

WAKEFIELD CAMRA BRANCH MEETING



5th Oct
Chin Chin Brewery
South Kirkby.

Chairman Mark welcomed members to the meeting

Attendees –

Apologies -Mark Gibson, C. Williams, R.Gaunt

Minutes of last Branch Meeting/Accuracy – Correct

Matters Arising – pub of the season

Bradley Arms 10

Calder Vale 6

Prop U Bar 5

Harrys Bar 4

Correspondence – None.

Regional Report- Next AGM Torquay 12th – 13th April 2025

Next regional meeting Sat 30th Nov at Cross Keys, Leeds.

Treasurers Report – £3,6

North Notts trip 19th Oct leaving Red Shed at 10.30

26th Oct- 268 bus trip, Hammer & Stithy Meeting

7th Nov- Bier Huis, Ossett 7.30pm

Meetings/Events

Tue 19 th Nov 7.30pm	Committee Meeting at Redoubt, Wakefield
Thu 05 December at 7:30	Branch Meeting at The Old Grocers, Pontefract.
Thu 09 January at 7:30 PM	Branch Meeting at The Black Rock, Wakefield
Tue 21st January at 7:30 PM	Good Beer Guide selection meeting at The Hop, Wakefield
1 st Feb onwards	For pub awards TBC

Membership Secretaries Report

Branch Total is **637**

National Total is 147,351

LocAle Report – No report.

What Pub/NBSS-

Read out

O to K – mags at the printers.

Pub Club and Brewery Reports –

Malcom from Five Towns has re-commisioned his brewery.

Hope & Anchor Ponte lease for sale £28000

New Albion – new 3 year contract

House of Des just off Market Place

Windmill re opened -Keg only

Beer festival in Birmingham 2025.

Mallard promotions: a lot of live music, quiz night, happy hour £3 pint etc Also an excellent coffee shop has opened on the premises Mon-Thurs 0700-1300 when the pub takes over. When the coffee shop is operating the door on to the platform can be used, making it very convenient for rail travellers.Coffee shop has been named "Mornin' Duck"!

Featherstone-

Prince of Purston has Sam Smiths Yorkshire Stingo bottles £6.80 8%

Featherstone Hotel- continues with one changing Blonde beer.

White House- no longer serving real ale hand pumps removed.

Pontefract-

Last Bank no longer serving real ale.

Liquorice bush considering serving real ale from mid October

Ackworth-

Masons is still up for sale but continuing to serve Bradfield real ales

Ego@ Beverley Arms no real ale for a while.

Village club continue to sell Stingo bottle conditioned beer by Sam Smiths, new manager Ms Ali Graham

Hill top- £3 a pint on real ales, Monday club £2.55 real ales, 2 to 3 real ales on.

BLO /Cider Reports

Chin Chin	Higher Ground 5%, Spacing Out 4%, Terra Firma 4%, Take Flight 4%, Cow Whisperer from 5.5%, Going Solo 4.6%.
Fernandes	Two new beers Bluesberry Porter 4.3% Blueberry porter brewed with 5 malts & Fuggles hops Snout Stout 4.5% Traditional dark stout brewed with 4 malts & Fuggles hops
Henry Smith	No report
Horbury Ales	No report
Luddite Brewery	No report
Morton Collins	No report.
Five Towns	No report
Ossett	Stewart Brewing (Edinburgh) collab called Big Red-Emption. 4.2% cask ale inspired by former Ossett beer Big Red Collab with collaboration with Leviathan Brewing, West Coast IPA called Rising 4.5% And are a partner for the GBBF 2025
Revolutions	Cease to trade.
Tarn 51	No report.
Tigertops	No report.
Cider Report	NTR

Social Media Report – 2593 followers.

AOB- looking at forthcoming trips.

