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UP FRONT

Danielle Jeffery writes...



The Summer Edition of the Nottingham Drinker is here! My hope is that you are reading this in a beer garden, the sun shining! We can but hope!

We've got a lot to look forward to over the coming months, the Castle Beer festival, Rail Ale Festival, and the Maggie Brewery 20th Anniversary Party

to name a few! The Nottingham branch events and festivals dairy is filling up week on week so it's always a good idea to head to the branch website to plan your next beer-y adventure. You can also find details of upcoming tap take-overs and Pub events in our area on the website. Remember, any CAMRA managed festival is FREE for all CAMRA members, yet another reason to join the Campaign for Real Ale!

A notable addition to the Nottingham Pub scene is the opening of Brew Cavern in Sneinton. The bar opened early April (I attended the soft opening last night as it happens) and sports 3 cask lines, with the plan to always have a pale/IPA, the house bitter, brewed by Buxton Brewery, and something 'exciting' on the 3rd line. Brew Cavern adds to an already rich pub area, with gems such as (but not limited to!) the Partizan Tavern, King Billy and Neon Raptor all only a stones throw away.

I wish all of the Nottingham Drinker readers a wonderful summer, full of fantastic beer. Try new things and make memories, as after all, all the best anecdotes start in the pub!

Danielle

Did you know?

Almost three-quarters of UK drinkers have tried a low or no alcohol product, with 32% choosing these products 'semi-regularly'



Source: portmangroup.org.uk, "Consumer views on Low and No Alcohol products" (2022)



Nottingham Pub of the Year 2026



This year the Branch has again selected two winners, to reflect the mix between the Urban area, including the city centre, and Village pubs, this gives a fairer spread and allows the more rural pubs not to be forgotten.

Overall (and Village) winner: The Old Green Dragon, Blind Lane, Oxton. Restored to its former glory by the current owners over a decade ago, this previous local CAMRA Village Pub of the Year on several occasions is a classic, traditional village pub as well as a popular eating venue. There is an ever-changing selection of six real ales from local and national breweries, as

well as at least two local ciders. To the front is a patio area, and an enclosed garden at the rear.

Cloe Brailsford Licensee said: *"We are thrilled to have won Village Pub of the year again and absolutely over the moon to have won Pub of the Year also. We are very grateful that our hard work is still being recognised to keep the traditional style pub going strong."*

"Our team here is absolutely fantastic and couldn't have done it without them. We would also like to thank all of our amazing customers who continue to support us".

Second place in the Village category was the Round RobINN in East Leake with the Air Hostess in Tollerton coming third.

Urban/City winner: The Horse & Jockey, 20 Nottingham Road, Stapleford. Known locally as 'The Jockey', this welcoming free house offers a choice of 12 ever-changing cask ales, a house beer from local Full Mash brewery, one craft ale, a range of continental lagers, and five real ciders. The main bar features open-plan seating. A larger seating area, up a couple of steps, can serve as a function room. Food includes bar snacks (filled cobs, pork pies and sausage rolls), pies (available all day) and pizzas on Thursdays. Accommodation is also available. Twice national CAMRA Pub of the Year finalist.

Second place in the Urban category was the Vat and Fiddle close to Nottingham Railway Station, with the Sir John Borlase Warren at Canning Circus third.

Presentations and a full report will appear in the next edition of ND.



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2026 Hucknall Beer & Cider Festival

SPYKE GOLDING CHALLENGE SHIELD

The annual Hucknall Beer & Cider Festival took place between Thursday 12th and Sunday 15th February and was held at the John Godber Centre, a community venue at the heart of Hucknall, owned by The St Mary Magdalene Church and governed by the Church Council.

The 2026 festival again hosted the annual Spyke Golding Challenge which this year involved ten Nottinghamshire breweries submitting new and original beers which would be judged by the paying public. To make it a fair and open competition, only the tasting notes and the beers ABV were provided with the brewery names being revealed on Saturday afternoon – after the judging had been completed.

Judges were asked to score out of 10 how close the beer matched the tasting notes and also a score based on: 'Would you buy the beer in a pub?' After extensive judging and 639 separate judging forms

completed over the two days the winner of the competition was:

Beer 1 - Magpie Brewery – Without Prejudice

11.00% ABV – Imperial Chocolate Pastry Stout, conditioned on roasted cocoa nibs. Complex grist, mashed hot and thick, comprised of Chocolate, Cara and Dark Crystal malts along with a healthy dose of flaked oats for body. Deliciously chocolately and warming.

Craig Sallabank, Manager, Magpie Brewery said: *"We're absolutely thrilled to have won this year's Hucknall annual brewing competition, competing against some superb breweries from across the region. To become custodians of the shield for the year ahead is a huge honour for our team. As ever, this beer was crafted with Magpie's patience, precision and integrity, which we're delighted to have had recognised so enthusiastically by the*

festival's passionate attendees. Nottingham has a proud brewing tradition, and we're already looking forward to next time!"

The scoring was so high that three other entries were awarded 'Highly Commended'

Blue Monkey Brewery with **'Bebok'** - their 5.5% American Brown Ale.

Lincoln Green Brewery with **'Greenwood'** - their 5.5% Extra Special Bitter

The Grumpy Fish Brewery with **'Spared No Expense'** - their 4.3% Hazy Pale Ale.

The organisers wish to thank Beer Mats; Blue Monkey; Castle Rock; Hollowstone; Lenton Lane; Lincoln Green; Magpie; Milestone; The Grumpy Fish; and Two Matts for submitting beers for the competition. All of the beers were well received and all sold out. Full details of each beer and the brewery it came from can be found on the Hucknall Beer Festival website

www.johngodbercentre.co.uk/the-spyke-golding-challenge-winner-announced-at-hucknall-beer-festival-2026/

The Festival also offered a great selection of Ciders opening with seventeen ciders, one perry & one pyder, from makers near and far across England. Cider Bar organiser Ray Blockley (formerly Torkard Cider of Hucknall) explained that:

"Our focus was on full or whole-juice natural products, made solely from fresh-picked & fresh-pressed apples or pears by small independent craft makers. Once again there was great interest in the local & regional



Photo, from left to right, Harry, Salli & Lora from Magpie Brewery with the Spyke Golding Shield and certificate.



Blue Monkey Brewery



Lincoln Green Brewery



The Grumpy Fish Brewery

makers we featured on the bar. In 2027 we hope to further the interest in quality whole-juice cider and perry, and meet the needs of our growing band of cider-drinking visitors."

Kim Pears, Manager of the John Godber Centre said:

"We were delighted to once again host the Nottingham CAMRA Challenge at the Hucknall Beer Festival, featuring 10 beers never before tried and judged by real ale fans. It's a fascinating competition and a real pleasure to host as part of the festival. Keeping the breweries secret always creates extra excitement and interest with both real ale lovers and brewers enjoying the challenge of guessing who brewed each beer over the weekend.



Photo shows the organisers (left to right), Ray Blockley, Kim Pears and Andrew Ludlow

We're especially pleased that this fantastic selection of beers was first sampled in Hucknall at the John Godber Centre, and we look forward to seeing them enjoyed in local pubs in the near future.

Thank you to everyone who supported the event, helping us to raise funds for our community venue at the heart of Hucknall, and took part in the challenge. We're already looking forward to the 2027 event."

The 2027 Festival is scheduled to take place at the John Godber Centre, Hucknall between Thursday 11th and Sunday 14th February 2027.



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Cider Pub of the Year 2026

Throughout February, a panel of judges visited all the pubs which had been nominated for Branch Cider Pub of the Year 2026, scoring them on a number of factors. Obviously, the cider they sell is important – it needs to be of good quality, with information provided about who makes it, where it is from, what style it is. Also, the pub itself needs to be good - a welcoming place with helpful staff, a friendly atmosphere and good cleanliness. As we are lucky enough to have some excellent cider pubs in our branch area, the results were very close, and it was a pleasure to find so many pubs promoting these traditional British drinks and supporting our local cider makers.

Our Branch winner this year is the Partizan Tavern, Manvers Street, Nottingham, and the runner-up is the Round RobInn, Main Street, East Leake. Both these micro pubs serve a great selection of cider and perry, as well as good beers, and are well worth a visit.



As Branch winner, the Partizan Tavern now goes through to the Regional Round, along with the winners from the other branches across the East Midlands.

Tony and Alison Perkins from the Partizan said "We, at the Partizan Tavern, are very grateful for the Cider Pub of the Year award from Nottingham CAMRA. It is wonderful to be recognised for the fifth year running, including two winner's certifications, since opening in 2021. We like to think we provide, between our BiBs and bottles, a mini Cider and Perry festival throughout the year, giving the chance to taste not only local real ciders and perries but also those from further away, both well-known and more obscure nano producers. Thanks to Sneinton Cider, we also recently hosted their first local cider producer get together and we hope this can continue in future. We very much

enjoy our trips during the year to source wonderful ciders for your enjoyment and appreciate the customers that enable us to continue to do this."

To enjoy good cider in our local pubs, why not take part in the Cider Saunter this August – look out for details in the next issue of Nottingham Drinker.

Did you know?

Pubs inject an average of £80,000 a year into their local economies

Source: IPPR, "Pubs and places: The social value of community pubs" (2012)

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This year's International Women's Collaboration Brew Day was pretty darn special for No Half Measures



It all started back in January at a very cold brewday over at Liquid Light. Over 30 women joined Thom, Jaega Wise and our very own Aimee from The Barrel Drop to brew up Zing, Boom! A 4.3% vegan-friendly, juicy, vibrant, single hop Dolcita pale ale, made possible with the support of Crisp Malt, Charles Faram and WHC lab, was brewed for both cask and keg. The beer has been getting fantastic reviews and it's been ace to see it pouring all over the country. I hope you've managed to find some?

International Women's Day on 6th March saw even more of us descend on the Liquid Light tap room for an incredible party celebrating the collaboration and all the amazing women who make Nottingham's beer scene a great place to be. We had music from Lara Elise Grant and Luna & The Lime Slices, arranged by Foxtan Presents (who you may know as Hannah from the Barrel Drop).

We reached out to the local breweries and beer festivals who were all incredibly generous in providing prizes for our tombola. This was no ordinary tombola, we had mini kegs, t-shirts, bottles and cans of beer, beer festival tickets, brewery tour vouchers and other merch, along with some fabulous prizes from generous members including some beautiful glass art. A highlight of the tombola was watching the Chairman of CAMRA win 2 tickets for the CAMRA beer festival... the one he helps organise...





Measures at the Castle Beer Festival in April. The organisers have kindly provided us with an area to provide a safe space. This is for anyone that wants or needs to get away from the hubbub of the main festival for a while, needs some support or just wants to come and have a chat with our friendly members.

Overall we raised £800 which was matched by Liquid Light, meaning we were able to present Central Women's Aid with an amazing total of £1607. This will help to support a family fleeing violence and abuse for a month, providing them with housing, food, toiletries and clothes. Many women arrive with only the clothes they are wearing so being able to provide items is essential. This charity does some incredible work – if you wish to make a donation, please go to their website <https://www.centralwomensaid.org/>

International Women's Collaboration Brew Day has a fantastic impact, not just on women in brewing and beer, but also supporting women's causes which currently attract a tiny amount of charitable giving. Here's to next year.

If you can't wait that long, you can find No Half

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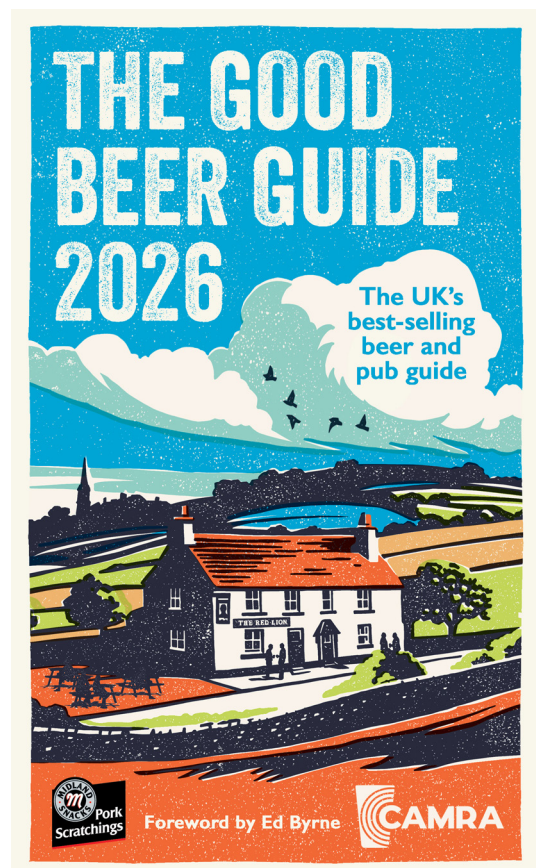
Hidden deep in the lovely Vale of Belvoir lies the equally pretty village of Colston Bassett together with its only pub, the delightful, white painted Martins Arms, which new owners, Laurence and Shera Henry, now prefer to simply call The Martins. A Grade II listed building with parts dating from the 18th century, it boasts both an award winning restaurant and a glorious beer garden to enjoy when the British weather permits. Meals can be taken in either the more expensive restaurant or the bar, a delightful, 'olde worlde' space with scrubbed top tables, real fires and a magnificent, carved mantle piece, while the choice of hand pulled beers consists of Draught Bass and an excellent drop of Timothy Taylor's Landlord.

The imaginative and commendably short set lunch bar menu is priced at £35 for two courses and £45 for three, supplemented by a handful of daily specials chalked on a blackboard. Smoked salmon mousse with cucumber, avocado and Ceta caviar certainly sounds tempting, but I decide to be more patriotic and support the local creamery by choosing the Colston Bassett Stilton soufflé served with pickled shallot, walnut, apple and quince. The light as a feather and intensely cheesy creation arrives sitting in a small pool of creamy, quince dabbed sauce and topped with thin batons of raw apple, a few tangy shallot rings and grated walnut. It is an absolute delight to eat and a dish that also happens to pair surprisingly well with one of Yorkshire's finest beers.

Cooked properly, beef cheek is one of my favourite cuts of meat and it is offered here as a bourguignon stew, accompanied by mashed potatoes, wild mushrooms

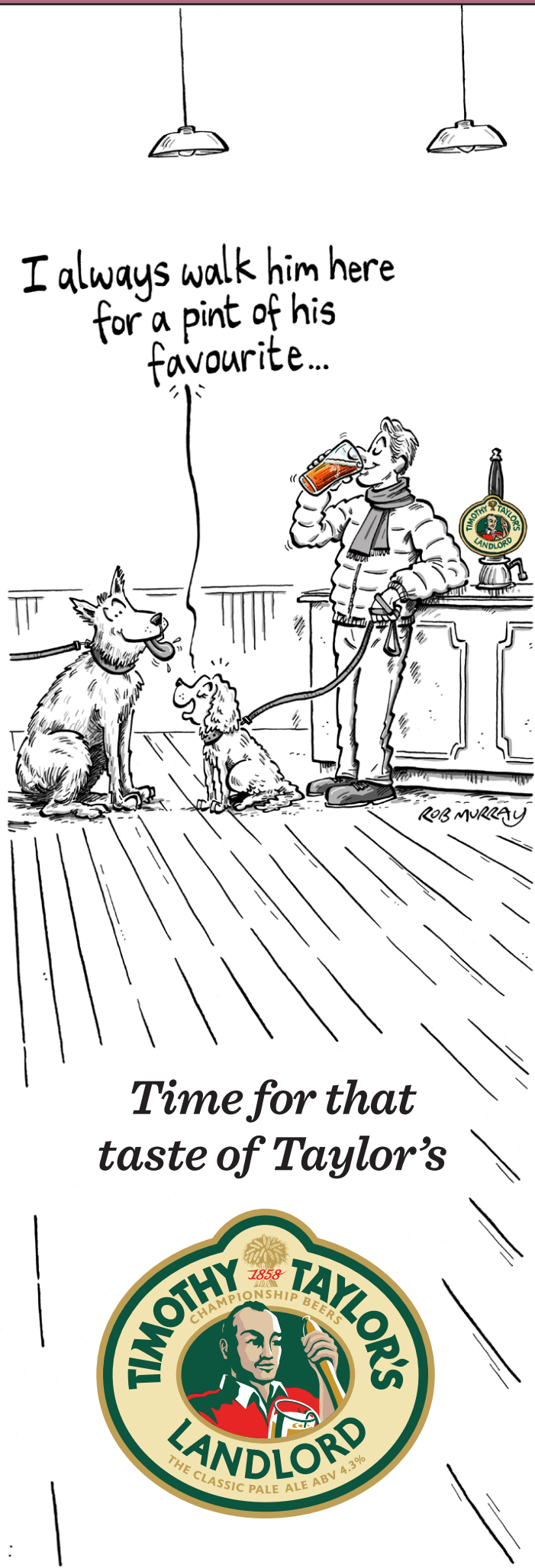
and pancetta. However, although I am generally not a great fan of burgers, my attention has been caught by one of the daily specials: a wagyu burger served with Koffman fries and a choice of Lincolnshire Poacher or the local blue Stilton cheese. Having chosen the latter, it is not long before I am eyeing a nicely toasted brioche bun stuffed with a bed of shredded lettuce bearing a wonderfully flavoursome meat patty well over half an inch thick, topped with melted cheese, a thick slice of beef tomato, a few thin slivers of pickled gherkin and a swipe of mayonnaise. The whole assembly is held in place by a wooden skewer and presented alongside a dish of suitably thin and well-seasoned, golden chips that conspire to be both beautifully crisp on the outside yet light and fluffy within. In short, it is probably one of the best and tastiest burgers I have ever had the pleasure to eat and certainly goes at least some way towards justifying the not insignificant price tag.

Still got room for a dessert? How about an almond tart served with apple, star anise and ice cream, or you could demonstrate yet more support for local industry by finishing with a plate of Colston Bassett Stilton, proffered here with a port reduction and quince? In summary, The Martins could be the ideal venue for that special occasion, especially in warmer months when the extensive garden can also be enjoyed.





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Beeston's latest freehouse, Glass & Co, is conveniently sited facing the interchange bus and tram station and finally opened its doors for business during the last week of February. Operating under the same management as The



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Nottingham's own Grumpy Fish Brew Co. is leading the way with good beer to celebrate the centenary!

A cricket club in West Bridgford is marking the centenary of its historic home ground in June. West Bridgford Legion Cricket Club have played at West Park, on Loughborough Road, West Bridgford since 1947, but West Park itself will be 100 years old in June.

Built in 1926 as a private ground for local benefactor and philanthropist Sir Julien Cahn's team, the ground hosted a number of remarkable games and notable players in the 1920s and 1930s, including international opposition in the West Indies, India and South Africa teams. The first match was played on June 4th 1926. To mark the occasion, West Bridgford Legion Cricket Club have arranged a special match vs MCC, the Marylebone Cricket Club, the guardians of the Laws of Cricket and one of the world's oldest and most storied clubs.

A bar serving a variety of drinks will be operated by local brewery Grumpy Fish Brew Co, including a craft beer brewed specially for the occasion. Enjoy local beer and support our local heritage.

The match will be played on Thursday 4th June 2026. The action is due to start at 11.30am, and expected to finish by 6.30pm. All are welcome to enjoy and celebrate the occasion. For more information, please visit the club's website at www.wblegion.play-cricket.com, or contact Mark on 07912793736 or westbridgfordlegion@gmail.com.





Nottingham CAMRA Mild Trail 1st – 31st May 2026

Welcome to the 31st year of the Nottingham CAMRA Mild Trail, which began in 1996 although due to Covid this will only be our 29th Trail.

To enter: visit a minimum number of 8 pubs and ask for a sticker when ordering your pint or half of Mild. 8 different stickers will qualify for a Bronze Certificate, 16 pubs for a Silver, 21 for gold and 25 for Black Gold. There is space for Wild Card entries if you find a pub in the Nottingham area serving Mild but not on the Trail. In addition, all entrants can claim a free pint at this year's Nottingham Beer and Cider Festival which will be held at the Trent Bridge Cricket Ground from 7th to 10th October.

Photograph or pdf your completed Entry Form and e-mail it to trails@nottingham.camra.org.uk or post your entry to Nottingham CAMRA Mild Trail, The Dovecote, Cotgrave, Nottingham NG12 3HB.

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- Bell Inn, 18 Angel Row. NG1 6HL
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- Brewhouse & Kitchen, 318 Arkwright Street. NG2 2GS
- Brew Tavern, Cabman's Shelter, 1a Queens Road. NG2 3AS
- Bunkers Hill Inn, 36-38 Hockley. NG1 1FP
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- Cross Keys, 15 Byard Lane. NG1 2GJ
- Dragon, 67 Long Row. NG1 6JE
- Fothergills, 5-7 Castle Road. NG1 6AA
- Fellows, Morton & Clayton, 54 Canal Street. NG1 7EH
- Harley's Lounge Bar, 131a Glaisdale Drive West. NG8 4GY
- Hop Merchant, 64 Upper Parliament Street. NG1 2AG
- Joseph Else, 11-12 South Parade. NG1 2JS
- Kean's Head, 46 St Mary's Gate. NG1 1QA
- Herbert Kilpin Beer Café, 10 Bridlesmith Walk. NG1 2HB
- Lillie Langtry's, 4 South Sherwood Street. NG1 4BY
- Lloyds No 1, 1a Carlton Street. NG1 1NL
- Loxley, 24-26 Pelham Street. NG1 2EG
- Malt Cross, 16 St James's Street. NG1 6FE
- Navigation, 6 Wilford Street, NG2 1AA
- Newshouse, 123 Canal Street. NG1 7HB
- Old Dog & Partridge, 18 Lower Parliament Street. NG1 3DA
- Ye Olde Trip to Jerusalem, Brewhouse Yard. NG1 6AD
- Roebuck Inn, 9-11 St James's Street. NG1 6FH
- Roundhouse, Royal Standard Place, The Park. NG1 6FS
- Salutation Inn, Houndsgate, Maid Marian Way. NG1 7AA
- Six Barrel Draffhouse (Hockley), 14-16 Carlton Street. NG1 1NN
- Six Barrel Draffhouse (Victoria), 14 Mansfield Road. NG1 3GX
- The Stage, 7a Wollaton Street. NG1 5FW.
- Vat and Fiddle, Queens Bridge Road. NG2 1NB
- Yarn, Theatre Royal Bar, Theatre Square. NG1 5ND

Votes to be sent to locale@nottinghamcamra.org no later than Saturday, 31 May 2026

Winners Area 3 (2026 LocAle Pub of the Year):

Robin Hood AND Little John, Arnold, Abdication, Arnold and Blues Dawg, Mapperley Top



Robin Hood AND Little John, Arnold



Abdication, Arnold



Blues Dawg, Mapperley Top

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Tales from The North

Andrew Ludlow reports the news from the fringes of our Nottingham Branch area

Congratulations to the **Old Green Dragon, Oxtou** on securing the title of Nottingham CAMRA branch 2026 Pub of the Year! Further details of the competition and winners can be found elsewhere in this magazine.

The Ernehale, Arnold has been put on notice that Wetherspoons are looking to sell or close the pub. The closure would be a huge loss as the pub is located in the heart of the community and with its extended opening hours, it is a popular venue for locals to meet.



The Ernehale, Arnold

A petition to help try and save Arnold's Wetherspoons has been established which can be found at <https://c.org/XMRtmbck7N> It is hoped that the Ernehale can be saved.

Balfour Conservative Club, Arnold. A new venue for me and whilst this is a club, £1 secured a day membership and the opportunity to try the cask conditioned ales on offer. The Uncanny Valley, a 5% Lenton Lane brew, was excellent and the club also had Littlemoor Citra, Ashover brewery. I was advised that the beer range regularly changes.



Balfour Conservative Club, Arnold

The club has its own function room (available for hire) and offers snooker and pool, along with long alley skittles; table skittles; darts and dominoes. Freshly made cobs are available. Opening hours are Mon Noon – 3.00pm and 7.00pm – 11.00pm; Tue 7.00pm - 11.00pm; Wed 6.00pm – 11.00pm; Thursday closed; Fri 11.00am – 11.00pm; Sat & Sun Noon – 11.00pm.

Staying in Arnold the **Robin Hood (AND) Little John** and the **Abdication** have both advanced to the final of the 2026 Nottingham LocAle Pub of the Year, having been winners in area 3.

On the outskirts of Bulwell, towards the motorway junction, is the Limekiln, a Marstons pub. It has been extensively renovated and it reopened as a Grandstand sports pub in March 2026. The refurbishment has included the installation of market-leading technology, such as a new three-metre-long, 1.68-metre-tall screen, state-of-the-art sound systems, and flexible tiered seating to guarantee a great view of the action. Sadly as the pub was not able to sustain sales of cask ales these have been withdrawn.

Courtney and Ryan, **The Abbey, Bulwell**, have announced that they may leave the trade and whilst they were still in the pub at the time this article was written, their departure could be imminent. In the short space of time they have run the Abbey (formerly the Newstead Abbey) they have transformed it with imaginative improvements and a determination to sell cask conditioned ales and offer a range of good value meals. On my last visit I had a fine pint of Dancing Duck Beaky Blinder and Milestone's Loxley Golden Bitter was also available.



The Abbey, Bulwell

The **Nabb Inn, Hucknall.** This Greene King pub, located to the west of the A611, currently offers two cask ales - Caledonian Deuchars IPA and Greene King Old Golden Hen. The estate pub has a wide range of meal options

and features a fine outdoor area, both at the front and rear of the pub. As with most Greene King pubs CAMRA discount is available.

Virtually next door is Bar 57 a micro-pub which offers two cask ales and also has an outdoor area both at the front and rear. Often Little Critters beers are available but the range does change with Pheasantry and other brewery beers being available at various times.

With the Trent Barton Connect bus service now operating until 11.00pm a visit to the Hucknall estates is worth the effort, although sadly for reasons that cannot be explained the bus service does not run either on Sundays or Bank holidays.

Nottingham CAMRA understand that **The Blue Monkey Brewery Taproom** has received permission to open the mezzanine area for private parties and the taproom will be allowed to stay open until 11.00pm.

If you have any information about changes to pubs in the 'North' or news, please let me know and I will try to visit and feature them in future editions. Contact Andrew.ludlow@nottingham.camra.org.uk



The Nabb Inn, Hucknall

Pub opening hours are Mon – Thur 11.00 – 11.00; Fri & Sat 11.00 to Midnight; Sun 11.00-10.00

Food available 11.30 – 9.00pm six day of the week with Sunday hours being 11.30- 8.00pm.

Poem Time

A poem sent in by one of our readers, the Bard of Sherwood.

BEER FROM THE WOOD

*The SPBW is older than you think,
It has influence today, on what some of us drink.
In 1963, they kicked up a stink,
for cask beer in wood, before CAMRA could think.
Whilst we aficionados prefer real ale in wood,
We accept plastic and metal can also be good.
The branches are keen to be friendly and social,
to meet in a pub, with real ale, is crucial.
If it has wooden barrels, all the better,
we'll chat about its merits and have a good natter.
If you choose an ale, it's often the guest,
If you go to a beer festival, The WoodFest is best.
So support your pubs as much as you can.
Promote wooden casks to the landlord, The Man.
Some breweries are keen, but have limited casks.
They'll fill up your own, if only you ask.
If you realise your tipple had a very nice taste,
then tell your friends, visit more pubs, with urgency and haste.*

The Bard of Sherwood

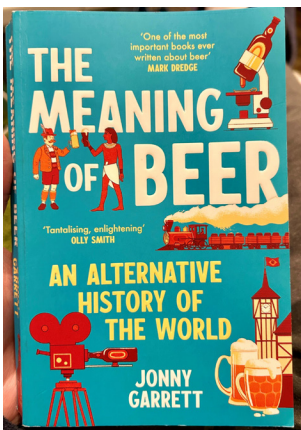
From Beer mats to Bookmarks

Beer book reviews for real ale fans

Clive Mitchell from Nottingham CAMRA Branch is an avid beer book reader, here are his thoughts on the latest CAMRA Books available from the CAMRA website & other beer books.

The Meaning of Beer: An Alternative History of the World

by Jonny Garrett
Allen & Unwin £10.99



The latest book by Jonny Garrett "The Meaning of Beer: An Alternative History of the World" takes the idea that "beer made the world" and runs with it. The premise goes that without beer, global civilization would have taken a very different path with many advances and developments in science, politics, identity, culture, cuisine, community and entertainment directly attributable to beer. At this point you might be thinking, Jonny may have been "Looking at the world through the bottom of a beer glass", but bear with. I thoroughly enjoyed this book, and if you like the idea of mixing beer with grand tales of human development and a beery travelogue, you probably will too.



The Dead Poets Inn

The book is split into nine chapters that each explore a different theme and explain the key role that beer played. **Civilization:** Beer is argued to be one of the most important discoveries since fire, and at 13,000 years old is thought to predate bread and civilization. Abydos Brewery, about 3000BC, had vats containing 50,000L of beer used to pay the workers who built the Egyptian Pyramids. **Science:**



Holly Bush Inn

The greatest scientific minds of the 19th Century leapt into action to improve beer, creating the first refrigerators, hydrometers to monitor brewing efficiency and indirect fire kilns to produce pale malt. But it was the work that Louis Pasteur carried out for Carlsberg that identified the first beer yeast strains (*Saccharomyces Carlsbergensis*) and led to antibiotics in the fight against infections saving countless lives. **Politics:** How many bars there are in the House of Commons to the rise of Nazism in the lead up to WWII in Germany. **Identity:** Czechia (formerly the Czech Republic) has the highest per capita consumption of beer in the world (227 pints per person per year) – the Czech saying goes "After bread, beer is our second food". This begs the question "If CAMRA were a country, where would it rank?". **Culture:** Beer is argued to be a key part of everything from TV to sport. **Cuisine:** Personally, I love Marmite which is made from the vast quantities of excess yeast that comes from brewing beer (and explains why the Marmite factory was established in Burton-on-Trent). **Community:** Jonny visits Svalbard, home of the most northerly brewery in the world and more polar bears than people. **Entertainment:** Fun beers brewed by Omnipollo in Sweden include the original pastry stout (with 250 grams of unfermented sugar in every pint, that's over 60 teaspoons), beer slushies and beer ice creams served in cones. **The Future:** Beers trialed by the Carlsberg Innovation Lab made from drought resistant, gluten free grain (Fonio) in West Africa could help tackle climate change and the increase in coeliac disease.

I recommend "The Meaning of Beer: An Alternative History of the World" if you like stories of travelling the world for beer, the lengths science went to perfect beer and the heartwarming realization that beer unites us all (or is that me looking through the bottom of a beer glass).

<https://atlantic-books.co.uk/book/the-meaning-of-beer/>

Recommended book for that summer walk to a pub: As this is the summer edition, I recommend 'CAMRA's Peak District Pub Walks' by Bob Steel. This includes 25 walks with at least 2 real ale pubs en route. My favourite being 'The Chevin & the Derwent Valley Heritage Way from Belper' which includes the Holly Bush Inn in Makeney and the Dead Poet's Inn in Holbrook. Happy walking!

<https://shop1.camra.org.uk/product/peak-district-pub-walks-3rd-ed/>



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Brewery News

News from our local Breweries

News from Castle Rock

Ellie Ivell writes



It's been a busy few months. In February, we brewed our International Women's Day collaboration beer, Wyrd Sisters - a 3.3% Black IPA created with our friends at Burton Bridge Brewery. We were joined by 30 brilliant women from across

Nottingham for the brew day, and as always, the beer raised funds for Nottingham Women's Centre. April saw us return to the beautiful Nottingham Castle grounds for the second Nottingham Independents' Castle Beer Fest. There's nothing quite like bringing together local breweries to celebrate independent beer, and it was fantastic to see so many of you there enjoying it with us. If you made it along, we hope you had a great time (and found a new favourite or two).

Festival season is now in full swing, and next up for us is Nottingham Craft Beer Festival in June - do swing by our bar, say hello, and see what we've got pouring.

Closer to home, May brings CAMRA's Mild in May campaign, and we'll be proudly flying the flag with Black Gold our 3.8% smooth, full-bodied mild. If you're on the lookout for a proper classic, you know where to find it.

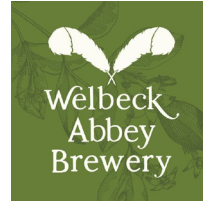
We'll also once again be the lead cask supplier for Glastonbudget Festival taking place in Wymeswold on Thursday 21st May-Sunday 24th May. As the UK's original tribute festival, it's always a brilliant weekend - whether you're there for Oasis, Maroon 4, or just the beer, Glastonbudget has got you covered. Grab your tickets from their website. On the brewing front, there's plenty to look out for. Our dry hop pale range continues with Marquee Moon and Sweet Disposition, alongside fresh releases in our hazy pale line-up including Carousel, a 4.1% tropical hazy pale. Plus, keep an eye out for upcoming collaboration beers with Loch Lomond and Three Acre Brewery - both cracking breweries and beers we're really excited to share with you.

And finally, a quick reminder, if you drink in Castle Rock pubs, it's well worth downloading the Castle Rock App. You'll earn points as you spend and unlock exclusive app-only offers along the way - it's free, and your future self will thank you.

As always, thank you for your continued support and here's to longer days, lighter evenings, and a few well-earned pints in the sun.

News from Welbeck Abbey

Elenor Lee writes



We've been quietly working on something, and it's finally time to share it: our Core and Limited-Edition cask beers, bottle conditioned bottles and mini kegs are now gluten free but without any compromise on flavour.

No fanfare. No gimmicks. Nothing has been altered, but an enzyme added during fermentation to dissipate protein and prevent haze, also breaks down gluten which some people cannot digest. Our beers are regularly tested to comply with the law on gluten free and contain 20 ppm or less gluten. The result? A delicious, clear beer which tastes as great as always, but happens to be gluten-free.

We are a small team who believe in brewing with purpose. Gluten-Free beer is an important facet of people drinking beer in pubs today and we are glad to be able to offer this to our customers.

News from Maggie

Lora Somers writes



Howdy folks! It's been a busy start to 2026 but that's not something to complain about in the beer trade.

We welcomed Billy, formerly of Nottingham Brewery, into the Maggie team at the start of the year. You'll no doubt have seen him in his trademark cap delivering all over Nottingham, Derby and Leicester. Billy comes to us with a wealth of experience, and with him as our driver, we can supply great ales to even more pubs!

Good news has been in great supply as we picked up the Spyke Golding Award at Hucknall beer festival in February. We were thrilled that our 11% Imperial Stout, Without Prejudice, was crowned the Champion beer of Nottinghamshire in a blind tasting panel. You'll be able to sample this chocolatey delight at the Castle Beer Festival in April & NCBF in June.

2026 is a very special year for as we'll be celebrating 20 years of brewing! To mark this milestone in style, we're throwing a party on Saturday 6th June at our Brewery Tap. It's sure to be a cracker of a day with free brewery tours, live music, and delicious Greek street food. Oh - and we suppose there will be some beer, too!

If you'd like to grab yourself a free brewery tour space, you can do so by going to www.ticketsource.com/MagpieBrewery. Cheers!

News from Shipstones/Hollow Stone

Richard Neale writes



Firstly, a genuine thank you to everyone behind & in front of the bar and pulling pints across Nottingham. In a time when breweries across the UK are closing, it's the support from pubs and drinkers like you that keeps independents like us thriving. Keeping it local means better beer, better choice, and proper quality in the glass.

We're proud to have picked up SIBA Gold again this year with Red Star (4.8%) taking top spot in the Best Bitter category across the Midlands, West & Wales. Huge credit to Cameron and the brewing team – consistency, quality and proper cask beer done right.

We've just wrapped up another brilliant Castle Beer Festival, and we're straight into a packed summer of events – all designed to drive awareness and demand back into pubs:

9 May – Nottingham Racecourse (Ladies Day)

Shipstone's Indie Bar + new Tulipa Seltzer trials on keg alongside core range

20 May – Bearded Theory

Full cask setup + Shipstone's beers on the bar

28 May – RuddFest, Ruddington

Supplying and setting up 100+ beers across the site

4 July – Wild West Raceday (Sponsored Event)

Big footfall, big exposure – tickets on sale now

18 July – Splendour Festival

Championing local beer at one of Nottingham's biggest events

These events are all about building brand pull, helping your customers recognise and ask for our beers at the bar.

A big welcome to Gemma Brown, now running the Johnson Arms – and already smashing it.

- 50p off cask every Monday & Tuesday
- Packed summer schedule including:
 - o Easy Skanking – 7 May
 - o Johnsonbury Live – 27 June (raising money for QMC Children's Ward)

If you've not been down recently, it's well worth a visit – a proper example of great cask done right in a community pub.

Pubs, People & Proper Conversation. Pubs have always been more than just places to drink, they're where communities come together. In a world where we're all glued to screens, constantly scrolling and distracted, the simple act of sitting down, sharing a pint, and having a proper conversation has never been more important.

We believe pubs play a vital role in bringing people back together, a space to talk, listen, debate, laugh and reconnect. Whether it's catching up with friends, meeting new faces, or just having a chat at the bar, these moments are what keep communities strong.

That's why we're looking to work with pubs to introduce regular "Digital Detox" social sessions – putting the phones down, switching off the noise, and creating a more social, connected atmosphere. No distractions, just good people, great conversation, and a couple of well-poured beers.

This isn't about turning back time; it's about reclaiming what makes the pub special. Creating environments where people feel comfortable to engage, share ideas, and be part of something bigger than themselves.

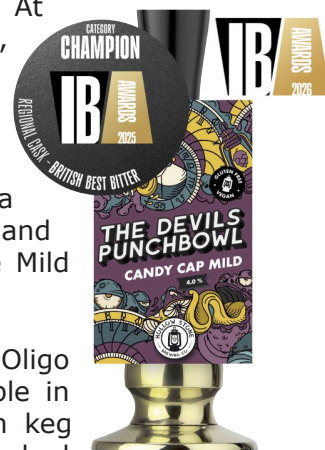
If we can encourage even a small shift back towards real-world connection, then together we can help strengthen our communities – one conversation, one table, one pint at a time. If you like the sound of this and ever want to run a Re-socialisation session, get in touch.

With the World Cup coming up, we'll be supporting pubs with themed beers and activations – including "O'Ale O'Ale" and more to follow. We'll also be pushing garden trade and live sport occasions to help drive footfall.

Hollow Stone Brewing Co. Update

NATIONAL Medals WON!! At the National SIBA Awards, Devils Punch Bowl Mild picked up Silver – proving there's serious demand for well-made session dark beers. This one's now a three times medal winner and will be a key beer for the Mild Trail in May.

Stock & Range Updates. Oligo Nunk APA is– now available in 440ml cans, plus back on keg and Ajanta IPA is fully stocked



and pouring, perfect for summer rotation. All available now for your fridges and taps.

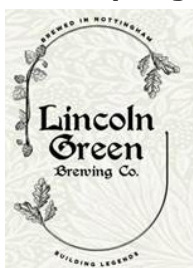
Returning favourites for our Summer Line-Up include Skylight 33 (3.3%) a sessionable, gluten-free pale and Temple of Baal a tropical pale. Plus, a pipeline of summer specials (cask & keg) and World Cup specials coming soon.

One final thought. We're here to support your bar with quality beer, strong brands, and real pull-through. If you want to get involved with any of the events, promotions, or new releases – just shout. If you are looking for Beer Festival Equipment, beers, or support let us know.

Let's keep great beer local and keep the pints flowing!

News from Lincoln Green

Anthony Hughes writes



As I write, we're in full-on preparation mode for the Nottingham Independents' Castle Beer Festival 2026. By the time you're reading this, you may well have already joined us beneath the Castle walls and enjoyed a few beers – I certainly hope so!

For the festival, we've brewed something rather special. "The Big One" is our double mashed imperial stout, coming in at a formidable 11%. It's rich, full-bodied and unapologetically bold – very much a beer to be savoured rather than rushed – limited edition cans are available exclusively at our Brewery Shop and online Webshop.



Alongside that, we continue to enjoy a strong run of monthly specials. April brings Bluebell Wood, a fresh and easy-drinking 4.5% session IPA, brewed with Tolar, Bobek and Cardinal hops for a bright, balanced character. Looking ahead, MayFly arrives in May – a 4.6% Kolsch, followed in June by Meadow Song, a 4.7% Floral Pale.



All of these specials will be available across Lincoln Green pubs, and we've also committed to bottling a small quantity of each – available from our brewery shop and online for those who want to take a piece of the range home.

April also sees Indie Beer Week (10th–19th), which we're marking with a Brewery Tour on Sunday 19th April. The two-hour session includes a beer, a talk on our history and brewing process, followed by a proper Sunday roast at The Station. It's always a relaxed, sociable and informative session – if you've not joined us before, it's well worth experiencing.

Looking further ahead into the summer, our mobile bar will be out and about, including a return to Papplewick Pumping Station on 2nd and 3rd May, a fantastic setting for a pint.

We're really sorry to announce that we've taken the difficult decision to cancel this year's Brewery Beer Festival at the brewery.

The good news is that we will still be celebrating our 14th birthday – and we'll now be going even bigger at The Station Hotel. We'd love you to join us there to raise a glass instead. More information <https://www.facebook.com/LGBCLTD>

Wherever this edition of Nottingham Drinker finds you, we hope it's with a fresh pint of Lincoln Green in hand – and perhaps we'll see you at one of the events over the coming months.

News from Beestonia Brewing Company X Urban Chicken

Dave Tucker writes



RHYTHM & BREWS WEEKENDER 2026 22nd - 24th May 2026, at Beestonia Brewing Company, Ilkeston.

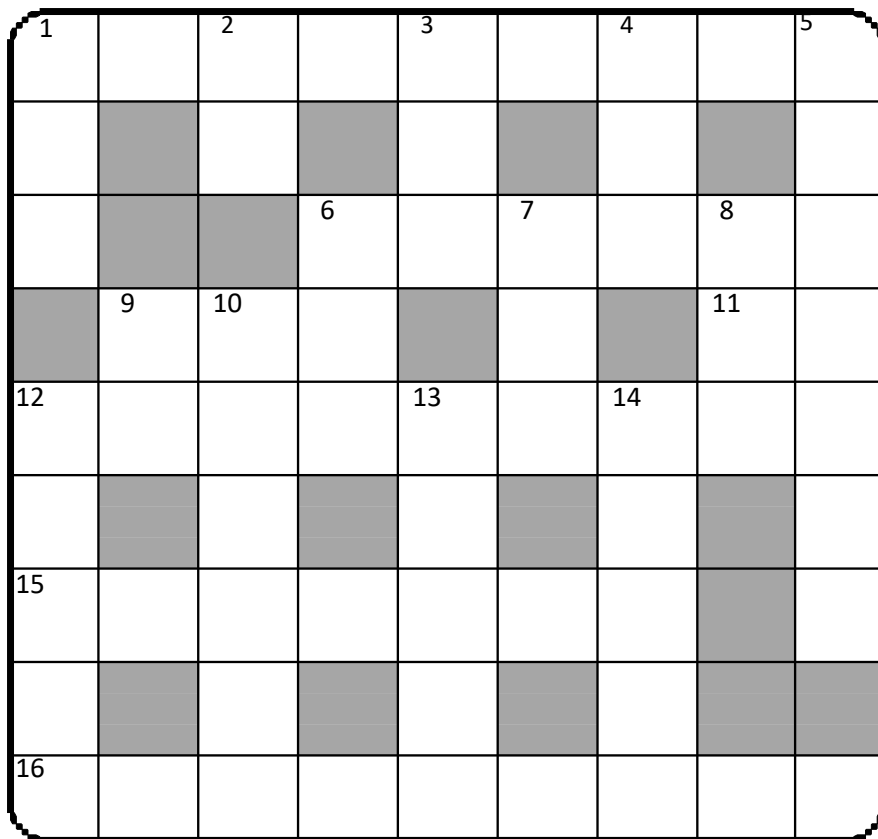
This year, we are serving 20 different cask ales, including exclusive first pours! We welcome the Urban Chicken Bar onsite all weekend alongside the Beestonia Taproom bar and a new guest beers stillage, featuring a range of ales from some of our favourite breweries!

Food by the award winning *HOLLOW FARM* all weekend, including *DAILY SPECIALS* & vegetarian options. Live Music on Stage *EVERYDAY* from Glass Rhino, Weathervanes, Pub KiD and more.



Happy Hour

PUBWORD - Find the pub in 12 ACROSS



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Find the missing clue

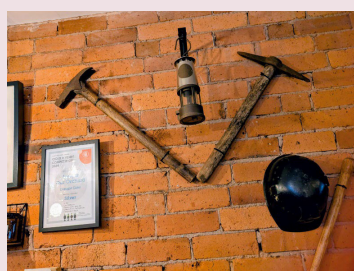
ACROSS

1. Grade II* listed West Bridgford pub (4,5)
6. 4.2% Black Hole Brewery bitter (6)
9. Star sign found in a bottle of beer (3)
11. Initials of Nottingham's Byard Lane pub (1,1)
12. PUBWORD (3,6)
15. Grainstore's mild Panther (7)
16. Lowdham pub on Plough Lane (6,3)

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1. A third of the price of your beer is this. (3)
2. Brains 4.2% bitter (1,1)
3. A sound from Mansfield's Brown Cow? (3)
4. Robinsons Old strong ale (3)
5. Trendy area of Nottingham (7)
6. Traditional Notts pub food (3)
7. John Borlase Warren's title (3)
8. Cool your drink with this (3)
9. A Chinese measurement in the White Lion (2)
10. West Country brewer of Avocet bitter (6)
12. Traditional material for pressing cider apples (5)
13. Ceremonial prize such as Champion Beer of Britain (5)
14. Raised feature at the end of the Old Dog and Partridge (5)

Where's Wally



Wally has caught a Rainbow 1 bus to get here. There are two micro-pubs and one ex- Hardys & Hansons pub set back from the Main Road. This was originally earmarked for closure and a new pub was built nearby to replace it. The new pub has since been demolished and that site is now occupied by a Morrisons Daily and

Vets for Pets. **Where's Wally?**

On the main road opposite one of the micro pubs has a name reflecting an ale's point of dispense and a reusable air-tight carry-out beer bottle/jug. Round the corner - the other micro's name refers to the area's mining heritage. So, **Where's Wally?**

Where was Wally in ND177?

In the last Nottingham Drinker Wally was in the Southbank on Friar Lane.



Pub Quiz

In this issue our quiz is from the **Canalhouse** in Canal Street featuring 6 well-kept hand pulled beers on the bar. It is a Tuesday evening starting at 7.30; the quiz has been devised and is presented by Adam who begins handing out quiz sheets and black pens from 7pm. There are 6 rounds of 10 questions, starting with a picture round and finishing with a music round. A selection of questions from tonight's quiz are:

1. On March 10th 1988 the future King Charles III was nearly killed in Switzerland by which natural disaster: a) a Tornado, b) an Avalanche or c) a Blizzard?
2. Which Tim Burton film was released in the US on the 5th March 2010: a) Sweeney Todd, b) Alice in Wonderland or c) Charlie and the Chocolate Factory?
3. Which Asian country does the alcoholic drink soju come from?
4. Which band is known for the songs Firestarter, Breathe and Voodoo People?
5. What is the official name of the purple-coloured mascot of East Midlands Railway?
6. Between Mars Bars and Snickers which is the heavier chocolate bar?
7. The current Pope is named Leo, how many Popes have been named Leo, including him?
8. Deuce, Let and Match Point are terms in which sport?
9. What is the name of the cartoon Simpsons family dog?
10. In an equilateral triangle if the two shorter sides are 8cm and 6cm what is the length of the longer side?
11. In which film does Eddie Murphy play a policeman called Axel Foley?
12. In which film does Dan Ackroyd play a member of an R&B Band?
13. Which social media app was co-founded by Jack Dorsey?
14. Released in 2006 what was the 21st James Bond film called?
15. The Black Parade album was released by which band?

The quiz is free to enter but there is a "prize pool" - any team contributing to the prize pool is invited to have a go at a number-based question at the end of the night. If you get the question exactly right you win the pot, by getting close to the right answer you could get a share of it. At answers time Adam collects in the black pens to be replaced with red pens for the teams to mark their own sheets. Prize for the winners of the quiz is the honour of wearing or displaying the CANALHOUSE CHAMPION Belt plus a £25 Castle Rock Gift Card. Second place wins a bottle of wine and there is a booby prize for the lowest score. We are all finished by 10pm. Plenty of time for buses home.

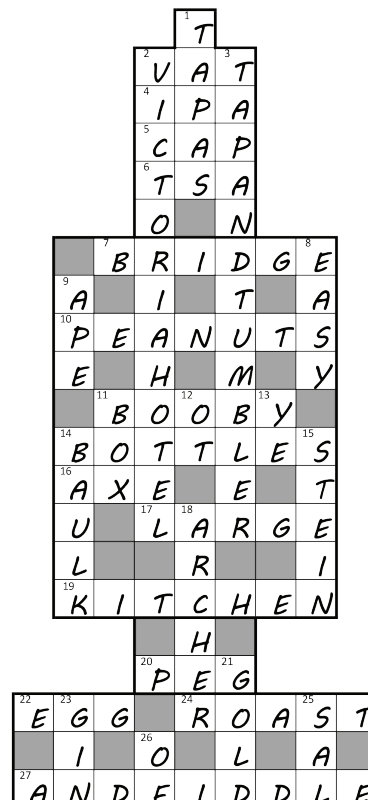


Adam displaying the winner's trophy

PUBWORD - ND 177 SOLUTION TAP AND TUMBLER

Pub Quiz Answers

Answers from the last issue of the Nottingham Drinker at the **Organ Grinder** were: 1. Madagascar is the largest producer of vanilla, 2. Marie Curie was the first woman to win a Nobel prize, 3. Tungsten has the highest melting point, 4. The planet Jupiter has the fastest rotation in our solar system, 5. The Incas built Machu Picchu, 6. The pound weight is derived from the Latin phrase libra pondo, 7. Chiffon is derived from the French for rag, 9. Donald Trump said "Part of the beauty of me is I'm very rich" 10. Donald Trump said "There is nothing like a good old-fashioned German Shepherd" 11. In darts the highest checkout score is 170, 12. The most popular pub name in England is the Red Lion, 13. The oldest recorded pub game is skittles, 14. The Queen Vic is the pub in Eastenders, 15. Czechia consumes the most beer per capita.



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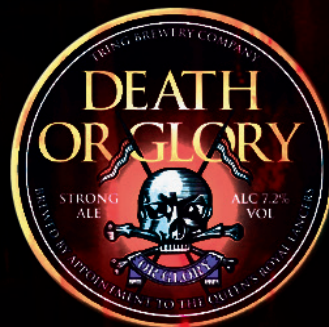
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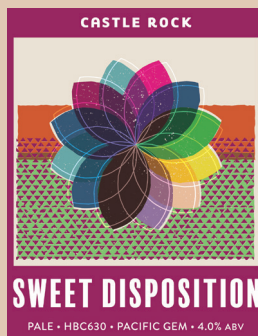
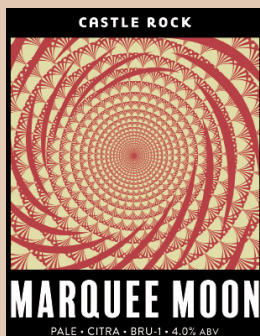
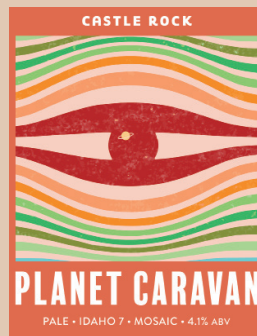
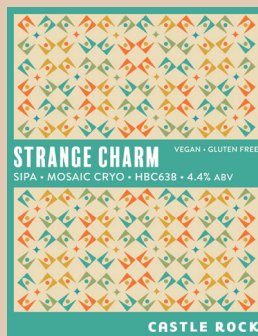
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