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## Out and About Huddersfield

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The **Rat & Ratchet** was recently presented with Huddersfield CAMRA's **Cider Pub of the Year 2015** award for its range of Real cider and perry. There are usually 4 to 6 different varieties available on gravity from both local and national producers. Last year it won a Regional CAMRA award for the quality and range of its cider and perries.

Make a note in your diary for the weekend of the 18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> September when the Rat will holding a **Ratty Weekend**. There will be a **'Rat Inn-Festation' beer festival**, brewery open day, meet the brewer and tutored tastings, public brew day, and vinyl disco, etc. Also, the Rat will be launching its stand-alone Rat Brewery website [www.rat-brewery.co.uk](http://www.rat-brewery.co.uk)

On a sad note, Richard, who carried on the tradition of every former landlord of winning awards for the pub and the Rat beers, has left to start a new career. Jason is acting as relief manager until an new manager is found. In the meantime, it's business as usual.

The **Kings Head** has been voted Huddersfield CAMRA's **Summer Pub of the Season**. This is Bruce and Danni's second award this year and comes on top of the **Mild Pub of the Year** award for its promotion of Mild. The Kings Head also serves at least two real ciders on handpull in addition to a selection of LocAle and regional ales.

The **HDM Beer Shop** has changed hands and is now the **Wood Street Craft Beer House & Live Music Venue**. Rob Allen has sold his interest in the Bar to concentrate on the HDM Brewery. The existing shareholders are running the Bar with a new manager, Michael Acton. There will be 4 handpulls with a wider range of beers, two local and two from elsewhere. Expect to see the likes of Magic Rock, Mallinsons, Great Heck and Blue Monkey plus others. There will be 9 tap beers such as Flensburger – the house lager, and regular visits from Beaver Town, Camden and Schneider Weisse with odd guest like Smutty Nose of America. The shop is open on Sundays from 3pm – 10pm; 12noon – 11pm Monday to Wednesday and 12noon – 2am Thursday to Saturdays. Quiz night (Tuesday at 8pm) and Open Mic Night (Thursday 9pm onwards) will still continue to support local music talent and remain an integral part of the expanding Huddersfield Music scene.

The **Sportsman** recently held a number of **Meet the Brewer** evenings with the first being Thornbridge followed by the local cult brewery Summer Wine Brewery just last month. More are planned so keep an eye out for details. A **beer festival** is planned for the end of September featuring over 40 beers ,craft keg and loads of bottles plus music. See advert for further details.

### Award Voting for Huddersfield Branch members only

To be voted upon at the Branch meeting at The Swan, Crimble, Slaithwaite, Huddersfield on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2015

#### **Huddersfield CAMRA PUB or CLUB of the SEASON AUTUMN 2015**

Nominations: **Sportsman**, Town; **Netherton Conservative Club**, Netherton;  
**The Swan**, Crimble

Name of the Pub or Club of the Season: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please note that only currently Huddersfield Branch Members may vote,  
either in person at the meeting or via the website,.

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**O'Hooley & Tidow**, the much-loved Yorkshire folk duo from Huddersfield, will be playing 30 micro-gigs in real ale venues across the UK throughout September and October. They will be appearing at the Sportsman on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> September performing a new show of contemporary and traditional drinking songs in celebration of real ale, real music and real people in really intimate venues. See [www.ohooleyandtidow.com](http://www.ohooleyandtidow.com)

The **Grove** on Spring Grove Street has changed its opening hours and does not open until 2pm Monday to Thursday afternoon. Friday to Sunday is normal 12 noon opening times. See website.

The **Swan** in Westgate is still closed and despite being in a conservation area, it is not listed and its future as a pub seems uncertain. The **Plumbers Arms**, near the Bus Station, is currently closed and undergoing extensive internal alterations. It is not clear what the outcome will be. The New Union Bank closed recently and is due to re-open as a non-alcoholic venue for addiction rehabilitation purposes.

The former **Yates** in King Street is now the **Slug and Lettuce**. It is part of the Stonegate pub company and serves real ale and food. There are three handpulls, two serving local brewery beers and the other a national beer. The beer range varies and the quality is reported to be good. Note the **Crown** in Westgate is also part of the Stonegate group. **Bar Maroc** is now free from its beer tie with Marstons and has increased its range from 2 to 4 real ales. The range and quality of the beer is good. Recent ones include Dark Star American Pale Ale and Portobello Brewing Co. Star and Magic Rock Ringmaster. The **County** has Black Sheep Bitter, Copper Dragon Golden Pippin and Wells Bombardier, all on good form. The **Vulcan** has a regular beer from Bosun brewery with local and regional guest ales. The pub is worth a visit for the range of beer and the quality is good.

The **Star** at Lockwood will be holding its Winter beer festival in November. Expect to see another exciting range of beers, all on handpull and cellar cooled, with a few specials from Mallinsons and Briggs Signature ales. Food is available most sessions.

Almondbury: The **Woolpack** had Timothy Taylors Landlord, Black Sheep Holy Grail, Sharp's Doom Bar and Copper Dragon Golden Pippin on a recent visit. The Radcliffe Arms had Marston's Pedigree and Burton Bitter.

Aspley: The **Aspley** has only one handpulled beer which was Black Sheep Bitter.

Birkby: Magic Rock has finally opened its **Magic Rock Tap** at their new brewery site on the corner of St Johns Road and Willow Lane. It is an excellent bar and tap room with an American style feel to it. There is a wall of 9 Magic Rock beers on Tap but only two handpulls serving the regular core cask beers. The Tap is definitely worth a visit. It is open from 4pm to 10pm Thursday and Friday evening and all day Saturday and Sunday from 12noon to 10pm. On Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> September the Tap will be hosting the Northern Launch of the **Trans-Atlantic Rainbow Project** featuring 28 beers including all the rainbow beers on tap. Advance booking is required. Tickets £10 for the day.

Bradley: The landlady of the **Royal & Ancient** is reported to have left to run the Dusty Miller at Mirfield. On a recent visit the beer was Wychwood Hobgoblin, Jennings Cumberland and Brakespear's Oxford Gold – all on good form. The **Bradley & Colnebridge WMC** has Tetley cask Bitter on handpull and the **White Cross** has a good range of national and regional beers. These include Timothy Taylors Landlord, St Austell Tribute, Hawkshead Bitter and guests J. W. Lees Bitter and Wadsworth Waterloo but to name a few. Always worth a visit for the beer and food.

Cop Hill, Slaithwaite: The **Rose & Crown** has Black Sheep Bitter, Thwaites Wainwright, Bradfield Farmers Blonde and the house beer Cop Hill Best, brewed by Goose Eye brewery. Beer is good.

Deanhouse: The **Cricketers** has been selling Bradfield Farmers Blonde, Greene King Golden Hen, Ringwood Boon Doggle and Banks's Sunbeam recently. It also sells Pure North Cider. Don't forget to visit the nearby Pure North Cider Barn down the lane. It's an excellent venue for supping cider.

Emley: There is a new landlord at the **White Horse**. Small World Beers have been spotted on the bar, otherwise it has Ossett beers plus guests.

Golcar: The **Rising Sun** is selling an improved range of beer such as Taylors Golden Best and Wells Bombardier. The temporary staff at the **Walkers Arms** have left. The **Rose & Crown** had Moorhouses Pride, Sharps Atlantic, Golcar Pennine Bitter and Guthlacs Porter recently. The **Golcar Conservative Club** has Tetley Gold and a guest, Empire Brewing Strikes Back. Junction



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One had Bradfield's Farmers Blonde, Copper Dragon Golden Pippin, Wharfebank Tether bank and Ro Sham Bo, and Nook Blonde and Berry Blonde – all on top form.

Harden Moss: The **Huntsman** has a new manager and no longer sells real cider. Regular beers are J.W. Lees Bitter, MPA and seasonal beer Lees Victory. There are new owners at the **Ford Inn** and hail from Marsden (ex Riverhead). They plan to have Black sheep Bitter as permanent with 1 different guest ale, possibly 1 LocAle beer. The new opening hours are 12 noon to 2 pm and 5 pm to 11 pm Monday to Friday and all day Saturday and Sunday.

Holmfirth: The **Elephant & Castle** has re-opened after a £150,000 refurbishment and investment by two business partners and Enterprise Inns. The beer range is set to improve and a recent guest was from the Purity brewery. The **Nook** recently held its Summer Beer Festival celebrating the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Battle of Britain. It featured a full range of its Nook beers and was a popular success as usual. **Gonzo's Bar** has been selling Small World Beers and bottles from Here Be Monsters brewery. Magic Rock is a permanent fixture on the bar with their own house beer.

**Brambles** had Northallerton Peloton Pale, Grafton Framboise, Hales Brewing Co Fallen Heart, Ossett Big Red and Titanic First Class on a recent visit. The **Old Bridge** has Copper Dragon Golden Pippin, Tetley Bitter and Black Sheep Bitter as permanent but also has some interesting guest ales such as Springhead Ginger Pig, Stockport Brewing Co. Stock Porter and Great Heck Voodoo Mild. The **Shoulder of Mutton** as Black Sheep Bitter as regular and **Hervey's** has Timothy Taylors Landlord, Black Sheep Bitter and Copper Dragon Golden Pippin. The **Box Office** was recently selling Timothy Taylors Le Champion and Golden Best – both on good form. The **Post Card** was selling Wickwar Old Bob, WharfeBank Best Bitter and Wychwood Hobgoblin recently. It is understood that the postponed refurbishment is now likely to take place in October. **Underbank Rugby Club**, Dunford Bridge Road, has real ale on match days and has been selling Nook Blonde and Clarks Traditional Bitter.

Kirkburton: There are new tenants at the **George**. The number of handpumps have been reduced from 4 to 2 and when visited, Jennings Cumberland was on offer. The former **Royal** is now a CO-OP as previously speculated.

Lepton: The **Rowley Hill Club** has a new bar subcommittee Chairman, Mark Brook, who is a keen real ale man. The club has two handpulls serving Theakston's Best Bitter as a regular with a guest ale. Recently, this has been Wells Bombardier and Bradfield Farmers Blonde. Both have gone swiftly without slowing the Theakston's and things are looking up for the club members. Do visit.

Linthwaite: Jonny Holmes and Shell have come out of the **Coach & Horses** and left the pub trade to concentrate on his other business venture.

Lockwood: The **Lockwood** has Tetley Bitter plus a guest such as Deuchars IPA and White Horse Bitter. The **Shoulder of Mutton** has the widest range of beers locally with regular Mallinson's beers, Tetley Bitter and Mild, Small World beers and Ossett beers. The **Lockwood & Salford Conservative Club** has regular Tetley Bitter plus 3 or 4 ever changing guest ales such as Milltown Golden Amarillo, Roosters Odell, Phoenix Tennis Elbow and Durham Evensong. All well kept.

Longwood: The **Longwood Bowling Club** has two handpulls, one of which serves the 'club' beer Longwood Bowlers Bitter 4.3% abv and a LocAle guest which was Mallinsons SPA 9 when last visited. The **Dusty Miller** up the road usually has two Milltown beers, Timothy Taylors Landlord and Black Sheep Bitter as regulars plus a guest. Recently, Phoenix Arizona and Milltown Black Jack porter and American Pale have been on the bar.

Marsden: The **New Inn** has good Black Sheep Bitter, Copper Dragon Golden Pippin and Thwaites Wainwright. The **Shakespeare** has Tetley Bitter, Wells Bombardier, Sharp's Doom Bar and Black Sheep Bitter. **Peel One** has a single handpull serving Copper Dragon Golden Pippin. The **Wine Bank** also has a single handpull and has good Milltown Platinum Blonde on regularly. The **Riverhead** always has a good range of their own beers, Ossett plus guest ales. The **Swan** has a good range of Thwaites beers such as Wainwrights and Original plus a special from the Thwaites microbrewery and a guest from Marston's. It's worth a visit. The **Marsden Conservative Club** has Jennings Bitter and Brakespeare's Oxford Gold on handpull. There is a large function room available with bar for hire. The **Railway** has Jennings Bitter and Cocker Hoop, Wychwood Hobgoblin and Marston's Pedigree.

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Marsh: The **Croppers Arms** was serving Copper Dragon Golden Pippin, Sharp's Doom Bar, Taylors Landlord and Otter Bitter on a recent visit. The **Junction**, near the park, has Copper Dragon Golden Pippin, Ossett Silver King, Sharp's Atlantic and Elland brewery Best. The **Marsh Liberal Club** was presented with the **Mild Club of the Year 2015** award for Taylors Golden Best.

Meltham: The **Meltham Sports Club** is reported to have a single handpull serving Tetley Bitter. The **Travellers Rest** was reported to be selling Jennings Cumberland, Marstons Pedigree, Wychwood Hobgoblin and guest ales. The **Victoria Park** has good Tetley Bitter and a locale guest such as Milltown or Empire. The **Swan** is continuing to do well with real ale and has Tetley Bitter and Mild plus Farmers Blonde. The **Meltham Liberal Club** regularly has 2 guest ales in addition to Tetley Bitter and the **Waggon & Horses** has its regular Timothy Taylors Landlord, Wychwood Hobgoblin and Bradfield Farmers Blonde with Weston's Old Rosie cider. Meltham is set to have its own local microbrewery, the **Three Fiends Brewhouse**. Watch out for further details.

Milnsbridge: The **Four Horseshoes** has Timothy Taylors Landlord plus a guest. This was Cameron's Gold Bullion on a recent visit. The **Horse & Groom** was reported to be serving Ossett Yorkshire Blond. The **Queen** has just re-opened and new landlady Trish, will be trialling Sharpe's Doom Bar to see how customers like it. Unfortunately, the **Royal** has no real ale.

Moldgreen: After a long period without real ale, the **Ivy Green** is reported to be selling its first ever cask beer, Copper Dragon Golden Pippin. Reports please.

Netherthong: The **Clothiers** has set up an Asian style restaurant in collaboration with Bengal Spice in the side room of the pub. So now you can go out for a curry and enjoy a good pint of Thwaites Wainwright or Original. Do call in and check out the menu and beer.

Netherton: The **Netherton Conservative Club** has 4 handpulls on the bar. At a recent branch meeting there was Tetley Cask Bitter, Copper Dragon Golden Pippin, Bosun Bermuda Triangle and Old Mill Yorkshire Porter – all on excellent form. The **Beaumont Arms** has well-kept Tetley Bitter, Adnams Bitter, Farmers Blonde and York Guzzler. Beer quality is usually good.

New Mill: The **Toss o' Coin** was reported to have Ringwood Boondoggle and a House Bitter when last visited. The **White Hart** had Tetley Bitter, Black Sheep Bitter and York Brewery Blonde.

Newsome: The former **Newsome WMC** has been closed for some time but has now re-opened as the **Newsome Tap**. It is a free house and has two handpulls serving real ale. On a recent visit there was Jennings Cumberland with Arkell's Perfect Promise due on next. Round the corner, the **Fountain** has J W Lees Bitter as a permanent fixture with two guests ales. These were Moorhouses White Witch and Theakstons Golden Sheep. Next door the **Clarence** has no real ale. The **Victoria** aka the **Bum Royd** is a Thwaites house and has Wainwrights and Thwaites Original.

Scammonden: The **Jack o'Mitre** is reported to be up for sale.

Scholes: **Scholes Cricket Club** recently held their first beer festival featuring a range of 26 local and regional beers from the likes of Elgoods, Box Steam, Scarborough, Quartz, Nethergate, Navigation, Phoenix, Mallinsons, Small World and Milltown. The bar is run voluntarily by local CAMRA member Paul Ibbotson who has successfully introduced real ale to the Club. There are 3 handpumps and these regularly feature a good range of beers. Please do call in and try the beers.

Scissett: A new addition to the real ale scene in Scissett is **The Beer Shack**, Craft Beer shop in Nortonthorpe Mills which opened August bank Holiday. It focusses on beer from 'hot spots' in the UK like Yorkshire, as well as US, European and World beers. There will also be cider from Udders Orchard and Pure North. Customers can come and browse in the shop or order on line with the 'Click & Collect' service. Well worth a visit for the amazing range of bottled beers. The **Crown** has Tetley Bitter, Sharp's Doom Bar and Wells Bombardier as regular with 3 changing guest beers.

Shelley: There will be a **Charity Beer Festival** in the Village Hall on Huddersfield Road on the Friday 26<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> September. The festival will feature 18 beers including Small World Beers and food will be Hinchliffe's pie & peas. The venue is on the No. 80 and 81 bus route.

Slaithwaite: The **Moonrakers Beer Festival** will take place on 12<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> November at the Slaithwaite Conservative Club, Britannia Rd and feature 32 real ales. See advert for details.

Thunderbridge: The Woodman has Small World Beers, Taylors Golden Best and Bradfield's Farmers Blonde. All are very well kept and the quality is good.

Upperthong: The Royal Oak has good Taylors Landlord and Bradfield Farmers Blonde plus guest ales such as Goose Eye Barmpot and cider such as Westons Old Rosie.

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The Club has been at its current site on the corner of Dean Brook Road since 1912. Known as the Armitage Bridge Club, it wasn't until shortly before the First World War that it acquired its nickname as The Monkey Club. Ask any Club member and they'll tell you the tale of how the club got its name but it might cost you a pint!

The Club is totally committed to real ale and is free of tie. The Club committee and its members fully support tradition cask ale which has graced the bar for many a year under the current bar manager, Gareth Shaw, and his predecessors. And, hopefully will do so for many more years to come!

The bar supports four handpulls serving a selection of real ales. Tetley Cask Bitter is a permanent fixture with the remaining handpulls dedicated to guest ales, usually one blonde and one darker beer. The range varies from local to regional brewery beers and you are seldom left wanting for choice. The bar manager, Gareth, who has years of experience in beer management and brewing, maintains the beer quality on top form, ensuring a great pint is delivered every time.

The Club is well known for its annual Monkeyfest which started off as a small event in 2007. Now in its ninth year, it has grown into a 2 day beer and music festival attracting 1000's of real ale fans and revellers and making it one of Huddersfield's premier outdoor beer festivals.

Over the last three years or so, the club has been extensively refurbished to a high standard with a new cellar, carpeted lounge area with wide screen TVs, air conditioning and sound proof double glazing. The upstairs room can be hired as a function room or used for small meetings.

There is a good sporting fraternity within the club membership. The club supports various sports groups such as a cricket and darts team as well as playing host to Berry Brow football team. Other social events include Quiz nights, etc. As always new members are welcome.



Gareth Shaw with his Club Awards presented by Neil Kelly (Huddersfield Branch Chairman) left and Mick Moss (former CAMRA Yorkshire Regional Director) right

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## Pressing Issues

Welcome to the Pressing Issues' Autumn Edition.

This edition comes to you as Oktoberfest approaches, and as ever there will be a cider and perry bar for you to get your fruit fix at. This year I am hoping to have about 20 ciders available, but they will be in small batches so get there early to avoid disappointment. As usual only apples and pears will be used in the drinks available so don't expect Koppaberg or Rekorderlig!

In the most recent issue I promised to attempt an explanation of keiving in response to the news that Rob North had produced a cider named Have'n'Apple which utilized the process.

Keiving is a way of making naturally sweet cider, with no chemical additives or mechanical processes in which to manage sweetness, and is traditional in Western England and Northwestern France.

The basic premise is to reduce the quantity of nutrients in the juice prior to fermentation in order to restrict the fermentation potential of the yeast therein. Yeast not only requires sugar, but also those nutrients and oxygen.

Firstly, apples from an older tree or orchard, that hasn't been fed for years should be used. The fruit should then be stored until the general outside temperature is no more than 5 degrees and expected to be no higher for around a week. The apples are then milled as usual but the resultant pomace is stored for 24 hours making pectin change to pectic acid. After a day pressing starts. As the juice slowly starts to ferment the pectic acid turns into a gel which rises as it collects a few bubbles from the fermentation, creating what is known as "the flying lees".

Once this has occurred the clear juice between the flying lees, or in French, the chapeau brun, and the natural sediment can be syphoned off into a clean vessel and, under airlock, fermented in the usual way. The flying lees is essentially the nutrients that would help the yeast ferment the juice further, but as it removed fermentation will weaken and cease at a much lower ABV, the cider should, however be racked at regular intervals after the initial removal of the flying lees. This can be bottled at a much sweeter level than normal cider. The process is much more complicated than I have written.

It is this style that Rob North has produced and I very much look forward to trying it in the very near future.

### Cider News

On first inspection it looks like there will be a bumper harvest this year so expect lots of cider from your local cider makers this year. For some varieties spring appears to have been perfect and the mixture of rain and sunshine this summer has been wonderful for crop development. Let's hope that the sugar content is suitably high!

In short: A lorry load of Strongbow cans went for a Burton just outside Worcester on the 26<sup>th</sup> August. Most of the offending drink went down the drain and I can't think of a better place for it!

Remember that the branch AGM will be held at the Rat & Ratchet on the 16<sup>th</sup> November, so if you have an interest in real cider and wish to get involved to further the cause of the apple and pear at branch level come along and put in your two-penneth!



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### Category: Cider

**La Cantina** – Moody Blues (West Yorkshire)

Ampleforth Abbey – Ampleforth Abbey Premium Cider (North Yorkshire)

Madhatters – Farting Dog (Greater Manchester)

Red Bank Cider – Autumn Orchard (Greater Manchester)

### Category: Perry

**La Cantina** – Yesterdays Dreams (West Yorkshire)

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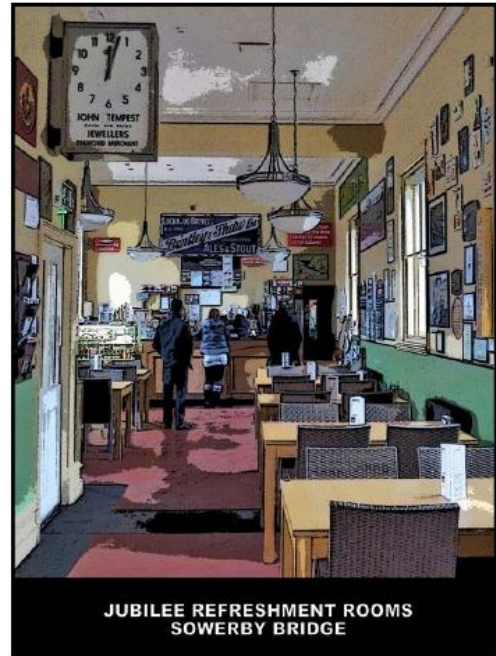
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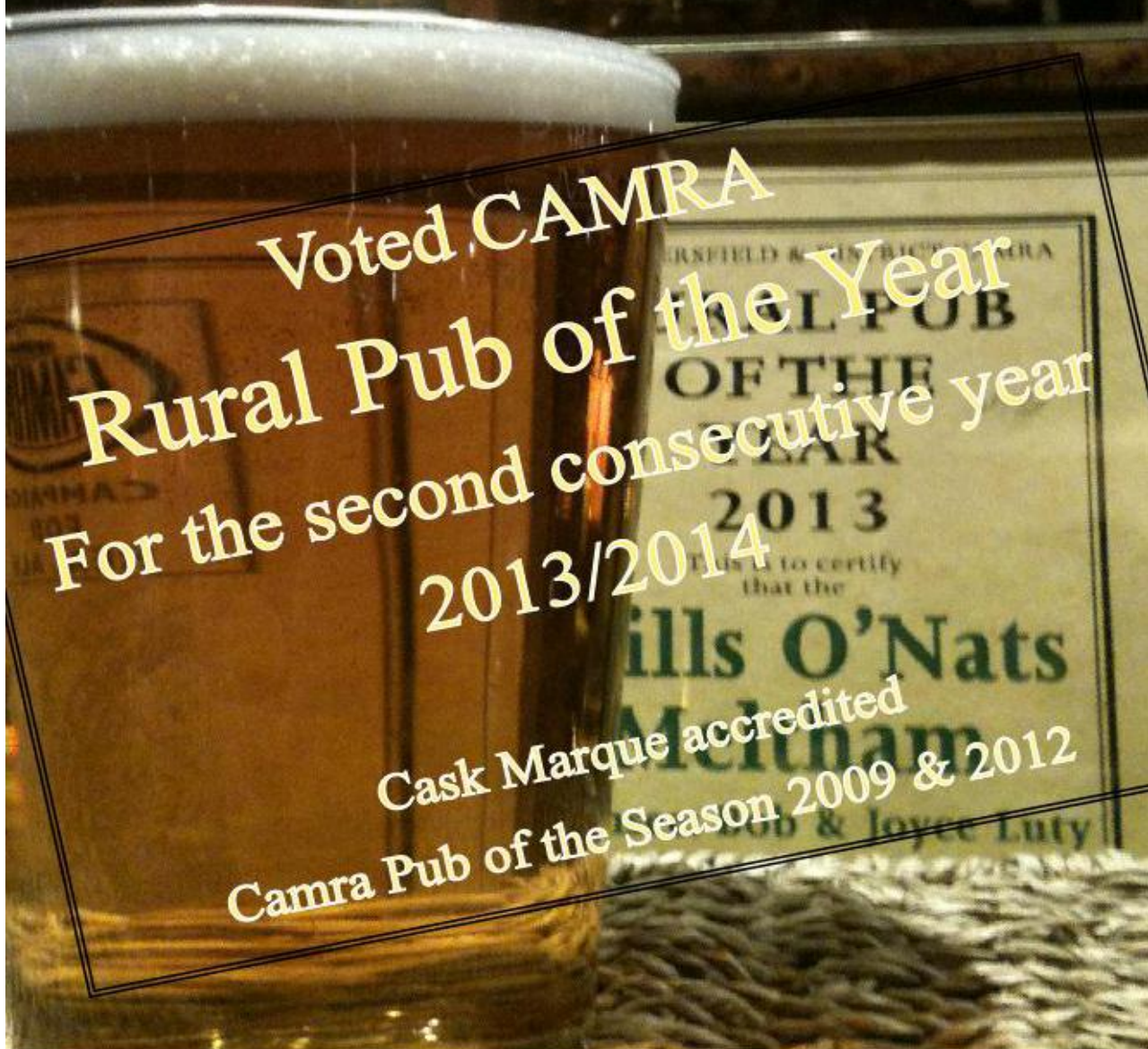
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Meltham is the location of Huddersfield latest microbrewery, the Three Fiends Brewhouse. This is the village's first new brewery since the early 1980's when the now defunct West Riding Brewery set up in Meltham Mill on New Bridge Road.

The Three Fiends Brewhouse is based at Brook Field Farm off Mill Moor Road and is a small 2 barrel plant. Four beers are planned, initially for the bottle beer market. These are: Moka Tita (4.2% abv), a West Coast Pale ale; Boomer (4.5% abv), a malty darker beer hopped with Australian and New Zealand hops; Darkside (5.0% abv), a black IPA hopped with Citra hops; and Little Devil (5.3% abv), an American Pale Ale.

### Bridge Brewery. Tel: 01484 687652

Currently, Richard is brewing to full capacity supplying the brewery tap, The Bridge inn. However, he is planning to set up a small 100Litre test kit which he will use to develop new recipes and to encourage home brewers to come and create their own brews. This pilot plant will be used for 'brewing experience days'.

### Briggs Signature Ales. Tel: 07427 668004

Nick has brewed two new beers recently for the Star inn Summer beer festival. The first was Experimental #2 (4.2% abv), a very hoppy pale ale with bags of hops giving it a very orangey, hoppy bitter taste. Following on from his Symphony series, Nick's second beer was Harmony #1 (4.2% abv), a triple dry hopped bitter. Both sold very quickly at the festival.

If you are a fan of Nick's beers and can't wait until his next cask ale is out, then call in at the Mallinsons Brewery shop as some of his beers are available in bottle form.

### Empire Brewing. Tel: 01484 847343, 07966 592276

Empire Brewing was present at the recent Huddersfield Food & Drink festival held in St George's Square, where they took a stall or 'log cabin' to showcase their fine range of beers. Apart from the beers, new style T-shirts were available for the brewery's avid fans.

Russ's new beers include: Crystal in the Rye (4.3% abv), a red IPA; Big Brother Porter (5.0% abv) brewed with bags of Columbus hops with hints of vanilla and lime; Sun Never Sets (4.2% abv), a pale ale; and Top Nation (4.1% abv), a blond bitter with passion fruit and pine flavours.

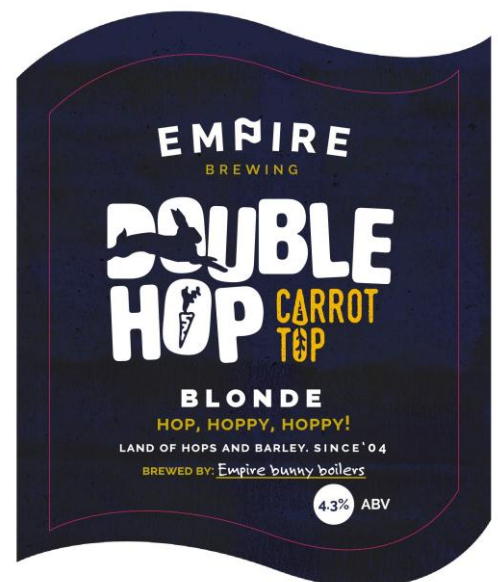
Double Hop Carrot Top (4.3% abv) was a special brewed for the Female Hop beer festival at the Jacobs Beer House in Bradford. The pumpclip claims it was brewed by the 'Empire bunny boilers' in celebration of beer brewed by women.

The latest new beer is White Wolf (4.6% abv), a Bavarian Wheat beer brewed using Mittelfruh and Saaz hops.

Big Brother Porter, Colony 13 (5.1% abv), Sun Never Sets (4.2% abv) and Strikes Back (4.0% abv) all featured at the recent Monkeyfest beer festival.

### Hand Drawn Monkey Brewing Co. Tel: 07906 279038

Rob has relinquished his interest in the HDM Beer Shop, which is now called the Wood Street Craft Beer House and Live Music venue, to concentrate on the brewery. There have been some changes in staff but it's business as usual.





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### **Here Be Monsters Brewery Tel: 07792 174863**

Doug has started his new YE GODS! series of ales. Ye Gods! Is an ever- changing range of beers that are stronger, maltier and hoppier than normal. They are a limited issue of 400 bootles and are available in the smaller 330ml bottles from the usual outlets.

The first of the new beers #1 is American IPA (7.4% abv), containing 6 American hop varieties i.e. Citra, Chinook, Columbus, Galaxy, Amarillo and Williamette. It is a strong pale ale and very drinkable.

The second one #2 is a Belgian Dubbel (8.2% abv), brewed using 6 specialiaty malts and adrk candy sugar i.e. Munich malt, Wheat malt, Rachmalz, Special B malt, Chocolate malt and Biscuit malt.

Doug is planning to expand his premises and is seeking `crowd funding' as a means of raising capital for his operation. If you are interested in this venture please read below and contact him.

*Alongside my core lines I has been brewing up some higher ABV beers recently. Ye Gods! #1 (an American IPA at 7.4%) and Ye Gods! #2 (a Belgian Dubbel at 8.2%), both available in bottles only, have been very well received. I am also planning an expansion and have already located suitable premises. I will soon be launching a **Crowd Funding** project to raise some additional capital to help fund this expansion. If you are interested in getting involved go to the website at [www.monsterbeer.co.uk](http://www.monsterbeer.co.uk) to find out more.*

The Sportsman is an occasional outlet for the cask ales but does stock the bottles. Recently, Blonde Fury (4.9% abv) in cask form featured at the Hall Bower beer festival.

### **Magic Rock. Tel: 01484 649823**

The Magic Rock Tap is now open at the new brewery site on the corner of St John's Road and Willow Lane at the Willow Park Business Centre. The Tap is a permanent outlet for the brewery beers and has 9 beers on tap and 2 cask ales on handpull, making it possible to try all the new beers under one roof.

Some of the new beers available include Highwire Grapefruit (5.5% abv), a wonderfull grapefruit tasting, citrusy bitter, and Ginspired (6.4% abv), a gin and tonic inspired IPA. Other beers that have been re-brewed include Dancing Bear (4.5% abv), Pina collision (7.0% abv) and Magic Spanner (3.9% abv). The range does change frequently.

The Magic Rock Tap will be playing host to the Trans-Atlantic Rainbow Project on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> September and featuring all the 7 rainbow beers. Magic Rock has been paired with the Cigar City brewery in America and invited to brew a beer loosely based around the colour red. The event is ticket only and features 32 unique beers based on the colours of the rainbow. There is limited availability of tickets which cost £10 each.

On the festival scene, Highwire (5.5% abv), Ringmaster (3.9% abv), Cannonball (7.4% abv), Highwire grapefruit and Salty Kiss (5.0% abv) all featured at the Whitelocks beer festival in Leeds.



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## **Mallinsons Brewing Company. Tel: 01484 654301**

In the single hop series, the latest new beers are Bravo (4.1% abv), a pale blonde ale with a gentle lemon zesty bitterness and Azacca (4.1% abv), brewed with US hops to give a blond bitter with a gentle hop aroma and medium bitter finish.

In the double hop series there is Amarillo Cascade (4.0% abv) and in the triple hopped Session Pale Ale series, SPA 10 (4.0% abv) has Summit, Motueka and Chinook hops.

Other new beers include: Four Spotted Chaser (4.3% abv); Orange Tip (4.5% abv), a pale gold ale with melon and tropical fruits aroma; Cha Cha Cha (4.8% abv), pale gold with hints of mango; Blimey (4.2% abv); Scrummy (4.5% abv) and Big Screen Weekend (Stafflex) (4.0% abv) for the free big screen event in St George's Square sponsored by Stafflex recruitment agency.

On the festival scene, Rumoured (3.8% abv) and Baridi Sana (4.4% abv) were at the Star Summer beer festival, Cowshed Bitter (3.8% abv), named after the Town football stand, appeared at the Monkeyfest and Citra at the Hall Bower beer festival; and Orange Tip (4.5% abv) featured at Peterborough beer festival.

## **Milltown Brewing Company. Tel: 07946 589645, 01422 610579**

Neil's latest beer is Lazy Daizy (4.1% abv), a zesty and citrusy pale bitter brewed with a mixture of Centennial, Cascade and Chinook hops. The brewery also brews the house bitter for the Longwood Bowling Club called appropriately Longwood Bowlers Bitter (4.3% abv).

On the festival front, Black Jack (4.5% abv) featured at the recent 1<sup>st</sup> Scholes Cricket Club beer festival and Platinum Blonde (4.0% abv) at the Hall bower Beer festival.

## **Nook Brewhouse. Tel: 01484 682373**

The Nook recently held their Summer Beer festival celebrating the Battle of Britain 75 years ago and featured their entire range of Nook beers – an impressive range for such a small brewery. The Tap house next door always maintains a full range of the Nook beers and is often the first place to showcase any new recipe beers.

The latest new beer was a special produced for the Holmfirth arts festival called Follow the swallow (3.7% abv). This was a moderately hopped golden session ale and was available at the Nook and the Picturedrome.

On the festival trail, Strawberry Blond (4.5% abv), Oat Stout (5.2% abv), Blond (4.5% abv) and Baby Blond (3.8% abv) all featured at the Monkeyfest. Bees Knees (3.9% abv), Baby Blond (3.8% abv) and Funky Banana (4.5% abv) appeared at the Hall Bower beer festival.

## **Rat Brewery. Tel: 01484 542400**

The Rat Inn-festation beer festival was a showcase for all the recent new Rat beers plus a few old favourites. Number of the Rat (6.66% abv), Reservoir Rat (4.0% abv), Rat Haus (4.8% abv), Ratwurst (4.8% abv) and Workhouse Rat (4.8% abv) were just a few of the beers that have been re-brewed recently.

A few new beers are Ratster (5.1% abv), an American Brown IPA and Project Rat #12 (6.0% abv) described as an Equinox IPA. Also unusual and rare was Craft (5.0% abv) on handpull. This is normally only available as keg but two casks escaped the kegging process and were available at the Rat & Ratchet on handpull. Taste the difference!

The latest new beers include: Sepp Ratter (4.4% abv), a golden bitter named after the FIFA president Sepp Blatter and brewed with Mosaic and Wakatu hops;



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### **Riverhead Brewery. Tel: 01484 841270**

Lisa has brewed a few new beers recently. These have included Nebula (5.2% abv), Leg of Light (3.6% abv) and English Lions (4.2% abv). On the herbal front, the latest new beer is Jasmint (4.2% abv), a lemony citrus ale with hints of mint and jasmine. Also, Lavender Blonde (3.8% abv) has been brewed again using culinary Lavender in the brew.

A few old favourites are making a welcome return. There is Mocha Mild (3.7% abv), a traditional mild brewed with coffee beans and chocolate malts and Damson Mild (3.7% abv) brewed with fresh damsons. A new German style IPA is planned for the coming month.

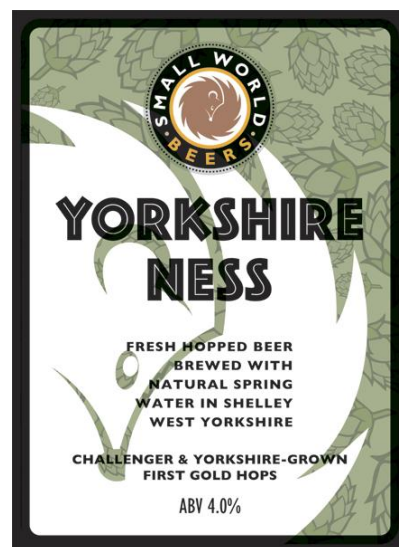
### **Small World Beers. Tel: 01484 602805, 07540 319326**

Yorkshireness (4.0% abv) is making a welcome return with the harvesting of this year's new hop crop. It is a pale ale brewed with Challenger and Yorkshire grown First Gold hops, harvested and brewed fresh from the hop fields of Brough. The beer was launched last year and won a bronze in the Bitter class at Huddersfield Oktoberfest beer festival.

The brewery recently played host to the Yorkshire branch of the SPBW – The Society for the Preservation of Beers from the Wood, an organisation founded in 1963 and predating CAMRA. Two of the beers, Long Moor Pale (3.9% abv) and Thunderbridge Stout (5.2% abv) were available both in wooden casks (borrowed from the Junction at Castleford) and the brewery's own steel casks. Those imbibers who took the taste challenge, certainly noticed the difference and were very complimentary about the wooden cask beers, noting the more rounded and mellow flavours.

A new beer to support the British Legions Poppy Appeal will be Eleven, a Yorkshire Pale Ale brewed with Equinox hops to commemorate the end of the First World War when the guns fell silent on the 11<sup>th</sup> hour, 11<sup>th</sup> day, 11<sup>th</sup> month in 1918. A donation from each pint goes to the charity.

Spikes Gold (4.4% abv), Thunderbridge Stout (5.2% abv) and Twin Falls (5.2% abv) all featured at the recent 1<sup>st</sup> Scholes cricket club beer festival.



### **Summer Wine Brewery. Tel: 01484 6655466**

The brewery recently held a Tap Takeover at the Sportsman in Town where both cask and craft beers were available from the brewery's core range along with new ones. Bottles are also available from the pub or direct from the brewery.

Recent new beers have included: Wingman (4.6% abv), described as an English type ale; Stateside (4.3% abv), an American Pale Ale, and Queensbury Rules (5.5% abv), a pale ale.

On the festival front, Summer Wine beers were showcased at Stockport Beer festival which featured Oregon (5.5% abv), a West Coast Pale; Zenith (4.0% abv), a pale ale; Mokko Milk Stout (6.0% abv); Diablo (6.0% abv), a strong IPA and Stateside (4.3% abv). Teleporter (5.0% abv), Oregon, Zenith and Stateside all appeared at the recent Witelocks Beer festival in Leeds.



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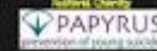
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## T' Tale O' Bobby Bagshaw's Pint

We used to have a bobby up yar way 'at wor reight fond of his neetly drink. His name wor Bert Bagshaw, an' he wor th' eeasiest-goin' bobby tha ivver saw. Ah dessay if tha'd ha' walked reight under his nooase on thi way aat of a hoil in a jeweller's shop-winder wi' a sack on thi back, he'd ha' looked t'other rooad.

When he wor on neets, he used to drop in at t' "Rooase an' Craan" araand ten o'clock to see 'at t' glasses wor all bein' emptied on tahme – an' to ha' one for hissien. One neet, though, he torned up a bit lat'; it'd be abaat ten minutes past th' haar when he landed.

"Can ta pull me a pahnt quick, Ned lad?" he said to t' landlord. "Ah've getten a reight thirst on."

T' landlord oblahged, but he hadn't aboon put t' glass daan on t' caanter when t' back-dooar oppened – an' t' police sergeant walked in. Ivverybody supped off pretty smart, except Bert. He hadn't t' tahme to daan his pahnt, soa he did t' next best thing – he hid it. He stood theer at t' bar wi' one hand at his sahde an' t'other under his cape, howldin' t' glass theer, an' lookin' as innocent as a new-boorn babby.

"Evenin', sergeant," he sed, salutin' wi' his free hand. (If he'd saluted wi' t' other, he'd ha' had a pahnt in his ear-hoil.)

"Evenin', constable," sed t' sergeant, baat flickerin' a muscle of his face. "All in order?"

"Aye," sed Bert, thinkin' up a dodge to get rid of him soa's he cud sup his ale i' peace. "Ah wor just having a word wi' t' landloord, though, abaat t' Christmas extension."

"Hurry up, then," sed t' sergeant. "Ah'll wait for thee."

That fair flabbergasted Bert, but it suited t' landlord an' t' company. They cud hardly keep their faces straight, an' nub'dy showed onny inclination to goa hooam, for they all wanted to see what 'ud happen next. O' coorse, all Bert cud do wor to hedge a bit, an' he muttered summat abaat keepin' t' lads i' order over Christmas – an' t' lads wor grinnin' all raand him, Ah can tell thee.

"Arta ready, then?" t' sergeant asked, when Bert cud think o' nowt no mooar to say.

"Aye," he ansered - an' follered th' officer att. He'd still getten his hand under his cape, an' he wor walkin' a bit stiff, lahke, not wantin' to gi'e t' show away bi spillin' onny o' th' ale. As sooin as he'd gooan, ther wor a gen'ral rush for t' dooar, for t' lads all wanted to see t' rest o' t' fun. Varry few on 'em did, though; in fact, nobbut two on 'em saw th' end o' t' business – Sam an' Harry Crigglestooane. They towld us all abaat it t' next neet.

Yond sergeant wor a miniature Nero, it seeams; a reight torture-merchant. He walked Bert through t' village, ovver t' fields, past t' wood-bottom an' up towards t' Moor Top. Long afoor they gate theer, t' rest o' t' field had tailed off, an' ther wor nobbut Sam an' Harry Crigglestooane left. Bein' bachelors, o' coorse, an' livin' bi thersens, they cud ha' stopped aat all neet if they'd had a mahnd – an' Ah dessay they wad ha' done, just to see th' end o' t' business, for they're a reight nooasy couple. Mahnd thee, if they hadn't been, ther'd ha' been noa end to t' tale.

Well Bert wor ommost played aat bi t' tahme he landed at t' Moor Top, an' he'd getten cramp in his left arm. (If tha can't understond whah, thee trah walkin' a couple o' mahles wi' a pahnt-glass full o' ale i' one hand – an' wi' thi hand underneyth thi top-coit at that.) Fortunately, t' sergeant came to a stop anent a heigh wall, an' Bert wor able to rest his back as weel as his feet, but he'd still getten his left hand under his cape.

"It's a grand neet, Bagshaw," sed t' sergeant.

"It is," groaned Bert, wonderin' if th' officer wor baan to pick up an' do another two mahles.

"Ah think tha's addled that pahnt," t' sergeant sed, movin' off. "Tha can sup it off, naa!"

*From Sam Thropp's Almanac 1958*



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5<sup>th</sup> September 2015

Dear Member,

For the past 19 years Huddersfield CAMRA has organised an annual beer and cider festival – Oktoberfest, which we hold at the APNA Centre, Huddersfield (behind the fire station and new Leisure Centre).

To make the event such a success we need volunteers to help with such things as setting up, vehicle driving, bar work, collecting glasses, selling tickets and general maintenance and cleaning.

I am writing in the hope that you could spare a day or two over the festival period (29<sup>th</sup> September to 4<sup>th</sup> October 2015) and help with these activities. We offer a £5 beer voucher to any member who helps out at a session. Don't worry if you are new to this as full training will be given on the day.

If you would like to help just fill in the form below, ticking the sessions you can do, and send it back to me at the above address. Please reply by 14th September to give us plenty of time to work out our rotas.

Kind regards  
 Jan Speight  
 Staffing Officer

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Are you a qualified First Aider Yes/No

Have you worked at a Beer Festival before Yes/No

Please place crosses in the sessions below where you are available to work.

	Tue 30 Sept		Wed 1 Oct		Thu 2 Oct	Fri 3 Oct		Sat 4 Oct		Sun 5 Oct		
	Morn	Aft.	Morn	Aft	Eve.	Aft.	Eve.	Aft.	Eve.	Morn.	Aft.	
Van driver	9.00 - 16.30								9.00 - 16.30			
Setting up/ dismantling	9.30 – 12.30	13.00 – 16.30	9.30 – 12.30	13.00 – 16.30							9.30 – 12.30	13.00 – 16.30
General					5.45 – 10.30	11.45 – 18.00	18.00 – 23.00	10.45 – 18.00	18.00 – 23.00			
Door					5.45 – 10.30	11.45 – 18.00	18.00 – 23.00	10.45 – 18.00	18.00 – 23.00			
Bar work – cider					5.45 – 10.30	11.45 – 18.00	18.00 – 23.00	10.45 – 18.00	18.00 – 23.00			
Bar work – ale					5.45 – 10.30	11.45 – 18.00	18.00 – 23.00	10.45 – 18.00	18.00 – 23.00			

## **Huddersfield CAMRA Oktoberfest Beer, Cider and Perry Festival**

The ever-popular Oktoberfest Beer, Cider & Perry Festival is back again this October at the **APNA Venue Leisure Centre**, Springwood, Huddersfield.

The APNA Leisure Centre is conveniently situated on Spring Grove Street, behind the Fire Station and the new Sports & Leisure Centre. The venue is central to the town, not far from the Grove and a 5 minute walk from both the Bus and Railway Stations. There is ample parking, level wheelchair access, disabled toilet facilities and plenty of space and seating.

The festival will open on **Thursday 1st October** from **6pm to 10.30pm**; all day **Friday** from **12 noon to 11pm**, and all day **Saturday** from **11am to 11pm**. Look out for the posters flyers and beer mats in your local pub or club. See the back cover of Ale Talk for details.

There will be approximately **75+ real ales and about 20 real ciders** on offer. The Oktoberfest will be supporting the LocAle initiative by including Huddersfield microbreweries and the best regional brewers. In addition, there will be beers from other areas of the country. Expect to see a wide range of beer styles to suit every palate.

October is also CAMRA's Cider Month. The cider bar will be showcasing local ciders and perries from our local producers **Pure North** and **Uddersorchard** plus old favourites and rarer varieties. Note the festival is a **Magners Free Zone!** Only real ciders and perries will be available.

This year's charity is **Huddersfield & District Army Veterans' Association**, Registered charity No. 222286. The H. & D.A.V.A. was founded in 1897 and is the 2<sup>nd</sup> oldest uniformed veterans association after the Chelsea Pensioners. It has served the needs of elderly veterans from the two World Wars, other conflicts, National Service personnel and volunteer members of all arms of the UK and allied armed forces. Veterans also formed the guard of honour for Her Majesty the Queen's visit to Huddersfield in 2007. The Association will be manning a stall at the festival selling commemorative bottles of beer brewed by Empire brewing and raising funds. Please help by donating any loose change or beer tickets to the charity box on the main entrance desk.

The **Breweriana stall** will be offering all things "beer and brewery" related There will be the usual boxes of pump clips, beer mats, beer labels, bottles, bottle openers, glasses, bar towels, trays, T-shirts, books, ephemera, etc – all donated by landlords, brewers, CAMRA members and collectors. **If you have any brewery related items you no longer want, then please contact Bob Tomlinson on 01484 355378 (day). We urgently need stock.**

A varied and reasonably priced choice of food will be available during the festival supplied by the Leisure Centre's own caterers. There is usually a vegetarian option. So there's no excuse for drinking on an empty stomach!

Membership of CAMRA allows you reduced admission to most CAMRA festivals and to promote this there will be concessions to those joining at the festival. Admission to the festival is **FREE for CAMRA members** and £3 for non-members. There is a **refundable souvenir glass** with 1/3<sup>rd</sup> and ½ pint measures sponsored by the Nook Brewhouse.

If you enjoyed last year's festival, bring your friends along this time and make a day of it. Try and experience the different styles and tastes that make real ale and cider such a winner with discerning drinkers.

A big thank you goes to all our sponsors, landlords for displaying posters and donating items, the brewers for supporting us, and the individuals who have given up their time and effort to support the Oktoberfest. If you would like to help out, please fill in the **staffing form** opposite.



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<b>3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Sep</b>		Barnsley BF, Milton Hall, Fitzwilliam St, Elsecar, Barnsley. S74 8EZ Thu 5pm – 11pm; Fri & Sat 12noon – 11pm
<b>4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Sep</b>		Westival. West Riding LRR, Dewsbury Railway Station, Wellington Rd, Dewsbury WF13 1HF. Fri 6pm – late; Sat & Sun 12noon - late
<b>10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Sep</b>		Burnley BF, Mechanics Hall, Manchester Road, Burnley. BB11 1BH Thu – Sat 12noon – 11pm.
<b>11<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> Sep</b>		3 day BF, The New Inn, 131 Roberttown Lane, Liversidge, WF15 7NF Normal opening hours.
<b>16<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> Sep</b>		York BF, Knavesmire, Tadcaster road, York. YO24 1DJ Wed 5.30pm – 11pm; Thu – Sat 12noon – 11pm
<b>18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> Sep</b>		Rat Inn-Festation BF. Rat & Ratchet, 40 Chapel Hill, Huddersfield HD1 3EB. Brewery Open Day on Saturday. Normal Opening hours.
<b>24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> Sep</b>		16 <sup>th</sup> Todmorden BF, Cricket Club, Burnley Rd, Todmorden. OL14 7BS Thu 5pm – 11pm; Fri & Sat 12noon – 11pm
<b>24<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> Sep</b>		Midlands BF, The Navigation Tavern, 6 Station Rd, Mirfield WF14 8NL Normal opening hours.
<b>24<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> Sep</b>		18 <sup>th</sup> Scunthorpe BF, Royal Hotel, Doncaster Rd, Scunthorpe, DN15 7DE Thu 3.30pm – 11pm; Fri & Sat 11am – 11pm; Sun 12noon – 4pm.
<b>25<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> Sep</b>		Shelley Charity BF, Village Hall, Huddersfield Rd, Shelley, HD8 8HE Fri 6pm – 10pm; Sat 12noon – finish.
<b>25<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> Sep</b>		The Sportsman BF, 1 St Johns Rd, Huddersfield. HD1 5AY Fri 4pm – late; Sat 11am – late; Sun 12noon – 11pm.
<b>1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct</b>		Oktoberfest, Apna Venue, Leisure Centre, Spring Grove St, Huddersfield, HD1 2NX. Thu 6pm – 10.30pm; Fri 12noon – 11pm; Sat 11am – 11pm.
<b>9<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>		Oktoberfest BF, The Cricketers Arms, Cluntergate, Horbury, Wakefield, WF4 5AG. Normal opening times
<b>9<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>		8 <sup>th</sup> Triangle BF. Cricket Club, Grass Bottoms, Triangle, Ripponden. HX6 3NA Fri 5pm – 11pm; Sat & Sun 12noon – 11pm
<b>9<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>		Festivale BF, Community Centre, Victoria Rd, Bailiff Bridge, Brighouse HD6 4DX. Fri 5pm – 11pm; Sat 12noon – 11pm.
<b>15<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>		Wakefield BF, The Space, Waldorf Way, Wakefield, WF2 8DH. Thu 12noon -11pm; Fri 11am – 4.30pm, 5.30pm – 11pm; Sat 11am – 11pm
<b>21<sup>st</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>		41 <sup>st</sup> Sheffield BF, Kelham Island Museum, Alma St, Sheffield S3 8RY Wed & Thu 5pm – 11pm; Fri 12noon – 11pm; Sat 12noon – 10pm
<b>22<sup>nd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>		Keighley & Worth Valley Railway Beer & Music Festival, Oxenhope Station, Mill Lane, Oxenhope BD22 9LD. <a href="http://www.kwvr.co.uk/event/beer-music-festival-2015/">www.kwvr.co.uk/event/beer-music-festival-2015/</a>
<b>12<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>		Moonraker BF, Conservative Club, 19 Britannia Rd, Slaithwaite, HD7 5HF Thu & Fri 6pm – 11pm; Sat 12noon – 11pm.
<b>12<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>		Calderdale Beer & Cider Festival, Hebden Bridge Town Hall, St Georges St, Hebden Bridge HX7 7BY. Thu 2-10pm; Fri 12noon – 11pm; Sat 12noon – 10pm
<b>12<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>		Rochdale BF, Town Hall, The Esplanade, Rochdale, OL16 1AB Thu 5.30pm – 10pm; Fri & Sat 12noon – 10pm
<b>20<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov</b>		Winter BF, Fox & Goose, 7 Heptonstall Road, Hebden Bridge, HX7 6AZ Normal opening hours.

**Note:** Tickets may be required in advance for some festivals. An entrance charge may be made, although card-carrying CAMRA members may receive a discount at CAMRA beer festivals.

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<b>Mon 7<sup>th</sup> Sep</b>	Presentation of Mild Club of the Year to the Marsh Liberal Club, 31 New Hey Rd, Marsh, Huddersfield HD3 4AL for 20.00hr. Bus 370 at 19.55hr Westgate W3
<b>Fri 11<sup>th</sup> Sep</b>	Branch Minibus Trip of South Huddersfield area taking in Skelmanthorpe, Scissett, Denby Dale, Upper Denby. Minibus from St. Georges Sq. at 18.45hr.
<b>Mon 14<sup>th</sup> Sep</b>	Presentation of Mild Pub of the Year and Pub of the Season to the Kings Head, St George's Square, Town for 20.00hr
<b>Mon 21<sup>st</sup> Sep</b>	Meeting at the Marsden Conservative Club, Victoria St, Marsden HD7 6DF for 20.00hr. Train at 19.15 from Station or Bus 185 at 19.00hr or Bus 183 at 19.30hr
<b>Mon 12<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	Pub Crawl of Golcar starting at the Rising Sun at 19.45hr then Golcar Liberal Club, Rose & Crown and Junction One. Bus 301 at 19.15 from Bus Station
<b>Mon 19<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	Meeting at The Swan, Carr Lane, Crimble, Slaithwaite HD7 5BQ for 20.00hr. Bus 185 at 19.00hr or 183 at 19.30hr. Train at 19.15hr from train station.
<b>Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov</b>	Pub Crawl around Town. Start at the Bar Maroc at 19.30hr then the following bars: Picturehouse, Wood Street Craft Beer House, Head of Steam, Kings Head.
<b>Mon 16<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	Branch AGM at the Rat & Ratchet, 40 Chapel Hill, Huddersfield HD1 3EB for 20.00hr.

### CAMRA Regional Meeting

<b>Sat 5<sup>th</sup> Sep</b>	North Riding Brew Pub, 161 North Marine Rd, Scarborough, Y012 7HU. 12.30hr
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