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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

Chris & Viv have breathed a new lease of life back into the **Codnor Inn** since taking over before Christmas, they have gone from 1 real to 4 real ales at a very reasonable £3.00 a pint, they also have special offers on a various range of drinks. The beers being produced by Marlpool brewery are now all unfiltered, or vegan beers Lincoln Green are pulling out of the **Poet & Castle** at Codnor on the 13th June, and it will probably be run by Everards from then on. The opening hours at the **Tip Inn** have changed, and it's now open Thursday, Friday, Saturday & Sunday. The **Angry Bee** in Heanor has extended their opening hours with the micro bar now opening on Wednesdays, so they are open every day except Tuesdays. **Charisma**

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.

Bald Eagle and Sir Galavant visited the Vegan beer fest at the Cowley Club Brighton. 18 beers and 6 ciders were on accompanied by bands and vegan food. Eagle luvved Bedlam Redroaster Coffee Porter while his lordship enjoyed Firebird Work Ethic IPA. The ladies running the event did a cracking job. They also visited the **Great Eastern** pub in Brighton - 'great atmosphere, friendly clientele, wonderful staff and excellent beer Inc Downlands Dunk a doughnut stout and Franklin's 5% IPA.

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 @beerattalbot

Supporting Local Beer Festivals

On Friday 8th March I ventured to the Loughborough b/festival, after a short train journey and a brisk walk I ended up at the festival, stopping off at the Swan in the Rushes, where I sampled the bald eagle from Charnwood brewery, which I thought was quite apt. Once in the festival I had a choice of some 60+ ales and a selection of 10 ciders. There were so many beers that I wanted to try I decided to go onto thirds, I started with the table beer at 3.9 % from brew buddies, this was followed by the english pale at 4.1% from iron pier, next was the gold feim stod fold at 3.8% , wright night 4.5% from island also went down well, before finishing off on the stronger beers, which consisted of screaming sika Ipa 5% , from stag, blackstorm's ioa 5.5%, West coast pale 5.1% from Leicester's west end brewery, and the final beer had to be the queiniborough's ruperts revenge at 7.3%. There was just enough time to call in at the needles & pins micro bar, where I sampled the elusive from 3 strikes brewy, then it was onto the White hart where there was a range of charnwood & shiny beers in the bar, I intended to call into the tap & mallet on the way to the railway station but it was closed, and not due to open till 7pm. All in all an excellent day was had. **Charisma**

The **Talbot at Ripley** has won the 2019 Amber Valley CAMRA Pub of the Year for 2019, beating the **White Hart Bargate**, winner for the last two years and both South Derbyshire and East Midlands winner in 2018, into 2nd place - congratulations to them! Ed

Amber Valley CAMRA Update

April Branch Meeting is at the Steampacket, Swanwick on Thursday 25th, 8pm start

The April Survey Trip is on the 12th, route TBA, please contact Trevor Spencer on 07982 943 944 or dedpoet702@yahoo.co.uk if you want to join us.

the results of the Nottingham Pub of the Year are....

The winner of the Urban Pub of the Year is the Horse and Jockey at Stapleford, the runner up is the Victoria in Beeston.

The winner of the Village Pub of the Year is the Old Green Dragon at Oxton, the runner up is the Frame Breakers at Ruddington.

The Overall Nottingham Pub of the Year is the Old Green Dragon at Oxton, the runner up is the Horse and Jockey at Stapleford.

The Old Green Dragon at Oxton will go through to the Nottinghamshire competition. **Nora Harper**

Flathead Brewery is up and running - Tom is holding a few launch nights at various pubs in the area, the details are on the beer festival list on the back page.

Congratulations to the **Burnt Pig** at Ilkeston on winning the Erewash Valley CAMRA Pub of the Year. They will now be in the South Derbyshire final, so good luck to them and all the other Branch winners taking part in that. Ed

The Tip Inn Real Ale Bar

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The Kent Hopper

I met up with Rodders on March 9th heading from Derby to various places in Kent. After an eventful journey we reached the **Conqueror Alehouse** in Ramsgate, sampling Whitstable Kent Coast at 3.9. Then it was **Nauticales** and a drop of 4.2 Maiden Voyage. Leaving Ramsgate we caught a bus to Margate and the **London Tavern**, sampling Parkway Rat Catcher at 5% and Goachers Dark at 4.1. Our next port of call was the **Lifeboat**, where we tried Wantsum Ravening Wolf and Pulled Wrong So Old Us All, after which we headed for the seafront and the **Harbour Arms**, trying Breakwater Best (4%) and Brewbuddies Amber Gambler at 3.8, after which my mate went round by the lighthouse, leaned over the wall and caught a freak wave that wet him down his front! Still in Margate we tried the **Two Halves**, sampling Dartmoor Legend at 4.4 and Maulden's Peggety's Porter at 4.1, followed by the Fez Micro and some Glastonbury As Yer At Stoot (4.3), Romney MarshMellow at 3.6 and Now My Spoon Fix Mechanical Elephant Try Time, a 4.2 offering from Whitstable. Then we went to the **Ales of the Unexpected** micro, tryin Cotleigh Commando Hoofing and Northdown Pale Ale, both 4%. After this we headed for Broadstairs and the **Yard of Ale** for the 4.4% Gadds No. 5, then to the **4 Candles** for Wakatu Hopburst EPA at 3.6 and Hazelnut Porter, a 4.7% offering. We sampled Potten at the **Now the Pub** micro and moved on to **Mind the Gap**, enjoying Gadds Seaside at 4.3 and Dark Star Hophead, a 3.8 beer. Next it was the **Charlie** for Tonbridge Velvet Raven at 5.2%. It was the **Ramsgate Arms** next for Gadds WC IPA, 5.6% and M Power, 4%. Returning to Ramsgate we called at the **Hovering Boat**, trying 3 Piers Little Bastard at 7.4%. We then went to our digs, a quirky place where we received a warm welcome. We were staying in the Princess Room, pink all over - we half expected Lady Penelope to walk in!

The next morning we were treated to a bit of opera over breakfast, with our host Scheherazade Pesanti entertaining us with Lord of the Rings and I Can't Help Falling In Love With You. Then we made our way to Chatham and the

the **Brittania** for Black Sheep Ramtakle at 4.1 and Goachers Light at 3.7. After this we went to Rochester and **Who'd A Thought It** for a 4.3 St Austell Hoptastic and Ringwood Fortyniner. Then it was **Good Intent** for Summer Lightning, followed by the **Man of Kent** and Musket Brewery Ball Puller and Canterbury the Merchant's Mild, both 4%. The **Coopers Arms** was our next pub for Tonbridge Coopers Ale and a Westerham ale.. We went to Gravesend from there and the **3 Pillars**, a GBG pub for Silver Top, a 4.5% ale from Old Dairy followed by a Gadds Oatmeal Stout at 4.6%. Finally it was the **Jolly Drayman** for Howling Hops Dinner Ale at 5.2 and Kent KGB at 4.1, after which we caught the train home and finished an excellent trip at the **Brunswick** and **Alex** back in Derby. HH

Liverpool Beer Festival Trip

I met up with my sister Kit and her partner health and safety Dave for our annual visit and situated in the cathedral crypt, a wonderful venue, arriving just before 1pm with over 200 ales. Beers sampled Breakwater dover pale 3.6-Gemstone jade 4.0 Hop fuzz martello 3.8 -Lady luck black cat porter 4.5-Handyman porter 5.2 and all in good order. With time pressing we made our way to the classic **Philharmonic** and possibly the most spectacular pub interior in the country - everybody should make at least one visit here. I sampled Peerless-triple blonde 4.0 £4-10p pint and the most expensive but stunning architecture. We then made the short walk to the **Belvedere**, a classic back street boozier with tiny bar and had Beer monkey-blond 3.9 excellent then another short walk to the Grapes and had Brimstage-rhode island red 3.9 nice drop in another top pub. A short stroll got us to **Roscoe Head** and a cracking pub that had Peerless-eureka 4.8 good stuff, after which we made our way into **Dispensary** had Rat-king rat 5.0, a very busy and top notch ale, we then headed through the shopping area to **Globe** and a must in Liverpool always busy and welcoming and friendly pub with classic 60's records usually playing and customers singing along.

Olive, Sally, Jean & Steve
welcome you to the



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Here we had Hanlons-yellow hammer 4.2 then Exeter-avacet 3.9 both lovely ales and we were very reluctant to leave. We made our way up bold street to a new chippy we spotted called Johnny english and fish chips mushy peas to finish the day nicely before our train home, a brilliant day as always here. The Didler

View from the Chair

I fancied a local and more relaxed day after the excitement of Coventry on Friday....and apologies to Mr Enderby and Dave Brown who were inadvertently missed off the roll call. So the structure of this Saturdays spin was basically circular from Birmingham New st through Moesley to Kings Heath then across to Storchley before returning to Birmingham. A six minute walk takes you from New st to Birmingham Moor st and is indicated by signs nr the front entrance of New st. As you emerge from the covered

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part of this walk and are opposite Moor st station, bear right slightly downhill to the bus stop for the NXWM no: 50/50 A to Druids Heath. It is slightly off putting as the bus is facing the city centre at this point. Like the 192 Stockport-Manchester route there are buses every few mins, meaning little time is spent awaiting the next one. All the pubs in Balsall Heath/Moseley/Kings Heath are either on Alcester Rd or slightly off it. The first stop required is in Balsall Heath near Creation Climbing centre/Brighton Rd. Crossing the Alcester Rd one proceeds along Cromer Rd and right into Tindal st a dead end Rd, and the **Old Moseley Arms** is a couple of hundred yards down on the left. The Landlord is Asian and if one is there in the evening I understand the Tandoori food is very good, Samosas are available all day. The bar sports 5 wickets, the beers are all regulars but of good quality and kept in good order. The pub holds around 3 Beer fests per year, the next one is 28-31st of this month and a list usually appears on here.

enjoyed the Church End: Goats Milk before returning along Tindall st, into Edbaston Rd up to the Alcester Rd (the bus route). Turning right onto Alcester Rd It is only an 8 min walk to the edge of Moseley Village and our next call the Prince of Wales, a fine old Victorian emporium, with much fine woodwork and acres of tiling inside. On the bar was a selection of fairly mainstream brands including an unprovenanced Marstons brew. But my eye was drawn to the Slaters: Haka 5.2 (NZ Hops) which slipped down nicely.



**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

Across the road is the **One Trick Pony**, this is a bistro bar with some Cask and Craft beer options, my choice being Keg Tiny Rebel: Mosaic Milkshake Pale 4.2, which sadly was served cold but still pretty flavoursome even in that condition. A bit further on and over the road again brings you to the **Fighting Cocks**, another fine old building which has been modernised, this is a Bistro Pub with a selection of four mainstream cask and a further selection of Craft beers, but it registered a Didn't Linger.

Following the road around to the left here just on to Wake Green Rd brings you to new opening, the Coachouse Cafe Bar, two wickets were offering a Lager and a Pale Ale from Sadlers the Lager a further extension of their Peaky Blinders Brand...this again registered another Didn't Linger. Almost next door the Bull was closed for a refurb, with workers toiling away inside. Over the road is Moseley's Spoons the **Elizabeth of York**. It was busy but they had a Backyard: Divinity Pale 3.6 with Amarillo/Simcoe hops and very nice it was too. Then back onto the Alcester Rd still heading south and on the right hand side is the **Dark Horse**, another Bisto/Craft Ale Bar. The list here was quite extensive and covered various styles, they also allow 1/3rd measures if required. My choices were Deya: Into the Haze 6.2 which was superb in all respects. Visually it was like a good Juicy NEIPA, the aroma was good and finally the taste spot on, it scored 4.5 on my ricta scale. It was paired with Burning Soul:

Nelson Smash 5.5 which was still very respectable scoring 3.5. A hundred yards up on the right is a food led the **Village**, a large building which has been modernised. On the bar amongst the more mainstream offering was Church Farm: Ren's Pride 4.0, tis a core beer from them, but good to see it in Brum...but sadly the flavour was a touch off so maybe getting to the end.

Across the road is a bus stop and within a couple of mins another 50 was whisking me on the short distance into Kings Heath. Alighting shortly after crossing the railway and on the left is the Station...seemed like a nice pub and did have a Hobsons core beer on, but no lingering occurred here either. On the right of Alcester Rd looking south is Loco Lounge, which sadly proved to be mainstream and no lingering here either. A couple of doors up is the **Old Court**, two wickets here but also nowt of interest. So at this point. My explorations were not doing too well, I also looked in at the Hare & Hounds a well known music venue in south Brum but a combination of core Purity and a non provenance GK brew caused no lingering again. So I decided to look along York Road which is where the original Cherry Reds Cafe Bar was situated, it has now closed and the other one in that small group is located in John Bright St in the city centre just across from Brewdog. However whilst walking along York Road I noticed a deli called Grace and James with Chutney visible, I went in to investigate further, and discovered that they sell Artisan goods, Cheese Bread and Wine, but no beer. Anyway I purchased my chutney and in conversation it transpired they did have beer, two Key Keg Options one from local Brewery Burning Soul: Black IPA 5.0 and the other Marble Lagonda. The Burning Soul beer was enjoyed before I crossed York Rd into the Juke. No Cask at the moment although there is a wicket on the bar and they are shortly to review reusing it again, but good Keg was on offer from the likes of Bad Seed, Shindigger etc, my choice being the Shindigger Pale. Rd. It had been on my Radar and was my next call. It is in the style of a micro pub with three wickets and around 10 Craft beer taps including Wiper +True a Collab between Abbeydale and Blackjack and local brewer Glasshouse. With regard to the cask there

**Tracy and all the staff welcome
you to the**

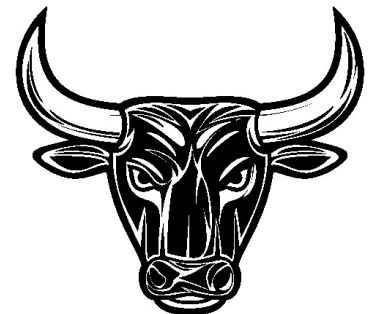
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was a Collab beer from Hook Norton + The Yeastie Boys, and a new Dark from Phil Bennett Beowulf: Black and Blueberry stout 4.5. My choices were that and Glasshouse: Birmingham Fog 5.0 a nice hazy Pale. The latter was sold via Key Keg and at a pretty ambient temperature and both beers were enjoyed. Whilst here I nattered with the two Bar Keeps, and from this came the news that Julian who formerly ran the Wildcat in Stirchley had been in a couple of days previously, confirming that the new enlarged Wildcat is on track to open April/May, having been delayed from last Autumn, which is very good news. On leaving the Hop and Scotch I ventured out into pouring rain, which was to be the weather for the rest of the day.

A short distance to the south and on the right Vicaridge road goes off in the direction of Cotteridge, just on Vicaridge road is the bus stop for the 11c outer circle bus heading off to there. After around 8 mins on the bus and on the approach to the Pershore road is the stop for Stirchley.



BLACK BULLS HEAD
2 Kilburn Lane, Openwoodgate,
Belper, Derbyshire
DE56 0SF

There was one more call to make at Attic Brewhouse and taproom. This is just before the railway bridge on the left and one passes through a palisade gate and between some low buildings to the taproom behind. On my earlier visit last December there had been a lot of sours/saison pales, whilst this time there was more variety across their six active taps including two darks.

All beers are brewed on site and I enjoyed the Gremlins Footprint (Choc Milk Stout) 5.8 and Wheat at the Knees (wheat beer) 5.1 both very good.

So that journey completes the circular tour and involves quite a mixed bag of beer options to keep one interested. I had discovered more than I anticipated I would and things can only improve when the new Wildcat in Stirchley opens shortly.

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

5th April Talbot Ripley Flathead Brewery Tap takeover with imperial Brewery
 6th-7th April Abbeydale Brewery Beer Festival, 8 Aizlewood Road, Sheffield
 11th April Meet The Brewer Evening, Flat Head Brewer @ The Smithfield, Meadow Lane, Derby From 7pm
 11th-13th April Inn on the Green Beer Festival, 2 Westley Road, Acocks Green, Birmingham 12 Ales 10 Cider
 13th April meet the Brewer, Angels Belper with Flathead Brewery
 15th April Meet the Brewer evening with Hairy Brewers, Coach & Horses, Horsley 8pm
 18th-20th April George & Dragon Beer Festival, Belper, 20 real ales, 5 ciders, snacks available
 18th-21st April Chesterfield Arms North vs South Beer Festival, Newbould Road, Chesterfield
 18th-21st April Fixed Wheel Brewery Beer Festival, Unit 9, Long Lane Trading Estate, Blackheath, West Midlands
 19th-21st April Leek Hockey Club Beer Festival, Mansfield Road, Leek 20+ Ales + Cider
 9th-22nd April The Greyhound Ale, Cider & Sausage Festival, Sutton Stop, Longford, Coventry 20 Ales, 8 Ciders
 19th-22nd April The Old Cell & Rems Beer Festival, Chapel-en-le-Frith 30 Ales+ Craft Cider
 9th-22nd April Old Hall Hotel Beer Fest, Market Place, Hope, Hope Valley, Derbyshire 50 Ales + Cider
 19th-22nd April Penistone Spring Beer Festival, The White Heart, Bridge Street, Penistone 25 Ales 15 Ciders
 19th-22nd April Thorn Tree, Waingroves Beer Festival
 26th-27th April Westbridfordians Cricket Club Beer Fest, Stamford Road, West Bridgford, Notts 14 Ales
 27th April On The Edge Brewery Presents 9 Pin Event, @ Regather, Club Garden Road, Sheffield, 9 Beers
 6th May Spotted Cow Beer Festival, 12 Town Street, Holbrook, Belper, Derby's
 3rd-5th May 8th Barnsley Beer Festival, Elsecar Heritage Centre, Wath Road, Elsecar, Barnsley 80+ Ales
 3rd-5th May Sheffield Students Union Beer & Cider Fest, University of Sheffield, Western Bank, Sheffield 100+ Ales
 3rd-5th May 7th South Notts Beer Festival, Nottingham Moderns Rugby Club, Wilford 60+ Ales & Cider
 3rd-5th May Marlpool Alehouse Beer Festival, 5 Breach Road, Marlpool, Heanor 30 Ales 10 Ciders
 3rd-6th May Royal Oak Beer Festival, Green Lane Ockbrook, Derby's 20+ Ales Cider
 2nd-6th April, Coalheavers Arms Spring Beer Festival, 5 Park Street, Peterborough
 4th-6th April 12th Newton-le-Willows Beer Fest, Sports Club, Crow Lane East, Newton-le-Willows, 100 Ales 20 Ciders
 5th-6th April 5th Southsea Beerex, The Wedgewood Rooms, 147B Albert Road, Southsea 40+ Ales, Cider
 5th-6th April 31st Oldham Beer Festival, Queen Elizabeth Hall, West Street, Oldham 60+ Ales
 5th-6th April North Leeds Cricket Club Charity Beer Festival, The Homestead, Old Park Road, Leeds 40 Ales
 5th-7th April Camra Members Weekend & AGM, Caird Hall Dundee
 5th-9th April Brew York's 3rd Birthday Bash, The Beer Hall, Unit 6, Enterprise Complex, Walmgate, York
 6th April Vale of Glamorgan Real Ale Trail, www.realaletrail.co.uk/valeofglamorgan-real-ale-trail
 10th-13th April 43rd Newcastle Beer & Cider Festival, Northumbria Students Union, Newcastle 120 Ales + Cider Bar
 10th-13th April 17th Maldon Beer Festival, Plume School, Farnbridge Road, Maldon, Essex 60 Ales, Cider/Perry
 1th-13th April 8th Isle of Man Beer & Cider Fest, Villa Marina Complex, Harris Promenade, Douglas 150 Ales, Cider
 11th-13th April 41st Hull Beer & Cider Festival, Hull Minster, Market Place, Hull, 135 Ales 30 Ciders
 11th-13th April 43rd Farnham Beerex, Farnham Maltings, Bridge Square, Farnham, Surrey 60+ Ales
 11th-13th April The Maltings Beer Festival, Osbourne Park, Teign Road, Newton Abbot 300 Ales
 11th-14th April The Falcon Beer Festival, 10 Market Street, Huntington 25 Ale
 12th-13th April 9th Newbury Beer & Cider Festival, Newbury Racecourse, Hambridge Road, Newbury 40 Ales, Cider
 12th-14th April Red Shoot Inn Beer Festival, Tom's Lane, Linwood, New Forest, Hampshire
 12th-14th The Nook Spring Beer Festival, Victoria Square, Holmfirth 50+ Ales Cider/Perry & Fruit Wines
 13th April Brentwood Brewery Spring Beer Festival, Calcott Hall Farm, Ongar Road, Brentwood 12 Ales
 13th April London Spring Cider Festival, Matchstick Piehouse, Arches 213-214 Edward Street, London 30 Ciders/Perry
 18th-20th April Doncaster Brewery & Tap Beer Festival, 7 Young Street Doncaster 18 Real Ales, 10 Keg
 18th-21st April 10th Wirral Beer Fest, Hulme Hall, 23 Bolton Rd, Port Sunlight, Wirral 75 Ales, 50 Ciders 100 Craft
 18th-21st April 32nd Egham Beer & Cider Fest, United Services Club, Spring Rise, Egham, Surrey 50+ Ales, Cider
 18th-22nd April Charters Easter Beer Festival, Town Bridge, Peterborough 20+ Ales
 19th-20th April 14th Planet Thanet Easter Beer Fest, Winter Gardens, Fort Crescent, Margate, Kent 200+ Ales, Cider
 19th-21st April Bamber Bridge FC Beer Fest Sir Tom Finney Stadium Irongate, Bronedge Rd, Preston 20+ Ales Cider
 19th-21st April Gloucester Brewery Easter Beer Festival, Llanthony Warehouse, The Docks, Gloucester 50+ Ales/Cider
 19th-22nd April Glue Pot Real Ale & Cider Festival, Emlyn Square, Swindon, Wiltshire 20+ Ales 10 Ciders
 9th-29th April Hand & Heart 10th St Georges & Easter Beer Festival, 12 Highbury St, Peterborough 100 Ales
 25th-27th April 13th Skipton Beer Festival, Ermysted's Grammar School, Gargrave Road, Skipton 60+ Ales Cider/Perry
 25th-27th April 11th Loweswater Beer Festival, Kirkstile Inn, Loweswater, Cumbria 20+ Ales
 25th-27th April Bolton Beer Festival, Bolton Ukrainian Club, 99 Castle Street, Bolton 50+ Ales, Cider, Key Keg
 26th-27th April 8th Guisborough Beer Fest, Parish Hall, Bow Street, Guisborough 30 Ales Cider/Perry & Fruit Wines
 26th-27th April 10th Anniversary Hook Beer Festival, The Scout Hall, Verona Drive, Surbiton, Surrey
 26th-27th April Chippenham Beer Festival, Olympiad, Chippenham, Wiltshire 90+ Ale
 26th-27th April 7th Gloucester Beer & Cider Festival, Blackfriars Priory, Ladybellgate Street, Gloucester 100 Ales Cider
 26th-28th April The Sultan Beer Festival, 78 Norman Road, Wimbledon, London
 1st-4th May 28th East Anglian Beer & Cider Festival, The Apex, Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk 100 Real Ales + Cider
 2nd-4th May 21st Kingdom of Fife Real Ale Festival, Rothies 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 + Ciders



Drop Into The PotHole
 Spring Beer Festival
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