

# Shakespeare

Newsletter of Shakespeare branch of CAMRA - Real ale in Shakespeare Country and The Vale



## Let the summer COMMENCE!

Festival season is nearly upon us, and the Stratford Beer and Cider Festival (7th-8th July) is now in its 11th year! With planning pretty well finished for what is set to be another great festival and hopefully with wonderful summer weather to go with our new date of July 7th & 8th. We look forward to seeing you at Stratford Racecourse.

Keep a keen eye on our new website ([www.shakespeare.camra.org.uk](http://www.shakespeare.camra.org.uk)) and you will find the provisional beer and cider lists for the festival being posted any day now. The beers, ciders and perry have been selected from far and wide with a number of different styles giving you the chance to taste some interesting and varied brews. We are pleased to be providing at least 25 local beers including ales from Stratford-upon-Avon, Hook Norton, Wye Valley (Stoke Lacy), Turpin (Hook Norton), Canon Royall (Uphampton), Clouded

Minds (Lower Brailles), Church Farm (Warwick), North Cotswold (Stretton-on-Fosse) and Pershore breweries. To keep you fuelled there will be three excellent food offerings outside - Café Mexico, The Lazy Pig and new this year, the All Day Breakfast Club - all to be found in the paddock area. We are pleased to be working with The Shakespeare Hospice as our nominated charity again this year. Over the years they have had remarkable success in raising valuable funds for the wonderful work they undertake for

what is quite an emotive subject for many of us. As always, we will be donating your unused tokens as cash and they will be running a raffle to supplement their coffers to continue to provide excellent care in their hospice, counselling and hospice at home. Let us support them as generously as we have in previous years! We are still looking for



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CAMRA members to join in helping to run the festival this year, even if you have little or no experience or you are from far flung parts of the UK, we welcome you to join us. Camping is available and we offer a great friendly atmosphere and a sample of two of ale (or cider!). Contact Pete Godfrey, email: [festival.staffing@shakespeare.camra.org.uk](mailto:festival.staffing@shakespeare.camra.org.uk) In advance I would like to thank our small army of volunteers who get us to the opening stages of what has been a continued successful festival. We hope everybody has a great time.

Cheers!  
Jason



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# Chairman's Letter

## Hello Everyone

This year has already been a very busy time for the branch with a variety of different meetings having been held since Christmas. As a result of these we have agreed our proposals for entry into the 2018 Good Beer Guide (GBG). I would like to offer my thanks to Pete Godfrey, our GBG Officer, for all the work he has done in taking this process forward on behalf of the branch.



Presentations have also been made to our Warwickshire and Worcestershire Shakespeare Pubs of the Year, namely the **NORMAN KNIGHT** in Whichford and **THE COACH AND HORSES**, Harvington whilst for the first time officially we have also recognised **THE BROOM TAVERN** and **THE CROWN AND TRUMPET**, Broadway as our respective cider pubs of the year.

Also during this period the branch AGM was held at **THE COACH AND HORSES**, Harvington on May 3rd and it was encouraging to see that so many members had made the effort to attend. I was also pleased to see that branch membership has continued to grow with the latest figures indicating that we have 430 members within the branch.

However, I would also like to take this opportunity to thank again two of our colleagues who did not seek re-election to their current posts within the branch. Bob Kirby has been our Bar Manager and Social Secretary, and Keith Barker our Branch Contact and Webmaster. I hope that they maintain their contact with the branch as we move forward over the next year and look forward to seeing them at branch and beer festival meetings along with (hopefully) the social activities which we all enjoy together.

In finishing this month's letter I would therefore like to extend an invite to all of you who are reading this to either volunteer or come along to this year's beer festival in Stratford in order to make it a continued success story as we move into what will be our eleventh year of organising this event.

Best wishes as always, Lloyd

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## Editorial...

Hope you all enjoy the new edition of Shakesbeer. We have a new website [www.shakespeare.camra.org.uk](http://www.shakespeare.camra.org.uk) and we hope to link news from Shakesbeer with the website so that we can include up-to-date activities in the branch such as pub news in a more timely fashion.

All of the Shakespeare branch officers also have new email addresses (shown in full on Page 24).

We still need any news on pubs, breweries in our area. Please send any news to the new Shakesbeer email address [editor@shakespeare.camra.org.uk](mailto:editor@shakespeare.camra.org.uk)  
Thanks for your support.

Roger



## NEXT Branch Meeting

**Wednesday 21st June**  
**QUEEN'S HEAD, Main Street,**  
**Sedgeberrow WR11 7UE**

## NEXT Beer Festival Meeting

**Wednesday 7th June**  
**SWAN'S NEST HOTEL,**  
**Stratford-upon-Avon CV37 7LT**

(A full list of future meetings can be found in the CAMRA Members Section)

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# Pub News & Beer Reports...

## Alcester



**THE ROYAL OAK** has re-opened after refurbishment and a shortening of the bar. The landlady is Ruth McLaren (on the right). The kitchen re-fit is still in progress so food will not be available until 26th June but will then be a key focus of the pub. Available on opening night were *Butcombe Original Bitter* and *St. Austell Tribute*. We wish them well.



**THE ROYAL OAK** is a sister pub to **THE THREE TUNS** which continues to provide a superb range of ales and ciders in a very traditional setting. Your editor can confirm that recently the Jennings *Sneklifter* was delightful. (For the curious a *Sneklifter* was a man's last sixpence which enabled him to 'lift' the latch of a pub door and buy himself a pint).



Beer Drinker, Reader or CAMRA Member - the reports and short stories below all come from people like yourself, so if you find yourself in one of our wonderful pubs, feel free to drop us a note about anything you think should be in this section! [editor@shakespeare.camra.org.uk](mailto:editor@shakespeare.camra.org.uk)

**THE LORD NELSON** will have new owners from Monday 5th June but remains open in the meantime. Paul Head and Chris Fidis are the new landlords. Welcome to Alcester.



It looks like we are finally getting **THE HOLLY BUSH** back - new tenant Lt Colonel Peter Broome and Helen have moved in and reopened.



**THE DOG AND PARTRIDGE** is opening early (8am on Saturdays) for the duration of the British Lions tour of New Zealand. You can therefore enjoy good real ale, breakfast and some exciting rugby all at the same time.

## Ardens Grafton

**THE GOLDEN CROSS** has re-opened the dining lounge and offers guest beers (*Courage Directors* recently) alongside their Charles Wells *Bombardier*.

## Barton

**THE COTTAGE OF CONTENT** is running a charity music event from midday on 24th June. Why not go along and help raise some money whilst enjoying some good ale and listening to music.



## Bidford

**THE FROG** continues to offer a choice of 3 real ales and a lovely bridge-side garden setting to enjoy them. Although the lease





is currently for sale we hope that **THE FROG** has a great future in the ever expanding village of Bidford-on-Avon. They also have live music on the last Friday of the month. **THE BULLS HEAD** is still awaiting promised refurbishment under new manager David Robins.

## Bretforton

**THE FLEECE INN** has been identified as one of the 20 best countryside inns by the Sunday Times (2nd May 2017). With an offering of 5/6 real ales and a choice of real ciders recognition for this outstanding historical pub is well deserved.



## Broadway

### THE CROWN AND TRUMPET

provides a unique opportunity to try Stanway's *Lords a Leaping* alongside 4 other ales and up to 6 real ciders in a really friendly pub with excellent pub food.



## Edgehill

**THE CASTLE INN** was a major prize winner at The Hookys Hook Norton's



recognition of excellence amongst their portfolio of pubs winning both Best Exterior and Best Letting Accommodation and being highly recommended in Pub of the Year, Marketing and Customer Service and one of their team, Dariusz Remisz was highly commended in the Pub Team member of the year.

## Evesham

**THE ROYAL OAK** has been identified as the best independent restaurant in Worcestershire by What's On magazine. On a recent visit Purity's *Mad Goose* and Ringwood's *Razorback* were available alongside Wadworth's 6X. Perfect for a meal out.



**THE RED LION** continues to offer an interesting range of locale ales from the Cannon Royall brewery.

**THE RAILWAY** was also recognised by What's On magazine as the best music venue in Worcestershire. Real ale is of course available including *Iron Road* (which is remarkably similar to Hobgoblin). Check out the



upcoming bands and events at <http://theironroadevesham.co.uk/>

## Harvington

**THE COACH AND HORSES** (our new Shakesbeer branch Worcestershire Pub of the Year 2017) will be holding a Beer and Cider Festival on 22-24th September. A future date for your diaries!



## Honeybourne

**THE GATE** has a new manager and continues to offer real ale (recently North Cotswold *Shagweaver*) as well as Sky Sports.

**THE THATCHED TAVERN** as always offers some great real ale (Holden's *Golden* and *Abbot Ale*) as well as *Orchard Pig* and *Navelgazer* ciders were available on a recent visit.



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# Pub News & Beer Reports...

## Ilmington

**THE RED LION** was recognised by Hook Norton brewery as the winner of Best Quality and Cellar Management Pub of the Year thus guaranteeing outstanding quality ale.



King IPA and Doom Bar but are planning to offer a locale guest ale once they are up and running. With a traditional pub menu available James and Sally-Anne look forward to welcoming old and new customers.

## Sedgeberrow

**THE QUEENS HEAD** consistently delivers an excellent pint of *Hooky Gold* and *Old Hooky* as well as offering *Henry Westons* still cider.



## OTHER PUB NEWS...

### Norton Lindsey

**THE NEW INN** has been purchased as a community pub and has reopened. They offer real cider and real ale as well as a full food menu and will operate as a community asset for the local community. Congratulations on saving their pub for the whole village to enjoy.

## Presentation: Shakespeare Branch Pub of the Season 2017



**THE HOWARD ARMS** at Ilmington has won the award of Shakespeare Branch Pub of the Season Spring 2017.

The prize was presented by Peter Godfrey from Shakespeare branch.

**THE HOWARD ARMS** is a 400-year-old rambling mellow stone-built inn, located right on the village green. It has eight individual letting bedrooms and has received numerous accolades. It is very popular with tourists on walking trips as well as the locals.

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# Brewery News...

## PURITY BREWERY

by Bob Mansfield

Purity continues to expand across the UK. Turnover last year leapt to a staggering £7.85m with 33% growth year on year. When are they going to slow down!

The awards continue as well and they are considered a major player in the craft beer community which now gathers annually at the old Trumans brewery in Brick Lane London to promote the latest offers coming to market.



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*Bunny Hop* at just 3.5% abv became yet another permanent addition to their cask beer portfolio and after a phased release, is now available throughout the UK. Purity although now considered a national operator maintains links with local charities and institutions, and is now a recognized supporter of the Wasps Rugby at Coventry Ricoh arena, winning a marketing award for their innovative approach to brand promotion.

## HOOK NORTON

by Editor

Hook Norton have built up an interesting range of beers whilst maintain their traditional *Hooky* and *Old Hooky* – both still immensely popular. They have added craft elements to beers such as their delicious *Double Stout* extending their range and appeal to a wider audience.



As part of their expansion plans they have been adding additional pubs to their portfolio and now have some 37 outlets. To encourage excellence in every aspect of their service delivery they run an annual competition to identify and recognise exceptional aspects amongst their tied houses.

## THE HOOKYS

The overall winner and the award for Pub of the Year went to **THE ANGEL**, Burford. **THE CASTLE INN**, Edgehill just missed out but was highly commended.



## CLOUDED MINDS BREWERY

by Andy Clough

Clouded Minds have been making their ales available in bottled form since 2014. They started with *Dolce Vita* and *Black Pike*. A range of their bottled beers are available at the **STRATFORD ALE HOUSE**. On a recent visit *Double Clout Stout* was going down exceptionally well. They will also be offering their draught ales at the Stratford Beer Festival (7th-8th July).

## CANNON ROYALL

by Editor

Cannon Royall continue to offer an amazing range of occasional beers alongside their regular output. They have in total 80 different beers produced for special occasions. Their beers can be sampled at the **RED LION** in Evesham as well as **FRUITERER'S ARMS**, Uphampton. Try them at the Stratford Beer Festival.



## CHURCH FARM BREWERY

Their ales are stocked regularly at the **ONE ELM** in Stratford and **THE BOARS HEAD** Hampton Lucy. They will also be available at the Stratford Beer Festival (7th-8th July).



## NORTH COTSWOLD

Having replaced the floor in the brew house and successfully completed their 1000th brew since they first started, there could well be a celebratory brew in the offing. Watch this space. North Cotswold are planning to restart brewery tours and their ale(s) will be at Stratford Beer Festival (7th-8th July).



## PERSHORE

**PERSHORE BREWERY** is owned and run by husband and wife team, Sean and Elizabeth Barnett. They offer 5 regular beers from *Golden Summertime Ale* through IPAs *Croft Ale* and *Pershore Pale Ale* to *Black Moon Porter*. They also brew a special juniper ale – *Oh Betty*. They will be showcasing their ale(s) at Stratford Beer Festival (7th-8th July).

## WEATHEROAK TAP (STUDLEY)

This small brewery opened on 1st August 2016. Their brewery tap is a stone throw from the roundabout in the centre of Studley. The brewery is run by Toby Smith and his father Dave and the bar managed by Mandy. They offer an interesting range of ales and real ciders including a



cider made exclusively for the tap house. The editor favourite ale was *Victoria Works* - delicious.

## WYE VALLEY



Located near Bromyard in Herefordshire Wye valley have become a regular sight in the Stratford area with their *HPA*. Their regular range also includes *The Hopfather*. They will be making the ale available at the Stratford Beer Festival (7th-8th July).

## NATIONAL NEWS...

**WADSWORTHS** has increased their investment in the acquisition of historic pubs spending £6.5 million on the acquisition of 3 more historic pubs in the SE of England plus investment of £5 million upgrading existing pubs as part of their growth strategy.

**ENTERPRISE INNS** (now re-named Ei Group) saw their profits drop by 66% as they adjusted to changes in the law regarding free-of-tie legislation. Ei Group, who own roughly 5000 pubs, are adjusting their business approach away from the tied house model. The beer tie involves a publican renting a pub from a company such as Ei and buying beer at inflated prices from them in return for lower rent. Increasingly Ei group have moved to charging market rent rates but allowing their pubs to buy supplies in the open market whilst taking direct management of existing outlets and plan to have direct management of 20% of their outlets by the end of the next financial year.

**WEATHERSPOON'S** continue to lead market performance posting 6.2% growth in sales in the first half of the year despite a slight drop in profit margins. They continue to invest well in property acquisitions and disposals. Weatherspoons have introduced an Order and Pay app for mobile phones which enables customers to order and pay for food and drinks from the comfort of their seats. It uses the location feature of mobile phones to identify the outlet and thus display the menus. One great advantage is the ability to order the same again. You pay by PayPal or debit card.

**GREENE KING** have been supporting a major fundraising campaign across the country and have raised £3 million pounds for MacMillan Cancer Support. Some 1000 pubs across the country ran local fund raising activities to contribute to this great effort. Well done everyone.



# Focus on Shipston-on-

## Getting there...

From Stratford the hourly service on Bus 50 takes 25 minutes (you can break the journey and call at either **THE BELL** at Alderminster or **THE WHITE HART** in Newbold-on-Stour if you wish). Last bus back is 18.45pm weekdays. Avoid Mondays and plan on arriving at mid-day when all the pubs will be open. Check timetables for weekend bus times. Get off the bus opposite Pettifer's Garage. Walk down Church Street towards the centre of Shipston.

### 1. The Horseshoe Inn

Open from 11am weekdays.

A traditional 17th century coaching inn offering an excellent range of real ales and cider. On a recent visit they offered Timothy Taylor's *Bolt Maker* and *Exmoor Fox*; alongside the regulars *Wye Valley HPA* and *Doombar*. *Panking Pole Cider* was also available. The walls have some interesting photo prints covering the history of the pub and its place at the centre of Shipston.

From **THE HORSESHOE** cross the road and then turn left in New Street. **THE COACH AND HORSES** is in New Street on the right hand side.

### 2. Coach and Horses

Open from 12pm weekdays

Very friendly and surprisingly large inside with additional space off the main bar. They have a major focus on pub games boasting no less than three dartboards

and running multiple pub teams competing in a range of pub sports. At the rear of the pub they have an Aunt Sally alley (a pub game still popular in this part of the world). The pub is run by Sheila Morse and her daughter Sharon. This is a Hooky pub offering well-kept *Old Hooky* and *Hooky* alongside Hook Norton craft ales *Cotswold Pale* and *Mane Tail*. Cider enthusiasts have *Old Rosie* cider available.



Upon leaving **THE COACH AND HORSES** turn left and proceed straight ahead into the High Street. **THE WHITE BEAR** is on the right.

### 3. The White Bear

This very busy pub has just been taken over by new landlords Nigel and Rachel who are proud to run a "local's local". This former Punch Tavern outlet is now owned by and tied to Donnington Brewery based at Stow-on-the-Wold. This is one of 17 pubs now owned by Donnington across the Cotswold area. They offer 3 beers *Donnington BB*, *Donnington Gold* and *Donnington SBA*. *Old Rosie* cider is also available. Sky and BT Sports are both available here.



Upon leaving **THE WHITE BEAR** turn right and **THE GEORGE TOWN HOUSE** is on your right.

### 4. The George Town House

Hotel based pub formerly the George Hotel it is now owned by Brakspeare Hotels. There is a major focus on food all day but they have cleverly retained a small pub table area near the front door. On a recent visit they offered *Brakspeare Bitter* and





Golden Bee as their regulars with Ringwood's Boondoggle and Hobgoblin as guest ales.

Leave by the rear door and walk through the car park into Church Street. Turn left and **THE FALCON** is on your left.

## 5. The Falcon

Small hotel offering Hook Norton ales (*Old Hookey* and *Hooky*). They have the only pool table in the town centre and also offer both Sky and BT Sports.

Upon leaving **THE FALCON** turn left and walk up the road turning left into Watery Lane at the end of the road on your left you will see **THE BLACK HORSE**.

## 6. The Black Horse

The oldest pub in Shipston, this ancient stone-built 16th century pub is the only thatched building in Shipston. The licence dates back to 1540. The pub is a haven surrounded by more modern buildings. They offer Prescott Hill Climb and a Wye Valley as regular beers supplemented by a rotating guest. Hogan's *Pickers Passion* is their regular real cider. As an interesting innovation the pub also operates a Thai restaurant (eat in or take away) and for the sports enthusiast Sky and BT Sports as well. What more could you ask for in a local!

If you can finally tear yourself away it may be time to catch the last bus back to Stratford.



## Short Tour of Shipston-on-Stour Pubs

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# The NORMAN KNIGHT



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# Cider and Perry News

by Editor

## SHAKESPEARE BRANCH CIDER PUB OF THE SEASON 2017

Shakespeare branch covers parts of both Warwickshire and Worcestershire so we have great pleasure in having two awards (one for each county). These are then put forward as Shakespeare Branch nominees for the full county title.

The award for Shakespeare branch Warwickshire Cider Pub of the year 2017 goes to **THE BROOM TAVERN**. The award was made by Branch Chairman Lloyd Evans to Fritz Ronneburg who was delighted to add yet another award to his growing reputation as a landlord and chef.

The award for Shakespeare branch Worcestershire Cider Pub of the Year 2017 goes to **THE CROWN AND TRUMPET**, Broadway. The award was presented to Andrew Scott by branch chairman Lloyd Evans. **THE CROWN AND TRUMPET** has championed the cause of real ale and real cider for many years and the award is thoroughly deserved. On a recent visit there were no fewer than six ciders to choose from.



LYLOYD EVANS AND FRITZ RONNEBURG, THE BROOM TAVERN



ANDREW SCOTT AND LYLOYD EVANS, THE CROWN & TRUMPET



## HOGAN'S CIDER WINS GOLD MEDAL FOR KILLER SHARP


The award was presented at Burton as part of the International Brewing awards. Killer Sharp is the result of two years work developing a new range of ciders using different yeasts (Brettanomyces in this case) and fermentation techniques.

"Winning a Gold medal is a wonderful endorsement of this new cider and, combined with another medal won at another competition for Killer Sharp earlier this year, shows that we are producing a consistent winner", Allen Hogan. Killer Sharp is available in 30 lt KeyKeg and 500 ml bottles. Look out for it.

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## The Crown & Trumpet

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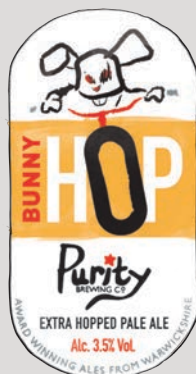
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# Beer, Beer, Glorious Beer

with Alan Whitbread, Folk Singer & Concertina Player  
 Founder Chairman, Shakespeare CAMRA (1981)  
[www.alanwhitbread.co.uk](http://www.alanwhitbread.co.uk)

As long ago as in the Winter 2008 edition of Shakesbeer I wrote an article about one of my favourite traditional songs: "Ale, Ale, Glorious Ale". Gosh, doesn't time fly when you're having fun! If I'd thought about it, I should have followed it up with the song featured in this article: "Beer, Beer, Glorious Beer".



Unlike "Ale", "Beer" is not a traditional song. Instead it's a Music Hall song, having been written in 1895 by Steve Leggett (music) and William J. Godwin (lyrics). Of course, music halls were the main places of entertainment for the general public in the 19th and early part of the 20th centuries. There were no TVs, no computers, no cinemas, no gramophones, no televised sport and no motor cars. We didn't even have smartphones! I just can't imagine what our ancestors did in the evenings. [Answers on a postcard but please keep it clean!]

The most famous Music Hall artist who sang the song was Harry Freeman (1858-1922). He was born in Stoke Prior, near Bromsgrove. I wonder if he spent any time in the Boat and Railway Inn? In 1890 he became Water Rat No. 001 and the first King Rat of the show business charity, the Grand Order of Water Rats. Among his popular songs were "Can't Stop", "They're After Me", "It Never Troubles Me", "They

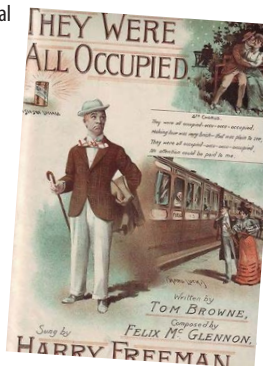
Were All Occupied" and "The Giddy Little Girl Said No". The song itself seems to suggest that you could get a pint of beer for 2d. What! That's only 0.83p in today's money. "No" you say, "surely that can't be". But "yes" it is true! As late as in 1914 the price was only 3d – just a little bit less than the £20 I paid for a round of 6 pints of ale last night in a



well-known local GBG inn!

The song also asks whether there is a Goddess of Beer. There certainly are (or rather were) lots in the ancient world:

the Incas had Accla; the Japanese Kamui Fuchi; the Zulus Mbaba-Mwanna-Waresa; the Babylonians Nin-Anna; the Lithuanians Ragutiene; the Mesopotamians Siris; and the Egyptians Tenenit. Take your pick! Finally, who was Uncle Bill? Well, I believe it was William Ewart Gladstone 1809-1898. Love him or hate him, he was Prime Minister four times for a total of 12 years between 1868 and 1894 during the reign of Queen Victoria.



Sheet music  
 "They



Accla were female virgins appointed by Inti (the Incas God of the Sun) as the Keepers of the Sacred Fires and Goddesses of Beer



Kamui Fuchi was an ancient Japanese Goddess of Beer



Mbaba-Mwanna-Waresa is the Zulu Goddess of Fertility, Rainbows, Agriculture, Rain and Beer (she must have been busy!)



Nin-Anna was a Goddess of Beer in ancient Babylonian



In Lithuanian mythology Ragutiene was the Goddess of Beer.



Siris was the Mesopotamian Goddess of Beer and was depicted as a bird that breathes fire and water.



# Beer, Beer, Glorious Beer...

Now I wont sing of sherbet and water  
For sherbet and beer will not rhyme  
The workingman cant afford champagne  
Its a bit more than 2d a time  
So Ill sing you a song of a gargle  
A gargle that I love so dear  
I allude to that grand institution  
That beautiful tonic called beer, beer, beer.

Chorus: Beer, beer, glorious beer  
Fill yourselves right up to here  
Drink a good deal of it, make a good meal  
of it  
Stick to your old fashioned beer  
Dont be afraid of it, drink till youre made  
of it  
Now all together, a cheer  
Up with the sale of it, down with a pail of it  
Glorious, glorious beer.

Its the daddy of all lubricators  
The best thing there is for the neck  
Can be used as a gargle or lotion  
By persons of every sect  
Now we know who the goddess of wine was  
But was there a goddess of beer?  
If so, let us drink to her health, boys  
And wish that wed just got her here, here,  
here.

So up, up with the brandies and sodas  
But down, down and down with the beer  
Its good for you when you are hungry  
You can eat it without any fear  
So mop up the beer while youre able  
Of pints let us all have our fill  
And I know youll all join me in wishing  
Good luck to my dear Uncle Bill, Bill, Bill.

cover of Harry Freeman's  
"Were All Occupied"



Tenenet she was the Egyptian Goddess of Beer during the Ptolemaic period, which was from 305 to 30 BCE.

**If you want to hear and join in with the choruses of such songs in the Shakespeare CAMRA area, try the following places:-**

- **Every Thursday at THE FLEECE INN at Bretforton (a NT property in the GBG) WR11 7JE**
- **First Friday at THE CHERINGTON ARMS at Cherington CV36 5HS**
- **First Sunday at THE GATE INN at Upper Brailles (GBG) OX15 5AX**
- **Second Sunday at THE MARY ARDEN at Wilmcote CV37 9XJ;**
- **Third Sunday at THE BLUE BOAR INN at Temple Grafton B49 6NR**
- **Fourth Sunday at THE BAKER'S ARMS, Broad Campden GL55 0UR**
- **Fifth Sunday at THE RED LION at Ilmington CV36 4LX**





# Upcoming Beer Festivals

## June 2017

8th-10th (Thu-Sat)

### 42nd WOLVERHAMPTON BEER & CIDER FEST

Newhampton Arts Centre, Dunkley St, Wolverhampton WV1 4AN

Venue well served by National Express no 6 bus from Wolverhampton Bus Stn/a 20 min walk from the railway, bus + Metro stns. 75+ real ales & range of ciders/ perries & foreign bottled beer. Entertainment Fri eve only, TBC. Open: Thu 5-11pm (£3.50), Fri 12noon-5pm (£2.50), 5-11pm (£4.50), Sat 12noon-11pm (free all day). CAMRA membs get £1 beer token expect Sat. Help reqd inc set up Mon/Wed + take down Sun/ Mon, contact Staffing Officer Amanda Hignett, 07933 441850, mandab59@yahoo.com. Fest info from Charlotte Coxon 01902 341209, festival@wolverhamptoncamra.org.uk or visit wolverhampton.camra.org.uk

## 16th-17th (Fri-Sat)

### 5TH ANNUAL NUNEATON & BEDWORTH BRANCH BEER FEST Nuneaton Co-operative Sports Club, 23 Dugdale St, Nuneaton CV11 5QJ

15mins walk from Rly Station. Open: Fri 12noon-1030pm, Sat: 12noon-9pm. 30+ Real Ales, & cider/perry (10+ sourced from LoAle Breweries). Live entertainment Fri only. Hot/ cold food avail inc veggie option. Accompanied children with a responsible adult welcome both days until 6pm. Entry: CAMRA membs 50p, Non CAMRA membs £2. A cashless bar will be in operation both days, tokens purchased at the entry point.

## 29th-1st (Thu-Sat)

### BROMSGROVE BEER & CIDER FEST Bromsgrove Rugby Club, Finstall Rd, Bromsgrove B603DH

10min walk from Bromsgrove stn + buses avail from town centre. 144 beers / 50+ ciders / perries. Open: Thu 6pm-11pm (CAMRA membs/ Trade only); Fri 12pm-11pm; Sat 11am-9.30pm.

Entry £3 (Membs £1) + £2 Souvenir Glass (refundable). Variety of food stalls avail; live music on Fri eve, Sat afternoon + eve. Room outside marquee for picnics + family games. Camping avail from Rugby club. Volunteers welcome. See [www.bromsgrovebeerfestival.org](http://www.bromsgrovebeerfestival.org). uk email contact@rb.camra.org.uk



## July 2017

7th-8th (Fri-Sat)

### 11TH STRATFORD-UPON-AVON BEER & CIDER FEST

Organised by Shakespeare CAMRA. Stratford-upon-Avon Racecourse, Luddington Rd, Warwickshire CV37 9SE

Approx 20 mins walk from stn, brown tourist signs to Racecourse on every road around Stratford or minibus via trn stn. 70+ real ales, 30+ ciders/perries.

Food avail all sessions. Live entertainment on Sat. Quiet room avai. Open: Fri 12noon-11pm; Sat 11am-11pm. Tickets avail at entry, £10 package incl fest glass (£1 refund for unwanted glass) prog + £5 beer/cider tokens. CAMRA membs with valid membs card get 2 free half pint tokens. Camping & caravan facilities



onsite - see [www.stratfordtouringpark.com](http://www.stratfordtouringpark.com) Staff volunteers reqd. (CAMRA membs) incl. setup/ takedown,

Contact: [festival.staffing@shakespeare.camra.org.uk](mailto:festival.staffing@shakespeare.camra.org.uk)

Web: [stratfordbeerfestival.org.uk](http://stratfordbeerfestival.org.uk)

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## 20th-22nd (Thu-Sat)

### SHREWSBURY BEER FEST

Wakeman Campus, Shrewsbury Sixth Form College, Abbey Foregate, Shrewsbury, SY2 6AA

New bigger venue, new time of year. 110+ beers, ciders, perry, country wines + new Gin Bar. Lots of new beers, breweries + old LoAle favourites. Food avail on site. Quiet fest all sessions. Accompanied children welcome until 7pm. Assistance dogs only. Disabled access. Open: Thu/Fri 11am-11pm, Sat 11am-9pm. Admission non-membs £2.50 all sessions. CAMRA membs free all sessions. For more visit [www.saws.camra.org.uk](http://www.saws.camra.org.uk)

## 21nd-23rd (Fri-Sun)

### MARKET BOSWORTH RAIL ALE FEST

The Battlefield Line, The Goods Shed, Market Bosworth Railway Station, Market Bosworth, Leicestershire CV13 0PF

80 real ales, 30+ ciders & perries, fruit wines & Pimms bar too. Plus beers/ciders on the trains. Hot/ cold food. Families/ children welcome. Entertainment: Dr. Busker on Fri/Sat eves at 8pm + Natalie Nightingale on Sat (4pm-6pm) & Sun



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## 28th-30th (Fri-Sun)

### 41ST COTSWOLD BEER FEST

**Postlip Hall Tithe Barn, off B4632 near Winchcombe, Glos.**

Organised jointly by the Gloucestershire + Cheltenham brches + the Postlip Society. 70+ beers, 20 ciders/ perries + food, soft drinks, entertainment. Free parking on site + shuttle bus service also avail from Cheltenham + Winchcombe. Wkend camping permits avail. Open: Fri 7-11pm, Sat 1.30-3pm + 7-11pm, Sun 12-3pm. Admission by advance ticket only, price includes souvenir glass + prog. Fri eve/Sat lunch £10 per session, Sat eve session £8, Sun session free entry. Free pint for card carrying membs at each Fri/Sat session. For more details see [www.gloucestershire.camra.org.uk/cbf](http://www.gloucestershire.camra.org.uk/cbf)



## August 2017

### 8th-12th (Tue-Sat)

#### GREAT BRITISH BEER FEST

**London Olympia, Hammersmith Rd, Kensington, Greater London, W14 8UX**

CAMRA's flagship event celebrates its 40th birthday with 900 real ale + other craft beer,

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cider, perry + English wine. Enjoy the full pub experience with pub games, quizzes, live entertainment + a variety of cuisines. Open: Tue 12noon-5pm (trade session), 5pm-1030pm (public session), Wed 12noon-1030pm, Thu 12noon-1030pm, Fri 12noon-1030pm, Sat 11am-7pm. Tickets avail now. For more, visit [www.gbbf.org.uk](http://www.gbbf.org.uk)

## 17th-20th

### (Thu-Sun)

#### 18TH WORCESTER BEER, CIDER & PERRY FEST

##### Worcester

**Racecourse, Grand Stand Rd, Worcester, WR1 3EJ**

170+ real ales, 100+ ciders & perry + a good selection of fruit & grape wines, food/soft drinks. Open: Thu 5pm-11pm, Fri 12pm-11pm, Sat 12pm-10pm. Entry Thu £6, Fri £10, Sat £6. Attendance nos will be limited per session + advance tickets, avail through the fest website, are essential to guarantee entry esp on Fri/Sat - likely to be all-ticket. Advance tickets will cost the same as cash entry, no bking fee. CAMRA memb receive a half pint beer voucher with a current memb card. Entry includes a souvenir fest glass/ programme. Entertainment provided Thu/Fri eve + throughout Sat. Volunteer helpers reqd for all sessions (esp eve sessions) + set-up (Mon-Thu) + take-down (Sun). Email [staff@worcesterbeerfest.org.uk](mailto:staff@worcesterbeerfest.org.uk) for details or visit fest web site. Camping facilities are avail for volunteers. More info: [www.worcesterbeerfest.org.uk](http://www.worcesterbeerfest.org.uk)



## 19th-20th (Sat-Sun)

#### 4TH SUMMER ALE AND STEAM WEEKEND

**(North Cotswold CAMRA) in conjuc with Gloucestershire & Warwickshire Railway at Winchcombe/ Toddington Stations**

30 beers split 20/10. Reg beers at Toddington, National/ Glos beers at Winchcombe. Local cider/ perry at both stns. Hot/ cold food with soft drinks. Open Sat 10.30am-7pm, Sun 10.30am-5pm, subject to avail. Come by train, Cheltenham Racecourse, 1st train at 10.55am,

last rtn 7pm Sat & 4.07pm Sunday. Trains also run from Toddington, see GWR Website for train times. A travel ticket is reqd on the day or a platform ticket for entry at either stn. Lots of parking at Toddington. Camping at Winchcombe nearby.

## 27-28th (Sun-Mon)

#### NORMAN KNIGHT BEER AND CIDER FESTIVAL

Live music Sunday from 2pm and Monday from 6pm plus BBQ. See [www.thenormanknight.co.uk](http://www.thenormanknight.co.uk) for more details.

## September 2017

### 8th-9th (Fri-Sat)

#### 10TH NORTH COTSWOLD BEER FEST

**Moreton-in-Marsh Cricket Club, Batsford Rd, Moreton-in-Marsh**

5 mins from rail stn. 50 + Real Ales, 20 Ciders/ Perry. Food/soft drinks avail + souvenir glass. Wide Range of hot + cold food inc breakfasts. Pig Roast on Sat. Heated marquee + food tent. Caravan/ vans £8, tents £5 per night. Live entertainment: Manfred Smith, Red Shift on Fri, Good Intent, Benny and the Dropouts on Sat. Open: Fri 12noon-11pm (£3); Sat 12noon-11pm (£4). Card-carrying CAMRA Membs free drink voucher. Volunteers welcome, free camping. For more contact Roger Price 07850 429630 [rojerprice@hotmail.com](mailto:rojerprice@hotmail.com) or visit [www.northcotswoldcamra.org.uk](http://www.northcotswoldcamra.org.uk)

## 22-24th (Fri-Sun)

#### COACH AND HORSES HARVINGTON BEER AND CIDER FESTIVAL

Great range of ales/ciders and food available.



# Visit to Stanway Brewery

Shakespeare branch were delighted to be offered a chance to visit one of the oldest and smallest breweries on the edge of the branch area at Stanway near Broadway. The brewery is located within the beautiful Stanway House famous for the 300ft fountain (the highest in Britain) which is open to the public on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons in the summer ([www.stanwayfountain.co.uk/](http://www.stanwayfountain.co.uk/)).

It was originally the Brew House for the main house (which was completed in 1750). The brewery fell into dis-use but with the support of the resident family it was brought back into use in 1993 under Alex Pennycook (formerly head brewer at Davenports) as brewer. He worked closely

with Andrew Scott (landlord of **THE CROWN AND TRUMPET** in Broadway) to re-start ale production by traditional methods.

The ale is brewed in a log fired copper, which is the only known remaining example in Britain. Then fermented in the three



fermenting tanks in a strictly temperature controlled environment before finally being transferred to casks.

Alex (head brewer) is able to produce a range of seasonal and regular ales for consumption as draft ale (available locally at **THE CROWN AND TRUMPET** in Broadway) and a specially bottled version for Stanway House itself.

The lucky members of Shakespeare branch were able to sample some of these fine ales whilst Alex provided a fascinating insight into his techniques which enable him to maintain quality and consistency.



A light refreshing amber-coloured beer, dominated by hops in the aroma with a bitter taste and a hoppy, bitter finish (ABV 4.5%)



A dark full bodied beer with a strong crystal malt character. This Winter brew derives its name from the link with the Stanway House and the traditional Christmas song (ABV 4.5%)



Created in support of the Broadway Arts festival for The Crown & Trumpet Inn which has been a resounding success and as a result has become a semi permanent fixture. (ABV 3.9%)



A light refreshing ale with a delicate hop aroma. The Summer beer, Cotteswold is the old name for the Cotteswolds (ABV 3.9%)



The Spring beer, the Crown and Trumpet has a following of Morris Men who perform there so the brewery produced a tribute beer with an ABV of 3.9%





## Shakespeare Branch DIARY

All events 8pm unless otherwise stated

### BRANCH MEETINGS

**Wednesday 21st June**

**QUEEN'S HEAD Main Street, Sedgeberrow WR11 7UE**

**Wednesday 16th August**

**THE WHITE HEART Stratford Road, Newbold on Stour  
CV37 8TS**

**Wednesday 20th September**

**THE STAG Redhill, Alcester B49 6NQ**

**Wednesday 18th October**

**BRIDGE INN AND FERRY Boat Lane, Offenham WR11  
8QZ**

### BEER FESTIVAL MEETINGS

**Wednesday 7th June**

**THE BEAR Swans Nest Hotel, Stratford-upon-Avon  
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Church Street, Hampton Lucy CV35 8BE



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## Are you interested in joining your local Shakespeare CAMRA committee?

**We would like to hear from you if you could help us to help our local members.**

Do you have a few spare moments during the week when you could help our local committee with organising social events - if so we would like to hear from you. Or could you assist in gathering news or assist publishing this magazine by being part of our editorial team. What about liaising with the local landlords and pubs within our branch? If so we would like to hear from you however much time you can spare in any capacity. **Please contact us if you have any questions or would like to join: [chair@shakespeare.camra.org.uk](mailto:chair@shakespeare.camra.org.uk)**

## SUBSCRIBE TO SHAKESBEER...

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The CAMRA LocAle scheme was created in 2007 by CAMRA's Nottingham branch which wanted to help support the tradition of brewing within Nottinghamshire, following the demise of local brewer Hardys and Hansons. Following on from our Locale feature in Shakesbeer Spring 2013 we will be keeping you up to date on the most recent Locale accredited pubs. Below are our most recent locale conscriptors and so you should be able to track down a pint of beer produced with 30 miles of that pub.

## Everyone benefits from local pubs stocking locally-brewed real ale...

- Public houses as stocking local real ales can increase pub visits
- Consumers who enjoy greater beer choice and diversity
- Local brewers who gain from increased sales
- The local economy because more money is spent and retained locally
- The environment due to fewer 'beer miles' resulting in less road congestion and pollution
- Tourism due to an increased sense of local identity and pride - let's celebrate what makes our locality different

Accreditation is at the sole discretion of the local CAMRA branch and subject to the licensee agreeing to the following...

- That they will endeavour to ensure at least one locally brewed real ale, as defined by the local branch, is on sale at all times
- Only real ale, as defined by CAMRA, can be promoted as a CAMRA LocAle
- Where the standard of real ale sold falls below an acceptable quality, accreditation will be withdrawn
- That accreditation can be withdrawn at any time at the discretion of the local branch
- That should accreditation be withdrawn, or should the licensee withdraw from the scheme, all LocAle publicity material must be removed from the pub and the licensee cease using the CAMRA LocAle logo.



## Definition of Local

The Sustainable Communities Act, which CAMRA strongly supports, provides a definition of local as up to 30 miles from the point of sale. CAMRA recommends that the distance is calculated from the pub to the brewery and should be based on the shortest driving distance. Real ales from regional and national breweries as well as from microbreweries can be

regarded as "local" if they are brewed within what the branch has decided as being the local area.

## How do I find a LocAle Pub?

Pubs which have been given LocAle status by their local CAMRA branch can display the LocAle sticker on their windows/doors. The stickers have the

year for which they have been accredited as LocAle pubs by their branch. They may also have posters up in the pub and on the pumps that are serving locally brewed beers there will be LocAle pump clip crowns.

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