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“Cancelled” is becoming a commonly used word in the Wakefield area these days, likely to be seen on the displays in Wakefield Bus Station. And if your bus wasn't cancelled on the day it's likely it has been removed in the latest round of service cuts implemented by operator Arriva.

As a branch we rely on buses for branch meetings which have always been held on Thursday evenings but with members coming from all over area it is becoming increasingly difficult to visit some pubs in the evening. In response we are now holding some meetings on Saturdays instead, which isn't always as convenient for members.

Buses are an essential service for many people to get to and from work but also for leisure and can really help the night-time economy in our spread out and sometimes rural area. It really is up to Arriva to up their game and provide a better service.

SELECTION PROCESSES

It isn't for us to say at this stage which venues have been selected for the 2023 Good Beer Guide but word did get out of some proposed omissions from the selection meeting held in January.

The meeting was, like all Wakefield CAMRA meetings and events, open to all members. I was a new person once who just went to one meeting and here I am editing the branch magazine. So the best way to ensure your favourite venues are included is to get involved with the branch. Another quick and easy way to influence selection is to visit the What Pub website at whatpub.com. Not only is this a great resource for finding real ale pubs you can also score the beers you are drinking. These scores go to our beer scoring coordinator who can compile a list of the best scored pubs in the district. A pub with great scores can be difficult to ignore.

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After two issues with just 24 pages it is great to bring back a 32 page edition of the magazine.

Thank you to all our contributors and advertisers who make this possible. Without you all this magazine would not be possible.

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MISSING BELGIUM AGAIN!

For the third year in a row we missed out on our Easter trip to Belgium, which would have been in Ghent. This time it wasn't Covid related but the disgraceful actions from P&O Ferries that caused the cancellation.



Making the best of it in the Red Shed are Russ, Marigold, Dasher, Vac and Steve enjoying a pint on Easter Saturday.

Newmillerdam

Fox & Hounds - There are now two bus choices from Wakefield to Newmillerdam, the existing Stagecoach 59a and a new Arriva 107 service. Check the timetables because they don't run late in to the evening and the 107 takes longer to get there.



Once there you can visit the Fox & Hounds with four real ales on offer with Bradfield Blonde, Adnams Ghost Ship, Taylor's Landlord and Black Sheep Bitter the offering. A difficult beer to keep the Landlord was excellent on a recent visit.

The food offering here looks enticing with a separate restaurant area also. The tables outside will be well used in the warmer months.



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The Dam Inn - You can get another excellent food offering here and equally good real ale. The selection is always changing with three real ales on offer. A recent visit had two Ilkley beers on including Joshua Jane.



Pledwick Well Inn - If you want to catch the 110, sorry 106 now, and get off in Sandal then the walk to Newmillerdam isn't as far as you think and half way in between you can visit the Pledwick Well Inn.

Lunch and evening meals are served with a number of real ales on offer too. The pub has a huge garden area that is well used in the summer months.

Wakefield

Redoubt - It was a delight to head to the bottom of Westgate to deliver the previous issue of OtoK and see the pub as good as ever.



With Landlord and Tetley's on offer and both in excellent condition it is a fantastic pub to drink in.

Unlike a lot of pubs that get opened out and lose their character the Redoubt remains unspoilt with all of the small rooms and

drinking areas still intact.

It is a small pub but that doesn't mean there isn't somewhere good to sit and just enjoy a good pint of beer.

Pontefract

The Carleton - Is about 15 minutes walk from Pontefract on the A639. They are keen to promote their cask offering and it is going down well in this busy pub.



They are part of the Greene King stable and they have a good range of real ales including changing guests. Recently there were guest beers from Bath Ales, Black Sheep and Farmers. Camra members are offered a 10% discount and there is also a cask ale loyalty card scheme.



After 5 stamps are collected a free pint is offered. An extensive menu with various deals is available all day every day.

Colin Williams



See Page 23 for more information

Printer's Draft - On the corner of Market Place is another good place for real ale in Pontefract with a some excellent cask on four handpulls. The beers are Landlord, a rotating Ossett, a rotating Westgate and a guest line. Manager Alan is a real ale drinker and it shows in the quality of the beer.



There is also a rotating craft keg lines and cans in the fridge including Nailmaker.



Iron Dram - Your editor ends up in all sorts of places and it was fantastic to stumble upon a Moonshine bar on Ropergate. It was the two keg beer fonts that drew me in but it was the Moonshine that kept me there. There are lots of flavours but the Sticky Toffee one in particular was excellent. They will do you Moonshine cocktails too.



Terriane who runs the bar says it's the only one of it kind in the UK, and when next in Pontefract I will be back.

LocAle and Pub Report From Scott Nightingale

Weavers Arms - Ossett **LocAle**

On Storrs Hills Road with two Horbury Ales gracing the wickets at £3.00* a pint. Horbury Gold is a big favourite with the locals.



George V - Glasshoughton **LocAle**

With two LocAle beers on the bar. Ossett White Rat is a permanent at £2.90*



Cherry Tree - Horbury **LocAle**

Eight handpulls in total with four Horbury Ales and four guests. £3.90* across the board.



Houghton - Glasshoughton **LocAle**

A short walk from the George is the Houghton with yet more locale to choose from. I opted for the Moonshine which as you can see was in great condition both £3.00* a pint



Star - Sandal **LocAle**

Morton Collins house beers and rotating guests including White Rat. £3.70* to £3.90*.



Junction - Castleford **LocAle**

Stancill beers are sold here including on this day Conversion and Ginger Pale. Barnsley Bitter is a great seller here.



The pub also serves Old Mill which makes the pub a LocAle venue. You will also find Half Moon beers. And of course all the beers are served from the wood.

Bankers Draught - Normanton **LocAle**



The former Hole In The Wall has reopened as The Bankers Draught with real ale and craft beer. The real ale can feature Revolutions on the bar.

Doghouse - Castleford **LocAle**



This is some line up, notably two Revolution beers including Super Swoon with also the returning Salamander Brewery from Bradford. Completed by Anarchy, Kirkstall and not forgetting the mouth watering beer that is Bad Kitty, a big favourite of mine, but a little early on the day to start sampling sadly.



More Castleford White Lion

Out of the town centre on Pottery St (turn left out of the bus station, then right at the roundabout onto Wood St, follow that onto Methley Rd and it is on your right) the White Lion is a new venue for real ale with three handpulls and will normally have a Tigertops beer available. Additionally there is Jolly Sailor featured and ready in the cellar on the day I visited were a number of Saltaire beers also.



The pub is a friendly local run by Stuart and Karan and a welcome addition to Castleford's growing quality beer scene with Stuart is keen to feature a changing selection of real ales.

Real Cider And Perry In The Wakefield District

Alverthorpe WMC	Harry's Bar, Wakefield
Bier Huis, Ossett	Hope & Anchor, Pontefract
Blue Bell, Hemsworth	Market Tap, Castleford
Boons, Horbury	New Albion, Altherthorpe
Boot And Shoe, Ackworth	Old Grocers, Pontefract
Brewers Pride, Ossett	Polka Hop, Wakefield
Broken Bridge, Pontefract	Prop 'ur Baa, Ossett
Cherry Tree, Horbury	Reindeer Inn, Overton
Cricketers Arms, Horbury	Robin Hood, Altofts
Doghouse, Castleford	Robin Hood, Pontefract
Fernandes, Wakefield	Six Chimneys, Wakefield
Glass Blower, Castleford	Winter Seam, Glasshoughton

Let us know!

Does your pub or club sell real cider or perry?

Have you been somewhere that sells real or perry that isn't listed here?

Please contact the editor
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Scott (aka The Ginger Beer King) is our LocAle officer who loves drinking in and reporting on local pubs especially if they sell great local beer.



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* Note: Any prices quoted correct at the time Scott visited and may have changed since.

Ackworth From David Oates

A further exciting development is about to take place in Ackworth real ale pubs and clubs in that all seven will soon be dispensing good quality Real Ale by hand pump. Also, with summer not too far away significant developments are taking place in a number of the outdoor drinking spaces and all seven now allow dogs inside in all or part of their pub.



Angel: Black Sheep Bitter remains an ever popular permanent real ale. Dean and Julie continue with their well established policy of the same guest beer on the second hand pump on for about four weeks before another beer replaces

it. Chantry Brewery's Pale Ale was recently replaced by an equally popular Rudgate Brewery Jorvik Blonde. Opening times are: Mon 3:30 - 10:30; Tues to Sun 12:00 - 11:00. Quiz night is on Wednesday at 8:30 with a free supper. Sunday Lunch is always very popular from 12:00 to 5:00 and booking in advance is recommended if not essential.



Boot and Shoe: Ossett Brewery White Rat and Yorkshire Blonde are the two permanent real ales. A rotating guest beer usually, but not exclusively, from

Ossett Brewery. Coconut Porter proved to be popular. Opening Times are: Mon/Tues 3:00-11:30; Wed to Sat 12:00-11:30; Sun 12:00-11:00. On early mid week nights the bar can close early if there are no customers. Live Musics on Saturdays at 9:00 and Quiz Night is Thursday at 9:00. A wide selection of wood fired pizzas are very popular.



Brown Cow: Black Sheep Bitter and Ossett Yorkshire Blonde are the two permanent real ales. Opening times are: Tues to Sunday 12:00-11:00. Quiz night on Tuesday at 9:00 with a free supper. It is planned for the pub to be close for 2-3 weeks towards the middle of April

for a refurbishment. A good food establishment at very reasonable prices with both locals and increasingly from further afield.



Ackworth Cricket Club (behind the Boot and Shoe, Off Wakefield Road): A hand pump is planned to take up 'Pride and Place' on the bar soon and will initially serve Hill Top Brewery Blonde. On talking to Leah, Bar and Club House

Manager, recently she informs me that the aim is to have draught real ale on by Easter weekend. Withen's Pale Ale and other Bottled Conditioned Beers will also remain on sale. Opening Times have been significantly extended and are: Mon 5:30-9:00; Tues 6:30-11:00; Wed 5:30-9:00; Thurs 6:30-11:00; Fri 4:30-11:00; Sat 12:00-11:00; Sunday 12:00-5:00. Note: Mon and Wed opening is dependent whether there is match taking place. Fixtures can be checked on the Ackworth Facebook Page or playingcricket.com (Google it!). Ackworth Road Runners 'Run' out of the Cricket Club on Tues and Thurs evenings.



Ego at The Beverley Arms:

Kirkstall Brewery's Dissolution IPA is the permanent real ale. There is a possibility of a second hand pump real ale being introduced in the summer months. The EGO is open everyday from 12:00. A predominantly food centred pub

restaurant with a number of regular specials. Monday is steak night. Tuesday you can choose any two meals from the à la-carte menu for £18.95. Two courses can be chosen for £16.95 Mon to Sat upto 5:30. Elle, the General Manager, reported that the staff are really excited that the planned opening of the Beer Garden in May or hopefully before.



Masons Arms: Bradfield

Brewery's Blonde, Brown Cow and Farmers Bitter are the three permanent real ales. Occasionally the fourth hand pump provides a rotating guest beer. Bradfield's Irish Dexter was a popular dark guest around St. Patrick's Day.

Opening Times are: Mon to Fri 4:00-12:00; Sat 12:00-1:00; Sun 12:00-12:00. Live music takes place Saturday at 8:30 (a band!) and Sunday at 4:00 (an acoustic!). Quiz night is Thursday around 8:30. The Beer Garden is currently closed for a total renovation and is due to open in mid-May with brand new furniture.

Since the last OK report, Maxine and Tony have opened up the back hard floored indoor area to drinkers with well behaved dogs.



Rustic Arms: 'Ackworth Ale', a sessional pale ale brewed by the Castle Rock Brewery and Timothy Taylors Landlord are the two permanent real ales. Opening Times are: Sunday to Thurs 12:00 -12:00; Fri and Sat 12:00-1:00.

Live entertainment is on every Friday at 8:00 (usually a Tribute band). A Charity Event takes place on 22nd April with live bands and singers to raise money for the Prince of Wales Hospice at £10 a ticket. Live music is on through out the Queen's Jubilee Celebration Weekend at the beginning of June. All the weekly live music is posted on their Facebook page. After the floor refurbishment in January they are currently rebuilding the Outdoor Children's Play Area with Jonny reporting it is planned to reopen at the end of April. All entertainment is posted on their Facebook page. Food is served 12:00 to 3:00 and 5:00 to 9:00 Monday to Saturday and a Sunday Carvery 12:00 to 6:00.

Castleford - Yorkshire Craft Beers

Situated inside Queens Mill as the name implies this shop features predominantly craft beer from Yorkshire. You can drink in (or outside now the weather is getting better with plenty of outdoor seating) with 10 craft kegs always on. They have a webshop too so you can order online.



Pictured on the right here James from YCB with Robert from The Market Tap which is just a few minutes walk away where there is also a superb range of draft craft beer on sale.

If you are someone who likes to drink at home there is more to offer beer wise than just what supermarkets sell. Small independent shops need your custom and can offer a great range of products at good prices. You can even order online. Our district has 3 excellent shops selling great craft beer.

Ossett - Bier Huis

Last year celebrated 10 years of being in Ossett, in Seemore Arcade on Towngate. Conveniently there's car parking outside the shop. Inside there is great selection of beers from the UK and all over the world. David makes trips to Belgium and brings in many beers not usually available in the UK. There are many themed nights also. They have won and been finalists in many national competitions. There is an online shop and free local delivery to certain areas.



They can often be found at local events including in the picture above at the recent Rhubarb festival.

Pontefract - House Of Ales

Situated inside Pontefract Market this stall is packed with beer from the UK, Belgium, Germany and interestingly Japan.



A Good Meal And A Decent Pint

Cross Keys, Old Snydale

My first visit to the Cross Keys, Old Snydale was probably around 35 years ago. I remember 2 separate bars, one of which was called Dolly's Bar, presided over by a formidable lady after whom the bar was presumably named. It was a bit of a time warp with bric a brac everywhere but of most interest was that it was a William Younger's house with real ale as opposed to the ghastly Younger's Tartan keg which was very common at the time. These were the days when the Good Beer Guide only had about 100 breweries and pilgrimages were made to seek out anything at all different, such as proper Boddingtons at the Kinsley Hotel and Home Bitter at the Spion Kop in Hemsworth.

The Cross Keys has a very different, more modern interior now with just the one main bar and several screens to show TV sport. Wainwright was the cask beer on offer, apparently rotating with Theakstons Best. It was a quiet Saturday lunchtime, possibly due to the foul weather. For the better weather there is a useful decking area at the rear of the pub overlooking pleasant open countryside.

We met Rosie the resident cat who came with the pub when the present owners took over four and a half years ago. She is getting on a bit but she still



has a great time out in the fields with the local wildlife.

We were told that trade can be unpredictable, sometimes busy and sometimes not, so it makes sense to have a menu which can cater accordingly.

The food offering majors on pies and pizzas; the pies are named Moo, Mooless Moo, Fungi Chicken {that's a clever one} and Mock-a-Doodle. These start at £6.75 and can be personalised with a bed of mash, mushy peas and crispy fried onions. 12 inch pizzas start at £8 and 8 inch ones start at £4.50. There are also toasted sandwiches and a curry special. Blackboards on the tables also offered chicken liver pâté and a red velvet cheesecake. Children have their own menu which I imagine will go down well.

Chief Inspector Locale opted for the Moo Pie and personalised it with all that was on offer. I opted for the "margarita" pizza, 12 inches of which made for a very substantial lunch and it was





fortunate that the Chief Inspector was able to assist with finishing it once he had polished off his Moo Pie, described on the menu as “British Beef Steak and Craft Ale”. Exactly what the “craft ale” was remains a mystery but it’s an improvement on the “Steak and Smooth Ale Pie” a certain pub chain used to offer.

The menu is not extensive but it does offer a range of snacks and some more substantial dishes. Conveniently, it’s available every day from 1200-2000 except on Tuesdays when the pub is closed.

The Cross Keys even has a bus stop named after it and it is served by the 147 Pontefract-Wakefield service which, at the time of writing, looks like it might have survived the latest round of service cuts. It runs every day but only until very early evening. It would be a good plan to check before setting out.

The Cross Keys, New Road, Old Snydale, Pontefract, WF7 6HB; 01977 901895;

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PUB OF THE YEAR - BLACK ROCK, WAKEFIELD



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For the second time in recent years The Black Rock is again your pub of the year.

Six real ales impeccably kept and served in a proper pub atmosphere. The selection is always fantastic with always a good range of light to dark beers available.

Congratulations to Shaun and team and here is to many more years!

Here is what people on Facebook posted in response to our award

Great pub, great staff and great beer. Congratulations to you all, well deserved.

Brilliant news and so well deserved every year. Congratulations Team Black Rock

Well deserved. Lovely people and lovely pints

Well done to Shaun and the staff. Always a cracking pint and great service.

Very well deserved. Love Black Rock, proper pub



The amazing Christmas decorations ->

Well done also to the 3 runner up pubs

**Henry Boons, Wakefield
Old Grocers, Pontefract
Polka Hop, Wakefield**

CLUB OF THE YEAR - WAKEFIELD LABOUR CLUB (RED SHED)

Once again goes to the Labour Club, the Shed is an institution in Wakefield surviving some of the developments around it.



Home to many local Labour Party and Union organisations there is nearly something going on every evening.

The club hosts regular live music and an acoustic night every second Monday evening. There is an open mic night on the last Saturday of each month.

The popular quiz night is at 9.15 every Wednesday evening.

A new improvement to the club is the toilets have been made accessible for the disabled.

**<- Club President
George Denton**

**The club has 2 rooms
that you can hire ->**

For us it's all about the real ale and the club wins here with an ever changing selection of 5.

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Nomination and Voting Dates

Pub Of The Season

Winter	December, January	February
Spring	March, April	May
Summer	June, July	August
Autumn	September, October	November

Most Improved Pub

July, August	September
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Pub Of The Year

November, December	January
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Club Of The Year

January

Tetley Dave Award

March	April
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Cider Pub Of The Year

May

The latest Pub Of The Season vote will always be available at wakefield.camra.org.uk/pots and will either be a nomination vote or a selection vote to pick the winner.

You can also vote by sending an email to Albert Bradbury or come along to the branch meeting of the month shown above.

NEW WEBSITE



We are pleased to say we have a new website.

It is the same address as before wakefield.camra.org.uk and we hope you can find the information contained on it useful and informative.

TRADING STANDARDS

West Yorkshire Trading Standards' phone number is 0113 2530241 or Citizens Advice Consumer Service on 03454 04 05 06

www.wyjs.org.uk/tradingstandards or dutyofficer@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!

If you have a concern about any aspect of hygiene in a Wakefield District pub, ring Food & Consumer Safety on 0345 8 506 506.

Visit To Melbourne, Derbyshire



Our March Saturday day out was to Melbourne in Derbyshire to the Spirit Vaults pub and Morgan Brewmasters. A truly fantastic pub and brewery and thank you to Simon, Matt and Jon for superb hospitality and continued success.

It was then on to an afternoon in Derby followed by a stop at the CAMRA Heritage pub the Holly Bush Inn where they serve Marston's Pedigree from a jug fresh from the cask (which your editor enjoyed greatly) along with other cask and craft beers. There was then a final stop in Chesterfield for a few more. A full day. Our trips are a great way to meet and make new friends whilst having a great day out at some fantastic breweries and pubs.



Mark Goodair is our Events Secretary. If you want to come on any of our trips, just phone Mark on 07908 553206 or email markgoodair@gmail.com

Coach trips pick-ups at South Kirkby (Browns Coaches), Pontefract (Golden Ball) & Wakefield (Red Shed)

PROPOSED BRANCH MEETINGS

Sat 7th May - Barnsley Oak, South Elmsall

Thu 9th June - Junction, Castleford (TBC)

Sat 2nd July - Chin Chin Brewery, South Kirkby

Cloudy With A Chance Of Hop Burn

Yorkshire folk are used to clouds. We're pretty good at identifying what coat to put on by assessing where they fit on the greyness scale. But, it would seem that we're still not quite so keen on cloudiness when it comes to our beers. They say old habits die hard and whilst we insist our beers are served through a sparkler (and rightly so), the comfort many find in a transparent pint is something they are still clinging onto.

I remember when discussing beer with my Granddad he would often remark that a brewer hasn't done his job right if a beer had any haze at all. "It's laziness!" he would remark, if we ever presented him with something that looked like fruit juice. Until recently, I thought people had come to accept that modern beer might appear hazy. It seems there are some left to be converted, however.

At our February branch meeting I sampled Luddite's Transportation IPA, a wonderful 5.3% IPA that was brewed using Australian hops. As you can see, it was served a wonderfully hazy yellow-amber colour with a wonderfully creamy head and yes, it tasted every bit as good as it looked! Upon posting this find, most people were full of praise for both the brewery and the venue, Calder Vale pub, albeit for one outlier; questioning the quality of the beer based on its appearance.

Now, given our long-standing history with beer and its once strictly transparent appearance this can be understood somewhat. But as times change, so do we, so does technology and so must our beers. In a world where vegan and vegetarian certification is of greater importance to the consumer, is it time we ditch Isinglass for good especially when there are more friendly alternatives available such as Brewer's Clarex? Or, more radically, could we just embrace the haze?

Haze is our friend, after all it's the good stuff that's in our beer that causes it. Not only do residual proteins, hop matter and yeast all contribute to a hazy or cloudy appearance in our beer, they also add to the overall flavour and body of it too. Heck, some brewers even add the likes of oats to their grain bill to make their beer pillowy soft & look and feel like custard. Of course, this is the extreme end of the scale and it's unlikely you'd find something like this served from a cask, but it needn't be deemed as bad practice if so.

It's not like hazy beers are entirely new, either. The Hefeweizen, a German-style wheat beer, has been produced since the 1500s with its protein-rich malt bill not only giving it a characteristic foamy head, but also a cloudy appearance. I appreciate that it's a completely different style of beer, but if the haze isn't doing us any harm, and in many instances enriching the experience, can we not just accept it?

Some responsibility should be shouldered by breweries and pubs serving a hazy pale or IPA, however, as many may order the former or latter in good faith, expecting a transparent pint. Particularly if it's a hand pull, it would only be proper that they are either forewarned by the staff, or it is advertised clearly on the pump clip, that the beer may have a hazy appearance. This way at least, those who still can't look a hazy pint in the eye, can at least avoid coming face-to-face with the enemy.

I've seen it said that some pub owners are tired of explaining why beer may appear hazy and sick of them not being completely transparent. To that, I reply it's their job to educate their customers



when and where required, without being patronising or condescending. After all, isn't that the whole point of CAMRA; to spread the good word about beer and cherish the small brewers and producers we find ourselves surrounded by? By snubbing this part of our rich beer tapestry, we're going against the very grain of the organisation we are a part of. If people find it tiring, perhaps that's more of a reflection of them and not the quality of the beer they are serving.

I understand that not everyone will be converted



and begin to drink beers that may have a hazy appearance. But what I think is important is that they are at least accepted and not shunned, even if they aren't to everyone's tastes. I don't let my dislike for stouts and porters influence anyone else's decisions to enjoy a pint or two at the local, as I accept their place in the beer landscape. Surely if we all adopt this approach our experiences, and those around us, will be all the richer for it?

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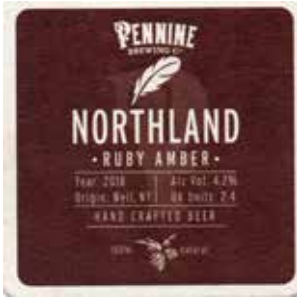
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The brewery was set up in 2011 in Batley as the Pennine Brewery Co. But moved to its present location of Well Hall Farm, Bedale, North Yorkshire in 2013 and changed its name to the Pennine Brewing Co. It can brew 18 barrels of beer 3 times per week under the supervision of Head Brewer, Tim Butler.

There are 7 Core Beers of varying styles along with a Monthly "Seasonal" beer with the style reflecting the season it is brewed in. There is also a shop stocking the various beers and brewery related merchandise.

The Branch were fortunate to visit the brewery, in its delightful rural setting, a few years ago

and were made very welcome with a tour of the brewery and a tasting of some of the beers. I am sure we all wish Gary, Tim and the rest of the brewery staff well (pardon the pun) for the future and I look forward to sampling their excellent beers whenever I can.



Cheers, Albert.

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We try to brew interesting ales from the finest ingredients. We like traditional beer recipes, popular trends such as IPAs, and we also like to experiment with our take on continental beer styles, particularly those of the clever Belgians.

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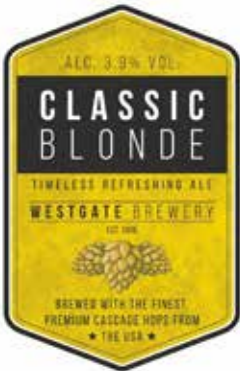
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We will be celebrating how our nation's pubs offer numerous benefits to people's mental and social well-being and play an instrumental role in the communities they serve. After two years of lockdowns, restrictions and unprecedented pub closures, this is a time to celebrate being able to return to our locals and to recognise everything they have done throughout the pandemic.

Campaigning to support Britain's pubs is something anyone can get involved in and can be as simple as stepping out the door and taking a stroll to a local. If you can encourage some friends or family to join you, then all the better. Drinking cheap supermarket booze at home does little to improve your life – but change that setting to the social environment of a pub and you can increase your happiness, make friends and connect with others in your local community, while still enjoying the tipples of your choice.

CAMRA's National Chairman, Nik Antona, said: "We are kicking off on 2 May to coincide with the first Bank Holiday of the summer, and the

celebrations will run until the last summer Bank Holiday on 29 August.

"This is the first time in two years that we've been able to come together and support pubs, clubs, brewers and cider makers in this way, and I urge everyone to make the most of this summer by joining in with Summer of Pub however they can.

"If your idea of a perfect summer involves a pint and a beer garden, then get involved, and start your Summer of Pub."

As the season progresses, make sure to plan a pub visit for some of our key celebratory dates, whether it's Pub Pride Day (27 May), the Jubilee Bank Holiday (3-5 June), Beer Day Britain, and Beer Day NI (15 June), the Women's Euros (6-31 July), the return of the UK's biggest beer festival at the Great British Beer Festival (4-8 August), or one of many others, leading up to the closing PUBLIC Bank Holiday weekend (29 August).

You can join the fun by supporting Summer of Pub on social media. Let us know how you'll be celebrating by sharing photos of you and friends in the pub using the hashtag #SummerofPub.

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Horses), to take his ashes to Margate in East Kent to be scattered into the sea from the pier that's actually just a jetty.

The tale unwinds in flashback. Jack's son Vince (Ray Winstone) is a used car dealer and takes the other 3 to the coast in his Mercedes. The 4 blokes make stops along the way for nosh, pints and reminiscences of their life with Jack. Jack's wife Amy (Helen Mirren) doesn't accompany them, but

makes her weekly bus trip to the asylum where lives their handicapped daughter June who's never recognised either of them and whom Jack was never willing to acknowledge—all part of the gulf between them which has roots when Jack and Amy, as young hop-pickers, conceived June near Margate. Ray has always carried a torch for Amy and for 6 weeks many years ago they'd had an affair: he's always understood and sympathised with her.



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After a two-year hiatus, it's lovely to return to writing articles for O-K magazine. Hello everyone reading this in the pub, and if you see me out and about, please come over and say hello back!

One of the hardest hit industries affected by the worldwide pandemic was the hospitality sector in the UK. Pre-Covid, 15,000 people were employed in breweries and a further 900,000 people worked in the trade, distributing beer, marketing beer and selling beer in pubs. I'll be honest, I don't know how much those numbers have changed two years on, but I'm certain we've lost some good breweries, some great pubs but most importantly some exceptional people.

Real ale was particularly jeopardised by the repeated lockdowns: cask conditioned beer is only available in pubs. It needs to undergo a process of secondary fermentation in a cellar before it's suitable to drink. With pubs being forced to shut, cask breweries lost their supply route and almost overnight, our beloved pint of cask ale was no longer available. (If you dispute this, try tasting a bottle of ale from a supermarket and compare it to the cask version of the same brand: it's incomparable, a completely different taste experience).

Brewers and licensees are not, and have never been, defeatist. From the start of the pandemic, they adopted a 'can do' attitude many other industries could have learned from. The beer industry was incredibly resilient and resourceful. For example, many publicans converted their premises to 'take-out' venues, continuing to

condition ale in their cellars and provide locals with the real ale they loved (albeit in somewhat dodgy containers at times). Local breweries ramped up their on-line presence and improved their home delivery options, frequently operating with a skeleton team. Social events and gatherings were still organised, even though they were conducted through the soul-destroying medium of Zoom rather than in person.

I can't emphasise enough how much the whole beer community pulled together to support one another. At a beer awards dinner last week one of the speakers said of the pub trade "we're no longer competitors with each other, we're colleagues working together for survival". Unsurprisingly, there was a standing ovation after this comment.

All of this couldn't have been done without the loyalty of cask drinkers, the people who championed their local breweries and pubs throughout the past two years. The customers who continued to visit their local pub and sit stoically in rain-lashed beer gardens when only outdoor drinking was permitted. The drinkers who accepted the foibles of QR code-ordering and ended up with a Fruit Shoot and a glass of rose instead of the two pints of bitter they expected. The 'substantial meal' farce permitting us to drink in a pub if we dined there (one of my friends had six 'substantial meals' in one afternoon in York, just to enable him access to cask ale). The one-way systems in pubs which meant it took twice as long to go to the loo because we had to do a full circuit round the bar first.

Pubs adapted and customers tolerated all the (sometimes) nonsensical rules. Looking round a busy pub this evening, filled with the noisy hum of customers and the hiss of handpulls, the last two years feels like it was all a strange dream. As I said at the beginning of this, it's good – no, it's REALLY good - to be back.

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The beer which is likely to be a 4.5% pale ale featuring amongst others the Mosaic hop and will be launched at the Old Grocers Pontefract on the 24th May.

There will be a liquorice stout for the festival in Pontefract on 9/10 July.

Ossett Brewery, Ossett



At the London Competitions 2022 Beer Awards Silver King took Gold in the American Pale Ale category.

Yorkshire Blonde and White Rat took Silver awards.

The Collaboration Series 2022 will see Ossett teaming up with breweries local and a far to create an exciting series of limited edition brews.

The list is as follows:

Feb: Roosters, Mar: Salopian, Apr: North Riding, May: Kirkstall, Jun: Thornbridge, Jul: Redwillow, Aug: Marble, Sep: Lakes Brew Co, Oct: Neptune

The Roosters collab was a Coconut Porter 4.4%.

The Salopian collab was Hybrid 5%. A silky-smooth, creamy pale ale with American hops, lemon, oats and vanilla. The recipe is a hybrid of Lemon Dream from Salopian and Excelsius from Ossett. The Lemondrop hop variety is used as a dry-hop after fermentation.

Stu from North Riding was at the brewery in April and we can expect "a taste of coconut, passion fruit and stone fruits" from the resulting beer.

There has been some Brewers Project Beers including Springbok 5.5% Hazy Pale Ale using African Queen & Southern Star Hops imported from South Africa.

This was followed by Red Centennial at 5%. A red ale brewed from a blend of pale, wheat, Munich and crystal malts. Generously late-hopped with Centennial hops from the USA, this beer is malty yet also fairly bitter with aromas of citrus, spice and pine.

Revolutions, Castleford



Swoon has won again, the multi award winning Chocolate Fudge Milk Stout took home Gold from SIBA Beer X in the Cask Speciality Mid to Dark beers category.

Voodoo Ray, a Marmalade Mild will be ready for Mild Month to coincide with a resurgence of interest in mild.

The Switch range of beers showcase different hop and number 25 contained Jester, Phoenix, Olicana, Columbus hops.

There are plans to open a tap room and shop at the brewery.

Luddite Brewing Co, Horbury Junction



A new edition to the beer range is Triple Hop Pale with Magnum, Topaz and Amarillo hops.

It has been the 3rd anniversary of the opening of the brewery and Calder Vale pub and "Can You Keep A Secret?" was brewed to celebrate the occasion. The name of the beer is in honour of Luddite John Booth aged 19 who asked his interrogator "Can you keep a secret?", the reply being "Yes, yes, son, of course..." and then said "So can I" before passing away.



You can read the full story on the Calder Vale Facebook page.

Henry Smith, Pontefract

The brewery opened on the 25th April to brew a special beer for The Pontefract International Festival of Ale, being held at the Robin Hood on 22nd-29th May.

Special guest brewer Tony Rogers from Half Moon Brewery of Ellerton York came along to brew with Henry Smith's Drew Cheetham.

The beer will be a hoppy crisp and light summer session IPA.

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Chin Chin, South Kirkby



A new beer at the end of April was Savage Smile, a 4.5% pale with Mosaic, Galaxy and Sabro hops.

A Stout with Belgian yeast has been brewed for the East-West Fest (see Beer Festival page)



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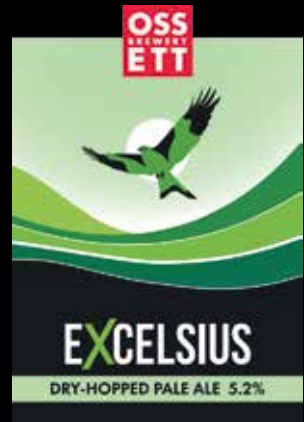
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