jester to Barnsley's newest Brewers Jolly Boys, who from the Thursday before the festival didn't have any beers ready for us, they pulled all the stops to get it from the test plant to the festival, and until the Thursday night hadn't tasted it. Also on the bar this year was a new and improved line up of world beers curtesy of the beer shop in Elsecar heritage centre, Maison Du Biere. So for the future of this festival, Barnsley CAMRA and the railway would like to give you all the opportunity to give us feedback on how the festival went. How can we improve aspects of the festival? Or any other feedback or suggestions are very welcome, please email me

at andrewtaylor@barnsleycamra.org.uk
As for the rest of this year, we have only one more
festival been planned at Milton Hall in Elsecar, See
article above. We are always looking for help with
planning, setting up and open times, so why not
volunteer? There's always something to do, from
beer keeping to membership, pub games etc all help
is very much appreciated and welcome.

Andrew Taylor - Festival Organiser

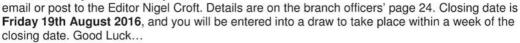
# Competition Win a Tenners Worth of Real Ale

Congratulations go to Kieron Duggan of Old Town who correctly identified the pub in the Spring

edition as the Priory Arms at Cundy Cross. Kieron will be enjoying a tenner's worth of beer at the Gawber Road W.M.C.

So it's your turn to try and win some beer money. Simply name the pub in the picture, which is now demolished. To enter, send your answer, name and address, and the name of a pub/club where you will drink your tenner's worth of beer. You MUST be and <u>state that you are 18 or over</u> (people do still miss this out and we simply cannot accept their entry).

Please submit your answers by text,



By entering this competition we will assume that you have agreed to our T's & C's at www.barnsleycamra.org.uk/TsandCs



#### The Crown Inn

Elsecar Pub of the Year 2016

#### The White Heart

Penistone Summer Pub of the Season 2016

#### The Talbot Inn

Mapplewell Winter Pub of the Season 2015/16

#### Dove Inn

Barnsley Summer Pub of the Season 2015

#### Wortley Men's Club

Wortley Club of the Year 2016

### Hoylandswaine

Sports & Social Club Spring Pub of the Season 2016

## The Rose & Crown

Hoylandswaine Autumn Pub of the Season 2015

#### Saville Square

Hoyland Common Spring Pub of the Season 2015

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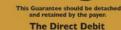
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Saturday 25th June - Club Survey Trip

Surveying Clubs that serving real ales in and around the Barnsley area. Meet at the Conservative Club, Pitt St, Barnsley at 12noon for a 12.30pm departure. CAMRA Members only. Contact Margaret for your Free Seat, Page 24.

Tuesday 28th June - Branch Meeting

The Dove Inn. Doncaster Road, Barnsley. Meeting starts at 8pm, most of the buses to Wombwell stop outside the pub, just 2 stops out of town, check with the driver.

Saturday 2nd July -Wortley Beer Festival

Off to Wortley Men's Club Beer Festival. Depart Old No7 12 noon, Seats MUST booked with Margaret. Returning at at around 4pm, fare is £5 to CAMRA members £7 non members.

The festival is open Friday, Saturday & Sunday. Wednesday 6th July - Survey Social

Part III of the Barnsley Town Centre Surveys. We meet at the Old No7, Market Hill, Barnsley at 7.45pm we plan our visits from there.

Friday 15th July - Club of the Year

Wortley Men's Club has once again picked up Barnsley CAMRA Club of the Year. The award to the club will take place at 9pm. A Free bus for CAMRA members (£4 non members) will depart the Old No7 at 7.30pm returning at 10pm. You must contact Margaret for a place on this bus. Sunday 17th July - Cider Pub of the Year Presentation to the Old No7 who have once again been voted as Barnsley CAMRA Cider Pub of the Year. Presentation will take place at around 2pm.

Monday 18th July - Beer Festival Meeting Our Beer Festival in September at Elsecar's Milton Hall needs a bit of planning. Our meeting will be at the Silkstone Inn, Market St, at 8pm. Wednesday 20th July - Pub of the Season

Summer Pub of the Season to the White Heart at Penistone. A Free bus for CAMRA members (£4 non members) departs the Old No7 at 7.30pm -You must book your place with Margaret. Page 3.

Saturday 23rd July - Pub of the Year Crown Inn, Elsecar, Barnsley CAMRA Pub of the Year 2016. The presentation to the pub will take place at 9pm. The bus from Barnsley is the 66 at

7.35pm, this leaves from stand 1 or catch the Sheffield train that departs platform 1 at 7.24pm Tuesday 26th July - Branch Meeting

The Engineers Arms, Higham. Starts at 8pm. Catch the 93 bus to Barugh Green Supermarkets then walk up Higham Common Road to the pub (15 mins). Bus back is at 10.05pm from the pub. Monday 22nd August - Beer Festival Meeting Our last beer festival meeting to make sure we know what's happening. Starts at 8pm, Silkstone Inn, Market St, Barnsley

Tuesday 23rd August - Branch Meeting (Note - A week early)

Elsecar By The Sea Beer Festival Milton Hall - Fitzwilliam Street, Elsecar

Open

Thursday 1st September 5pm - 10pm Friday 2nd September 12 noon - 10pm Saturday 3rd September 12 noon - 10pm See page 8 for details

The Cross Kevs. Darfield. near the church. Catch the 219 bus at 7.48pm, meeting starts 8.15pm Wednesday 7th September - Survey Social We survey pubs and clubs in the south east of the town, meeting up at

the Dove Inn. Doncaster Road at 7.45pm Saturday 10th September - Cider Day Out We head off to Holmfirth and visit Pure North Cider Farm. Travel arrangements will be made available on our website nearer the day. Bus and trains will be the order of the day.

Sunday 18th September - Wentworth Cup The Barnsley CAMRA vs Rotherham CAMRA games day. The Crown Inn, Elsecar starting at 2.30pm (Lunches served from 12 noon). The challenging game has yet to be decided. Saturday 24th September - Sponsored Walk

Our annual sponsored walk for our local charity, this year, Barnsley Animal Rescue Charities (BARC). For full details see page 19 Tuesday 27th September - Branch Meeting

Branch meeting and social at the Anglers Rest, Park Street, Wombwell, Geeves Brewery Tap. Catch the 226 at 7.29pm or the X20 at 7.39pm

We will also be having tasting panel socials in July, August and September, Watch out for these dates on our online calendar at our website. www.barnsleycamra.org.uk

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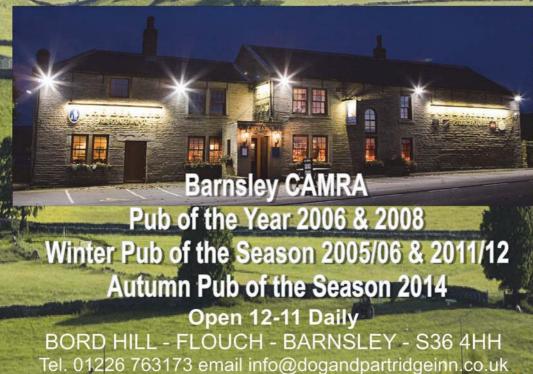
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