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The sign on the Kings Arms, Heath Common, as restored by Howard Hughes, a perfect pub in a perfect setting, a piece of history in a beautifully conserved village. Most of the bar areas are gaslit. It became the village pub in 1841 since the Cheesecake in Kirkthorpe lost its licence due to Irish railway workers causing a riot. Note that the Ossett Brewery sign beneath it is a greyscale version!

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Welcome to Edition 52, the news you have all been waiting for is that Wakefield Beer Festival 2012 is going ahead, again in the second week of November, at a new venue, within walking distance of both stations, with a food kitchen and more toilets. It's called The Space and it's located behind the railway viaduct, just off Denby Dale Road around the corner from the JCT 600 car dealerships. If you've been to B & Q at Wakefield you've been closer than you think. The number of breweries in our district continues to grow, and the new ones assure us that they are really looking forward to supplying our beer festival. More details in Edition 53.

If you are reading this you have obviously been able to pick up your copy from one of our local pubs. You'll note that it's bigger with more features. We hope to have colour soon, too.

A Good Meal and a Decent Pint **The New Albion Alverthorpe**



This time our gastronomic travels take us to the New Albion in Alverthorpe. It's on Flanshaw Lane just off Batley Road and is well served by hourly 212 bus which even runs in the evenings and on Sundays. Cross city buses 104 and 114 will also get you there via the scenic route and are handy for the nearby Alverthorpe Working Men's Club.

Interestingly, the New Albion is run by Ossett Brewery but through Everards Project William scheme "pioneered by Everards in 2007 whereby the company teams up with local breweries and publicans to transform (previously) struggling or closed pub business into thriving ale houses". I was impressed with the way in which the interior had been simply and sympathetically refurbished in keeping with the building. One wall proclaims "Ossett Brewing Co. Ltd. Est 1997" and reminded me that one of our "new" local breweries has actually been around quite a while. They have Cask Marque accreditation and are of course on our LocAle list with a se-

lection of Ossett beers that our readers will be very familiar with. Part of the Project William arrangement is that there will always be an Everards beer on offer. When I arrived just in time for evening mealtime they were busy pulling beers through, which impressed me, and I decided to opt for a pint of Everards Tiger (£2.85). It did not disappoint.

There are various blackboards outside to tempt diners in and, always on the lookout for a bargain, I noted that there is an "early bird" menu offering 2 courses for £6.95, available from 17:00-19:00. "Chunky home made chips" also caught the eye. The £6.95 menu offers a few simple starters and main courses include Sweet Chilli Chicken, Had-dock Goujons, large Yorkshire pudding and lasagne. I thought I'd do without a starter in the hope that the "Selection of Sweets" would offer something tempting. I selected a sausage and gravy filled large Yorkshire pudding which did indeed come with those "chunky homemade chips" just like they used to taste and a small serving of fresh vegetables, making a pretty satisfying main course. The "selection of sweets" was not written down as far as I could see but the list was short enough to remember and I chose a hot chocolate fudge cake with cream, (custard or ice cream were also options). This was quite pleasant, not as stodgy as fudge cakes often are and was almost swimming in a generous serving of cream. For £6.95 you couldn't really go wrong with this menu. You can even add

tea or coffee for £1.

There seemed to be plenty more to choose from. Sunday lunches range from one course at £6.45 to three courses at £9.75. Specials included seafood parcels (£6.95), prawn, had-dock and salmon with potatoes and veg (also £6.95) Thai green curry (£5.95) and Chicken "Dijonnaise". I couldn't see much in the way of vegetarian options so that might be worth checking up on. You won't go hungry here and you won't be disappointed in the choice of ales either.

Food is served Tues-Sat evenings until 20:00, also Fri and Sat lunchtimes 12:30-14:30 and on Sundays from 12:00-18:00. You could always ring the pub (01924 376946) to check the times before setting out.

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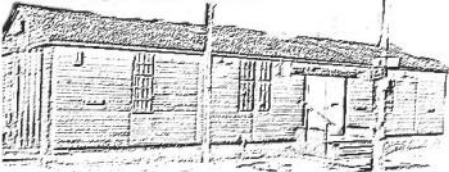
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The Broad Side of Ian Lawton DON'T FEEL GRUMPY ... FEEL HAPPY !



Across the road from the Little Bull in Middlestown there is a fish and chip shop named the 'Grumpy Friar', I have not frequented that establishment so therefore cannot comment on the quality of that emporium's fayre, neither have I called in at the Little Bull, something I must put in my bucket list and put right; after all the pub and chippie are only a matter of a handful of bus stops away from my humble abode. "What has the name of a fish and chip shop got to do with real ale?" I hear fellow real ale imbibers call; well the answer is nothing, (although good fish and chips and a good beer can complement each other) it is the word 'grumpy' I am majoring on...and grumpy publicans, of which I have encountered over the years, not too many appear to exist now; however, that does not say mean to say they are no longer around.

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SAW 2012.

Many years back, it was postdiluvian(*) so it was not too long ago, a group of us decided to explore the outer reaches of Bradford - it was a 'dedicated driver' exploration, Metro Day Rovers and the like had not been conceived then, so one of the assembled crew was on one beer only and then soft drinks for the duration.

Our mode of transport that particular session was an Almond Green coloured Morris Minor 1000 Traveller - those were the ones that had a starting handle in case of a flat battery (*no fancy electronic ignition then*) and wooden embellishments around the bodywork, so not only could the car be prone to rust, it could also be prone to woodworm!

(*) Antediluvian - Before the Great Flood, (old fashioned) - Postdiluvian - After the Great Flood, (modern)

(Apart from that, the Moggy Minor 1000 was a good, reliable solid little motor car—Nurse 'Ggggladys Emmanuel had the saloon version in 'Open All Hours' those who can remember that '70's comedy programme)

The first port of call was a hostelry selling Timothy Taylor's near The Walls of Jericho in Wilsden, and all being in a happy frivolous weekend mood piled into this small smoke-filled tap room, not exactly quiet, (*but then again, not offensively noisy*)

Making way through a pea-souper of smokers' smog to the bar, you could feel it was a real 'locals local,' a bit like Royston Vasey with 'big stares' from everyone who you could imagine muttering "Are you local?"

It was my round, so in a jocular manner I proceeded to ask and order "A pint of Golden Best and four straws please!" thinking that might break the ice, but no, that jocular remark really did set the cat amongst the pigeons.

"If tha's 'ere t' cause trubble, tha can go! We don't want yon types around these parts" came the cry from the publican. (*What ever 'yon types' were*).

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into the 'best room' but through several strategically sited mirrors placed behind the bar kept his beady eye on us from there. Our drinks were hastily consumed, and thinking that we would not get any more service from there, not that we particularly wanted any, we bade the publican and his female staff-of-one (*who most likely had been instructed to stay out of the 'tap 'ole' by the publican until "yon types" had gone.*

A second encounter with a grumpy publican could well have started off a diplomatic incident or even worse, resumed hostilities with Germany, it was with a group of German exchange students aged 18+ came to Wakefield from the twin-town of Castrop-Rauxel, this was in 1977 the year of the Queen's Silver Jubilee, and three of the exchange students, plus three of the Wakefield hosts, myself included were invited to a Civic reception by the then Mayor of Wakefield, (*Councillor Harry Clifton*) to bid them 'Willkommen aus Wakefield' and for the German guests to present gifts and greetings from their Stadtbürgermeister.

It was 5.30pm and as previously arranged, we met in a local bar before the event to primarily run through the protocol of that evening's shin-dig,



the place was not that busy: if it wasn't for our group of six, the place would have been positively empty apart from the publican. Not wanting to smell of intoxicants and appear alert before going to the function in the Mayor's parlour, the strongest drink bought was half of shandy (*sorry fellow CAMRA members for using such a word in this esteemed publication - it won't happen again!*) two of the German guests wanted an 'apfelsaft', or apple juice and the other a coffee, only to be told that they were in a public house and not a coffee shop and the nearest to an apple juice was cider - and by the way "Are you all 18? as I've my licence to think of and the police drink in here".

That was one of the differences in British and Continental pub culture at that time; as coffee and tea in British bars was unheard of, whilst on the Continent, it was quite the norm to purchase, a shock lesson in culture differences to the foreign visitors no doubt.

It was explained to the landlord that everyone was of drinking age, and to prove the point that the German guests showed him their national I.D. cards, and that it was quite normal in Germany to have hot beverages available on sale, a point >p8



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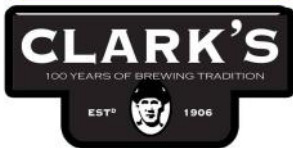
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>p6 that he grudgingly accepted.

At this point, the place got busier -another person came in who must have been a regular as the landlord knew what he was going to have, and quite unintentionally one of the German students told a joke in their own lingo to another from his group which made his compatriot laugh - that in turn appeared to upset the publican and the customer -

(I have a feeling they thought what was said between them was a derogatory remark about either the publican or the recently arrived customer)

The look in publican's eyes was like daggers drawn, he came over to and said "Hmm..don't see much drinking going on here!" so just to annoy him, another half a shandy was ordered *(whoops... I've done it again! - sorry Britney!)* - there was quarter of an hour to go before the start time of the reception, and we were only down the road from the Town Hall so a leisurely stroll would get us there in time.

The function went well, hostilities that could have erupted at that pub did not need a UN Peacekeeping Force to appease everyone. However, during the stay of the German students, that particular place was not visited again.

(To stave off any speculation and possible litigation to which this pub refers to, it no longer exists in that particular guise)

I'll never know what the joke was that the German student said to his friend, but one really to get the goat of any publican is this one A guy goes into a bar and asks for a pint of bitter, the barman pulls it and hands it to the customer who is looking out of the window. The barman says :- "It looks like rain!" The customer takes one sup out of the glass and replies "Aye, and it tastes like it too!"

So all in all, Mister Publican, if you really want to be grumpy and upset customers, check out your local theatre as they may be holding auditions for a panto this December that really needs someone to be 'Grumpy'.

I'll finish now with a message to Annabel, *(a fellow O to K scribe)* regarding O to K edition 51 - "Don't feel ostracised, marginalised or out-cast ... be happy and enjoy a decent beer in a 'user friendly' pub .. you'll be in good company!"

CHEERS NOW! IRL

Letter to the Editor

Sir, I feel I ought to advise your readers that Tates Travel bus drivers are suffering unfairly at the hands of disgruntled passengers. Tates are now providing some evening services where there might otherwise be none and in return they are getting abuse when they quite reasonably refuse to accept Arriva day tickets. Passengers whose journeys involve more than one operator should be using a £5.20 MetroDay ticket and perhaps there needs to be a greater awareness of this. One evening I was offered an Arriva day ticket when there was no Arriva bus to come back on.

Of course if you can manage a whole day out using Tates buses, their day ticket is a bargain £4.00

Arthur Bitter

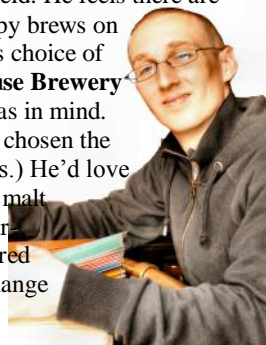


Brewery No.3 for Ossett



Local CAMRA Member Matthew Rippon, currently an investment adviser, has been setting up a new brewery just off Dewsbury Rd in Ossett. The fire brigade weren't too keen on the former mill premises he was looking at in Mirfield. He feels there are plenty of pale hoppy brews on the market, and his choice of the name **Malthouse Brewery** Tells us what he has in mind. (Originally he had chosen the name Annuity Ales.) He'd love to furnish his own malt and in future a nearby farmer has offered him barley in exchange for spent hops.

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Gore, the Brown Trout Capital of NZ, is just a transit point with pleasant enough eating facilities, but nothing more to recommend it.

The next town of interest was Te Anau, the gateway to the 54 km Milford Track long distance footpath, one of a number in NZ, and Milford Sound. Photographs of the latter appear on many NZ publicity items and are instantly recognisable. When in the area, a boat trip down the Sound is essential, most enjoyable, and reasonably priced,

The weather was turning wetter and colder even though it was mid-summer (end of January), and became very blustery on arrival in Invercargill. As the name suggests, the original immigrants

to this area were mainly Scottish, and there are many superb Victorian buildings in the city as well as an immense Botanic Garden. The self-guided City Heritage tour is time well spent. Burt Monro, the intrepid motor-cyclist who set a world speed record on a home-modified 1928 Indian Scout motor-cycle in 1967 at the age of 68, was born and is celebrated in the city. His record still stands; the bike can still be seen in Hayes Department store. Burt Monro is regarded as the epitome of the independent, self-motivated, determined people of southern South Island.

The Invercargill Brewery, near the city centre, produces a good range of pasteurised beers, available on tap and in bottles. The stout, Pitch Black, and the pale ale, Stanley Green, were most agreeable. The brewery's recipes are based on European styles but use local hops, barley, honey, boysenberries. A knock on the brewery door gets a free brewery trip and beer sampling, with a bottle shop to buy for home consumption. A Speights Ale house serves a good, cold >p14



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Simon Lewis joined Old Mill on 6th June as their new brewer / Manager.

Founding brewer Paul Simpson, who thought he'd retired from the post, but came back after Kevin Mutch, can

now actually do so! Simon actually lives locally in Camblesforth and has been working at York Brewery for the past year. So Old Mill are looking forward to new ideas and inspiration from a new young brewer.

Before his year at York, brewing graduate Simon worked at Kelham Island and its associate brewery Welbeck Abbey. Prior to that he made vodka from potatoes at Chase Distillery in Herefordshire! All-in-all that's quite a pedigree.



TOP PUBS



Up for selection in May was Pub of the Spring Season, and we're delighted to announce that even though the vote was held at a city pub, the award goes to the **Golden Ball** at Pontefract. In the past, there has been the practice now and then where loyal supporters of a particular pub would harvest the stock of our precious O-to-K magazines just for the voting slips, rather like taking a bucketload of edible frogs, just to rip off the legs. We're not printing Pub of the Season voting slips any more, as members who can't make it in person may e-mail their vote to Albert (who can check up whether the voter is an up-to-date member), or send in a vote on any slip of paper provided they give name of pub plus their own name and membership number and a signature. These pubs are holders of current P.O.T.S. awards, and so are excluded from the voting at the branch meeting on Thursday 2 August at the Barnsley Oak, South Elmsall: Golden Ball, Black Rock and Reindeer.

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>11 pint of porter: Waxy O'Shea's serves a good range of beers, both bottled and on tap. Our time in Invercargill ended with a trip to Bluff, home to the best oysters and the most southerly point (nearly) in mainland NZ. However, Bluff is just a working port, and the oysters were out of season! Have to see these places, though. Saw Lands End NZ!

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A number of locals had advised us to visit the Catlins Coast when leaving Invercargill. The Catlins has some of the most rugged coast and least travelled roads in the country, with large areas of native forest and sand dunes. The wild, wet weather prevented our full enjoyment of the

area. It would be great on a less inclement day. We spent a short time travelling around, and then found a short cut up to Dunedin, the major city in southern South Island.

Dunedin is a major cultural city with a strong Scottish influence and is the site of the Central Otago University. Many of the buildings are Gothic in style and very reminiscent of Scottish cities. The (redundant) railway station is a classic with Royal Doulton tiled walls and a mosaic floor. A large Botanic Garden is sited about 2 km from the city centre, and a large Cadbury factory in the city itself.

Dunedin is the home of the Speights brewery as well as a number of smaller breweries; McDuff's (whose beers we never found), Emersons and Green Man, and a well-known bar, Tonic. Emersons brews NZ, European and English style beers including a London porter, an IPA and a pilsner. They brew with both European and NZ hops and malts. All the beers we tasted were very good.

More of Dunedin next time, then on to Otago and Oamaru.

Derek and Maureen Waller

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LocAle Heroes: No.1

LocAle in the Wakefield area is flourishing and as a result we are changing the way in which we report it. Each quarter will feature a list of the outlets selling real ale in a particular area of the district and contained within this list there will be a symbol to denote a LocAle outlet. We're going to feature a LocAle outlet every quarter from each area and our first outlet to



feature is **The Junction**, Carlton St, Castleford. The pub was built as a chapel in 1867 and was changed into two separate houses before the end of the century. In 1907 both premises were bought by Beverleys Brewery and converted into the pub we know today. The list of subsequent owners is typical of the changes that have taken place in the brewing industry in the twentieth century; Wilsons, Watneys, Vaux and then Enterprise. The tiles on the outside of the building are the original Beverley pale blue ones in Burmantofts Faience made by the Leeds Fireclay Co., a rival to Doulton.

Licenseses Neil and Maureen Midgley bought the vacant premises and it opened on 7th July 2010 with the intention of selling quality real ale and especially LocAle at a sensible price. Neil and Maureen had been working for many years as managers for Sam Smith's at various premises before they took the momentous decision to buy and run their own place. Their past working experience has led to them selling Sam Smith's beers and lager alongside their other real ales.

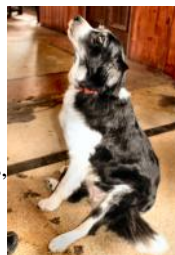
Neil and Maureen embarked on an ambitious

programme of restoring the pub and, for those who know the place, it is work in progress! Neil and Maureen are doing all the work themselves, using recycled material where possible, most of it from old chapels and churches! Neil has built a snug which will be complete once its walls are lined with wood cladding. In the bar, Neil was hoping to use the original floor, but the damage has proved to be too severe, so he has obtained some wood parquet flooring (currently stacked at the rear of the room) to put down. His zeal for recycling has extended to his beer; not only does he possess some vintage pumps; he has bought twenty wooden barrels with another eleven coming soon. The staves (side pieces of the barrels) are recycled from used casks, some as much as fifty years old; only the ends are new wood. Ridgeside Brewery was the first to try putting their beer in the wood and it has been so successful that brewer Simon Bolderson has a regular beer from the wood on sale at the Junction. Malcolm Bastow from Five Towns Brewery is also very happy to supply beer in the wood to Neil and now major brewer Moorhouses from Lancashire are trialling some of their beers in Neil's casks.

The Junction has a loyal band of locals who are helping to turn it into a real community pub, with regular swapping of produce (eggs, vegetables, jams etc.) among the regulars.

Come along on the 7th July to meet Neil, Maureen and their "recycled" dog, Catcher, (right) on their second birthday, when they will have nine beers from the wood, two from Five Towns, two from Moorhouses and five from Ridgeside.

Dave Owen



Keep checking the LocAle listing on our website and if you know of any pubs that should be included, please contact me, Dave Owen on 07919 65289 or down93@hotmail.com

During the currency of this edition of O-to-K, our branch website is migrating to www.wakefieldcamra.org.uk. Our own 2012 festival pages are under construction at the new address already.



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Annabel Smith writes....



Annabel, who hails from Horbury, is Cask Marque's only female Beer Inspector.

Do you remember the 'Smash' adverts from the 1970's? The ones where a group of Martians would watch in astonishment as humans prepared mashed potato the traditional way,

using real potatoes , and then roll around laughing in mirth? It always made me giggle (it still does), and the adverts were voted number one in 'ITV's Best Ever Ads'.

I've been reminded of this advert a few times over the last few months as I've been doing some training for call centre staff around the country. These staff sell a huge amount of beer to publicans and I was hired to get them to recognise the difference between cask beer and keg beers (like lagers and smoothflow beers). I had been asked to teach them how cask ale 'worked' and why it was different to other beer categories.

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BRANCH MEETINGS

Thur 5 July Branch Meeting at The Hop Wakefield starting 20:00

Tues 17 July Branch Committee Meeting at the Junction, Castleford

Thur 2 Aug Branch Meeting, Barnsley Oak inc Summer Pub of the Season vote, starting 20:00 buses 46/48 from Pontefract, 496 from Wakefield also trains to S.Elmsall and walk uphill

What no local CAMRA events in this bit of August? Remember that the Great British Beer Festival is on Tuesday 7th-Saturday 11th August.

Tue 21st Aug Committee Meeting, Red Lion, Dewsbury Rd, Ossett starting 19:30

Thur 6th Sept Branch Meeting at Wakefield Labour Club starting 20:00

Tues 18th Sept Branch Committee Meeting at the New Inn, Walton (t.b.c.)

Thur 4th Oct Branch Meeting, Reindeer Inn, Overton starting 19:30 (to coincide with 232 bus)

BRANCH EVENTS

Sunday 26th Aug Late Summer Barbecue at the Red Shed from around 16:00, and you'll be sure to run into CAMRA members at the festivals listed on pages 30 & 31. Brewery trips will include one to Great Heck, and our new local brewers have given us invitations for when they get up and running. These and others be announced via e-mail, website and Twitter/Facebook.

Fri 28th Sep-Sun 8th Oct National Cask Ale Week 2012, only in Britain, only in pubs!

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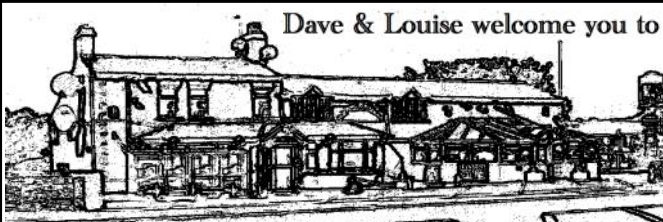
7th-11th Aug Great British Beer Festival at Olympia in London!

Thur 6th-Sat 8th September Keighley Festival in a new town centre venue, Central Hall, Alice Street, BD21 3JD Thu from 15:00 Fri/Sat from 11:00. Also 1st CAMRA Burnley Festival, Burnley Mechanics, Manchester Rd, Thu from 17:00 Fri/Sat from 11:45. CAMRA members free

Thur 13th-Sat 15th Sept Barnsley CAMRA's "Beer Again" Festival Milton Hall, Elsecar, Thu/Fri 16:00-23:00, Sat 12:00-23:00, £3 entry, Members £1, 7 mins from station, Barnsley 66 bus, Rotherham 227. Village pubs also putting on extra beers for the Festival.

Thu 4th-Sat 6th Oct Huddersfield Oktoberfest 2012, at the Apna Venue, Sikh Leisure Centre

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LOCAL PUB NEWS

Ackworth The Jesters portion of the Moor Top WMC building is on the verge of re-opening as the Frog & Moose. We hear that it's planned to draw customers with competitive pricing.

Altofts The Miners Arms is still doing two regular good value Great Heck beers e.g. Heck's Angel and Yorkshire Navigator The Poplar is offering Black Sheep Bitter. The Horse & Jockey's Ossett beer was By George when visited.

Alverthorpe Much praise from members for the landlady of the New Albion (who's now moved to the Shepherd's Boy at Dewsbury. and beer quality - 6 through Ossett and associates, an Everards and a no-strings guest. You will now find Nigel Mount from Fernandes Brewery Tap there.

Barnsley The Old No.7, reopened only last Summer as Acorn Brewery's first pub, has been voted Pub of the Year 2012 by Barnsley CAMRA

Castleford The Station still does regular Camerons Strongarm at £2 for a decent pint. The Magnet on Pontefract Rd has now has Black Sheep Bitter alongside the John's. The Shoulder of Mutton had a beer festival at the end of June.

Crigglestone The Station, so long just a Tetley pub, is now also offering regular Ossett beers, plus guests many of which are from Pennine.

Crofton The Weavers Green now has a To Let Sign.

Darrington Spread Eagle's regular beer is set to be Copper Dragon Golden Pippin + up to 3 guests

Glasshoughton Andy, known to many from his time at the Broken Bridge is coming to run the Winter Seam after a spell at the Time Piece at Dewsbury.

Heath Horse and Groom very busy under its new owners with regular Bradfield beer that used to be at sister pub the Fox & Hounds, Newmillerdam has transferred here, also Landlord and good Black Sheep. The Kings Arms' eight good beers include their Ossett house beer at a very affordable £2.45.

Horbury The Landlord of the Fleece on the main street is reported to have moved to Rocco's on the Westgate Run.

Kinsley Beers brewed at the Kinsley Hotel's Outgang Brewery could be on stream by now. Take a look also at Gordon's newly planted hop vines and traditional outdoor pizza oven.

Kirkhamgate The Star now has a third handpump which had notable York Guzzler at the time of an independent report.

Ossett The Bier Huis has been transformed into a micropub for a series of tasting evenings.

Outwood Members report that it's getting harder to find a cask ale that's actually on at the Sun.

Pontefract If you are fancying a good cheap pint in Ponte these days the Green Dragon is a revelation !! Members enjoyed Oakwell Barnsley Bitter, Ossett Yorks Blonde, Tetley Bitter. Blackamoor Head: G-K IPA and 3 fruity variants on Westons Old Rosie cider. The Carleton now has up to 5 cask ales: Old Speckled Hen reported as very good. At the Golden Ball, Cask Club Membership cards have arrived also an a.t.m. They also have buy 5 get one free collectors cards on cask ales.

Thornes We hear that Greene-King's Holmfild Arms is looking to offer locally brewed beers.

Wakefield Members report Copper Dragon Golden Pippin –good quality at the Black Horse. Bar Street has had Rudgate Viking and Jorvik Blonde recently and also a first beer festival. The Elephant's guest ales have included decent Thwaites Wainwright. If you step off a hot train at Kirkgate and urgently need to rehydrate, cask John's at the Grey Horse is just £2.10 a pint! The Wakey Tavern seems to have settled on Black Sheep as its regular cask ale. The Snooty Fox has a new phone number 782929 and is looking at getting a guest ale on.

Warmfield A new licence has been applied for at the Plough which is still for sale through Landwood Group of Manchester.

Wrenthorpe Bay Horse – 3 beers usually on, typically Greene-King IPA and other big brands, with good reports of beer quality. New Wheel – plenty of choice, all good quality, Salopian Lemon Dream spotted. New Pot Oil – choice of 3-4 including Ossett Silver King (good)



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The branch is also pleased because our new young members are full of fresh ideas and have grown up with new technology. If you're between 18 and 30, and a CAMRA Member (or thinking about it) get in touch with Ashley Blakeston ashblakeston@yahoo.co.uk

>p17 Now considering I had been given strict instructions that I could only spend one hour doing this training, I needed to get their attention fast, but more importantly make them understand that cask ale needed some careful looking after in a beer cellar after their company had delivered it. So armed with a few 'dummy' casks filled with water I thought the best thing to do was get them all practising what to do with the product, from a cask being delivered into a pub cellar, getting it ready for sale and how to dispense it. At the first session I did, after going through all the stages of conditioning cask ale and getting my trainees to practice, one of the group stared me in the eye and said "Seriously? They do all of this work just to get beer ready? Why do they bother?" And she started giggling. Which set the rest of the group off giggling, and it became infectious whilst we all pondered how ridiculous it was in this generation of convenience that we spend so much time looking after, and nurturing this product before it's even handed across the bar to a customer.

The same thing happened at the next training session I did, and the next. In total I delivered twelve training sessions throughout the UK and



without a doubt we recreated the Smash Martians in every session. If it's this funny I could get a second job doing a stand up routine, I thought. But it did bring it home to me – as I tried to explain to all my

trainees – that there are thousands and thousands of publicans in the UK who are spending hours in their beer cellars tapping, venting, tilting, checking and chocking cask ale – because they know that the real thing is always better than the 'easy' product. They recognise there is a huge taste difference between real cask conditioned ale and pasteurised, mass produced beer, and that as long as customers demand real ale, this work will have to be done.

I always preferred 'real' mashed potato to instant granules. Some things never change...

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CLUB ROUND-UP

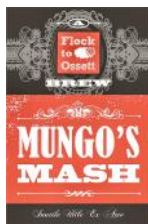
Normanton Golf Club at Hatfeild Hall in Stanley now have a regular Ossett Cask Ale on hand pump. At the moment it is alternating between Yorkshire Blonde and Silver King. The mulberry bush in the yard at Wakefield Gaol is said to have grown from a sprig taken from a tree here. Another club checked out by our members is Wrenthorpe Club – Tetley's Bitter only, but very "you ain't getting in if you ain't a member, so beat it" kind of attitude!

Knottingley Conservative Club's steward Jim Joines is one of our members and ensures that cask Tetleys is always available.

When Wakefield CAMRA were surveying the Sandal area we found that **Sandal RUFC** were happy to admit us to the club bar as guests, with the obvious proviso that if there was a ticketed match on, we did pay admission. The club usually has a national cask ale and one from Ossett. We had a chat with the bar steward about beer festivals and are now delighted to hear from Mac that the club is having a festival Sat 17-Sun 18 November, shortly after the big Wakefield Beer Festival.

What's Been Brewing

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With a recycling motto that means something like the useless rendered useful by art, brewed by **Concertina** of Mexborough with help from the Golden Ball Pontefract, Mungo's Mash was on hand-pull the Bier Huis stall at the Flock to Ossett textile heritage festival on 30 June. So now you know! It's not been made with old socks.

Collingham Ales first brewed this May on a 2½ BBL plant from Oban. First beers are reportedly called "Journey Man" and "Artisans Classic" and do count as LocAle in large parts of our district.

Bird Brain Brewery of Howden which began in 2009 primarily supplying beer festivals, is getting more outlets and can now be found in the range at the Macintosh Arms in Goole.

What appears to be an abbey beer brewed at Ampleforth is at the moment brewed for the monks at **Little Valley Brewery** by Wim van der Spek who knows all about Trappist beers.

A Message from the Membership Secretary

Welcome to these new members: Beverley Bailey, John Bedford, Barrie Bennett, Robbie Bird, Ashley Blakeston, Jeffrey Craven, Marc Dobson, John and Maureen Fisher, Steven Fowler, Phillip Godfrey, Chris Haywood-Poole and Janet Johnson, C. Heborn, David and Vanessa Holdgate, Robert Horton, Neville and Margaret Hughes, David & Jacqueline Lambert, Peter Law, Peter and Catherine Mayfield, Ashley Mills, Mathew Morrey, Andrew Parks and Gillian Hidson, Stephen Parr, Paul Rimmington, Miles and Joyce Roche, Neil Scriven and Judith Lawson, Michael Spence, James Spurr, Paul and Elizabeth West, David Wigglesworth. They're all now enjoying concessions on entry to CAMRA festivals, Wetherspoon vouchers, Beer magazine and What's Brewing newspaper.

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Beerfest

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Soter who's the spitting image of our Chris O'Dowd) and Todd Wolfhouse, grandsons of the true founder (priceless deathbed cameo from Donald Sutherland who rips out his own life-support!), who seek to avenge his honour and reclaim ownership of the Von Wolfhausen Brewery in Munich that once brewed the world's greatest beer (a recipe which they unknowingly possess).

Repeatedly as the plot unfolds you'll be saying "No it couldn't possibly go that way, surely not..." but it does! As the Dick Van Dyke type

English competitors at Beerfest, where the previous year the brothers were humiliated as they attempted to bring their grandfather's ashes to their rightful resting place, in its secret (think Cabaret meets the Third Man) beer olympiad location, say: "Oktoberfest is for tossers and sheepshaggers".

Suspend disbelief and any semblance of good taste, pretend you're 23 or under and you'll probably enjoy it.

Bavaria in the film is actually New Mexico which is hardly surprising on the budget that the film appears to have been made on.

Das Boot (the boot in German is actually der Stiefel by the way) in this film has nothing to do with the classic submarine film, although the rival German side of the family do use a submarine to get to the USA to check out their American cousins a month before the contest.

It can be had from Amazon or play.com from just £3.69 post paid, which it's probably worth, just about. Don't pay a lot more.

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Bradbury's Beermat Column

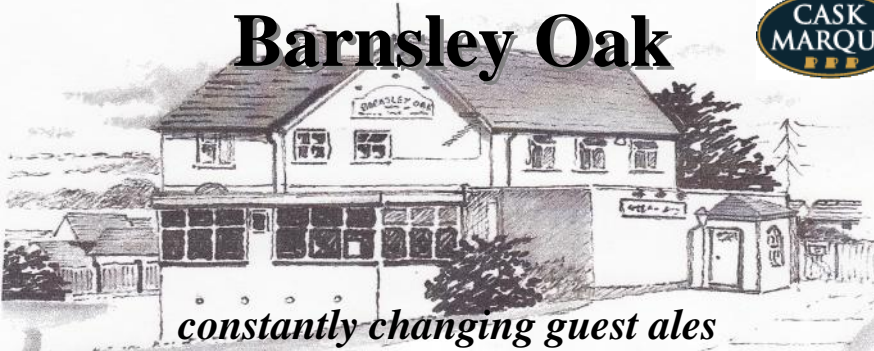
The mat featured this time is one of four from the relatively new WharfeBank Brewery of Pool-in-Wharfedale. Started in 2010 by Martin Kellaway, ex-sales director at Caledonian, who enlisted the services of Ian Smith, Master Brewer and former Head Brewer at Tetley's, to deliver the very best in craft brewing. The mats have the common front depicted but have one of the core beers on the reverse (CamFell Flame, Tether Blond and Slinger's Gold). Two other beers have been added to the Core Range since the mats were issued (Verbeia and WISPA) so, hopefully,



two more mats may be on the way. For some reason the Tether Blond mat was issued in two forms (one mat has a blue background with buff printing and the other has the colours reversed). The brewery is situated on the banks of the River Wharfe at Pool-in-Wharfedale, hence the name. Apart from the core beers monthly specials are produced and at the end of April they did their 300th brew called CCC (Roman numerals for 300) which was a limited run of only 30 casks. The brewery also leases the Fleece in Otley where it serves up an excellent range of beer and food. I'm sure we all wish Martin and his team the very best for the future.

Cheers, *Albert*

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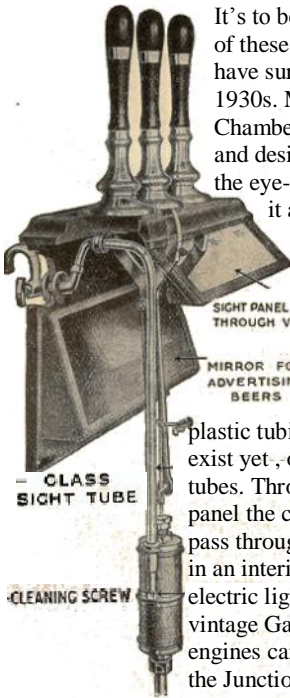
This area used to be known as Dircar in the days when Sitlington also had a muckier name. The search began at one of our top two farm shops, a good source of bottled Yorkshire beers, many of which are bottle-conditioned, including Two Roses from Darton - a branch trip I'd sadly had to miss. I'd just learned that Blacker Hall Farm is also hosting a charity beer festival in the Autumn, 8th September.

The British Oak near the blue brick Calder Grove viaduct today has regular Tetleys and Pedigree with changing guests - Golden Sheep and Chiswick Bitter when I called. Back in 1887 the landlord also had the Calder



Grove Brewery across the road. The Navigation, down by the cut, as you would expect, doesn't have a traditional inn sign, but the direction sign on the main road which it needs. Just on the city side of the M1 is the Red Kite, which you could take for a traditional Yorkshire farmhouse. (It isn't!) Here you will get regular Black Sheep and usually York Terrier plus guests. It's a popular dining pub like Marstons' Swan & Cygnet, located on the next roundabout. Pedigree is regular along with a changing selection from the group's six brands. If you want a no-nonsense boozier, you'll like the New Inn on the old road with regular Tetleys and Golden Pippin.

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Thu5-Sun8 July Old No.7 Summer B F Market Hill, Barnsley

Thu5-Sun8 July Sunfest, Rising Sun, 471 Fulwood Rd, Sheffield S10 3QA

Fri6-Sun8 July Independents Day BF at pubs in Southwell, Notts

Sat7-Sun8 July Monkeyfest, Armitage Bridge Club, Dean Brook Rd HD4 7PB

Fri20 July Red Shirt Night, Pontefract Racecourse with local breweries

Fri20-Sun22 July BF, Little Bull, Middlestown, Wakefield WF4 4NR, bus 232

Fri20-Sun22 July Tramlines, venues across Sheffield, including Leadmill, Cathedral & O2 Academy

Thu26-Sun29 July Yorkshire Festival of Ales, Black Swan, Fearby near Masham

Thu 26-Sun29 July Third Yarnbury BF Yarnbury RFC, Horsforth, Leeds, LS18 5HB

Sat28 July Bobtown Beer Bash, Community Centre, Roberttown WF15 7LS bus route 229

Sat28-Sun29 July Hall Bower BF, Hall Bower Athletics Club, Newsome, Hudds HD4 6RR

Thu2-Sun5 Aug Whitby Lions BFestival at The Met, West Cliff open from noon



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Jul - Le Freak (hoppy pale)

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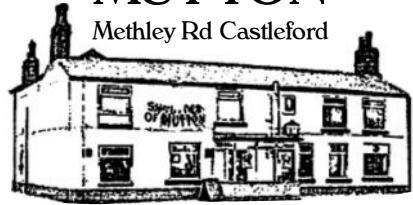
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Sat 11 Aug Garforth Lions' BF, Miners' Welfare Hall, 56 Main Street. Garforth LS25
 Thu 23-Sun 26 Aug Maritime Beer & Seafood Festival, Captain Cook, Staithes
 Thu 23-Mon 27 Aug Maritime-Themed Festival, Milnsbridge Socialist Club HD3 4LU free entry, seafood
 Fri 24-Sun 26 August Nook Ale'ympics Summer BFestival, Holmfirth HD9 2DN
 August: Mon-Sun the Acorn Mini Fest, Broken Bridge, Pontefract Meet The Brewer Thu
 Fri 7-Sat 9 Sep Reindeer Beer & MusicF - see ad. p25
 Sat 8 Sep Charity BF, Blacker Hall Farm, WR4 3DN raising funds for a clinic in Sri Lanka
 Fri 14-Sat 15 Sep Saltaire Brewery BF, Fri advance tickets only, Sat pay on door
 Fri 14-Sun 16 Sep Beer & Cider Festival, Cricketers Arms, Deanhouse, Holmfirth, HD9 3U
 Fri 21-Sat 22 Sep Rastrick Beer Festival, St Johns Community Hall, HD6 1HN.
 Thu 20-Saturday 22 September Thirteenth Todmorden Cricket Club Beer Festival
 Thu 18-Sun 28 Oct BF, Hare & Hounds, Bolton Rd West, Holcombe Brook, Bury BL0 9RY
 Fri 16-Sat 17 Nov Otley BF, Otley Rugby Club, Cross Green, Otley LS21 1HE
 Sat 17-Sun 18 November Sandal Rugby Club BF
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What's Been Brewing

Bob's Brewing There's nothing new to report, says Bob.

Cap House With the help of Paul Dixey of Springwell Microelectronics at Birstall, prototype pumpclips with a working miner's lamp have now been made, and surprise, surprise, the latest brew is actually Miners Light, a 4.2% lager style beer.

H B Clark The Summer specials will be for the Olympics the malty, roasty High Jump at 4.4%, then the zingy refreshing Beachcomber and Rising Moon, ruby red, another malty one, both 4.2%.

Fernandes At the Brewery Tap's recent festival, an astonishing twenty Fernandes beers were conjured up.

Five Towns Beers for the Junction Castleford are now being packaged in wooden casks.

Great Heck Karine Krimm is now working as a cask washer at the brewery.

James & Kirkman. Work progresses behind the Robin Hood pub and the steel framework is now in position ready for the brewing kit from Heskett Newmarket to be installed.

Malthouse Brewery The plant came up the M5 from Nailsworth, near Stroud, Glos on an Ossett Pallets lorry; see photo p8. This new brewery expects to start producing traditional malty beers at Ossett during the currency of this magazine.

Ossett Ossett head brewer Paul Spencer has been over to Russia to visit family and a few breweries, and we hear that he has come back fired up with innovative ideas. Any Punch pubs with deliveries from Tingley Depot will now be able to add Yorkshire Blonde to their regular delivery. Ossett have sponsored those new Underground style maps of Wakefield pubs and you can pick one up from the brewery for just a fiver.

Revolutions is now awarding "Esteemed Permanent" stockist status to regular outlets – think about those initials!

Outgang Brewery has ordered its stock of casks. We don't somehow think that Gordon will go for the cheaper plastic option.

Tigertops Brewery Barry took May Bock and May Bitter to the 2012 Meibockfestival in Amsterdam and came back with the top award for his May Bock. What seems to have impressed the judges was the depth of flavour achieved in a beer of relatively modest strength.

GET HELP HERE:

Who's now to blame for what in the Wakefield Branch:

I've got a general enquiry or one about the Beer Festival :

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I'd like an ad or a plug in O-K:

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I'd like to pay Wakefield CAMRA some money:

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I'd like to go on one of your branch trips, or I've got an idea for one:

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I want to join CAMRA:

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My pub could be a Local pub contact our Vice Chairman, Dave Owen 01977 703112 or dowen93@hotmail.com

I'd like to speak to the Chairman

Mark Goodair, 01924 278043, 07722 147234 or markgoodair@gmail.com

It's about Historic Pubs or Pontefract & Castleford Area

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Ossett & Horbury Co-ordinator

Jon Hemingway jon@phoenixifa.com



Ale on the Web

Google the words Pete Brown blogspot 11 May and you'll read why this fiercely independent beer campaigner has finally

joined CAMRA. It will also confirm your belief that that you, too have done the right thing!

Google the key words brewing-ind-shier for a report compiled by the Brewery History Society for English Heritage It has the title The Brewing Industry a Strategy for the Historic Industrial Environment (hence SHIER) a gazetteer of all pre-1940 operating breweries in England and surviving brewery buildings. You can download it as a .pdf file or a free e-book. You'd hardly believe it but it makes a great bed-time read.

Google worst beer pump clips for a selection of ones in such bad taste that they're not fit to list in this magazine.

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Updated A to Z of Local Pubs & Clubs



If a pub's not listed, there was no cask at time of last survey. We'll make the usual amends if you have better news. It's letter **T** next time, so do get in touch if you've any news of recent changes with regard to **T** pubs. If it's *your own* pub, we really would like to hear from you.

The ownership of a pub by a brewery or pub company, if known, is shown in italics. A number of pubs now have phones that don't accept incoming calls, or just licensee's mobile, so we can't always verify absolutely latest details of cask ales (or not). IF YOUR PUB HAS CASK ALE BUT ISN'T LISTED, GET IN TOUCH AND WE WILL PRINT A PHOTO OF YOUR PUB AND ALE DETAILS.

Sandal RUF C Sandalbridge Lane Sandal WF2 7DY 01924 250661 TetleyBtr OssettPaleGold
Shepherds Arms Cluntergate Horbury WF4 5DA 01924 274877 *S & N Pub Company 2* Caledonian beers usually inc Flying Scotsman

Shoulder of Mutton 41 High Street Gawthorpe WF5 9RB 01924 272202

Shoulder of Mutton 18 Methley Rd Castleford WF10 1LX 01977 736039 TetleyMildBtr guests

Silkwood Farm Mother's Way Silkwood Park Ossett WF5 9TR *Greene-King* 01924 283517

Ossett Silkwood Pale, Moorhouses beers, guests

Singing Chocker Holywell Leisure Park Rd Glasshoughton WF10 4RS 01977 668383 *Flaming Grill* 2 changing guest ales from major brewers

Six Chimneys 41-3 Kirkgate Wakefield WF1 1HY 01924 239449 *JDWetherspoon* changing range

Smawthorne LaWMC FernHouse Smawthorne La Castleford WF10 4EP 01977 604148 cask ale? TO CHECK

Sports B & S Club Wilson St Featherstone WF7 5BH 01977 791723 TetleyBtr

Spread Eagle Doncaster Road Wragby WF4 1QX 01977 616369 *SamuelSmith* OldBreweryBitter

Spread Eagle Estcourt Rd Darrington WF8 3AP 01977 699698 *Enterprise* Copper Dragon Golden Pippin, up to 3 changing guests

St Johns Terrace WMC Queen Elizabeth Dr Normanton WF6 1DT 01924 897674 TetleyBtr

Star Sandalbridge Lane Sandal WF2 7DY 01924 255254 *FGL* TaylorGoldenBest, JSmithCask, TheakstonBB

Star Inn 211 Netherton Lane Netherton WF4 4HJ 01924 274496 *SamSmith* OldBreweryBitter

As far as we know, these pubs, bars, and clubs don't offer cask ale: Scarborough Arms, Sharlston Rovers, Ship Inn Horbury Bridge, Shooters, Sinatra's Bar, Slazengers, Slipper New Crofton, Sloanes Restaurant & Wine Bar, Smawthorne Hotel, Smawthorne Panthers, S.Hiendley Rec Club, Miners Welfare, Coronation, Diamond Jubilee & Independent Clubs at S.Kirkby, St Michaels Snooker Club, Stanley Falcons & Rodillians, St Joseph's Club Pontefract, St Michael's Cricket Club Wakefield, Snooty Fox, Stanley Ferry



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It's your magazine.

Pub food reviews, beer poems and anecdotes, or stories about local pubs are welcomed. If you have an idea but feel you need help to lick it into shape, do still get in touch with us.

Can you can help deliver O-to-Ks to local pubs? We'll let a pub, club or business trial a ¼ page advert, for one edition, for just £10 in advance - why not suggest it to them?

Thank you for putting up with us!

Thanks to the following establishments for allowing the Branch to hold meetings recently:

- ☺ Kinsley Hotel
- ☺ Brewers Pride Ossett
- ☺ Golden Ball Pontefract
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BAR STANLEY, Lee Moor Rd, Stanley, WF3 4EP

BOONS, Queen Street, Horbury, WF4 6LP

GRAZIERS, Market Street, Wakefield, WF1 1EL

HARRY'S BAR, Westgate, Wakefield WF1 1EL

NEW INN, Shay Lane, Walton, WF2 6LA

OSSETT CRICKET & ATHLETICS CLUB, Ossett, WF5 8JU

SANDAL RUFC Standbridge Lane, Sandal, WF2 7DY

SILKWOOD FARM, Mother's Way, Silkwood Park, Ossett, WF5 9TR

STATION, Bretton Lane, Cragglistone WF4 3ER

WAKEFIELD GOLF CLUB, Woodthorpe Lane, Sandal, WF2 6JH

WHITE HART, Westgate End, Wakefield, WF2 9RL

Ossett Brewery pubs are also members of the OBE Club, check the website for locations. For further details about Ossett Brewery Beers or the OBE Club please contact the sales team on 01924 261333 or visit www.ossett-brewery.co.uk



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