

## WAKEFIELD CAMRA BRANCH MEETING



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**1st September 2022  
Black Rock  
Wakefield**

Chairman Albert Bradbury welcomed members to the meeting with 12 Branch members present plus one guest.

**Apologies** B Wallis, D Oates, N Cobbold & T Sigsworth.

**Minutes of last Branch Meeting/Accuracy** None

**Matters Arising** The Black Jack Trip has been put back to the 24th of October.

**Correspondence** National Website Award  
CAMRA/Historic England Pub Design Awards  
York Beer Festival  
Regional Officers Reports  
Agenda for Yorkshire Regional Meeting  
Email re Vocation Brewery Manchester Bar

**Treasurers Report** Balance is £4133.26 with the O to K to be paid for.

### Meetings/Events

1st September	Branch Meeting in the Black Rock starting at 7.30pm. <b>MG1 to check.</b> <b>Nominations for Autumn POTS.</b>
3rd September	Trip to Skipton by public transport. 11.26 train from Leeds to Skipton.
20th September	Committee Meeting in the King's Arms, Heath Common starting at 7.30pm. <b>TBC by AB.</b>
6th October	Branch Meeting in the Calder Vale starting at 7.30pm. <b>SN to check.</b> <b>Nominations for Autumn POTS</b>
8th October	Trip to Bridlington calling at the Brid Brewery & Taproom at 1130 then to the Half Moon Tap at 1300 which has an onsite brewery. The Brunswick pub & the Three B's micropub are close by. Coach departs Wakefield at 9.45 and Pontefract at 1015. Leaving Bridlington at and calling in to the Jemmy Hirst in Rawcliffe and Snaith. Leaving Snaith at 8pm.
18th October	Committee Meeting in the Redoubt, Wakefield starting at 7.30pm.
29th October	Trip to the Black Jack & Runaway breweries in Manchester calling in to Oldham on the way back. <b>Details from Mark Goodair.</b>
3rd November	Branch Meeting in the Old Grocers, Pontefract starting at 7.30pm. <b>Vote for Autumn POTS.</b>
12th November	Survey trip round our hard to get to by public transport pubs. Details of pubs suggested below. Suggested pubs:- Carleton, Pontefract; Rustic Arms

	& Brown Cow, Ackworth; Reindeer, Overton; Station, Crigglestone; Fox & Hounds, Newmillerdam & White Lion, Castleford.
3rd December	Branch Meeting in the Little Bull, Middlestown starting at 12 noon. <b>Nominations for Winter POTS.</b>
10th December	Branch Christmas Party in Henry Boons from 5pm.

**Membership Secretaries Report** Branch Total is 667 with 4 new members and 17 lapsed. National Total is 155197

**Local Report** Malt Shovel, Carr Gate has Ossett Yorkshire Blonde.  
British Oak, Calder Grove has Bradfield Farmer's Gold.  
Pledwick, Newmillerdam has Riverhead beers.

### What Pub/NBSS

**We need more people to score.**

Bob Wallis is removing all non-cask outlets from the database.

We have 20 pubs that have reached the 12/6 criteria

**O to K** The next edition is due out next week.

**Pub Club and Brewery Reports - Please send any Pub, Club and Brewery News to Bob Wallis & Mark Gibson.**

Morton Collins are taking over the Fox & Hounds, Newmillerdam.

The Elephant & Castle, Wakefield has been taken over by the Aura Heritage Group.

Sandal Rugby Club has refurbished its bar and is stocking Ossett Yorkshire Blonde.

### **BLO /Cider Reports**

Chin Chin	No report
Fernandes	No report
Five Towns	Has he finished brewing all together?
Henry Smith	No report
Horbury Ales	No report
Luddite Brewery	A Belgian-style beer will be coming out shortly.
Morton Collins	No report
Outgang	Brewery mothballed.
Ossett	Have bars at York, St Albans and Nottingham beer festivals. To celebrate cask ale week a new Brewers project beer call Quintessential a 4.6% premium pale ale with pale, wheat and cara malts and Citra (from US) and Most (from Czech Republic) hops. Latest Collaboration Series is Harlequin with Marble Brewery and Charles Faram & Co whose new hop Harlequin is. The hop has the characteristics of Mosaic. It's a 4.2% hazy session IPA bursting with tropical fruits. The family charity open day in July raised £7000 for Forget Me Not Children's Hospice.
Revolutions	Cruel Summer, the collab with Malcolm, out next week. Switch 27 next new beer (5 different hops). Castleford Beer Festival confirmed dates 4th-5th Nov. In conjunction with Yorkshire Craft Ales, will be a cask bar and a keg bar. Supplying to Tamworth Beer Festival.
Tarn 51	No report
Tigertops	Eurohops at 3.7%.
Cider Report	No report.

**Social Media Report** –Twitter 2641 followers - down 5 on last month

**AOB** The Jolly Tap has closed and the Barnsley Oak has closed for refurbishment and will re-open as a "Sports Bar & Grill". Therefore these 2 will be taken out of the 2023 GBG and will be replaced by the Griffin, Castleford and the Red Shed. The Doghouse, Castleford was omitted from the Proofs. The Regional Director has been informed of the changes.

Albert closed the meeting and thanked members for attending.

### **August Committee Meeting in the New Albion, Alverthorpe - 250822**

**Present** A Bradbury (AB), M Goodair (MG1), S Nightingale (SN), B Wallis (BW), C Williams (CW), J Groves (JG) & M Gibson (MG2).

**Apologies** D Jones (DJ) & D Oates (DO).

**Branch Account** The Branch Account stands at £4100.66 but the latest O - K has to be paid for which will be £1115.00.

**Correspondence** Alan Canvess, the Regional Secretary, has asked for Branch Updates. he was informed of our POTS Summer, the Calder Vale Hotel.

**2023 GBG** AB has just got the Proofs for the 2023 edition. The Doghouse, Castleford and the Jolly Tap have been omitted. However the Jolly Tap was to have been withdrawn due to it being closed. The Barnsley Oak, South Elmsall will also be withdrawn as the landlord is leaving and it is to be turned into a Sports Bar & Grill called The Oaks. This means the Griffin, Castleford and the Red Shed will be submitted as replacements. The Regional Director has been informed of these changes and, hopefully, they will be acted upon.

**O to K** The Cock & Crown, Crofton and the Kinsley Hotel no longer have Cask Ale therefore we will not deliver to them. The Black Swan, Overton is a potential advertiser as the landlord is keen on Cask Ale. AB asked BW to think carefully about who he posts magazines to as the cost of postage is getting more expensive.

### **Meetings/Events**

25th August	Committee Meeting in the New Albion starting at 7.30pm. SN to check.
1st September	Branch Meeting in the Black Rock starting at 7.30pm. <b>Nominations for Autumn POTS.</b>
3rd September	Trip to Skipton using public transport departing Leeds at 1126.
17th September	Trip to the Black Jack Brewery in Manchester calling in to Oldham on the way back. 1015 Pontefract & 1045 Wakefield.
20th September	Committee Meeting in the King's Arms, Heath Common starting at 7.30pm. <b>TBC.</b>
October 6th	Branch Meeting & POTS Summer presentation in the Calder Vale, Horbury Junction starting at 7.30pm. <b>Nominations for Autumn POTS.</b>
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22nd November	Committee Meeting in the George, Ossett starting at 7.30pm.
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10th December	Branch Christmas Party in Henry Boons from 5pm.

Suggested pubs for the Survey Trip:- Carleton, Pontefract; Rustic Arms & Brown Cow, Ackworth; Reindeer, Overton; Station, Crigglestone & White Lion, Castleford.

**Local Report** None

**What Pub/NBSS** None

**AOB** Five Towns Brewery, which is to close shortly, will have beers at Calderdale Beer Festival. It is also doing collaborations with Revolutions, Chin Chin & Tigertops Breweries among others. SN suggested we have a Rural Pub of the Season. If we do have one then we think we will have to consider framed certificates for the POTS awards rather than plaques as they are becoming increasingly expensive.