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Pubs Re-Open

As a change to the usual news of more pub closures it is a pleasure to report that several have recently re-opened. The **Bell in Amesbury** has become a Wetherspoons and on opening had Stonehenge Pigswill alongside three other guests and regular real ales. This is one pub I have never been in. Also the **Market Inn in Salisbury** has re-opened after the fire last year, it has a lighter more open style and had three real ales available. The **Swan at Stoford** is due to re-open soon as is the **Wilton on Wilton Rd.**

Remember, pubs are struggling at the moment due to high rents and high beer taxes but if you want to keep these and other pubs open when you want a beer think Pub!

Club of the Year - Redlynch Sports & Social Club



Alongside our pubs there are numerous clubs, some of which sell real ale. Each year we award one of them Club of the Year in recognition of their support for Real Ale.

In June we visited Redlynch Sports and Social Club to present them with their certificate. We were very warmly welcomed and as there was a cricket match on we took the opportunity to join in the tea interval and present the certificate to

club regulars, visitors and sportsmen. The **Downton Quadhop** was in excellent condition and was enjoyed by us all. Our club of the year is entered into the regional competition which ultimately leads to the National Club of the Year so good luck in the next stages.

We have an agreement with some of our clubs that CAMRA members can gain entry as a guest with their CAMRA card - all other club guest rules apply - so if you are a member don't think you can't visit our Club of the year. You will be most welcome there.

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Festival Time.....

As ever in the Summer months (and today it is Summer weather...) a number of our pubs hold beer festivals. I know of a few and they aren't all on the Bank Holiday weekend this year.

The **Winchester Gate** have their summer festival on **16th - 19th August**.

Heather, Mark & Rebecca are new to the **George in Shrewton** but are keeping the tradition of a **Bank Holiday weekend** festival. It is on the number 2 bus route so no excuse not to spend Saturday afternoon there. Also over that weekend is an Inspirational festival at the **Benett in Tisbury** now a Keystone pub and just a short train trip from Salisbury.

On **September 1st the Victoria & Albert in Netherhampton**, our current Pub of the Year have a festival to celebrate 10 years in the pub. The following weekend **7th to 9th September is the Boat House** beer festival and look out to see if the **Cuckoo in Hamptworth** are also entering the festivities this year. Finally in September is the annual **Langford Beer festival on 14th & 15th** and the beer tent at the **Food & Drink Festival on the 16th**.

Peter & Sara at the **White Horse in Quidhampton** may also be planning a beer festival and the **Bear in Wilton** normally has one on the Bank Holiday weekend. If there is more news on these please let us know and it can be placed on the web site.

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The Winchester Gate **A genuine free house**

The Gate is one of a few pubs in Salisbury completely free of tie. An ever-changing range of real ales from around the country. LocAle accredited and Salisbury & South Wilts CAMRA Pub of the Year 2010.

Don't miss our summer beer festival in August, starting at noon on Thursday, 16 August and running through till Sunday, 19 August.

Around 15 ales plus ciders.
Live music & BBQ evenings.

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Monday - Friday
6pm - midnight

Saturday
2pm - midnight

Sunday
2pm - 11pm

- ◆ 5 Real ales and 2 Trad Ciders
- ◆ Belgian & German Bottled Beers
- ◆ Quiz night Tuesdays



**The Rai d'Or,
69 Brown St,
Salisbury SP1 2AS
Tel. 01722 327137**



Historic freehouse dating from 1292, now a cosy pub with real ales and reasonably priced Thai food. The pub is often full mid-evening so if you want to guarantee a table mid-evening, call ahead and let us know if you want to just have a drink. Early and late evenings usually don't need booking but it is still best to call ahead although bookings can usually be made on the day. Even if you don't call ahead, there is always room for drinkers at the bar (enjoy the CAMRA discount if you stay for more than one pint). We specialise in local microbrewed ales - Downton Stonehenge, Keystone, Bowman also Dark Star.

**Open Mon-Sat 5 - late
(front door closes at 10.50 p.m.)**

The Sixpenny Tap



Our in house bar and shop welcomes you !

OPENING HOURS

Mon	CLOSED
Tue	CLOSED
Wed	4.30pm - 6.00pm
Thur	4.30pm - 6.00pm
Fri	4.00pm - 6.30pm
Sat	11.00am - 13.00pm
Sun	CLOSED



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June saw the 32nd Beerex with 62 beers and more cider than ever. The Beer of the Festival chosen by you was Sixpenny Rushmoor Gold. If you missed the event the dates for next year are Winterfest 25th & 26th January 2013 and Beerex 14th & 15th June 2013

Can we visit a brewery??

As well as visiting pubs we also like to see what our local brewers are up to and there is no better opportunity than by visiting their brewery. In June we visited **Salisbury Brewery between Wyllye and Dinton**. They produce two real ales **English Ale 4.1% and Somer 3.9%** we spent a pleasant time supping the English and chatting to Rod at the brewery before moving on to the **Somer at the Bell in Wyllye** - another recently re-opened pub and well worth visiting. From Wyllye our minibus took us to the **Rainbow on the Lake at Steeple Langford** where we enjoyed **Plain Ales Arty Farty** then to the **Royal Oak at Great Wishford for Hop Back Crop Circle**. It was good to see so many local beers and all in such good condition. Our Wednesday crawl in June saw us on the train to **Tisbury**. We had some **Sharps Doom Bar in the Crown** before heading to the **Boot** where we chose between **Bath Gem, St Austell Proper Job and Sixpenny Queen of Diamonds**—all very tasty. The **Benett** is now with **Keystone** where the regular **Gordon Benett Best** was joined by **Solar Brew and a guest beer** It is refreshing to see a brewery tied pub with an ever changing guest from elsewhere. Finally the **South Western** for some **Ringwood Best** before the train home...

We were saddened to hear the news of the death of Tim Bacon the Landlord of the Cuckoo in Hamptworth. He was one of our real characterful landlords always pleased to see you and always with excellent real ale, not to mention the wonderful beer festival. The pub is still open with a good choice of quality beer and there may still be a beer festival.

Branch Events

August

Wed 1st Branch Meeting 8pm Winchester Gate
Sat 11th X7 bus to Whiteparish 16:35 from Salisbury bus station.
17:00 Fountain, Parish Lantern, King's Head. Last bus back X7 at 19:52.
Wed 15th Quidhampton & Wilton R3 bus 19:10 from New Canal. White
Horse, Quidhampton 19:17, Wheatsheaf, Wilton 20:30,

September

Wed 5th Branch Meeting 8pm Village
Wed 19th Crawl 20:00 Coach & Horses, White Hart Hotel, Cloisters,
Queens Arms, Rai D'Or
Sat 22nd 44 bus to Downton 17:15 Blue Boar Row (stand N).
Wooden Spoon 17:45, Kings Arms, White Horse, Bull Hotel. Return 20:53.

October

Wed 3rd Branch Meeting 8pm Pheasant
Socials contact Jill 01722 330445
More details about events on www.salisburycamra.org.uk
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The Benett, Tisbury
Inspirational Beer Festival
24 — 27 August

8 beers that inspired Keystone Brewery
Some local beers,
some from further away,
with 4 real ciders.

All ales served from hand pumps
direct from the cellar.

Live Music, Fri, Sat, and Mon.

Brewery Tours

£5/head inc transport (book at the bar)

Craft Stalls and BBQ on Monday

Just 5 mins walk from Tisbury station.

Salisbury Food & Drink Festival
Salisbury Market Square
Sunday 16 September 2012

BEER, CIDER and WINE TENT
Good selection of
local real ales,
craft ciders and perries,
Pimms,
soft drinks and water



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