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Two linked marquees house the bars and inside seating, with plenty of space and seating outside. In one marquee you will find the cask ale bar with 60 beers, 40 from local Sussex breweries and 20 from further afield. These have been selected and will be prepared and served by CAMRA members who will be happy to advise those looking for particular flavours or styles of beer. The second marquee houses the real ciders and perries, which along with the ales give a choice of over 100 drinks. Also to be found in this area is the stage, in each session home to a variety of musical acts, ranging from rock & pop to jazz. Details of these will be pasted on the Beer & Cider website and Facebook pages nearer the time, [www.eastbournebeerfestival.co.uk/beer-cider.aspx](http://www.eastbournebeerfestival.co.uk/beer-cider.aspx) and search for Facebook Eastbourne Beer & Cider.

For the best selection of drinks choose the Friday or the Saturday 11 o'clock session, as gradually some casks run dry. By the Sunday session expect a rather more



limited choice, but still excellent quality as the all day session continues to 7pm which with past experience is when the casks run out.

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Sunday 24th: 12.30pm - 6.30pm: £7.50 (£6.50)

Thanks to Nigel French for the photos.



# SUSSEX PUB SCRATCHINGS

News of new developments and updates on the Sussex pub scene will be gratefully received by the Editor for consideration in Scratchings. The standard disclaimer on p30 applies to all items.

## ■ ALDWICK

Local residents continue their efforts to raise £500,000 to buy and reopen the **Ship**. For more details, see their website: [theshippinnaldwick.co.uk](http://theshippinnaldwick.co.uk)

## ■ AMBERLEY

The **Black Horse** is just one of the pubs in our area that is now taking beer from Bedlam Brewery

## ■ BATTLE

The **Railway**, on the corner of Station Approach, opened in the autumn and is now owned by Revived Inns, operators of six country pubs in Kent and Sussex. Previously it was owned by Ei Group 'Britain's largest pub company' and called the Senlac Inn. Harvey's Best and a guest are served in good form. Food is served every lunchtime and evening with a carvery on Wednesdays and Sundays.

## ■ BEPTON

As expected, the **Country Inn** closed on December 31, 2019. The Cowdray Estate had not renewed the lease.

## ■ BEXHILL

The **Wheatsheaf Inn** in Little Common has reopened serving Harvey's Best Bitter, Fuller's London Pride and Doom Bar.

## ■ BOGNOR REGIS

The **Alex** in London Road is currently closed but following a 'variation of premises licence' work is proceeding apace towards a reopening.

The QE2 in the Steyne is now the **Star & Garter**. In December 2019 it was serving one real ale, a Greene King seasonal.

## ■ BRIGHTON

The **Bevy**, Hillside, re-opened as a Community pub five years ago after Bevendean residents raised enough money to buy the pub. The original pub was shut because of antisocial behaviour. It is run as a not-for-profit business with more than 700 community shareholders, and the local is now more popular than ever.

The **Dyke** Alehouse & Kitchen, Dyke Road; the owners have been granted an amended planning permission that will see the previously planned two flats on the first floor will become three flats. In addition, another planning application has been approved to build a house in the remaining part of the garden which is fenced off.

The **Office**, Sydney Street has undergone a refurbishment and has reopened under its previous name as the **Green Dragon**. This was one of three pubs previously managed by pub company Pleasure, which handed back their keys to the owning company, the Ei Group's Bermondsey Pubs, after losing a legal battle for Pleasure to continue managing the pubs.

Following a change of operator and refurbishment, the **Victory**, Duke Street, no longer offers a CAMRA discount.

## ■ CLIMPING

After a year of inactivity, the **Black Horse's** renovation is expected to start in the Spring.

## ■ COCKING



The **Blue Bell**, formerly the Bluebell, reopened in November last year in community



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#### ■ DUNCTON

The **Cricketers** now has Flowerpots Bitter 3.8% ABV on permanently

#### ■ EASTBOURNE



Bistrot Pierre, a chain of cafe-restaurants, have taken over the **Wish Tower** restaurant on the Western Lawns. Two handpumps serve Long Man beers; drinkers can enjoy their pints and the sea views in the cafe-bar area and outside terrace.

The Counting House in Old Town has changed its name to the **Rainbow** and is now managed by Shoes Simes, who also runs the Eagle and Dew Drop.



Also in the Old Town, the **Crown**, a popular pub with real ales served by gravity and handpump, has

undergone internal restoration and is looking fresh and tidy with its new bar layout and decor.

#### ■ EAST PRESTON

A new micropub and alehouse the **Standard P** has opened in a converted butcher's shop in Sea Road. Open Tue-Thu 5-10; Fri-Sat 12-10; Sun 12-6.

#### ■ GORING

The **Elephant in the Room**, 40 Goring Road, is the latest venture from the people at the Libertine in Worthing

#### ■ HALNAKER

The Grade II listed **Anglesey Arms** closed on Jan 1st. The local press reports George Jackson, who has run the pub with his mother since the death of his father 17 years ago, citing changes in the tenancy agreement as the decisive factor.

#### ■ HASTINGS



The **General Havelock** has reopened after a short closure and is now serving Long Man Best Bitter and Timothy Taylor Landlord. This pub has a splendid Nationally Important Historic Pub Interior.

The **Prince Albert** has reopened with new owners after being sold by Shepherd Neame.

#### ■ HORSHAM



The opening hours for the **Anchor Tap** have changed recently, the pub being closed Sundays and Mondays. On Tuesdays to Thursdays it's open

4pm to 10.30pm, but open from noon to 11pm Fridays and Saturdays. But please check their Facebook page for any changes to this and also for details of the regular tap takeovers. There is still a good selection of

beer styles available, from across the country. Note that there is a cask beer club here which offers 20% off all cask beers between 4pm and 6pm Tuesday to Friday.

Elsewhere in town, the **Stout House** has gained new licensees; the nearby **Bear** also gained a new manager in mid-January; both these are Badger pubs. The **Kings Arms** in the Bishopric gained new licensees last November, some nice dark beers were available during the Christmas period. Similarly the **Black Jug**, **Lynd Cross** and **Malt Shovel** all offer a good selection of beers and styles.

### ■ HOVE

The **Sussex Cricketer**, Eaton Road, has closed due to the planned redevelopment of part of the Sussex Cricket Club site. The pub which is owned by the cricket club and has been leased to Ember Inns is due to be replaced by a new bar, restaurant and 37 flats in the southwest corner of the ground. More than £20 million is being invested. The old Tate Gates will be reinstalled at the ground's entrance alongside a new clock tower. The revamped pub will be open plan and have a terrace for visitors.

### ■ LEWES

Greene King pubs in Lewes are now stocking Harvey's Best Bitter with the Black Horse also selling Harvey's Old Ale.

### ■ LOW HEATH (near Petworth)

The **Welldiggers** is now taking beer from the Big Smoke Brewery in Esher, London.

### ■ NEWHAVEN



Newhaven's oldest pub, the Grade II listed **Bridge** is currently closed for 'urgent and necessary' repairs. It is not known when

the Bridge will reopen but considering the additional structural work required it would

seem to be summer at the earliest.

### ■ POLEGATE

The **Thoroughbred Inn** now serves Lister's beers from Ford, following the closure of Hammerpot Brewery.

### ■ PULBOROUGH

The **Lantern** now has one beer from Langham alongside that from Greyhound

### ■ ROGATE

Despite new management in March 2019, Harvey's closed the **White Horse** towards the end of 2019.

### ■ RUSTINGTON

The owners of the **Georgi Fin** micropub are to open a new micropub in Rustington. The new micro will replace an electrical retailers in The Street.

### ■ SOUTH HARTING

The **White Hart** belongs to the Upham's



pub chain. Now that Upham's beer is no longer brewed, they have opted for Otter Bitter as the regular

real ale. On a visit in December Crafty Blind Side was proving popular enough to remain as a regular, alongside a third changing beer.

### ■ SUTTON

The **White Horse** is another pub now taking beers from Bedlam Brewery

### ■ TURNERS HILL

The **Red Lion** (Harvey's) still continues to



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of Wharf IPA was also available during a recent visit.

### ■ UCKFIELD

The **Alma Arms**, a Harvey's tenancy, still offers that brewer's Dark Mild all year round, so a visit before Christmas found it in good nick. Christmas Ale and Old Ale were also both available and were in a similar condition.

### ■ UPPER HARTFIELD

The **Gallipot Inn** continues to offer Harvey's Sussex Best and Larkins Traditional as regular beers, the guest beer is either a seasonal from



one of these two brewers, although Brumaison products feature regularly, as do Cellar Head.

### ■ WASHINGTON

The **Frankland Arms** is now 'free of tie' with Harvey's IPA, Best and Old plus a guest

### ■ WEST DEAN

The **Dean Inn** is now under the same ownership as the Gribble (Oving). Three Gribble beers were available on a December visit. A guest beer may be



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# The Sussex Bus to the Pub Group

## Join us on our travels!

The Sussex Bus to the Pub group (BtTP) has been running since May 2009 and attracts participants from many areas of the county, so if you enjoy visiting different pubs with fine ales and informal convivial company without the constraints of the car, then BtTP may just appeal! Itineraries and the number of pubs visited vary but often it is possible for participants to dip in or out of a trip to suit. Please see our page on the Sussex branches website [sussex.camra.org.uk/BtTP](http://sussex.camra.org.uk/BtTP) for more details. Some of you reading this may also be interested in Pete Brown's bi-monthly Trains to London Pubs (TTLP) group (see the Diary Dates).

### **COMPASS TRAVEL February**

#### **Wednesday 5th Turners Hill & East**

**Grinstead;** 11.08 Metrobus 272 from B/ton Old Steine (12.09 HH Perrymount) for Red Lion and Crown. Then 13.54 Metrobus 84 for Eling Room.

**Friday 14th Eastbourne;** 10.41 B&H 12x from Churchill Sq (stop K) for Crown then Bottle Grove + others.

**Thursday 20th Nutbourne & Stopham;** 11.05 Stagecoach 1 from Worthing South St. to Nutbourne Rd stop, for 20 minute walk to Rising Sun. Then back for S/C 1 (hourly) for White Hart.

**Friday 28th Brighton;** Meet noon at Evening Star then walk or Compass 37B from Brighton Station (stop D) hourly at 10 past the hour to Southover St for Haus on the Hill.

### **MARCH**

#### **March**

**Thursday 5th Cocking & West Dean;** 11.43 Stagecoach 60 from Chichester bus station to Cocking Post Office for Blue Bell. Later r/t for Dean Ale & Cider House.

**Wednesday 11th Staplefield & Haywards Heath;** 10.08 Metrobus 271 from Old Steine (stop D) or 11.09 from HH Perrymount for Jolly Tanners. Then 14.12 Metro 271 for Lockhart Tavern.

**Friday 20th Hove;** Meet noon at

Watchmakers then walk / bus to Neptune. Later walk / bus to Blind Busker.

**Thursday 26th Thakeham & Horsham;** 11.05 Stagecoach 1 from Worthing South St to Storrington bus stand for 12.19 Compass 74A for White Lion. Then 13.53 Compass 74A for Kings Arms + others.

### **Stagecoach**

#### **April**

**Thursday 2nd Emsworth & Fishbourne;** 11.22 Stagecoach 700 from Chichester bus station (bay 9) to Emsworth Sq for Coal Exchange and Blue Bell. Later r/t for Bulls Head.

**Wednesday 8th Newdigate & Crawley;** 12.15 Metrobus from Crawley bus station (stop H) for Surrey Oaks. r/t at 14.15 for Brewery Shades.

**Friday 17th St. Leonards & Bexhill;** Meet noon at Tower. Later back to Albatross club and Brickmakers Alehouse.

**Friday 24th Rustington & East Preston;** 11.15 Stagecoach 700 from Worthing Marine Parade for new micropub (as yet unnamed) then back for Standard P (new micropub). Later r/t to Worthing for even more micropubs.

**Thursday 30th Scaynes Hill, Newick & Lindfield;** Meet at Savana at H. Heath from 10.30 onwards, then 11.49 Compass 31 for Farmers. Then 13.05 for Crown. Then 14.57 back for Stand Up Inn.



#### **May**

**Thursday 7th West Marden & South Harting;** 11.25 Stagecoach 54 from Chichester bus station (bay 7) for Victoria. Later continue onwards for White Hart.

**Saturday 16th Yapton Beerex;** Meet from 11.00 – advisable to buy tickets in advance as this session is extremely popular and if weather is or has been wet, numbers are strictly limited.

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# Bru News

## The Sussex Breweries Pages

Information here is generally supplied by the Brewery Liaison Officers (BLOs) named at the end of each report. The Brewery Liaison Coordinator for the Surrey, Sussex and Kent Area is Peter Page-Mitchell. A complete list of the breweries operating in Sussex, and their contact details, can be found at [sussex.camra.org.uk/breweries](http://sussex.camra.org.uk/breweries):

### ABYSS

#### *Framfield*

The two new fermentation vessels described in the last report are now in full operation. The kolsch mentioned in that report is **Strange Dayz** (5.5%). New beers brewed recently include **Holy Pale Super Session** (3%) which replaces the original version, a session New England IPA, **Dreamz** (5%), a single hop IPA, **Simcoe Road Trip V2** (6.2%) and a new stout, **Cacao** (5%). Abyss beers remain only available generally in keg or cans although a small number of casks have been produced for special events such as local pub beer festivals.

### BLO John Quick

### BATTLE

#### *Battle*

December and the Christmas period was an extremely busy period for the Brewery where their Festive Ale sold out by mid December! Reflecting on 2019 it is clear that it was a great year for the brewery and they would like to thank



everyone for their custom and support. At the end of 2019 Greg made the decision to return to engineering. It goes without saying that we wish Greg all the best with his future career. Looking forward to 2020 is a new chapter for the brewery and tap room. They are pleased that Ian Venton has joined the brewery team as their new head brewer. Ian is not new to the brewery as he has brewed with them a number of times. He brings a wealth of commercial brewing experience. Ian will be instrumental in ensuring the brewery roots and beers are maintained, whilst taking them to the next level by extending and increasing the production and availability of core beers.

### BLO Mac McCutcheon

### BEDLAM

#### *Ditching*

This year Bedlam will be working their magic to brew some interesting new flavours in the form of their eagerly sought seasonal beers plus the launch of a new beer at the end

of February in London at BrewLDN. **Barcombe Blonde** (4.2%) is a brand new beer which honours the best of modern English hops. Olicana, Godiva, Harlequin and Jester are some of the most exciting, fruity hop varieties currently being grown on home soil.

Combine this with water from nearby Barcombe Reservoir and this beer is a genuine celebration of all things local. A pale, refreshing blonde beer; the ideal showcase for subtly tropical flavours of passionfruit, pineapple and peach. Golden-coloured and brewed with wheat and oats to give a smooth, silky mouthfeel, as well as a beautiful white foam. This malt base provides a clean balance for the brightness and gentle bitterness of the hops. Notes of grapefruit, tangerine and blackcurrant add layers of fruity complexity.

Keep an eye out for events at Bedlam Brewery this year, kicking off on 24th April with a Yard Party – see their website for ticket availability nearer the time.

### BLO Peter Mitchell

### BREW STUDIO

#### *Sompting*

2020 will be an interesting year for Brew Studio. There will be a greater focus on quality over quantity and as a result of a slightly reduced brewing schedule, these beers will be harder to get hold of. Several collaborations are planned for the winter season including an imperial stout with Brolly Brewing and Bestons Brewery, **Octo-Hop** which is an insanely hopped IPA colab with Hand Brew Co. Both of which will be available at the winter fest beer festival at the Selden Arms at the end of January. There are

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also going to be some upcoming beers with Battle brewery yet to be confirmed. We will continue to expand and experiment with our beers and bring the best that Sussex craft brewing can offer.

### **BLO Lee Argent**

## **BREWHOUSE & KITCHEN**

### *Horsham*

The four core beers remain the same (with minor tweaks to the recipes). Oliver has brewed a Christmas beer, a salted caramel vanilla stout (5.4%) on craft keg, very nice it is, too!

### **BLO Terry Shouler**

## **BREWING BROTHERS**

### *Hastings*

Brewing Brothers core range remains **Gallagher's IPA**, **Wright's**, **Jackson's Pale**, **Marley's Stout** and **Kennedy's Session IPA**. Current additional offerings include **Escobars Mango IPA** (6.3%), **Marquez Malt Single Hop** (3.8%) and **Espresso Martini Imperial Stout** (8%). Their beers have recently featured at the Prince Albert and Crown in Hastings and Brickmaker's Alehouse in Bexhill, where the excellent **Chuckie NZ IPA** was available. The brothers have future plans to reconfigure the back area of the Imperial to streamline the brewing process.

### **BLO Robin Hill**

## **BURNING SKY**

### *Firle*

As busy and innovative as ever, the main news is that their canning line is now fully operational. The brewhouse is being re-positioned to make room for three new fermentation vessels, whilst creating a better working environment. This marks a

significant investment. Cans of a variety of beers are now available both from their on-line shop and in a number of outlets. Draft Porter was available in the Autumn and on exceptionally good form. Saison Provision will be returning to bottle conditioned format in 750ml Champagne bottles. A new Spring cask beer will be available.

### **BLO Ian Hodge**

## **DARK STAR**

### *Partridge Green*

The Brewery would like to thank everyone who came to the brewery shop before Xmas and to the tasters & nibbles evening.

They're hosting Dark Star 7 fun run with Run Brighton on May 2 – tickets now available, find out more here [darkstarbrewing.co.uk/events/dark-star-7-2020](https://darkstarbrewing.co.uk/events/dark-star-7-2020).

Other exciting plans are in the making ... looking forward to sharing those in due course.

### **BLO Clive Watson**

## **FIREBIRD**

### *Horsham*

Indigo and Brunning & Price pubs are stocking Firebird beers. The seasonal **Citra** (4.1%) will be available in cask February/March.

### **BLO Dave Sharp**

## **FRANKLINS**

### *Ringmer*

Franklins stopped production for the first couple of weeks of the year in order to do some maintenance for the brewery. Now back up and running. The core range for the year will be **Avalon**, 4.0% hazy session pale, **What Mama Don't Know**, 4.1% **Best Bitter**, **Eclipse**, 4.0% all seasons porter and **Kaleidohop**, 5.0% IPA with different hop combos for each brew.

They have also taken on the old Holler beer, **Bevy Beast** a 4.2% red rye beer with some of the proceeds going to the Bevy Community pub in Brighton. As far as specials go, brewery currently have **Wise One**, which is a 3.2% amber table beer with a citrus twist. Franklins will be brewing **Sorachi Ace** a 5.0% chilli porter for February and **Honey, I Drunk The Earl Grey**, an Earl Grey tea and honey beer made with honey from bees on the local farm. This will be available in March.

### **BLO Kris Crymer**

## **GREYHOUND**

### *West Chiltington*

Big Christmas Jumper festival December 2019 was a great success with a good turn out from the locals.

Congratulations for receiving Silver for Ballards Wassail and Bronze for Rainbow Eyes at The International Beer Challenge 2019. Ballards 40th year celebratory beer! Launch party details to be announced! Please keep an eye out on social media and website.

### **BLO tbc**

## **GUN**

### *Gun Hill, Heathfield*

The autumn saw the installation of two 60hl fermenters at the brewery. At 4.5 metres high and each holding over 10,000 pints, these are both too big to fit inside, so have been built with thicker insulation than normal to allow fermentation temperature to be controlled both in summer and in winter. These tanks have been earning their keep since arriving brewing everything from **Numb Angel** to **Chummy Bluster Best Bitter**. Recent beers released through the Small Batch range



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have included a **Dunkelweisse**, a **Chai Latte Choc Stout** (brewed in collaboration with Prince's Teas) and a **Nano IPA** (ABV 2.6%) a hop bomb that really has to be tasted to be believed. Tons of flavour and mouthfeel but only 2.6%. Regular deliveries are now being extended further into Kent. If there are any pubs out there that would be interested in working with the brewery, just drop them a line.

#### **BLO Steve Obey**

#### **HAIRY DOG (New)**

*Wivelsfield*

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New brewery, and taproom open every Friday from 4pm

#### **BLO Paul Free**

#### **HAND BREW CO**

*Brighton*

The newest beer from the brewery is a 4% Irish Dry Stout named '**Toucan Play That Game**' and pouring predominantly at the Hand in Hand. The brewery is also expanding having just taken on an industrial unit in West Worthing to turn into a full production brewery, keeping the brewery in the Hand in Hand as a small batch kit. The new brewery will be a 20HL kit with 4 x 40HL fermenters to begin with and looking to be operational this Summer with an onsite tap room to follow shortly after.

#### **BLO Peter Mitchell**

#### **HARVEY'S**

*Lewes*

Harvey's was exceptionally busy in the lead up to Christmas and New Year with 1,000 barrels leaving the brewery in the final week before the festive events. **Christmas Ale** was widely

available and on very good form. A collaboration with Thornbridge brewery is planned for March with further details to follow. Working with the same distiller as for their malt and hop gins, distillation of a malt whisky is planned for early Spring. Obviously that will be subject to barrel ageing so will be something to look forward to in the future. On the awards front, the brewery was delighted to be voted Beer of the Festival for **Star of Eastbourne** there in October.

#### **BLO Ian Hodge**

#### **HEATHEN**

*Haywards Heath*

Prior to Christmas, **Heathen**

**ESB** a full of flavour, rich malty bitter at 5.5% ABV was available. Heathen's Christmas beer was **Mince Pies II**; a strong dark 8.5% beer brewed with sweet mincemeat, it has been on sale at the the Lockhart Tavern, Haywards Heath. Bottles can be obtained from the Grape & Grain, Broadway, Haywards Heath.

#### **BLO Paul Free**

#### **HEPWORTH**

*North Heath*

2019 was another successful year for Andy Hepworth and his team adding two more prestigious awards to their collection with LUX Food & Drink Awards 'Craft Brewer of the Year' and **Pullman Ale** (gluten-free) being highly commended in the GB Food Awards event. For the diary, the brewery tap room will be open from 5pm to 9pm on Friday 7th February when **Crazy Horse APA** is due to make a rare appearance in Cask. Other dates will be announced on the brewery website.

#### **BLO Les Johnson**

#### **KILN**

*Burgess Hill*

**Bricks & Porter**, the smoked porter at 5.6% is back for the winter season.

#### **BLO Paul Free**

#### **KISSINGATE**

*Lower Beeding*

The new beer **Ripple**

**Raspberry Stout En Plus** (7.0%) was well received at last year's CAMRA Ascot Racecourse Beer Festival, where it was released for the first time. It was brewed as a one-off special for the event which also featured special beers from Lodden and Stardust. Berkshire CAMRA will be coming down to the brewery on the 15th February. The annual Christmas Festival was on the 14th December and was very well attended. On Saturday 1st February 2020 Kingston & Leatherhead Branch will be visiting the brewery to present them with the award certificate for winning the best beer at the last festival 2019 with their **Utter Utter Nutter Porter**.

#### **BLO Roy Bray**

#### **LANGHAM**

*Lodsworth, Petworth*

It was a busy time up at Lodsworth for the Christmas time, with record sales for take away beers. The **Christmas Cracker** 4.5% a slightly spiced version of the **Best Bitter** had a flavour of plums and vanilla - yum yum! As the Spring approaches the next beer to be brewed will be the **Flor-Ale** 3.8% our pale zesty well hoped seasonal. Brewery trips are still very popular.

#### **BLO Peter Luff**

#### **LARRIKIN (New)**

*The Urchin, 15-17 Belfast*



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Very new brewery in Hove!

**BLO tbc**

**LONG MAN**

*Litlington*

December 2019 saw the installation at the brewery shop and tasting room of a fully functioning cellar and bar facility with four cask and two keg lines.

February seasonal will be

**Number Eight** 4.4%

celebrating the 2020 Six

Nations Rugby. In March the

small batch will be **Pure**

**Bumble** 3.9% which uses local garden honey, and returning on cask in April is **Copper Hop** 4.2%.

**BLO Richard Scullion**

**LOUD SHIRT BEER**

*Brighton*

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**BLO Keith Newell**

**RIVERSIDE**

*Upper Beeding*

Their craft lager, Tuns of fun,

has made a favourable debut

and they will be looking to

develop at least two new

modern profile beers in 2020.

Also on the agenda this year is

to license the premises for

regular events and mail order sales.

**BLO Ian Bolt**

**SUSSEX SMALL BATCH**

*Poling*

It's been an interesting first

year, or so, for Sussex Small

Batch Brewery winning the

2018 and 2019 Beer of the

Festival at Worthing with

**Tiramisu** and **White Mocha**

**Stouts** respectively. The latter

is now available in 440ml cans.

All beers are available through

EeBria Trade and can also be

delivered locally. The next

'pudding stout' will be a

**Chocolate and Hazelnut** which

is due to be canned in January.

Looking forward, kegging is an

exciting possibility - watch this space!

**BLO Stuart Elms**

**THREE ACRE (New)**

*Blackboys*

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[threeacrebrewery.co.uk](http://threeacrebrewery.co.uk)

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Formed in late 2018 by three

Sussex school friends, this

micro-brewery has come onto

the scene with some tasty real

ales - found in the more

discerning local ale haunts in

the Sussex countryside. Aiming

to bring new life to traditional

ale styles, their current

offerings are an English best

bitter (4%) and a session pale

ale (3.9%). The best is a

satisfying, traditional offering

brewed with English hops,

whereas the pale is a zesty

contrast made from UK &

selected US hops. Expected in

the Spring are an IPA and an

English golden ale. Look out for

the distinctive antelope-head

logo in a pub near you to

sample one of their brews.

**BLO Barry Blewitt**

**THREE LEGS**

*Brede*

They have had a record

breaking year after maxing out

the new ten barrel kit. They

have got to grips with some

really exciting new beers,

doubled the workforce and

seem to live in the whirlpool.

The times have been great at

the taproom. It feels like its

going from strength to

strength. They are excited

about the new year and its

possibilities and eager to make

new friends - come on over, try

some beers, have chat with the

brewers and get involved.

**BLO Peter Harrison**

**TOP NOTCH**

*Haywards Heath*

Started brewing again late

summer last year after an

enforced break due to personal

illness. All good now. Brewed

some **Risky Shift** and a collab

**Collaboratum** with Downlands

last autumn. Have also collabed

with The Watchmakers Arms

on a **Triple Chocolate Porter**

which was highly regarded.

Brewed a citra/amarillo/mosaic

**NEIPA** before Christmas, and

just brewed a 5.5% APA with

amarillo hops - yet to be named

for imminent release mainly to

The Lockhart, Haywards Heath

and one other. Lots of plans for

new beers and collabs in 2020.

Cask and keg specials, lots of

beer festivals and bespoke

events.

**BLO Keith Newell**

**WELTONS**

*Horsham*

Weltons has a stock of bottles

of the excellent whisky barrel

aged **Dr French's Old Remedy**

in the brewery in Foundry Lane,

Horsham. Cask sales continue

to go well and the monthly pub

nights at the brewery remain

popular on the first Friday of

the month.

**BLO Nigel Bullen**



South East Sussex Branch Awards

Readers can view more comprehensive reports with additional photos on the branch website:

[southeastsussex.camra.org.uk](http://southeastsussex.camra.org.uk).



licensees Adrian and Annabelle.

On another warm sunny evening a presentation was made to the Bull's Head, Boreham Street, for appearing in the *Good Beer Guide* for ten consecutive years.

Michael Corfield (fourth from left) informed



the gathering how the village pub was under threat of permanent closure before he took over the tenancy.

Also in August, manager of the George Hotel (JDW), Hailsham, Tom Curley (centre)



received the branch Cider Pub of the Year award from Peter Adams, branch chairman, and

Phil Packham, Branch Cider Coordinator. The pub consistently serves a range of traditional ciders from their dedicated cider cool room.

South East Sussex Pub of the Year 2019.

After a year as runner up, the Tower reclaimed its former position as Branch Pub of the Year for 2019. In warm weather at the end of June, in front of CAMRA members and an enthusiastic group of local pub regulars, Peter Adams, Branch Chair made



the presentation to landlady Louisa Gover, congratulating her on yet another award. In reply Louisa praised her staff, assembled behind the bar for the presentation, as shown in our pictures, and thanked her regulars for their support of their pub.



The Dolfin, Hastings is the Branch Community Pub of the Year for the second year running and also received

an award for ten consecutive years in CAMRA's *Good Beer Guide*.

The Albatross RAFA Club in Bexhill received two awards in November. For the ninth consecutive year it's the Branch Club of the Year and it also received the wider Sussex Club of the Year award. The photo shows Area Organiser, Peter Page-Mitchell





presenting the certificate to Head Bar Steward, Karen Pelham and Assistant Head Bar Steward, Peter Fell.



stocking real ales from Sussex. Proprietor Laurence Bell is seen here holding the award with Branch Chair Peter Adams.



The Olde Smugglers Inn, Alfriston, received the Branch Rural Pub of the Year award in October. Since

Lisa Thompson took over the beer offer and the pub in general have improved.

The White Rock Hotel received Branch LocAle Pub of the Year for the second year running: their bar has a policy of only



At the same event in September Peter Harrison received an award for the South East Sussex CAMRA

branch website - he's the webmaster. The website was a finalist in CAMRA's Website of the Year competition.

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### The Pubs of Hove part 3: Nearly Brighton

The concluding part of my survey of Hove covers the area between Palmeira Square and the postcode boundary with BN1. Along the Western Road most bars either flirt with or have thrown their lot in with the craft beer scene. But away from the main road you can find a number of traditional pubs, several of them proper back street locals.

Farm Road actually has two. The **Cooper's Cask** is a plain, one bar pub with one cask ale, Harvey's Best, plus a handful of unusual kegs. Alongside Laine's Source Pale were brews from Free From and Freedom.



Further up is an authentic back street boozer, the **Farm Tavern**, a friendly and popular pub. It's a Greene

King house and the two casks are Dark Star Hophead and Hardy and Hanson's Olde Trip.

The other back street local to try is the **Bow Street Runner**, in Brunswick Street West. It ticks plenty of boxes: genteel charm, friendly and helpful staff, busy and buzzy. Decent beer? It's Harvey's Best and they keep it better than most. Two other nearby back street pubs have had recent makeovers.

The **Southern Belle** used to be the Iron Duke. It has a small theatre behind the bar and a decent food menu. When I visited the beers were Harvey's on cask and kegs from Canopy and Howling Hops.

A couple of streets away, by the Old Market,



is the **Bottoms Rest**. Like most of the bars in this part of town this pub offers food. When I visited, on a Friday evening, it was busy,

with a mostly younger clientele. The beers are Harvey's Best and Hophead on cask, Lagunitas and MaltSmith on keg.

Nearly all the bars along Western Road are either Laine venues or share a similar approach. Perhaps surprisingly, the two that actually are Laine are the least interesting. The **Revelator** has Hophead and Laine's Breaker theoretically available on cask but neither was on when I visited. The kegs were two from Laine, two from Two Tribes and one from Boxcar. That's more variety than is on offer at the **Freemasons**, which is comparatively plain decor-wise. There are two Laine beers on cask, a further two on keg, plus Doombar.



I think the ancient petrol pump shown left which faces the Revelator's wood-floored bar, is perhaps the archetypal Laine decorative feature. I mean, why? The neon cross by the bar, and the name itself, suggest a sort



Revelator

of Southern gothic vibe but if that was the intention then why stop there? How about some sepia-tinted pictures on the wall, showing folks in stove-pipe hats and

weskits? A few voodoo bones, perhaps?

On the cusp of BN1 sits the **Bee's Mouth**. Apparently tiny, this is a venue on several



levels with regular events, including film shows and life classes. They have two casks – Hophead and Gun Extra Pale when I visited –

plus nine varied taps, including Electric Bear, Cloak+Dagger and Brouwerij de Huyghe.

Halfway between the two Laine pubs is the **Paris House**. It's a themed bar with subtle Parisian trappings and a relaxed bohemian vibe. Their ales are Harvey's Best and Hophead on cask, Affligem blonde on keg, plus a good selection of bottles from around Europe.

The last bar in this section sits conveniently on the edge of Palmeira Square. The **Wick Inn** has dark varnished wooden flooring,



dark red-painted ceiling and cushioned settles and stools, giving it the feel is of an upmarket student hangout. There's only DoomBar on cask but the kegs are a bit more interesting. When I visited these included brews from Magic Rock, Drygate, 360, Beavertown and Franciscan Well.

If you come out of the Wick and take a left down Holland Road you will presently fetch up at the **Brunswick**. This pub has always served a decent pint of cask ale but until recently the selection was pretty modest. Now they have switched to full-on craft beer immersion. They still have four pumps serving cask ales but now there are nine taps serving a regularly changing selection of craft brews. The pub also has two performance venues, one to the right as you enter, the other in the basement.

**Phil Jones**

A longer version of this article can be found here: <https://bit.ly/30LA3YM>



## Lots Of Beer Action In The Adur Valley

The Adur Valley, up-river from Shoreham, comes alive in May-June with a big Beer & Music festival and two Beer Walks.

Glastonwick is the Big festival in the valley, and coming soon!

This year it's Glastonwick's 25th Anniversary. The Beer, Music, Poetry and More Beer event takes place from Friday 5th to Sunday 7th June, at Church Farm, Coombes. Where is Coombes, I hear some of you say? Well a shuttle bus will take you there from Brighton and Shoreham, and get you back so no need to worry. It's at BN15 0RS.

The late Trevor Passmore, whose farm it is, was a great enthusiast and he had, behind his bar, beers and workers from Shoreham's twin brewery town of Zywiec in Poland. But the legend continues, with entertainment chosen and compèred by Attila the Stockbroker and beers by Alex Hall from New York, taking his annual summer pilgrimage back home to Sussex. What a crack team! We are lucky to have them in Sussex and Glastonwick attracts people from all over the country.

We couldn't attempt the long list of entertainment, or a beer list here, but see [www.glastonwick.com](http://www.glastonwick.com). Many of the cask beers are specially created or blended for the Festival by local breweries and, in my experience, some are excellent and you won't be able to get them anywhere else.

Tickets go on sale March 3rd at Brighton's Evening Star, Anchored in Worthing, Duke of Wellington Shoreham and Southwick Beer Engine. Friday is £20, Saturday £30, Sunday £10 but a £5 ticket is usually available for Saturday afternoon only, so that you can try the beers; this is by post so you need the website for details. There is camping too but if you're local you won't need that. See you there!

## Adur Valley Beer Walk

A couple of weekends before Glastonwick,

on Saturday 23rd May, the fourth Adur Valley Beer Walk takes place and this is centred around Steyning. There are two breweries, Adur and Riverside, open from noon to 6pm and you simply walk between them, tasting the beers of course in each. And apart from some great footpaths, river bridges and quaint villages, you encounter local pubs where you can break your journey with a beer or two.

The time-warp Norfolk Arms closes during the afternoon so be careful! The Castle Inn Hotel, Bramber, is in the current Good Beer Guide and often has a Downlands beer on. A No.2 bus from Shoreham will drop you outside Riverside Brewery and there are footpath leaflets to use at the breweries (or see [www.brightoncamra.org.uk](http://www.brightoncamra.org.uk)).

## Steyning Pubs & Breweries Walk

The Steyning Festival is on this year (May 20-25) and the Beer Walk above, which is free, is a Festival Fringe event. But there's also a historical walk for the Festival, "Steyning Pubs & Breweries" ending in a pub of course! It is on Thursday 21st May at 7pm (tbc) led by a 'friend-of-CAMRA' Dr. Janet Pennington. Probably £6, you buy tickets at [www.steyningfestival.co.uk](http://www.steyningfestival.co.uk). Janet is also doing one to Chanctonbury Ring on Sunday 24th May from - and back to - The Frankland Arms in Washington at 2.15pm.

**Adrian Towler**

*Brighton & South Downs*



*The Quaint Castle Inn Hotel, Bramber, is on the Beer Walk and in CAMRA's Good Beer Guide.*



# BEER FESTIVALS AND OTHER DELICENTS

**CAMRA EVENTS IN BOLD.** For FREE inclusion in this column, contact the Editor; for PAID advertisements contact Neil Richards. Copy-by date and contact details on the contacts page. For up to date information on beer festivals and other beer and cider related events in Sussex, please visit the Sussex Branches website, [sussex.camra.org.uk/festivals](http://sussex.camra.org.uk/festivals).

**7-8 Feb** 7th Tonbridge Juddians Rugby Club Beer Festival, The Slade, Tonbridge, Kent TN9 1HR. Selection of 24 real ales, plus cider. Free admission. [www.tj-beerfest.com](http://www.tj-beerfest.com).

**21-23 Feb** Tower Beer Festival, London Road, St Leonards on Sea, Beer and Cider Festival, over 20 ales and eight real ciders, from 11 am each day, live music Saturday night, 01424 721773.

**6-7 Mar** 7th CAMRA North Sussex Spring Equinox Festival, Horsham Drill Hall.

Over 50 beers. Large selection of real cider and perry this year, as judging for Sussex Cider of the Year at the festival. Sussex sparkling wine from Bolney also available. Fri 6-10pm then Sat 11:30am-4.30pm and 6.30-10pm. Tickets £6 Fri, £8 Sat afternoon, £4 Sat evening, incl souvenir glass and free pint for CAMRA members. Saturday afternoon session likely to be sold out by mid Feb. No music. Food available from Garlic Wood Farm, as last year. Tickets from Malt Shovel and Anchor Tap in Horsham, Brewery Shades in Crawley, Engine Room in East Grinstead and online via [www.northsussex.camra.org.uk/equinox](http://www.northsussex.camra.org.uk/equinox). Online sales subject to a small booking fee. Postal applications (cheques payable to CAMRA North Sussex) to The Treasurer, 16 Cobbles Crescent, Crawley, West Sussex, RH10 8HA. For more info contact [camra.equinox@gmail.com](mailto:camra.equinox@gmail.com). Beer list will be on website about two weeks before the event.

**12 Mar** Train to London Pubs – TTLP52: Probably a long-overdue return to SouthEast London's Micropubs and Brewery Taps.

**4 Apr** 10th Anniversary party at Kissinggate Brewery, RH13 6LU, 12noon to 9pm, with some revival brews from the early days as well as current favourites. Live music.

**9-13 Apr** Crown, Eastbourne Beer Festival, 15+ real ales chosen by the local South East Sussex CAMRA Branch. Live music.

**15-17 May** 31st Yapton Beerex, Yapton & Ford Village Hall, Main Road, Yapton, West Sussex, BN18 0ET. 60+ Real Ales, Cider, Perry, Food (All Sessions). Friday 6pm-11pm (£5); Saturday 11am-9pm (£6 all day, £3 from 5pm); Sunday 12pm-3pm (Free). Tickets: SAE - WSC, 26 Barrack Lane, Bognor Regis, PO21 4DA. Tel: 07940 527045. Cheques payable to CAMRA

Western Sussex Branch (by post only) or from the following pubs: Maypole (Yapton); Wilkes Head (Eastergate); New Inn & Steampacket (Littlehampton); Hornet Alehouse and Chichester Inn (Chichester); Selden Arms (Worthing); The Georgi Fin (Goring-by-Sea); Inglenook (Pagham); Crab Pot (Selsey). See back page.

**20-25 May** Steyning Festival. [www.steyningfestival.co.uk](http://www.steyningfestival.co.uk).

**21 May** Steyning Pubs & Breweries Walk, at 7pm. See page 24.

**23 May** Fourth Adur Valley Beer Walk, between Adur and Riverside Breweries. See page 24.

**22-24 May** South East Sussex Branch Beer and Cider by the Sea.

Western Lawns, Eastbourne. 60 ales, 30 ciders and perries, live entertainment and food. Tickets sold from bandstand box office and website, 01323 410611,

[www.eastbournebeerfestival.co.uk](http://www.eastbournebeerfestival.co.uk). See page 3.

**21-25 May** Duke of Wellington Shoreham-By-Sea Beer Festival, Spring Beer & Music Festival Thursday 21st May 5pm - Monday 25th May. 30 Beers, 8 Ciders & 8 Kegs. Happy Hour (12noon - 2pm) on Friday 22nd, Sat 23rd, Sun 24th & Mon 25th 12noon - 2pm, £1 off per pint of all Festival Beers & Ciders

**29 May** Train to London Pubs – TTLP53: Starting at Big Smoke's Express near Kew Bridge, we will be visiting the new Ealing Brewery Tap Room plus the Owl & the Pussycat and (of course) the Dodo micropubs.

**5-7 Jun** Glastonwick Beer & Music Festival, Church Farm, Coombes, BN15 0RS. Tickets go on sale March 3rd at Brighton's Evening Star, Anchored in Worthing, Duke of Wellington Shoreham and Southwick Beer Engine. [www.glastonwick.com](http://www.glastonwick.com)

**19-20 Jun** South Downs Beer & Cider Festival, Lewes Town Hall.





# PRESSING NEWS

## The fruits of revitalisation

It may seem like a long time ago that CAMRA ran its revitalisation project. At the time it may have appeared little was done or changed; some changes needed a bit longer to implement. One of those was to alter the committee structure, one outcome from this is that Apple Committee no longer exists, Cider and Perry are now looked after by a new committee Real Ale Cider and Perry. Regional Cider Representatives now report to their Regional Director, so I will be having more conversations with myself.

## Regional Cider Pub of the Year

There has been a bit of a gap in reports from me and one thing that got missed was the Surrey & Sussex cider pub of the year. The winner is the Star in Godalming. It's obviously not in Sussex, but hats off and well done to the Star, which is a marvellous pub which can be recommend for real ale in addition to its cider and perry offering. However, the scores were very close and all the Sussex pubs scored well, and the runner up and Sussex Cider Pub of the year is the Brewery Shades in Crawley, just edged out of the top spot it held last year. Well done to Nicki Cheek and her team.

I would have liked to have some photographs of the awards ceremony to the Shades and Ray Magnes (Camrose), and Dave Belton (JB) in the Regional Cider competition, but I had to cancel due to work commitments, and I would like to extend my apologies to all for cancelling very late.

## Seasonal Reminder



Would like to thank JB cider and Simon and Beth of the White Horse Maplehurst for hosting a fantastic

**Paul Sanders**

*Regional Cider Coordinator*

Wassail.

## A Guide to cider in Worthing's micropubs - Part 1

Well, folks, I know you're only interested in the ale available in your drinking establishments, but I for one mainly drink real cider and not ale, while my other half drinks the beer and ale. So we decided to survey BOTH beverages in Worthing's many micropubs, starting on Sunday 22 December.



First up, on getting off the 700 bus, was Beer No Evil Shop and Taproom on



Brighton Road – more a store than a micro, and no real ales, just craft keg – where we sampled Dark Nights (Franklin's/Southbrew collaboration) craft ale 6.5% and Silly Moo local cider, both good but expensive, as craft ales tend to cost more than real ales.

Very pleasant owners, been there just over a year.

Next was The Old Bike Store, just a bit further along on the other side of Brighton



Road, still with a bike propped up outside (and apparently still having bemused customers coming in with tyres etc needing repairing!). Useful nibbles available free,

to soak up the alcohol....another dark beer for Roger, Downlands Stout, and Ascension Glow (apple and cinnamon) cider for me, and a bit of a natter with the barman – yes, a proper micro this time, and real ales, with more affordable prices – revealed yet another micropub, not previously known to us, to visit. So after enjoying our drinks and nibbles, we wandered off to...

The Wax Cactus on Montague Street, which used to be a butcher's shop, with a butchers block in use as one of the tables. Only craft keg ales again, so expensive again.

Downlands Milk Stout for Roger, and a gorgeous perry from Broome Farm for me, and a natter with Richard and partner (ex-Old Star Ale & Cider House in Shoreham) and the owner.

As Anchored In Worthing, Worthing's first micropub, was literally just around the corner, we had to visit there as well, and just managed to squeeze into the last two seats available and enjoy more nibbles and delicious drinks – Listers Xmas Ale for him, South Downs Dry cider for me – and say hello to Nigel and Debs.

A very enjoyable first trip to Worthing, and all that we could manage in one go, next trip in next issue ....

**Jackie Johnson**

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**Thu 19 Mar** 1pm Selden Arms, Lyndhurst Road, Worthing BN11 2DB

**Thu 16 Apr** 1pm The Parsonage Bar & Restaurant 6-10 High St, Worthing BN14 7NN

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### North Sussex

**Fri 20 Mar** 7.30pm AGM at White Horse, Maplehurst

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### North East Sussex

**Wed 19 Feb** New Inn, Hadlow Down, White Hart, Buxted and Pig and Butcher, Five Ash

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**Wed 18 Mar** Blackboys Inn, Blackboys, Hare & Hounds, Framfield and Wheatsheaf, Crowborough.

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**Tue 25 Feb** Waterworks, Rye and Ypres Castle Inn, Rye

**Tue 17 Mar** Plough, Crowhurst; Ash Tree, Ashburnham; Bull's Head, Boreham Street.

**Wed 1 Apr** King's Head, Hailsham; Dinkum, Polegate; Junction, Polegate.

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CPotY: Green Man Ale and Cider House, Worthing;  
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PotY: White Horse, Maplehurst CPotY: Brewery  
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PotY: Hornet Alehouse, Chichester CPotY: none  
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