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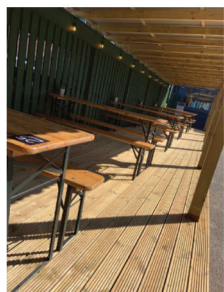
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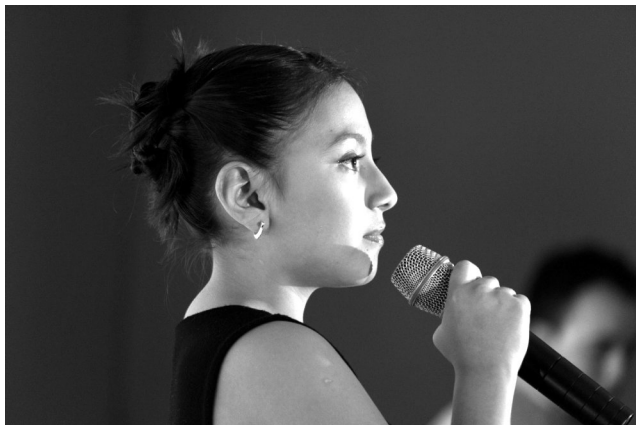


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There was a time that some of our readers will remember when live entertainment was readily available locally. It was an era of clubs, either private or part of the WMC network, that provided an opportunity for entertainers of all types to perform and, in some cases, go on to be stars.

In those days membership of the clubs and the price of drinks was reasonably affordable although cask ale may have been difficult to find. On a grander scale you could go and see top performers at 'variety clubs' of which we had two at nearby Batley and Wakefield.

Today, the landscape is very different for rising entertainers and the general public. The clubs have all but gone but we have a few examples locally. In some the call of 'quiet please' during the bingo sessions can still be heard.

So, what is left for local, aspiring entertainers? There are still pubs throughout the local branch area who offer the opportunity to enjoy some entertainment but on a much smaller scale than in the past. Searching pubs on their Facebook sites or even monitoring our branch Facebook site can result in you finding events. There are 'open mic' nights, street food events, celebrations of special occasions and even CAMRA presentations. Why not treat yourself and give the TV, computer or mobile a night off and look for a pub where something special might be happening?

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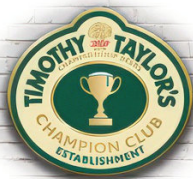
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City Pub of the Season - The Terminus (Conisbrough)

Celia Sawbridge



Address	2 New Hill, Conisbrough DN12 3HA
Phone	07887654701
Open	MT Closed, Wed-Fri 5-10, S 2-10, Sun Noon - 10
Meals	Not applicable
Beers	4 rotating guest ales

Kelly and Dave Wilcox took over this popular micropub and, with the help of Marie, Michelle and Paige behind the bar, have continued with the high quality of cask ales served. They always have 4 hand-pulled beers, normally 2 pale ales, 1 bitter and 1 stout and usually from Yorkshire brewers and the beers are posted weekly on their Facebook page.

There are also keg beers and lagers along with canned beers and ciders to hand. Spirits and wines are also available, but no shots or cocktails.

The pub itself consists of a long single room with the entrance at one end and the bar at the other. A door behind the bar leads down into the cellar, which is kept at a good temperature by the river that runs by the building. Seats and tables are between the entrance and the bar and there are seats outside the micropub as well. There is one very small step into the pub but, once in, it does have an accessible toilet. A self-contained 2 bedroom apartment (The Terminus Loft) above the pub is available for holiday lets.

You can always be sure of a good and friendly welcome when you enter the micropub which is open from Wednesday to Sunday, although it does have special ticket-only events very occasionally on Mondays. As part of their license, the pub must close at 10pm and last orders are at 9:30pm. Wednesdays feature a well-attended quiz night and local charities benefit from a weekly raffle.

There is only very quiet background music and no large screen TV. A large picture of some local lads who enlisted for WWI on the same day adorns one wall. Dogs are welcome with their own treat jar on the bar and a Terminus water bowl is at their disposal. Children are also allowed in but only until 7pm.

The X3, 221 and X20 buses from Doncaster, Rotherham, Sheffield and Barnsley run past the Terminus and it is only a short walk from the railway station. There is a small public car park by the side of the pub.

Presentation
Saturday 3rd October at 3pm

District Pub of the Season - The Carpenters Arms

(Westwoodside) Lynn Attack



Address	Newbigg, Westwoodside DN9 2AT
Phone	07889136757
Open	M 3-8, T-F 3-11, S Noon-11, Sun noon-8
Meals	Fri Foodie nights with visiting street food vans 5-8pm
Beers	3 Guest ales (1 blonde, 1 amber, 1 dark)

The “Carps” has long been a branch favourite, and has won several awards in the past. Marc, who is originally from the area, only took over in May last year. He has brought it back to the thriving pub it always used to be after having limited, or no real ale for a time with the previous owners.

You will find it in the centre of the village, on the left on the corner of B1396 on the way to Haxey.

As you enter the pub, to the left is the bar with pool table, to the right is the lounge and rear snug. They also have a covered courtyard and beer garden.

They began with 2 handpumps in the bar and now have a third one in the lounge so they can now offer a blonde, amber and dark beer to cater for all tastes. On the day of writing this they had Wadworth Swordfish along with Angel of Mercy and Falconer from Wensleydale Brewery.

As you can imagine, it has always been at the heart of the community with regular fundraisers for local charities. The Isle of Axholme branch Doncaster Rovers Supporters Club meet here : there is a very well attended quiz night on a Tuesday night :they have an open mic night on the second Sunday of the month and live entertainment on some weekends. Please check their Facebook page for details.

As an aside, they have had another big achievement as they were the proud winners of the 2026 Haxey Hood. No mean feat.

Marc keeps the beer in tip top condition, with Claire looking after the Facebook page (amongst many other things!) with Lizzie, Imogen and Arron making up the rest of the team.

They are looking forward to the presentation.

Presentation

Saturday 5th September at 5pm

Pubs, Clubs and Brewery News

Editors Note: We take every effort to make sure that everything is correct when this article goes to the printers. However, with the current volatile situation with pubs, clubs and breweries throughout the country the time between writing, printing and distributing may result in the situation changing. If your visit to a pub is important then check before you travel to make sure the situation has not changed.

South Yorkshire

Two members called in at **The Olive** in Barnby Dun. The pub is now under the banner of the Harpers Inns Group and two Batemans beers were available including 5th Generation Beer, a light amber session IPA.



The **Ridge Wood** in Edenthorpe has had a banner advertising the pub to prospective managers. This banner was also seen on the neighbouring **Holly Bush** in Kirk Sandall. Both these are Sam Smith's pubs and have been closed for several months.

On a recent visit to the **Strawberry Island Boat Club** there were two beers on offer. These were from Jolly Boys and one from Neepsend Brewery. They are sourcing quite a few beers from Neepsend due to their popularity with members.

A member in the Mexborough area found an active handpump in **The Masons**. **The Imperial** has a new look but we are sad to report that brewing on the site appears to have ceased. and at the **Gorilla** it was reported that Kong is now being brewed elsewhere.

The Ship at Bawtry has new tenants called Izzy and Michael.

At the end of May Janey and Craig at the **Plough** in Arksey reluctantly had to close the pub. They reported rising costs, increasing bills, price increases and the other ongoing struggles in the hospitality industry were the cause.

A recent visit to the Anne Arms at Sutton, their two cask ales are still Theakston's XB and Fuller's London Pride.

City Centre

Everything seems to be moving at pace to bring about the re-opening of **The Railway**. We believe that Russ Thompson of the Draughtsman will be managing the pub. We can also confirm that there will be a name change to the Railway Alehouse.

At the **Mason's Arms** in the Market Place there is no longer cask ale available. It looks, sadly, that the interior of this heritage pub is in the process of being radically altered.

The former **Corporation Brewery Tap** building Has now been sold at auction for £227,500. We don't know at this time what its future will be.

On the bar in **Doncaster Brewery & Tap** they have 4 of their own cask ales and 2 guest beers. At the time of writing this there was Sand House, Henry's Personal Property, Violent Sparge Arm and Orodruin from Doncaster Brewery, New Bermuda from Turning Point and Tulikettu from Tartarus Beers.

On the Cider bar there are 6 traditional still ciders, a dry, a medium, a sweet, a Perry and two fruit ciders (CAMRA Approved). Again at the time of writing there was Luddite and Elmet from Udders Orchard, Vumpy, Tangerine Dream and Worcester Perry from Barbourne Cider Co and Lemon Meringue from Seacider.

In May, when Nick from Steam Machine came to brew with Ian, he also brought some of his bottled beers with him. These were then sampled during the evening by some of the customers who were in the bar.

At the end of July Doncaster Brewery & Tap held a Wildings Cider Tasting session in their Dystopia Lounge. This was complimented with a cheese

platter. The ciders were very much enjoyed by all those who took part.



Date for your diary. Oktoberfest will be held from Friday 25th September until Saturday 11th October and on Saturday 3rd October there will be an Oompah band playing during the afternoon. There will be some fantastic German beers and various German sausage available on the Fridays and Saturdays.

East Riding of Yorkshire

The **Rawcliffe Bridge Club** have had a problem with the cooling system but we are pleased to report that cask ale is back.

Isle of Axholme

In Haxey, a member found Pig Barn's Ken's Best Bitter available at the **Duke William** and the **Loco**. Stancill's Savannah was on sale at the **King's Arms**.

At the **Crooked Billet** in Owston Ferry we found Pig Barn Pale Ale, Brass Castle Bad Kitty and Pig Barn Hoopy Red Ale.



In Epworth a member found Timothy Taylor Landlord and Black Sheep Bitter at the **Queen's Head**. Theakston Best Bitter and Quencher were on at the

Red Lion, while Greene King Abbot Ale, Timothy Taylor's Landlord and Wadworth Horizon could be found at the **Old School Inn**. At a visit to The **Reindeer** in Sandtoft Bradfield Farmers Blonde and Timothy Taylor Landlord was available.

The **Harvey Arms** in Finningley had two Great Newsome ales. Frithingham Best and Pricky Back Otchan.

Brewery News

Doncaster Brewery

In May, Nick from Steam Machine Brewing Co went to Doncaster Brewery to brew with Ian. The resulting beer was a 5.6% Darjeeling Saison.

Brews since the last edition of the Donny Drinker were:..

- Several brews of Sand House 3.8% Blonde.
- Not Liquorice Lump - 5% Liquorice Porter using different malts to Liquorice Lump.
- Orodruin – 4.2% Brown Stout with roasty flavours rounded off with an earthy sweetness.
- Violent Sparge Arm – 5.6% Darjeeling Saison.
- Henry's Personal Property – a 4.4% Scottish Export. A Sweet bready beer with subtle bitter, coffee and spicy notes.

If you would like to see Doncaster Brewery beer on the bar in your local, please mention it to the landlord and Doncaster Brewery will be happy to deliver. Sales email robin@doncasterbrewery.co.uk

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Station Bars - Part 2 - Steve Calandria

In our last issue we described the renaissance of the station bar in the last 30 years, and for the last 20 years this was also accompanied by the rise of the micro pub. The first micro pub is acknowledged to be the Butcher's Arms in Herne, Kent which opened in 2005. After hearing about the Butcher's Arms, Pete Morgan transformed a small, abandoned store room on Hartlepool station into both a micro pub and station bar, called the Rat Race. Thus the second micro pub, founded in Hartlepool in 2009, was also a station bar.

Sadly, as I write this article the Rat Race is no more as Pete Morgan has just retired after 17 years running this well-regarded station bar. Since it opened over 2200 different beers, sourced from over 600 different breweries, had been served direct to the table by the landlord. The pub won many CAMRA awards, was very popular with the locals and even further afield. It is said that Londoners have even taken the 3 hour-direct train service from Kings Cross just to visit. Sadly no more.

However, further south on the North Yorkshire coast we arrive at Whitby station and the Waiting Room off platform 2. At only six square yards this is very much a micropub as well as a station bar. Six handpumps serve six changing beers, ranging from golden and pale ales to traditional bitters and one pump is reserved for a porter or a stout. It was awarded Whitby Town Pub of the Year 2025 and has been local CAMRA branch Cider Pub of the Year for many years running.

Travelling further down the coast in Bridlington, there is one of the few surviving unspoilt station buffet bars. Unfortunately closed since 2019 on the retirement of the previous tenant, it dates from around 1922, following on from the 1912 station rebuild. There are two separate unaltered rooms retaining original features including servicing bars and terrazzo flooring. The bar was listed at grade II after representations by CAMRA's Yorkshire Pub Heritage Group which was concerned lest the buffet be altered. This then resulted in the whole station being listed! It's worth pointing out that there are talks ongoing with a possible new tenant.

South of the East Riding, across the Humber estuary we terminate in Cleethorpes at the end of the line. And it is not the worst place to end our railway



journey as there are two excellent pubs on Cleethorpes station. We start with No. 2 Refreshment Room Under the Clock. This is at the end of the platform and has been described as a 'little gem, a small and cosy pub with a reputation for good beer quality serving two regular beers, plus five guests from both national and independent breweries. It has been a station favourite for many years as testified by the wall inside covered with awards.

Not to be outdone, around the corner on Platform 1 is the No.1. Located in the original station buildings the No.1 is well worth a visit. There is a large bar on the front and a smaller bar serving the room at the rear, which is decorated with railway memorabilia. Up to 5 changing ales are served and food is available on certain days. Sunday lunch is recommended. Live bands are also featured at the weekend.

Our final railway pub is also at Cleethorpes. This may not be your exact idea of a railway bar, but it is next to a station on a railway and serves cask ale! The Signal Box at the Cleethorpes Coast Light Railway is our final stop. This claims to be the smallest pub in Britain at 8'x8' square and is based in a redundant signal box from Scunthorpe steelworks acquired in 1995. As a pub it opened in 2006 and 6 people can squeeze in at a pinch. There is plenty of seating outside in the Luggage Shed Lounge and also in the beer garden. Usually with 4 changing real ales, and often from Lincolnshire microbreweries, you can reach it from the terminus at the swimming pool, close to the boating lake. It has limited opening times, first Friday before Easter until mid-October.

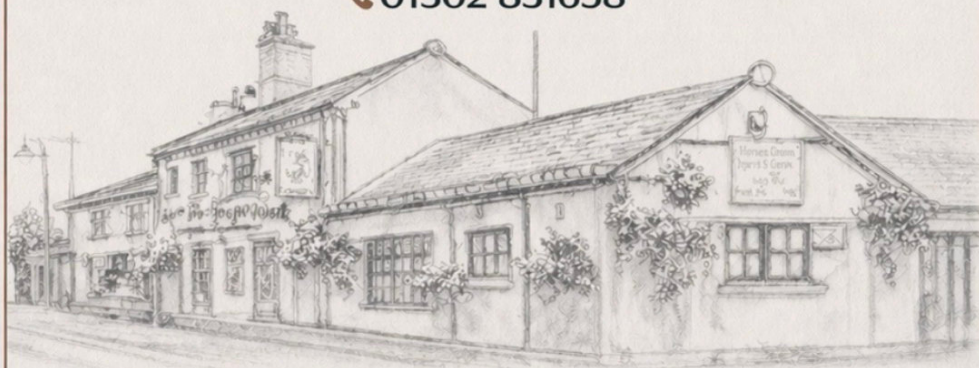
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Chairman's Notes

The death of Humphrey Smith, owner and chairman of Samuel Smith's Old Brewery, which claims to be the oldest brewery in Yorkshire, was announced on 29 June at the age of 81. A colourful character in the pub trade, it was reported that he had been ill for some time but continued at the helm of Samuel Smith's until quite recently. Whilst I didn't agree with everything he stood for, I did approve of his "no swearing" rule. Some of his ways were hard to understand however, such as removing company signage from pubs, closing them down (unfairly in some cases) and allowing them to remain empty, sometimes for many years. The Hollybush, the Ridge Wood and the recently sold Corporation Brewery Tap are local examples of this.

He is survived by his wife Julia and two children, Maude and Samuel. Sam has successfully run the 'southern arm' of the company for quite some time and it is reported that he has now taken control of the whole business. Let's hope some of the more draconian rules, such as the ban on using mobile phones for example, can be relaxed a little, as they appear to have been down south.

There are signs that changes are already being made. The Angel and White Horse in Bridge Street, situated right next to the brewery in Tadcaster, had been closed for at least five years. It was known as the brewery's 'tap' and reports indicate that a recent recruitment drive has resulted in the appointment of a new manager who may well be in place by the time this issue has been published.

Good news from the (Little) Pough, West Laith Gate. Regular drinkers at this fine unspoilt pub will have seen the ongoing renovation and renewal work that is currently being undertaken. Externally, the window frames facing the street have been painted black, which looks quite striking and very effective. The big news, however, is the work carried out on the Gent's toilet. The whole area has been completely renewed with laminated wall panels, a new wash basin, lavatory and other fittings. There's even a mural on one wall courtesy of local artist Bruce J. Hardwick. The Ladies toilet has also received some attention, with new 'porcelain', a new hand-drier, and new lighting. Although the work has yet to be completed, it is now much more comfortable for those seeking relief at the Plough. Be aware, however, that the refreshed facilities are for customers only!

Great news from the Railway on West Street which is now in the capable hands of Russ Thompson and his son Luke who, as most will be aware, are the driving force behind the Draughtsman on platform 3b at Doncaster station. A thorough refurbishment is now being undertaken, just like the painstaking work previously done at the Draughtsman, and this has exposed some interesting features, including the original floor tiles. Russ informs me that he hopes to have four cask ales available, along with a large selection of craft beers, and if all goes to plan the Railway will reopen in time for Leger week. I will certainly be calling in soon to raise a glass to the success of this venture which is exactly the sort of boost this part of the city needs!

Bad news from the Mason's Arms, as it has now been publicly announced that the pub is changing hands and will no longer sell cask conditioned ale. Although it has been rumoured for some time, postings on social media state the Mason's is to close on August 8th with a 'farewell' party for the departing licensee on that date. Those taking over also have the Temple and Shelby's under their wing and are planning a series of alterations, which we understand will drastically affect the front bar. In my opinion this is a great shame, as this is the only remaining unspoilt part of the pub. Unfortunately, the new people seem to prefer to knock through rather than restore, and I'm afraid the whole of the ground floor looks set to become a one-room bar.

The Donny Dozen Real Ale Trail is now in its second year and the time has come once again to check out the entries to make sure the trail is up to date. The pubs and bars on the trail, along with a couple of reserves, were reviewed by CAMRA members to check their current status and a new leaflet should be out soon. Although, as the name suggests, there are a dozen outlets on the trail I would encourage a 'sensible drinking' approach when taking part – please be careful and don't try to do them all at once! You have been warned.

Finally, with the AGM due in November, we are looking for a new branch secretary. Dave Bartley who has served in the role for 22 years has decided it is time to 'hang up his biro'! Dave has been my rock throughout the time I have been chairman, and I would like to thank him for all his help and support. He recently told me he has served as secretary with

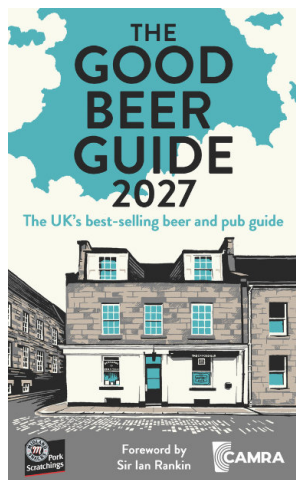
at least 5 different chairmen – I don't know how he has coped!

As mentioned above, it's almost time for Doncaster CAMRA to hold its Annual General Meeting. It will be held on Friday 13th November at

19.30, in the concert room at the Hallcross, Hall Gate, Doncaster. The AGM is the ideal time to find out more about the aims of the branch, meet the committee and link up with friends both old and new. After the reports and other formalities have been dealt with, there

Ian Jones: Branch Chairman.

Good Beer Guide 2027



Sir Ian Rankin, the most famous patron of the Oxford Bar in Edinburgh, has been revealed as the foreword writer for the 2027 edition of CAMRA's Good Beer Guide, which is available to pre-order now.

Creator of the iconic Detective Inspector character John Rebus, also a known patron of the Oxford Bar, Sir Ian Rankin writes in the foreword about what makes the perfect pub and reflects on his links to 'the Ox'. The pub even appears on the cover of the Guide, illustrated by David Wardle.

The Guide is the UK's definitive guidebook to great pubs that serve top-quality cask beer.

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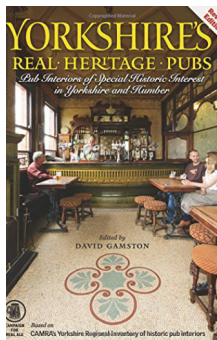
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Compiled by CAMRA's Pub Heritage Group, this unique guide will lead you to the pubs in Yorkshire and Humber which still have interiors or internal features of real historic significance. Over 100 entries range from simple rural 'time warp' pubs to ornate Victorian 'drinking palaces', and include some of the more unsung pub interiors from the inter-war and later years that we take so much for granted. Full-colour photographs and informative text explore the variety of historic pub interiors in the Yorkshire region and highlight their significance.

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Inside Tetley Brewery : How one of Britain's Biggest Breweries Disappeared (YouTube)

Tetley's was once a leading part of one of the biggest cask ale produces in the world. In following it's history you can observe the difficult path cask ale has had over many years.

You will get to find out the strange connection Tetley's has with Harry Houdini, the part Yorkshire Squares had in the brewing process and the impact of the two World Wars on brewing and the pubs industry.

Importantly, it brings home the fact that an organisation like CAMRA was required to protect cask ales and the pubs that are needed to provide them.

CAMRA chairman responds to PM statement



Following the statement by the new Prime Minister, Andy Burnham, regarding a reduction in business rates for pubs and social clubs the chairman of CAMRA, Ash Corbett-Collins, has issued the following statement.

"This is a brilliant start to the new Prime Minister's tenure, living up to the statements that he's made before about pubs, pints and people.

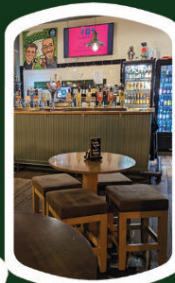
"Our business rates system is grossly unfair to pubs and social clubs, bricks and mortar businesses that are also vital social institutions for their communities and desperately needs reform.

"As always we need to see the details at the Budget, but another year of rate relief will provide vital breathing space to publicans in England, while the work to review the rating system for hospitality businesses presumably continues."



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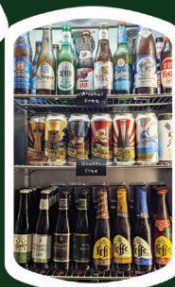
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Renovated Handpumps - Jill Taylor

A heritage story from the Jemmy Hirst at the Rose and Crown, Riverside, Rawcliffe

At the Jemmy Hirst at the Rose and Crown Riverside, Rawcliffe, we are fortunate to be custodians of a pub with a history stretching back to 1901. As a multi award-winning CAMRA pub and recipient of a Community Hero Award, we take great pride in preserving not only great beer but also the traditions and heritage that make British pubs unique.

One feature that perfectly represents that heritage is the traditional handpump. Increasingly, historic handpumps are being removed and replaced with modern units. While new equipment certainly has its place, we believe there is a strong case for restoring and preserving original pumps wherever possible.

A quality brass handpump from decades gone by was built to last. Many have served countless pints over several generations of publicans and customers. The polished brass, the craftsmanship and even the signs of wear tell a story about the pub itself. Once these pumps are thrown into a skip, a little piece of that history disappears with them.

At the Jemmy Hirst, we recently chose renovation rather than replacement. The work was carried out by Colin Farrar of Keighley, West Yorkshire, a name highly respected throughout the brewing and beer dispensing industry. With a lifetime of experience and knowledge, Colin restored the handpumps to a standard that preserves both their appearance and their heritage.

The refurbished pumps were then expertly installed by Carl of Sear Cellar Services. As any publican

knows, even the finest handpump is only as good as its installation and maintenance. The combination of Colin's craftsmanship and Carl's professional cellar expertise has ensured that these traditional pumps will continue serving quality cask ale for many years to come.

There is also an environmental argument. In an age when businesses are encouraged to reduce waste and reuse existing materials, restoring a handpump makes far more sense than scrapping a substantial piece of engineering and replacing it with a newly-manufactured product.

Customers notice these things too. Traditional handpumps contribute enormously to a pub's atmosphere. A beautifully restored bank of brass handpumps can become a talking point in its own right and reinforces the message that cask ale is a product rooted in heritage and craftsmanship.

As real ale enthusiasts, we celebrate the preservation of historic pubs, traditional brewing methods and classic beer styles. Perhaps it is time we paid the same attention to the humble handpump. These iconic pieces of pub equipment have served generations of drinkers faithfully. They deserve restoration and a second life, not an early trip to the scrapyard.

"A restored handpump is more than simply a means of dispensing beer; it is part of the character and identity of the pub."

Jill Taylor

The Jemmy Hirst at the Rose and Crown Riverside, Rawcliffe

Established 1901 – Multi Award-Winning CAMRA Pub and Community Hero Award Winner



The Sheffield Social - 6th June

We have, amongst our large membership, a few members who have a detailed knowledge of pubs in other areas and the transport systems to get us there. One such member is Neil, who helped us organise a trip to the Sheffield area.

There was a good turnout of members for this social which started with the train to Sheffield. This was followed by a bus trip to Woodseats where there was an opportunity to visit three pubs. The pubs were the Guzzle Micropub (4 beers), the Boston Arms (2 beers) and the Mesters Tap (1 beer) which had Little Mesters Mild.



We then went by bus to Abbeydale Road where we visited the True North Brew Company pub, the Broadfield. Here we had a choice of 6 real ales. This was followed by a walk to the Abbeydale Beerworks, which had 3 Abbeydale beers on cask.

We then caught a bus back to the city centre where we visited the Beer Engine which served Neepsend Blonde and a choice of 5 other rotating guest beers.

Finally, a bus took the group back to the Sheffield Interchange and some of the members visited the Sheffield Station Tap.

The Crown Inn Beer Festival Social - 4th July

The Crown Inn Beer, Cider and Music Festival

Beer festivals come in all sizes and there is always a place for a beer festival in a local community pub. Following the Pub of the Season presentation at the Eagle in Child in early July we took the minibus to the beer festival at the Crown Inn in Belton.

There was a great selection of 12 beers and quite a few ciders to choose from. This was a lively

community event, aimed at the whole family, so there were food, fun activities and live music available.

The members had an enjoyable time and the beer choices were good. Members were grateful that our minibus trips gives them the opportunity to visit pubs and events that they may not usually visit, and they don't have to worry about driving.



Branch Area Real Ale Pubs and Clubs

Adwick upon Dearne

Manvers Arms

Airmyn

Percy Arms

Armthorpe

Horse & Groom GL

Auckley

Eagle & Child WLG

Austerfield

Mayflower

Balby (Woodfield Pltn)

Maple Tree

Barnburgh

Barnburgh WM Club * LWG

Coach and Horses LDG

The Crown Inn WTGD

Barnby Dun

The Olive

Bawtry

The Ship

Turnpike WG

The Bull and Lobster

White Hart WD

Beal

Jenny Wren

Belton

Crown

Belle Vue

Town Moor Golf Club LW

Bentley Town End

Three Horse Shoes LG

Bessacarr

Flying Childers

Toby Carvery

Blaxton

Blue Bell

Station

Burghwallis

The Burghwallis Pub GT

Cadeby

Cadeby Pub & Restaurant

LDTG

Clayton

Clayton with Frickley Club

LWTGD

Conisbrough

Hilltop LWG

The Terminus TWG

Cusworth

Old Brewhouse GCLD

Dome/Lakeside

Beefeater Lakeside

Cheswold

Doncaster City Centre

Black Bull L

Doncaster Brewery Tap

LCWGT

Don Valley Tap LTG

Gate House LW

Hallcross

Leopard DLTG

Little Plough LG

Masons' Arms

Queen Crafthouse C

Red Lion WDL

Salutation LC

Social

The Draughtsman Alehouse

The Mallard DT

Town Field Sports Club

Tut 'n' Shive DT

White Swan L

Yates

Edenthorpe

Eden Arms DG

Epworth

Old School Inn

Queen's Head

Red Lion

White Bear

Fenwick

Baxter Arms W

Finningley

Harvey Arms W

Fishlake

Hare & Hounds

Goole

Aire and Calder

Brew + Market Hall GT

City & County LDT

North Star Marina Club LG

Old George

Steam Packet GW

The Viking

Tom Pudding LCG

Victoria Hotel

Great Heck

Bay Horse L

Harlington

The Harlington Inn

Hatfield

Bay Horse

Hatfields

Hatfield Chace

Ingram Arms

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DL

Haxey

Duke William

Kings Arms

The Loco

Willow Fields

Hickleton

Hickleton Village Hall * WG

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1903

Kellington

Red Lion

Kirk Sandall

Glasshouse DTG



Baxter Arms
Fenwick



Coach and Horse
Barnburgh



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Gorilla Beer Hall **LTGDW**
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New Masons
Old Market Hall **LW**
Pastures Lodge
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The Grazing Harts
Norton
Coronation Club **TGD**
The Royal Hotel
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Owston Hall & Golf Club
Owston Ferry
Crooked Billet
White Hart
Pollington
King's Head **L**
Rawcliffe
Jemmy Hirst **LC**
Rawcliffe Bridge
Rawcliffe Bridge Club
Rossington
The Styrrup
Sandtoft
Anglers Arms
Don Valley Brewery Tap **DLGT**
Reindeer **WTG**
Scawsby
Scawsby Mill **DT**
Sun (Inn)
Snaith
Bell & Crown
Black Lion
Brewer's Arms **LWTG**
Manor House Bar

Place name Award Category for Pubs
of the Season/Year

City Award
District Award

Sprotbrough
Boat Inn **T**
Ivanhoe **WT**
Newton Arms
Sutton
Anne Arms
Sykehouse
Old George Inn
Thorne
Canal Tavern
Punch Bowl **LTG**
The King's Chamber
Windmill **LGWD**
Tickhill
Carpenter's Arms
Royal Oak
Scarborough Arms **L**
Tickhill Cricket Club
Travellers Rest
Wadworth
White Hart
West Butterwick
Ferry Boat
West Cowick
Ship **W**
Westwoodside
Carpenter's Arms
Wheatley
Strawberry Island Boat
Club *(Private Club)
The House Martin
Wheatley Hills
Wheatley Golf Club
Woodlands
Woodlands Snooker Club

Abbreviations

- L Locale registered
- D CAMRA discount available to members
- C Traditional ciders and perries served
- W Wheelchair access
- T Wheelchair access + toilets
- G Dogs allowed in all or part of the pub
- Pub/Club may have restricted opening times

Obituary - Dave Brooks



It is with deep regret that I have to announce the passing of David (Dave) Brooks on 13th June. Known to most simply as Dave, his first appearance at a branch event was at the 1976 AGM, so, although not a founder member, he was certainly an active one in those early days. So much so that at the following AGM he was

nominated for the position of Branch Chairman, a post he held until moving to Jersey with his job in the probation service. Always the activist, during his stay on the island he helped form its own branch of CAMRA and then became Chairman of the Channel Islands Branch, as the campaign spread to cover all the islands in the archipelago. Never one to sit back and rest, he then went on to organise the first Channel Islands beer festival.

On his return to Doncaster he was soon elected Branch Chairman again and later became Regional Organiser, Yorkshire (later to be known as Regional Director). This was a position he held for many years and was well known, not just in Yorkshire but throughout CAMRA, for the enthusiasm and professionalism he brought to the role. Colleagues on the regional committee were always grateful for the friendly, supportive and helpful attitude Dave always showed them, particularly regarding pubs campaigning work in Yorkshire.

It was during his time as Regional Director that I first met Dave and got to know him quite well over the years. Although involved with issues concerning a wider area, he never forgot the Doncaster branch and

was always keen to lend a hand. He helped us at many a Sandtoft beer tent in the early days and, as the branch became more established, he could also be found serving behind the bar at most of our beer festivals. As a committee member I found his input at meetings very useful, as was his diplomacy. I will remember an issue arising regarding a pub that was situated close to the boundary with another branch. As the debate wore on, Dave brought things to a close by suggesting a course of action, that in his words: "would not involve a border skirmish!"

As CAMRA policy shifted to also include support for craft keg beers, Dave found himself at odds with this decision and decided to step away from the campaign. He maintained his support and enthusiasm for real ale, however, and could often be found in either the Leopard or (Little) Plough, and sometimes both, on a Friday evening, where I often had a pint or two with him. He continued to come along with us on CAMRA minibus socials and attended our 50th anniversary 'do' at the Hallcross last year. I know he thoroughly enjoyed the occasion, as he was able to meet up with some other 'branch veterans' who campaigned for real ale all those years ago.

The Doncaster and District Branch of CAMRA is very grateful to Dave for all the help and support he gave us. Our thoughts and condolences go out to his wife Audrey and family at this difficult time. He will be sadly missed.

Ian Jones (with assistance from Jim Sambrooks and Dave Gamston)

FRIDAY 13th November

7.30pm at the Hallcross

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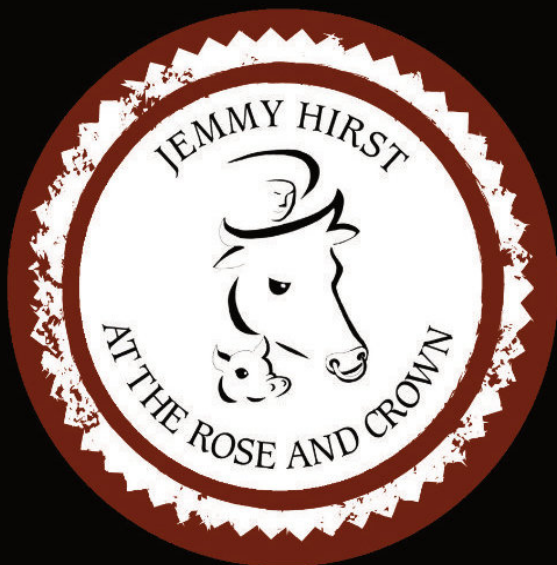
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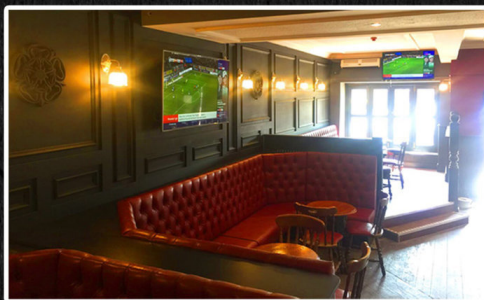
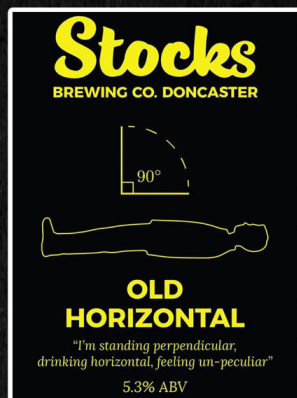
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The Leopard, City Centre

GBG and Pubs/Club of the Year Voting

In September we will be starting the voting process for nominations of Pubs to be entries in the Good Beer Guide 2028. We will also be taking votes for Pubs/Club of the Year.

You must be a CAMRA member to vote. Instructions will be available on our website and they will also be emailed to members. It's very important that members make the effort to place their votes.



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CAMRA has received credit for many things and, among them, they are believed to have been the first to use the term micropub in 1976. They had spotted a trend in pubs where traditional ones were being opened but they were unusual in their size because they were much smaller. They were so small that they seemed to defy the economic logics of opening a pub but somehow micropubs began to open all over the place.

Generally, they consisted of one room with a bar with limited, if any, food, cask ale options and their own unique atmosphere compared to bigger pubs. It's very easy to get to know the owner because you will usually find them behind the bar much of the time.

With their growth came the need to set up their own representative organisation in 2012 known as the Micropub Association. The organisation was created by Martyn Hillier and Stu Hirst to provide resources and advice to others starting micropubs. They created their own definition of a micropub which stated: "A micropub is a small free house which listens to its customers, mainly serves cask ales,

promotes conversation, shuns all forms of electronic entertainment and dabbles in traditional pub snacks".

The above definition is probably out of date and too restrictive with many of our micropubs. Put simply, they are just very small pubs.

IN 2012 CAMRA included two modern micropubs amongst the 16 regional National Pub of the Year nominations for the first time. In 2015 Martyn Hillier was chosen as CAMRA's Campaigner of the Year and in 2024 Martyn was awarded the MBE for services to Business and to Hospitality.

Of course, our branch area includes an active and developing micropub scene and below we are proud to include some examples of our very own micropubs, which have played their part in giving the public an opportunity to experience this type of pub. Below we include some of our own examples of pubs that meet the criteria. The scene is constantly developing and we will keep you informed of new micropubs that have been created in the branch area.

Some examples of micropubs in our branch area are:

The Terminus (page 6) and the **Draughtsman Alehouse** (page 37) are already featured in this edition of Donny Drinker.

Tom Pudding

Opened Dec 7th 2017 in a converted shop, which had been a newsagents for many years. Four regularly changing ales, mainly from Yorkshire, and often including beers from local breweries Wold Top or Hambleton, and at least three ciders. Always has a gluten free beer available. Acoustic music sessions on Thursdays. The pub can accommodate up to fifty people, it is popular with travelling football & rugby fans en route to matches in Goole, Doncaster, Scunthorpe or Hull. Interesting open brickwork and exposed ceiling beams make for a cosy atmosphere. Just 2 minutes walk from the railway & bus interchange. Winner of Camra pub of the season Summer 2024 and District Pub of the Year 2025.

Jack Hawley at the Grange

Micropub selling real ale, opened 2018, on first floor of a terrace. Timothy Taylor's Champions Club Member. The Landlord, Ian, was previously at The Black Swan in Asselby, which was twice runner up York Pub of the Year, and won three Pub of the Season awards. Picnic tables by the car-park provide facilities for smokers. Please note this pub is only accessible via a staircase. 4 ales available, this usually includes one dark ale. There is some memorabilia on display from the old Darley's brewery at Thorne. Assorted guitars are also on display, and these can be played by competent players.

Rock n Roll Beer Festival - Celia Sawbridge



The author is second from right

The Rotherham Beer Festival had beers from 24 different breweries on gravity and another 17 breweries on handpull in the main Magna hall where there were also brewery bars from Timothy Taylors, Acorn, Chantry and Abbeydale. In addition, there was also a cider bar, a gin bar and a large selection of non-alcoholic bottled beers. The pies, chips and peas were very tasty and the atmosphere was great.



The games room, with traditional pub games, also had handpumps as did the snooker room. The event was tied in with Snooker4 All and had demonstrations and talks by professional snooker



coaches. I learnt that 22nd April was World Disability Snooker Day with exhibition matches.

I volunteered with Tony on Wednesday afternoon and travelled by electric Bus 221 to Rotherham Interchange and then the tram, so it was a very environmentally sound way to travel. We used the new tram stop which is immediately outside Magna and very accessible with lifts built in towers blending well with the old steel work buildings of Magna. On Saturday afternoon we travelled by the X3 bus which also stops directly outside Magna. The Maltby Miners Brass Band was a great musical accompaniment that afternoon and I think some of the musicians enjoyed some real ale for the first time.

In all, a great event to have volunteered for and we tasted some beer we had never tried previously plus enjoying Duffy's, a special stout from Imperial Brewery and Sandhouse from Doncaster Brewery. There are pictures of the event on the Rotherham CAMRA Facebook page

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CAMRA's report sets out the case for a market investigation to give consumers true choice at the bar

A new report, published today by CAMRA, shows how independent brewers are being excluded from bars across the UK, and sets out the case for the Competition and Markets Authority action.

'Beer in the UK' is the authoritative consumer view on how the UK beer scene actually works, or doesn't work, for beer drinkers and independent brewers.

The report lays bare the stark state of British brewing – that it is dominated by four international conglomerates with little affinity with our brewing heritage, or what beer drinkers want.

Other headlines from the report include:

- Seven of the top ten selling 'craft beers' in the UK are made by just four global brewing conglomerates.
- Many of the UK's favourite 'continental' and 'import' lagers are brewed in the UK.
- Data from the Society of Independent Brewers and Associates (SIBA) shows that the demand for independent beer is 280% higher than the share that they have of the pub market.

Ash Corbett-Collins, CAMRA Chairman said:

"Ordinary drinkers are being short changed when it comes to choice and quality at the bar. Our report proves how the global players are exploiting the status quo to squeeze out independent brewers, to the detriment of ordinary publicans and beer drinkers.

"The Government needs to step up, start taking the issue seriously, and take action that matches up to their statements about supporting pubs and the communities they serve.

"Andy Burnham recently said that 'People need to be able to look forward to a night out'. The best way he can deliver on that is by ordering a proper market investigation to sort this mess out and deliver a fair deal for publicans and drinkers, and the independent brewers that they want to support.

"If this report makes you as angry as it makes me, that's good. CAMRA is fighting for changes to the status quo, and I hope you'll join us and get involved."

Tim Webb, Report Editor, said:

"The fact that a narrow clique of multinational corporations dominates the UK brewing industry is a national embarrassment. They only make beers that suit their production facilities, ignoring the types that beer lovers want to drink. They do not know how to reverse beer's downward spiral, make little profit, and brew nothing worth exporting. They cannot grow the UK economy".

"The way that better, independent, brewers are excluded from the on-trade beer market is scandalous. Brewing is a business that competition authorities need to investigate, take apart, and reassemble, so the UK can return to playing a leading role in the world of beer."

Minibus Socials

Saturday 15th August

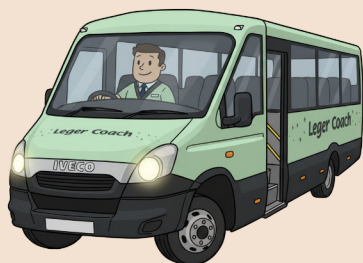
The Summer PotS award will be presented to the Bay Horse at Great Heck. Minibus leaves from opposite the Leopard at 2pm.

Saturday 5th September

Trip to Westwoodside for Pub of the Season presentation to the Carpenter's Arms. Minibus leaves opposite the Leopard at 4pm. We will also visit pubs in the surrounding area.

Saturday 7th November

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Quiz Leagues - Stuart Topps



Back in the 1970's and into the 80's a trend worked its way through the towns and cities of England. Just as darts had flown out of the pubs and clubs to be formed into competitive leagues, so the pub quiz became an inter-pub league competition for hard core fans of the genre. The rules would vary from league to league but the friendly of 'our pub versus your pub' was a constant.

In Doncaster a league was formed in 1980 and within a few years its zenith was reached with 3 divisions and nearly 30 teams. This fell back to 2 divisions and around 20 teams by the mid-1990's. Gradual decline set in and, despite some new teams coming in, the leagues dwindled away in the early years of the 21st century.

That's enough of the history. The most important question for me was always what was on the bar at away venues. As we played our home games successively at the Cadeby Inn, the Station and Cromwells, both in Conisbrough, all three provided a rotating selection of real ales. The latter two establishments were under the control of the late Mick Prince, a friend of real ale and sadly missed.

The Vine team, at Balby Bridge, came and went before I joined the league so I never had the pleasure of quizzing with a glass of Darley's in hand. At the Alverley Inn, which fielded two teams,

Mansfield Brewery's Old Bailey was refreshing. Then, as now, the Salutation had an interesting selection of real ales as did the now-closed Old Bells at Campsall.

For traditionalists, the Masons Arms had Tetleys, which was of high quality, and both the Corporation Taps and the Ivanhoe could be relied upon for a decent pint of Sam Smiths.

But all things come to pass. Some of these brews, some of these pubs and indeed some of these breweries are gone now, as is the Doncaster Quiz League and the Mexborough League. Not forgetting those nights drinking Bengal Tiger at the Concertina Band Club.

The Dearne League, based around Thurnscoe and Kilnhurst, continues on Sunday nights with teams of 4 players. Most teams would welcome new members so if you would like to exercise your brain cells with a pint in hand please contact me, Stuart Topps, on 07946713117.

Editors Note: Many of the pubs in our branch area have regular quiz nights, so look out for information on our website, in Donny Drinker and the Facebook sites of these pubs. The quizzes take many forms and there are even ones that make use of modern technology to deliver the questions.



A great time was had by all at the Trolleybus Museum at Sandtoft where Ian Blaylock and Paul Basham, from Doncaster Brewery and Tap, served a tasty range of beers and traditional cider. The real ale was in excellent condition, despite the many problems of keeping it at the right temperature in hot weather.

The beer tent was one of the attractions at the annual Sandtoft Gathering event held on the last weekend of July. The sun shone and we were able to quench our thirsts whilst enjoying the atmosphere of the event, watching some of the vintage vehicles 'stretching their legs' as they paraded around the site. We even managed to ride on a trolleybus.

Pubs, Pints, People.



Death or Glory?

Just a pint please, actually...

Join CAMRA, save on beer,
support pubs.



Donny Dozen Part 7 - The Draughtsman Alehouse

Dean Southall

Located on platform 3b of Doncaster Railway Station. The former Victorian buffet room, which stood empty for 18 years, was lovingly restored to show off many of its original features. It was opened in 2017 and is the project of one man, CAMRA member Russell Thompson, who did all the work, and now runs it himself very successfully with assistance from his son Luke.

It has 3 handpumps and the beers are changed regularly. On the Realalefinder app you can see what's on before you arrive.

It's not a huge pub but it does have seating outside on the platform as well (you will have to drink your beer out of a plastic glass though). They do stop serving about half an hour before they close, so be sure to arrive in good time.

Customers ebb and flow with train arrivals and departures but there is also shoppers and others who call in for a drink. The pub provides the usual range of

alcoholic drinks as well as coffee. Limited light snacks are also available.

Brief Encounter (at Doncaster Railway Station!)

I visited this pub on a Saturday morning to meet up with Scott, the guy behind the Micropub Adventures blog. Scott was doing a whirlwind tour of the best pubs in Doncaster and Goole. As I know most of the pubs in the branch area I went through the impressive list with him to offer local advice

Scott spends much of his time exploring micropubs, independent pubs, and breweries around the UK. He likes finding those cosy little spots with great beer, community values, friendly faces, and plenty of character. Along the way he writes about the pubs he stumbles across, the pints he enjoyed, and the breweries that make it all happen.

Micropub Adventures can be found on the web and social media platforms.

Before



Before

After



We encourage you to come and join us on our varied socials. They are organised so that members get an opportunity to visit parts of our branch area that can be difficult to get to using public transport.

Minibus trips leave from opposite The Leopard, 2 West Street, DN1 3AA at 2pm, unless otherwise stated, and usually return at 9pm.

For further information or to book seats on a minibus trip, please contact Caroline on 07722625299. Additional information or updates can be found on our Facebook site and website (www.doncastercamra.org.uk)

SAT 15th AUGUST: MINIBUS TRIP to Great Heck

The Summer PotS award will be presented to the **BAY HORSE**. We may visit other pubs in the surrounding area. Minibus leaves from opposite the Leopard at 2pm.

SAT 5TH SEPT: MINIBUS TRIP

Minibus trip to Westwoodside for the Pub of the Season presentation to The Carpenter's Arms. Minibus leaves opposite the Leopard at 4pm. The presentation will be at 5pm. We will also visit pubs in the surrounding area.

MON 14th SEPT: BRANCH MEETING

Meeting is at the Hallcross in the city centre and starts at 8pm.

SAT 26th SEPT: Part 2 of the DONNY DOZEN SOCIAL

Meet at the Leopard at 2pm. We will visit The Railway (if open), Tut'n'Shivie, Hallcross, Salutation and the Don Valley Tap.

SAT 3rd OCT: Pub of the Season presentation for the Terminus in Conisbrough.

There is a regular bus service to Conisbrough and people will be arriving at the pub from 2pm for the presentation at 3pm. We will also be visiting The Hill Top.

SUN 18th OCT: SANDTOFT TRANSPORT MUSUEM BUS EVENT.

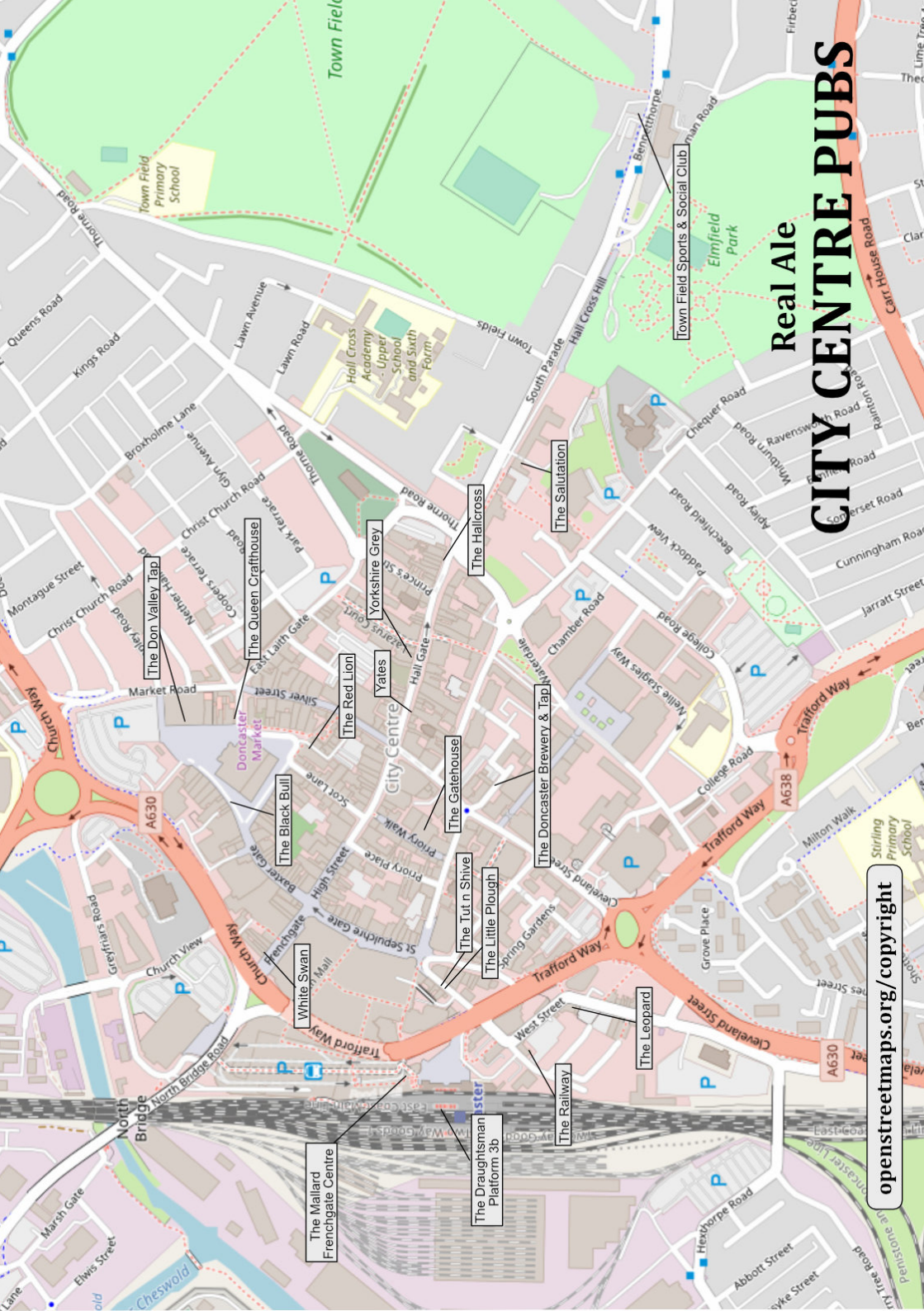
A vintage bus will collect passengers at 11am. The pick up point is C6 in the Transport Interchange in the city.

SAT 7th NOV: MYSTERY MINIBUS TRIP

Get the minibus from opposite the Leopard at 2pm.

FRI 13th NOV: DONCASTER CAMRA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

This will be held at the Hallcross, 7pm for 7.30pm. ***Please bring your membership card to sign in.***



Real Ale

CITY CENTRE PUBS

The Don Valley Tap

The Queen Crathouse

The Red Lion

Yates

The Hallcross

The Salvation

Town Field Sports & Social Club

The Black Bull

The Gatehouse

The Doncaster Brewery & Tap

The Tut n Shive

The Little Plough

The Leopard

The Mallard
Frenchgate Centre

The Draughtsman
Platform 3b

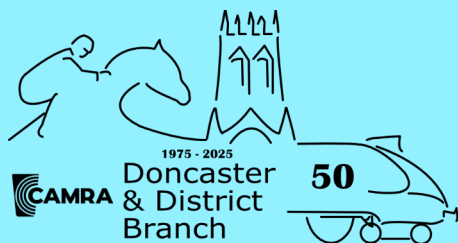
White Swan

North
Bridge

The Draughtsman
Platform 3b

The Railway

Benefits of membership



*Be part of the
CAMRA story*

Locally CAMRA membership gives you access to local branch activities such as meetings, social outings, pub and club awards voting and presentations.

The branch provides news and information through their Facebook and website.

As a CAMRA member you receive great membership benefits, such as £30 of beer vouchers, quarterly Beer magazine, accesss to the online news platform What's Brewing, partner benefits and discounts ... and discounted entry to some beer festivals.

