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Beer Prices too High? Sign the e-Petition.....

As reported about £1 of the cost of a pint of beer goes to the government as tax and they have **promised to increase it by 2% above inflation every year.**

CAMRA have had enough of this tax on an industry which supports almost 1 million jobs and forms a key part of all of our communities. MPs vote to support community pubs then tax beer so highly that they deprive people of an affordable night at their local.

We today urge all beer drinkers to visit www.camra.org.uk/saveyourpint to get behind this new industry-backed e-petition to help safeguard the future of the beer and pub industry.'

Congratulations - Victoria & Albert Netherhampton & Sixpenny Brewery

In April & May we presented certificates to the Victoria & Albert Pub voted our Pub of the Year for 2012 and Sixpenny Brewery for Sixpenny Black winning beer of the Festival at Winterfest.



Duncan, Maggie & Taylor receive the Pub of the Year Award 2012

This is the third time that the Victoria and Albert has been voted as Pub of the Year as they consistently serve good quality real ale and run an inviting pub with a strong community feel to it. This award is a great way to celebrate 10 years at the pub as well as with the beer festival on 1st September. When we visited, the pub was busy for the regular Quiz when we made the presentation and the beers were in excellent condition with

locally produced **Salisbury Brewery Somer**, alongside **Woods Shropshire Lass** and **Box Steam Tunnel Vision**. A good selection with some malty and some more hoppy.

They have been entered into the Wessex competition so will receive visits from judges who will decide which of the 12 contenders becomes Wessex & Channel Islands regional Pub of the Year. Good Luck.



Scot Wayland receives the beer of the Festival award for Sixpenny Black

We got the 184 bus from Salisbury on a Saturday morning to visit **Sixpenny brewery**. I hadn't seen the new brewing equipment before, it certainly transforms the place and will allow them to produce more beer - due to high demand.

We found the **Sixpenny Black** was available so toasted the presentation with that and we also checked that the **Sixpenny Gold** was as good as ever... We were also introduced to **Cranborne Chase cider** - produced just across the border in Dorset and have added that to the list for Beerex.

Other Congratulations are due to **Wessex Cider** who won **First Prize for their medium draught cider**

at The Big Apple Cider trials at Putley in Herefordshire - beating some of the big names in traditional cider. This is another cider you can try at Beerex....

We have heard that both **Hop Back Brewery** and **Downton Brewery** have awards from the regional heats of the Champion beer of Britain competition for **Entire Stout and Dark Delight**. Also Stonehenge Ales have a National SIBA award for their bottled **Great Bustard beer**.

Finally - Hop Back are 25 this year and we will have their celebratory brew at Beerex.

Stonehenge Ales

The Old Mill
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Regular Beers

Spire Ale 3.8%
Pigswill 4.0%
Heel Stone 4.3%
Great Bustard 4.8%
Danish Dynamite 5.0%

Seasonal Beers

Old Smokey 5% (Jan - Feb)
Sign of Spring 4.6% (Mar - May)
Great Dane 4.6% (June - July)
Eye-Opener 4.5% (Aug - Sept)
Bodyline 4.3% (Nov)
Rudolph 5.0% (Dec)

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More Crawls.....

Our April city crawl took us to **Qudos, Conran's, Five Bells, Pheasant and Cycling Club**. There was a Cornish start with **Sharps Cornish Coaster** and **St Austell Tribute** at the first two.

Our April minibus took us to the **Royal Oak Devizes Rd** where it was good to see some **Adnams Lighthouse**, then the **Wheatsheaf** for a pleasant **Firkin Fox** and the **Bridge** for **Wadworth 6X** in the Woodford valley ending at the **Black Horse in Durnford** where **Plain Ales The Wife's Bitter** was very popular.

In May we were lucky with the weather and had a sunny walk from the **Halfway House on Wilton Road** to the **Victoria & Albert**. The Halfway always have ales you don't often see in Salisbury and this time had a mild - **Springhead Black Tom** and **Marstons Single Hop Cascade**.

Finally we got the 29 bus to the **Horseshoe at Ebbesbourne Wake** and the **Crown at Alvediston** for their Beer Festival. The **Palmer's Copper** and **Bowman's Swift One** were popular at the Horseshoe and the Crown had an excellent festival selection including **Sixpenny Queen of Diamonds, Keystone Gold Standard** and **Forge Lighthouse**.

Pubs and Festivals News

The Cross Keys at Upper Chute has a festival on 13th & 14th July.

The new landlords in the George in Shrewton have increased the choice of beers and there are lots of events happening at the White Horse in Quidhampton.

Branch Events

June

Wed 6 th	Branch Meeting	8pm Chough
Wed 20 th	Tisbury Crawl 18.23 Train	
Sat 23 rd	10.30 Minibus to Salisbury Brewery and nearby pubs	
Sat 30 th	COTY presentation to Redlynch Sports & Social Club	

July

Wed 4 th	Branch AGM	8pm Ox Row
Wed 18 th	City Crawl - Castle St	
Sat 28 th	Minibus details TBC	

August

Wed 1 st	Branch Meeting	8pm Winchester Gate
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More details about events on www.salisburycamra.org.uk

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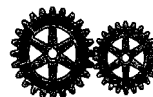
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