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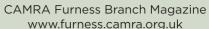
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The Editor's View

By the time you read this issue, CAMRA's April Revitalisation will either be imminent or, more likely, passed and we will all know what was voted for and have a better idea of where we are heading as an organisation. We will also know what the makeup of the National Executive Committee is and who's new and who's gone.

Whatever happens, CAMRA is determined to carry on campaigning for all of you, drinkers, publicans and brewers alike. Being a member of CAMRA does not mean you have to only drink 'real ale' and nothing else. It means that you are interested in beer. That is, whatever beer is your favourite, of course, and hopefully all the other versions that you try and like or hate. Of course, we encourage you all to get to know what cask conditioned beer is and hopefully like what you taste. However, we can't forget that we now have can-conditioned, bottle-conditioned and keycask as well as regular keg from a whole host of new and established brewers. CAMRA doesn't force you to drink only one thing - but it does encourage you to try container-conditioned beers as we believe that they are, or should be, at the top of the tree for beers.

Remember, too, that without the pubs and brewers, we have nothing so keep supporting them and (a little bias here) your local brewers in particular as running a brewery (not a beer factory!) is not an easy job and is not usually a road to riches!

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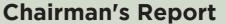
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Dave Stubbins - Furness Branch Chairman



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The branch held its Annual General Meeting at the beginning of February, which was well attended. Amongst the comments I included in my report was the following paragraph:

"At national level the Campaign has now attracted over 190.000 members which demonstrates the breadth of its appeal. However, the last time I saw the breakdown of the figures, a few months ago, the number of members under the age of 30 was under 11.000, a level not increasing over the last two years. The failure to appeal to significant number of younger members and the rise in the range of craft keg beers available has led to a rethink of the primary aims of the Campaign and a wide-ranging consultation with the membership on the future direction of the Campaign. A recent Press Release from the CAMRA Press Office, available to read on the front page of CAMRA's web site, is headed "CAMRA courts all beer and cider drinkers as it seeks to widen remit". The release goes on to state "My colleagues and I will be making ourselves available at meetings around the country over the next three months so that members can ask us questions about the proposed changes."

In mid March, the West Pennines consultation meeting took place in Ulverston and we welcomed Tim Page, Chief Executive Officer of CAMRA, accompanied by Ben Wilkinson, a member of CAMRA's National Executive. They gave a very good presentation and fielded a number of questions and a lively but fair discussion followed.

Voting on the proposed changes and on the election of members of the National Executive is now open so, if you are a CAMRA member I urge you to consider the proposals carefully and cast your vote, as the outcome of this vote will be very significant in the future direction of the Campaign.

I further reported on our success in attracting members to our monthly meetings as follows: "At branch level we have continued to see a regular attendance at our monthly branch meetings- we try to keep them as light hearted as possible whilst ensuring that matters circulated by CAMRA nationally are properly discussed, as we appreciate that they are seen as a social event by many members and that falls within one of CAMRA's key campaigns nationally- to get more people drinking real ale. We are actually getting to the point where we may have to reduce the number of different venues we use for meetings simply to get everyone in."

The next few meetings are mentioned in the branch diary-please come and join in the fun!

I then went on to talk about our breweries as follows:

"We have 15 breweries in the branch, all of whom are producing excellent real ales. The Good Beer Guide lists on page 32 all the beers that made it to the final of the Champion Beer of Britain. In that list are eight beers from Cumbrian brewers, of which 5 are from the Furness branch area, being Foxfield Dark Mild and no fewer than four from Barngates, being Cracker, Tag Lag, Red Bull Terrier and Goodhew's Dry Stout. Red Bull Terrier went on to win the Silver Prize in the Strong Bitters category."

Unfortunately, since the beginning of the month, two of those brewers have decided to cease brewing, Stringers and Hardknott. The advert for Stringers on page 27 says "That's all folks. Thanks for your support and custom". Dave Bailey of Hardknott, on the other hand, has given detailed reasons for his decision, which can be seen on his blog spot. Both were great breweries and will be sadly missed.

Dave Stubbins Chairman

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Real Cider and Perry Taste Introduction

by Chris Rouse via CAMRA Central

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Styles and Attributes

All the styles and attributes described below also apply to perry (which is fermented pear juice), and pyder (which is a mix of perry and cider). It is difficult to separate styles and attributes. Styles are generally considered to be geographic in origin, and attributes are generally considered to be based on taste, appearance, or production method.

The widely accepted cider styles are West Country Style, Eastern Style, and Kentish Style.

Taste attributes include tannic, sharp, fruity, cask matured and wine-like. Appearance attributes include clear, hazy and cloudy. Production method attributes include single variety, blended, cask matured and keeved.

An important aspect of real cider and perry is that the taste and appearance can not only vary from year to year, but also vary from batch to batch. This is because apples and pears vary from year to year, and from orchard to orchard.

Typical Taste Attributes

Sweetness: the level of sugar in the drink.

Fruitiness: the taste of fruits (as opposed to sweetness).

Sharpness: the taste of fruit acids (malic or citric acid).Not to be confused with vinegar, which is acetic acid.

Tannin: the sensation of drying in the mouth (astringency), similar to that found in tea and red wine.

Wine-Like: see Kentish Style below.

Cask Matured: the taste of oak, whisky, rum, wine, or sherry you get from maturing the drink in a previously used wooden cask.

Other tastes include tart, sour, bitter, and "farmyard".

West Country Style

This is cider made from cider apples, which are not pleasant to eat. These apples contain tannin, which causes the juice to go brown when exposed to air. As a result, West Country style cider is often dark in colour.

Cider apples are often classed as either Bitter Sharp or Bitter Sweet. Bitter Sharp apples are high in tannin and high in acid.

Bitter Sweet apples are high in tannin and low in acid. Some well known cider apples include Kingston Black, Dabinett, Yarlington Mill, and Stoke Red

Traditionally, perry is made using perry pears, which are high in tannin and acid, and are not pleasant to eat.

We now use the term West Country Style, rather than West Country as such cider can be made in any part of the country.

Traditionally, cider apples were only grown and used in the West Country (Somerset, Devon. and Cornwall) and Three Counties

(Herefordshire, Worcestershire, and Gloucestershire). However, Dorset, Wiltshire, Shropshire, Staffordshire, Warwickshire and Wales are also known for their West Country style cider.

Ciders from the West Country tend to have a high degree of acidity and have less clarity than those from further north in the Three Counties. They also tend to be darker in colour, but there are always exceptions!

Eastern Style

This is cider made from eating and/or cooking apples. These apples contain little or no tannin, which normally results in the cider being pale in colour.

Eating and cooking apples are often classed as either Sharp or Sweet. Sharp apples are low in tannin and high in acid. Sweet apples are low in tannin and low in acid. Some well known eating apples used for cider include

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Cox, Discovery, Spartan, and Gala. Eastern style cider often has more of an apple taste than West Country style cider. Dessert pears are used to make an Eastern style perry.

Traditionally, Eastern style cider was made in East Anglia (Norfolk, Suffolk, Essex, Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire, and Hertfordshire). However, this style is common in all areas that do not traditionally grow cider apples. It is sometimes made in the West Country and Three Counties.

Kentish Style (Wine-Like)

The Kentish style can be considered as a substyle of the Eastern Style. It is made from eating and/or cooking apples, but tastes much more like wine than cider. This is achieved by using certain wine yeasts rather than cider yeasts. Not all ciders from Kent are wine-like, so do not conform to the Kentish Style. Wine-like ciders can be made anywhere.

Single Variety Vs Blended

A single variety cider is made from just one type of apple, whereas blended is made from more than one type of apple. In general, a blended cider has a good aroma, initial taste, main taste, and after taste. A single variety cider often lacks most of these elements, however, a few varieties can have most of them, for example, Kingston Black.

Keeved (naturally sweet cider or perry)

This is cider that has been made using a process called keeving, where the yeast is intentionally starved of nutrients beforenall the sugar has been fermented to alcohol. Starving the yeast is achieved by encouraging a pectin gel to form at the top of the cider that absorbs the nutrients. Without these nutrients, yeast will stop fermenting.

Chris Rouse



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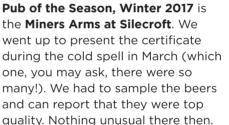


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Dave Stubbins, Chairman of Furness CAMRA Branch, presents the coveted **Pub of the Year 2018** certificate to **The Manor Arms, Broughton-in-Furness** during their 'Scott's 40th Birthday Beer Festival'.

Unfortunately, Scott was unable to attend owing to ill health but Scott's father, Dave, and Louise were able to accept the certificate for him. The Manor in Broughton is no stranger to CAMRA members from all over and they have a great range of real ales available at all times, not just during their regular festivals. Well done!







To complete our presentation tour, Dave Stubbins (again!) presents the certificate for **Furness CAMRA Cider Pub of the Year** to Anthony and the rest of the gang at the **Tower Bank Arms in Near Sawry**.

Oh! What an onerous task we members have, visiting an awardwinning pub and sampling the ales on offer. Well, somebody has to do it!

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Beer Tasting - A Guide to the process



Lynda Johnson

This is mostly a solitary activity carried out in pubs on a regular basis throughout the year by trained tasters. The idea is to collect data on the beer via tasting cards (either paper based or electronic versions are available to complete) in order to create a collective piece of data called a "profile".

This profile can then be used for two purposes:

- 1. Writing a description for the GBG for a specific beer. (The "beer glass" symbol by a beer in the brewery section of the GBG denotes that a tasting panel has written the description).
- 2. Selection of beers for the Champion Beer of Britain competition (CBOB)

I am the coordinator for the North West region this includes The West Pennines, Merseyside and Greater Manchester. There are panel chairs responsible for a specific region, for example Graham Chin is responsible for Greater Manchester and Charles Miller is responsible for the Isle of Man.

For too many of our regions we have no chair, so, to compensate for this, trained tasters have been doing cards on any beers in the North West. There has been a national drive by Nick Boley to recruit new tasters and as a result of five training sessions we now have a few more of us.

The motivation to complete cards on pub visits has to come from the taster. It's not that social, it is a long-term haul with few obvious results so the excitement to participate wanes. Stu and I joined the tasting panel in Yorkshire in 1991 and have been a part of a panel since then. Why – I love tasting beer rather than just drinking, I have admiration for the skill of brewers creating a well-constructed beer and we also believe the more education that we have about beer the better. It is hugely

exciting to get a beer into the CBOB or WBOB competitions – Thanks to the North West tasting panel, Barngates 'Red Bull Terrier' was given a silver award this year.

(There is a diagram of the process on **page 14** of this issue)

This whole process can take up to 18 months to complete. Christine Cryne has been driving to improve our professionalism in tasting. With the aim of having all chairs of beer judging panels accredited in judging. If this is achieved we will be the first beer competition to have this in Europe!

So we have four levels:

- **1.** Beer Appreciation general introduction to beer tasting
- **2.** Beer Taste Training for filling in tasting cards
- **3.** Judge Training for beer competition judging
- **4.** Training the Taste Trainers for those who want to train others in beer tasting (like myself) this is to do with standardization.

I can execute the first two courses and will complete the other two before the end of 2018. Unfortunately the time scale has had to be adjusted due to financial constraints from HQ.

If you are interested in getting involved, please contact Lynda Johnson, our Regional Tasting Panel Co-ordinator,

tastingpanel@westpennines.camra.org.uk

Please check the Calendar for dates for training sessions and other events.







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Beer Tasting

Flow Diagram Tasting Card Profile of Beer Combined if tasters score for the beer is 8+ on the **GBG** Description subjective score for style, then the beer has the potential of being put forward for CBOB and WBOB competitions.

We have specific criteria to fulfill to be able to do this. (Number of cards/ number of locations and number of dates)

The tasting panels beers can superseed a small percentage of beers in each category (written specification) to create a list of eight beers that go to a blind tasting at a beer festival within the region.

The Winner of this competition then represents the North West CBOB or WBOB.

CBOB Voting:

Camra members vote for the beers in their region, this produces a list of eight beers for each category, which are:

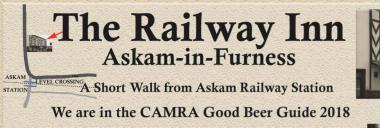
Bitter, Best Bitter, Strong Bitter, Golden Ale, Mild, Stouts, Porters Strong Mild/Old Ale, Barley Wines and Specialties (this includes Stouts and Porters with added ingredients such as barrel aged beers or unusual yeasts etc)





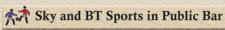


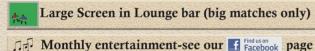


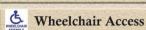




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National Beer Scoring System

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For more information on the National Beer Scoring System, please email: brett.laniosh@camra.org.uk

What do I need to record? What do the scores mean?

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- The Name of the Pub
- Where the pub is located
- A score out of 5
- The name of the beer

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1. Poor

Beer that is anything from barely drinkable to drinkable with considerable resentment.

2. Average

Competently kept, drinkable pint but doesn't inspire in any way, not worth moving to another pub but you drink the beer without really noticing.

3. Good

Good beer in good form. You may cancel plans to move to the next pub. You want to stay for another pint and may seek out the beer again.

4. Very Good

Excellent beer in excellent condition.

5. Perfect

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Campaign for Real Lager ?????



Ann Summers-Glass

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From some of the more recent newspaper headlines, you would think that CAMRA had already decide to promote anything and everything! Those of you who have been following all the debates will know this is not

I'm writing this at the end of March. The Members' Weekend is a month away. Why is this important? Because at the AGM (part of the Weekend) members will vote - online, on paper or in person - to make changes to our Articles of Association which will allow the National Executive to not just promote real ale but to recognise other beers as potentially being 'quality'. It's a subtle distinction but it certainly doesn't mean that we will be campaigning for industrial lager! Of course, the nearly 192,000 CAMRA members may reject the changes and we won't know that until the evening of Saturday 21 April.

What happens next depends on that and on who is elected to the National Executive. The NE has 12 members, four of whom stand down each year (they can stand again). This year there are 10 candidates for the four places, including a brewer, a publican, young people. older people, modernisers, traditionalists..... More next time on the outcomes!

But back to the beers we support. CAMRA defines real ale as "a beer brewed from traditional ingredients (malted barley, hops water and yeast), matured by secondary fermentation in the container from which it is dispensed, and served without the use of extraneous carbon dioxide." This means that real ale does not always have to be served from a cask by means of a handpump. There is also "real ale in a bottle" and (a recent development) "real ale in a can". Because of the the yeast which remains in the beer to enable that essential secondary fermentation (anything from 0.5 - 2.0 m cells per ml) you have to be careful pouring these, unless you want the yeast in the glass as well! These days too you can find some beers which meet the definition of "real" in keg. These are produced using different levels of filtration and/or pasteurisation (in some case using neither), which results in a keg beer which still has live

veast present. (If additional gas is used during dispense then it does not qualify - under CAMRA policy - as real ale.)

So it's down to the amount of yeast remaining in the beer when it's put in the final container. If the level is too low to let that secondary fermentation take place then it's not real ale. And this brings us back to lager. Unlike British ales which are top fermented, lagers are bottom fermented (where the yeast sinks to the bottom of the fermenting vessel) and cold conditioned for a much longer time. This means that the level of live yeast in the finished product isn't high enough to allow any further fermentation and so it's not real ale. However a number of lagers are high quality and in future CAMRA may formally recognise this. It doesn't mean that we'd recommend these over a properly brewed and conditioned real ale

In addition some of the modern small craft breweries, for various business reasons, find it easier to sell their beers in keas, key keas, bottles and cans rather than as a live beer. These too can be high quality because of the ingredients used and the passion of the brewer. Some of them can be better than beers which are recognised as real ale but which are mass produced from ingredients which are not necessarily of the best quality (I won't mention any specific examples). These "artisan" beers (the term "craft" is beginning to be used by offshoots from the big national brewers) may also be worthy of formal recognition by CAMRA if the proposed changes are agreed at the AGM.

We'll have report in the next issue about the AGM, and the Conference which takes place immediately after it. We'll have a better idea then about what changes, if any, are happening. In the meantime why not follow us on Twitter or join our new Facebook group to find out what is taking place. If you're a member you can come to our meetings - more like socials than just the boring nuts and bolts stuff! - and perhaps even volunteer to help out in all sorts of interesting ways. In the meantime, eniov the excellent real ales we have in our little corner of Cumbria.

Threshold Thoughts

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The reason that I raise the question is because, by the time that this article is in print, representatives of CAMRA, the Campaign for Real Ale, will have visited all of its regions throughout the U.K. and explained its vision of our future direction of travel to all branch members who attended their meetings.

My interest, I was going to say concern but thought the former would be less negative, revolves around what, exactly, the new recruits are expecting of us as an organisation.

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I was at one such meeting at Ulverston's 'Coronation Hall' on Saturday 17th February.

As I fully expected, a quite lively exchange of views ensued, and an even more lively debate doubtless followed as the Top Table's views were passed on to those not in attendance for whatever reason.

Much, indeed a whole swathe of the Top Table's thoughts and feelings about our future, I fully concur with, and have been advocating for quite some time, and no-one will be surprised to find me firmly in the camp of the reformers.

As a direct consequence of any subsequent revised stance proposed and then voted through democratically by the campaign, all of our branches will be obliged to respond by incorporating them into future branch policy.

Personally, I don't find the proposed changes particularly radical, and many forward-thinking members should find themselves capable of adapting to them.

That having said, I can imagine there being quite a bit of a rumpus, if not the stirrings of rebellion amongst a sizeable section of the rank and file of our membership throughout the U.K. if much of what is proposed is not to their liking.

That is why I consider it to be of serious interest to all current members, and of course any potential new members hovering on the

threshold.
Wither bound? Where next?

It is an already hot topic amongst most campaigners, the momentum of which has been building for some time.

It is certainly one that I have been wrestling with and giving very serious thought to for a couple of years or so, as most of my previous articles will testify.

It has been said increasingly in my presence that the campaign is beginning to look like a certain political party that successfully set us on the road to independence from the E.U. and the key word here is 'successfully', for success on a single issue ticket could very well mean job done, end of campaign.

So, wither bound and where next for our organisation many are now asking.

There are very few of us still around these days who were in that upstairs room of the 'Robin Hood' on the Crellin / School Street corner of Barrow on the 30th of November 1974 when the Furness branch of the campaign was born. I am very proud and pleased to say that we have been in continuous existence ever since, although all but myself have passed across the stage and quit the scene, and I, for personal reasons, now campaign pretty much solely through the printed medium.

Things were very clear to us back then.

Keg beer bad, cask beer good.

It all seemed so simple, and indeed most of what was put into a pressure keg was not what the average drinker considered to be worthy of the name 'Beer', but what was often quickly skipped over was the very evident reality that a good deal of what went into a cask was of variable quality at best, and sometimes approaching undrinkable.

Now I don't want to keep repeating myself by covering old ground again, but let me just sum up by saying that, in the last few years some really good beers have become available in keg, and more recently, 'key keg' form.

The latter, a new kid on the block I understand, is a method of storage that I believe CAMRA should give serious attention to, as it provides an air-free dispense, something that our

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beloved cask can't deliver, but minus the venting ability of the cask, a function that the purists among our ranks hold to be sacrosanct. If we can't find it in ourselves, as an organisation, to actually sanction non-cask

organisation, to actually sanction non-cask beers shouldn't we at least acknowledge their presence on the scene, and openly admit their growing popularity?

They are not rivals to 'Real Ale' but increasingly share space with it on bar counters around the country, a space that we simply must come to terms and co-exist with.

As I say, by the time you read this I expect our organisation will have begun the process of democratically making its official standpoint clear to the world at large.

It would be delusional of us as an organisation to think that the vast majority of our nation's beer-drinkers are waiting with bated breath for the campaign to hand down the yea or nay on the issue of what we should collectively consider to be beer styles and methods of dispense worthy of our approval.

Most drinkers under the age of 30 that I see around me simply pick and mix anyway, according to mood, venue, and availability, and doubtless this will continue to be so.

As a campaign we are obviously at a major crossroad, and so let me now make clear my own, very personal, position on this matter.

After some two years of soul-searching and general rune-reading I have come to the conclusion that I am still 100% behind the continued promotion of cask ale as our prime reason for existence.

However, I am now firmly of the opinion that we should actively support all quality beers of character and most methods of dispense. It should henceforth be our on-going job to set out and define what is meant by quality and character, and actively pursue this task with the same zeal that we apply to cask conditioned beers.

Controversial as it may seem to the purists of our campaign, I have no problem as things stand in today's beer world with key keg storage and dispense.

And (cover your ears oh campaign diehards) even the once dreaded pressure keg should no

longer automatically be considered anathema, so long as three cardinal criteria are met.

- A) The beer contained within it fully satisfies the drinkers expectations.
- B) That beer is served with as little residual carbonation as possible
- C) The temperature is certainly no less than 8 degrees Celsius, and preferably 9 plus.

Should the membership of CAMRA decide that it will widen its remit to include the recognition of beers and dispense methods other than the hand pulled cask conditioned variety then I would suggest that it employs its not inconsiderable promotional skills, skills that it has honed to a fine point over its nigh on fifty years of successful campaigning, in championing all beers of quality and character. Having first, of course, clearly defined just what quality and character are when applied to the beers now being produced.

That should keep the organisation busy in the coming years, and hopefully will stop us endlessly bickering about cask versus the others, a squabble that is very definitely beginning to annoy an increasing number of the rest of the beer-drinkers out there.

Otherwise, and this has been said by many who look impartially at the current focus of our organisation, we are in very real danger of splitting into rival and probably bitter and fractious splinter groups, a scenario that would lead to a general dissolution of our campaigning energy, and in the long run even its extinction!

We are indeed at a crucial crossroads on our campaign's journey, and would do well to remember this when we consider inviting in and welcoming new recruits.

Of course, collectively, the campaign might very well choose simply to uphold the status quo, and the holding operation that follows might, just might, be able to support the hopes and ambitions of both newcomers and diehard old campaigners alike, but for how long before stagnation sets in, and in the meantime the beer world will no doubt move on, and eventually lure away the single-minded and focused support that we have enjoyed in the

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Threshold Thoughts

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past.

I have stated my position, and am now in the camp of the reformers.

I support the continued promotion of cask ales wholeheartedly, but am quite happy to embrace beers that are full of character and satisfy my palate however they are stored and dispensed.

As evidence of this, and I have to put this out publicly because some will delight in the anecdote's re-telling, I was spotted by long-time acquaintances of mine who have known me as a campaigner for many years, standing at the indoor bar of the popular and much frequented "Rock Star" in central Benidorm over the Christmas period last year. I was watching an early days performance by "A.C. / D. C." on a giant screen, and reminiscing on my mis-spent youth, while supping, and thoroughly enjoying, I might add, a pint (yes, a pint and not a half litre) of Barcelona-brewed "Estrella".

There, I've said it.

Should my branch decide to revoke my honorary title of "President" on the strength of this and any subsequent perceived "misdemeanours", and they might be many and varied, then so be it.

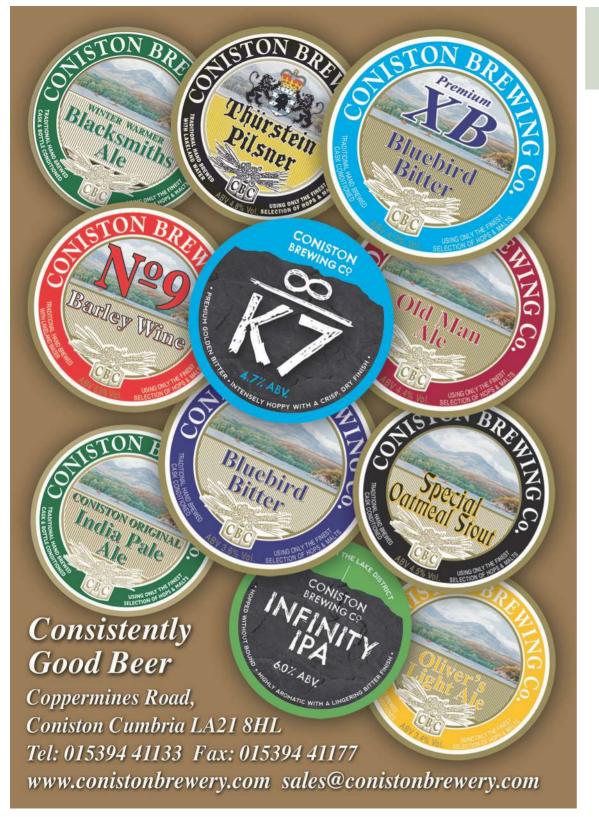
On a more serious note, should the campaign that I have given over forty four years of unswerving support to choose to stick to its original cask ale focus to the exclusion of all other choices, then at least ideologically we must part company.

The decision is made and I see the future as being one in which a wider view is taken of the world of beer in general.

I do hope that the campaign will likewise broaden its view, for in so doing it should be able continue championing quality beers onwards into the future, taking an army of new recruits with it.

Cheers, G.A. Purcell





Beer and Morris Dancing

Jack Summers-Glass



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It has been said, on numerous occasions, that Morris Dancing is just an excuse for drinking beer! There could be some justification for this as the two do seem to be linked but you don't know the half of it.

Before drink-driving laws came in, the weekly visit to the pub to entertain(?) the locals

with a performance of England's traditional male folk dance (before you pick me up on that, this has changed and these days you will see mixed gender sides everywhere so that description is pretty near defunct now) included plenty of before-, during- and after-dance pints of ale.

Now, the funny thing is, although there are lager and cider drinkers amongst the ranks, real-ale drinkers still predominate. You won't necessarily make that judgement just watching the weeknight pub visits or any of the various events where you will see Morris Dancers as, like everyone else, most are sensible, law-abiding citizens.

However, one of the things that makes the hobby interesting is the visit to other sides (our name for a team) for a weekend tour of the area, pub visits being the backbone. Coach transport is always provided and since you are staying over, often in a hall or a tent, there are no worries about having to drive so each pub visit can include a lot of beer sampling. On top of that, for the evening there is usually a good supply of local cask ale to enjoy during the entertainment. Actually, this consists of everyone dancing the evening away until the end of the evening, or the rogue melodeon player is silenced - unfortunately this is usually after 2am!

Now, the purpose of this article is not to

encourage you to take up Morris Dancing (although if you want to, talk to your local side as they will always be looking for new members - bit of a plug there, sorry). The real purpose of this article is to try and give you an idea of why most Morris dancers are also real-ale lovers and guite a lot of them are in CAMRA. It makes a lot of sense when you think about it; you go out on a weeknight to dance at one of your local pubs and you visit other sides in other areas to tour their local pubs and you sample beers from local breweries direct from the cask during the evenings when you are doing a weekend visit. This means that you get to try out a varied selection of beers from around the country as well as seeing your local pubs on a regular basis. It is almost like being a 'mystery shopper so as a CAMRA member, a Morris Dancer gets around and can often get an idea of how a pub is performing on the beer quality front as well as how they treat their customers.

Did you know that it is not unknown for Morris sides to dance at beer festivals? Oh! I am surprised, I hear you say but don't panic - there are no plans to inflict them on the Ulverston Festival but for the record, although I have been a CAMRA follower pretty near since it all started, I actually joined CAMRA as a member at a beer festival and, before you say it, no, it was at the start and not after I had sampled some of the ales on offer. Well, quite a few of the ales in fact but that is another story.

Not all sides, or indeed members of sides, feel the same about alcohol, sides often consist of a mixture of ale, lager, cider and spirit drinkers plus teetotal members. It is not mandatory to drink but, as I mentioned earlier, real-ale does figure highly amongst sides and hopefully that reflects well on the future of cask-ales.

Morris Dancers are trying to keep a tradition alive with their hobby and it should be no surprise that they are generally real-ale drinkers, after all, apart from the campaigning side of CAMRA and 'Revitalisation', isn't preserving tradition part of their remit too?

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The Month of May - mild for the time of year

A bit of information from the Editor



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As well as Cider Month, **May** is also **Mild Month** in the **CAMRA** calendar. With all the various varieties of cask-conditioned, key-cask, bottle-conditioned and canconditioned beers out there, as well as all the other varieties of beer, it is easy to miss out on one of the real jewels in the ale world. There are keg milds that are popular but it is worth seeking out one on handpump just to see what it is all about. Milds vary greatly, from what used to be called light mild in some areas in the past (for instance, McMullens AK) to dark and 'chewy' milds with lots of flavour, in fact they sometimes seem to be heading into stout territory (Healey's BHW Mild springs to mind). Usually on the lower end of the alcohol content, they are well worth getting to know. That is the great thing about 'real' ale, there is so much variety that there should be something for everyone if you look for it, and are prepared to try it with an open mind.

What is mild?

Milds are black to dark brown to pale amber in colour and come in a variety of styles from warming roasty ales to light refreshing lunchtime thirst quenchers. Malty and possibly sweet tones dominate the flavour profile but there may be a light hop flavour or aroma. Slight diacetyl (toffee/butterscotch) flavours are not inappropriate. Alcohol levels are typically low.

Pale milds tend to have a lighter, more fruity aroma with gentle hoppiness.

Dark milds may have a light roast malt or caramel character in aroma and taste.

Scottish cask beers may have mild characteristics with a dominance of sweetness, smooth body and light bitterness.

Original gravity: less than 1043

Typical alcohol by volume: less than 4.3%

Final gravity 1004 - 1010 Bitterness 14 - 28 EBU







Calling all landlords!

If you have some interesting information about your pub, such as adding new handpumps (or even removing some or adding craft/keycask beers) or offering discounts, then we can add that into our next magazine under 'Pub Craic'.

Although our members do pass information on to us, it would be much easier for us if you contacted InnQuirer directly. Of course, we may not be able to include all infomation as we only have a limited amount of room but if there is something you want to tell us about, don't be shy - unless you tell us we may not know about it.

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CAMRA LocAle is an initiative that promotes pubs stocking locally-brewed real ale. The scheme builds on a growing consumer demand for quality local produce and an increased awareness of 'areen' issues.

There are currently over 125 CAMRA branches participating in the LocAle scheme which have accredited hundreds of pubs as LocAle pubs which regularly sell at least one locally brewed real ale.

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.

The Furness Branch definition is as follows: "All beers brewed within Cumbria, plus those in North Lancashire as far south as Lancaster and Morecambe"

This definition more accurately reflects our low density population. In reality, the vast majority of our LocAle pubs serve beers which are brewed very close to home - especially from our own 15 branch breweries!

The following pubs are listed in WhatPub as serving local ale on a regular basis This list was compiled in January 2018. If you think something needs changing or you know of another pub in our area that should be included, please let the Editor know.

Allithwaite - Pheasant Askam - Railway Askam - London House Bardsea - Ship Barngates - Drunken Duck Barrow - Ambrose Hotel Barrow - Furness Railway Barrow - Kings Arms,

Barrow -Ship, Piel Island Barrow -Townhouse Bouth - White Hart Broughton - Black Cock Broughton - Manor Arms Broughton - Old Kings Head Cark - Engine Cartmel - Kings Arms Cartmel - Royal Oak Cartmel - Uplands Hotel Cartmel -Unsworth's Yard Coniston - Black Bull Coniston - Sun Coniston -Yewdale Dalton - Brown Cow Dalton - Chequers Dalton - Red Lion Far Sawrev - Cuckoo Brow Foxfield - Prince of Wales Greenodd - Ship Grizebeck - Grevhound

Haverthwaite - Anglers

Hawkshead - Red Lion

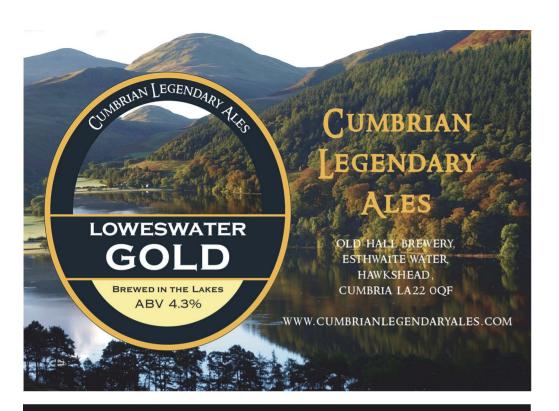
Hawkshead - Sun

Hawkshead - Kings Arms

Holmes Green - Black Dog Kirkby - Burlington Kirksanton - King William Lindal - The Railway Loppergarth -Wellington Barrow - Duke of Edinburgh Lowick Bridge - Red Lion Millom - Devonshire Millom - Bear in the Square Hawcoat Near Sawrey - Tower Bank Newby Bridge - Lakeside Newby Bridge - Huntsman Newby Bridge - The Swan Newton - Village Inn Penny Bridge - Britannia Piel Island - The Ship Rusland - Rusland Pool Satterthwaite - Eagles Head Seathwaite - Newfield Inn Silecroft - Miners Arms Stainton - Stagger Inn Strawberry Bank - Masons The Green - Punchbowl Torver - Church House Torver - Wilson Arms Ulverston - Devonshire Ulverston - Farmers Arms Ulverston - King's Head Ulverston - Mill Ulverston - Old Farmhouse Ulverston - Old Friends Ulverston - Stan Laurel Ulverston - Sun Ulverston - Swan Walney - Queens, Biggar

High Newton - The Crown

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Pubs

The Devonshire Arms in Ulverston has updated its beer list, see their advert. in this issue for more details.

The Ship in Kirkby-in-Furness is now operating with new tenants and are running with up to 4 changing ales on handpump from a variety of brewers.

The Tower Bank Arms in Near Sawry has picked up our award for Cider Pub of 2018 (See presentation elsewhere in this mag.)

Expect to see increased numbers in the Prince of Wales and other pubs along the West Coast line when train services start on Sundays from the end of May (well, that is what Northern Rail have announced so fingers crossed that they keep to their promise)

Breweries

First the bad news: **Stringers** in Ulverston and **Hardknott** in Millom are both closing soon. No detailed information is available at the date of publication but there is a chance that Hardknott beers may re-appear in the future.

Now the good news:

At SIBA's National Independent Beer Awards 2018, Barngates Weiss won a Gold in Keg Speciality Light Beers (NW Region) and also a Bronze for the same beer in the National Keg Speciality section.

Hardknott won a Gold for Urban Underground in Keg Strong Bitters & Pale Ales (NW Region) and Cumbrian Legendary Ales won a Silver for Buttermere Beauty in Keg Premium Lagers & Pilsners (NW Region)

Furness CAMRA Diary

Saturday 14th April 2pm - Furness CAMRA Branch Meeting at The Ship, Greenodd

Tuesday 15th May 7pm - Furness CAMRA Branch Meeting at Beerwolf, Ulverston

Tuesday 12th June 7pm - Furness CAMRA Branch Meeting at the Punchbowl, The Green (Millom)

(Subject to final amendment - See website or our Facebook Group/Twitter feed for any updates)

Beer Festivals coming up....

Local Festivals:

Friday 25th May to Monday 28th May - Black Dog, Holmes Green, Beer Festival - 50 rotating ales

For other festivals that may have escaped our radar, or that haven't been announced

yet, keep up to date with out Facebook Group, Twitter feed or even our website.

CAMRA Festivals:

Thursday 12th April to Sunday 14th April - The Isle of Man Beer Festival - Villa Marina, Douglas

Other Festivals:

Thursday 12th April to Sunday 14th April - Skipton Beer Festival - Ermystead's Grammar School Friday 11th May to Sunday 15th May - Drovers Rest Beer Festival - Monkhill (CA5 6DB) - The Drovers Rest is Solway Branch Pub of the Year (again)

Friday 11th May to Sunday 13th May - Strands Beer Festival, Nether Wasdale Friday 25th May to Monday 28th May - The Factory Tap, Kendal, Beer Festival

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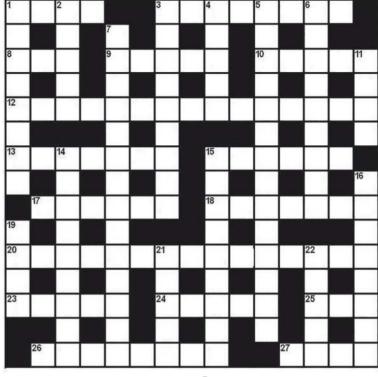
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Crossword No. 24

by PeeGee - Furness Branch Member



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Across

- 1 Papal Decree. Rubbish (4)
- 3 Oddly, co-heir now largest of gossips (4-4)
- $8 \quad 0^2 = n^3 (3)$
- 9 Boredom happens at night, so the French say (5)
- 10 Char newspaper (5)
- 12 Recline when zits are disturbed, and veal cutlet will be served (6.9)
- 13 Upset concerning doggerel (7)
- 15 A drink for the king of the Nogs (6)
- 17 Initially Zulus lie on the yellow sand expecting old Polish coins to appear (6)
- 18 Specs for drinks (7)
- 20 One of 6 Down on the level leads to pub in Millom (6)
- 23 Former partner Arthur returns as minor film actor (5)
- 24 Ligeti theme contains a tenth. Fine (5)
- 25 Frequently up above without a line (3)
- 26 Avian deceiver, audibly a mimic (8)
- 27 God of love found to be returning in mafioso rebellion (4)

Down

- 1 Avid reader, devourer of the printed word (8)
- 2 Gaining nothing, fail to win, and set free (5)
- 3 Containers for actress in performance (9)
- 4 Reportedly there's great profit in this book (5)
- 5 QI nude gent, bawd, cooks for marriage feast (7,7)
- 6 Great, I sizzle (sizzling) North American bears (9)
- 7 Noticeable real brew from Ulverston (11,3)
- 11 We expect to hear you'll enjoy Christmas (4)
- 14 Fearlessly, I (worker) am in the place of the shadow of death, but lacking energy (9)
- 15 Uncared for, etc, back in need. Given good pound (9)16 Finest love taken in by idiot material harmful to the
- . lungs (8) 19 Sounds as if Adam's younger son was competent
- . (4) 21 All Italian information technology returns to support
- . Egyptian King (5)
- 22 Protective covering? Right away, love (5)

CAMRA Discounts

by Dave Stubbins - Furness Branch Chairman



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Those of you who are **CAMRA** members will already be aware of the extensive range of benefits available on membership. Of these, probably the most widely used are the 50p off a pint vouchers issued by Wetherspoons.

However, we are aware that a number of pubs in our area offer discounts on beer and accommodation so have put together a list of such establishments.

Details will also be on our web site -

www.furness.camra.org.uk

Discounts are available to **CAMRA** members on production of their membership card.

Please accept our apologies if we have missed you off our list and let us have the details which we will publish in the next issue and record on our WhatPub database.

In order for this list to be as complete as possible we are asking all pubs that offer discounts to get in touch and let us know the discount offered, whether or not you think we already know.

The information we are seeking is: The discount on a pint of real ale, whether % or in pence.

The period during which this discount is available (if not at all times).

Pubs in the Furness area that currently offer discounts to CAMRA members on production of their membership card:

Cartmel - The Kings Arms

Cartmel - The Royal Oak

Cartmel - Unsworth's Yard Brewery

Coniston - The Sun

Coniston - The Yewdale Hotel

Grange - The Commodore

Near Sawrey - The Tower Bank Arms

Ulverston - Beerwolf (Cask Ales Only)

Ulverston - The Sun Hotel

Plus...

The Porterage Co. in Greenodd and Bowness offer 10% off 6+ bottles

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These are, of course, in addition to the Furness Railway in Barrow-in-Furness which, being a Wetherspoons pub, offers the voucher discount of 50 pence off a pint available in all Wetherspoons outlets.

The Prince of Wales at Foxfield offers discounted accommodation to CAMRA members.

In addition to pubs offering discounts to CAMRA card holders, some pubs offer (usually instead!) a loyalty discount scheme.

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Answers to Crossword No. 24

Across

- Bull
- 3 Chin-wags Every odd letter of co-heir now
- 8 **Oxo**
- 0 times 0; n³ is a cube
- 9 Ennui - Homophone (so say the French) of
- 10 Daily
- 12 Wiener schnitzel Anag (disturbed) of Recline when zits
- 13 Re + verse
- 15 Noggin
- 17 Zlotys - First letters (initially) of Zulus lay on the vellow sand
- 18 Glasses
- 20 Bear on the Square A grizzly on the level
- 23 Extra - Ex (Former partner) + reverse
- (returns) of Arthur
- 24 Tithe - Hidden word (contains) in Ligeti
- 25 Oft - Aloft without a and line
- 26 Lyrebird - Homophone (audibly) of liar 27 Eros - Hidden word (in) reversed (back)
 - in mafioso rebellion

1 Bookworm

4 Isiah

- 2 Loose - Lose with o inserted (gaining)
- Anag (performance) of actress in 3 Canisters
- - Prophet is a homophone (reportedly) of profit
- 5 Wedding banquet Anag (cooks) of OI nude gent,
- 6 Grizzlies - Gr(eat) + anag (sizzling) of I sizzle
- 7 Celebration Ale Anag (brew) of Noticeable real
- 11 Yule - Homophone (to hear) of you'll
- 14 Valiantly - Valley with e (energy) removed,
- containing I ant (worker)
- 15 Nealected - Need contains cte (etc) reversed (back) and good I (pound)
- 16 Asbestos - best + o includes (taken in by) Ass 19 Able - Homophone (Sounds as if) of Abel
- 21 Tutti - it (Italian) reversed (returns) under
- 22 Amour - Armour minus r (right away)

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