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## In the Sticks

Welcome to the latest issue of "In the Nick informs us "A planning application has Sticks" the newsletter of RuRAD, Rural Real been submitted to NE Derbyshire District Ale Drinkers. We hope you enjoy reading it.

Council to convert the cellar bar/restaurant

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#### Beer and Pub News

The Tram Inspector informs us "The Red Lion pub within the Tramway Museum at Crich is open at lunchtimes on every day that the museum is open (28th March to 1st November 2015). All beers are served straight from the cask. Most qualify for LocAle although we do get others in from further afield. We aim to have one real ale on at all times, our normal offering being a standard session bitter, often from Brampton. This list shows current plans for special events in addition to normal pub opening. At these events, we will have a bigger range, sometimes a much bigger range of beers. This will include our own mild, brewed especially for us by Wentwell (this is a different brew, not just re-badged), 4th to 6th April - Forties, 2nd to 4th May - Bands and Beer,  $24^{th}$  to  $25^{th}$  May - Seaside,  $13^{th}$  to  $14^{th}$  June -London, 18th to 19th July - Edwardian, 7th to 9th August - Forties. 29th to 31st August-Bank Holiday"

Chris P Duck reports "In **Derby** two of the lesser known real ale outlets have been serving decent ales. The **Woodlark** had excellent Exmoor Gold and the **Seven Stars** had decent guests from Magpie and Butcombe"

The former Good Old Days at Ilkeston has been bought and is set to reopen in the summer as the Canalside

# April 2015

Nick informs us "A planning application has been submitted to NE Derbyshire District Council to convert the cellar bar/restaurant of the **Dronfield Arms** (formerly "Midland Hotel" and "The Sidings"), **Dronfield** into a micro-brewery"

Lesley and partner Shaun have bought the lease to the Codnor Inn on Jessop St Codnor and inform us that they are having an extensive refurb, which will include relocating the bar. Lesley, being a CAMRA member, plans to have 5 ales on offer. The reopening is scheduled for April 30<sup>th</sup>

Sarah at Naked Brewer located at the Corner Pin at Westwood, is planning a brewery day with newly formed Watnall micro, Grasshopper Brewery. They plan to brew a rye beer, which will be available at the Corner Pin beer festival on St Georges day weekend

The new 'Spoons on Lime St station, Liverpool will be called the North Western

The cellar bar at the General Havelock in Ilkeston is due to open late May/early June

Amber Valley CAMRA have voted the Holly Bush Inn at Makeney their Pub of the Year will the Black Bulls Head at Openwoodgate coming 2<sup>nd</sup> and the Old Oak Inn at Horsley Woodhouse coming 3<sup>rd</sup>. Congratulations to all

It is good to see the Rykneld Turnpyke at Clay Cross up and running again after a period of closure due to a fire, which, bar staff tell us, started in the brewery



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#### Amber Valley CAMRA Update

11<sup>th</sup> - Survey trip, contact Jane Wallis on 01773 745966 to book. 13<sup>th</sup> - Beer festival meeting, Hunters Arms, Kilburn 8pm. 30<sup>th</sup> - Branch meeting, Victoria Inn, Alfreton 8pm start



The **Thorn Tree** on Chesterfield Rd, **Belper** has been sold to a local businessman

George & Walter, who already have the Little Chester Ale House and the Last Post in Derby have now taken on the Derby Inn at Burton upon Trent. A bit of a refurb will be required before reopening, which should be in May. We wish them well with the new venture

Charisma reports that the last time he called at the **Britannia Inn** at **New Tupton** it was closed with scaffolding all around it and looking like it was undergoing a make over

The Barrow Hill Rail Ale Festival will take place 14<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> May with over 250 plus ciders and perrys. Buy tickets on line at www.railalefestival.com

This is an account of a trip that GC and I took to Telford during which we didn't actually go to Telford. When you look at the GBG entries for Telford you find that there are pubs in Wellington, Oakengates and Shifnal but nothing near the centre of Telford itself so we went to those places instead. As a consequence of the surreal nature of train ticket pricing in the UK, we discovered that, travelling from Derby, you can save a few pounds by splitting the ticket at Shifnal. No well we had no idea where it was either but bizarrely it's only 1 stop (3.5 miles) from Telford Central. As an aside (as if this isn't already an aside) we weren't absolutely sure that the train conductor knew where Shifnal was either. Perhaps it's like platform  $9\frac{3}{4}$  at Kings Cross? Anyway, we bought tickets to Wellington and since the trains back to Birmingham run every hour, we stopped off at Oakengates and Shifnal, having an hour or two in each place, before finally heading home. The Pheasant in Wellington isn't actually in the GBG but I'm sure it will be soon. It is the new home for the Ironbridge Brewery. which has been rebranded as the Wrekin Brewing Co. The Pheasant is also owned by Everards as part of their Project William initiative - as is the Old Fighting Cocks in Oakengates, which we visit later in the day. They had 6 hand pumps plus 3 ciders and in addition to their own beers (Wrekin Pale Ale 4.0%, Ironbridge Gold 4.4%) there were beers from Corvedale, Welbeck Abbey, Wood's and, of course, Everards, A very nice pub and well worth going the extra mile for - well, 4 miles to be exact. We didn't have time to visit the three GBG pubs in Wellington as we had a train to catch back to Oakengates. The three GBG pubs there are conveniently located close to the station but we decided to take the longer route to pass by the Alexandra Inn. I think GC might take exception to this interpretation of the facts but I'm writing this so it was a planned detour, OK? The pub felt like an estate local but we were made welcome and they had two guests beers on, Darwin Amber Ale and Darwin Golden from Battlefield Brewery. Having now done some research on-line to get more details about these beers, it appears that neither they nor the brewery exist! Look, when you come to Oakengates, just skip this pub. Moving on... which we did to the Old Fighting Cocks, Telford & District's CAMRA POTY in 2013. This multi-

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roomed pub has 10 hand-pumps plus a couple of ciders and is well deserving of the plaudits that it receives. Beers available on the day we visited were from Stonehouse, Hop Back, Kelham Island, Abbeydale, Bathams (or was that Batemans? 4/10 for handwriting GC, could do better), Wrekin Brewing and (obviously) Everards. Walking a few yards down the street we found the Station Hotel which is not quite as an attractive establishment as the previous pub and only had a rather disappointing 9 handpumps on (irony alert!), offering one beer each from Salopian, Oakham, Magic Rock, Pictish, Imperial, Saltaire, Rat, Black Sheep and Bathams. The barmaid was very chatty... unfortunately, it wasn't us she was chattina to so we had a bit of wait to get served. The Crown Inn, just across the road also had an impressive selection of ale on offer from Potbelly, East Coast, Big Shed, Tring, Northumberland, Caledonian, Goffs and Joules (Market Drayton). When you consider the number of beers available in such a small area (well over 20 breweries represented) Oakengates deserved more time than the two hours we had there. However, we needed to get the Hogwarts Express off to the mysterious land of Shifnal. Of the three GBG pubs in the town, we visited two starting with the Plough, which had beers from Three Tuns (Bishops Castle) (x2), Enville (Stourbridge) and Dark Star (West Sussex). The beer was fine but the welcome was not as the barmaid was far more interested in her mobile phone than us. Why we thought it was a good idea to call at the Odfellows Wine Bar is a mystery to me now. Perhaps the entry in WhatPub says it all: very handy for the railway station! And yes, Odfellows is the correct spelling. Best Odley Bitter (Odley Ales) is the local staple but we sampled beer from Big Shed and Phoenix instead. We finished the day back at the Brunswick Inn where we sampled the just released Banjoed, a new brew from James the Brewer and some blokes. At 5% it just about finished me off-Snug Dave (with help from GC)

# **George & Dragon**

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 $oldsymbol{O}$ n Shrove Tuesday I got the 11.20 Swift bus to Ashbourne for my 1st such visit in around 30 years. The Wheel was full of pre-match Down'ards and I could not get in so my  $\mathbf{1}^{\text{st}}$  call was to the White Hart where a routine Pedigree was partaken as this was the sole real ale on offer. I then discovered that Leatherbritches Brewery had returned to their former home behind the Green Man shopping complex. They had 4 ales on offer on a temporary bar of which I had Down'ards (Ashbourne Ale), vowing to return later for the Up'ards (Hairy Helmet), The Bounder & Legend. I then made my way up the steep hill to the Bowling Green where I was relieved to find that the balls hanging from the ceiling were in fact match balls from previous years and not a punishment during this roughest of competitions. The Springhead Robin Hood was quite decent with Bass and Pedigree also on. The bar is ok but the lounge is more like a restaurant. Back to the marketplace to Ye Olde Vaults where Bass was preferable to Pedigree but a decent welcome. At this point the large Up'ards crowd set off to the match enabling a visit to the near empty chip shop. Also nearby the White Swan had Pedigree (again), Leatherbritches Legend and Thorn Tree One Beautiful Day. I tried the latter, which was ok although totally unknown to me. Across to the George & Dragon where I had Dancing Duck Nice Weather with Marstons Pedigree & New World the alternatives. I then made 2 abortive attempts to enter the Horns where I could not see which Marstons were on sale and Smiths Tavern which had 6 hand pumps offering Marstons Pedigree, EPA & Jennings Cumberland each on 2 pumps, so did not bother even if I could get served. Leatherbritches was also too busy on return but I did refuse a drink at the Coach & Horses as it had Doom Bar on all 4 hand pumps. I managed to get into the Wheel this time with more balls on the ceiling and had a Dancing Duck 22 which was as expected a good drink with Bass and yet again Pedigree available. Due to the volume of drinkers I decided to return to Derby early and the Yeovil ale in the Golden Eagle was the best of the day. With Pedigree in 7 out of 8 pubs visited there were only 10 more ales available in pubs (plus 3 at Leatherbritches) despite it being a peak sales period. Only 5 of these were from independent breweries so whilst the pubs were ok the beer selection left a lot to be desired for such a popular tourist venue-Chris P Duck

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### West Yorkshire Jolly

On Saturday March 21st I met up with Charisma, Wreckage. Sponge Bob. Bagpuss. Cassandra. Trigger, CPD, Sooty and LLLiquidator in the usual place and waited for the minibus, which arrived on time already packed with fellow RuRADians. We got away at about 10.10 and arrived 2 hours later at the superb GBG Cock of the North at Hipperholme where we had a choice of 8 Halifax Steam beers, well, it is their brewery tap! I tried Childcatcher, Butter Beer and Lilly Fogg and thought it a shame that some of the beers aren't served by the young ladies depicted on the pump clips, especially Jemima! Our next port of call was the Travellers Rest on Tanhouse Hill, where there were 4 Ossett ales as well as Cumberland, Acorn Old Moor Porter, Ilkley Gold and Goose Eye Chinook. Next it was down in to Halifax where we were all dropped and scattered to the 4 winds. I lead our small group (initially in the wrong direction!) to the GBG NI Three Pigeons on South Parade, which is another Ossett pub with 4 beers from them plus Jennings Bitter, Fernandes Triple O, Goose Eye Grand Slam and Rudgate Brew No14. We got the heads up from the barman then headed off to the GBG Dirty Dicks Real Ale Emporium on Clare Rd to find Dirty Dicks house beer, Cottage Thunderbolt, Saltaire Blonde, Titanic Plum Porter, DD Nice Weather, Acorn Netherwood, Bobs White Lion and Downton New Forest. Next it was on to a pub not on the official itinerary, the Victorian Craft Beer Cafe on Powell St, which as the name suggests is predominantly keg (the word Craft doesn't stop it being keg!) but there were 4 hand pumps dispensing Saltaire Hopfen IPA & Bavarian Black, Boggart Hole Clough Mud Brawler and Hand Drawn Monkey Mega Awesome IPA with the Bavarian Black and Mud Brawler being in good order. The GBG JDW Barum Top Inn on Rawson St was our final call before returning to the bus. The noteworthy beers were Rudgate Brew No11 Milk Stout, Welton Churchillian, Hanlons New Moon Provenance Paddock Wood and Celt Experience False Dawn. Once we'd regrouped on the bus we moved on to the Cross Keys on Whitegate at Siddal on the outskirts of town were of the 6 beers on offer I went for Greas Aviator, which was very nice. Back on the bus and it was off to the GBG Big 6 on Horsfall St, which is a superb old boozer set in a row of terraced

Rudgate Snow Wonder, Almost everyone was thoroughly impressed. From there it was off to Sowerby Bridge, the first drop being the GBG Shepherds Rest, which was where I left throng (having done the pubs on the itinerary) to venture off the beaten track. My first stop was the Navigation on Chapel Lane where of the 3 beers on hand pump I went for Bridestone Auld Broom. Then it was along the canal to the Moorings Pub & Kitchen on Canal Basin, not so good with 2 mainstreams and a nondescript Moorings house beer. It most certainly didn't impress Sooty, who I caught up with in the JDW Commercial Inn on Wharf St where, of the 8 or 9 beers on offer; we both favoured Mauldon Bronze Adder. The Turks Head on Back Wharf St didn't impress Sooty either but I stayed and sampled Goose Eye Chinook and Oates Liquid Equinox before rejoining some of the group at the GBG Firehouse on Town Hall St. Of the 5 beers available a quick half of Off Beat Off the Rails was quaffed before CPD and I managed to drag in the Long Chimney - where we had a swift half of Stod Fold Gold - before rejoining everyone else at the Jubilee Refreshment Rooms on the station platform, I didn't have time to make a note of the beers. Then we were all on the bus to our final port of call the GBG Barge & Barrel on Park Rd at Elland where I favoured a superb 5 Points Railway Porter from the 8 or so beers on offer - my note taking inclination having departed. We arrived back in Derby just before 10pm and thanks to Sponge Bob I still have my camera and darts, which I almost left on the bus! Cheers mate. And thanks to Charisma and Didler for another superb trip - Ed

houses, 5 ales on offer of which I tried

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Saturday March 14th saw the occasion of Old Mother Redcap's birthday and I was invited along, with Cassandra and Trigger on a trip to York. Our first port of call was the GBG York Tap where there was the customary stunning array of 20 beers, with a fair few strong ones. I settled for Tapped Brew Co Rodeo, Next it was on to the

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Micklegate at 127, funnily enough on Micklegate, where there were 4 beers on offer but we all plumped for Moorhouse The Boss, which we quaffed before the air conditioning dried out our eyeballs! Then it was out of the city wall to the JDW Punchbowl where of the 6 notable beers on offer Cassandra, Trigger and I all went for Yorkshire Heart Rhu-bar-beer (rhubarb.....not Doom Bar!!!!!) whilst OMR made us all glad we'd not gone for the Ilkley Mayan, a chocolate chipotle stout.....at least I now know what a chipotle is! Across the road at the Windmill there were 3 beers on offer, Northumberland Fog on the Tyne was my choice. From there it was on to the GBG Volunteer Arms on Watson St where we had a choice from 7, with most of us going for Brown Cow Thriller in Vanilla whilst Cassandra had a Salamander brew. Heading back we nipped in the Crystal Palace on Holgate where Sam Smith's Old Brewery Bitter was only £1.80 a pint....and in good order too! A swift visit to the GBG Brigantes on Micklegate was next where of the 9 ales on offer I went for Celt Experience Dark Age other offerings were from Partners, Blacksheep, Okells, York and Leeds. Ye Old Shambles Tavern on The Shambles was next and luckily for us we weren't staying long enough to need a sit down. There were 3 real ales on offer, all from Rudgate I think, but I forgot to make a note and we were all given a sandwich and a few crisps while we were there, which was nice. A short distance away we came to the Duke of York on King's Sq, a Leeds Brewery pub where once again I forgot to make a note of the beers. I think there were about 4 or 5 Leeds brews and about the same number of guest beers. I tried Half Moon Stellar Oatois, which is the closest I'll get to drinking lager! From there we made our way to Bootham Crescent for the York City v Carlisle United game (OMR is a staunch supporter of the latter) but before we went in the ground we called in the Pitchside Bar where there were 4 ales on offer......brilliant! The game was a dour 0-0 so it was back into the Pitchside for a half of Yorkshire Heart Sunny Heart. Heading back into town we called in the Lamb and Lion on High Petergate where a Saltaire Stout No5 was favoured before moving Ye Olde Starre Inne a bit further down Stonegate where I can't remember what I had.....but it was nice! Our final port of call was the GBG Maltings before it was back to the station for the 6.45 train-Ed

#### Beer Festival Diary - Near and Not so Near

2<sup>nd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> April Poet & Castle Easter Beer Festival, 2 Alfreton Road, Codnor, Derbyshire 40+ Ales 2<sup>nd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> April Hope Valley Beer Festival, The Old Hall Hotel, Market Place-Hope 40 Ales 15 Ciders  $2^{nd}$  to  $6^{th}$  April Boat Inn Beer Festival, Scarthin, Market Place-Cromford, Derbyshire 12+ Ales Tel 01629 258803 2<sup>nd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> April County & Station Easter Beer Festival, Dale Road-Matlock Bath, Derbyshire 20+ Ales, 4 Ciders 3rd to 5th April Springhead Beer Festival, Springhead Brewery, Main St, Laneham-Retford, Notts 3<sup>rd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> April North vs South Beer Festival, The Last Post & Little Chester Ale House-Derby 10<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> April New Mills Beer Festival, Chalkers Snooker Club, Buxton Road-New Mills, Derbyshire 25 Ales + Cider 17th to 19th April CAMRA Members Weekend, The Albert Hall-Nottingham 23<sup>rd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> April George & Dragon St Georges Beer Festival, Bridge St-Belper 23rd to 26th April Mallard St Georges Beer Festival, Platform 1, Worksop Railway Station-Worksop 16 Ales 4 Ciders 23<sup>rd</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> April King William IV Beer Festival, The Bridge-Milford 23<sup>rd</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> April Corner Pin Beer Festival, Palmerston St-Westwood 21st to 23rd May Nailers Beer Festival, Belper Town FC, Christchurch Meadow, Bridge St-Belper 1st to 3rd May 4th South Notts Beer Festival, Nottingham Moderns Rugby Club-Wilford 50+ Ales & Cider 1st to 3rd May Sheffield Students Union Beer & Cider Festival, University of Sheffield, Western Bank-Sheffield 80+ Ales 1st to 4th May Royal Oak Anniversary Beer Festival, Green Lane-Ockbrook 7<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> May Burton Bridge Beer & Bangers Festival, Bridge Street-Burton-on-Trent 20 Ales, Cider, Sausages 14th to 16th May Barrow Hill Roundhouse Rail Ale Festival, Campbell, Barrow Hill-Chesterfield S43 2PR 22<sup>nd</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> May White Swan Beer Festival, Church St-Ockbrook

28th March to 11th April Snowdonia Park Beer Festival-Waunfawr, Caernarfon, Gwynedd 30+ Ales over 2 weeks 2<sup>nd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> April 20<sup>th</sup> Egham Beer Festival, Egham United Service Club, 111 Spring Rise-Egham, Surrey 60+ Ales 2<sup>nd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> April Charters Beer Festival, Charters, Town Bridge-Peterborough 24+ Ales 3<sup>rd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> April 10<sup>th</sup> Planet Thanet Easter Beer Festival, Winter Gardens, Fort Crescent-Margate, Kent 200+ Ales, Cider  $3^{rd}$  to  $5^{th}$  April  $6^{th}$  Big Bournemouth Beer Festival, BIC, Purbeck Hall-Bournemouth 200+ Ales Cider/Perry 6<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> April Audley Cricket Club Beer Festival, Nantwich Road-Audley, Stoke-on-Trent 30 Ales 6 Ciders 8<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> April 13<sup>th</sup> Maldon Beer Festival, Plume School, Farnbridge Road-Maldon, Essex 57 Ales, 14 Ciders 9th to 11th April 25th Doncaster Beer Festival, The Hub, Chappell Drive-Doncaster 110+ Ales, Cider 9th to 11th April 34th Walsall Beer Festival, Walsall Town Hall, Litchfield Street-Walsall 100+ Ales + 25 Ciders 9th to 11th April Newton-le-Willows Sports Club Beer Fest, Crow Lane East-Newton-le-Willows, Merseyside 60+ Ales 9<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> April Bolton Beer Festival, Bolton Ukrainian Club, 99 Castle Street-Bolton 40+ Ales, Cider 10th to 11th April 37th Bath Beer Festival, Bath Rugby Club, Recreation Ground-Bath 35+ Ales, Cider 15th to 18th April 39th Newcastle Beer & Cider Festival, Northumbria Students Union-Newcastle 138 Ales + Cider Bar 15th to 18th April Stourbridge Beer Festival, Town Hall, Market Street-Stourbridge 90 Ales + Cider 16th to 18th April Hull Beer & Cider Fest, Holly Trinity Church, Market Place-Hull 125 Ales, 30 Ciders + Bottled Foreign 16<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> April Maltings Beer Festival, Tuckers Maltings-Newton Abbot, Devon 250+ Ales 22<sup>nd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> April East Anglian Beer Festival, Apex, Charter Square-Bury St Edmunds 80+ Ales & Cider  $23^{rd}$  to  $25^{th}$  April  $7^{t\bar{h}}$  Loweswater Beer Festival, Kirkstile Inn-Loweswater, Cumbria 20 Ales 23rd to 25th April 10th Bexley Beer Festival, The Old Dartfordians Sports Club, Bourne Road-Bexley 65+ Ales & Cider 24<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> April Chippenham Beer Festival, Olympiad-Chippenham, Wiltshire 90+ Ales 24<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> April Coventry Beer Fest, Coventry Rugby Club, Butts Road-Coventry 80+ Ales 24<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> April 3<sup>rd</sup> Gloucester Beer Festival, Blackfriars Priory, Ladybellegate Street-Gloucester 35 Beers 30th April to 3rd May 21st Reading Beer Festival, Kings Meadow Recreation Ground-Reading 550 Ales, 150+ Ciders 1st to 2nd May 27th Oldham Beer Fest, Queen Elizabeth Hall, Civic Centre, W Street-Oldham 60+ Ales Cider & Perry 1st to 3rd May Blackburn Beer Festival, Blackburn Rugby Club, Ramsgreave Drive-Blackburn, Lancs 67 Ales + Cider 1st to 3rd May 6th Gateshead Beer Festival, Gateshead Rugby Club-Gateshead, Tyne & Wear 100+ Ales Cider/Perry  $1^{\text{st}}$  to  $3^{\text{rd}}$  May Hebden Bridge Beer & Cider Festival, Town Hall, St Georges Street-Hebden Bridge 1st to 4th May Barnsley Beer Festival, Elsecar Heritage Centre, Wath Road-Elsecar, Barnsley 70+ Ales

We advise confirmation of dates and times before attending the above festivals, as changes may occur.

Well that's all for this issue folks however if you have any info or news which could be included in a subsequent issue of "In the Sticks" please contact Charisma Bypass on 07891 365887 / charismabypass2005@yahoo.co.uk or Rodders on uplonkerrodney2006@yahoo.co.uk by the 23rd of the month.

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