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## Wyndham Arms - Salisbury CAMRA Pub of the Year



The Wyndham Arms in Salisbury was this year voted Pub of the Year by Salisbury & South Wiltshire CAMRA.

On 14th June Paul & Jan were presented with their certificate by Pete from last years winning pub the Victoria & Albert in Netherhampton.

To be chosen as Pub of the Year a pub has to have excellent beer, it must be one of those selected for the Good Beer Guide, and be the sort of pub you want to go

back to. This includes being welcoming, supporting CAMRA's aims and having a good mix of clientele. Basically a REAL PUB whether its in the city or the country. As branch Pub of the Year you are entered into the regional competition so this is the starting point for being national pub of the year.

The Wyndham Arms is the original home of Hop Back brewery. Although the brewery moved to Downton many years ago the Wyndham is still seen as the Brewery Tap and certainly provides an ideal introduction to their beers.

Jan & Paul keep an excellent selection of Hop Back beers available and in good condition. on the day of the presentation, Downton Brewery Elderquod was also available. Although there is not enough demand for the Entire Stout to have it on draught, it is always available in bottles so for lovers of dark beers the Wyndham has an added attraction.

As you walk through the door you are met by the hubbub of conversation and can see that there is a thriving pub community there. Drinkers at the bar will always move aside so you can get served and the welcome is friendly but not pushy. An excellent pint in pleasant welcoming surroundings - that is what makes a Pub of the Year.

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## Beerex came Back

Many of you will, I'm sure have taken the opportunity to get back to Beerex when on June 23rd & 24th the Arts Centre was once again the venue for this ever-popular festival.

The new event is organised by Rotary, Rotary Cogs and the Arts Centre with CAMRA looking after the beer for them.

The new-look Beerex returned to just being in the Arts Centre building and the stage was moved to the other end of the venue.

There were 44 beers available and 2 ciders - about the same as usual. They were all in very good condition on the day thanks to the efforts of our volunteers as the hot weather could have been a problem.

Enjoyed yourself this year and want to visit again? Missed this years event? Book the dates now for next year.

**June 29th & 30th 2007**

## Pub & Brewery News

Tom Browns on Wilton Rd has been sold, along with the pub and brewery in Dorchester to a small pub company. There is a new manager and the Goldfinch beers were in good condition on my last visit.

Keystone Brewery has started brewing at Berwick St Leonard. Their beers are available in the Royal Oak at Swallowcliffe.

## Crawling on!

19th July was a crawl along Fisherton St from the Hogs Head to Deacons. The **Hogs Head** had Adnams, London Pride and 6X. **Bar 44** Green King IPA and Abbot Ale. **The Kings Arms** had Moles Bitter and GFB. We detoured to the **Bird in Hand** for some Hop Back Lazy Days and ended up in **Deacons** who had Moles Bitter, GFB, Summer Lightning and a fourth beer which I can't remember. It is some time since I went to the **Bird in Hand** and it has new licensees who provide good beer and a friendly welcome.

## Simon and Tracey welcome you to **THE WYNDHAM ARMS**

Hindon Road, Dinton

## 2nd Annual Beer Festival!

Live Music  
Hog Roast  
Great Ales

August 25th - 28th

01722 716999

## The Cuckoo Inn



**The Cuckoo Inn** Hamptworth is a warm, friendly and traditional pub run by Tim Bacon. Just North of the New Forest

accessed from the A356 at Landford. It is well known for providing a good selection of beers all served from the cask also excellent food and snacks. Children are welcome and can be accommodated within the enclosed garden that surrounds this pleasant English pub.

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### Festivals Festivals Festivals

There are a number of Pub Beer festivals coming up which have been reported to Barrel Organ - if you know of others sorry I can't report them but let me know in time next year and they'll get a mention.

The **Wyndham Arms, Dinton** are having a festival on the Bank Holiday weekend 25 - 28 August. **The George, Shrewton** usually has one that weekend as well so give them a ring to find out. **The Plough Inn, Grateley** also have a festival that weekend.

**The Village Freehouse** have their Summerlite Festival on September 14th - 16th.

The **Food & Drink Festival** in Salisbury Market square is on 24th September and will include a beer tent.

**Winterfest** is on 3rd & 4th Feb 2007

**CHARITY SPORTS WEEKEND  
BEER FESTIVAL (12 REAL ALES)  
PIMMS TENT FAMILY FUN DAY**  
Rugby 7s Sat 12th August 11am-5pm  
Football 6s Sun 13th August 11am-5pm  
Venue: Wyvern College, Laverstock,  
The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual **EdUKaid** sports weekend will take place over the weekend of 12<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> August at Wyvern College playing fields in Laverstock. Saturday will see ten Rugby 7s teams from around the region compete for glory, whilst local footballers will be playing 6s on Sunday. As well as Pimms and soft drinks, **a real ale tent will offer 12 beers selected from breweries** including Archers, Blindmans, Box Steam, Downton, Glastonbury, Hampshire, Hopback, Matthews, Stonehenge and Stumpys.

All money raised will go to EdUKaid, the local charity which provides education for children in the Mtwara region of Tanzania. For more details go to [www.edukaid.com](http://www.edukaid.com).

## Branch Events

### August

Wed 2<sup>nd</sup>

Branch Meeting 20.00 Winchester Gate

Sun 13<sup>th</sup>

Bike Ride Woodford Valley meet Rugby Club 10.30

Wed 16<sup>th</sup>

City Crawl  
1930 Tom Browns,  
2030 V&A Netherhampton  
18 45 Coach Station

Sat 19<sup>th</sup>

Mystery trip

### September

Wed 6<sup>th</sup>

Branch meeting 20.00 Village

Wed 20<sup>th</sup>

City Crawl  
20.00 Kings Arms Hotel (St John St),  
21.00 Huntsman, 22.00 Red Lion

Sun 24<sup>th</sup>

Food & Drink Festival

Sat 30<sup>th</sup>

Minibus trip  
Odstock, Nunton, Hamptworth

Names for Minibus trips to Chris White

07989185049

Details for cycle rides contact Ian Turner

01722 331134

Items for Barrel Organ hilary.bird@salisburycamra.org.uk 01722 333839

### JOIN CAMRA TODAY

Fill in the form and send it with a cheque (payable to CAMRA Ltd.) to:  
Membership Secretary, CAMRA, 230  
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Rates: Single £18 Joint £21 per year  
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Date.....

Salisbury and South Wilts Branch BO Aug 2006



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Heel Stone 4.3% ABV

Great Bustard 4.8% ABV

Danish Dynamite 5.0% ABV

### Seasonal Beers

Sign of Spring 4.6% ABV  
(March - May)

Second to None 4.6% ABV  
(June - August)

Old Smokey 5.0% ABV  
(Sept. - Nov.)

Rudolph 5.0% ABV  
(December - January)

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