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## "In the Sticks"

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### In the Sticks

Welcome to the latest issue of "In the Sticks" the newsletter of RuRAD, Rural Real Ale Drinkers. We hope you enjoy reading it.

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#### Beer and Pub News

**Trigger** writes: there has been a change of hours at the Sawley Junction micro in Long Eaton. They are closed on Monday & Tuesday, open 3-10:30 Wednesday, 12-10:30 Thursday to Saturday and 12-10:30 Sunday. Marie says the changes are due to concentrating more on brewing and getting odd jobs around the pub done.

The Silk Mill in Derby closed on the 5<sup>th</sup> Jan for a refurb, it is due back open on 1<sup>st</sup> Feb, Derby Brewing Co have handed back the keys for the **Queens Head** in Little Eaton to Everards plus they are planning to open a micro pub in Mickleover around Easter called The Hole in the Wall. The Waterside ex Bridge Inn in Derby is rumoured to be turned into a number of flats.  
**Sooty**

April and the team welcome you to the

**THORN TREE INN**  
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Have just heard today that the **Red Lion** at Matlock Green is now a brew pub with 3 beers - it's so new that the brewery has not yet been given a name, (thanks to Arkwright for info)

Plans have been submitted to turn the closed Bunny's bike shop Carrington Street Nottingham into a micro pub, with proposed opening hours of 9-30am-12 midnight. **The Didler**

### FEBRUARY 2019

**GEORGE & DRAGON**  
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5/6 real ales  
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3 beer festivals a year

**Tram Inspector** writes: Rachel and Steve are due to take over the tenancy of the **Black Swan**, Crich. All seems to be going well, but I will check it out. I understand that George and Walter of Wentwell have been cuckoo brewing. They have a new brew kit and are looking for premises, hopefully in the Derby area, to recommence brewing on their own.

Derby Brewing Company have taken over the Pig and Truffle in Lichfield, and after a refurb plan to open in the spring.

**Charisma/Sam** write: The White Hart in Stanley village reopened just before Christmas, and the Pattenmakers in Duffield has also re opened. The Crown in Higham is closed. The anchor at Oakerthorpe is no more as the pub has been demolished to make way for houses, Alter Ego is a new brewery based in Heanor on the industrial estate, a stones throw from Leadmill brewery. Their beer has been seen at a couple of micro bars, the caught & bowled at Giltbrook and the newly opened crooked cask in Heanor. The beer is believed to be a 3.8 session beer, let's hope it's one of many to come. It's believed that the Hairy brewers are brewing again with beer earmarked for the nearby White Hart at Bargate, not before time as they produce a drop of good beer. According to the Derby evening telegraph the Bell and Harp at Little Eaton is up for sale. Visited the crooked cask in Heanor just after it opened to find a selection of 4 beers, which included citra, infinity IPA, tick tock & pirates gold from muirhouse, this was Saturday 1st Dec. I also paid a visit to the new micro bar on Kedleston Road in Allestree, named the Creeky Floorboards, and on the bar were 5 ales, 2 from derby brewing, 2 from Falstaff, and one from Hartshornes, prices ranged from £3 to £3.40.

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#### Amber Valley CAMRA Update

Thur 31 Jan. Committee & Branch mtg. 8pm, The Dead Poets, Holbrook  
Mon 11 Feb GBG'20 selection meeting 8pm, Milford Social Club  
Thur 28 Feb. A G M 8pm, Old Oak, Horsley Woodhouse.

Next on the micro bar list I had not been to was Davy's Lamp at Hilltop in Eastwood, where I found 6 ales which consisted of 2 Oakham beers, 2 Castle Rock, 1 from Abstract Jungle, and 1 from Grasshopper brewery, which was my choice, prices were reasonable at £3 a pint.

## The Angels

29 Market Place,  
Belper DE56 1FZ  
Now open serving a  
selection of real ales  
from the barrel and a  
selection of ciders  
Opening hours:  
Thursday to Sunday 12 – 10  
(Also bank holidays)

It's Loughborough Beer Festival in March, and **Keith Butler** has sent this info:  
March 7 - 9 (Thu-Sat)

43rd Loughborough Beer Festival  
Polish Club, True Lovers Walk, off William St., Loughborough, LE11 3DB  
60+ beers + cider + perry. Open Thursday 12noon to 11pm (Free entry), Friday and Saturday 12noon to 11pm (entry fee).  
CAMRA & University Real Ale Society members free all sessions. Food available all sessions.

And don't forget the South Normanton Beer and Cider Festival, which is at the Post Mill Centre, Market Street, South Normanton, and runs from 7<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> February **Bald Eagle**.

Meet the Brewer nights at the Red Lion Ripley are proving popular, the next one is on February 3<sup>rd</sup>, when Matlock Wolds Farm will be putting in an appearance. **Tweedle Dee**

## BEEHIVE

151 Peashill, Ripley  
Tel: 07510431414

Steve would like to invite  
customers old and new to the  
Beehive/Honey Pot.

Selection of 3 real ales at the  
Beehive and 6 real ales at the  
Honey Pot as well as various  
cidars and perrys.

Darts, Dominoes and Skittles on  
weekly.

Quiz night Fridays plus card  
bingo.

Everyone welcome.

### Sheffield trip

On Saturday December 22<sup>nd</sup> I met up with Charisma, HH, Sooty, Two Gallon Man, Wild Rhino (or should that be the Big Mac boys?) along with several others in Sheffield. A swift one was had by most in the Sheffield Tap before getting the bus out to Glossop Rd where we had to wait 10-minutes or so for the GBG **Itchy Pig** to open and when it did we had a choice from 9 ales of which I preferred Night Jar Lucy In The Rye With Diamonds. We then got the bus out to Crookes and the **Two Sheds**, a recently opened micro-pub, which had 4 cask ales on as well as several keg beers. I went for Brew Foundation Little Bitter That, which was in good order. We caught the same bus a little farther and had a short walk to the **Blind Monkey** where of the 6 ales on offer I went for Don Valley Bit 'O That. This is a superb old pub and well worth a visit on the 31 bus route. We had a short walk through Ruskin Park to the GBG **Blake Hotel** where of the 6 beers on offer I went for Welbeck Abbey Wheatsheaf.....and a pork pie. Then it was down to get the tram but not before calling in the GBG **Hillsborough Hotel** to find 7 ales on hand pump and Gun Milk Stout being favoured by me. The tram was caught to University from where we walked the short distance to the **Doctors Orders**, a Little Critters pub which had 6 of their beers on with the Nutty Ambassador being a superb drop. We then got a bus, which didn't look like it was going to turn up until it did, down to Eccleshall Rd to the GBG **Beer House** where I went for Bristol Beer Factory Independence from the 6 beers on offer. Continuing down Eccleshall Rd our next stop was the **Ale Club** 5 beers were on offer and several of us went for the Brew Foundation Free Beer but having struggled to pull our halves off the clip was turned round. Again continuing down Eccleshall Rd my final port of call was **Portland House**, which was absolutely heaving. Beatnik Republic Leather Soul was chosen of the 6 ales on offer and a quiet corner was found to sup it. Then it was a bus back in to the city centre, where I left the group and headed back to Derby,

having swift halves in the **Brunswick** (Stancill Lapland & Ainsty Angel) and **Alex** (Castle Rock Ginger Wonderland & Manning Gingerbread Man) before getting the bus home.

Our final walk of 2018 came on Sunday December 30<sup>th</sup> and we started from Codnor Park. We set off on the canal path then cut through Jacksdale (passing the Poachers and logging it for a later date) and Westwood before heading north through Selston and on to **Pinxton Wharf** where we called in the recently reopened **Boat Inn**. We found 4 ales on offer and I went for St Austell Proper Cracker, but I didn't hold out much hope for it as the young barmaid struggled to pull it and it was promptly returned and changed for Bateman Rosy Nosy, which was in decent nick. It looked like we'd got a pretty straight forward path back but straight forward it was not as the path we followed (not the one marked on the map!) seems to have been adopted as a motocross course! Still, it got us back to Pye Bridge (logging the Dog & Doublet for a later date) from where we did have a straight forward path back to the car for a tiring 6.8 miler. **Rodders**

## THE TALBOT

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### North West Norfolk Visit Dec 28<sup>th</sup> - Jan 4<sup>th</sup>

Returning to a reasonably familiar area this time I stayed in **Dersingham**, which is around half way between Kings Lynn and Hunstanton. The previously visited GBG **Coach & Horses** was a 15 minute walk so was used on most evenings during a week's stay. As before it was a friendly place where we chatted with staff and locals; also indulging in substantial meals on a couple of nights. Woodfordes Wherry was a permanent fixture all week with rotating ales including Woodfordes Tinsel Toes & Nelson's Revenge, London Pride, Adnams Broadside, Directors and White Shield. I only drank the latter and Woodfordes but all were very good. Just along the road we also tried the **Feathers** on the first night which was a very old hotel serving Wherry, Adnams Ghost Ship, Broadside and Landlord. The ale was ok but it was not very welcoming with disinterested staff so we did not return.

After a long walk along the Wash at **Snettisham** we called at the **Beach Bar** on the way back. It at

first did not appear to be open despite an illuminated sign but we discovered the bar around the back frequented only by locals as the adjacent caravan site was closed for winter. It surprisingly offered 2 cask ales, one of which was GK IPA so I had the GK Rocking Rudolph which was reasonable considering nobody else was drinking ale. Nearer to base in the same village we called at the GBG **Rose & Crown** which was very popular with locals but less so for the casual visitor. The range of 6 cask ales included 3 from Marstons, 2 from Adnams and Bombardier so not the most exciting selection although the quality was ok. The nearby Victoria appeared to not be open any time we considered a visit when passing. On the next day after another epic coastal walk we made a return visit to the **Fox & Hounds at Heacham**. We booked a meal for the following afternoon as it was difficult to get much service on New Year's Eve. Over the 2 visits we samples Grizzly, Gold, Nelson's Blood & IPA from the in-house Fox Brewery with guest ales from Elgoods and 8 Sail plus regular Broadside. More good chat with the barman and locals plus another enormous meal and the ales were pretty good once the Grizzly had expired and been sent back, albeit willingly withdrawn and replaced. Apparently not in GBG due to some dispute with CAMRA locals. Into the New Year I agreed to return via bus to **Kings Lynn** which had been absolutely hopeless for decent pubs previously. Starting at the **Crown & Mitre** (which had been closed on my last visit); it had an impressive array of tools, weapons, naval history and much more throughout. We ordered food which was served on the riverside upper deck by the notoriously grumpy landlord. The landlady withdrew the first attempt at Parkway Resolution but the subsequent offering still left much to be desired, the Old Fruit had a Pitchfork Chocolate Santa which was ok with Cotleigh Barn Owl not tried. A classic pub with great views over the River Great Ouse but could be much better from an ale perspective, although food was good value.

## The Tip Inn

Real Ale Bar

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Before my next pub, I noted that the Maid's Head had national ales, the Duke's Head Hotel was too posh and that the former Wetherspoon Lattice House is now called Bishops of Chapel Street but again with national ales so ignored all of these. At the **Globe** (Wetherspoons) I was pleased to see more guest ales than my previous visit and indulged in Elland Nettle Thrasher and Banks & Taylor SOS, both very good quality and value at £1-49 a pint including my 50p Camra discount. Whilst the place itself is nothing special they also had Bowman Yumi, Roosters Distant Sun and Brightside North Western along with the usual suspects. Around the corner is the **Nip & Growler** micropub which had opened since my last visit.

Whilst all 10 ales were served as keg the quality was very good and some were probably real ales depending on your classification as such. The owner was keen to advise on beer styles and we sampled a few in third pint measures; these came from Redwell (3), Wildcraft (5), Ampersand and Nene Valley. All of these were local breweries and there were also 3 ciders available. This is surely a step forward for the town centre area when compared with the moderate range of national ales offered elsewhere. The wheels then came off with neither Marriott's Warehouse nor Rathskellar bothering to open, Goldings offering no signage and no cask ales on 4 sticks, Eagle 2 nationals and Bank House too foody. With the decent Live & Let Live too far out we plumped for the **White Hart** where we had a couple of whiskies to quell the cold weather rather than the solitary Doombur. This was a good old town pub with a friendly landlord and a traditional interior but could be good with a better ale range offered. I just had time to visit the railway station where Whatpub advised real ales at the Country Line Buffet Bar but not for the first time the local Whatpub info was out of date or incorrect. A brief visit across the street to the **Fenman** for a quick Ghost Ship before back to the bus station. Overall the town pubs would hopefully get more footfall with increased ale selection at many of the outlets as there are a few characterful pubs with good history to entice the visitor.

Elsewhere on our travels we went in the **Jolly Sailors** at **Brancaster Staithe** which featured Norfolk Brewhouse Moongazer Hiberno and Broadside. The former was decent but hit the £4 mark which seems the norm along the north coast road along with gastro style interiors. In **Hunstanton** the **Wash & Tope** was smart inside but at 5pm on a Friday had no punters except us. The house beer of unknown origin was ok with Ghost Ship and Landlord the other options. The internal log burner was welcome on a bitter east coast day but yet again the place could be better with more interesting ales. Around the corner to the **Old Marine Bar**, this was exactly as our previous visit with very good value food and Wherry served on 2 sticks but there is nothing much else local that serves anything but national ales. As usual we called in the **Ship** at **Fosdyke** on both journeys for a decent meal with standard Batemans XB and Adnams Southwold plus a better Broadside. **ChrisPDuck**

 **Olive, Sally, Jean & Steve**  
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### Real Mild in Alfreton

I've always rather liked mild, and there's usually a few Mild Trails during May, run by CAMRA Branches locally. But it's not seen often enough in my opinion during the rest of the year, apart from at Beer Festivals. Therefore I was delighted to find the award-winning Rudgate Ruby Mild on offer at the **Miners Arms** in Alfreton a few weeks ago. While chatting with Lewis, who was behind the bar at the time, I was informed that it had proved so popular when first put on they had decided to keep it on, maybe permanently. I haven't been back there yet, but I hope to pay a visit this weekend, not just to the Miners, which is now a Free House having been a Marston's pub for most of its existence, but to several other pubs, including the four Micros, the **Handle Bar**, **What's Your Poison**, **Prospect Street Micro Pub** and the more recently - opened **Crossroads Tavern Ale House**, which I haven't tried yet. I'll probably drop in to a few others as well and, as for the Rudgate Ruby Mild, I'll let you all know next time if it's still on, fingers crossed! **Ed**

### Four Branches Winter Ale Trail

The Trail is up and running again, with a record 118 pubs taking part, the full list is on the Trail Facebook page, The three Branches Winter Ale Trail, @2018wintrail, or in the current edition of Derby Drinker. Now you might be wondering why it's called the Four Branches Winter Ale Trail when the Facebook page says only 3? This is due to the fact that our friends for Erewash Valley CAMRA expressed a desire to take part this year, and weighed in with 18 pubs. They are a welcome addition, joining 21 pubs from Mansfield and Ashfield, 34 from Derby and 45 from Amber Valley. The list includes all previous winners, 2017 champions the **Alexandra Hotel**, who won in Derby and the **Talbot**, Ripley, who were Amber Valley winners - there were just the two Branches involved in the first year - and last years' winners the **Holly Bush**, **Makeney** for Amber Valley, the **Exeter Arms** (Derby) and the **Dandy Cock Ale House**, Kirkby in Ashfield, who were Mansfield & Ashfield's first winners.

They will all be hoping to win again, while all the other pubs involved will be out to beat them. The Trail ends on February 17<sup>th</sup>, a few days before the Derby CAMRA Winter Beer Festival, and the incentive to visit the pubs is a free pint for anyone collecting stickers from at least 20 participating pubs in Amber Valley, Derby or Mansfield & Ashfield, or all 18 Erewash Valley pubs. If anyone gets to all 118, which is obviously quite a challenge, let us know and we'll honour you in the Derby Drinker Trail report at least. One more thing - as you visit these pubs, please let us know which your top 3 in each Branch area are, this is how we decide the winners and runners-up. You don't have to visit every pub, that's perhaps too much for most of us, but let us know which your favourites are, either by email to [3brancheswinteraletrail@mail.com](mailto:3brancheswinteraletrail@mail.com), on our Facebook page or by text to 07982 943944. I'll put the winners and runners-up in the March In the Sticks. **Ed**

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## Beer Festivals near and far

1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> Feb 21<sup>st</sup> Chesterfield Beer Festival, Winding Wheel, Chesterfield 100+ Ales Ciders/Perry, Wine, World Beers  
7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> Feb 6<sup>th</sup> South Normanton Beer & Cider Fest, Post Mill Centre, Market Street South Normanton 40 Ales/Cider  
14<sup>th</sup> Feb Champion Beer of Nottinghamshire Comp, The John Godber Centre, Hucknall, Nottingham 50+ Ales  
14<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> Feb Hucknall Beer Festival, The John Godber Centre, Hucknall, Nottingham 50+ Ales  
20<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> Feb 15<sup>th</sup> Derby Winter Ales Festival, The Roundhouse, Pride Park, Derby 400+ Ales, Cider/Perry  
1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> March The Smithfield Derby 2<sup>nd</sup> Birthday Weekend, Special Beer Brewed from Urban Chicken, Music/Beers  
7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> March West Bridgford Hockey Club Beer Festival, Loughborough Road, West Bridgford 25 Ales 2 Ciders  
7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> March 43<sup>rd</sup> Loughborough Beer Fest, Polish Club, True Lovers Walk off William St, Loughborough 60+ Ales

1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> Feb 25<sup>th</sup> White Cliffs Festival of Winter Ale, Town Hall, Dover 100+ Winter & Strong Ales  
1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> Feb 31<sup>st</sup> Dorchester Beerex, Corn Exchange, High St West, Dorchester 80 Ales  
7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> Feb 37<sup>th</sup> Fleetwood Beer & Cider Festival, Marine Hall, Esplanade, Fleetwood 100+ Ales, Cider/Perry  
8<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> Feb 12<sup>th</sup> Ilkley Beer Festival, Ilkley Kings Hall, Station Road, Ilkley 150 Ales Cider/Perry Foreign Beers  
14<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> Feb 40<sup>th</sup> Warwick University Beer Fest, Copper Rooms, Gibbet Hill Road, Coventry 120 Ales plus Cider  
19<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> Feb Great British Winter Beer Festival, St Andrews & Blackfriars Hall, St Andrews Plain, Norwich  
20<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> Feb 20<sup>th</sup> Chelmsford Winter Ale Fest King Edward VI Grammar School, Broomfield Rd Chelmsford 170 Ales  
21<sup>st</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> Feb Liverpool Beer Festival, Metropolitan Cathedral Crypt, Liverpool 200+ Ales Cider/Perry  
21<sup>st</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> Feb Craft Beer Rising, The Old Truman Brewery, 91 Brick Lane London 175 Ales + Cider  
21<sup>st</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> Feb 22<sup>nd</sup> Bristol Beer Festival, Brunels Old Station, Temple Meads, Bristol 140 Ales 40 Ciders  
22<sup>nd</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> Feb 11<sup>th</sup> Boston Spa Beer Festival, Village Hall, 199 High St, Boston Spa, West Yorkshire 40 Ales  
22<sup>nd</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> Feb 27<sup>th</sup> Gosport Winter Beer Festival, Thorngate Halls, Bury Road, Gosport 50+ Ales + Cider/Perry  
22<sup>nd</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> Feb Alton Winter Beer Festival, Alton College, Old Odiham Road, Alton, Hampshire  
28<sup>th</sup> Feb-2<sup>nd</sup> March Stockton Ale & Arty Festival, ARC Dovecote Street, Stockton-on-Tees 83 Ales + Cider  
28<sup>th</sup> Feb-2<sup>nd</sup> March 22<sup>nd</sup> Bradford Beer Festival, Victoria Hall, Saltaire, Bradford 130+ Ales 20 Ciders  
28<sup>th</sup> Feb-2<sup>nd</sup> March 32<sup>nd</sup> Wigan Beer Festival, Robin Park Indoor Sports Centre, Loire Drive, Wigan 70+ Ales Cider  
1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> March 35<sup>th</sup> Rugby Beer Festival, Arnold House, Elsee Road, Rugby 30+ Ales Cider  
1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> March 6<sup>th</sup> North Sussex Beer & Cider Fest, Drill Hall, Denne Road, Horsham 50+ Ales Cider/Perry  
1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> March 10<sup>th</sup> Chappel Winter Beer Festival, East Anglian Railway Museum, Chappel 60+ Winter Ales  
7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> March 30<sup>th</sup> Lancaster Beer Festival, Town Hall, Dalton Square, Lancaster 50+ Ales  
7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> March Scarborough Real Ale, Cider & Arts Festival, Ocean Room Spa Theatre, Scarborough 80 Ales 20 Ciders

*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 or Exadman at [dedpoet702@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:dedpoet702@yahoo.co.uk) by the 23<sup>rd</sup> of the month.

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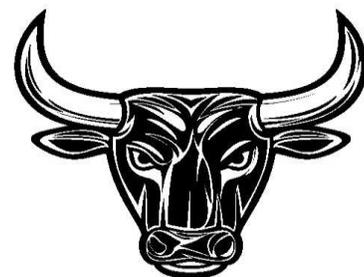
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