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Well, we made it to another issue, in no small part thanks to the continuing support of our advertisers! For all of you out there supporting our lovely pubs and clubs, I hope that you are still able to enjoy some time sampling the array of cask ales out there, and of course all the great beers in other forms of container. Things are not going well at the moment in this Country, are they? What with prices going up and pubs and breweries either closing or maybe temporarily mothballing their brewery and waiting for an improvement in the economy.

All of this will no doubt have a effect on our drinking habits but hopefully we will still be able to make it down to our 'Local' for a few pints (or halves or schooners or whatever) and a chat. At this particular time, when money is tighter than ever, pubs are feeling the pinch what with energy costs, material costs and shortage of staff and the last thing they need is a shortage of customers too!

I hope you will all do your best to support your local whenever you can.

The encouraging news of course is the return of the Ulverston Beer Festival in September (see centre pages) and we are all looking forward to meeting everyone there. As always, the Festival is run by volunteers and so if any of you feel like doing a stint helping us to setup and run the Festival then don't be shy. Fill out the very short form to let us know any times you can attend and we will look forward to seeing you. You don't need to be a **CAMRA** member and not only can you bring your skills to the Festival, you will probably get some new ones too,

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What on earth is **'Summer of Pub'**? Well, during the course of the year, **CAMRA** has quite a few initiatives going such as Cider Month, Mild Month and the like, all in the hope that it will get everyone down to the pub to enjoy some great beers.

Summer of Pub aims to support and promote pub-going throughout the summer and getting involved is as easy as planning a trip down your local!

The past few years have presented an enormous challenge for the whole sector, and venues and producers need our support like never before. Pubs are at the heart of so many communities across the UK, serving a huge range of beers, ciders and perries and hosting events that cater for every taste.

There's something for everyone so check out your Local and see what they have to offer (as well as the beer of course!).

CAMRA are encouraging publicans to host a series of celebratory events which they are publicising on their calendar on the main **CAMRA** website. Find out more on:

<https://camra.org.uk/pubs-and-clubs/current-campaigns/summer-of-pub/>



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Branch Outing to Strands

by Terry Ridal - Branch Member

The trip began for most of the group of intrepid **CAMRA** members with a pleasant train journey up the coast to **Seascale**. Pleasant it was, dry it wasn't. It rained, boy did it rain!

We were met by taxis, pre-booked by Dave Wilson, our social secretary. I say met, well one minibus turned up more or less bang on time to take all but the last four, who waited for another taxi to arrive. It rained.

After waiting a while, in the rain, we spotted a taxi on the other side of the tracks, obviously waiting for his fare, in his car and in the dry. Did I mention it was raining! Neil, being the fittest one of us set off to run round to see if we were the intended fare.

We were! We all piled in, having set off after the expeditionary runner. The taxi driver had waited in the wrong place for us. Hey Ho!



Despite the weather the scenery on the journey from **Seascale** to **Nether Wasdale** was stunningly beautiful and that alone made it worth the trip. When we finally arrived at Strands our travel hiccup was forgotten (except for the rain which still persisted).

We were again in beer heaven. There were three marquees joined together with a bar full width complete with waterfalls at their junctions and carpeted streams under foot. It was raining!



The beers were as you would expect in great form with twenty to choose from. See the list below. We hardy travellers mostly sat in the pub bar, warm and comfy, with good food on offer and that with the good ale in fine fettle what more could any **CAMRA** member want (except a brolly - did I mention it was raining).

Unfortunately, the Screes hotel across the road was shut we were told due to lack of staff.

About five o'clock we bid a fond farewell to the beer festival and the landlady who was psyching herself up to do another charity table dance again this year. So, we left her a small donation and escaped. If we'd stayed any longer, I may well have died of laughter as I very nearly did last time I saw the dance.



The taxis arrive and we repaired to the station at **Seascale** in time for the train. Happy, contented and very grateful to our social secretary for another great day out. Thanks Dave. P.S. It had stopped raining!

Beer List	abv %
Green Bullet	3.5
Errmmm	3.8
Terrmmminator	5.7
Irresponsibility IPA	4.9
Brown Bitter	5
Double Rotor Session Ale	3.8
Low Flyer	3.5
Single Summit	4.3
Single Summit	3.5
Fruits de la Lune	5.5
Chocolate Lime Porter	8
Zingibeer	3.3
Angry Bee	4.5
Black IPA	5
Barley Wine	10.9
Cinder Toffee Mild	6
Who's Garden	4
Strong Mild	6
1492	3.5
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Strands Visit in Poetry

by Terry Ridal - Branch Member



We went to Strands
The rains came down
But there were tents where you could hide.
The problem was that with all the holes
It was just as wet inside.

The array of beers raised many cheers
The choice made my old brain spin.
As time crept on my serious face
Was replaced by a well-oiled grin

With "Double Rotor" for a good lift off
"Single summit" came into view
A "Low Flyer" then came zooming past
Then a Bullet with a greenish hue.

A good Brown Bitter with a taste from the wood
An Angry Bee with the sweet taste of honey
A robust drink "Cinder Toffee Mild"
Worth every cent of your money.

Like Guinness on steroids the "Black IPA"
"Who's Garden" was a creamy wheat beer
The "IRS" was incredibly strong
Too much would make you feel queer.

The list of beers goes on and on
It seems it never ends
I did my best until I wobbled out
Thank God for my CAMRA friends.

MMMM Hic! T.



Next time you go into one of our pubs, you may see this on the wall. It is the latest version of our recruitment poster and has two QR codes on it. The left-hand one will take you to the **CAMRA** website and the right-hand one will take you to our **Furness CAMRA** website. There is a lot of information on both sites of course but our own website has a lot of things about our local branch that will help keep you in touch with us.

Have a look if you get the time!

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Branch Awards and Presentations

Spring 2022

Pub of the Season Spring 2022 The Swan Inn, Ulverston

After two years of the Pandemic when we were unable to present our seasonal awards, finally we can restart and (other than the Pub and Club awards that were presented earlier in the year - see the previous issue of **InnQuirer**) **The Swan** became the first award for **2022**.

and Another.....

On top of the Seasonal award, **The Swan** also picked up another award for **'Committed to Cask'** and anyone who has had the pleasure of visiting this pub will know what we mean. There is always a good selection of excellent cask ales available and this pub has been the destination of choice for many cask ale drinkers to the town for a long time.

Here we see our Chair presenting the two awards to **Gary Menzler**, the landlord and yes, he is quite tall!



A Special award at The Tower Bank Arms, Near Sawrey

While we out and about presenting Certificates, this one was a particular pleasure as **Anthony Hutton** has run **The Tower Bank Arms** for 16 years and during this time has presided over one of the most popular venues in the area. Situated in the village of **Near Sawrey** (that is the name of the village in case you were thinking it was just **near** Sawrey!) it is a busy place, unsurprisingly since it is near **Beatrice Potter's** house. The **cask ales** on offer are always in top condition - and the food is great too.

All this is why we decided to award Anthony the **'Licensee of Excellence'** award. Although the award is for him, we mustn't forget the **excellent staff** that work with him to make this pub a destination of choice for many visitors and a not inconsiderable number of locals too!

Presenting the award is the **Branch Chair** (again) and this time looking a bit bemused as he was the designated driver and was not on the beer but a decent contingent of **Furness** members were there but not in the photo and they **were** sampling the beers!



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Bar 7	Bar 8	Bar 9
Bar 10	Bar 11	Bar 12
Bar 13	Bar 14	Bar 15



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Tap Walls at Clitheroe by the Editor

First of all, this isn't an 'I went to the Festival and these are the beers I drank' article. Actually, I couldn't make it there for the open days, I went to see how the Keg Walls were assembled.

First, a bit of background - at our own Ulverston Beer Festival, alongside the cask ales and ciders, we have a selection of beers from membrane containers (or KeyKegs as they are commonly known). To serve these, we use a device known as a 'Lindr' which is a combined cooler and pressure pump and that allows us to serve the beer without having to resort to gas bottles. Some festivals use these and in fact a lot of bottle-shops that serve beer use these too. Each Lindr will serve one or two beers so at our Festival we have 4 so that we can serve 8 beers.

CAMRA has come up with another solution for serving keg/KeyKeg beers and that is the Keg Wall (or Tap Wall if you like) It consists of a backplate with 5 beer taps and all the various bits required to get the beer from the container to your glass. It is a straightforward solution but at first looks fearsome!



All right, you say, that looks a bit simple to

me. Well, here's the rear of it



Not quite so simple now, is it? Well actually it is straightforward once you know what goes where. The black bits are just valves to isolate each tap. The strange transparent towers are Fob Detectors (for Fob read Froth if you like). These will shut off the beer flow if they fill up with froth/foam so you don't waste beer when, for example, you are changing a keg.

Everything else you see is to connect the beer to the keg, the keg to the cooler and the keg to the pressure source. Now this can be cellar gas, just like they use to drive keg beer in a pub or compressed air from a simple (electric) compressor. The only problem with using a compressor is that most are not food-rated which means they are fine for membrane containers as the gas/air never actually touches the beer but for a keg, that isn't the case so an ordinary compressor can't be used in case oil or other contaminants reach the beer - not a good plan. (You can get special compressors but these are expensive and probably uneconomic compared to cellar gas so you don't see these at present for **CAMRA** festivals).

To keep the beer cold, **CAMRA** and others use dedicate coolers. Although Ulverston uses air-coolers blowing over the casks,

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Ulverston BEER FESTIVAL

It's back again! As this issue is being put together, the Branch Beer Festival organisers are working hard to get everything ready for September. After two years of the pandemic and two cancelled festivals (well, not really cancelled just not able to get one working with all the various restrictions) we have made a plan that we think will work!

Much as we would like to return with the a repeat of the last ones, there will be some inevitable changes. Some of these are directly related to the post-pandemic era and others following the changes that have happened in

people's behaviour.

Don't panic! We have no plans to completely change the Festival but there will be some things that we have to do this time so here is a heads-up on what to expect that is different. Of course we are still planning this so things may change if something here doesn't work out because of unforeseen circumstances.



Beers - We will have the usual selection of cask and some membrane-contained ('KeyKeg') beers but the selection has been slightly reduced as we have no idea how many attendees we will have and we don't want to waste any if we can help it.

Glasses - We will have glasses with Festival logo and year.

Cash - This is the biggest change. We won't be able to run a cash bar as in previous years. We will be moving to a token system (actual details still to be worked-out) but expect to buy a token card on the way-in using card or cash - we will prefer card - and then use the tokens to buy beer. More tokens will be available to purchase of course during your visit. We are still working out how to layout the token sheet but since this is now common at **CAMRA** beer festivals throughout the country, we have plenty of information available to us on how to do this.



Food - We are still working on this but as always, there will be food available throughout the Festival.

Display and online-updates - As in previous years, there will be a scrolling display of the beers and ciders available above the bar and also there will be an online live update on the status of the beers so you can see if the ones you like are still available or are running out. This will be a web-page and not an app. as we have much more control over web-pages and can make sure that there is no delay if anything needs to be 'tweaked' closer to the festival.



Volunteering - We always need volunteers, without them the Festival can't run so if you would like to put yourself forward for any of the time-slots then you can go online and fill out a simple form so we know who to expect.

The page is volunteering.ubfest.uk

You don't have to be a **CAMRA** member either (although you can always join if you like!) and you may well pick up some skills from our friendly core volunteers.

If you don't like going online then you can always fill out the form on the right and send it to us - how about taking a photo and sending it to us either by email or to one of our contact numbers - (The Chair is probably the easiest if you are sending by phone). Branch contacts are inside the front page of this issue if you prefer although the online form is the easiest way for us.

Setup and Open Days

Information from this form is only used so we can contact you. It will be deleted once the Festival has closed.

Hi everyone, we are delighted that we are able to hold our beer festival this year, however for it to run smoothly and provide everyone with a good experience we need volunteers. Please have a think and see if you can help us on any of the sessions. We need people that can help with the set up which includes getting all the stuff into the hall, putting up the bars, building a stillage for the casks and getting the hall ready. During the festival we need people to man the front desk and take card payments, sort out glasses, stewards to stand at the doors and people to serve behind one of the three bars. For take down we need people that can dismantle the bars and the stillage, help move all the equipment out of the hall and generally clean and tidy the hall. We will be grateful for any help you can offer us and you'll be provided with a warm welcome

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Tuesday	9am - 1pm	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Thursday	9am - 2pm	<input type="checkbox"/>
Friday	9am - 12 Noon	<input type="checkbox"/>
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	7pm-11pm	<input type="checkbox"/>
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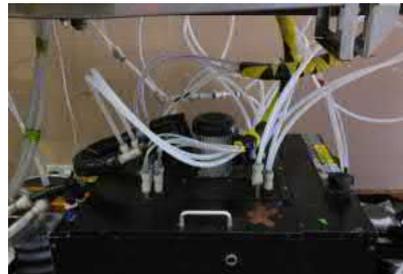
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most festivals use stand-alone coolers like this one:



It is basically a water-jacket refrigerator with coils sitting in the water where the beer can be pumped-thorough and fed back to the tap. Connecting this to the taps, pipes are fed through a jacket (much like your pipe-insulation at home) which keeps the line cool. On top of this, a further set of pipes is fed through containing the cold water from the cooler which also helps keep the beer in the pipes cool on its way back to the taps. This system of pipes is called a 'python' after what it looks like! These can carry more than one beer line so connecting to the cooler is neater, although as you can see below, with 10 taps the piping can get a little complex but colour-coding makes it manageable.



Tap walls and The Clitheroe Beer Festival (continued)

The yellow and black tubing on the picture are the 'pythons' and you can see that the feed and cooling lines run into them (if you have good eyesight!).

So, helping to put this together was an interesting session for me as this was the first time I had actually seen them assembled in a live environment. You would be surprised at how much effort goes into building a beer festival and I know I mention this a lot but without our volunteers, these festivals just wouldn't happen.

Of course, there were cask ales and ciders too and these had also to be cooled. The casks were cooled with recirculating cooled water from coolers similar to those used for the keg wall.

The ciders were also cooled by a novel method of carefully inserting a cooling coil



in each cider box and connecting this to a cooler. Now that was a careful task, cutting into the box without puncturing the bag inside!

At **Ulverston**, as I mentioned earlier, we use air-coolers for the casks but don't currently use any cooling for our cider/perry selection but who know what will happen in the future?

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Branch Diary and Pub and Brewery Craic

For the latest updates, please go to:

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Date	Time	Venue
11 th July	7pm	Kings Arms, Hawcoat
6 th August	tbc	Roe Island Boating Club
1st to 3rd September	See ubfest.uk for opening times	Ulverston Beer Festival The Coro' Ulverston
For the August Meeting, check on our website for the latest information		

Brewery Craic

Coastline Brewery in Walney have announced that they are brewing a 5.4% IPA and that will be available in the next couple of months. We don't know where it will be sold yet but they will announce this on their Facebook.

Matthew Mayvers, who rescued the old Hartley's Brewery in Ulverston, is looking for a business partner/ Master Brewer to help reopen the site and bring brewing back to The Old Brewery. He would like to set up a community-led project to create a micro-brewery.

Pub Craic

Anthony Hutton at the **Tower Bank Arms, Near Sawrey**, would like to retire after 16 years there and his lease of this wonderful National Trust owned pub is for sale.

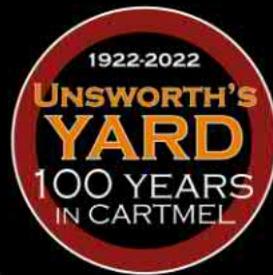
Diane and Steve Hogan at the **Kings Arms in Hawcoat** are also wanting to retire after nearly 10 years there, and the pub is now up for sale.

Aaron Sanderson has now reopened the **Ship Inn, Piel Island**. Access is by ferry, so you will be dependent on both ferry times and the weather! We wish him well for the future.

The Punch Bowl at The Green, near Millom, has now been sold. The new owner, Adam Slack took the reins on 27 June 2022; we look forward to seeing where he, his new manager Barry Van Der Vyver and their team take the pub in the future and wish them well.

Don't forget that many pubs are still having difficulty getting staff and their opening hours may vary from week to week! They may open longer during school holidays when there are visitors to the area (summer hours are normally longer than winter ones anyway). Beer offerings also might not be those shown on **WhatPub** as there are still some distribution difficulties, and breweries might not be producing their full range either because of problems with sourcing supplies. If you are aware of any long term or permanent changes to what we show on **WhatPub**, do please use the 'Submit Updates' tab (or perhaps ask the pub landlord or landlady) to send us details - you don't have to be a **CAMRA** member to do this.

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Campaign for Real Ale

What price good beer? Ann Summers-Glass -Pubs Officer

Recently, publicans' trade paper, *The Morning Advertiser*, had an article headed "Let's stop being cheap with cask" which has triggered discussions in the beer world about whether cask ale should be more expensive. Many of us may think that sometimes it is already overpriced for what we actually get in our glass.

We need to bear in mind that price of beer in pubs depends on many factors, one of which is the actual cost of the beer. Many CAMRA members, especially festival organisers and beer orderers, know that the cost of beer varies significantly. Some brewers (e.g. **Coniston**, **Timothy Taylor**) charge nearly double that of others for a similar strength beer. **Coniston** and **Timothy Taylor** are quality brewers, with quality ingredients and processes but some other will try to charge a premium price based on marketing.

Too many large volume cask and keg beers are made with as cheap ingredients as possible to keep the price point down but are then very average in their flavour. (At least **Molson Coors** admits it with their **Cobra**, "A blend of water, malted barley, yeast, rice, maize wheat and three varieties of hops is used to produce the required characteristics".)

Pubs generally price their beers based on ABV (alcohol by volume), so beers of the same strength will be roughly the same price. Some concession to actual wholesale price may be taken into account, but that then means that more expensive beers are being subsidised by cheaper ones. If the cheaper ones are "inferior" in quality terms (brewing quality not pub-cellar quality) they may represent poorer value for money to the drinker.

Does this mean that a pub selling beers that cost them more should charge a higher price? It might mean that they do not sell and the pub stops stocking them, reducing choice at the bar. Would it push drinkers towards cheaper beers which may or may not show cask in the best light, and inadvertently dissuade them from actually choosing a cask ale?

We would love people to think of cask as a premium product (although that shouldn't mean a premium i.e. higher price) but for this to happen it needs to be properly looked after in the pub. We can push how great cask beer is but if you go into the wrong pub (or even attend the wrong festival) you will just not get it, and probably be put off cask for a long time if not forever. Poorly-kept cask can mean cask drinkers (and by extension) CAMRA members lost.

So, quality in the pub is the elephant in the room and one that hasn't really been grasped properly. It isn't rocket science to look after cask beer properly (even beers like **Greene King IPA**, **Pedigree**, etc can really shine when properly kept, believe it or not). Nobody wants to pay £5 a pint for vinegar or warm flat flavourless beer, but for well-kept beer (if you're a member, think of a score on **WhatPub** of 3.5 or higher) you might consider it a bit eye-watering but worth it to some extent - mind you, you don't want to pay £3 for a pint of vinegar or warm flat flavourless beer! As the *Morning Advertiser's* article says "If you're asking someone to pay £5 for a pint, the perception of quality and the premium nature of that product is much higher than if you are charging £3."

Of course, it is just possible we contributed to these problems by being quite successful in getting cask into many pubs - one of CAMRA's original aims was to give drinkers the choice of cask in every pub! Too many pubs - many of them Pubco (pub companies) run - don't care about cask and it's obvious when it's not well-kept. Do we need to go back to the days when a relatively small proportion of pubs sold cask? It was these quality issues that caused cask to decline and keg to advance during the 1960s?

The *Morning Advertiser* again: "Is it because campaigners push hard for prices to be kept low? To keep it more affordable? Who's that benefiting? Those same campaigners will often then ask for a discount on top of that?"



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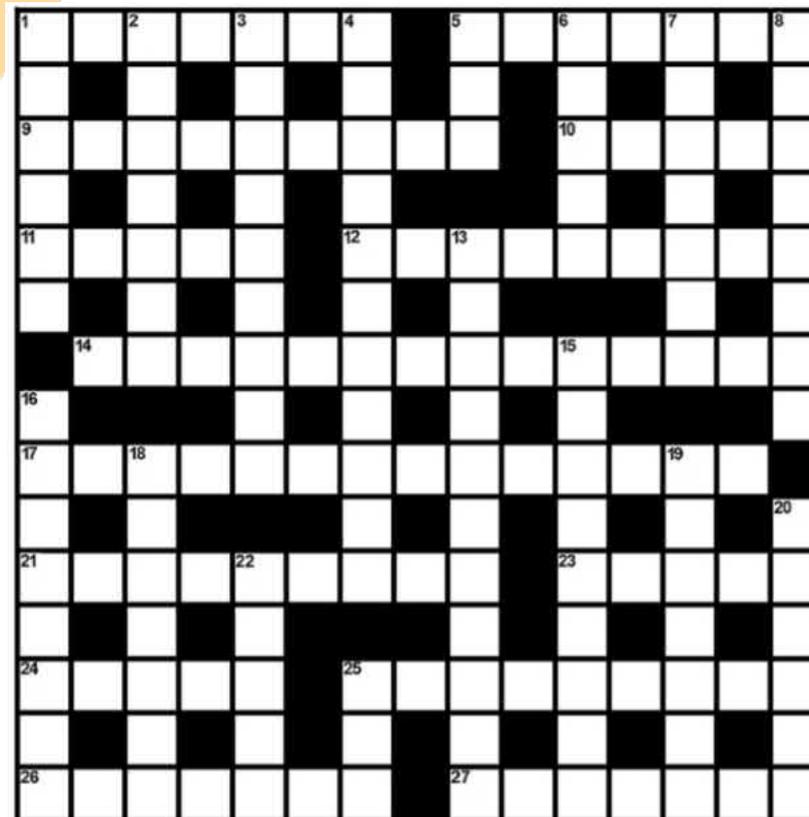
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Crossword No. 38

by PeeGee



Across

- 1 Bottle? Try this Brewery (7)
- 5 Acid bar. That's rum (7)
- 9 Keen Peter upsets attempt to score (9)
- 10 Eve's partner was involved in road surfacing; forgotten the century (5)
- 11 Hung on about breathing equipment (5)
- 12 Sang carols. Woman attacked (9)
- 14 Pub in Ulverston or Lowick to refresh agricultural limbs (3,7,4)
- 17 For Trojan hero, care for broadcast after being unwell, with pains surrounding part of lower leg (8,6)
- 21 +1; Bingo 00
- 23 Detest even garb? Phwoar (5)
- 24 At first, one dreadfully odd, ugly rat created a nasty smell (5)
- 25 Plain drug. One of Dr Spooner's (conversation?) stoppers (5,4)
- 26 Those who refuse to accept stocking measurements (7)
- 27 Statesman-like speech making; alternatively, a Conservative, perhaps (7)

Down

- 1 Scoffers of revolutions; the French out, and Northern Ireland in (6)
- 2 United Nations veracity; Boris Johnson's version? (7)
- 3 Even a gulf can be resentful (9)
- 4 With discord women temper the gaining of influence (11)
- 5 At closing, grab a beer (3)
- 6 , in command (5)
- 7 Puzzler for shaking grates (7)
- 8 I show humility. Quite the contrary ... (8)
- 13 Paste too wet from mashing S American vegetable (5,6)
- 15 Claus, with part of a rupee, as Mexican Napoleon (9)
- 16 Starve? This is what you need, and with haste (4,4)
- 18 Lively dance on Plymouth landmark with fuzz (7)
- 19 Occupational Therapy Department greets Venetian Moor (7)
- 20 Befuddled by rum-led orgy ... alternatively not (6)
- 22 Thrice cooked there (5)
- 25 You must undo some program code to reveal old systems software (3)

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2. If you have the **Good Beer Guide app**. Installed on your phone or tablet then you can do the same from there. If you are an avid mobile phone user then you might find this option the easier.

Remember that you are rating the **quality** of the beer and not if it is one of your favourites or you particularly like that type of beer. There are other non-CAMRA apps and websites where you can rate whether or not you like the beer and even make notes on what the beer tastes like. These are very helpful for checking out beers but are not really helpful when we are trying to find pubs that look after their cask ales.

The more people score the beers then the more accurate is our understanding of the particular pub and how well it looks after its cask ale. Once you start, I bet you'll find it fun.



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Crossword Answers

Answers & Why, No. 38

Across

- 1 **Courage**
5 **Bacardi** Anag (rum) of Acid bar
9 **Netkeeper** Anag (upsets) of Keen Peter
10 **Madam** McAdam minus c
11 **C + lung**
12 **W + assailed**
14 **The Farmers Arms**
17 **Achilles tendon** Tend + on after ill surrounded by aches
21 **Twenty two** "Two little ducks"; and 21+1,
23 **Abhor** Every even letter of garb? Phwoar
24 **Odour** First letters of one dreadfully odd, ugly rat
25 **Drain plug**
26 **Deniers**
27 **Or + a tory**

Down

- 1 **Cynics** Cycles minus le, plus NI
2 **UN + truth**
3 **Avengful** Anag (can be) of Even a gulf
4 **Empowerment** Anag (discord) of women temper
5 **Bar** Final letters (At closing) of Grab a beer
6 **Comma** Word hidden (in) in command
7 **Riddler**
8 **I'm + modest**
13 **Sweet potato** Anag (mashing) of paste too wet
15 **Santa + Anna**
16 **Fast food**
18 **Hoe + down**
19 **OT + Hello**
20 **Groggy** Grog + orgy minus or
22 **Three** Anag (cooked) of Three
25 **DOS** Hidden word (reveal) in unDO Some



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