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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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Beer and Pub News

6 Ale Trails round Nottingham 19th April to 19th May. 6 different pubs on 6 different trails. Free badges for each trail completed. Free t-shirt if do all 6 trails. Also Notts Mild Trail throughout May. If do 8 pubs free pint at Notts fest.

Sir Galavant text that Lincoln Green are 're turning and going to be running Railway at Belper. Bald Eagles 60th birthday at Old Oak Horsley Woodhouse Satdy 11th May all RURADians invited 1pm till 7pm. **Bald Eagle**



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It has now been confirmed that Jack and Phil Paxton (the beer brothers) will be leaving the Dewdrop inn Ilkeston next feb/march ,after nearly 10 years there, and I have to say what an outstanding job they have achieved their in dedication to the quality and selection of ales, which they have sourced from near and far in this classic Victorian boozer. They will be a very hard act to follow and I raise my glass to them both in appreciation of a job well done cheers.

The Dead Poets Holbrook have added another handpump on the bar taking the total to 10 ales with the on two gravity. Look out for the pubs 1st beer festival at the end of May. **The Didler**

The Dead Poets in Holbrook have introduced a loyalty card which cost £10 and lasts a lifetime , and gets you 40p off a pint of both Brunswick & Everards beers, and also there is a 20p off a pint for CAMRA members when producing a membership card.

Chris & Sue Rogers are having their yearly cider due at their home at Brackley Gate, on Sunday 21st July, entrance is by ticket only at a cost of £7 , which can be purchased from the Old Oak at Horsley Woodhouse or the Black Bulls Head at Openwoodgate. **Charisma**

Supporting local beer festivals

March 28th found me at the Hollybush beer festival, where there was a selection of 25 beers on the stillage, plus a choice of some 6/7 ales on the main bar, complemented by a range of fine ciders. The session series#22 from Hawkshead, a nice 4% beer to start with, followed by Marianna trench from Weird beard at 5.1%, next was the Massive azacc from Arbor 5.4% before finishing off with the Hairy Bush from Hairy Brewers 6% brewed specially for the festival. The beer of the festival must have been the Never Mock the Pilcrow from the new brewery based at Belper, called Typeset Attack at 7% which very quickly sold out. I went to the Thorn Tree at Waingroves beer festival on Sunday of the Easter bank holiday, there were 14 beers on the outside bar in the garage, and a fine selection on the main bar, which included Old Peculiar, all beers were a very impressive £3 a pint. The outside also boasted Green Devil and Jaipur, the Bosley Cloud by Storm was a good start, this was followed by the Eastern Nights from Bollingtons, with C bomb from Arbor being my last beer, really impressed by Dave & Mandy's 1st festival. **Charisma**

Tracy and all the staff welcome
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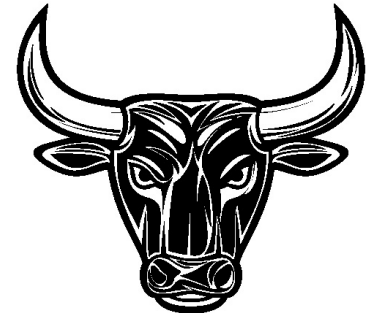
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Amber Valley CAMRA Update

Tues April 30th Beer Festival Meeting,
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Fri May 17th Survey Trip
Thur 23 May, c'ttee + br. mtg, 8pm, Thorn
Tree, Waingroves **Nora Harper**



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Belper Goes Green CAMRA Beer & Cider Festival May 31st to June 2nd 2019

After a fantastically successful Festival last year we have planned an even bigger and better one this year, to be held from May 31st to June 2nd at Belper Rugby Club. This will be the 7th Festival to be held here, and is organized and staffed by members of Amber Valley CAMRA.

The Beer Festival runs from 6pm on Friday May 31st until 10pm on Sunday June 2nd. It will be held in a much nigger marquee this year, with revised arrangements for tokens and glasses, and this will hopefully alleviate the bottleneck we had last year. There will be over 50 beers with a variety of styles and strengths on sale, sourced from breweries both local and not so local, along with 10 ciders and perries. Wines, spirits and soft drinks will be available in the Rugby Club bar, while both hot and cold food can be obtained at several outlets. Admission is free to CAMRA and Transition members, with a charge of £2 on the gate for others to help cover costs.

Entertainment will be on two stages throughout the Festival. Anyone interested in helping staff the Beer Festival contact bggstaffing@ambervalley.camra.org.uk
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Links to the Granite City

Bright and early on the morning of March 29th I met up with HH at Derby train station for the 7.44 train. After changing at Sheffield and Newcastle we arrived in **Edinburgh** at about 12.20. A swift half was had in the JDW **Booking Office** (both of us going for Woodfordes West Coast Wherry of the 10 on hand pump) before we continued north. Our first stop was Markinch at but unfortunately the Banner House Hotel was closed for maintenance so it was back to the train station for a taxi to nearby **Glenrothes** and the JDW **Golden Acorn** where from the 5 ales on offer we opted for Edinbrew 85 Shilling before getting the same taxi back to Markinch to continue. A bit of an expensive detour but it beat sitting around at the train station for an hour. Our next stop was **Cupar** where a short walk got us to the GBG **Boudingait**, which had 3 beers on offer of which we went for Eden Mill The Clock. We had enough time to squeeze in **Watts**, a hotel bar that just had Belhaven IPA on hand pump and then it was back to the train station. Our next destination was **Dundee** where the plan was to call in the GBG **Bank Bar** for a swift half and order a taxi to get us to the GBG **Counting House**, but whilst we were having said half (Williams Joker IPA) the barman said it would be as quick to walk, just turn left at Desperate Dan! There were 6 Ales on hand pump and we both went for Hook Norton Crafty Fox, a nice dark one. Back to the train station and it was on to **Broughty Ferry**, our first port of call being the GBG **Fisherman's Tavern** where we found 6 ales on offer and as neither of us had had it for a while we both plumped for Williams Fraoch. Just around the corner we called in the **Ship**, which was in last years GBG, and favoured Cairngorm Gold of the 3 ales on offer. Then it was on to the GBG JDW **Jolly's Hotel** to find 8 Ales, Maxim Raspberry Porter and Otter OPA being preferred. We snaffled some chips on route to our final destination, the GBG **Royal Arch** where of the 2 beers on offer we both went for MoR Caledonian IPA. From there it was a bus to **Monifeith** and an up hill walk to the GBG **Milton Inn** where Alechemy Charisma was favoured of the 2 beers on hand pump. HH didn't fancy the walk back to the bus stop so a taxi was ordered to get us to **Carnoustie**, our base for the evening, where after dropping our bags off we walked to the furthest

pub, the GBG **Stags Head Inn**, which just had Ruddles Best on hand pump (which was rubbish). Heading back we called in the **Station Hotel**, which had Inveralmond Ossian and TT Landlord on hand pump both of which being sampled as we chatted to the landlord. We also got a free tray of stovies each from the party in the function room....bonus! Then it was back to our digs, the GBG **Aboukir Hotel**, unfortunately the Strathbraan True North was in poor form so we called it a day. Funny how the only real ale pub in the town not in the GBG had the best beer! The following morning after a decent breakfast we got the train to **Arbroath** and called in the JDW **Corn Exchange** where of the 7 ales on hand pump we went for Strathaven Craigmill Mild (we got an inexperienced barman who served us before 11.00). We then had a stroll to **Lochlands Bar**, which is a super little back street boozer with 2 hand pumps and a very friendly landlord. We both had Camerons Bowline and the landlord offered to pull the other beer through for us to try but we didn't have time. Then it was back to the station and on to **Aberdeen** where we found our digs and offloaded our bags, well I did. First stop was the

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GBG **NI Grill**, a fantastic old place with 4 ales to choose from with both of us going for Spey Valley Speys Software. It was at this point HH departed to watch his beloved Wick Academy play at Cove Rangers so after having made sure he got on the right bus I walked down to the GBG JDW **Justice Mill**, which had 5 beers on with Windswept Blonde being favoured. I then decided to do a couple of pubs on the periphery starting with the GBG **Queen Vic**, another nice old pub where I sampled Swannay Scapa Bere of the 4 ales on hand pump and from there I had a good half-hour trek out to the GBG **St Macha Bar** in Old Aberdeen to find 3 beers on with Inveralmond Lia Fail being in fine form. I got the bus back to the centre and called in the **Old Blackfriar** where of the 4 ales on hand pump I opted for Redcastle Calcutta Glory before moving across the road to the GBG JDW **Archibald Simpson**, 8 beers on offer with a swift half of Camerons Old Sea Dog being partaken. I then headed back to the digs as I was getting a bit peckish (passing the GBG Krakatoa, a decision I would rue later) and waited for HH to get back from the match. On returning from the game (a rather chilly 5-0 drubbing) we got the train out to **Stonehaven** where we had a good 15-minute walk ((thankfully all downhill) to the harbour and 2 GBG

Firstly the **Ship Inn** had Kelburn Red Smiddy and Gold Hops on hand pump and both were sampled before we moved on to the **Marine Hotel**, which had 6 beers on including 60North Pale Ale, which we sampled whilst chatting to a couple of locals. One asked if HH was my dad, I said "No, he bloody isn't!", which got a laugh. Heading back to the station we nipped in the chip shop which was the birthplace of the deep fried Mars Bar.....but we just had some chips and finally we called in the **Belvedere Hotel**, which just had Orkney Corncrake on hand pump before getting the train back to Aberdeen. First off was the GBG Krakatoa but unfortunately there was a £5 charge after 8.30, which they were expecting us to pay at 8.25, so we moved on to the GBG **Prince of Wales**, which was probably the best pub of the weekend and warranted a couple of halves. Of the 8 beers available we went for Broughton Dark Dunter and Fyne Ales Highlander and Lost Cause (presumably HH had the latter as a reflection of the football result). Next it was on to the **NI Ma Camerons**, which was disappointing in every way especially the Belhaven 1719 so we moved swiftly on to the GBG **Under the Hammer**, which was also disappointing with just 2 of the 4 wickets in use (though the Cromarty Happy Chappy was in good order). We revisited the Grill for a halves of Deeside MacBeth then had a choice from 4 in the **Stag** with Winswept Coffee Porter being preferred before finishing off with a halves of Fallen Local Motive, which was the only ale in the **Hop and Anchor**. The following morning we headed back on the 9.47 (first class all the way, which was a good call by HH for an extra £20) with enough of a break in York for a couple of halves before continuing on to arrive in **Derby** just before 5.00. A couple of halves were had in the **Alex** and the **Brunswick** before we headed our separate ways. Superb weekend - **Rodders**

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Huddersfield session

On March 22nd met up with Eastwood johnny at Langley Mill train station for 9-36am train to Sheffield then 10-36am train to Huddersfield. I got off at Lockwood stn

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for the walk downhill to star inn which is supposed to be a quicker walk than getting off at Huddersfield stn arriving at 12 opening time and found a range of 25 ales most on handpumps inside the pub with cellar runs for the rest. This is a favourite pub of mine and Sam the landlady always has a very interesting choice, I had Wandering-out-out pale ale 4.3-Gloucester-warehouse 3.9-Mallinsons-firestarter 4.2-Mill valley/ Horsforth-wild horses 4.5 -Mourne mountains-general ross 3.9 and all £3 a pint in brilliant condition. I then made my way up the main road here to Rat and ratchet home of the rat brewery for Rat-reservoir rat 4.0 in fine fettle ,then had an uphill walk to the Grove to find a range of 19 ales on handpumps, I had Harveys-armada ale 4.5 £3-70 pt and a rare treat in these parts and great ale. From here a short walk to Huddersfield city centre and into Corner the tap for mallinsons brewery here had mallinsons ekuanot 3.9 a nice drop away and topside into Cherry tree wetherspoons for the friday special of cod chips & mushy peas and pt Moorhouses- witch finder general 4.4 total £7-30p snap lousey couldnt eat it but ale good,this about right in many of spoons? moving on down to the Sportsman for Black jack-rabbit ale 4.4 in this classic inventory boozier,with then time to nip into Kings head at side of Huddersfield train stn for Goose eye-chinook 4.2 at bargain £2.90p a pt and another great pub for beers ,before catching my train back to sheffield and here time for a quickie in sheffield tap on stn for half of Bedlam-American hippy ale 4.2 £1.80p in top order and a brilliant days supping in Yorkshire. THE DIDLER.

Chesterfield 16th March

This tour was largely in the centre area, commencing at the Rectory which I had not visited before. We had a reasonable meal with 5 cask ales available - Dark Drake, Abduction & Release The Quacken from Dancing Duck, Derventio Nova and Marstons 61 Deep. Smart looking outside, decent ale and well laid out interior. Then through the churchyard of the Crooked Spire and across the road to the Pig & Pump. This had hardly changed since my last visit

when it was still the White Swan with 11 ales available. They certainly cater for all tastes and my Harviestoun Old Engine Oil and Salopian Darwin's Origin were both good. Other ales were from Oakham, Hopback, Titanic, Peak Ales, Thornbridge, Dr Morton's (Abbeylea), Dancing Duck, Roosters and Brains so 11 different breweries available. Our next call was at the historic **Royal Oak** in the Shambles area by the Market Place. Not much ale selection but a couple of interest being Eagle Parallax IPA and Camerons Road Crew. The alternatives were Deuchars IPA or a house ale by Ringwood but I did have some good banter with locals at the bar. At the **Market**, I found this very busy with food orientated visitors, an average ale selection and insipid serving staff. It was also the most expensive of the day and a choice from Welbeck Abbey, Acorn, Bradfield, Abbeylea and GK. Not somewhere I enjoyed much but the opposite at our next call, the **GBG Chesterfield Alehouse**. It was pouring with rain en route so we were glad to get inside and I had Ashover Rusty, probably the best drink of the day. The interesting selection of cask ales included Instant Karma Sutra IPA, Hartshorn's Ignite, Blue Bee Triple Hop, Fixed Wheel King Kelly Stout and my 2nd choice Neepsend Bollenhut. As is the norm in micros there was excellent conversation with the proprietor and some locals. On the way back to the bus in the rain again we tried the **Portland** (JDW) for ales from Welbeck Abbey, Pheasantry, Dukeries, Fuggle Bunny (2) and the usual suspects. A reasonable Spoons outlet with a few decent ales here.

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Warwick Trip 2nd April

I met up at Derby Station with Pothole Ady, John and Steve for a foray via train to **Warwick**. The train to Birmingham New Street was late so consequently we missed our connection from Moor Street station and had to make do with hot drinks on the concourse for 45 minutes. On arrival we headed for the **GBG Wild Boar** which is close to the station and found the beer range much to our liking with 5 of the local Slaughterhouse ales on the bar. Between us we had Slaughterhouse Piglet 3.7%, Saddleback 3.8% & Altbier 4.8% along with Church End Stout Coffin and Hollow Stone EPA; all of which were excellent. Leased from Everards it surely featured 2 of their ales with Magpie Thieving Rogue completing the selection. The lady

her son works at the Brunswick in Derby which was some coincidence especially as a similar connection with the same pub featured in conversation when we were in Rugby. Our next call was the **GBG Oak** where the experienced landlord of this standard format town pub offered really good Abbeylea Larceny & Moonshine and GK Hardy Hansons Bitter which we did not sample plus Oakham Birdbrain due on next. We shared some common knowledge with the landlord and discovered that he had just sold a pub we had previously visited in Rugby so the coincidences continued. At the **Roebuck** I did not fancy St Austell Tribute or Proper Job, nor Bombardier or Old Peculier so surprised my fellows by going for the house ale brewed by Heineken. It was not too bad but at over £4 a pint and a bit prim and proper we will not be going back for that selection. Further up the same street I noticed a beer shop that was not on Ady's list. **Warwick Real Ale** had not been open very long and offered 4 ales that may or may not have been real. We had an ale from Twisted Barrel, a brewery I had recently visited in Coventry, until it ran out and Steve had to have a sour beer. . Due to ongoing chat with the proprietors I failed to take any beer notes here. We then walked through streets with great historical interest to reach the **GBG Old Post Office** which we shared with a few elderly gents. We sampled Byatts Playtime Chocolate Milk Stout, Backyard Goldrush and Phipps IPA with one of the same Slaughterhouse ales also on. . We enjoyed this cracking micro whilst bringing in fish and chips from a nearby shop. Just around the corner at the **Old Fourpenny Shop** which had 6 cask ales on. I took a picture of the ale board but it only listed the ales and not the breweries so not much use. What I recall was one from GK, one from Belhaven (GK) which Steve could not drink and a Ruddles. From here we went to the **GBG Cape of Good Hope** which did not disappoint. Harry's Heifer & IPA were particularly good. Overall it was fairly good for ales in Warwick with all but 2 places visited worthy of a return.

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Beer Festival Diary - near and not so near check the dates before you go.

- 2nd-6th May Spotted Cow Beer Festival, 12 Town Street, Holbrook, Belper, Derby's
 2nd-6th May The Last Heretic 3rd Anniversary Beer Festival, 95 Station Street, Burton-on-Trent 20 Ales, Cider, BBQ
 3rd-5th May 7th South Notts Beer Festival, Nottingham Moderns Rugby Club, Wilford 60+ Ales & Cider
 3rd-5th May Sheffield Students Union Beer & Cider Fest, University of Sheffield, Western Bank, Sheffield 100+ Ales
 3rd-5th May Marlpool Alehouse Beer Festival, 5 Breach Road, Marlpool, Heanor 30 Ales 10 Ciders
 3rd-5th May 8th Barnsley Beer Festival, Elsecar Heritage Centre, Wath Road, Elsecar, Barnsley 80+ Ales
 3rd-6th May Hilltop Sports & Social Club Beer Festival, Longacre Road, Dronfield, Derbyshire
 3rd-6th May Royal Oak Beer Festival, Green Lane Ockbrook, Derby's 20+ Ales Cider
 3rd-6th May Old Hall Hotel Beer Fest, Market Place, Hope, Hope Valley, Derbyshire 50 Ales + Cider
 16th-18th May Barrow Hill Beer Festival, Barrow Hill Roundhouse, Chesterfield 250 Ales Cider/Perry & Fruit Wines
 16th-19th May Pot Hole Beer Festival, Unit 17 Park Farm Centre, Allestree, Derby 18 Ales
 17th-18th May Castle Rock Yard Party & Beer Festival, Castle Rock Brewery, Queensbridge Road, Nottingham 40 Ales
 17th-19th May The Bell Beer & Gin Festival, 35 Main Road, Smalley, Derbyshire
 18th May Ridgeway Beer Festival @ The Swan, Queens Head, Bridge Inn & The Phoenix, Ridgeway, Sheffield
 23rd-27th May 7th Furnace Spring Bank Holiday Beer Festival, Duke Street, Derby 30+ Ales, Cider, Craft Keg, BBQ
 23rd-27th May The 4th Year Of Beer Festival, The Dog, 5 Lichfield Street, Burton-on-Trent 30 Ales, Craft & Cider
 23rd-27th May Dead Poets Beer Festival, 38 Chapel Street, Holbrook, Belper
 23rd-27th May Old Hall Beer Festival, Market Place, Hope, Hope Valley, Derbyshire 50 Ale + Cider
 23rd-27th May Long Eaton Ale Trail, Over 5 Pubs with 50 Ales
 23rd-27th May Wollaton Cricket Club Beer Festival, Wollaton Road, Wollaton, Nottingham
 23rd-30th May Morley Hayes Beer & Gin Festival, Main Road, Morley, Derbyshire 9 Local Ales + 40 Gins
 25th-26th May Matlock Beer Festival, Matlock Town Football Club, Causeway Lane, Matlock 40 Ales 10 Ciders
 30th May-1st June Dronfield & District Beer Festival, Pioneer Club, Stonelaw Road, Dronfield 50 Ales, Craft & Cider
 30th May-2nd June Rudd Fest, Ruddington Village Annual Beer Festival, Nottingham 200+ Ales, Cider & Food
 31st May-2nd June 7th Belper Goes Green Beer Fest, Belper Rugby Club, Struts Playing Fields, Belper, Derbys 30 Ales
 1st June One Valley Beer Festival, Held at a Number of Pubs within Walking Distants of the Station & Bus Route 43
 6th-8th June D-Day 75th Anniversary Beer Festival, Bitter-Suite, St John St, Lichfield 12 Ales 5 Ciders
- 1st-4th May 28th East Anglian Beer & Cider Festival, The Apex, Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk 100 Real Ales + Cider
 1st-6th May Malt Shovel Tavern The Joy of Six Beer Festival, 121 Bridge Street, Northampton, 66 Ales and Ciders
 2nd-4th May 21st Kingdom of Fife Real Ale Festival, Rothes Hall, Glenrothes 55 Ales 26 Ciders
 2nd-5th May 10th Nairn Beer Festival, The Bandstand Bar, Crescent Road, Nairn 150+ Ales, Cider, Scottish Food
 2nd-5th May 25th Reading Beer & Cider Festival, Christchurch Meadows, Caversham 480+ Ales, 145+ Ciders
 3rd-5th May Whittingham Beer & Sausage Festival, Old Whittingham Hospital Grounds, Preston 100+ Beers & Cider
 3rd-5th May 5th Blackburn Beer Fest, Blackburn Rugby Club, Ramsgreave Drive, Blackburn, Lancs 60+ Ales + Cider
 3rd-5th May 10th Gateshead Beer Festival, Gateshead Rugby Club, Tyne & Wear 100+ Ales Cider/Perry
 3rd-6th May 12th Driftwood Spars Ale & Sausage Fest, The Driftwood Spars, Trevaunance Cove, St Agnus, Cornwall
 4th-6th May 14th Isle of Wight Steam Railway Beer Festival, Havenstreet Station, Isle of Wight 40 Ales + Cider
 4th-6th May The Old Windmill Beer Festival, 22-23 Spon Street, Coventry, 25 Ales 20 Ciders
 4th May 8th Witney Beer Festival, St Mary's Church, Witney, Oxfordshire 40+ Ales & Cider
 9th-11th May 14th Bexley Beer Festival, The Old Dartfordians Sports Club, Bourne Road, Bexley 90 Ales & Cider
 9th-11th May 14th Forever Bury Beer Festival, Bury FC Social Club, Gigg Lane Bury 55 Ales 20 Ciders
 9th-12th May Red Fox Beer Festival, Liverpool Road, Thornton Hough, Wirral, Merseyside 50 Ales 10 Ciders
 9th-17th May Darlington Snooker Club Beer Festival, 1 Corporation Street, Darlington 30 Ales
 10th-11th May 25th Macclesfield Beer Fest, Macclesfield Rugby Club, Priory Lane, Macclesfield 200 Ales 50+ Ciders
 10th-12th May Swanage Railway Diesel Gala & Beer Festival, Station House, Swanage, Dorset
 10th-12th May Concrete Pint Beer Festival, Snozone, 602 Marlborough Gate, Milton Keynes 55 Ales, Cider, Music
 11th-12th May Ludlow Beer & Food Festival, Ludlow Castle, Shropshire 200 Ales Ciders Perry & Wine
 16th-18th May 20th Kingston Beer & Cider Fest, Kingston Working Men's Club, Old London Road, Kingston 60+ Ales
 16th-18th May 31st Chester Charity Beer Festival, Chester RUFC, Hare Lane, Littleton, Chester 100+ Ales + Cider
 16th-18th May Beertown Beer Festival, Milton Rooms, Market Place, Malton, N York's 70+ Ales
 17th-18th May 7th Gloucester Beer Festival, Historic Blackfriars Priory, Ladybellegate, St, Gloucester 90+ Ales, Cider
 17th-18th May Kinner Craft Beer & Cider Fest, KSCA, Legion Drive, Kinner, South Staffordshire, Local Brewers
 17th-19th May 30th Yapton Beer Festival, Yapton & Ford Village Hall, nr Arundel, West Sussex 60+ Ales, Cider/Perry
 17th-19th May 15th Rail Ale Festival, Welsh Highland Railway, Dinas, Caernarfon, Gwynedd 100+ Ales
 17th-20th May Lord Harrowby Beer Festival, 65 Dudley Road, Grantham 25 Ales + Cider
 20th-25th May 46th Cambridge Beer Festival, Jesus Green, Cambridge 200+ Ales 80 Ciders
 20th-27th May Merchants Inn Beer Festival, Little Church Street, Rugby 100 Ales & Cider
 22nd-27th May Dove Street Inn Beer Festival, 76 St Helens Street, Ipswich 66+ Ales
 23rd-25th May 6th Kidbrooke Beer & Cider Festival, Charlton Park RFC, 60A Broad Walk, Kidbrooke, London 50 Ales
 23rd-25th May Lincoln Beer Festival, Lincoln Drill Hall, School Lane, Lincoln 100+ Ales Cider/Perry, Foreign
 23rd May-2nd June Norwich City of Ale Festival, Various Pubs & Venues, Norwich, www.cityofale.org.uk
 24th-25th May Southwick Beer Festival, Community Centre, 24 Southwick Street, Southwick, West Sussex 60+ Ales
 24th-25th May 24th Newark Beer Festival, Riverside Park, Newark 150+ Ales Cider & Perry
 24th-26th May 2nd Railway Brewhouse Beer/Music Festival, 197 Queen Street, Newton Abbot, Devon
 24th-26th May Eastbourne Beer Festival, Western Lawns, King Edwards Parade, Eastbourne 60+ Ales, 30+ Ciders
 24th-27th May South Devon Railway Beer Festival, Staverton Station, Staverton, Devon
 24th-27th May White Horse Beer Festival, Village Lane, Hedgerley, South Bucks 100 Ales + Craft/Foreign/Cider
 25th-27th May Swindon & Cricklade Railway Beer Festival, Blunsdon Station, Tadpole Lane, Blunsdon nr Swindon
 May 26 Royston Town F. C. Beer Festival Garden Walk Royston Herts from 12.00, Bands all day with children's Entertainment
 26th-27th May North Devon Beer Festival, Pannier Market, Barnstable, North Devon 40+ Ales & Cider
 28th May-1st June 34th Colchester Beer Festival, Arts Centre, Church Street, Colchester 100+ Ales, Cider & Perry
 30th May-1st June 33rd Stockport Beer & Cider Fest, Edgeley Park Football Ground, Stockport 150+ Ales, Cider/Perry
 30th May-2nd June Aston Manor Beer Fest, Aston Cricket Club, Church Road, Perry Bar, Birmingham 18+ Rare Beers
 31st May-1st June Ossett Beer Cart Fest, In and Around The Town Hall Ossett, 40 Ales, Cider, Morris Men & Market
 31st May -1st June Avon Valley Railway Beer Festival, Bitton Station, Bath Road, Bitton, Bristol 30+ Ales, Cider
 31st May-2nd June Northampton County Beer Fest, Becketts Park, Bedford Road, Northampton 300+ Ales, Cider, Craft
 31st May-2nd June 24th Glastonwick Beer Festival, Church Farm, Coombes, West Sussex 75+ Mainly Rare Cask Ales

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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 @beerattalbot

**The Tip Inn
 Real Ale Bar**

60a High St, Loscoe
 Bass and 5 constantly changing guest ales available plus a good selection of ciders and perries.
 Opening hours:
 Thursday & Friday 4 - 10
 Saturday & Sunday 12 - 10



Spring Beer Festival
 16th-19th May



18+ Cask Ales
 Park Farm Centre, Allestree, Derby
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**BELPER GOES GREEN
 BEER & CIDER FESTIVAL**

Fri 31st May to Sun 2nd June
 2019. Belper Rugby Club
 Over 50 Beers, 10 Ciders & Perry in Marquee. Live Music, Stalls, Food etc.
 Free Admission for CAMRA -
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