



# RuRAD

## "In the Sticks"

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Producers of Traditional  
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### In the Sticks

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Welcome to the latest issue of "In the Sticks" the newsletter of RuRAD, Rural Real Ale Drinkers. We hope you enjoy reading it.

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While some of you have known me for much of my life and are likely aware of my age, I expect most don't know that I am 69 in February. I have long intended to gradually give up my CAMRA and other roles by the time I'm 70 or 71, with the least enjoyed the first to go. I have to say that editing this newsletter is the job I enjoy least, and I will be relinquishing my role as editor after the April 2020 edition, or before if and when a replacement is found, If you fancy the job, please get in touch. **Exadman**

#### Beer and Pub News

**Raw** Brewery has gone under and is no longer operating but I've heard that it may rise again under a different guise.

The opening of **The White Hart** in Stanley village has been delayed due to staffing issues.

I paid a visit to **The Needlemakers** in Ilkeston after it was feared it would end up the same way as a lot of pubs - becoming either a supermarket or housing. Instead, after many months of being closed, it is now open and selling two real ales - Citra and Doom Bar.

#### DAVE and MANDY invite you to THORN TREE INN

161 Church Street, Waingroves  
Monday-Thursday 16.00-00.00  
Friday-Sunday 12.00-00.00

Serving a changing selection of  
Real Ales, Ciders, Wines and soft  
drinks

#### TIP INN

#### REAL ALE BAR

60 High Street Loscoe  
Wednesday-Friday 16.00-22.00  
Saturday 16.00-23.00  
Sunday 12.00-23.00

Whilst in Heanor there has recently been three beers from Whitby brewery available at **The Angry Bee**.

**The King's Head** in Duffield is hoping to open on 24th/25th August, if all goes to plan.

#### BEEHIVE

151 Peashill, Ripley  
Tel: 07510431414

Steve would like to invite  
customers old and new to the  
Beehive/Honey Pot.

Selection of 3 real ales at the  
Beehive and 6 real ales at the  
Honey Pot as well as various  
ciders and perrys.

Darts, Dominoes and Skittles on  
weekly.

Quiz night Fridays plus card  
bingo.

Everyone welcome.

The RuRAD Bar in **The Old Oak**, Horsley Woodhouse has had some interesting guest beers on recently, including Blaze from Boss Brewery, Bearded Lady from Colchester, Itchycoo Dark from Acorn, Zenith from Cross Bay, Beijing Black from Potbelly and Amber from Dunscair Bridge. Meanwhile, down the road at **The Coach and Horses** there was a beer called Pale Ale Mary, from North Down brewery which is a new set up in Margate.

Simon at Abstract Jungle in Langley Mill, has sold the brewery to Bang The Elephant brewery. There will be a changeover period of several months, but nothing will change at his pub the Bunny Hop as he plans to keep the Langley Mill-based micropub open.

Steve & Angie at the Talbot in Ripley, are set to leave the pub, as they have given their notices in. It is uncertain when, but they will be a hard act to follow, we wish them good luck for the future.

#### Charisma

The **Twitchel** pub in Long Eaton has closed suddenly. This ex Wetherspoons pub was taken over by Hawthorn Leisure and became unsustainable despite its £75,000 refurbishment. Staff were given no warning and now 17 jobs are at risk.

The former 17th century and East Midlands pub of year 2015 winner **Old Poets Corner** at Ashover has been sold to Titanic Brewery and the pub will undergo a full refurbishment. This is Titanic's second pub in Derbyshire after the Cheshire Cheese in Buxton, Titanic beer range and guests alongside, good pub food will be available. Ashover brewery is also up for sale.

It is with deep regret to announce the peaceful passing of Neil Kelso, the landlord of the **Victoria Hotel** in Beeston on the morning of Wednesday June 26th after a long illness my condolences to wife Linda and family. **The Didler**

#### Amber Valley CAMRA Update

5th Aug B F mtg 8pm Crossings Club, Ironville

29th Aug Brch mtg, 8pm Prospect Street Alehouse, Alfreton

3rd Sept final B F mtg, 8pm Railway Hotel, Belper. **Nora Harper**

Visited the recently refurbished Railway at Belper. 5 Lincoln Green beers and 3 guests. Cracking job made of the place by and well worth a visit. Bald Eagle and Old Father Time then called at Arkwrights beer fest. 18 beers on gravity and 6 on handpumps on the bar. We tried several beers each. Kent Jamaica Stout and Marble Macchiato Porter were our favourites. Belper Food and Drink fest was very well attended including Ruradians Tall Paul, the Baron, Sir Galavant among others. Beer stalls were Beer mats, Matlock Wolds Farm, Hollow Tree from Whatstandwell and Beers Direct. Called at Holly Bush Makeney had an excellent pint of Flathead Da Ba Dee Blueberry Muffin Stout, as someone said it was luscious.

**The Crow** on Scotland Street, Sheffield has reopened with 5 Real Ales, 2 from Abbeylea and 3 guests, plus several kegs. There is a pleasant outdoor drinking area.

#### Bald Eagle

#### THE TALBOT

Butterley Hill Ripley, DE5 3LT  
Tel: 01773742382.

Amber Valley CAMRA Pub of the  
Year 2019

A quiet, cosy pub enjoying real ale.  
Open Mon - Thu 2pm & Fri - Sun  
12pm.

Minimum of 5 changing ales on Mon -  
Wed & up to 9 Thu - Sun.

Choice of Pork Pies and fresh cobs to  
enjoy by the fire or in the garden.

Last Wednesday of the month is our  
Acoustic night.

Cans, Bottles and Keg by Kernel, Magic,  
Beaver, Siren and Wild etc.

F/B - Talbot Taphouse, Tweet  
@beeratthetalbot

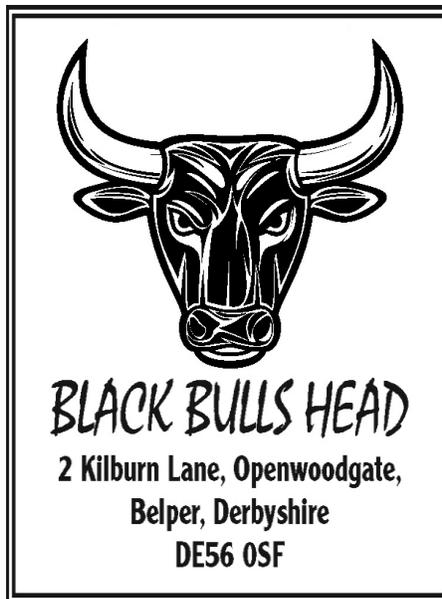
Derby's latest micropub/Bar **The Worm Has Turned** opened in July. It's a new venture by a consortium of dedicated beer lovers and is in the former Anglian Windows showroom on Queen Street. There is a large selection of both bottled and draught Belgian, English and Continental ales, plus a couple of handpumps with changing real ales. The pub opens from noon every day apart from Mondays. **Sooty**



**Kidderminster & Bridgnorth: Kidderminster**

Inspired by a suggestion from GC to visit the Severn Valley Railway, we headed off to the West Midlands one week-end with the aim of exploring the pubs in Kidderminster and Bridgnorth which lie at opposite ends of the line. Arriving at the Travelodge in Kidderminster at about beer o'clock, we parked up and walked across to the area known as Comberton Hill to see the Severn Valley Railway station and book our train tickets for the following day. The station itself has been beautifully restored with lots of wartime memorabilia on display, including masking tape across the windows of the station pub (King & Castle) in case of air raids! Six of the eight hand-pumps were serving ale from Bathams, Bewdley, Hobson's, Wye Valley and Three Tuns, all fairly local breweries. We tried Rantipole from Three Tuns which although only 3.6%, was full of flavour. We looked in at the Railway Bell across the road from the station but it looked very much like a Marston's house with their usual selection of brands on offer so we continued down the road to the Weavers Real Ale House where we were made very welcome by the young woman on duty. This was Wyre Forest CAMRA POTY 2018 and one of the last four national finalists in the same year. Incidentally, Wyre Forest CAMRA publish an excellent Ale Trail leaflet for Kidderminster plus an on-line interactive map of all the real-ale pubs in their region. If only all CAMRA branches were so organised! After sampling beers from Kinver, Three Tuns and Corvedale, we returned to the hotel to get checked in. The Travelodge is rather on the edge of town but is good value for money and stands next to the Marston's Watermill pub which may not tick many boxes for beer - or indeed any - but the food and service were both very good. To finish the day's exploration of Kidderminster we walked up the Staffs & Worcester canal to the Weavers at Park Lane - yes, two pubs called Weavers in the same town, so confusing! The pub itself is a listed

Georgian building and is full of period pictures and decoration. There were 6 ales available one of which is brewed exclusively for them by the Woodcote Manor Brewing Co. which is what we tried - well, it would have been rude not to. Other beers on offer were from Three Tuns, Enville, Swan and one which might have been Wayfern but probably wasn't! GC's writing again. Since hunger pangs were beginning to make themselves felt, we ended the day in the Watermill to eat - two steak dinners plus a bottle of wine all for £20! The following day (Saturday) was spent travelling out on the Severn Valley Railway to Bridgnorth which will be covered in a separate article. Being up too bright and early on the Sunday (ie. the pubs weren't yet open) we drove out to Bewdley for a mind-clearing walk in the Wyre Forest and to explore this very pretty town on the River Severn. Returning to Kidderminster we set out for the Station Inn which wasn't quite so easy to find as we'd expected - I suppose I should have checked the map properly.



This is an award-winning pub with a good reputation for both food and ale although the beers on offer were from the Locale breweries we were encountering everywhere: Holden's, Wye Valley and Enville with Bewdley and Kinver as guests occasionally. We stopped in at the Weavers Real Ale House again on our way to the Beer Emporium & Cider House micro-pub. They stock four gravity-fed ales plus a wide range of ciders, perries, craft and continental beers. Ales from Salopian, Pomona Island and Little Critters (x2) were in stock on our visit. We sampled both of the Little Critters ales and then I threw caution to the wind and had the Timmermans Cherry Lambic beer! The (very garrulous Manc, well, Bury actually) landlord came across to talk (and talk and talk...) and apparently, this Timmermans cherry beer is his biggest seller. And it was excellent (although I'd struggle to drink more than just the one). After a couple of pints we continued on to Ye Olde Seven Stars where we found 5 ales but not (in our opinion) much choice:

Castle Rock, Ringwood, Robinsons and Black Sheep. This pub has won several awards and has been in the GBG for more than 10 years but we found it rather run-down and shabby. We returned to Weavers at Park Lane for another pint but they were hosting a Northern Soul disco so conversation was impossible. We ended our tour just down the road at the Castle Inn, another canal-side pub where we found the usual selection of ales from Hobson's (Old Prickly or was it Town Crier?), Enville (Enville Ale) and Bewdley (Worcestershire Way). For some reason, neither GC nor I had expected Kidderminster to be so well served for real ale so our visit was a very pleasant surprise. **Kidderminster & Bridgnorth: Bridgnorth** As described in the last thrilling episode (Kidderminster & Bridgnorth Part 1: Kidderminster), Saturday was devoted to enjoying a steam-hauled train journey to Bridgnorth on the Severn Valley line and exploring the pubs there. Two things are worth mentioning if you have never been to Bridgnorth: 1) the Severn Valley Railway is a beautifully restored heritage line which passes through stunning countryside and 2) the view from the cliffs of High Town looking out over the river Severn is, according to Charles I "the finest in all my Kingdom". Presumably that was before Oliver Cromwell's thugs separated his head from his body. At one point along the route we heard the lady on the opposite side of the carriage to us pointing out things of interest to her friends, you know, like children do. But as she was getting excited about a pheasant that she'd spotted, we on our side were looking at elephants - the line passes right by the West Midlands Safari Park! The Railwayman's Arms on Bridgnorth station was the obvious place to start our tour and, like all the stations along the route, is beautifully restored and decorated.

**Erewash Valley CAMRA Pub of the Year 2019**  
 53 Market St,  
 Ilkeston DE7 5RB  
 Tel: 07538 723 722  
 Open  
 Thursday to Sunday  
 11 til 11

They have 9 pumps on the bar with one devoted to cider or perry. The ales included three from Hobson's (Best, Mild and Town Crier) and one each from Batham's, Rooster's, Bewdley, Kinver and Hook Norton. It was an easy walk down into Low Town where we called at the GBG Black Horse, just across the river.

April and the team welcome you to the

## THORN TREE INN

21 Chesterfield Road, Belper  
Tel. 07974 470774

Winners of the Amber Valley  
CAMRA Winter Ale Trail 2019

Opening times: 4-11 Mon – Fri

12-11:30 Sat 12 – 10 Sun

Live Music Quiz Nights

Family and dog friendly

Real Ale, Real Cider, Real Fire,  
Real Pub

This is an old pub but has been refurbished in a modern style with TV screens showing sport throughout. As we were beginning to discover, the ales were from the usual regional breweries: Hobson's, Wye Valley, Bateman's, Three Tuns and Enville. We then took the funicular railway up to High Town, about which John Betjeman wrote: "If you approach the High Town by the cliff railway you feel you are being lifted up to heaven.". Well, a bit of an exaggeration but he was a poet I suppose. After doing a quick circuit of the shopping streets, we found our way to The King's Head where yet again, we found beers from Hobson's (x2), Wye Valley (x2) and Slaters. Being near the centre of High Town and on a sunny Saturday, the pub was busy with families and couples out for lunch although, given how busy the pub was, the service was quick and cheerful. We then walked the short distance to the White Lion which is a brew-pub for the Hop & Stagger brewery. They had four of their own beers on hand-pump (we tried the Golden Wander) plus a couple of guest ales. But the real reason you should visit this pub is for their scotch eggs which are the best we had ever tasted. In fact, they are so good that we weren't too proud to do a bit of foraging when a young couple didn't finish theirs when they left the pub! And I have to say that the pork pies are pretty good too! We were also amused to learn that forthcoming guest ales were White Feather, Triple Hop and Rocket from a well-known Derby brewery! We had intended to call at the Old Castle, one step closer to the railway station, but we would have been offered the same selection of beers we had seen all day (plus Doom Bar) so we decided to return to Kidderminster, calling again at the Weavers Real Ale House before returning to the hotel. To summarise, Bridgnorth is well worth visiting as it's a gem of a traditional British market town and there are plenty of good beers to sample, but the range is somewhat limited (in our opinion).  
Snug Dave

### Chester Visit 22nd June

On arrival it was scorching hot so I made the short walk to the early opening **Architect**. This is a Brunning & Price eatery but featured an impressive range of 8 cask ales. Apart from the B&P Original all of the ales were from smaller breweries, I had Weetwood Eastgate and Rudgate Hop Spin as I sat in the superb garden with the Old Fruit before she set off on the tourist route. Other breweries were Tatton, Heavy Industry, Conwy and Tiny Rebel (2) so it would have been easy to stay longer; the only down side was £2-05 for a half pint. Moving past the racecourse I discovered for the first time **Big Hand Ale House**, unsurprisingly the tap for the brewery of the same name. With perfect timing (or coincidence) I arrived just as the big hand on the clock reached 12-00 for opening time and during my stay I was the only person in and indulged in a pie and mash lunch. Their Bastion Best Bitter & Seren Pale were both excellent and guest ales were from Peerless, Milestone and Castle Rock. I enjoyed its quirky interior with rustic small drinking areas and had some local chat with the friendly barmaid who advised me on further drink options. There are a few trendy bottle and keg shops that I did not visit but did try the **Cavern of the Curious Gnome** which is situated on the upper level walkway above the street, which I was lucky to find because it has no signage and is above a restaurant of a different name. The beer selection was good; I had Chapter 8 Parabola with Peerless Triple Blonde, Hafod Moonlight and Neptune Lorelei (unfined) the other choices. With gnome pictures and statues plus bright red and white spotted toadstools at the bar, it should have been really friendly but the lads on the bar seemed like they did not have an 'ome to go to. I moved through the busy centre streets to the **Pied Bull** where I was joined by the Wine Sampler. There were 3 brews from the house brewery namely Gullabull, Pied Eyed & Tangibull plus guest Scarborough Chinook which was flying out. It's an old and fairly posh hotel; the beer was ok but lacked pub ambience on this occasion. A brisk walk around the north of the city took us to the GBG **Deva Tap** which is situated between several roads and I had not tried before. I was not to be disappointed as the Peerless Knee-Buckler was my best drink of the day the very friendly bar manager offered conversation and samplers.

## The Angels

29 Market Place,  
Belper DE56 1FZ

Now open serving a selection  
of real ales from the barrel and  
a selection of ciders

Opening hours:

Thursday to Sunday 12 – 10  
(Also bank holidays)

Amber Valley CAMRA Mild Trail  
winners 2019

In addition to the extensive keg range they had on cask Hafod Sunrise, White Rat, Ossett Melon and Epic Marshmallow Porter; so reluctant to leave but on to the **Artichoke**. This is a modern eatery bar under the same banner as the 'Gnome' and featured interesting locales - Peerless Skyline, Tatton Lazy Horse, Mobberley Clive and Big Hand Sungazer. Worth a visit with the manager very keen on good ales and made us welcome. More interest to follow nearby in the GBG **Cellar** with another chatty manager and a terrific selection of Vocation Pride & Joy, Blackjack Stroopwafel Coffee Porter, Tapped Mojo, North Riding Ella and Marble Trials #3; albeit at inflated prices. On to the **Marlborough Arms** for 4 inexplicably pricey standard ales all from Stonehouse in a tatty back street pub, no wonder they have a golden till so a sharp exit here. Next to the GBG **Bear & Billet** near the river bridge where I had Okell's Bitter, preferred to Kirkstall Three Swords, Big Bog Padi or GK Old Speckled Hen. Had to rush off to meet several others from the bus trip at the close by GBG **Cross Keys**.

## GEORGE & DRAGON

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01773 880210

Accommodation available  
5/6 real ales

Open 11 - 11 Monday to  
Saturday,

Sunday 12 - 10.30

Live music every weekend  
3 beer festivals a year

This is a Joule's house; as usual I chose Slumbering Monk from their 4 offerings and also as usual at this stage of proceedings I forgot to record the guest ales in the pandemonium. Just had time for the Spitting Feathers pub the **Brewery Tap** across the street where one of their 3 ales was called Mustn't Grumble. I avoided the predictable comments and had Wantsum Fortitude instead. Other ales here were from Salopian, Muirhouse and Cotleigh as we all departed for a sleep on the bus home. **ChrisPDuck**

### Doncaster Beer Festival trip

Met up with eastwood johnny and big dave from chesterfield arriving in donny 10.55 am with a short bus ride to festival at the dome nr racecourse, an excellent venue. I sampled Outgang-moondust 3.9 excellent then Geeves-picolo 3.6 in good nick. Some of us went on the tasting panel to judge that day's beers, including Outgang-moondust 3.9- Muirhouse -summit hoppy 4.0-Triple points-gold 4.0-Littleover-epiphany, a great day out. **The Didler**

### Beer Festivals Near and far

2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> Aug Organ Grinder Mini Fest, 4 Woodgate, Loughborough  
3<sup>rd</sup> Aug 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Hen Racing Championship, The Barley Mow, The Dale, Bonsall, Derbyshire, Chicken Foot Ales  
10<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> Aug 6<sup>th</sup> Nottingham Food Festival, Wollaton Park Nottingham, Real Ale Marque, Ales, Cider & Perry  
15<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> Aug Fat Cat 28<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Beer Festival, Alma Street, Sheffield  
16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> Aug Peakender, Bakewell Showground Bakewell, Thornbridge Beers + Guests, Free Entry  
16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> Aug Draycott Cider & Sausage Festival, Draycott Tap House, 29 Victoria Road, Draycott, Derby's  
16<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> Aug Black Horse Summer Beer of Love Festival, 65 Narrow Lane, Aylestone, Leicester, 30 Ales 20 Ciders  
23<sup>rd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> Aug Vat & Fiddle Beer & Music Festival, Queensbridge Road, Nottingham  
22<sup>nd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> Aug 20<sup>th</sup> Rutland Beer Festival, Grainstore Brewery, Station Approach, Oakham 70+ Ales  
22<sup>nd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> Aug Organ Grinder Annual Summer Beer & Gin Festival, 4 Woodgate, Loughborough  
22<sup>nd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> Aug Potfest 2019, The Flowerpot, King Street, Derby 40+ Roman Themed Ales, Live Music  
23<sup>rd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> Aug Queens Head Beer Festival, Victoria Avenue, Ockbrook, Derby's 20+ Ales, Cider  
23<sup>rd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> Aug The Furnace Inn August Bank Beer Festival, Duke Street, Derby 20+ Ales, 10+ Kegs, 4 Ciders  
23<sup>rd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> Aug Hope Valley Beer Festival, Old Hall Hotel, Hope, Derbyshire 50 Ales 20 Ciders  
24<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> Aug The 1<sup>st</sup> Black Swan Beer Festival, Wirksworth Road, Idridgehay, Derbyshire 20 Ales + Cider & Music  
24<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> Aug Bewdley Beer Festival, St Georges Hall, Bewdley 40 Ales  
25<sup>th</sup> Aug Rescue Rooms Beer Festival, Masonic Place, Goldsmith Street, Nottingham  
29<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> Aug Westbridgfordians CC Beer Festival, Stamford Road, West Bridgford Notts 12 Ales

1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> Aug 33<sup>rd</sup> Egham Beer & Cider Fest, United Services Club, Spring Rise, Egham, Surrey 50+ Ales, Cider  
6<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> August G.B.B.F. Olympia, London 900 Ales, Cider, Perry & International Beers  
8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> Aug 20<sup>th</sup> Worcester Beer Festival, Worcester Racecourse, Worcester 200+ Ales, 100 Ciders/Perry  
15<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> Aug Lord Nelson Inn Beer Festival, Ansley, Nuneaton 20 Ale 4 Ciders  
20<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> Aug 42<sup>nd</sup> Peterborough Beer Festival, Embankment, Bishops Road, Peterborough 400+ Ales + Cider  
21<sup>st</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> Aug 24<sup>th</sup> Clacton Beer Festival, St James Hall, Tower Road, Clacton, Essex 70+ Ales Cider, Perry, Wine  
22<sup>nd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> Aug Swansea Bay Beer Festival, Brangwyn Hall, Swansea 100+ Ales, 50 Ciders  
22<sup>nd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> Aug 21<sup>st</sup> Bewdley Beer Festival, Bewdley Beer Festival, St Georges Hall, Bewdley 40 Ales + Cider  
22<sup>nd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> Aug The Woolpack Beer Festival, 23 Mildmay Road, Chelmsford, Essex 50 Ales Cider  
23<sup>rd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> Aug The Nook Summer Beer Festival, Victoria Square, Holmfirth 50+ Ales Cider/Perry & Fruit Wines  
23<sup>rd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> Aug Bakers Fest @ The Bakers Arms, The Green, Blaby, Leicester, Local Ales, Cider, 100 Gins + Music  
23<sup>rd</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> Aug Leeds Beer Week [www.leedsbeerweek.co.uk](http://www.leedsbeerweek.co.uk)  
28<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> Aug 39<sup>th</sup> Durham Beer Festival, City Rugby Club, Green Lane, Durham 30+ Beers, Cider  
28<sup>th</sup> Aug-1<sup>st</sup> Sept Dove Street Inn Beer Festival, 76 St Helens Street, Ipswich 60+ Ales  
30<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> Aug Harbury Beer Festival, Village Hall, South Parade, Harbury 40 Ales, 10+ Ciders  
31<sup>st</sup> Aug East Malling Beer & Cider Festival, E Malling Research, New Road, E Malling, Kent 75+ Ales  
31<sup>st</sup> Aug-1<sup>st</sup> Sept Faversham Hop Festival, Camra Bar [www.favershamhopfestival.org](http://www.favershamhopfestival.org)

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LEADMILL plus Guest Beers  
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Sun**

*We advise confirmation of dates and times before attending the above festivals, as changes may occur*

Well that's all for this issue folks however if you have any info or news which could be included in a subsequent issue of "In the Sticks" please contact Charisma Bypass on 07891 365887 or Exadman at [dedpoet702@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:dedpoet702@yahoo.co.uk) by the 23<sup>rd</sup> of the month.

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