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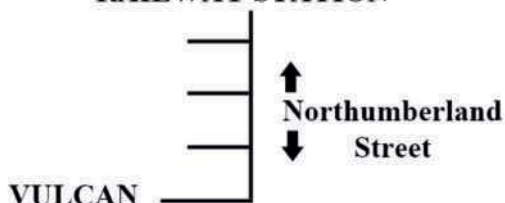
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# Chairman's Welcome

So as summer comes to a close I would like to welcome you to this latest edition of Real Ale Talk and hope you enjoy the content.

It has been a busy summer in the Heavy Woollen branch area with a number of pubs running their own beer festivals. I would like to thank the pubs and all their staff for the efforts they put in. Successful events were held at the Flowerpot Lower Hopton (twice!), Golden Fleece Birkenshaw, Airedale Heifer Mirfield, Travellers Rest Upper Hopton, Shears Hightown and the latest was the September festival at the Navigation in Mirfield. On top of all of these, there was the highly popular charity Bobtown Beer Bash which was packed as usual. If your local is holding an event please make sure you let us know in good time so we can advertise the event.

We have also seen the launch of the CAMRA Good Beer Guide for 2018. I am proud to announce that we have two new entries this year for the branch which are the Hartshead, also our Club of the Year and the return of the Leggers Inn, which was runner-up in the Heavy Woollen Pub of the Year category. Congratulations to both of these two as their entries are much deserved and also to our other pubs on their continued inclusion.

In August 2017 CAMRA announced the Supreme Champion Beer of Britain award which was won by Church End Goats Milk bitter which is a traditional 3.8 % ABV ale which I am sure will be appearing on a bar near you soon. Please take the opportunity to sample this champion beer.

As autumn turns to winter there is no better place to be than supporting your local pub or club. As one of CAMRA's principal aims is the preservation and protection of pubs I think it is important to recognise the important work done by a number of owners and managers to support charities and local associations. It would be too long for me to list you all but I would like to stress this work does not go unnoticed so that is why your patronage of your local drinking establishment is so vital.

I would like to finish by thanking you for reading our magazine and supporting the pubs and clubs in the Heavy Woollen pubs and clubs. If you are a CAMRA member then please join us at any of our meetings or socials listed at the back of the magazine.

Cheers

Andy

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## Beer Festivals - Near & Far

For more up to date Beer Festivals  
<http://www.heavywoollen.camra.org.uk/>

### OCTOBER

19th - 22nd

Beer & Music Festival - Keighley & Worth Valley Railway

27th - 29th

Yorkshire Craft Beer Festival – Cricketers, Horbury. WF4 5AG

### NOVEMBER

10th - 11th

Wharfedale Festival – Grassington

16th - 18th

Rochdale Beer Festival – Rochdale Town Hall

16th - 18th

HULL REAL ALE & CIDER FESTIVAL 2017  
 Hull Minster, Trinity Square, Kingston upon Hull  
[www.hullbeerfestival.camra.org.uk](http://www.hullbeerfestival.camra.org.uk)

17th - 19th

5th Penistone BF, The White Heart, Bridge St, Penistone, Sheffield, S36 7AH  
 Fri 4.30pm – 11pm; Sat & Sun 12noon – 11pm

### JANUARY 2018

24th - 27th

Manchester Beer & Cider Festival  
<http://www.mancbeerfest.uk/>  
 Manchester Central Windmill Street Petersfield M2 3GX

### FEBRUARY

20th - 24th

Great British WINTER Beer Festival – The Halls, Norwich

## BEER QUIZ

To celebrate the release of the 2018 CAMRA Good Beer Guide see how many of these pubs you can remember which were entries for the Heavy Woollen area in the 1988 Good Beer Guide. Some are no longer open unfortunately!

### BATLEY

R--- of Y---                      Bradford Road  
 W---- A---                      Commercial Street

### BIRSTALL

B---- B---                      Kirkgate  
 G-----                      Huddersfield Road

### CLECKHEATON

R--- and C---                      Westgate

### DEWSBURY

A--- I--                      Combs Hill  
 J--- - K-----                      Webster Hill  
 M---- H---                      Church Street

### GOMERSAL

C-----                      Oxford Road  
 W--- E--                      Latham Lane

### HECKMONDWIKE

R----                      High Street

### MIRFIELD

F-----                      Calder Road

### RAVENSTHORPE

R-----                      Huddersfield Road





## Heavy Woollen Cider Pub of the Year 2017

### The West End, Gomersal

Heavy Woollen CAMRA was pleased to present the West End at Gomersal with their Cider Pub of the Award. In front of a crowded pub, a short speech was made by branch Chair, Andy Kassube. The award was then made by the Branch Cider Officer, John Phillips, to Janette and Andy English, who have run this popular pub for 14 years now. The pub was close to winning the award last year but such is the quality of consistency of its ciders that it finally managed to beat all its competitors this year.

There are two real ciders available which are currently Weston's Rosie Pig and Old Rosie. These were served directly from the box until recently but there are now two dedicated Cider Hand pumps as sales continue to grow. We were also joined at the presentation by Conor Mooney, National Sales Manager, for H Weston Cider in Herefordshire such is the achievement by the pub in winning this award.



Conor commented how proud he was to attend the award and the success is noted nationally.

The pub dates back to at least 1790 when stables and letting rooms were available according to a local census of the area. This three roomed pub is still a well-established part of the community with Tuesday quiz and Thursday poker nights especially popular.

The success that Andy and Janette have achieved is even more deserved considering that this was the first pub they have ever run, but their commitment and ideas have given them this deserved success. This award comes on the back of their winning the Heavy Woollen Spring Pub of the Year Award 2015.

The West End is an Enterprise pub serving four excellently kept real ales, which consist of Taylors Landlord, Sharps Doom Bar, Ossett Blonde and a regularly changing guest beer.



# Heavy Woollen Summer Pub of the Season 2017

## Cross Keys, Liversedge

Two years ago on August 17<sup>th</sup>, 2015, Vicky and David Winter decided to take on a major challenge. They took over the lease of the Cross Keys in Hightown, Liversedge, which is an Admiral Tavern owned pub. Vicky was working at the pub at the time behind the bar and David was a chef at Healds Hall Hotel. Neither of them had ever run a pub before but decided it was now or never.

a popular roadside pub on Halifax Road in Liversedge. In fact, it used to be an entry in the CAMRA Good Beer Guide such was the esteem it was held in the local community. However, the Winters saw the potential in the pub and nearly two years later they have established the Cross Keys as a popular venue for the local community.



At the time the pub was quiet and in need of a lot of love and hard work to restore it to its former position as

Therefore it was with great pleasure that the Campaign for Real Ale (CAMRA) Heavy Woollen Pub of the Season Award for summer 2017 was presented to the publicans, Vicky and David Winter by Branch Chair, Andy Kassube in front of a large and welcoming crowd recently. Vicky praised the work done by David in making sure his real ales are all kept in excellent condition and they try to make sure there are two available all the time and three mostly at weekends.

This is the first award the couple have won since taking over the lease of the pub just under 2 years ago. It is ironic that the last time the Cross Keys was in the Good Beer Guide was exactly 20 years ago so David acknowledged that is hard work must be coming to fruition with the

award. Vicky and David also said none of their success would have happened without the hard work of their team at the pub and the support of the locals. On the night of the award, there was Timothy Taylor Boltmaker, Sharps Atlantic Pale and Black Sheep Best on hand pump.

Since taking over as publicans Vicky and David have focused on making the pub a warm welcoming pub with a very friendly atmosphere. The pub is basically open-plan however with lots of little nooks and corners to settle down into and relax. The interior is very tastefully decorated and there is a mix of passing trade and locals.

David has also taken advantage of his chef background to start serving good value pub food which is getting excellent reviews locally and the menu is available online. One of the main attractions of the pubs is its good quality Sunday lunches however booking is recommended such is the popularity.

One of the other main attractions of the pub is the large beer garden at the rear of the pub. This features both a large terrace and also a large grass area behind. This combined with the lovely views across the valley to Roberttown make it a great place to relax and is making it very popular with walkers.

The pub continues to develop as an integral part of the community and it was nice to see a busy pub for the presentation with the locals packing the bar for the popular Wednesday Quiz night. There is a supper available at the quiz.



# Wortley Men's Club Celebrates **FOUR WINS** in a row after being named Yorkshire Club of the Year 2017

The Wortley Men's Club in Wortley has been named 'Yorkshire Club of the Year 2017' and is now celebrating a run of FOUR consecutive wins after also taking the prestigious title in 2014, 2015, and 2016.

Wortley is a village that is just over 8 miles away from Barnsley in South Yorkshire. The club is situated in the centre of the village at the back of the Wortley Arms public house. It is run by Nigel & Teresa Pickering, who said they were delighted to have won the competition again.

The club is described in the CAMRA Good Beer Guide 2017 as: "Set in the pretty rural village of Wortley, near Wortley Hall and gardens. The opulent building features exposed timber frames, ornate ceilings, wooden panelling and a real fire." Timothy Taylor Landlord is on sale regularly, and two guest ales are obtained from local and national breweries. A changing real cider is always available. The club runs an annual beer festival in July."

CAMRA's Yorkshire Regional Director, Kevin Keaveny, said "This fourth win in a row shows the club's continued commitment to high standards. It also shows that a club in a village can thrive if the management offers the members the products, facilities, and level of service that they require."

The Oakworth Social Club in Oakworth was the Runner-up in the competition. The club is situated on Chapel Lane in the village and is run by Dale Walsh & Louise Shimmin, who was said to be "really chuffed" when they heard of the club's success in the competition.

The club is described on CAMRA's WhatPub? online pub and club guide as "Friendly and welcoming, an imposing Victorian building on the main thoroughfare. Originally built as the Liberal Club in the late 19th century, it has a comfortable lounge style front bar, with another bar serving room at the back with traditional games and TV. There is a third upstairs bar and function room."

The licensees of both clubs will be presented with framed certificates on Saturday afternoons in October. The actual dates will be advertised as soon as possible.

The fourteen clubs nominated for this year's prestigious title were visited by five judges over a three and a half month period. Each nomination was scored against strict criteria that included an emphasis on the Quality of Real Ale and the Temperature it was served at. Also considered were Atmosphere, Style/Decor, Service and Welcome, and Alignment with CAMRA's Principles.

A full list of the clubs that were nominated for the competition is listed below.

## ENTRIES FOR THE YORKSHIRE CLUB OF THE YEAR 2017 COMPETITION

### **BARNSELEY**

Wortley Men's Club, Wortley

### **BRADFORD**

Idle Working Men's Club, Idle

### **CLEVELAND**

Conservative & Unionist Club, Saltburn-by-the-Sea

### **DONCASTER**

Hickleton Village Hall & Social Club, Hickleton

### **HALIFAX & CALDERDALE**

Halifax Catholic Memorial Club, Halifax

### **HEAVY WOOLLEN**

Hartshead Club, Hartshead

### **HUDDERSFIELD**

Armitage Bridge Monkey Club, Armitage Bridge



**KEIGHLEY & CRAVEN**

Oakworth Social Club, Oakworth

**LEEDS**

Gledhow Sports & Social Club, Leeds: Gledhow

**ROTHERHAM**

Wickersley Old Village Cricket Club, Wickersley

**SCARBOROUGH**

Corporation Club, Scarborough

**SHEFFIELD**

Stocksbridge Rugby Union Club, Stocksbridge

**WAKEFIELD**

Wakefield Labour Club, Wakefield

**YORK**

York Railway Institute, York

# YORKSHIRE PUB OF THE YEAR 2017 COMPETITION

The joint winners of the Yorkshire Pub of the Year were the:

**KELHAM ISLAND TAVERN** – Sheffield  
**THE GEORGE & DRAGON** – Hudswell

The Runner-up was:

**WHALEBONE** - Kingston upon Hull

The dates and times for the presentations of framed certificates to the licensees of the Joint-Winning pubs and the licensee of the Runner-up are all now confirmed as follows:

**SATURDAY 28TH OCTOBER:**

Presentation to the licensee of the Joint Winner George & Dragon in Hudswell, by Kevin Keaveny at 2.00pm.

**SATURDAY 11TH NOVEMBER:**

Presentation to the licensee of the Runner-up Whalebone in Kingston upon Hull, by Peter Goddard at 2.00pm.

**SATURDAY 18TH NOVEMBER:**

Presentation to the licensee of the Joint Winner Kelham Island Tavern in Sheffield, by Peter Goddard at 3.30pm (NB: Later presentation time due to football fixture).



# CAMRA LocAle

## Promoting Local Breweries

CAMRA LocAle is an initiative that promotes pubs stocking locally brewed real ale, reducing the number of 'beer miles', and supporting local breweries. The scheme builds on a growing consumer demand for quality local produce and an increased awareness of 'green' issues.

There are currently 125 CAMRA branches participating in the LocAle scheme which has accredited hundreds of pubs as LocAle pubs which regularly sell at least one locally-brewed real ale.

Everyone benefits from local pubs stocking locally-brewed real ale...

- Public houses as stocking local real ales can increase pub visits
- Consumers who enjoy greater beer choice and diversity
- Local brewers who gain from increased sales
- The local economy because more money is spent and retained locally
- The environment due to fewer 'beer miles' resulting in less road congestion and pollution
- Tourism due to an increased sense of local identity and pride - let's celebrate what makes our locality different

Continuing Accreditation is at the sole discretion of the local CAMRA branch and subject to the licensee agreeing that they will endeavour to ensure at least one locally brewed real ale, as defined by the local branch, is on sale at all times and kept to an acceptable quality. The branch will provide promotional material and publicity to support the scheme.

Each CAMRA branch determines what distance to regard as local, depending on the geography of their area. The Sustainable Communities Act, which CAMRA strongly supports, provides a definition of local as up to 30 miles from the point of sale, calculated from the pub to the brewery and based on the shortest driving distance, reduced to 25 miles in the case of Heavy Woollen due to the density of population and the number of breweries around. Real ales from regional and national breweries as well as from microbreweries can be regarded as "local" if they are brewed within what the branch has decided as being the local area.

Pubs which have been given LocAle status by their local CAMRA branch can display the LocAle sticker on their windows/doors. The stickers have the year for which they have been accredited as LocAle pubs by their branch. They may also have posters up in the pub and on the pumps that are serving locally brewed beers there will be LocAle pump clip crowners. The national online guide, [whatpub.com](http://whatpub.com), also shows which pubs are in the scheme. We have begun to register local venues on our branch scheme and we expect around 30 places to be registered, starting with these:-

### **Birstall – Horse & Jockey**

At least one beer from Ossett Brewery

### **Cleckheaton – Mill Valley Brewery Tap**

At least four of their own ales available. Open Weekends

### **Dewsbury – Shepherd's Boy**

Usually at least 4 beers from Ossett and associated breweries

### **Dewsbury – Old Turk**

Saltaire Blonde

### **Dewsbury – West Riding**

Beers from Timothy Taylor and from many local breweries

### **Gomersal – West End**

Ossett Yorkshire Blonde and Taylor's Landlord

### **Liversedge – Black Bull**

Usually at least 6 beers from Ossett Brewery

### **Mirfield – Flowerpot**

Usually at least 6 beers from Ossett Brewery

### **Mirfield – Pear Tree**

At least one local such as Bradfield, Elland, Mill Valley

### **Mirfield – Railway**

At least Taylor's Landlord

### **Norristhorpe – Rising Sun**

Saltaire Blonde and other changing local beers

### **Roberttown – New Inn**

One brewed here plus Leeds Best and Mallinson's at least

# When is a Craft Beer a MEGA BEER?

Amidst all the hype and noise surrounding the emergence of so-called “craft beers” onto the British drinking scene, there has been little focus on the ownership and marketing of these new beers and brands. There seems to be a universally held assumption that just as micro-brewers have transformed the real ale market in the UK the producers of craft beers are artisan entrepreneurs dedicated to the creation of individualistic and small boutique brews. Far from it! Although many of these beers did, in fact, have their origins in the backyards of enthusiasts the large brewers have cottoned on to a good thing and eagerly entered what they perceive as a growing and highly profitable market.

Although some of the following data might have been overtaken by events and are not wholly up to date it gives a taste of how the craft beer scene has emerged. In the USA it was thought that in spring 2016 “craft” accounted for 14% of beer sales by volume and 20% by value. In 1983 there were only 93 “newer brewers” there, by the end of 2013 there were almost 4,300. The 10 largest craft brewers have seen their total market share decline from 50% to 38% over the last six years. (Which is not a problem for drinkers interested in choice as the newcomers coming into the market undoubtedly bring more variety).

AB InBev even before buying SABMiller was the third largest “craft brewer” behind Boston Beer and Sierra Nevada.

**10 Barrel Brewing** - Anheuser-Busch InBev  
**Ballast Point Brewing** - Constellation Brands  
**Blue Moon Brewing** - Miller Coors  
**Blue Point Brewing** - Anheuser-Busch InBev  
**Breckenridge Brewery** - Anheuser-Busch InBev  
**Camden Town Brewery (U.K.)** - Anheuser-Busch InBev  
**Cervejaria Colorado (Brazil)** - Anheuser-Busch InBev  
**Devils Backbone Brewing** - Anheuser-Busch InBev  
**Dundee Brewing** - North American Breweries  
**Elysian Brewing** - Anheuser-Busch InBev

**Fordham & Dominion Brewing** - 40% owned by Anheuser-Busch InBev  
**Founders Brewing** - 30% owned by Mahou-San Miguel  
**Four Peaks Brewing** - Anheuser-Busch InBev  
**Golden Road Brewing** - Anheuser-Busch InBev  
**Goose Island Beer Company** - Anheuser-Busch InBev  
**Kona Brewing** - 32% owned by Anheuser-Busch InBevsmall independent  
**Lagunitas Brewing** - 50% owned by Heineken International  
**Leinenkugel's Brewery** - Miller Coors  
**Magic Hat Brewing** - North American Breweries  
**Meantime Brewing** - UK – Asahi  
**Mendocini Brewing** - United Breweries Group  
**Olde Saratoga Brewing** - United Breweries Group  
**Portland Brewing Company (formerly MacTarnahan's)** - North American Breweries  
**Pyramid Breweries** - North American Breweries  
**Redhook Brewery** - 32% owned by Anheuser-Busch InBev  
**Saint Archer Brewing** - Miller Coors  
**Shock Top Brewing** - Anheuser-Busch InBev  
**Widmer Brewing** - 32% owned by Anheuser-Busch

**Note:** If like I was you're wondering about the difference between SABMiller and Miller Coors? The latter is a joint venture for the U.S.A. market between the former and Molson Coors.

Does this revelation about ownership compromise the image of independence? Ownership does not, of course, dictate quality or have any direct effect on the enjoyment of the product. But just as some real ale and cask brands in the UK are not solely brewed by the original brewer and are contracted out, either in draught or bottled form, so it is right that drinkers are aware of who owns what and brews what. As the advert says, always read the label carefully!

Flying Dutchman

# Real Ale Talk Pub News

This section reports recent changes plus a few pointers on where to find good beer in the district. Further detail can often be found on Facebook; links to Facebook pages are listed on whatpub.com.

## BATLEY:

A new craft beer bar, the **Crafty Tipple**, has opened in a newly-built cobbled street scene, with some interesting vehicles and shops, at Brookroyd Mills, on Bradford Road between Birstall and Wilton Park. A promising selection of bottled and canned beers is available and the addition of real ale is being considered.

## BIRKENSHAW:

The **George IV** has up to three rotating beers, best choice at weekends, with Tetley's, Salamander and Mill Valley making regular appearances, Salamander Quids In being our favourite on the evening of our branch social.

The **Golden Fleece** had a great weekend over August Bank Holiday, with a family festival including around 50 beers on offer. Worth noting in your diary for next year! Small World Summer Bank was my choice on our social night.

The **Halfway House** has Tetley's and Doom Bar and a couple of rotating guest beers usually from renowned breweries Stancill and Bad Co, the latter's Love Over Gold being my choice at our social in August.

**Heathfield Farm** is mainly for eating but there is a facility for drinkers too; Greene King IPA and Abbott are the regulars plus two guests which can be from national or local breweries.

## BIRSTALL:

The **Black Bull** has at least one traditional cider on the pumps, lately from Orchard Pig and Abrahall's, plus three changing ales.

The **Horse & Jockey** has been in the Good Beer Guide for several years due to the excellent reliability of their ales. When Tony and Sharon arrived, there was none and they showed how it is done by starting with one real ale, two at weekends, then adding pumps as demand steadily increased. They now cope comfortably with seven handpulls, which usually include a traditional cider; Thatcher's Stan's Big Apple being recently enjoyed. Beers are John Smiths Cask, Jennings Cumberland, one or two from Ossett, Sharp's Doom Bar and well-chosen guests, with CAMRA discount available on all except JS. Evening buses include 281 and 283 from Dewsbury/Batley and 229 from Batley, Heckmondwike, Roberttown, Hartshead and Mirfield Moor, worth the trip to visit this, the **Black Bull** and the **Greyhound** all within a quarter mile, perhaps finishing off with a meal from a choice of several worthy restaurants and takeaways nearby.

The **Sheaf** had closed at time of writing, future unknown.

## BRIESTFIELD:

The **Shoulder of Mutton** has a varying range of up to four ales, Ossett Yorkshire Blonde and Taylor's Landlord likely to be included. All guest ales are locally sourced.

## CLECKHEATON:

**Cleckheaton Sports Club** has a new steward and President; beers are now Greene King IPA, Old Golden Hen, Taylor's Golden Best, Boltmaker and Landlord, selling well.

After a lull in the work, advances are being made at the George; though we don't yet know what is planned regarding drinks.

The **Mill Tap** at Mill Valley Brewery has moved equipment around to make more space for customers at weekends to be entertained by the increasing range of beers and the entertainment.

The **Old House at Home** has no real ale but are considering it if there is demand.

The **Old Packhorse** at Hartshead Moor was supposed to be getting refurbished by owners, Heineken, but no progress is apparent.

The **Rose and Crown's** ales are proving popular, with a good variety of styles available. On a recent visit, there was Haworth Dark Mild (delicious and very popular), Whitechapel Lion Bitter, Dr Watson Blonde Ale, Trouble at t'Mill (full-bodied pale ale), Yorkshire Scrumpy (cider) and Little Critters Blonde Bear. (see their Brewery Report for more information)

## DEWSBURY:

The **Old Turk** currently has Lilley's strawberry cider alongside well-chosen guest beers, all at reasonable prices, to accompany the good quality bands playing at weekends.

The **West Riding** maintains its reputation for providing the area's widest range of beer styles from quality brewers; recently we tried a hand-pulled cherry saison from Revolutions Brewery, certainly different and very enjoyable. There was even a mousse available, created from a reduction of the beer, which I tried and was well impressed.

The **Black Bull**, in the town centre (Market Place), has been taken over by Leeds-based developers Mood Developments, who are planning to restore it to its former glory and are looking for an independent operator to take a lease on the pub. Since taking the pub, they have sadly been hit by thieves who have not only stripped the lead from the front bay window but also removed the sculptured stone from the top of the window, something which will need to be replaced with similar unless it can be found, so please keep a look out. The developers have begun a 12-month project to sensitively refurbish the grade II-listed building and to make it attractive inside and out after decades of devastating destruction of the interior which occurred





despite its listed status. Once it re-opens, the upstairs rooms will be brought back into use for functions and meetings while food and a good choice of drinks will be offered and at last it would appeal again to decent Dewsbury folk who will hopefully appreciate more choice of somewhere fine and traditional in the centre of town.

### EAST BIERLEY:

The **New Inn** has new management; beers available are Tetley Bitter, Bradfield Farmers Blonde and a rotating guest, usually something interesting.

### GOMERSAL:

The **Bankfield** licensee takes pride in the quality of his one rotating ale and indeed its low price.

The **Bull's Head** has re-opened under the new management of locals, Gary and Lyndsey after a period of closure; trade is building again with Tetley's, Leeds Pale and London Pride currently on offer with an expansion of the range anticipated.

The **Old Saw** has Leeds Best and Pale, with occasional guests and now do meals 12-7 Thur-Sat and 12-6 on Sundays.

The **Wheatsheaf** usually has Abbot and a couple of well-kept, interesting guest beers albeit not cheap. A good choice for hearty food with good beer.



### GRANGE MOOR:

The **Grange** recently featured guests from St Austell brewery.

### HANGING HEATON:

**Hanging Heaton Cricket Club** has three choices of cider and perry alongside Doom Bar, Ossett Yorkshire Blonde and a well-chosen guest beer.

### HARTSHEAD:

The **Gray Ox** is best known for fine food but also has three real ales, such as Jennings Cocker Hoop, Thwaites Wainwright and a guest from the Marston's portfolio. If going just for a drink, best to avoid peak food service times.

### HECKMONDWIKE:

The **Old Hall** management has given the pub a boost with their enthusiasm. The unique interior of this historic pub never fails to impress while you sup well-kept Old Brewery Bitter from the wood at £2 per pint. Sunday lunch is rather good too. Pictured is the upstairs Priestley Room.



### HIGHTOWN:

The **Brewhouse** was closed suddenly in October following a decision by the new owners of Partners Brewery. Although it only became a pub quite recently, it had a great atmosphere, built up a loyal following and will be sadly missed.

The **Shears** gave us another choice over the August bank holiday, with a great selection of performers at their music festival plus 10 beers available in the pub. There is new management since early October so the extensive beer range may change.

### LIVERSEDEGE:

The **Black Bull** enhances its fine range of Ossett beers with a couple of well-chosen guests, often from other independent Yorkshire breweries. One of September's guests was the love-it-or-hate-it Saltaire Raspberry Blonde.

The **Liversedge** has two rotating ales, usually Yorkshire beers including one from Partners or Leeds.

The **Old Oak** has rotating ales, usually Saltaire Blonde, Leeds Best, Hobgoblin, York Guzzler and one or two from Fuzzy Duck.

### MIRFIELD:

The **Flowerpot** has a stunning display of flowers in the front garden and a fine rear garden to enjoy the Autumn colours and the 8 ales and traditional cider on offer. Beer is mostly from Ossett Brewery and from the talented brewers at their several smaller pub breweries, plus a couple of well-chosen independent guests. A festival over bank holiday weekend featured 26 independent beers (though not all at once) and half a dozen real ciders and perry.

**Knowl Club** now sources its beers from Coors who provide a good selection of guests which are well cared for.

The **Navigation** hosted another of its standard-setting beer festivals in September, featuring around 30 beers from the Southwest in addition to their usual fine range including Theakston's, all just £1.50 per half pint and served in peak condition on handpull from the cellar. This is one pub festival that you shouldn't miss; we look forward to the next one, probably in May.

The **Old Colonial** hosted the launch of Beer Monkey Brewery Company of Skipton in September. The beers were very popular and we expect to see them regularly on the bar. These include Blonde Rouge - ABV 3.8%; Monkey Tail Ale - ABV 4.0% and Uncle Monk's IPA 4.5

The **Plough** has new management since July who has made it look very inviting; prices start from £2.40/pint, Ossett Yorkshire Blonde and a rotating guest with real cider or a further ale expected to be added soon.

## NORRISTHORPE:

The **Rising Sun** continues to vary the range of guest beers; recently featured quality beers include Bradfield Farmers Cherry Beer, the popular session ale Ilkley Mary Jane, Phoenix Arizona, Hawkshead Lakeland Gold and Saltaire Pride, with regulars Saltaire Blonde, Acorn Barnsley Bitter, Taylor's Landlord and Abbeydale Moonshine.

## ROBERTTOWN:

The **New Inn** continues to brews some fine beers in the cellar and Andy's creativity with recipes results in some interesting treats, usually one at a time. Also on the bar are Bobtown Blonde, Abbeydale Moonshine, Leeds Best and a couple of rotating guests, usually including something dark and tasty.

The **Star** currently has Leeds Pale and Taylor's Landlord.

## SCHOLES:

The **Stafford Arms** has Bradfield Farmers Blonde, Taylor's Best and Landlord plus Golden Pippin.

## SHAW CROSS:

The **Huntsman's** Facebook page shows some mouthwatering homemade desserts to go with their fine dinners, while their guest ales often feature treats not normally found locally, such as Porthud Pale Ale from Bude Brewery, Orkney Brewery Northern Light, Lincoln Green Archer and award-winning Otley 01 Original; there are up to four ales on including Taylor's Landlord.

## SOOTHILL:

**Soothill WMC** has Black Sheep Bitter, Taylor's Boltmaker and one or maybe two fine guest ales at low prices and is open to non-members.



## THORNHILL:

The **Savile Arms** has Black Sheep Bitter as its permanent ale with a Black Sheep Golden from the same fold. A range of guest ales from regional and distant breweries have been featured including JW Lees from the other side of the Pennines. Contact David or Hilary to book Saturday Wine and Dine evenings.

The **Scarborough** is open every day from 11 to 11. Cask Marque accredited, this pub has recently featured locally brewed Partners as well as regional and national breweries. Various dark ales and stouts are regularly on sale. Pub meals are available every day except Tuesday.

The **Flatt Top** now seems to be having Tetley cask as its standard Ale and rotating two out of the following three: Leeds Pale, JW Lees Bitter and Abbeydale Moonshine. John Smiths has gone but still on as smooth.

## UPPER HOPTON:

The **Travellers Rest**, in Upper Hopton recently held a Beer Festival which was well attended. Four Real Ales were available,

Ossett Blond, Timothy Taylors Landlord, Sharp's Atlantic and Green King IPA.

## WHITLEY:

The **Woolpack** has seen trade grow since becoming a free house, beers on a recent visit being Taylor's Landlord, Black Sheep Bitter, Golden Sheep and Elland Blonde.

Just outside our branch area, the **White Cross, Bradley**, on 202, 203, 220 and 229 bus routes, has been in the Good Beer Guide for many years and always has a good variety of styles of beer on offer, while Sunday lunches are good quality and value. Stay on the bus and of course, there is a terrific choice in Huddersfield, including great value and choice at the **Vulcan**, one of the several excellent free houses. We haven't room to list them all here but the new 2018 Camra Good Beer Guide, available in printed form and as an app, is your pointer to the best; also [whatpub.com](http://whatpub.com) details every real ale pub, is free to use and to be listed, is very useful and works well on either computer or smartphone.

For a comprehensive guide with maps to local and national pubs and clubs, see [www.whatpub.com](http://www.whatpub.com).

If you have news to report, please contact us.

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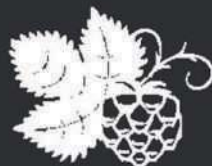
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# Have Your Say and Choose Your **Champion** Beer of Britain

All CAMRA members have the chance to nominate beers from their local area via the CBoB voting website. This means that beers from all parts of the country have an equal chance to be nominated. The voting period opens shortly, and I would like as many members as possible submitting their votes for their favourite local beers.

You can nominate up to five beers in each of the eleven categories to be put forward for the CBoB competition, but if you only want to nominate beers in one category, or even just one beer, that's fine. The more votes we get, the better the results will be.

You do not have to nominate all the beers in one go.

You can alter your selections anytime up to the **deadline on 1<sup>st</sup> November**.

Not all beers are eligible for CBoB; mainstream beer styles like Bitters, Best Bitters, Strong Bitters & Golden Ales have to be available for at least 7 months of the year. Other beer styles have to be available for a lesser period depending on the rarity and seasonality of the beer style.

Initial nominations for CBoB are made at a local level so only beers that are produced in the area near you (based on your registered address) will be available for nomination. We realise that some of you will drink beers from a wider area, but many members also tend to only drink more local beers. This is an area we are currently looking at to try and keep both types of member happy.

If your Branch straddles more than one of the CBoB areas, your branch can decide in which area members can vote. Make sure your branch hears your voice on this.

The CBoB voting system gives every CAMRA member the opportunity to have a say in who wins and becomes CAMRA's Champion Beer of Britain, don't moan about which beers get judged at GBBF, get involved and vote for your favourites.

Spread the word once you've voted [#votebob](#).

This year the nomination period runs from Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> September 2017 to Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> November 2017.

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# Business rates a **ticking time bomb** which threatens viable pubs

One in three pubs in Britain has shut in the last 50 years.

The Good Beer Guide 2018 reports, since CAMRA was formed, more than 28,000 pubs have called final orders and shut. In the early 1970s, Britain had 75,000 pubs. The number is now fewer than 50,000, with more beer drunk at home than in the pub.

Now, the Campaign is calling for greater support for pubs after saying the threat to them is immense.

Many factors, including economic and changing social change, are contributing to the decline. However, the Campaign says the new business rates revaluation introduced in 2017 is a “ticking time bomb” and a grave threat to the pubs still open.

Some of the rates increases, due to be phased in over a five-year period, are eye-watering. The Baum in Rochdale, CAMRA's National Pub of the Year 2012 will see its rateable value increased by 377%. The Sandford Park Alehouse in Cheltenham, National Pub of the Year 2015, faces an increase of 181 per cent. Significantly, many out-of-town supermarkets and stores based on industrial estates saw their rates reduced when the revaluation came in, while town centre pubs faced the brunt of the increases, a move that can only fuel the rate and level of pub closures.

Good Beer Guide editor Roger Protz says there is no replacement for the pub.

He said: “The British pub is unique – it is rooted in our island's history, dating from Roman and Saxon times. There is no better place for people to meet, enjoy a beer, strike up a conversation, make new friends and put the world to rights. Above all, the British pub, both ancient and modern, has character and an atmosphere that could never be replaced.”

CAMRA has launched a campaign calling for an annual £5,000 reduction in business rates for every pub across England. For more information and to take part, visit: <http://www.camra.org.uk/keeppubsafloat>

**Tim Hampson**

**Acting Editor:** What's Brewing and Beer  
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## NEW INN BREWERY REPORT

Andy Kenyon is working on a new beer to be launched at the beginning of October. This beer is to be called Citra and will be a crisp ale flavoured with the Citra hop. This beer will be brewed to a strength of around 4.2% ABV.

As autumn arrives Andy also is planning to brew the highly popular Fat Cow, which is a Milk Stout, brewed to a strength of

5.0%. This was a smooth, creamy Stout with a lovely rich intense flavour.

The New Inn also hopes to be running a small beer festival around the end of October/beginning of November period featuring some unusual ales. Details will be on the New Inn or Heavy Woollen websites.

Andy

## MILL VALLEY BREWERY & TAP REPORT

Since Mill Valley Brewery opened its Brewery Tap in Cleckheaton during February 2017, the Mill Bar has proved to be very popular. Not just with customers from the local community and various CAMRA groups, but they have had customers making a special trip while visiting the UK from Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and even from America.



Mill Valley has continued to make improvements not just in the brewery but massive alterations in the Brewery Tap bar as well, with the installation of new seating, tables and even

new a stage area for their regular entertainment nights.

Mill Valley Brewery has added two new Real Ales during 2017, with the introduction of Dukes IPA plus their own Red Chilli Panther, which uses only locally grown chilli from the Cleckheaton area.

"Come to the Mill Valley Brewery Tap & enjoy trying our Real Ales," says Steve Hemmingway.

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## HAWORTH STEAM BREWERY REPORT

A new beer is now available from the Haworth Steam Brewery, Lion Bitter 4.0%, hopped with plenty of Northdown and with a malty full-bodied finish. Tried it at our other place in Haworth and it went down well with traditional bitter drinkers, so the landlord at the Rose & Crown, Cleckheaton, promises continuity on the bar. Also, a new blonde beer, Tyke Terrier 4.1 % ABV, has been brought out to celebrate Huddersfield Town's success in promotion to the Premier Division, it was requested by Alan the landlord.

Some further news, Willie Eckerslike 4.2% ABV is now permanent at our Haworth operation and the locals really like it. Our Haworth Bistro has been very busy over the summer and we have seen many of our Cleckheaton customers who have made the journey to see us there, we very much appreciate this as it's a lot further than you think.

## PARTNERS BREWERY REPORT

We are proud and delighted to announce that we have new owners Mr Peter Seabourne and his partner Julie Britton. Peter and Julie bought the business on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2017 and have big plans for its future. Peter is a lover of real ale and they can both be seen out and about enjoying beer festivals. Partners core range will remain the same for the time being to continue with the good name and reputation.

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We are also still offering our range of Partners Ciders: Partners Medium Dry with a Blackberry twist (4%) Partners Sweet Cider with a Raspberry Twist (4%) Partners Medium Dry Cider (5.9%) Partners Medium Dry Pear Cider (6%)

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# CAMRA Members Real Ale Discount Scheme

One of the benefits of becoming a member of the Campaign for Real Ale is to gain from the Real Ale Discount Scheme. Some of the Heavy Woollen Branch Pubs have generously joined this scheme and now provide CAMRA members with a discount off the normal price of their hand-pulled real ale at the bar.

To take advantage of this scheme, turn up to any of the pubs or clubs listed below, together with your CAMRA Membership Card and you will be rewarded with a pint of real ale at a discounted price. (Should you find that the pub is no longer offering a discount, or that you come across a Heavy Woollen branch pub offering discount not listed below please let the Editor know – contact details inside the back page)

If you are a landlord and would like to join this scheme and to benefit from the free advertising on this page, please contact the Pubs Officer for more information. Contact details can be found on the contacts page of this magazine.

The Pubs currently offering the CAMRA members discount in the Heavy Woollen Branch area are:

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# 33 New Breweries across Yorkshire featured in the 2018 Good Beer Guide

- 33 new breweries included bringing the total number of breweries in the Yorkshire area to 174
- 85 pubs newly featured in this year's Good Beer Guide
- Former Pub of the Year winner the George & Dragon in Hudswell is named one of the UK's 'top 16' pubs according to CAMRA

The 45th edition of the Good Beer Guide 2018, published by the Campaign for Real Ale (CAMRA) today, features 33 new breweries across Yorkshire and 85 new pub entries.



The book's Editor Roger Protz says: "It's fantastic to see a continued growth in local brewing. The first edition of the Good Beer Guide published 45 years ago was a call to arms for beer lovers at a time when the brewing industry was in dire

trouble and the market flooded with tasteless, fizzy beer. "How the beer world has changed! Today, in spite of closures, a growing number of pubs clamber to offer the best-possible range of real ales and we are still seeing remarkable growth in the brewing sector."

**New breweries which feature in the Good Beer Guide 2018 include:**

## **EAST YORKSHIRE**

Rawcliffe Brewery, Gene Pool Brewing

## **NORTH YORKSHIRE**

Ainsty Ales, Billbrough Top Brewery, Brew York, Brewworks, Little Black Dog Brewing, Northallerton Brewery, Eyes Brewing, Isaac Poad & Sons

## **SOUTH YORKSHIRE**

Emmanuales, Jolly Boys Brewery, Little Critters Brewery, Mitchell's Hop House Brewing, Penistone Brewers, Sentinel Brewing, True North Brew

## **WEST YORKSHIRE**

Blue Square Brewery, Boothtown Brewery, Chin Chin Brewing, Cobbydale Brewery, Eagles Crag Brewery, Hogs Head Brew House, Horbury Ales, Morton Collins Brewery, Steampunk Brewery, Whippet Brewing, Wilde Child Brewing, Nomadic Beers, Zapato Brewery, Frisky Bear Brewing, Golden Owl Brewery, Legitimate Industries Brewery

## **YORKSHIRE PUB**

### **NAMED AS ONE OF TOP 16 IN UK**

As well as listing new and existing breweries in the area, the UK's top pubs are also listed in the Guide, the George & Dragon in Hudswell was named as one of 16 finalists in the Campaign for Real Ale's National Pub of the Year competition. Last year's Pub of the Year national winner, this community pub was recently rescued and refurbished in 2010 and now features its own library, shop, allotments and other local facilities as well as great food and Yorkshire-brewed beers.

The pub was judged against numerous other local branch winners and was deemed to be the best in the region overall, with a perfect mix of the essential characteristics which make a great pub: atmosphere, decor, welcome, service, value for money, customer mix, but most importantly – quality real ale.

In total Yorkshire has 394 pubs listed in the guide.

Roger Protz added. "The Good Beer Guide 2018 recommends the best pubs in Britain for real ale drinkers. The guide is compiled through independent judgement and recommendations, meaning pubs are chosen on merit alone rather than being charged for an entry, as is the case with many other guides. If you have a passion for ale and want to know the best places to find it, then this book can be an invaluable resource for you."

The pub guide is broken down by region and also town, which makes it easy to find the best pubs in your area or another area of the country you might want to visit.

	2018 Pubs	New Pub Entries	2018 Breweries	New Breweries
Yorkshire (East)	42	7	11	2
Yorkshire (North)	141	36	49	8
Yorkshire (South)	79	15	31	7
Yorkshire (West)	132	27	83	16
<b>Total</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>33</b>

## Gluten-free (or not) Beers!

My friend was diagnosed last year as a Coeliac. In the latest Beer Magazine, there is an article about gluten-free beer in which it does state is within W.H.O. levels to declare gluten free.

Last year I found a beer from East Yorks brewery declaring safe level which was Scarborough Fair IPA but this didn't go down well, so the other day while my friend was glugging his cider we had a discussion on beer articles and also a bit of digging around. The outcome from some latest work done on Gluten-free is below in shortened version, the outcome is that a lot of coeliacs won't be able to touch beer.

The USA equivalent of our Coeliac UK organisation has been looking at recent research and lab trials. The conclusion is that beer that is marketed as gluten-free which in reality is an ordinary beer with an enzyme to remove the gluten is likely to cause reactions for many coeliacs. In their trial using blood serum from coeliacs and non-coeliacs, they found that 22% of coeliacs had a reaction to the deglutenised beer, whereas none reacted to beer made from non-gluten grains such as rice, buckwheat etc. Their conclusion is that whilst the enzyme has broken up the whole gluten protein cell, it leaves cell

fragments of gluten DNA still existing in the beer and that is what some people were reacting to.

This is good news for my friend because I now have a clear steer. He knew he had a reaction to the Scarborough fair IPA but he didn't understand why. So now he knows that I can have a beer which has never been near gluten but deglutenised 'gluten-free' beer is out completely. The frustration is that there are only some of Greens beers brewed in Belgium that fit into that category and nearly all 'gluten-free' beer is out.

Cider should be free of gluten and it's difficult to imagine ordinary bottled cider becoming contaminated although from what the chap at Westerham Brewery said, you don't know what went through cellar to pump draught lines previously. With all of the fruit ciders now it does make me wonder if any of those may have gluten in. I would think the additions would just be fruit, sweeteners and preservatives; I can't think of a reason why wheat, barley or rye might get added.

Not all coeliacs are the same but a lot will have reactions to beer even deglutenised beer

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## HEAVY WOOLLEN BRANCH DIARY

Branch Meetings and Socials, 8:00pm unless otherwise stated (please check the branch website, above, for any possible changes)

Thur 26th Oct Branch Social - Shepherds Boy the West Riding RR - Dewsbury

Mon 13th Nov Branch Meeting - Rose & Crown - Cleckheaton

Thur 23rd Nov Branch Social - Old Saw - Gomersal (then moving on TBA)

Fri 15th Dec Xmas Dinner - Old Colonial Mirfield, (Menu & Times TBA)

Contact Branch Contact (above) for details and booking.

Wed 10th Jan Branch Meeting - Old Hall, Heckmondwike

Thur 25th Jan Branch Social - New Pack Horse - Liversedge (TBC)

Mon 12th Feb Branch Meeting - Black Bull, - Birstall

Thur 22nd Feb Branch Social - Venues TBA

Please see the Heavy Woollen Website or Facebook page for any recent additions/changes to the Diary of events.  
Website - <http://www.heavywoollen.camra.org.uk/> or Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/HWCamra/>

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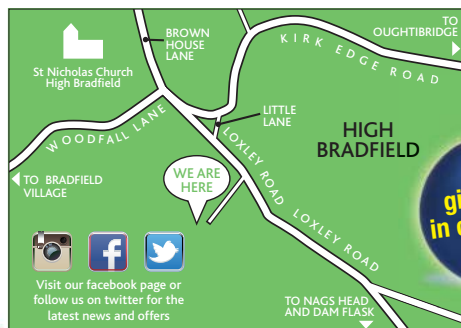
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