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This poster appearing all over the place in pubs throughout the Wakefield District and beyond signals only one thing—That the best beer festival in Yorkshire is once again upon us. This year it is being held at The Space on Waldorf Way (off Denby Dale Road) from the 8th to 10th of November. Full Details of the event are in the centre pages of this magazine.

# O<sub>to</sub>K

## From Ossett to Knottingley Autumn 2012



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## Welcome

Welcome to Edition 53, and the start of a new era because after 52 issues O-to-K has a new editor. Bob Wallis has decided to step down as editor and concentrate his efforts as Publicity Officer and updating the branch pub database. Bob has overseen O-to-K from a folded A4 sheet in Issue 1 to the 36 page editions that you read today, a fantastic achievement. There is a lot to live up to and I hope you will find this issue as informative, interesting and entertaining as the previous 52. In this issue you will find out all you need to know about the upcoming Wakefield Beer Festival which this year is being held at The Space which is located just off Denby Dale Road on Thursday 8th to Saturday 10th November alongside all the usual pub and brewery news from around the Wakefield district.

I found myself recently in a pub with no real ale and whilst my lager drinking colleagues were quite happy to drink the many lagers on offer in both draught and bottles, with many of the same brands available in both forms, the ale drinker was left with a choice of Tetley's Smoothflow and another smooth ale that was called IPA that the bar staff didn't really know too much about. I am well aware that not every pub has the ability or the will to serve cask ale however it did get me thinking, dangerous I know, but would it be too much to ask these pubs that if they can't serve cask ale then how about they sell bottled ale instead. The shelf life of bottles, especially bottle conditioned, is quite long and I am sure that all pubs could fit bottles of ale in their fridge. I mentioned my bottle ale idea to the bar manager who seemed to like the idea although I think he might have been humouring me, he also said he was a frustrated cask ale drinker who wasn't allowed by the pubs owners to try cask ale.

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### Horse and Groom Heath Common



The Horse and Groom on Heath Common has had its boarded ups and downs, but my recent visit suggests that it is currently on an up. It is very easy to find on the A655 about 2 miles out of Wakefield on the way to Normanton and it has the luxury of a frequent bus service stopping right outside. Services 184, 185 and 189 will get you there even in the evenings and on Sundays; the stop is fascinatingly named Horse Race End.

It's looking pretty smart inside nowadays and cask ale is alive and well here. Bradfield Farmer's Blonde (£2.85) was in good order, as was the house beer named Moorhouses Groom's Delight (4%), which reminded me of one of the house beers that Moorhouses brew for another establishment in our area. From the other 2 handpumps it looked as if Taylors Landlord and Theakstons Best Bitter are also sometimes available.

There are a couple of bar areas where you can sit and peruse the menu although the restaurant area would be more comfortable for eating. You will certainly need time to study what is on offer as it's definitely a case of "where does one start?" I can only give you some examples.

Starters include soup (£3.95), vegetable spring rolls (£4.75) and goat's cheese tartlet (£5.65). Amongst the many main courses were scampi (£7.95), fish and chips (£8.95), pork medallions (£12.95) and fillet steak (£16.95). There's a

whole page of pasta dishes from £6.95 to £9.50 and a selection of reasonably priced pizzas.

There are a good number of vegetarian options. They have an early bird menu from 1700-1900 Mon-Fri with 2 courses for £9.95 and 2 course Sunday lunches cost £10.95. There are lighter choices too (baguettes with chips seemed to be popular) and there was even a list of specials including devilled calamari (£5.25) and deep fried brie (£4.75) although the brie had been temporarily replaced by camembert. There's a good looking wine list in the unlikely event that the real ale does not appeal.

There really is something for all occasions and since it was a pleasant sunny day I thought some Mediterranean type fayre would go down well. So I ordered the devilled calamari (£5.25, "Good choice", I was told), followed by a pizza marinara (£6.95). It was a close call between that and the moussaka. I then went to sit in the restaurant area to enjoy the splendid views of Heath Common and to hear Engelbert Humperdinck crooning away harmlessly. The calamari were superb; they came with a very tasty dip and some decent salad quite unlike the limp offerings one frequently gets.

The pizza came with plenty of tuna, prawns and olives and was certainly good value for the price. I shall try the moussaka next time. "Homemade and freshly prepared" this food certainly is and they are certainly concerned that "everything's all right for you".

There are sweets at £3.95 if you are still hungry; I certainly wasn't. Meals are served Mon-Sat 1200-1500 and 1700-2100 and 1200-1700 Sun. You should be aware that there is still a website relating to a previous ownership; it makes for interesting reading but bears no relation to what is on offer now.

The Horse and Groom, 3 Horse Race End, Heath Common, Wakefield, WF1 5SG. 01924 373377

*Colin Williams*

## The Broad Side of Ian Lawton—IT'S ALL OVER!



That's it then... the Royal Bun-fight has been and gone, both the Olympic, and Paralympics Games finished and the flame extinguished, no more gold paint will be applied post boxes up and down our fair isle, all the cheesy-named beers such as 'Jubaleation', 'Hoptathlon', 'Alempic Gold' brewed for such festivities will have been well and truly quaffed.

I had been scratching my head over the last few weeks wondering what pearls of wisdom and wit I could impose on O to K readers this time, and it is quite spooky really after having thought of a subject to then see that what I had thought about was briefly touched upon in the September issue of 'What's Brewing?'.

This was quickly picked up as it came through the letter box before Sam Pooch, my Jack Staffie decided to get his teeth into the publication. He is quite an intelligent dog, I walked him in Yorkshire Sculpture Park at Bretton the other evening and a sign on a bench said 'wet paint' so he did!

One of the articles in 'Whats Brewing?' was from the Executive Director of Cask Marque, Paul Nunny, regarding beer sold in the incorrect branded glass - it is not a case of plagiarism, more one of that 'great minds drink alike' (*Not so keen on warm beer myself actually.*)

CAMRA members and others who quite often cross the Straights of Dover to go to Belgium will know that Belgian beers all have their unique glass, woe betide any Belgian bar staff who serve Rodenbach in a Duvel glass or Kwak in anything BUT it's own glass plus holder. I would go as far to say that if the beer in the wrong glass was presented to the average Belgian drinker, it would be sent back.

Here in the UK, a certain Irish stout is dispensed in its own branded glass; we are aware of why Belgian beers have their own glass, it is to do with the way they are brewed and the shape and style of the glass improves and compliments the aroma, texture and taste as we enjoy the beer.

I know of people who prefer their own glass - a glass pint tankard in one instance, these used to

be popular in former times, but the advent of the glass washer had them impractical as you can fit more 'tulip' style glasses in the machine, however, one esteemed gentleman known to many on the Wakefield drinking circuit has solved this problem by having three of the same stationed at his favourite watering hole - one glass for his present drink, one being washed and one for his next pint, and then again another real ale enthusiast always likes his beer served 'in a straight glass, sparkler off.'

Therefore, the question is - if one orders a beer from Brewer 'A' and there is a glass available for that beer, do we really want it to be served in a glass from Brewer 'B'. Could that also be an infringement of the Trades Descriptions Act?

Many lager manufacturers (*abject apologies for using the 'L' word, I will wear a vest made of horse-hair and self-flagellate as penance at the start of the next century for using such a word*) have their products served in branded glasses; a current ad campaign from a certain brand is running with the strap line 'Not a glass, a 'chalice' made of glass'.

There certainly was a lot of branding or sponsoring for the Olympic Games, although official sponsors are now called 'official partners', it means the same whatever, McDonald's were the official food sponsor, if you wanted anything hot at the games that was your only choice - remember the saga about construction workers who took in their own chips? They were quickly confiscated by some G4S security personnel, that's when they bothered to turn up!

As McDonald's do not serve chips in any of their outlets world-wide, only French Fries, they should have been ruled out of order and the construction workers won that argument.

The 'official beer' for the games was a Dutch brew, you would have thought that a British beer would have been chosen, but perhaps an image of a visitor to the games with a glass of that drink in their hand conjured up a better marketing and branding opportunity than one of holding a good wholesome pint of 'Ephraim Helliwell's Dld Gimmers Best Bitter!'

Going back to chips, actually they were invented by the Belgians; there is a chip museum in Bruges where you can pay 10 Euro to see actually how they are made!

That's it for now, I'm now going to treat myself to a glass of Bruges Zot, served in the correct glass carefully brought back from Belgium a couple of years ago having been obtained and paid for at De Halve Mann in Bruges, and for the record I'm not going to have either French Fries or chips with it.

Cheers now, and until next time...Happy Drinking.

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## An INZpirational Journey (Part 9)

Continuing our walk around Dunedin, we found The Green Man Brewery's beers being sold at a farmers' market near the railway station. They are organic beers, but since the market was just closing, they had sold all but a couple of their IPAs. These were well worth the trip to the market.

Tonic bar was a well-stocked "draught" and bottle bar, both local and imported, with a convivial clientele. Each evening we were in Dunedin was spent in the bar, the daytimes being spent in the Botanic Gardens; the Central Otago Museum; the Central Otago University; at a vintage car rally; Speights pubs and, the highlight of it all, a trip to the Royal Albatross Sanctuary at Taiaroa Head, the drive to which, around the harbour, was pretty scary!

Having successfully filled our days, we decided to move on to Oamaru, with a detour for an 8 km or so walk along the defunct Central Otago Railway, the scenery around which was reminiscent of a dry North Yorks.

Oamaru is a magnificent, but neglected town, most of the civic buildings being constructed from a local limestone. The town used to be a calling point for immigrant ships, liners and the port used for shipment of timber and produce from Central Otago. It fell into decline, but is now being renovated. In addition to the walks around the many historic buildings, the other major attraction is the blue and yellow-eyed penguin colonies, which can be visited, under supervision, in the evening when the penguins are returning from a day fishing at sea. The blue penguins are a miniscule 150 mm tall, the smallest in the world.

Having visited the penguins, the walk back to town takes you past the Critereon pub, which has a good range of beers, including those from Harringtons, Emersons and Invercargill breweries. This, again, was a friendly pub with a wide diversity of patrons. The landlord asked us what HP meant in HP Sauce! Leaving there at 10 pm, the town was deserted, which is not unusual for NZ.



**The Critereon pub in Oamaru**

The north of South Island, centred around Nelson, has an extremely pleasant climate and is the major hop growing region and one of the best areas in NZ for good beer (and wine). From Oamaru, it's a drive of some 750 km, so we broke the journey and spent a couple of days in Christchurch again, visiting the same breweries, and also a new one for us, the Brew Moon Brewery. This produces bottle-conditioned beers; an IPA, a pale ale, a brown ale and a stout all of which are extremely good - especially the IPA. A few bottles were bought for later consumption.



**The Brew Moon brewery**

After leaving Christchurch, a couple of days spent in the mountains at Hanmer Springs, relaxing in the hot pools, sampling the best bacon and egg pies I've tasted (apart from home made!) from the local bakery, finally arriving in Nelson in warm, sunny weather.

*Derek and Maureen Waller*

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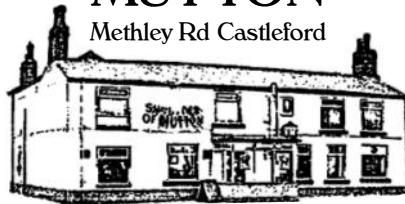


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Twenty years ago in the UK it was a choice between Bitter, Mild, Stout, Barley wine, Newcastle Brown ale or fizzy stuff that was actually made in Australia. And going for something different was mixing bitter and mild together.



So in this series of articles I will look at all the different beer styles from around the world starting with the letter A and Altbier.

A couple of years ago I was whisked away on a stag weekend to Dusseldorf. I wasn't impressed as Koln is only up the river and home of the

Kolsch but Dusseldorf it was to be and what a surprise I was in for!

The Altstadt (old town) is packed full of bars and breweries all selling Altbier. I had never heard of it but by the first mouth full I was hooked on the medium dark brown coloured ale, not as dark as dunkel but darker than an English bitter.



In the UK a good likeness of Altbier comes from Revolutions of Castleford called Kraftwerk which is a cross between English brown ale and a German Alt beer.

From the bottle it pours with a nice head, caramel in colour with a good malty aroma and a deep chestnut brown colour in the beer. It's a very nice easy drinking ale with a good nutty flavour. As you get further into it you get hints of chocolate and an aroma of dark berries. For me there is an underlining hint of smokiness as you get into the beer.

To me this beer wouldn't be out of place being served in the bars of Dusseldorf. If you see it in cask during the limited releases that Revolutions do of some of their beers make sure you buy a pint and if you don't see it on cask it's available in bottles all year round.

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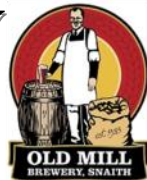
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**Ackworth** Masons Arms: Sean Merrell (Angel and Blue Bell) is about to complete purchase of this pub intending 2 pumps in each bar. Frog & Moose Moor Top: no real ale on yet. Angel: Black Sheep BB and an Ossett. Brown Cow: John's and a Copper Dragon. Boot & Shoe: Sam's and John's.

**Castleford** Eagle on Methley Rd has cask beers on top-notch condition, incidentally both would have qualified as LocAle: Old Mill Blonde Bombshell, Pennine Sun Stone.

**Castleford** The Junction is the Society for the Preservation of Beers from Wood (SPBW) West Yorkshire pub of the year. T-shirts in burgundy and smart embroidered polos in burgundy or grey, see page 21 for a photo of the T-shirt. Recent improvements include a mature parquet floor laid in the bar and the Fascia cleaned up and repainted royal blue. Planned for early 2013 is a festival with 20 beers from the wood.

**Darrington** As predicted in the last issue the Spread Eagle's regular beer is now Copper Dragon Golden Pippin along with up to 3 guests

**Fitzwilliam** Catchpenny who did have little or no real ale now has Sam's and Black Sheep BB.

**Gawthorpe** Royal Oak has changed from a Leeds Brewery beer to Pennine Blonde - brewed very nearby! The Shoulder Of Mutton and Boot And Shoe both have a regular Ossett beer.

**Glasshoughton** George V WMC has dropped John Smith's Cask, so no great loss. Sam's, Tetley's and a guest remain.

**Horbury** The Old Halfway House has permanent Ossett beers with Yorkshire Blonde, Silver King the seasonal Mellow Yellow along with Marston's Pedigree available on a recent visit. The Cherry Tree has new owners, Jon and Sally from The Brewers Pride have bought the freehold from Punch Taverns. Over at The Quarry there are 4 handpulls with nothing on them as there is no demand for real ale apparently.

**Horbury Bridge** The Bingley Arms now has a regular Ossett beer.

**Leeds** Brewdog has been granted a license and their Craft Keg bar will open in early 2013. The Eagle Tavern is under new management.

**Lupset** The Lupset Hotel has a To Let sign.

**Newmillerdam** The Dam Inn is reported to now sell a regular Ossett beer.

**Ossett** Bar Forty Two a café bar which has been in Horbury several years has opened a second one in Ossett reported to have an Ossett beer on. The Red Lion and The George also now stock an Ossett beer on a regular basis.

**Pontefract** Not a place your editor has ever frequented but someone in the local branch must do because they have reported that Kiko's has reopened. The Green Dragon now sells a regular Ossett beer.

**South Elmsall** Barnsley Oak continues to have interesting guests including St Austell Tribute, first brewed for the total eclipse in 1999; also Adnams Bitter.

**South Hiendley** turned out in force to support The Sun as it won Pontefract and Castleford pub of the year by 650 votes...

**Thornes** The Holmfield Arms doesn't have a local ale as previously reported, you might find a guest ale along side the Greene-King ales if you get lucky. Wharfside haven't been selling cask ale recently but we are assured they will be from October. The Queens on Denby Dale Road has gained some Arms.

**Thorpe Audlin** Fox & Hounds is under new management and now has regular Black Sheep BB and a guest which was York Guzzler at the time of report.

**Wakefield** There was a relaunch night for Fernandes on 20th September. At the time of writing The Black Horse on Westgate was back on the market. The White Hart's future is looking better and Ossett Silver King and Tetley's were available on a recent visit. The Strafford Arms has had a facelift, I spotted some handpumps on the bar but nothing on them, maybe something will happen so one to keep an eye on.

**Whitwood** The Mexborough is Up For Sale but remains open.

**Wrenthorpe** Ossett Yorkshire Blonde is reported to now be a regular beer joining Black Sheep, Tetley's and a changing guest ale.

**LocAle Heroes: No.2**

The second pub to feature in our LocAle Heroes series is the Reindeer Inn, Old Road, Overton in the far west of our district.



This seventeenth century coaching inn lies on the old road that ran from Wakefield to Huddersfield, and has remained an active pub ever since despite the building of the Huddersfield and Wakefield Turnpike in 1749 which bypassed the inn. It has a very loyal band of locals swelled these days by visitors to the National Coal Mining Museum of England at nearby Caphouse Colliery.



Karen Wardman has been at the pub since 1989; the last seven years as owner and licensee ably supported by husband Gary. Two of Karen's employees

have been employed there for 22 years, including the head cook Sue. Other members of staff have many years of long service which is a testament to the way in which the pub is managed. Karen also has the support of family members, her father Richard and her Uncle Jim, who their September Beer Festival is named after!

The main bar area has a central servery with 3 bars and a room to the side for pool and other activities. In addition there are further rooms for dining and which can also be used for functions. The pub has a large conservatory; an extensive beer garden and children's play area including aviaries (soon to have rabbits as

well) which all enjoy unsurpassed views of the surrounding countryside.

Karen is very happy to leave all the menu planning and food issues in the capable hands of her head cook, Sue. Sandwiches and meals are available either served in the bar areas (26 seats) or the dining room (45 seats). The food is very popular, being all home made from fresh ingredients; the real chips are a particular favourite!



The Reindeer Inn has a history of selling cask ales; Bass, Tetley's and Timothy Taylors in the 1980s, to the present complement of Cap House Brewery beers. Husband Gary, along with friend and local businessman Peter Lister, founded Cap

House Brewery in 2011 and their beers have become very popular, not only at the Reindeer, but with drinkers further afield. The brewery is based in nearby Batley and the Reindeer is their brewery tap. Karen also serves draught cider and draught perry for alternative tastes.

The Reindeer has two beer festivals a year, one in spring and "Uncle Jim's" in September when there are 20 beers on at a time and they sell up to 30 different ones throughout the festival. Pensioner Meal Specials are available Tuesday to Saturday and there is a Happy Hour Monday to Saturday when you can obtain a 30p per pint reduction on all their beers. For music enthusiasts, there is live music every month supplemented by special events/charity fund raising.



Karen is justly proud of the pub which she describes as a family run business aided by a loyal band of regulars – a real team effort!

**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 652897 or downen93@hotmail.com

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## 22nd Wakefield Beer Festival

It is that time of the year again when Wakefield CAMRA holds its annual beer festival.

This year the festival has moved venue from Light Waves to The Space which is located on Waldorf Way on the edge of Wakefield Town Centre. Instructions on how to find the venue are on the opposite page.

The opening times are below and it is pay on the door for all sessions except **Friday evening which is by Advance Ticket only**, this includes CAMRA members who as a concession will receive a free beer token. CAMRA members receive free entry for all other sessions.

Friday night tickets are available from Tourist Information, Black Rock, Bull & Fairhouse, Red Shed Wakefield, Junction Castleford, Brewers Pride Healey, Bier Huis Ossett, Cricketers Horbury, Robin Hood Pontefract, The Grove Leeds.

The festival will again showcase our local breweries as well featuring beers from breweries we have visited since the last festival and also from other local and newer micro-breweries.

There will also be an interesting range of ciders and perries as well as selection of American, Belgium, German and British bottled ales and lagers.

The festival will also include Membership, Products, Merry Berry Truffles and Chocolates and the ever popular charity Tombola.

Hot and cold food will be provided by The Space throughout the festival.

This years charity as nominated by the Mayor of Wakefield is Yorkshire Air Ambulance. The second charity is the Autism Unit at Northfield Primary School, South Kirkby.

### OPENING TIMES

#### Thursday 8th November

12:00 - 23:00 £4 to non CAMRA members

#### Friday 9th November

11:00 - 16:00 £4 to non CAMRA members

17:30 - 23:00 £5 **by advance ticket only**

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**DIRECTIONS TO THE SPACE**

**Directions from Westgate Station**

Turn right out of the station and walk under the railway bridge. Cross the road and take the 1st left to the traffic lights. Cross the road again and walk along Charlesworth Way passing Toys R Us and Cineworld. When you reach the end of Charlesworth Way you should see The Space ahead of you behind JCT600.

**Directions from Kirkgate Station**

Turn left from the station onto Kirkgate and cross the road using the nearby crossing. Walk past Halfords onto Ings Road, continue along this road until you come to Sainsbury's on your left. At the roundabout turn left onto Denby Dale Road and walk under the railway. Just after B&Q on the right and JCT600 on the left at the roundabout turn left and The Space will be in front you behind JCT600.

**Directions from Bus Station**

Services 128, 435, 436, 443, 444, 445 all pass The Space.

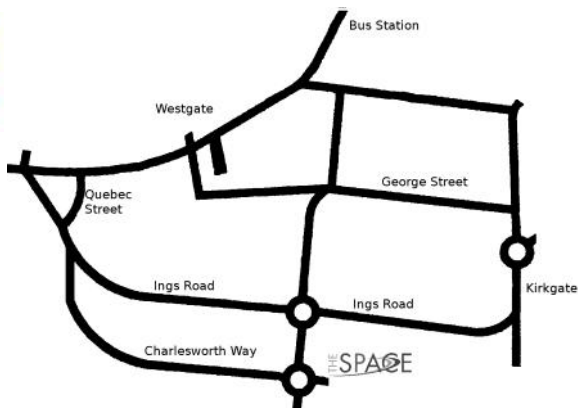
Alternatively turn left off the bus and walk through the Market Hall into the Bull Ring. Continue walking down here onto Westgate, you'll see The Black Rock on your left. Continue to Westgate Station and follow the instructions above.

**Wakefield Free City Bus**

The Wakefield Free City Bus does link the bus station and both railway stations with the corner of Waldorf Way. If you do ride the Free City Bus you are best getting off by the Peugeot dealership. Buses run every 10 minutes until 1900 Monday to Friday, and until 1700 on Saturdays.



The Space is located off Denby Dale Road across from the B&Q and behind the JCT600 Mazda/SEAT dealership.



For any other information contact Festival Organiser June Bradbury on 01977 792813 or email [june.wkcamra@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:june.wkcamra@tiscali.co.uk)

## Jonnty's Jaunts

John Groves is our Events Secretary. If you want to come on any of our trips, just phone Jonnty on 07790 231388 or email [jonnty.g@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:jonnty.g@tiscali.co.uk)



**Coach trips (see website) require £5 deposit, please. Pick-ups at South Kirkby (Browns Coaches), Pontefract (Golden Ball) & Wakefield (Red Shed)**

### BRANCH MEETINGS

**Thur 4th Oct** Branch Meeting, Reindeer Inn, Overton 19:30 (232 bus from Wakefield at 19.05)

**Tues 16th Oct** Branch Committee Meeting at Fernandes Brewery Tap, in Bierkeller, 19:30

**Thurs 1st Nov** Wakefield Beer Festival Briefing Meeting and November Branch Meeting at Wakefield Labour Club including Autumn Pub of the Season vote, starting 19:30. All members working at the festival should endeavour to attend.

**Tues 20th Nov** Beer Festival Post Mortem Meeting at Wakefield Labour Club, 19:30. Members who cannot attend are invited to send in their comments and suggestions.

**Thurs 6th Dec** Branch Meeting at the Cricketers Arms, Cluntergate, Horbury

### BRANCH EVENTS

**Sat 20th Oct** Visit to Ilkley Brewery. Using Public Transport. £10 includes Beer and Food.

**Sat 24th Nov** Festival Workers Trip.

**Sat 8th Dec** Branch Christmas Party at Wakefield Labour Club, starting around 17:00 t.b.c. including the usual wonderful food selection (get your Christmas cards ready!)

### CAMRA FESTIVALS

**Wed 3rd-Sat 6th Oct** Sheffield at Ponds Forge International Sports Centre

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

**Thu 8th-Sat 10th Nov** Yorkshire's Top Beer Festival, yes, it's Wakefield Beer Festival 2012 at The Space, Wakefield

**Fri 9th-Sat 10th Nov** New York Beer Festival, New York Stadium, Rotherham

**Remember: all these CAMRA beer festivals offer a concession to CAMRA Members.**

### Vote for Autumn Pub of the Season

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

There is a scene in the film 'Educating Rita' which I've always remembered. Rita is asked to write an essay about how best to stage a production of Ibsen's 'Peer Gynt'. Her essay consists of five words: "Do it on the radio". Always makes me laugh.

Every year I get contacted by university students who are about to embark on their final year hospitality degree course. They've usually tracked me down through the Cask Marque website and want an opinion from an industry organisation to add to their studies. Their thesis usually has uplifting titles like "The Demise of the British Pub" or "The Death of the Beer Industry in Britain". Quite honestly, I wish one of them would ask me how well the industry is surviving, and some recommendations on what we could do to make pubs better, rather than analyse how horribly wrong it has all gone, as though it were a study of the Third Reich.

So I was reminded of Rita this year when I was asked to respond to the following question: "Does the pub have a future in British society?" I sat there, chewed my pen, gazed into space, ate a biscuit whilst I tried to think of a really well balanced intellectual response. However, I got so fed up I decided to go to the pub for a couple of beers to cheer myself up.

And it was then the lightbulb went on in my head. Of course the pub has a future, ESPECIALLY in British society, more so than any other nation on earth.

Yes, the pub industry has had a really tough time. Rising beer prices, the smoking ban, high rents and low wages. Everyone's had a

tough time, whatever business they're in. But through this crippling, exhausting recession, there are pubs who have survived. There are breweries who have survived. And much of it has been because they have looked at our changing society and drinking culture, taken a step back and said "Actually, we need a re-think. We need to do things differently".

Customers won't put up with poor service, or bad food, or a dirty environment. Beer drinkers won't put up with bland, tasteless, shoddy quality beer. So pubs have changed to give customers what they want, rather than what they think they want.

I probably won't give these students what they want. They want me to supply a controversial quote, stating that all pubs in the future will be museums that we visit with our grandchildren. The grandchildren will gaze up at us, wide eyed in astonishment as we tell them how we used to gather together and drink beer in – wait for it – public! Do we want our pubs, and our breweries to be viewed as a dying industry by the future intellectuals of this country?

But I'm an optimist, a glass half full type of girl, and I've never, ever entertained the thought that the British pub – or British beer – won't be here in the future. I haven't responded to the student yet. But I'm so tempted to be a 'Rita' and send a five word response. I'll let you decide your own response...

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## Ale on the Web



With the release of the 2013 edition of the Good Beer Guide have you ever wondered how CAMRA members select pubs for the CAMRA

Good Beer Guide? The National Beer Scoring System (NBSS) is a 0-5 point scale for judging beer quality in pubs. It is an easy to use system that has been designed to assist CAMRA branches in selecting pubs for the Good Beer Guide and also monitor beer quality by encouraging CAMRA members from any part of the world to report beer quality on any pub in the UK.

To help Wakefield CAMRA choose pubs for inclusion in the 2014 edition please visit <http://www.beerscoring.org.uk/>.

## From the Membership Secretary

Welcome to these New Members: Roy Allen, Michael Asquith, Brian Blackledge & Julie Tyas, Sam Bolas & Jenna MacHell, Adam Breedon, Martin Brown, John Curry & Deborah Strobbridge, Stephen Dale, Thomas Dey & Joan Martin, Mark Douglas, Dennis & Elizabeth Gill, Matt Hawksworth, Ashley Harper & Sarah Lamb, Steve Lees & Adele Love, Michael & Jill McVeigh, Scott Nightingale & Toni Sigsworth, David Page, Robert Price, Edmund & Julie Renyard, Carl & Susan Lockwood, Philip & Kay Short, Sara Smith, Shaun Smith & Lynsey Bourner, Darryl Thackray, Stephen & Jenny Todd, Terry Ward & Nicola Blueman, Nigel Wheatley & Abigail Burton, Steve Whitham & Angie Chatham and to Mr J Hope & Josh Jepson who have just moved into our Branch. I'm sure that they are all now enjoying all the benefits CAMRA Membership brings.

*Albert*

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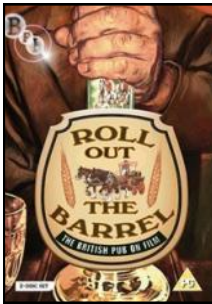
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The BFI has dug up and restored material from the NCB, the COI, the brewing trade, the War Office, the British Council. There's plenty of "it's grim oop North" with a Workingmen's Club in Sheffield and the haunting "The Ship Hotel - Tyne Main" 1967, grime and rivets in black and grey, filmed in a foreign language.

There's a look at the London pub music scene made in 1970 "Under The Table You Must Go" which is where the camera seems


to have been on a very short tripod as it filmed the dolly birds and a smarmy and lewd DJ. Guinness promotional films even back then were already a cut above for their artistry.

Of local interest there's Hope & Anchor Brewery (to become Bass Sheffield), the Angel & White Horse at Tadcaster and possibly your own grandad with his flat cap and Woodbines. Do change your tv from wide-screen to 4:3 otherwise these films will be very cruel!

There are several trailers on YouTube. Priced £22.99 from the BFI, the best price on-line at the time of writing seems to be Sainsburys Entertainment. Do shop around!

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The mat featured this time is the first of 2 from Little Valley brewery which set up on an old turkey farm at Cragg Vale in the hills outside Mytholmroyd. The brewer, Wim van der Spek, is a Dutchman who qualified as a Master Brewer in Munich.

The brewing kit is a 10 barrel brew length from Porter Brewing and is fully organic being Soil Association & Vegan Society Approved.

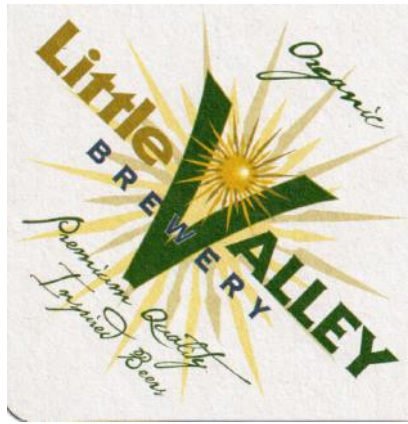
The mat is double sided with labels from 6 of the 8 core brews depicted. These brews reflect the wide range of beer styles the brewery produces from

pale ale at 3.9%, bitter, ginger & wheat beers, stout, smoked beer, blonde to the top of the range Python IPA at 6%. All the beers are bottled as well as draught.

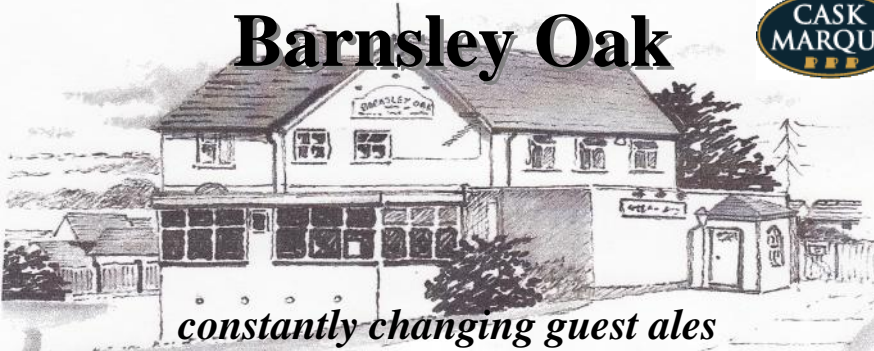
The second mat, a circular one, was issued in July 2011 to commemorate the re-launch of the brewery with new point of sale material and an opening address by Roger Protz, the renowned beer writer, as well as local civic dignitaries.

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# In Search of Traditional English Inn Signs: The Westgate Run

On my 30th birthday in the year 2000 I did the Westgate Run, something the people of Wakefield have been doing for many years. This is where you walk up or down Westgate stopping in each of the pubs along the way. So I decided to do the Westgate Run again, and found it much different to how I remember it as my criteria of a pub sign outside and cask ale inside must be met before drinking in the pub.

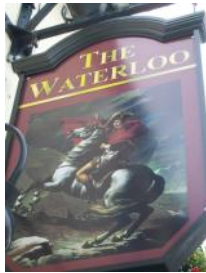


The first pub to try is The Redoubt. This former Tetley house serves the now Wolverhampton brewed beer along with Timothy Taylor's Landlord which was on fine form. The Waterloo no

Hop which shows the variety that is available in this much improving pub. The Elephant And Castle is next where John's and Theakston XB was available. Missed off from my run but make sure you pay Harry's Bar and The Hop a visit. Sadly The Black Horse has lost its sign and at the time of



longer sells cask ales so I move on to the White Hart. The future of this pub has been in question but this now seems sorted and Ossett Silver King was available and tasted superb. The next part



writing its future is still undecided, so I move onto to The Black Rock. This former Tetley house is one of the finest pubs in the centre of Wakefield and recent Pub of The Season winner with Tetley's and three guest ales always available.



of Westgate is skipped with The Wagon, Smiths Arms and Swan With Two Necks all pubs that do not sell



cask ale and so I arrive at Henry Boons. The Clarks Brewery Tap has six handpulls and I enjoy a fine pint of Shardlow Golden



I can't resist a detour to the Inns Of Court on King Street where you will find four ales from Marston's stable of nationwide breweries. I make a final stop at the Stafford Arms near the Bull Ring, it has a nice new paint job but no ale on sale so I end my

Westgate Run.

## On the Handpull no.37



### Cornelius to Cornelius

Continuing with the Gaskell & Chambers theme, here's a cylinder from one of their pumps. Cornelius Chambers acquired the pewtering business of Peter Gaskell in 1892. The company were much more than bar-fitters. You name it, they made it or sourced it for the licensed trade, bar stools, optics, tankards using pewter, artifacts in gunmetal, brass, bronze, iron, horse hair or wood. Their main Birmingham works was destroyed in WWII. The address Coleshill Street, Dale End, Birmingham gave rise to the Dalex brand name. This autovac version of the cylinder is an auto-bak® , the company as

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Fri 12-Sat 13 Oct Fourth Annual BF, Salts Sports Association Clubhouse

Fri 12-Sun 14 Oct Northern Beer Festival, The Exchange Arts Centre, Russell Street, Keighley, West Yorkshire BD21 2JZ

Fri 12-Sun 14 Oct Fifth Triangle Cricket Club Beer Festival, Grassy Bottoms, Triangle HX6 3NA

Thu 18-Sun 28 Oct BF Hare & Hounds, 400 Bolton Road West, Holcombe Brook, Bury BL0 9RY

Fri 19-Sun 21 Oct Oktoberfest, Cricketers Arms, Horbury, WF4 5AG

Fri 19-Sun 21 Oct BF/Music Sheffield Cathedral

Fri 19-Sun 21 Oct BF Craven Arms, Appletreewick near Skipton BD23 6DA

Sat 20 Oct Barwick in Elmet Village Hall, Chapel Lane, Barwick in Elmet, Leeds LS15 4EL

Sat 20-Sun 21 Oct BF Fox & Hounds, Bennett Lane, Hanging Heaton WF17 6DB

Wed 24 Oct-Sun 11 Nov JD Wetherspoons Real Ale

and Cider Festival, Various outlets.

Thu 25-Sat 27 Oct SIBA Great Northern Beer Festival at the Mercure Manchester Piccadilly Hotel

Thu 25-Sun 28 Corrie vs Eastenders BF at Old Cock, 11/13 Crossgate, Otley LS21 1AA

Thu 25-Mon 29 Oct Keighley & Worth Valley Railway Beer & Music Festival

Fri 26-Sun 28 Oct BF at Swan, 106 Main Street, Addingham, Ilkley LS29 0NS

Fri 9-Sun 11 Nov Sale Winter Ales Festival, Masonic Hall, Tatton Road, Sale, Manchester, M33 7EE

Sat 10 Nov (TBC) East Keswick Village Hall LS17 9DA noon till 22:00

Thu 15-Sat 17 Nov Colne Valley Lions' annual Moonraker Beer Festival at Slaithwaite Conservative Club, 19 Britannia Road, HD7 5HF.

Fri 16-Sat 17 Nov Twelfth Otley Beer Festival Otley Rugby Club, Cross Green, Otley

Sat 17-Sun 18 Nov Sandal Rugby Club Beer Festival

For more information visit Bob's regularly updated list on the Wakefield Camra website.

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## Charity Beer Festival

The first Charity Beer Festival at Blacker Hall was held in the grounds of Blacker Hall Farm, Calder Grove, Wakefield on Saturday 8th September.

The festival was organised by Mr James Forster, a Urology Surgeon who works at St James's Hospital, Leeds.



£4850.50 was raised at the festival for the purchase and shipment of a theatre X-ray machine that is required to safely operate on kidney stones in Sri Lanka.

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## What's Been Brewing in the Wakefield Area...

**Bob's Brewing** Nothing new to report.

**Cap House** Nothing new to report.

**H B Clark** The brewery is still brewing to capacity. A contract to supply Coors with Traditional Bitter has been signed.

**Fernandes** Paul Spencer has just been on the Kent Hop Walk and as a result Steve will be brewing a "Green Hop" beer called Green Gold 3.8% which should be on sale. Octohop and Pierpoint's Drop are set to return to the bar in the near future.

**Five Towns** September marked the 4th anniversary of commercial brewing. There are plans to double production in the near future. Bottled ales are now available at the Bier Huis, Ossett.

**Great Heck** Look out for new pump clips and Denzil's beers appearing in Nicholson's pubs this Autumn.

**James & Kirkman** Brewing has yet to start.

**Malthouse Brewery** A first brew was attempted on the August Bank Holiday. No further news.

**Ossett** Ambler Gambler is a new amber coloured beer brewed to celebrate the onset of Autumn. Treacle Stout is now available in Keg.

**Revolutions** Cool For Cats the 4.5% coffee porter now being shipped out. Coming next: Atomic Blonde (4.5%), music connection is Blondie: Atomic. This will be a new all year round beer. Supplying all cask to the Golden Ball so expect some interesting choices; coming soon: beers from Brass Castle with whom they collaborated on Cool for Cats.

**Outgang Brewery** A pub in Bridlington is keen on taking his beers but Gordon has yet to start brewing. The planned beer range is Tailgate Ripper a 3.8% session beer, Pit Bottom a 4.1% dark ale, Lamp Room a 4.5% light ale and, Rest Day 6.1% 'cos you'll need one!

**Tigertops Brewery** Barry won the joint beer of the festival at the Mai Bok Beer Festival in Amsterdam which is held by our sister organisation in the Netherlands, PINT. They are presenting him with his award in October.

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### GET HELP HERE:

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

June Bradbury, Branch Secretary 01977 792813 or [june.wkcamra@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:june.wkcamra@tiscali.co.uk) (note: wk not wak)

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*I'd like to pay Wakefield CAMRA some money:*

Mike Abba, Branch Treasurer, 01977 799980 or [mike.abba@lfha.co.uk](mailto:mike.abba@lfha.co.uk)

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

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*My pub could be a LocAle pub* contact our Vice Chairman, Dave Owen 01977 703112 or [dowen93@hotmail.com](mailto:dowen93@hotmail.com)

*I'd like to speak to the Chairman*

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*It's about Ackworth, Hemsworth, South Kirkby or South Elmsall:*

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*Ossett & Horbury Co-ordinator*

Jon Hemingway [jon@phoenixifa.com](mailto:jon@phoenixifa.com)

...and from elsewhere

Timothy Taylor's have renamed Best Bitter to Boltmaker.

There is a new brewery in the Nether Edge district of Sheffield called **On The Edge**. We are hopeful of some beer for the Wakefield Beer Festival.

A new brewery called **Doncaster Brewery** has opened, more information from their website at [www.doncasterbrewery.co.uk](http://www.doncasterbrewery.co.uk).

In North Lincolnshire **Axholme Brewing Co** has started, [www.axholmebrewing.co.uk](http://www.axholmebrewing.co.uk) for more information.

At **Acorn** a new £60,000 investment has been made taking production to over 40,000 pints a week.

**Ilkley Brewery** has signed a deal with Harvey Nichols to become the first regional beer brand to be stocked in their stores nationwide. The Leeds store will be stocking Mary Jane, Lotus IPA and Ilkley Black.

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# Updated A to Z of Local Pubs & Clubs **TUV**

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.**

Talbot & Falcon 58 Northgate Wakefield WF1 3AP (01924) 201693 Punch  
Tap 2 The Green Ossett WF5 8JS (01924) 272215 Ossett Brewing Fullers London Pride Silver King & other Ossett beers  
Tap & Barrel Front Street Pontefract WF8 1DA (01977) 699918 LT Management Services did have TetleyBtr, Directors, Landlord  
Tawny Owl Prospect Rd Ossett WF5 8AF (01924) 265880 Little Tap  
Thatched House 434 Aberford Rd Stanley (01924) 823361 Punch BlackSheepBB, JSmithCask  
Thorntree Queen Street Ossett WF5 8AS (01924) 273701 S&N Retail  
Three Houses Inn 379 Barnsley Rd Sandal WF2 6HW (01924) 255642 Landlord, Silver King  
Townville Miners' Welfare Poplar Avenue Castleford WF10 3QF (01977) 553137  
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Travellers Inn, The Green, CarrLane S.Kirkby WF9 3AB (01977) 642284 Enterprise  
Travellers Rest Pontefract Road Purston WF7 5AP (01977) 703423 Admiral Black SheepBB  
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Upton United Services Club 34 High St Upton WF9 1HG (01977) 643606  
Velvet Cocktail & Wine Bar 9,11,13 Queen Street Wakefield WF1 1JR (01924) 332000  
Vickers Street Sports & Social Club 60-62 Ambler Street Castleford WF10 4ED (01977) 736015  
Victoria 489a Leeds Rd Outwood WF1 2ND (01924) 824708 Enterprise TheakstonXB?  
Victoria Hotel Victoria St Horbury WF4 6EH (01924) 416872 Little Tap  
Victoria Hotel 77 Kirkby Road Hemsworth WF9 4BX was Pubmaster (01977) 610574  
Villa WMC & Institute Grime Lane Charlston WF4 1EJ (01924) 862480  
Village Motel Castleford Rd Normanton Common WF6 1QY (01924) 897171 Spirit  
Village WMC & Institute Doncaster Rd S.Elmsall WF9 2HX (01977) 652026  
Vine Tree 82 Leeds Road Newton Bar WF1 2QF Unique (01924) 372256  
Vissett Cottage Hotel Barnsley Rd Hemsworth WF9 4PQ (01977) 610765

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### Letter to the Editor

Sir,



I have just returned from my annual trip to the Great British Beer Festival where I was somewhat alarmed to have to pay £4 a pint for a Wadworths beer which was only 4% ABV. I understand that another bar had a 4% beer priced at £4.20. These prices do not sit comfortably alongside a campaign against the "beer tax escalator". In fact, at those prices the level of tax is merely incidental.

Yours, suffering from major open wallet surgery,

*Arthur Bitter.*

### 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:

- ☺ Wakefield Labour Club
- ☺ Junction Castleford
- ☺ Barnsley Oak South Elmsall
- ☺ Red Lion Ossett
- ☺ Anglers Retreat Winterset
- ☺ New Inn Walton

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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  
NEW WHEEL, Wrenthorpe Road, Wrenthorpe, WF2 0JN  
NORMANTON GOLD CLUB, Aberford Road, Wakefield, WF3 4JP  
OSSETT CRICKET & ATHLETICS CLUB, Ossett, WF5 8JU  
PLEDWICK, Barnsley Road, Newmillerdam, WF2 6QE  
SANDAL RUFC Standbridge Lane, Sandal, WF2 7DY  
SILKWOOD FARM, Mother's Way, Silkwood Park, Ossett, WF5 9TR  
STATION, Bretton Lane, Crigglestone WF4 3ER  
THREE HOUSES, Barnsley Road, Sandal, WF2 6HW  
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](http://www.ossett-brewery.co.uk)



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### The Hop, 19 Bank Street, Wakefield

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