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Barnsley Ale Report

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# Autumn Pub of the Season

Congratulations go to the Silkstone Inn, Market Street, Barnsley which has been chosen as the Barnsley CAMRA Autumn Pub of the Season.

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OK, down to beer, as well as its regulars, it features an ever-changing range of up to three guests plus a cider with at least one beer being a LocAle. (The brewery being 20 miles or less from the pub.)

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During the warm afternoons and mild evenings of Autumn sit outside (no-smoking area provided) and watch the shoppers pass by with the European style street drinking area.

The Silkstone Inn has a quiz night, this is held each Wednesday and starts at 8pm. It will be on a quiz night that Barnsley CAMRA will make the presentation to the team here at the Silkstone Inn. Pop this date in your diary, Wednesday 26th October at around 9pm.

As with all Wetherspoon's pubs the team here raise money for charity. The pub has raised £18,603.37 for CLIC Sargent since opening, this organisation supports children and their families who suffer with cancer. The management and staff here at the Silkstone Inn have put in endless hours in promoting real ale. These efforts will now be acknowledged again by Barnsley CAMRA with the pub picking up its second Pub of the Season Award, the first being Summer 2009.

This only leaves Barnsley CAMRA to once again thank the team at the Silkstone Inn for providing a great range of beers, a comfortable pub to drink them in and some great staff who genuinely seem happy to serve you. If it wasn't for their enthusiasm to real ale, this pub wouldn't be the award winner it is today.

The next J.D.Wetherspoons Beer Festival will take place from 12-23 October involving The Silkstone Inn and Joseph Bramah in Barnsley, The Horseshoe in Wombwell, the Church House in Wath and the Blue Bell, Hemsworth.



*Nigel Croft*

# Pub, Club & Brewery News

A new **Farmhouse Taverns** Pub is set to open as we go to print. The pub is situated on the new Dearne Valley Parkway development at Birdwell. The pub chain also owns a number of other pubs in South Yorkshire all food focussed but offers cask ale.

There is further impressive news from **Wortley Men's Club** at Wortley. The club has once again been crowned Yorkshire Regional Club of the Year 2016. Huge congratulations go to everyone at the club from Barnsley CAMRA!

The **Full House** at Monk Bretton is closed for a refurbishment but will open in October offering more real ales and a new fresh look. Barnsley's first micro pub has recently opened its doors. **The Arcade**

**Alehouse** is on the Victorian Arcade. The micro pub has also recently gained a new manager in Laura Coles.

Laura is back behind a bar in Barnsley having previously worked at **The Old No7**.

As you will all no doubt know, the former Chicago Rock & Old Co-op building has been destroyed in August by fire. The recent new owners were still hoping to develop the site but after checks to the structure the building has had to be demolished.

After years of being in a derelict state, the **Butchers Arms** at Monk Bretton is finally being demolished by the present owners. Barnsley CAMRA did not object to this



Butchers Arms, Monk Bretton

as we felt that after it being left to the elements and fires by vandals, it was not in the public interest to try and save the building even though it was a one of the finest buildings in the area.

Two new pubs are set to open in Goldthorpe. A new micro pub is set to open soon in the Old Empire Cinema building on Doncaster Rd. Nearby, plans have been submitted for a public house in the former Yorkshire Bank Building. Nigel from **Mason De Bier** at Elsecar Heritage Centre is opening a Micro Pub next door to the shop, hoping to open late October.

The **Kings Head** at Mapplewell is purported to be offering a real ale. Over the summer months a few beer festivals were held by pubs and clubs in the Barnsley area. A hugely successful event at the

**Wortley Men's Club** in July, followed by the ever popular beer festival in the cellar bar at the **Old No7**, and to finish off the summer, a beer festival at the **Keys** at Hoyland Common.

**Acorn Brewery** - The team down at Wombwell have just celebrated their 13th birthday. It was 4th July 2003

when Dave Hughes and Steve Bunting brewed their first gyle of the multi award winning Barnsley Bitter. The boys have recently passed their 2500th gyle of all brews. The brewery is starting life as a teenager on a real high with around £40,000 of new investment, which proves the point that it costs a fortune to keep a teenager happy! Barnsley Bitter and Barnsley Gold have been picked out by a national pub company so that the ale will be seen in pubs the length and breadth of the land for the next few months.

**Geeves Brewery** - Couple of new beers are out from the brewery. **Oaty McOatface** 4.5% abv A rich and full stout packed with malted oats to create a wonderfully smooth and silky mouthfeel balanced by a lightly spicy hop character. And as we go to print, **Little IPA** 3.9% abv



American Galena and Ahtanum hops are followed by dry hopping the New Zealand

Southern Cross for some punchy hoppy goodness. **Two Roses Brewery** Due to James being taken ill a few months ago the brewery has been running on tick over. Beers are being brewed by a guest brewer to keep the regular pubs in stock if possible.

**Jolly Boys** - See Page 19

*Phil Gregg  
Pub and Clubs Officer*

# Barnsley Club Scene

## Barnsley Football Club Supporters Trust (Redfearns Bar)

This edition of club scene features one of the borough's most unusual clubs but if you've never been you don't know what you're missing.



Formed in 2005 The Barnsley Football Club Supporters Trust came about through a merger of the Barnsley FC Supporters Club and Barnsley FC Supporters trust. The Trust is run by a board of volunteers whose aim is to work closely with Barnsley FC to improve the match day experience for all Barnsley FC Supporters.

The club host regular meetings at venues across the borough with guest speeches from key members past and present of Barnsley FC.

On match days during the football season the trust also runs Redfearns Bar. The bar is situated at the side of the club main entrance and is open before games during the season. The club is run entirely by volunteers and is open to trust members (Subject to a capacity limit of 150 persons.) The bar only exists on match days and the hardworking volunteers have to set everything up and then put it away at every game as the room is used by the Football Club for other activities during the week. The bar offers the discerning drinker a great selection including the only cask ale available within the Oakwell stadium sourced from nearby Acorn Brewery.

The bar also serves locally famous Percy Turners Pork Pies alongside a pie of the week from Pukka Pies.

The club is open from 11:30 for Saturday games and 6pm for midweek games. So far special guests have included Bruce Dyer, Craig Hignett, Josh Scowen, Ben Mansford, Ronnie Branstom and even Clem from the Football League Show!

Profits from Redfearns go to Barnsley Academy (50%) & the Trust and other good causes.

Membership is free or £10 if you wish to become a full member (concessions £5) and can be done via the trusts website at

[bfcst.org.uk/join/](http://bfcst.org.uk/join/)

If you are off to the match or just in the area and fancy a great pint give the supporters club a visit and support this fantastic club and cause.

*Phil Gregg* Clubs Officer, Barnsley CAMRA

Barnsley CAMRA ventured into Doncaster in July to make an award to Fiona Holmes. Fiona was the manager of the Old No7, Barnsley and in her time there the pub picked up quite a few CAMRA awards, both from the branch and from the Yorkshire Region.

The award made at the Cask Corner, where Fiona now works, was a personal award for her "Commitment to Real Ale".

In the past 15 years, the branch has only awarded this four times.

We wish Fiona all the best in her time at the Cask Corner.



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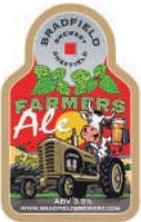
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# 20 Miles Brewery To Bar

**CAMRA Local Ale** - 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.

**Anglers Rest** - Wombwell  
**Arcade Alehouse** - Barnsley  
**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  
**Horseshoe** - Wombwell  
**Houghton Arms** - Great Houghton  
**Huntsman** - Thurlstone  
**Joseph Bramah** - Barnsley

**Jump WMC** - Jump  
**Keel Inn** - Barnsley  
**Longcar** - Barnsley  
**Market** - Elsecar  
**Miners Rest** - Old Town  
**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  
**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 September 2016

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



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## 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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## **CAMRA Award for Monkey Wrench**

Harrogate based Daleside Brewery wins prestigious CAMRA award. Yorkshire & North East CAMRA have voted Monkey Wrench 5.3% abv as their Champion Beer of The Year within the Old Ale and Strong Mild category for 2016.

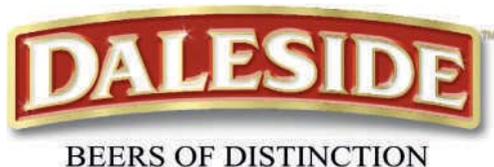
Commenting on the award, Craig Witty, Head Brewer at Daleside Brewery said " We are delighted to win this award for Monkey Wrench, it is always a great honour to be recognized for the quality of our beers and particularly gratifying to receive the endorsement from CAMRA."

Nigel Croft, who chaired the tasting panel said "The tasting was done at Barnsley CAMRA's and Elsecar Heritage Railway Beer Festival in May where a group of experienced tasting judges alongside invited guests were trying beers to find the

best. Monkey Wrench now goes forward from this region to the next stage of the Champion Beer of Britain Competition, we wish Daleside Brewery the best of luck in the competition".



Pictured : Mike Berriman (Left) and Vincent Staunton (Right) from Daleside Brewery receiving the award for Monkey Wrench at The Coach & Horses in Harrogate from Nigel Croft, Branch Secretary of Barnsley CAMRA.



## **A Speciality Beer Wins CAMRA Champion Beer of Britain**

A speciality beer has won CAMRA's Supreme Champion Beer of Britain for the first time. Bingham's Vanilla Stout, brewed in Berkshire, was named the best beer of 2016 at the Champion Beer of Britain Awards Dinner held at the Hilton Hotel, Olympia, London. The award comes after almost a year of local tasting panels and regional heats seeing the best beers across the UK invited to compete at the Great British Beer Festival, including beers from Acorn Brewery here in Barnsley.

Final judging for the competition was held at the huge beer festival which opened its doors to the public on the second Tuesday of August and saw more than 44,000 people visiting Olympia in London to sample their choice of more than 900 beers, cider and perries.

Bingham's Vanilla Stout is a 5% Dark Stout infused with vanilla and dark malts to create a smooth and dark beer.

The overall results were Gold - Bingham's Vanilla Stout, Silver - Old Dairy Snow Top and Bronze - Tring Death or Glory.

Congratulations go to Acorn Brewery who had success with Darkness which picked up the Bronze in the Mild category.



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# How Not To Save Pubs

You may have noticed in the local media that Barnsley Council is preparing its new Local Plan. Does this mean anything for pubs? Well, yes, potentially quite a lot – and CAMRA is very unhappy with the Council's performance so far.

The Plan establishes the local planning policies for our area. If, for instance, you want to convert a pub to a house, you'll need to submit a planning application and the Council planners will use those planning policies when deciding whether or not to give permission.

The process started in 2014 when the Council published its Local Plan Consultation Draft. We submitted extensive comments on it because we were alarmed at the lack of policies to protect pubs. Only one policy, carried over from the previous Plan, was any help at all – this resists the loss of shops and local services (including pubs) in villages, unless certain conditions are met.

This June saw the arrival of the Local Plan Publication Consultation which purports to take account of comments made on the first draft. We were dismayed to find that everything we had said had been roundly ignored. As a result, the Plan offers no additional

protection at all to pubs in our urban areas and only the limited existing protection to those in villages.

We have, of course, resubmitted our comments. We've also pointed out that the Plan is in apparent conflict with national planning policy which states that Councils should guard against the unnecessary loss of valued facilities and services such as pubs.



Thawley Arms, Wombwell now a shop

Our area has lost huge numbers of pubs in recent years. CAMRA is in no way saying that all of these pubs could, or should, have been saved.

However, what we most definitely **are** saying is that any proposal to change the use of a pub (or just knock it down) should be properly examined by the planners. Local people should be entitled to comment on the proposals and to protest if they wish. As things stand, it's very difficult to resist plans to close a pub and we've lost a lot of potentially viable ones as a result.

The Council will now prepare the next version of the Plan for submission to the Government, so we very much hope that this time they'll listen to what we've said. In due course, an Inspector will hold a public hearing on the Plan and CAMRA will certainly take part if our views continue to be ignored.

**Paul Ainsworth - Pub Preservation Officer**

# Beer Festival Round Up

The #ElsecarByTheSea event is now in its third year, and well established in the local Elsecar calendar with the gala in the park and mini events in the Heritage Centre and local pubs. The festival itself has become bigger and better than ever.

From a social Thursday and great entertainment on the Friday night from Dearne Big Band to Saturday night with Danny Smart's Band, you guys supped 3168 pints of real ale; this included the emergency casks we sourced from Acorn brewery, 500 plus pints of real cider and a small bottle mountain of world beers.

I would like to thank everyone who came and enjoyed the fantastic atmosphere within the festival, and surrounding events, but we couldn't have done this without the tireless efforts of our unpaid volunteers who give up hours in the pleasure of making this festival a huge success. I also would like to thank Maison du Biere at Elsecar Heritage Centre for sourcing the world bottle range and running the bar, NPS Group Barnsley by supporting the festival transport needs, by getting vital equipment to and from the festival and to our local breweries Acorn, Greeves and Two Roses, who always gets great local beers to the festival.

Now as the doors close on the festival season in Barnsley for 2016, I am reflecting on #ElsecarByTheSea and Elsecar Heritage Railway Beer and Music Festival, all the fun, laughter and

tears, the plans that worked and others that didn't, are all becoming distant memories. Those we wouldn't have without all the dedication and hard work of the volunteers that came and made both festivals a huge success.

As this is a round up of our festivals I would like to say thank you to all our volunteers, the festival committee, our suppliers, concessions and all the people that attended.

Plans have already started for next year's events, the first will be the first bank holiday in May (28th April - 1st May 2017) at Elsecar Heritage Railway, where we hope to have some interesting changes to maximise the weekend event.

Please follow us on Twitter @barnsleycamra and @beerbarnsley, and like us on Facebook for all the latest information, news and events that are beer related in Barnsley

See you all again in 2017

**Andrew - Beer festival organiser - Barnsley**



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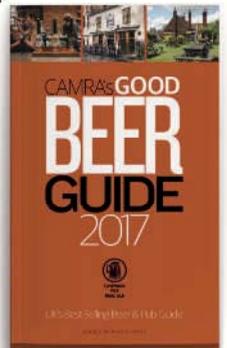
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# Hops On A Bus

Here's my new article to get you out into the wonderful pubs and clubs of Barnsley.

In this series I will offer you four pubs or clubs to visit while on a bus from Barnsley Interchange.

So in no particular order I'll start with route number 1. It runs every 10 mins during the day and every 30 mins at evenings. It's run by Stagecoach Yorkshire and a £4 day ticket covers the whole route given.

First call on the route is the **Keel Inn**, Canal Street, Barnsley just 3 mins into the trip. Alight at ASDA and walk back up the hill and right onto Canal Street. The Keel Inn is just a few meters from the main road and is somewhat hidden. A genuine free house, themed to suit its location by the closed branch of the Aire and Calder and with memorabilia of the original Oakwell brewery. A concert room is available for hire. Three regularly changing beers are always from Local micro breweries.

Food is served afternoons in the bar or small restaurant area between 12-7 Tues to Fri; 12-5 Sat and 12-4 Sun. The warming coal fire will keep you in here as well as the beers and great food.

Now head back to the bus stop for the next pub which is the **Eastfield Arms**, on the junction of Bar Lane and Wakefield Road, Mapplewell.

This large open plan pub is where passing trade and a community local works well. The large "U" shaped bar offers good value food and drink. Food is served both afternoon and evenings. The pub has fixed and table seating with high back padded chairs and offers a choice for couples, individuals or groups with plenty of space for both the diner or drinker. A pool table and darts board is to the rear of the pub. Outside is a large seating area.

The pub offers three cask ales with Timothy Taylor Landlord being a regular beer.

Time to drink up and head out for the bus. Once on settle down for a short journey to the centre of Mapplewell Village and alight at Four Lane Ends on Towngate. Walk forward on Towngate and into the **Talbot Inn**.

This 17th century coaching inn has had quite a lot of recent refurbishment work done to it. Recently the attractive stonework to the front of the pub was exposed and a sympathetic yet extensive refurbishment project has been completed that has pleased both the regulars and new customers alike. This friendly and popular pub supports the local community through its 'buy local' policy and serves beer from the award winning Two Roses Brewery and Acorn Brewery. Food is available in the bar area or upstairs in the 1776 restaurant. Meal times are 12-9 Monday to Saturday and 12-8 on Sunday.

OK, back to the bus and we travel for around 8 mins up to Staincross W.M.C. alighting at Broadway and walking downhill to the club.

The **Staincross WMC** is on New Road and is at the heart of the local community, offering members and visitors a friendly welcome, as well as great cask ale. A fantastic little club and a must visit for any real ale fan.

The club offers two cask ales which can change quite fast. The ales are sourced from local breweries. Recent beers include ales from Acorn and Two Roses brewery.

The club offers live entertainment every Sat and Sun as well as Bingo. Bingo is also played on Mon nights. Snooker, Pool & Darts are also available.

*Nigel Craft*

# ON THE HOFBRÄUHAUS

Don't expect long rows of handpulls offering hundreds of brews at Munich's great beer event – there's just a handful – but that's no reason not to visit

**Oktoberfest is a name that** resonates round the world.

The original festival is held in Munich, but it has led to pubs, bars and breweries in scores of countries launching their own versions to coincide with the great Bavarian knees-up.

Compared with the Great American and Great British festivals, Munich is a bit short on choice. Only the local breweries can sell their beers in vast tented halls, complete with oompah bands. And there's just one beer per tent, a special brew called, surprise, surprise, Oktoberfestbier. Oddly, Crown Prince Luitpold of Kaltenberg, who brews at his castle a few miles from Munich, is banned from featuring his beer at the festival, even though he single-handedly saved and revived a local speciality called dunkel, a dark lager.

Commercial politics aside, the Oktoberfest is a quite remarkable event that attracts enormous crowds. On the eve of the festival, there's a parade through Munich of brewers' drays and the lord mayor taps a wooden cask to declare the festival open.

If you get bored with the festival beer, there's a wider choice in the city's bars. Munich is as famous for its wheat beer as it is for the festival, and you can enjoy these spicy top-fermenting beers along with superb helles, pils and bock lagers.

The best-known bar in the city is the Hofbräuhaus on a square called the Platzl. The

name means the court brewhouse and it was built in 1589 by Duke Wilhelm V of Bavaria to supply his palace nearby. In the late 20th century, the brewery was relocated outside the city and what remains is a vast beer hall over three storeys. On a quiet day, it's occupied by elderly gents with serious moustaches. But there aren't many quiet days and it's usually packed to the beams. And it's hardly changed since the 19th century.

I recently came across a vivid description of the Hofbräuhaus written by an American called Henry Ruggles in 1881: "Behind a rough counter six men in shirt sleeves were plying every nerve in filling from six beer barrels, perched on plank staging at the rear, the beer mugs which were being rapidly passed to them... The streams of beer which were rushing through the large faucets of the barrels appeared never to be shut off.

'The first glasses are met with the chant of "oans, zwoa, g'suffa", which in the local dialect means "one, two, down the hatch". Learn that and your German will be perfect'

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"The men would grasp with one hand three, four, and often as many as six mugs by the handles, at the same time, which they would clap under the running stream and fill them in a twinkling, and then pass them to the thirsty customers. As soon as a barrel became empty, and a full one was not over 15 or 20 minutes in being exhausted, it was pushed aside, and presto! Change! A fresh barrel takes its place as if by magic."

The dizzy pace of serving and supping hadn't changed in the century or so that divided Ruggles from my first, bittersweet visit. My hosts took me into a room where we sat at benches with wooden backs embossed with the letters HB. As I took a swig of my tankard, one of my hosts asked: "Do you know who used to sit where you're sitting now?" The beer turned to vinegar in my mouth. I knew the answer before it was uttered. Hitler used the tavern to plan his failed coup in the 1920s. Don't let that put you off visiting this amazing place. I was in the Hofbräuhaus when the mayor – who has a pretty good job – tapped the first barrel of maibock, the pale strong beer brewed to herald the season. The first glasses are met with the chant of "oans, zwoa, g'suffa", which in the local dialect means "one, two, down the hatch". Learn that and your German will be perfect.



## CHAMPION AWAY ALES

With Laurence Mace

A new season and of course a new division greet trophy-winning Barnsley FC for our Champion Away Ales. Using CAMRA's 2016 Good Beer Guide we are certain of quality pubs and excellent beers:-

### Saturday 24th September: Brighton

A well-run GBG regular and favourite with ale drinkers of all ages, the **Evening Star** is at 55-56 Surrey Street BN1 3PB and is close to Brighton station. Somewhat spartan furnishings simply enhance the great beer flavours on offer. As a flagship of the Dark Star Brewery four of its beers are usually on tap, as well as three from other micros. You can also enjoy real cider and a varied selection of European bottled beers. Occasional beer festivals and live music nights feature too. Open 11.30am - midnight Saturdays.  
Tel (01273) 328931

### Saturday 1st October: Leeds

**The Hop**, Granary Wharf, Dark Neville Street LS1 4BR, is a busy lively pub beneath the arches of platform 17 of Leeds station. Music posters adorn the blue brick walls. Eleven handpumps serve beers from the Ossett family of brewers (Ossett Pale Gold, Yorkshire Blonde, Big Red Bitter, Silver King and Excelsior) together with several guest ales and a real cider. The u-shaped bar is surrounded by comfortable seating, and two sets of stairs to either side of the bar lead to an area that hosts live music at weekends. The pie and pint deal is always good value.

Open 12noon to midnight Saturdays.  
Tel (0113) 243 9854.  
Website: [thehop-leeds.co.uk](http://thehop-leeds.co.uk)

### Saturday 22nd October: Brentford

A local landmark since the 1800s and with an interior of regional historic importance, the **Express Tavern**, 56 Kew Bridge Road TW8 0EW, retains illuminated external Bass signage, and Draught Bass is still on the bar. Harefoot Lockkeeper's Launch Ale is the other permanent beer. The Chiswick bar has 10 ale handpumps and a playable upright piano (music is also played from

vinyl LPs) while the Saloon and Lounge bar has five ciders and perries on handpump. At the rear is a beer garden with a covered and heated area. Open 11am to midnight Saturdays.  
Tel (020) 8560 8484.  
Website: [expresstavern.co.uk](http://expresstavern.co.uk)

### Saturday 5th November: Burton

The **Coopers Tavern**, 43 Cross Street DE14 1EG (off Station St) is a classic, unspoilt 19th century ale house, once the Bass Brewery tap and now part of the Joule's estate. The intimate inner tap room has barrel and bench seating - the beer is served from the small counter by the cask stillage. The more comfortable lounge leads to a small third room. Beers regularly on are Draught Bass, Joule's Blonde Pale Ale and Slumbering Monk, with five changing beers, sourced regionally, often from Castle Rock, Holden's and Thornbridge. Up to four varying ciders/perries plus fruit wines are also available. Local folk musicians meet here on Tuesday evenings and live music features on Sunday afternoons. Open noon to 11.30pm Saturdays  
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# JOLLY BOYS' BREWERY UPDATE



Extraordinary beer brewed by  
four ordinary Yorkshire lads

It's ace to be asked for an update of the setting up of our long-anticipated brewery. Regular readers may remember our humble fanfare last issue saying we were almost there but had had some issues with our fitter. As I wrote that short submission I



was being purposefully cagey, not to mislead, you understand, but because The Jolly Boys were hoping that their dream of setting up a brewery would come to fruition within a matter of days.

To be honest, it's been hard work as the fitter who was supposed to fit our gear turned out to be a bit of a charlatan. Maybe a bit more of that story in a later issue of this illustrious magazine. For now, we offer this as our update with humble thanks for your continued support and patience.

In May 2016, we attended the brilliant Barnsley Beer Festival at Elsecar Heritage Centre and it was buzzing! We had some trial brews that went down a storm. We had interest and as Jolly Boys, we were most definitely jolly. Fast forward to today as this short piece is written. We will be brewing our first brew (we are looking at our JOLLY BLONDE) this week. We have been beset with challenges but we have worked together and resolved them.

The disappointment for us is that we won't be ready for Elsecar by the Sea. Frankly we can't believe it, but, like I say, we haven't been helped at all by our fitter. Good news is that by the time I sit and write the next update, I'll be hoping that many of you will have visited our Brewery on the Redbrook Business Park off Huddersfield Road in Barnsley. We are hoping you'll have been able to sample a beautiful pint straight from our cellar whilst enjoying the ambience of our Original Doghouse



bar. Incidentally we have built the bar ourselves from reclaimed wood. And it's a beauty! Please keep an eye on our social media for updates.

Thank you for your patience and continuing support. We will talk more about our actual beer next issue!!!!

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# Hannah At The Hob

## Coconut

Coconut seems to be everywhere from shampoo to snack bars. I can remember when it was confined to coconut buns, coconut matting and a winter treat for the birds. My father used to go into the garage and try to extract the milk from the shell using an old nail to pierce the eye holes. The milk was always disappointing and dusty and nothing like the tinned or creamed coconut that I buy now.

Modern coconut shampoo has a lovely smell and makes me thirsty for Malibu, unfortunately not on offer at Hoyland Sports Centre. Moving further afield, we discovered street stalls in Venice that were selling coconut flesh from mini fountains of iced water.

Refreshing at first but my mouth was soon dry from chewing the stuff. Any excuse for a drink but not at Venice prices.

Coconut comes from a tropical palm tree allegedly discovered by Marco Polo. The outer shell and fibrous inner layer have many uses but the white flesh is also very versatile and eaten in many different ways across the world.



## Curry “butter” sauce. (Vegan)

- 1 tin full fat coconut milk
- 1 sachet creamed coconut - optional
- 2 tbs tomato puree
- 2 teaspoons garam masala
- 1 teaspoon cumin powder
- 1 teaspoon coriander powder
- 1 teaspoon turmeric
- 1 teaspoon ginger powder
- 1/2 teaspoon chilli powder
- Salt

Mix the coconut milk with the tomato paste and gently warm.

Whisk in salt, garam masala, cumin powder, coriander powder, turmeric, ginger powder and chilli powder.

Gently warm for 5 minutes to cook the spices. Stir to avoid burning.

A great bottled conditioned beer to go



with curry would be Thornbridge Jaipur IPA 5.9%, a pale gold with a massive peach, malt and hop aroma. It's extremely bitter in the mouth with juicy malt and grapefruit. The finish is also bitter with a hoppy, malty and citrus/grapefruit

*Hannah Lucas*

# Summer Pub of the Season

Back in July Barnsley CAMRA headed out to the White Heart at Penistone to make the award for Summer Pub of the Season. We had a great turn out from both CAMRA members and locals to the pub. We sampled, OK, drank, the three real ales that were on the bar, these being Acorn Old Moor Porter, Bradfield Farmers Bitter and Timothy Taylors Landlord.



The award was made to the whole team at the White Heart by branch committee member Andrew Taylor.

The pub holds two real ale festivals each year with up to 30 real ales available at each events, as well as hosting other events that bring make this pub a great community local.

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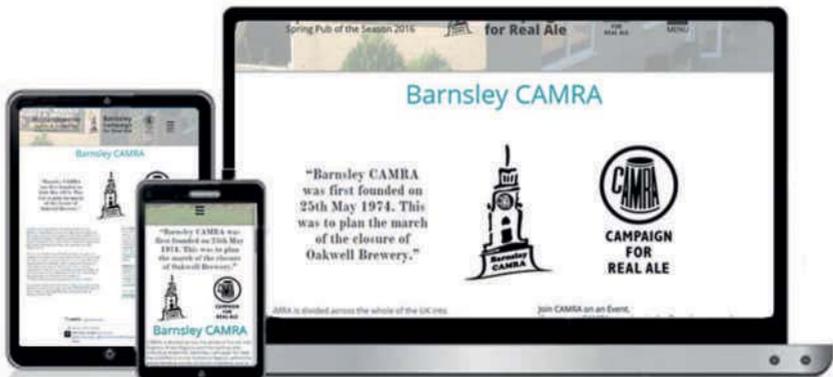
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# Club, Pub & Cider of the Year



**Wortley Men's Club.  
Club of the Year**

Picking up the award for Barnsley CAMRA Club of the Year 2016. A great achievement for Wortley Men's Club who have won this now since 2011.

Pictured from the left is Teresa Pickering (Stewardess), Robert Cooke (Club President), Phil Gregg (Barnsley CAMRA Clubs Officer) and Nigel Pickering (Club Steward)

Barnsley CAMRA's Pub of the Year was presented to The Crown Inn, Elsecar. This is the first time the pub has picked up such a prestigious award and Barnsley CAMRA along with locals had a great evening celebrating their achievement. Pictured from the left is Phil Gregg (Pubs Officer) along with Stuart and Tina Wood and their Daughter Sarah Fabricius.



**Crown Inn, Elsecar.  
Pub of the Year**



**Old No7, Barnsley  
Cider Pub of the Year**

And congratulations go to the team at the Old No7 in Barnsley. The pub has again picked up Barnsley CAMRA Cider Pub of the Year. Since opening in 2012 the pub has had a number of CAMRA Awards and the Cider award has been their's since opening.

Pictured is Jen Thomas (General Manager), Margaret Croft (Barnsley CAMRA Membership Secretary) and Dan Herbert (General Manager)

# Competition

## Win a Tenner's Worth of Real Ale

Congratulations go to Jane Elliott of Worsbrough who correctly identified the pub in the Summer edition as the Woodmoor at Carlton. Jane will be enjoying a tenner's worth of beer at the Old No 7 in Barnsley. So it's your turn to try and win some beer money. Simply name the pub in the picture, which is demolished and has houses on the site.

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 **state that you are 18 or over** (people do still miss this out and we simply cannot accept their entry).

Please submit your answers by text, email or post to the Editor Nigel Croft. Details are on the branch officers' page

24. Closing date is **Friday 19th August 2016**, and you will be entered into a draw to take place within a week of the closing date. Good Luck...

**By entering this competition we will assume that you have agreed to our T's & C's at [www.barnsleycamra.org.uk/TsandCs](http://www.barnsleycamra.org.uk/TsandCs)**



## Pub and Club Winners

**The Crown Inn**  
Elsecar  
Pub of the Year  
2016

**Silkstone Inn**  
Barnsley  
Autumn Pub of the  
Season 2016

**Hoylandswaine**  
Sports & Social Club  
Spring Pub of the  
Season 2016

**The Rose & Crown**  
Hoylandswaine  
Autumn Pub of the  
Season 2015

**Wortley**  
**Men's Club**  
Wortley  
Club 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  
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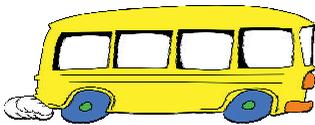
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# Social Events Calendar

## **Saturday 24th September**

### **Sponsored Walk**

Our annual sponsored walk for our local charity, which this year is, Barnsley Animal Rescue Charities (BARC). We are walking from the Keel Inn, Canal Street, Barnsley to the Rose and Crown at Darton. Out via the Millers Inn at Low Barugh and returning via the Talbot Inn at Mapplewell. Also taking part in the walk will be Barnsley Tykes Disabilities Football Club. We meet up at the Keel Inn at 12 noon for a 12.30pm departure and hope to be back by 5.30pm/6pm

## **Tuesday 27th September**

Branch meeting and Social at the Anglers Rest, Park Street, Wombwell, Geeves Brewery Tap. Meeting starts at 8pm. It is also quiz night so stay around afterwards. Catch the 226 at 7.30pm or the X20 at 7.40pm

## **Wednesday 5th October**

Survey Social. Part one of three survey socials of Wombwell. We start this survey at the Ash Inn, Wombwell Lane from here we will head out to the Barley Sheaf and then the Sir George Hotel. Catch the 7.30pm 226 bus to the Ash Inn. Start at 7.45pm

## **Sunday 9th October**

### **Western Outpost Survey.**

We depart from Old No7, Market Hill, Barnsley at 12.30pm (Back at 6.30pm) and go to pubs and clubs that aren't visited by members too often. To book your seat (Only £5) contact Margaret, details are on page 24

## **Saturday 15th October**

Yorkshire Regional Club of the Year Award to the Wortley Men's Club.

The Wortley Men's Club have picked up the top prize from the regional judges and the assistant regional director will be making a presentation to the steward and committee members at 2pm.

The bus to catch from Barnsley is the number 23 at 1.10pm or if traveling from Chapelton catch the 1.27pm number 29.

## **Monday 24th October**

The first meeting to get our 2017 Beer Festival Season off to a start. We start the meeting at

8pm at the Silkstone Inn, Market Street, Barnsley. This meeting will discuss the Elsecar Heritage Railway Festival that (subject to budget approval) runs 28th April to 1st May 2017. Big changes are on the track.

## **Tuesday 25th October**

This month's branch meeting and social is at the Cherry Tree, High Hoyland. A mini bus is provided to get you there and back but you must book your free seat. Meet at the Old No7 where we depart at 7.15pm. Meeting starts 8pm. Depart back to Barnsley at 10pm.

## **Wednesday 2nd November**

Survey Social. This is part two of three surveys of Wombwell pubs and clubs. We start today's survey at 8pm at the Junction Inn, Brampton. Catch the 7.30pm 226 bus. From the Junction we head to the Meadows and the Old Moor Tavern.

## **Sunday 13th November**

### **Eastern Outpost Survey.**

This time we head east... We again depart the Old No7 at 12.30pm (Back at 6.30pm) and go to pubs and clubs that aren't visited by members too often out in the east. To book your seat (Only £5) contact Margaret, details are on page 24

## **Tuesday 29th November**

This month's branch meeting is at the Talbot Inn, Mapplewell. The meeting starts at 8pm so catch the 7pm or 7.30pm number 1 bus.

**We will also be having tasting panel socials in October, November and December. Watch out for these dates on our online calendar at our website. [www.barnsleycamra.org.uk/socials](http://www.barnsleycamra.org.uk/socials)**

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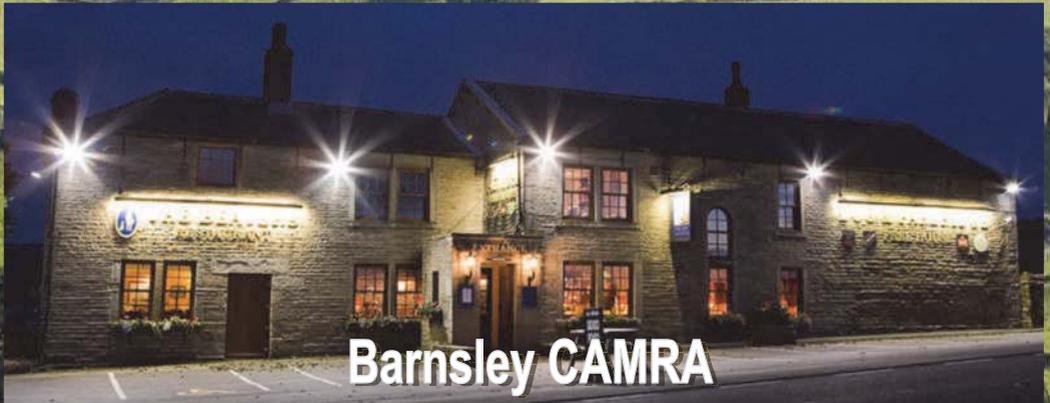
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