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## Welcome

Welcome to Edition 54, and a Happy New Year. I am writing the intro before Christmas and as I am not the most festive of souls when it comes to this time of year I will leave it at that. It is however a good excuse for breweries to come out with all sorts of wonderful Winter and Christmas themed ales so I suppose it isn't all bad. Fuller's Jack Frost a particular favourite.

2012 was busy for Wakefield CAMRA in many ways, we visited a number of breweries including Navigation in Nottingham, Two Roses in Barnsley, Ilkley Brewery in err Ilkley, Kinver Brewery in the West Midlands on the festival workers trip. We also paid a visit to local breweries Great Heck, Ossett and Clark's including the re-launch night for the excellent Traditional Bitter. O-to-K expanded in pages and also changed editor during the year, whilst our beer festival changed venue to The Space and proved very popular.

On December 12th we visited the Houses of Parliament to lobby our local MP's, we joined CAMRA members from around the country to campaign for the beer duty escalator to be abolished. This unfair tax has seen duty on beer rise by over 40% since 2008 and with the escalator in place will see the price of beer rise even further putting well run pubs out of business, people out of work and drinkers like you out of pocket.



Wakefield CAMRA members with Mary Creagh MP.



Colin and Dennis with Yvette Cooper MP.



With MP for Hemsworth and a great supporter of pubs and beer Jon Trickett.

Members of Wakefield, Barnsley and Leeds branches of CAMRA travelled to London in the same coach which meant an early, cold and very frosty start for some. Our branch met with all four of our local MPs Mary Creagh, Jon Trickett, Yvette Cooper and Ed Balls. Thank you to all four for giving their time and listening to the points we had to make.

Following this there was a rally with a number of speakers and it being a CAMRA event, some free beer!

Thank you to all at CAMRA for organising the event.

Lets hope the message is heard by the Chancellor in his next budget.

*Mark*

**Ackworth** Beverley Arms has had cask on with beers from Ossett, Well's and Shepherd Neame noted. The Mason's Arms is now open again and has Black Sheep, Tetley's (£2) or Landlord and a 3rd guest also for £2.30 a pint. At the Frog And Moose the landlord was going to try Speckled Hen over Xmas.

**Altofts** The Poplar has regular Black Sheep ales.

**Castleford** Station has been having guest ales, Revolutions EP was recently available.

**Crigglestone** Punch have permission to partly demolish the closed Lord Nelson and build six houses on the site.

**Crofton** Weavers Green has been intermittently open and remains up for sale freehold.

**Durkar** The New Inn now has 4 handpulls with Tetley's, Ossett and Greene King ales available.

**Fitzwilliam** The Catchpenny has seven pumps with nothing on them.

**Garforth** A great supporter of cask ale is Garforth Country Club on Aberford Road. They have John Smith's, Tetley's and a changing guest at all times.

**Heath** King Arms has a new landlord.

**Horbury** The Cherry Tree will probably reopen about Easter. There will be a larger more useable floor area. There is a change of manager at the Kings Arms.

**Knottingley** The Anvil has reopened, no real ale. Steam Packet is offering a rotating beer from Marston.

**Newton Bar** The Vine Tree was in the process of being reopened as we went to print.

**Normanton** Black Swan has been refurbished with pine flooring. Midland has been advertising real ale but has none on sale, maybe this will change during the run of this magazine.

**North Featherstone** A venue for real ale is the Bradley Arms with Black Sheep and possibly Hobgoblin also. JW Lees, Thwaites and Copper Dragon have all been recent guests. A major refurb inside and out is planned for February.

**Ossett** Bar 42 sells Ossett, Theakston and Shepherd Neame Spitfire. Silkwood Farm just off J40 of the M1 always has 3 or 4 cask ales, one always

from Greene King but the others are normally local ales.

**Ossett Spa** Fleece is up for sale. Little Bull has 2 handpulls but no beer.

**Outwood** Woodman often now has 2 guests.

**Pontefract** The Old Church Tavern has closed but the previously named Fox is now called The Old Tavern. New opening hours at The Golden Ball are Mon 12-4 & 8-12, Wed/Thurs 12-4 & 8-12, Fri/Sat 12-12, closed on Tues. Blackmoor has 4 handpulls all with cider.

**Selby** The New Inn on Gowthorpe has been entered into the National Inventory of Pub Interiors, one of only 27 in Yorkshire to be entered.

**South Milford** The Swan has reopened, Theakstons, Black Sheep and York ales reported.

**Thornes** The Queens Arms on Denby Dale Road has cask ale alongside excellent food and is looking to expand the offering. The Admiral Duncan has had a makeover and has 4 handpulls with Ossett and Theakston on with regular music, acoustic, open mic and group nights.

**Wakefield** Barristers on Wood Street has closed and is up for sale. Stafford Arms has had John's and guests on. Marston's The Ruddy Duck near the Hepworth has opened with an excellent range of ales from their stable of breweries. The White Hart has been selling John Smith's alongside the Ossett Silver King. Westgates, the one time Yate's Wine Lodge has closed. There is now no real ale at the Wakey Tavern. Westgate Common WMC has had Theakston Best Bitter.

**Walton** New Inn has had a new bar fitted.

**Westminster** Strangers Bar had Ossett's Yorkshire Blonde on sale recently. Wakefield MP Mary Creagh requested the beer and pulled the first pint. Ok, I know this is stretching "local pub news" a bit far....

**Whitwood** Mexborough has been boarded up.

**Wragby** The Spread Eagle has new managers.

**Wrenthorpe** Having avoided becoming a Tesco's it is worth noting that The New Wheel has an excellent selection of ales including Ossett Yorkshire Blonde, Black Sheep, Tetley's and guests. The Bay Horse has reopened with an Indian Takeaway and Restaurant attached.

### The Ruddy Duck



We read a lot about getting your 5 a day, but I was fascinated to read in the press recently that Marston's "innovative five-F plan, focusing on food, families, females and

forty/fiftysomethings is beginning to pay off with another strong rise in annual profits". What better reason, I thought, than to sample Marston's brand new offering in Wakefield, namely the Ruddy Duck. It is located near the waterfront where the A61 and A638 meet up, it is handy for the Hephworth and it must have the most frequent bus service of any pub this column has visited. The 110 and Free City Bus are two of the many. Other names for the pub were considered and rejected for various reasons and I am surprised that they did not pick an "arty" themed name.

It was with some trepidation that I entered since I am not female and I only just fit into the fiftysomething category. My dining companion would happily admit that he did not qualify on either count. A warm "Are you dining with us?" welcomed us and although there was plenty of room we were swiftly ushered to a table. This turned out to be too high and our next table was in the "kids' zone". I really did try to hide my displeasure at this but we were moved again, this time to a very pleasant area. The art theme is present after all, I noted, since there are various exhibits on window sills.

A Marston's pub has access to a decent range of real ales and here was a choice of Marston's EPA, Jennings Cumberland, Pedigree and the ubiquitous Hobgoblin (Official Beer of Halloween). We sampled all except the latter, priced between £2.75 and £2.90 and enjoyed the Pedigree the most. Unusually, drinks orders are taken at your table and then brought to you, which caused major complications when a top up was required. A bill is produced at the end.

Food orders are taken at the table too and one doesn't quite know where to start. Beautifully clean menus were produced (it was the first week

of opening) and I resolved to make a special effort not to slop any dinner on them. Not only that but there was an enormous specials board which left me wondering how on earth the chefs would cope with this vast choice. The pub is branded as a "2 for 1"; this applies to main courses including specials and when you order two main courses you get the "lower priced" meal free. I would advise going in an even numbered group in order to take advantage of this offer as it has to be said that the main courses would be a bit pricey if you weren't getting 2 for 1. By way of illustration, fish and chips is £10.20, "classic burger" is £8.45 and chicken and chorizo pie is £10.15. "The Pie's the Limit" says the menu, proudly. Specials included "Scrumpy Pork" (£11.45), "Wexford Cheese Tart" (£9.95) and the rather embarrassingly named "Kick Ass Chicken (£12.45). Search online for "Ruddy Duck Wakefield" and you can have a good look before you go.

Starters are not 2 for 1 and mostly priced around £3.75. We decided to go straight for the 2 for 1 main courses and between us sampled a "classic" named Farmer's Spring Lamb Stew (£11.55) and, from the specials board, "Lamb and Feta Meatballs with a spicy tomato sauce served on a bed of couscous". A naan bread also came with the latter. Both meals were satisfying, the meatballs could have done with a little more sauce, but they were something a little bit different and were good value at £11.55 for both.

It may have been because it was quiet or because it was the first week but we were almost overwhelmed with food and drinks waiting staff vying for our attention. That is not a criticism; it was clear from their youthful enthusiasm that they were trying hard to please the customers. One of our waitresses told us that she'd sampled many of the puddings herself and would recommend Melt in the Middle Chocolate Sponge, Summer Berry Mousse and Strawberry Cream Tea Cheesecake, all at £3.75. The mousse and cheesecake were selected on the basis of this personal recommendation. The mousse was very good but was disappointingly served in a plastic dish. The cheesecake did have an air of cream tea indulgence about it; I ordered it with ice cream

having been reassured that the ice cream was good.

Vegetarians are well catered for and, if you have any concerns about food allergies, the website has links to spreadsheets with full details about every item on the menu. The website also welcomes all customers to " a world class visit for brilliant value for money food and drinks". High standards are indeed being set!

The Ruddy Duck, Bridge Street, Wakefield, WF1 5JR; 01924 379079

*Colin Williams*

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## An INZpirational Journey (Part 10)

Nelson is a small, neat city situated on Tasman Bay at the north of South Island, with a warm, sunny climate and is a popular residence for expat Brits. The main attraction for beer-drinkers is the renowned (in NZ!) Free House pub, located in a converted small church. It sells a wide selection of NZ beers, on “draught” and in bottle, as well as one cask conditioned beer served on hand-pump at room temperature. On our visit, the beer was from the local Moutere Brewery, NZ’s oldest brewpub founded in 1850 in nearby Lower Moutere, but unfortunately, room temperature was somewhat higher than we’d accept in the UK. With only natural cellar cooling, the beer was not at its best, but still quite acceptable after all the fizz and cold beer we’d been drinking. Across from the pub was an Indian restaurant, where a decent take-away curry could be bought and consumed at the pub, the publican providing plates, knives and forks.



**Founders Brewery, Nelson**

Founders Park in Nelson comprises a number of old houses and other buildings removed from various parts of NZ and rebuilt in the Park to give the impression of a 19th century NZ town. An eponymous brewery provides good beers and good food, and the whole Park is worth a visit. On leaving the Park, we took a steep walk in blazing sunshine through the Botanical Gardens, where the first rugby match in NZ was played in 1870, to the “geographical centre of NZ”, with appropriate signage, and with great views over Nelson. After the hike, we took a slow walk into town to visit the other well-known pub, the Sprig & Fern. This is owned by a local brewery in Richmond, which brews a huge range of pretty good pasteurised beers, dispensed at a reasonable

temperature and gas level.

Around the corner from the Spring & Fern was the local museum with a temporary exhibition of models fabricated from Leonardo da Vinci’s scientific drawings. This meant spending a couple of entertaining hours viewing.

Our time in Nelson passed quickly, but we had to move on to keep an appointment with a beer festival we’d arranged to visit from Picton, 100km away. The arduous road to Picton largely followed the Queen Charlotte Sound, with its beautiful coastline and turquoise waters and large blue and white agapanthus growing along the roadside.

Havelock is a small town en route and is the home to the farms of the huge Green Lipped mussel and an expanding marina. The setting is idyllic, on the Sound, surrounded by mountains, and, more importantly, with a bakery selling the most delicious Green Lipped mussel pies. What a treat! Had to stop for lunch! Mixed fish and a Lemon and Paeroa (L&P) soft drink.

Then, on to Picton. Another beautiful town on the Sound and home of the Interislander ferry service to North Island. We occupied ourselves with the many lovely walks around Picton, swimming in the sea and a drive to Okiwi Bay, a very remote tiny village (dreadful drive). An interesting and enjoyable attraction is a trip on the mail run boat, which operates daily services to the remote communities all along the Sound that have no road access.

But, we had to make arrangements to get to the Brews, Blues and Barbecues Festival at Blenheim. Booked tickets for a minibus – seemed to be largely a works outing for locals - and arrived at the Festival situated in a field. The large brewers, Speights and Monteiths were present, but also about 10 craft brewers, some we hadn’t previously sampled. Weather was hot. Beers were quite acceptable. BBQ good, as well. The Blues bit was more Rock & Roll, but still interesting. The most amusing part of the day was the return trip, being entertained by drunken Kiwis picking on one drunken Aussie (all good humoured!)

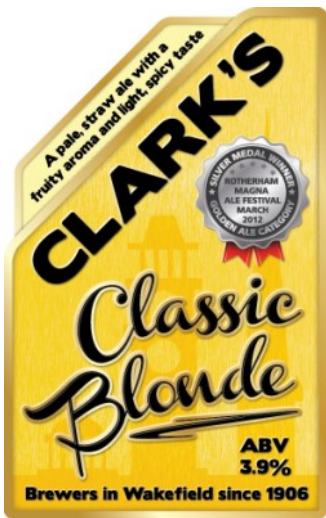
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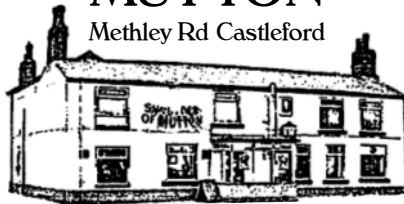
**www.ts.wyjs.org.uk** so, when you arrive

home from the pub at 11.30, you can now complain on-line there and then while you can still remember the pub's name. Do also tell CAMRA!

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**Wakefield CAMRA Pub Of The Season-Summer 2012**

So this time I have chosen to write about Black IPA but then I thought should this be a about Bitter? I have noticed a trend in the Wakefield area that we don't like the word bitter. Anything with that word seems to sell slow here at Bier Huis and most of the beers that were last to go at the Beer Festival were mainly called ..... bitter.

I'm not sure why maybe you can write in to the magazine and tell us.

Anyway Black IPA is a strange one, it shouldn't be black as its an India Pale Ale but a number of breweries are putting this out and it always confuses me as I tuck into a pint I expect roasted chocolate malt flavours but I am hit with a huge hop burst and dark malt flavours but not that roasted flavour.

After speaking to many people it seems to be a bit of controversial beer much like the white stout that pops up. If you like IPA then don't be afraid of trying the dark version. It perhaps should be renamed BHA Black Hoppy Ale?



There is one brewery that does go against this in a way and that is Tyne Bank of Newcastle who have created a Black IPA called Piccolo Black but add Ethiopian Yirgacheffe coffee from a

local coffee house. Now what is more strange is that to bring out the coffee flavour you need to chill it down. I have had this twice now, once at cupboard temp and once at fridge temp and its true with the cupboard temp you get the full flavour of the hops and citrus but with the fridge temp version it really brings out the coffee flavour so much so you could be tricked into thinking you're drinking a dark beer like a porter.

A bottled version is available but is not bottled conditioned and you might be able to find it on cask in Leeds, York and North East according to brew plans. Some local brewers do produce a Black IPA so keep a look out for it and give it a go.

*David Jones, Bier Huis*



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## Wakefield Labour Club

At the Wakefield CAMRA Christmas Party Club President George Denton was presented with the certificate for Yorkshire CAMRA Club Of The Year 2012 by David Litten.

The award is the second year running the Red Shed has won club of the year.



## Brewers Pride

On the 8th October Wakefield CAMRA visited the Brewers Pride in Ossett to present Jon and Sally with their award for Pub Of The Season for Summer 2012.

They are pictured below with Mark Goodair showing off their plaque.



## Pub Of The Season Autumn 2012 Reindeer Inn, Overton.



The brewery tap for Cap House Brewery. This free house has guest beers from mainly local breweries.

The pub is LocAle accredited and Real Cider is also available.

Bus service 232 stops outside the pub, and the 128 goes near to it.

The presentation of the award is set for 12th January 2013 including a visit to Cap House Brewery earlier in the day.

## Society for the Preservation of Beers from the Wood Award for The Junction, Castleford

An important award for one of the best real ale pubs in our area this year was the Summer Pub Award from the SPBW to Neil and Maureen of The Junction for promoting and selling beer from wooden casks.



The SPBW visited in October to present the award and Bob was there to record the presentation and no doubt enjoy the beer from the wood.

Thanks also go to Neil for supplying a wooden cask to our festival from which Five Towns Monster Mash was enjoyed by festival goers.

## Information for Next Issue

Some important news for everyone, we are trying to print at least some of the next magazine in colour.

It is important to note that our advertising rates are not going to rise for black and white adverts however printing in colour costs more so we are introducing a new colour advertising rate for those that want colour.

If enough advertisers want colour then hopefully some of the next magazine will be printed in colour. If our advertisers do not want colour adverts then we will remain a black and white magazine.

The new advertising rates are on the inside back cover although again I must stress out advertising rates are not increasing for those advertisers who want to remain black and white and we will only go colour if financially viable to do so.

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## The Broad Side of Ian Lawton—Rail to Ale... Another Viewpoint.



A couple of months ago on BBC 4, there was a documentary regarding a multi-national advertising agency and how it pitched for the advertising business of British Rail in the mid 1970's.

The boss of the ad agency in question invited Peter Parker, then chairman of B.R. to come along to the agency for their presentation at 10.30 am.

At said time, Parker and his entourage of fellow board members arrived the offices in London and walked into a dull draughty down-trodden reception area where the receptionist was anything but attentive to the prospective clients, the floor was covered with used plastic coffee cups, ashtrays full and a carpet that looked that it had not had a clean or a vacuum cleaner on it for weeks.

After fifteen or so minutes, the Big Cheese of the ad agency entered; greeted his guests who by that time were not too pleased by the way they had been treated. The agency boss then launched into the presentation explaining to his bemused visitors this was not the normal way prospective clients would be treated, what he had done was to give them an insight to how the travelling public viewed British Rail, its staff and services at that time — draughty, cold and old trains and rolling stock, dirty booking halls, waiting rooms and grimy railway stations and termini, and staff with a 'could not care less' attitude.

Now let us look at pubs in the same perspective... you walk in, the tables have empty glasses and used crisp packets on the table, beer mats on the floor, soggy bar towels spillages on the bar and floor, the staff on their mobile phones texting and tweeting, maybe they have just come back inside from having a crafty smoke outside, ignoring you, the customer, and the messy tables, and perhaps forgetting to wash their hands after a smoke, then once gaining their attention proceed to pour you a short measure and when you ask for a top up look at you with daggers drawn. Your entry to the pub perhaps has not been a pleasant experience, cigarette ends and empty packets discarded outside the door, cigarette bins overflowing with tab ends, maybe the odd glass

or bottle from the previous opening — is this the example a pub wants to portray in these times?

One pub I recently passed had a mop and bucket in the entrance vestibule, this was not a one-off and left there by mistake, as few days later passing the same establishment they were still there..., it appeared that must be where said items lived!

I have seen licensed premises with containers outside for people to donate old clothes and the like, very commendable; the carrier bags used to bring such items flung down and blown across the car park or immediate area, sometimes the clothes are just left at the side as the container was overflowing; tatty out of date posters, chalkboards outside advertising gigs or functions sometimes mis-spelt 'Appering hear tonite...' or even 'Familys welcome', giving a scruffy unkempt and uncared for look, and not a warm inviting ambience to the place creating the feeling 'Well you don't have to drink here, we are not bothered, go somewhere else' — generally that is what people will do and will go somewhere where the licensee and the staff take pride in their work place and look after customers accordingly

Perhaps we in a way are also to blame, we drop the litter, we leave the empty crisp packets and them empty glasses on the table, there is a school of thought that customers should do their bit and take their glasses back to the bar when leaving.

We pay lot for our beer now, and we expect good service and good staff attitude, I am pleased to say that many are giving this, but there are still some examples where this is not so, is this due to many having 'caretaker managers' who only expect to be a particular pub until a full time licensee is installed, or the pubco owning it sells the premises on either to become residential accommodation, a care home for the elderly or a supermarket.

How many 'Tesco-isations' of pubs can we take? On a finishing note whilst on that subject — well done to Sally and her team at The New Wheel in Wrenthorpe for seeing off such a development, Punch Taverns made a big error of judgment there originally.

Long may you keep on pulling pints! *IRL*

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| 1   | Admiral Duncan                 | Thornes Lane           | Thornes        |
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| 3   | Anglers Retreat                | Ferrytop Lane          | Winterset      |
| 4   | Bar Stanley                    | Lee Moor Road          | Stanley        |
| 5   | Bingley Arms                   | 221 Bridge Road        | Horbury Bridge |
| 6   | Birchwood Farm                 | Colorado Way           | Glasshoughton  |
| 7   | Bistro 42                      | Bank Street            | Ossett         |
| 8   | Black Rock                     | 19 Cross Square        | Wakefield      |
| 9   | Boons Horbury                  | 6 Queen Street         | Horbury        |
| 10  | Brewers Pride                  | Low Mill Road          | Healey, Ossett |
| 11  | Bull & Fairhouse               | 60 George Street       | Wakefield      |
| 12  | Cricketers Arms                | Cluntergate            | Horbury        |
| 13  | Eagle                          | 1 Methley Road         | Castleford     |
| 14  | Fernandes Brewery Tap          | 5 Avison Yard          | Wakefield      |
| 15  | Gardeners Arms                 | 101 High Street        | Crigglistone   |
| 16  | Golden Ball                    | Horsefair              | Pontefract     |
| 17  | Graziers                       | Market Street          | Wakefield      |
| 18  | Green Dragon                   | 4 Cornmarket           | Pontefract     |
| 19  | Harry's Bar                    | 107B Westgate          | Wakefield      |
| 20  | Henry Boons                    | 130 Westgate           | Wakefield      |
| 21  | Hop                            | 19 Bank Street         | Wakefield      |
| 22  | Houghton                       | Front Street           | Castleford     |
| 23  | Junction                       | Carlton Street         | Castleford     |
| 24  | Horse & Groom                  | Horsrace End           | Heath Common   |
| 25  | Kings Arms                     | The Heath              | Wakefield      |
| 26  | Kinsley Hotel                  | Wakefield Road         | Kinsley        |
| 27  | Kirklands Hotel                | 605 Leeds Road         | Outwood        |
| 28  | Little Bull                    | 72 New Road            | Middletown     |
| 29  | Malt Shovel                    | Bradford Road          | Carr Gate      |
| 30  | Miners Arms                    | 189 Church Road        | Altofts        |
| 31  | New Albion                     | 2 Flanshaw Lane        | Alverthorpe    |
| 32  | New Inn                        | 144 Shay Lane          | Walton         |
| 33  | New Inn                        | 419 Denby Dale Rd East | Durkar         |
| 34  | New Wheel                      | 145 Wrenthorpe Road    | Wrenthorpe     |
| 35  | Normanton Golf Club            | Aberford Road          | Stanley        |
| 36  | Old Halfway House              | 141 Westfield Road     | Horbury        |
| 37  | Old Vic (Silver King)          | 47 Manor Road          | South Ossett   |
| 38  | Ossett Cricket & Athletic Club | Dimple Wells Lane      | Ossett         |
| 39  | Pledwick                       | 434 Barnsley Road      | Newmillerdam   |
| 40  | Red Lion                       | Dewsbury Road          | Ossett         |
| 41  | Reindeer Inn                   | 204 Old Road           | Overton        |
| 42  | Royal Oak                      | 25 High Street         | Crofton        |
| 43  | Sandal RUFC                    | Standbridge Lane       | Sandal         |
| 44  | Shoulder of Mutton             | Methley Road           | Castleford     |
| 45  | Shoulder of Mutton             | 41 High Street         | Gawthorpe      |
| 46  | Station                        | Cliff Road             | Crigglistone   |
| 47  | Tap                            | 2 The Green            | Ossett         |
| 48  | Three Houses Inn               | 379 Barnsley Road      | Sandal         |
| 49  | Wakefield Golf Club            | Woodthorpe Lane        | Sandal         |
| 50  | Wakefield Labour Club          | 18 Vicarage Street     | Wakefield      |
| 51  | White Hart                     | 77 Westgate End        | Wakefield      |

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## 22nd Wakefield Beer Festival

At the start of November the best beer festival in Yorkshire took place. With a change of venue no one was quite sure how this festival would turn out but with a sell out of cask ale, cider and bottles it appears the festival was a great success with everyone enjoying themselves.

Albert's choices of cask ale was again excellent with ales from local breweries which we always support and from further afield with the focus on London and the South West this year which provided festival goers with plenty of new ales to try along with some well known ones to enjoy again.

For the fourth year running Malcolm Bastow has been celebrating with his ale Lucky Seven providing Five Towns with victory again as the beer of the festival.

On the bottled bar we had beer from local breweries Ossett, Five Towns and Revolutions

alongside IPA, Pale Ale, Lager and Porter from the USA, Wheat, Pils and Kölsch from Germany, Pale Ale from Australia, Fruit Beers from Belgium and some excellent beers from Lervig Brewery in Norway with the 8.5% Rye IPA proving popular showing that a CAMRA festival just isn't just about cask ale.

On Saturday morning the cider bar staff were looking unhappy, after two days still over half of the cider and perry was left and it seemed we may be left with rather too much but the cider drinkers must have saved themselves and by the end of Saturday the bar was completely dry.

During the festival £1750 was raised for Yorkshire Air Ambulance and the Autism unit of Northfield Primary School, South Kirkby.

Thank you to all our sponsors, volunteers who staffed the festival for free and to The Space for being such excellent hosts.



The festival was opened by Mayor of Wakefield, Councillor Elaine Blezard.



## BEERS OF THE FESTIVAL



### 1. Five Towns Lucky 7

2. Beavertown Smog Rocket
3. Hunters Slaughtered Lamb
4. Mallinsons Eye Pee Ay
5. Great Heck Yakima IPA
6. Ilkley Siberia Rhubarb Saison
- j7. North Riding Peasholme Pale
- j7. Kirkstall Dissolution IPA
9. Clarks Spaced Out
- j10. Rat White Rat
- j10. Two Roses Galaxy
- j10. Kirkstall Black Band Porter

**Mild** Five Towns Monster Mash, **Bitter** Fernandes Straw Weight, **Best Bitter** Small Paul's Elder Sarum, **Porter/ Stout** Beavertown Smog Rocket, **Strong Ale** Five Towns Lucky 7, **Speciality** Ilkley Siberia Rhubarb Saison, **Bottle Conditioned** Erdinger Hefe Weiss, **World Beer** Sierra Nevada Summerfest, **Cider** Burnards Three Sheets t'Wind, **Perry** Gwatkins Squeal Pig Perry

## Battle Of The Bradburys

As many who attended the festival were aware Festival Organiser June Bradbury visited Fernandes Brewery to brew Bradbury's Belter, a 4.5% beer using English Boudicca hops. Meanwhile Albert was across town at Clark's brewing Spaced Out, a 3.5% light hoppy beer.

And so the competition was on, who would sell out first? The story would also make the pages of the Wakefield Express courtesy of Charlie Bullough. The story can be found on the Express websites.

Neither beer lasted long and by Friday afternoon June's beer had run out leaving Albert's still on the bar. When asked to comment Albert said "My beer was better!".

However as some may have noticed Albert's beer came 9th in the Beer Of The Festival.

Many thanks to Clark's and Fernandes for the help.



## 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

**Thurs 10th Jan** Branch Meeting at the Black Rock Wakefield starting 20:00 including Pub of the Year Vote.

**Thurs 17th Jan** Good Beer Guide selection meeting. 19:30 Wakefield Labour Club.

**Thurs 7th Feb** Branch Meeting at the Junction, Castleford starting 20:00, beers from the wood usually available, includes Winter Pub of the Season Vote.

**Tues 12th Mar** Branch Annual General Meeting (note this is always held on a Tuesday not a Thursday) at Wakefield Labour Club, note the 19:30 start as this doubles as the March Branch Meeting. Club of the Year vote also.

**Thurs 4th Apr** Branch Meeting at the Red Lion, Dewsbury Road, Ossett, starting 19:30 buses 278 and 117.

### BRANCH EVENTS

**Sat 12th Jan** Visit to Cap House Brewery followed by presentation of Pub Of The Season award to Reindeer Inn, Overton.

### CAMRA FESTIVALS

**Wed 23rd-Sat 26th Jan** National Winter Ales Festival, Sheridan Suite, Manchester

**Thu 21st-Sat 23rd Feb** Cleveland CAMRA's Stockton Arc Beer Festival at the Arc, Stockton.

**Wed 27th Feb-Sat 2nd Mar** Rotherham Real Ale and Music festival at MAGNA.

**Thu 28th Feb-Sat 2nd Mar** Bradford CAMRA Beer Festival at the Victoria Hall, Saltaire.

**Thu 14th Mar-Sat 16th Mar** Leeds CAMRA Beer Festival.

**Fri 3rd-Mon 6th May** Barnsley CAMRA Beer Festival at the Heritage Centre Railway, Elsecar.

### Vote for Winter Pub of the Season

Send your vote to Albert Bradbury by Tuesday February 5th or attend the branch meeting on 7th February at the Junction, Castleford  
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## Voting Information

There are a lot of votes coming up at the start of the year, these are:

10th Jan—Pub Of The Year

17th Jan—GBG 2014 Selection

7th Feb— Winter Pub Of The Season

12th Mar— Club of The Year

Full details are on the opposite page.

The winning of an award means a lot to the branch and also to the pubs involved. An entry in the Good Beer Guide can be a great boost to a pub and with places in the guide limited it is impossible to include all the pubs and clubs we would like.

So if your favourite pub or club isn't getting the recognition you think it deserves then make sure you get your vote in by coming along to meetings.

It is also Champion Beer Of Britain voting time, you can vote for you favourite beers at [www.cbobvoting.org.uk](http://www.cbobvoting.org.uk)

## BEER NOTES

A fictional ale became reality over Christmas this year after it featured on hit US show NCIS: Los Angeles the previous Christmas. "Theakston's Christmas Ale" which the Masham brewer had never produced was shown being tapped and drunk from the barrel during the shows Christmas 2011 special. After being inundated with requests for the ale Theakston decided to brew a beer named after it for real for Christmas 2012.

Heineken have decided to not renew their John Smith's sponsorship of the Grand National.

France has just approved a 160% increase in beer tax. Tax on Wine and Champagne has remained unchanged as those producers are too powerful.

Carlsberg, owner of Kronenbourg the biggest beer brand in France has already indicated that the tax will likely lead to it cutting jobs in the country.



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

Not long ago I hosted a Beer and Cheese event at a pub in London. The British Cheese Board supplied the cheeses and I was given a list of the beers the pub stocked (both bottled and cask) so I could match them up with the cheeses. Most of the beers were quite mainstream, so after deciding which of the beers went best with each cheese, I hit the internet to see what quirky or funny facts I could find out about the beers so I could include these in my talk.

One of the beers was Affligem, a Belgian Abbey Ale, and a real favourite of mine. On further research I found out that Affligem is owned by Heineken. Affligem is one of the worlds greatest beers (in my opinion), I love the stuff, and I don't really care who owns the brand as long as they don't change it. But some of the comments on the beer blogs shocked me.



So many beer 'elitists' said they wouldn't touch the stuff as it was owned by Heineken. Has the beer changed? No. Have Heineken knocked down the Abbey where the beer is brewed? No. Have all the monks been kicked out on the street? No. But because it's Heineken, some beer drinkers have now vilified the brand and said they will never touch a drop of it again.

Can these drinkers not see that a major benefit of one of the largest brewers in the world buying this brewery meant the brand went global – and survived. Heineken ensured people all over the world would continue to discover the delights of Affligem. Heineken also protected the provenance of this brand by signing a guarantee

that it would continue to only be brewed in Belgium.

Now, I'm not on a Heineken back hander here, but it did disappoint me that because of the name on the bottle, some drinkers have chosen to boycott this brand.

I use this as an example of some things I'm observing in the cask ale world. Cask ale has enjoyed unprecedented growth in pubs over the past five years – the only drinks category which has displayed such growth. But this has also created a group of beer 'snobs', drinkers who look at the pump clips of well known brands and dismiss them outright – because of who they are brewed by. There is an automatic assumption by this small group that anything from a well known nationally distributed brewery is bland and inferior, yet the local micro brewer produces a far superior product. It's irrational, it's misguided – and it's also a dangerous opinion which may damage the cask ale industry in the long run.

Of course there are mainstream cask ale brands – these breweries provide the cask equipment, the hand pulls on the bar, the drip mats on the tables and training in many pubs. Without these large regional brewers, the public may not have embraced cask ale so fondly over the past few years, and pubs would not have been able to start stocking cask. But there is demand for the big cask ale brands as well as the lesser known micro ales. Listen to your own taste buds and form your own opinion rather than reject a product based on who owns it.

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At [www.caskmarque.co.uk](http://www.caskmarque.co.uk) you can search 8286 (at the last count - up from the 8285 cited in our last edition) Cask Marque pubs in the UK and Scandinavia and also download a free handy app for iPhones and Android smart phones.

## Ale on the Web



A new website has been launched to promote pubs and breweries in the South Pennines area.

The website has been launched by Pennine Prospects who support regeneration in the South Pennines area and features 38 breweries including Little Valley, Mal-linson's and Riverhead along with a list of pubs in towns such as Ilkley, Holmfirth and Saddle-worth.

The website address: [www.hereforthebeer.co.uk](http://www.hereforthebeer.co.uk)

Finally, I don't want to gross anyone out but, type "beard beer" into a Google search and find out about an unusual source of yeast for brewing.

Rogue Ales of Oregon are using yeast found in the beard of brewmaster John Maier. The yeast is being tested to determine the style of beer to be brewed which will likely be called New Crustacean.

## From the Membership Secretary

A warm welcome to these new members:

David Appleby, Stuart & Margaret Atkinson, Paul Bacon, Graham Beck, Stephen Birtwistle, Stephen & Elaine Blezard, Adrian Brain, Joseph Chappell & Julie Parker, Ronald Chilton, Geoffrey Clarke, John Clayton, David Crawshaw, David Evans, Ian Harvey, Owen Hedges & James Judge, Samuel Hemmingway, Ian & Emma Horsfield, Richard Jackson, Stephen & Kathryn Jackson, Michael Littlewood, James Maguire, Stephen Noble, James Porter, Susan & Henry Smith, Brian & Patricia Tucker, Alan Tyers, John Ward, Neil Whitehouse, Brian Wraight and Suzanne Wright.

I'm sure they are enjoying all the benefits that CAMRA membership brings including JD Wetherspoon vouchers, discounted entry to CAMRA beer festivals and the monthly newspaper What's Brewing.

Also welcome to Emily Morton & Jason Pass, Peter Swift & Ralph Wainwright who have recently moved into our Branch.

*Albert*

Phil and Lynn (formerly of the George V) would like to thank everyone for their support since moving to the Houghton.

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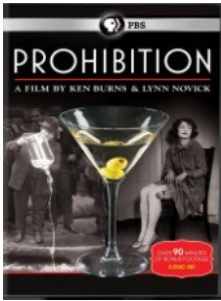
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how the temperance movement in white Protestant mainly small town America had had enough of the nation's menfolk throwing away their lives and wrecking their family life through the demon drink.

The Act barring manufacture, sale and distribution of intoxicating drinks came in 1919, and with it came a host of unintended consequences: job-losses across the amusement, entertainment and restaurant sector and the loss of tax revenue to city halls from legitimate sales.


Small time crooks soon became big time ones. If you wanted a drink you could still get one. New York' basements spawned 32,000 speakeasies (where almost for the first time men and women drank together) and by 1926 the US was the world's biggest importer of cocktail shakers.

Californian grape growers started packaging grape pulp with the warning that if left in the warm it could start to ferment! US brewers like Anheuser Busch started making "malt extract". Canadian brewers and distillers did pretty well.

Drugstores enjoyed booming liquor sales for "medicinal purposes". The number of registered pharmacists in New York State tripled during Prohibition!

The king of the illicit distribution networks in Chicago was that folk hero Al Capone. A law meant to foster temperance so imperfectly applied or widely ignored instead led to intemperance and excess.

Probably the worst thing was the corruption it led to among public officials.



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The last state to repeal Prohibition was Kansas in 1948 but even now a few small towns and counties hang on with it. (*Notable amongst these is Moore County in Tennessee, the home of Jack Daniel's. Ed.*)

See clips here: <http://www.pbs.org/kenburns/prohibition/prohibition-nationwide>

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The brewery featured this time is the Sportsman at Huddersfield which started brewing in 2011 adding to the already excellent range of Real Ales to be found in the town.

The first brew, in May 2011, was produced at the nearby Golcar Brewery with on site brewing commencing a month later on a 1 Barrel Brew Length plant opening in the cellars of the pub.

There are 2 mats with the same design on the front but the reverse of the first mat has the brewery's 4 core beers, Deco IPA, Hops Cotch, Pigeon Bridge Porter & Town Mild whilst the second mat has the logos of the Sportsman, the Cricketers Arms in Horbury and the West Riding Licensed Refreshment Rooms in Dewsbury which are all owned by Mike Field, a local Real Ale entrepreneur.

Numerous Special and Seasonal brews have also been produced.

Cheers, *Albert*



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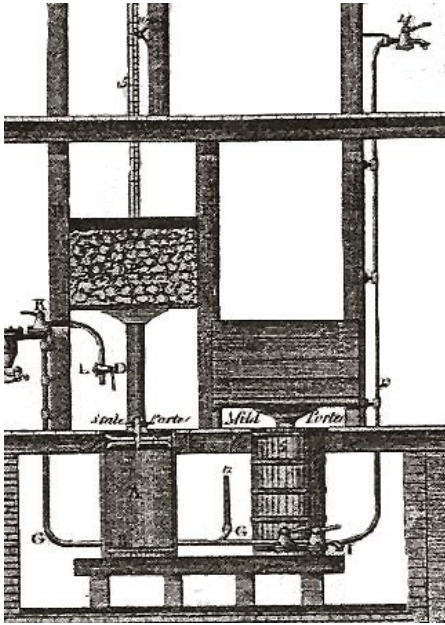
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## On the Handpull no.38—The Bramah Beer Engine



The man credited with inventing the beer engine is Joseph Bramah who lived just outside Barnsley.

True, in 1797 he did patent a device for pumping beer up from a cellar to a bar, but his device would have necessitated the landlord decanting the contents of a normal wooden cask into a vertical cylinder where a system of pulleys and levers pushed a piston weighted with a boxful of sandbags down on the beer forcing it down through a hole in the bottom and up a tube to a tap at the bar. It looks to have needed an awful lot of headroom.

What a performance when the barman could simply send a boy down into the cellar to fetch the stuff up. Imagine: I say barman there's sand in my ale! Like Leonardo's helicopter, it never actually flew! However, a few years later a hand-pump that did work (it sucked!) was in widespread use across the kingdom – nobody seems to have patented that.

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## Cider FAQ No 35—Cider Clubs

Cider clubs vary in their set-up but basically groups of enthusiasts with apples or pears to spare get together in the Autumn to press the fruit. Anyone giving fruit will receive some cider to try!

Like most small food co-operatives, the structure tends to be very informal. Anyone who provides some apples can become a member of the co-operative, allowing them to have a say and get cider in return.

If there's any selling involved you don't want to fall foul of HMRC. If you produce cider solely for your own personal consumption and do not sell or receive a consideration for any of it, this notice does not apply to you. So basically keep it within the co-operative and don't sell any of it unless you want a lot more administration.

If you are involved in a cider club contact us and we'll put a message in the magazine.

**We are trying to get a list of pubs selling real cider in the area. If your pub sells real cider contact us so we can add you to the list.**

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Fri 25-Sat 26 Jan Denby Dale Lions at Saint John Baptist church, Penistone. Open 7-11

Thu 7-Sat 9 Feb Annual BF at the White Cross, Bradley Road, Bradley HD2 1XD. 278 Bus.

Thu 7-Sun 10 Feb BF Corner Pin, Doncaster DN1 3AH open 11-11 Thu-Sat, 12-10.30 Sun

Thu 7-Sun 10 Feb Champ Beer Of Notts. Canal-house bar, 48-52 Canal Street, Nottingham

Fri 8-Sat 9 Ilkley BF at Kings Hall, LS29 8HB. Probably sold out, so enjoy if you are going.

Fri 15-Sat 16 Feb Boston Spa BF Village Hall, Boston Spa, West Yorks, LS23 6AA, Fri from 18:30, Sat noon (adv tickets recommended)

Fri 22-Sun 24 Feb BF Old Hall Inn, near Chinley, Derbyshire <http://www.old-hall-inn.co.uk>

Thu 28 Feb-Sat 2 Mar Harrogate Charity BF, [www.harrogatebeer.co.uk](http://www.harrogatebeer.co.uk). Ticket required.

Fri 1-Sat 2 Mar St. Margaret's Hall, Church Lane, Horsforth LS18 5LQ. Entry £5 <http://www.horsforthbeerfestival.co.uk>

Thu 7-Sun 10 March BF Drop Inn, 12 Elland Lane, Elland HX5 9DU, around 20 real ales.

Thu 14-Sat 16 Mar SIBA Beer X at Ponds Forge, Sheffield. <http://www.beerx.org>

Fri 15-Sat 16 Mar Denby Dale BF at Pie Hall, Denby Dale. 7-11 Fri, 12.30-11 Sat.

Fri 15-Sun 17 Mar Spring BF, Hawkshead Beer Hall, Mill Yard, Staveley, Cumbria LA8 9LR  
Sat 23 Mar 12-11pm Third Bardsey BF, Bardsey Village Hall, Woodacre Lane LS17 9DQ

Thu 11-Sat 13 April Walsden Cricket Club BF

Fri 6 -Sat 7 Apr Rothwell BF at Holy Trinity Church. Fri from 6.30-11pm, Sat from 12-10pm.

Sat 20 Apr BF Thorner Victory Hall from 12, [www.thornervictoryhall.co.uk](http://www.thornervictoryhall.co.uk)

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

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## Beer Festival Award

In recognition of the help received from CAMRA towards their beer festival, Rothwell Lions paid a visit to a recent branch meeting to present Bob and Albert with certificates thanking them for their assistance.



Bob (left) and Albert (right) receive their certificates from Rothwell Lions beer festival organiser and CAMRA member Paul Mann (centre).

The Rothwell Lions have in turn been able to help Garforth Lions run a successful beer festival also.

The next Rothwell Beer Festival is on 6-7 April this year at Holy Trinity Church with cask ales, bottled beers, ciders, perrys, food and live music. With the added bonus of raising money for charity. More info [www.rothwellbeerfestival.co.uk](http://www.rothwellbeerfestival.co.uk).

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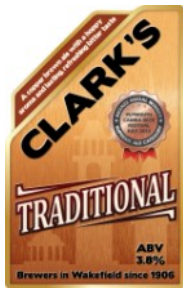
# What's Been Brewing in the Wakefield Area...

## Bob's Brewing

Has had a second 10 barrel fermenter installed.

## H B Clark

After a fantastic award winning 2012 for Clark's ales, there are new pump clip designs for 2013.

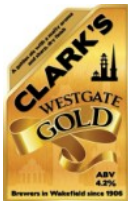


Jeff Hampsall, Cask Ale Manager for Clark's says "Following feedback from the trade, we have come up with a unique shape with increased colour and a metallic finish which will ensure they have a greater presence on the bar. Tasting notes have been added along with the 2012 awards for

Traditional and Classic Blonde."

Clark's Traditional Bitter will now simply be called Traditional.

The monthly specials will continue to follow the old pump clip design until stocks are exhausted.



## Five Towns

Intends to do more bottling this year with the current bottle range Lucky 7, Monster Mash, Niamh's Nemesis, Baby Blue, Plaistow Patricia, Outwood Bound, Snowflake 1001 and Roobarb available from the brewery or Bier Huis in Ossett.

Gyle '200' brewed on 4th December 2012. Light Hoppy using 10 different hops probably called 'Two Ton Ale' 5% abv

Over Christmas a new ale was brewed, a wheat beer 'Snowflake 1001' at 5.3% it was an added celebration of 1000 snowflakes being created in Ossett town centre.

## Great Heck

Dr Rudi, a 3.8% pale beer and made with New Zealand hops is a new special. Powermouse, a 3.6% very pale hoppy ale is a new permanent ale.

Yakima IPA, a 7.4% West Coast inspired IPA won a silver SIBA North award recently to add to awards won from Huddersfield, Sheffield and York CAMRA branches.

## James And Kirkman

Waiting on new equipment and are hoping to start brewing in January.

## Ossett

Specials for the start of 2013 are



Jan **Elizabeth Rose** 4% Fruity blonde beer.

Feb **Snowdop** 4.2% Hoppy blonde bitter.

Mar **Admiral IPA** 4.8% Dry bitter IPA. *Admiral*

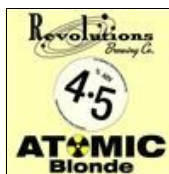
Apr **By George** 4.2% Mellow traditional ale. *Goldings*



\* *British Hops*

During 2013 the brewery are supporting British hop growers by using their hops in eight of the monthly specials. Ossett say "These eight beers will range in colour from the darkest of milds to the palest of IPA's. Session beers, strong beers, dark beers and light beers will all be used to showcase the wonderful diversity of flavours and aromas that can be produced by British grown hops."

## Revolutions



The core range has been changed, new are Atomic Blonde 4.5% light coloured ale and E.P a 3.9% very pale ale with crisp lemony hop finish.

They join Devolution Amber Ale and Clash Porter.

## Outgang Brewery

A test of the equipment gave very satisfactory results so hopefully not too far away from starting to brew.

## ...and from elsewhere

**Mallinsons** has expanded and moved to new premises. The new address is Unit 1, Waterhouse Mill, 65-71 Lockwood Road, Huddersfield, HD1 3QU.

The old kit is now being used by a new brewery in Huddersfield - **Hand Drawn Monkey**.

At **Old Mill** new brewer Simon is now flying solo with Paul still popping in. There is a new range of specials for 2013.

**Collingham Ales** is a new West Yorks micro brewery set up in the village of Collingham near Leeds. Two ales are produced, Journeyman a 3.9% Best Bitter and Artisan's Choice a 4.4% Golden Ale.

The **Outlaw Brewing Co.** has been re-launched by Roosters with Mad Hatter, a 6.2% IPA brewed with Jasmine Green Tea in association with Taylors of Harrogate and beer writer Melissa Cole the first beer for new label.

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# Updated A to Z of Local Pubs & Clubs

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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.**

Waggon & Horses 42 Lake Lock Road Stanley WF3 4HS (01924) 822365  
Wagon 45 Westgate End Wakefield WF2 9RQ (01924) 372478  
Wakefield Labour Club 18 Vicarage Street Wakefield WF1 1QX (01924) 215626 4 changing real ales  
Wakefield Sports Club (CollegeGrove) Ltd Eastmoor Road Wakefield WF1 3RR (01924)372038/365007  
Wakefield Trinity Wildcats Hospitality Suites & Cats Doncaster Rd Wakefield WF1 5HL  
Wakey Tavern Lower Warrengate Wakefield WF1 1SA  
Wallbottle 50 Hazel Rd Knottingley WF110QG (01977) 673117 Punch  
Walnut Tree Barnsley Road Sandal WF2 6BH (01924) 250480 Spirit Black Sheep BB  
Walton Recreation Shay Lane Walton WF2 6LA (01924) 250758 JSmithBtr  
Waterloo 101 Westgate End Wakefield WF2 9RL (01924) 376717 Punch  
Weavers Arms 33 Storrs Hill Road S.Ossett WF5 0DL (01924) 273703 Punch  
Weavers Green Slack Lane Crofton WF4 1HE (01924) 862658 Enterprise  
West End WMC 36 Barnsley Road Hemsworth WF9 4QZ (01977) 610066  
Westgate Common WMC 5 Park Grove Road Wakefield WF2 8TW (01924) 372989 TheakstonBB  
Wharfside 46 Thornes Lane Wharf Wakefield WF1 5RL (01924) 360772  
Wheatsheaf 57 Lake Lock Road Stanley WF3 4HP not 01924 822654 Enterprise JSmithBtr  
Wheel Inn 282 Bradford Road Wrenthorpe WF2 0LY (01924) 373921 Samuel Smith OBB  
White Hart 77 Westgate End Wakefield WF2 9RC (01924) 375887 JSmithCask Ossett Silver King  
White Horse Inn 49 West lane Sharlston Common WF4 1EP (01924) 862327 Punch BlackSheepBB, Cop-  
perDragon Golden Pippin  
White House Pontefract Rd Purston WF7 5HW (01977) 791878 SamuelSmith OBB  
White Lion Hotel Pottery St Castleford WF10 1NJ (01977) 550432  
White Swan 31 England Lane Knottingley WF11 0JA Punch  
William Street Sports & Social Club Back William St Castleford WF10 2LW (01977) 554272  
Willow Park Social Club 118 Baghill Lane Pontefract WF8 2HD (01977) 702517  
Winding Wheel Colorado Way Glasshoughton WF10 4PS (01977) 603535 Mitchells & Butlers  
Windmill Inn, Woolmarket, Pontefract WF8 1AZ (01977) 702663 Samuel Smith  
Winston, 23 Womersley Road, Knottingley WF11 0DB (01977) 673084 Little Tap Pub Co  
Winter Seam, Xscape, Glasshoughton WF10 4TA (01977) 664610 Lloyds No.1 Ruddles County, G-K  
Abbot, guests inc 2 locals  
Woodman Inn, 689 Leeds Road, Outwood WF1 2LU (01924) 822631 Lancashire Leisure JSmithBtr, 2  
guests  
Wrangbrook Club & Institute, Wrangbrook Road, Upton WF9 1JU (01977) 643995  
Wrenthorpe WMC, 48 Wrenthorpe Road, Wrenthorpe WF2 0LP (01924) 215321 TetleyBtr

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(10% discount for 4 editions)

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Please note we are not planning to force colour on people and will only print in colour if it is financially viable to do so.

O-to-K will always remain a magazine for pub and brewery news from the Wakefield area with relevant advertising.

### 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
- ☺ Reindeer Inn, Overton
- ☺ Fernandes, Wakefield
- ☺ Cricketers, Horbury
- ☺ Black Rock, Wakefield

## 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)

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

Mark Gibson, 07789 690276 or [gibson-mark1@sky.com](mailto:gibson-mark1@sky.com)

*Branch Publicity:*

Bob Wallis, Branch Publicity, 01977 707096 or [bob.wallis@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:bob.wallis@tiscali.co.uk)

*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,:*

John Groves, Events Secretary 07790 231388 [jonnty.g@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:jonnty.g@tiscali.co.uk)

*I want to join CAMRA:*

Albert Bradbury, Membership Secretary, 01977 792813 or [albert.wakcamra@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:albert.wakcamra@tiscali.co.uk)

*My pub could be a Local pub* contact our Vice Chairman, Dave Owen 01977 703112 or [downen93@hotmail.com](mailto:downen93@hotmail.com)

*I'd like to speak to the Chairman*

Mark Goodair, 01924 278043, 07722 147234 or [markgoodair@gmail.com](mailto:markgoodair@gmail.com)

*It's about Historic Pubs or Pontefract & Castleford Area*

Rod Naylor, Pub Heritage Officer and Pontefract & Castleford Co-ordinator, 01977 602266 or [ponterod@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:ponterod@hotmail.co.uk)

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

Colin Williams, Villages Co-ordinator 01977 642734 or [colinpw@btinternet.com](mailto:colinpw@btinternet.com)

*Ossett & Horbury Co-ordinator*

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



# OBE CLUB

We are proud to list the quality real ale pubs and clubs below as local members of the OBE Club, honoured for serving the perfect pint of Ossett Brewery beer.

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**BAR STANLEY, Lee Moor Rd, Stanley, WF3 4EP**  
**BISTRO 42, Bank Street, Ossett, WF5 8NL**  
**BOONS, Queen Street, Horbury, WF4 6LP**  
**GRAZIERS, Market Street, Wakefield, WF1 1DH**  
**HARRY'S BAR, Westgate, Wakefield WF1 1EL**  
**NEW INN, Shay Lane, Walton, WF2 6LA**  
**NEW INN, Denby Dale Road, Durkar, WF4 3AX**  
**NEW WHEEL, Wrenthorpe Road, Wrenthorpe, WF2 0JN**  
**NORMANTON GOLF 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)



## 3 Great Ossett Pubs in Wakefield

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For further details about Ossett Brewery Pubs visit [www.ossett-brewery.co.uk](http://www.ossett-brewery.co.uk)

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