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Club of the Year - Salisbury Railway Club



As mentioned in the last edition, for the first time Salisbury & South Wilts CAMRA made an award to a Club of the Year. On 2nd June we held our monthly meeting there and presented a certificate. It is great to see a choice of Real Ale becoming available in our clubs and to find it kept in good condition.

To be eligible for the award the club must also have a policy allowing entry to CAMRA members and we were glad to hear that the Railway Club have agreed to that.

We chatted about the clubs future as they plan a move across Fisherton St to old station buildings there. We hope the opportunities that move will make will allow their Real Ale to go from strength to strength.

Visiting Salisbury? Want to know about Real Ale?

On 12th June we launched our Real Ale Leaflet at the Tourist Information



Centre. The leaflet is targeted at visitors to Salisbury who want to try Britain's traditional drink but don't know much about it. It explains what Real Ale is and why it is important to us and suggests places in the centre of Salisbury to visit.

The branch LocAle Campaign is still expanding as the Kings Head in Chitterne and the Antrobus Arms in Amesbury were awarded



accreditation. To be eligible the pub needs to always stock at least one real ale produced within 30 miles. As another 4 breweries have recently been added to the possible list for

pubs in our branch area, the choice within the LocAle campaign is getting even greater. If your pub or your local always has a local ale and wants to apply for accreditation contact locale@salburycamra.org.uk

National News

We have reported previously on CAMRA's efforts to get a fairer deal for pubs and to promote community pubs in particular. We complained to the Office of Fair trading about the unfair pricing by pub companies (Pubcos) as their pubs can pay up to twice the price for beer which is paid by freehouses buying directly from breweries. Also the Beer Drinkers and Pub Goers Charter used to lobby parliamentary candidates prior to the election.

We welcome the announcement by the Prime Minister in a speech on 19th July on the 'Big Society' promising government **support for communities wishing to buy their local pub** if it was under threat.

"Pubs provide the vibrant heart of many communities and provide an invaluable meeting place and the centre for countless local activities. The loss of such pubs can be devastating to community spirit and identity and Government has a key role to play in enabling communities to come together to save their local pubs." Jonathan Mail—CAMRA

Also the Business Secretary has stated that **Pubcos are on probation** and that they will revisit the Codes of Practice of the Large Pub Companies if they do not act properly within the recommendations made following CAMRA's complaint.

A review of the 24 hour licensing is also on the cards and CAMRA are preparing evidence of the positive effect these laws have had on community pubs which now find it easier to stay open a little later on Friday and Saturday nights if they find there is demand for that.

"CAMRA looks forward to submitting evidence showing the positive impact of the 2005 licensing changes, debunking the myth that has grown up surrounding 24 hour drinking and to oppose any changes that may unfairly penalise responsible drinkers and community pubs."

THE YEW TREE INN

Odstock

1ST BIRTHDAY WEEKEND

LIVE MUSIC

10 BEERS

4 CIDERS

HOG ROAST

BAR B QUE

28/29/30 AUGUST 2010

The Winchester Gate

Good beer, good food and good music at a fair price

The Gate's Summer beer festival takes place over the August Bank Holiday weekend – from 27 to 30 August.

There will be up to 15 different beers and some ciders. A barbecue and live music will add to the fun.

We are delighted that the Gate has been named as Salisbury & South Wilts CAMRA Pub Of The Year for 2010. Our thanks to all those who voted for us.

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The Crown Inn
Alvediston

Summer Beer Festival

August 20th, 21st & 22nd

Local Real Ales and Ciders

Live Music all Weekend

Home Cooked Food

BBQ

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01722 780335

THE 11TH LANGFORD BEER FESTIVAL



LIVE MUSIC

GREAT FOOD

wine bar

Friday 17th September 7-11pm
Saturday 18th September 12-4pm
Saturday 18th September 7-11pm

Langford Recreation Ground
Steeple Langford

limited tickets

FINE SELECTION
OF REAL ALES

cider bar

www.langfordbeerfestival.org.uk

Festival Frenzy

Summer seems to have been one long Beer Festival - especially at our pubs. August and September seem to be carrying on the tradition. The **Crown at Alvediston** and the **Winchester Gate in Salisbury** had festival in May with excellent beer choice and quality. Both are having festival again in August - Bank Holiday at the 'Gate' and the week before at the Crown. As a warm up you can go to a festival at the **Cross Keys Upper Chute** on 13th & 14th August. The Bank Holiday also features festivals at the **Yew tree in Odstock**, **Bear in Wilton**, **Antrobus Arms in Amesbury** and **Wooden Spoon in Downton**. After a break you can attend the **Langford Beer Festival** in September and the Beer tent at the **Food & Drink Festival** in Salisbury Market Square on 19th September.

If you enjoyed another great Beerex this year take a note of the dates for next year **June 17th & 18th 2011**. Congratulations to **Sixpenny Handley Brewery** on winning Beer of the Festival at Beerex with **6D Special**.

And still Crawling

By Saturday 26th June we were ready to get to some more of our rural pubs and headed to **Shrewton (Royal Oak & George)**, **Tilshead (Rose & Crown)** and **Chitterne (Kings Head)**. We enjoyed a wide selection of beers and all in very good condition - we also had the choice of a local beer in all of the pubs with offerings from **Plain Ales** - originally from Chitterne and now Sutton Veny in all but the George who had **Stonehenge Great Bustard** as their local offering. Of these only the Kings Head is LocAle accredited - have you others thought of applying?

Branch Events

August

Wed 4th

Branch Meeting 8pm Wyndham Arms

Wed 18th

Harnham Crawl 8pm Greyfisher, 9.30 Old Mill

Sat 14th

Minibus to Redlynch, Woodfalls, Nomansland

Sun 22nd

Bike ride to Black Dog Chilmark meet Scats 10am

September

Wed 1st

Branch Meeting 8pm Village Freehouse

Sun 5th

Bike ride to Horseshoe Ebbsbourne Wake meet Scats 10 am

Fri 17th

Visit to Langford Beer fest

Sun 19th

Food & Drink Festival Beer Tent - Salisbury Market Square

October

Wed 6th

Branch Meeting 8pm Winchester Gate

Minibus details from Jill 01722 330445

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Summer Beers

Solar Brew (3.8% abv)
VPA (4.6% abv)

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