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## 8th CAMRA Spring Equinox Beer Festival. Horsham Drill Hall, March 18th & 19th 2022

We are delighted to announce that the 2022 CAMRA North Sussex Spring Equinox Beer & Cider Festival is due to return this March, and will again start with a Friday evening session, followed by two Saturday sessions. The venue remains the Drill Hall, Denne Road, Horsham town centre, RH12 1JF, which is about 15 to 20 minutes' walk from the railway station and less from the bus station.

The beer list will have over 50 beers, with the usual balanced mix of Winter and Spring ales, a handful of which will be served from KeyKeg. All our excellent Branch brewers will be featured, plus other local favourites and gems from further afield. If session strength stouts and porters are a favourite of yours, we will have the six current regional champions for you to try.



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We are aiming to increase the outdoor permitted drinking area this year, and are keeping everything crossed for a mild, dry weekend. We are currently planning to keep the capacity of the hall unchanged

this year, provided no additional restrictions are in place at the time.

Instead of providing a new festival glass this year, we will re-using our stock of existing glasses. This reduction to the cost of the event has enabled us to reduce ticket prices.

Hot and cold food and snacks will be available at all sessions, with Garlic Wood Farm returning having been a big hit at the last two events.

Tickets for the Friday 6-10pm session are £5, Saturday 11:30-4.30pm session £7 and Saturday 6:30-10pm £4. Your entry fee includes a free pint for card-carrying CAMRA members, although restrictions may apply to certain beers. Please bear in mind that we again anticipate that the Saturday afternoon session will sell out several weeks in advance.

As well as being able to purchase tickets in Horsham from the Malt Shovel and the Anchor Tap, Crawley's Brewery Shades and East Grinstead's Engine Room they will also be available online at

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Postal applications (cheques payable to CAMRA North Sussex and

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For more info, including a beer list in due course, contact:

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# 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 p26 applies to all items.

NOTICE: As venues recover following the coronavirus lockdown period they need your support more than ever. Special restrictions may apply, opening hours may be different to those displayed here, and some pubs may be yet to re-open at all. Please use [WhatPub.com](http://WhatPub.com) for details of all Sussex pubs, and we've made every effort to ensure details on WhatPub are accurate, however we strongly advise checking ahead before visiting, by phone, website or Facebook page.

## ■ ASHURSTWOOD

The **Three Crowns** has been closed for several years and had become increasingly derelict. Recently, work has been undertaken by new owners and they hope to reopen in the Spring.

## ■ BEXHILL-ON-SEA

The **Brickmaker's Alehouse** will be holding a Spring Beer and Cider festival on 25th to 27th March, from 12 pm each day.



The **(RAFA) Albatross Club** has a new steward, Jodie Fisher. The beer range remains excellent.

The **Traffers Bar**, Egerton Road, always has three real ales. Harvey's Old was in excellent form during a recent visit.

## ■ BOGNOR

The **Dog and Duck**, Bognor's micropub has

moved round the corner into the High Street where the premises are larger and certainly easier to find. Triple FFF Moondance is to be the regular ale.

## ■ BRIGHTON

The **Evening Star**, Surrey Street has been stocking both the standard Dark Star Critical Mass at 7.4% ABV, and an oloroso barrel aged version at a mere 9.8% ABV.

The planning application for the conversion into residential use, for the **Free Butt**, Albion Street has been rejected.

The **Hand-in-Hand**, Upper St James's Street has announced revised opening hours of 12 noon to 9 pm, Monday – Saturday, and 12 noon to 7.30 pm on Sunday.

The **Islingword**, Queens Park Road, has been closed since 25th September 2021.

The **Montreal Arms**, Albion Hill is subject to a planning application by Stonegate. This includes replacing external signage, building an extension to the rear and the removal of the United Brewery green external tiles. Brighton & South Downs CAMRA branch members Michael Schouten and Adrian Heft have raised objections to the tile removal.

The **Royal Pavilion Tavern**, Castle Square, Brighton has applied for planning permission to alter the existing pub interior.

## ■ CROWBOROUGH

The **Cooper's Arms** has reopened following internal refurbishment and redecoration. There are plans to enlarge the bar area, probably later this year, so it is not intended to hold any beer festivals until this has been completed. At the time of writing, opening was at restricted times between Thursdays and Sundays but may be extended in light of customer demand. Certainly, when visited several times during December, the pub was very busy. In addition to the regular Harvey's Sussex Best Bitter, two



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changing cask beers are usually on offer, as well as a draught cider, selected keg beers, lagers, wine and spirits. The quality of the cask beers was well up to the excellent standard for which this pub is renowned.

The **Wheatsheaf** in Jarvis Brook has fully reopened. During December Harvey's Old Ale and Sussex Best were served, both in very good condition. The food, which is great value for money and very good, is usually available at lunchtimes and on Tuesday to Thursday early evenings, although a phone call is recommended before travelling any distance.

#### ■ DANEHILL

The **Coach & Horses** managed to get through the lockdowns and continues to serve Harvey's Sussex Best, plus a regularly changing guest ale. Usually this comes from another local Sussex brewer, although Larkins Traditional Bitter does occasionally appear. It's good to see that the locally produced Black Pig Cider is still available on hand pump here. It's also worth pointing out that while the pub is shown in the Good Beer Guide as being in West Sussex, it and the village are well and truly in East Sussex!

#### ■ DRAGONS GREEN

The **George & Dragon** has had quite a bit of work done on it and the building has been enlarged. A new restaurant area has been added to the rear of the pub. A number of ales are served, including a house beer brewed by Hepworth's.

#### ■ EASTBOURNE

**Beerarama**, is the name of a new establishment due to open in Bolton Road in the town centre. At the time of writing contractors were working inside. It's unclear what type of bar or shop this will be, but a licence has been granted for alcohol and music, with opening hours from 12 to 10 pm, seven day a week.

#### ■ EASTERGATE

We are happy to say that nothing much has changed at the **Wilkes' Head**, except that it

just gets better & better. As soon as he was able in April 2021, Trevor the Landlord started serving at tables in the (open-sided) marquee behind the pub, later on reopening the pub proper, and since then the range of beers on handpump has increased until it now stands at five. Langham's Hip-Hop is more or less a regular, as is Flower Pots Ale – the rest are carefully chosen from a wide range of breweries both near and far, and all are kept in perfect condition by Trevor's excellent cellarmanship. Over Christmas we were treated to a pair of gorgeous golden rarities from West Yorkshire: Osset's White Rat and Kirkstall's Three Swords – both beautiful! Local breweries featured regularly include Downlands & Bedlam. The food menu now includes a range of pizzas from an oven recently installed in the kitchen, and the large garden stands waiting for the Spring weather to return.

#### ■ EAST GRINSTEAD

The **Engine Room** continues to serve a variety of beers, in both cask and keg form, from across the country. Cider is also available.

The **Open Arms** has been revamped and now has a couple of screens showing sports, but a couple of ales are available, usually from Wantsum Brewery.

The **Sportsman** is tucked away off the High Street, but continues to serve Harvey's Sussex Best on gravity, whilst the **Ship** (Young's) has three ales on offer, although St Austell Proper Job was on sale at a fiver a pint in October.

#### ■ EAST WITTERING

The **Shore** now has an outside bar and an enlarged outside seating area, much of it covered, and all of it protected from the Solent winds. It continues to serve five real ales, among which are two from Palmer's of Bridport.



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### ■ FAIRLIGHT

Fairlight is on the cliffs east of Hastings. Although the **Cove** was scheduled for reopening last Autumn, this had to be postponed due to problems with utility suppliers. It is now understood that opening by Easter is likely. So the village's nearly six year long and thirsty period without a pub will hopefully soon be over.

### ■ FERRING

At **Rassasy Farm Shop** their snug bar is doing well and has wine and cheese events as well as offering charcuterie and cheese platters to be enjoyed with the drinks. In preparation for the sun, The Snug has now extended to the outside area where the sun can be caught until late into the evening.

The Snug has ales from Greyhound, Hepworth and Goldmark breweries plus Southdown spirits and Ditchling gin and vodka to enjoy, along side both local and organic wines. Being a deli, the Snug also offers a range of mixed platters and cheeseboards alongside many delicious nibbles. Throughout 2022, The Snug will be holding music, wine and cheese, Wine and Art Sunday Smoother and ale and charcuterie nights, check out their Facebook page and website for updates.

### ■ FISHBOURNE

The **Woolpack** has thankfully lost its grey exterior brickwork, and now serves beers from Bowmans.

### ■ HADLOW DOWN

The **New Inn** has resumed its original opening times. A new innovation is pub grub, offered during the early evening sessions, but other than that all remains happily unchanged. Usually Harvey's Sussex Best Bitter, IPA and a Harvey's seasonal are on offer, always in top condition. A warm welcome is assured in this unpretentious but friendly village local.

### ■ HAILSHAM



The **Crown Hotel** in the centre of the High Street has been offering ever-changing guest beers, in addition to Sharpe's Doom Bar. Examples in January were from Oakham in Rutland, Ottley in Yorkshire and Three Acres near

Uckfield, making this an interesting venue to visit, especially for those looking for something different. Readers may remember that the hotel was purchased by South Coast Inns in 2020. The venue is now clean and comfortable.

### ■ HALNAKER

The **Anglesey Arms** reopened in the Autumn after a short closure for refurbishment. There are four real ale hand pumps operating; Taylors Landlord will be permanent with the other three changing, the accent being on local breweries. It remains as welcoming as ever.

### ■ HASSOCKS

Mr Duncan Lane of Hurst Brewery has applied to Mid Sussex District Council to open a micropub at 54 Keymer Road. The proposed name of the pub will be **BN6 Craft Beer & Tap**. The applied for opening hours will be 11am to 5pm on Monday and Tuesday, 11am to 7pm on Wednesday, 11am to 9pm from Thursday to Saturday, and 12pm to 4pm on Sunday and Bank Holidays. The plan proposes bench seating tables, a store for casks, cans, and bottles, a micropub bar area and a retail area.

### ■ HASTINGS - Old Town

The **Albion**, George Street, sells three ales from Sussex and Kent brewers, normally Harvey's Sussex Best and a pale bitter and a darker beer; one usually from Bedlam Brewery. If visiting make sure you have a payment card with you (or other electronic device, how things change!) as they do not take cash.





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The **Dolphin Inn**, Rock-a-Nore, with its balcony virtually opposite the Fish Market, has

altered its ale range from three regular and three guests to two and four respectively. The regulars are Harvey's Sussex Best and Dark Star Hophead. The guest ales usually include a dark beer (Winter Ale, Old, Porter or Stout), an equivalent to a Best Bitter from local breweries, and usually an American Pale Ale dry bitter, often from Kent Brewery or Oakham Ales. Live music has returned on Saturday evenings.

The **First In Last Out (FILO)**, High Street, brews its own ales a short walk from the pub along Old London Road. They continue to sell five of their own beers, and one or two guest ales. Their range includes pale to darker beers, including a Porter, and served their own dark seasonal Winter Warmer during the colder months.

The **Jolly Fisherman**, East Beach Street, a cosy beer-drinking establishment, continues to sell a good range of real ales in addition to craft ones. In early January they held a Dark Beer Festival, with ten Stouts and Porters; at other times they have darker beers too.

The **Lord Nelson**, bottom of East Bourne Street, sells Courage Directors and Harvey's Sussex Best. Live music is played here on Sundays, early evening.

#### ■ HAYWARDS HEATH

The **Hop Sun**, Triangle Road, the Heathen Brewers Taproom, is open on Friday 3pm until 9pm, Saturday 12 noon until 9pm, and Sunday 12 noon until 7pm (booking is advised on Friday). Alongside a number of their own beers served via air pressure from tanks, cask beers are available, both Heathen's own and guests from other small independent breweries are on sale.

Bestens Brewery have been given approval to open a micropub called **The Tap Haywards Heath** in South Road.

In the meantime, Bestens fans in Haywards Heath will have to look out for their **Shiny Beer Wagon** in the Orchards shopping area open on Saturdays and on occasional other days, see Bestens social media for details.

The **Savannah Bar**, The Broadway will install another handpump in order to sell cask beer from Heathen Brewers.

#### ■ HEYSHOTT

The **Unicorn** regularly serves beers from Dragon Oak at Graftham, just up the road, alongside two other ales. On a recent visit Young's Original and Flack Manor Double Drop.

#### ■ HORSHAM

The **Anchor Tap** has reopened and has three ales on hand pump, plus up to eight beers from the keg wall.

The **Dog & Bacon** is no longer a Badger pub, now owned by Red Oak Taverns. It serves Harvey's Sussex Best, plus three ales from national brewers.

The **King's Arms** in the Bishopric is now run by locals, Mike and Jodie. It usually has five ales on hand pump, mostly local, and regularly including both, Chapeau and Horsham Brewing Company from the town.

#### ■ HOVE

Harvey's have a new taproom the **Maris & Otter**, in Western Road, which had its grand opening on the 10th December 2021, beers available included guests from Burning Sky and Unbarred alongside beers from the Harvey's range. Harvey's is supporting the Sussex Kelp project, restoring the Kelp forest along the Sussex Coastline. At the time of writing 10p from each pint of Harvey's Maris and Otter IPA goes into the fundraising pot, and there will be different type of kelp name on each of the four boutique BnB rooms at the pub which will be available to book very soon.

## ■ ICKLESHAM

The **Queen's Head** marked Dry January by halving the price of all soft drinks. Much more relevant for ale drinkers, all real ales were priced at £3 a pint!

## ■ PETT



The **Royal Oak** continues to thrive under new local management, with ales from local breweries

are always on offer. Recent offerings have included those from Kent Brewery, Lister's, Long Man, Old Dairy & Rother Valley, all in excellent condition. The current selection can be found on the Real Ale Finder app.

## ■ RYE

The **Pipemakers Arms**, corner of Wish Ward and Wish Street, reopened in November as a free house, having previously been tied to Greene King. Internally the pub has had a considerable refurbishment. Sue and Dave both have previous experience in the hospitality industry, with Dave having been a brewer.



Recently six real ales and three ciders were served, sourced locally and from smaller brewers further away.

## ■ ST LEONARDS-ON-SEA



The **Duke**, Duke Road, continues to offer two Gun beers in very good condition.

At the **Heist** there's usually at least one cask

beer from Three Legs available here. A

range of cuisines can be sampled, food-court style, in this former banking hall.

The **Nags Head** has five real ales, including some from the excellent Battle Brewery, and monthly quiz nights, etc. This quiet friendly pub is well worth a visit.

The **Royal**, is adjacent to Warrior Square station.



Check their website for up to date opening times, they

will be open longer as they get into 2022. (<https://theroyalstleonards.co.uk/>)

Six real ales at the **Tower** are guaranteed to impress you with range and price. There is to be a not-to-miss Beer Festival – 25-27th February.

The **Welcome** now has up to three real ales available with beers from Rother Valley found to be in excellent condition on a recent visit.

## ■ SIDLESHAM

The **Anchor** has reopened after a lengthy closure for refurbishment. It is now in the same ownership as the **Beresford Hotel**, Middleton, with ales mainly from the Marston group.

## ■ SOUTHWICK

The **Schooner Inn**, Albion Street, has closed pending a planning application to become a residential property and is unlikely to re-open as a pub.

## ■ UPPER HARTFIELD

The **Gallipot Inn** has been run by the former chef, Leo, and his wife Kerry, for just over a year now. Needless to say, the food quality is very good. Three hand pumps are in use, with Harvey's Sussex Best being the regular beer. The others are used for guest ales such as Cellar Head Session Pale and Larkin's Traditional, seasonal brews from Harvey's also feature. The 291 bus conveniently stops at the pub.



## ■ WEST DEAN

On two recent visits to the **Selsey Arms** two Langhams beers were on offer, with supplies from Gribble awaited. While the bar area remains unchanged, the barn-like restaurant has had a makeover which makes for a cosier and more welcoming feel.

## ■ WORTHING

The **Hand Brew Co tap room** is now open indoors with at least one cask ale. Keg and canned beers from Hand Brew and Cloak & Dagger. Tasting tours available via the website.

The former general stores at High Salvington is to reopen at the end of January including a small bar which will be along the lines of a micropub. No information about what drinks it will sell yet. It is in the Compass No 7 bus route but the last bus is at 18.02.

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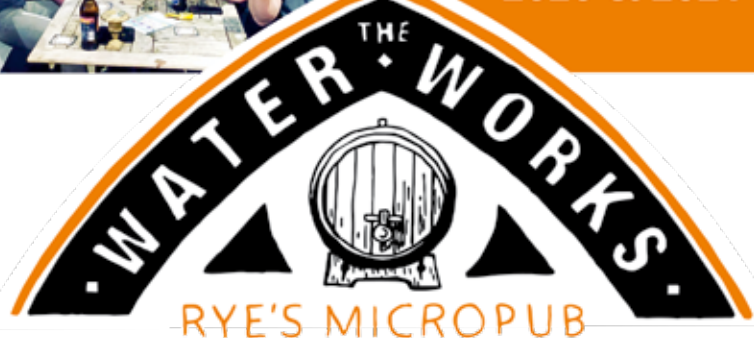




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# Bru News

## 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 on the [breweries](https://sussex.camra.org.uk/breweries) page on the Sussex branches website <https://sussex.camra.org.uk/breweries>

### 1648

#### *East Hoathly*

The brewery is keeping four beers available and will be brewing **Sacred Solstice** 4.3% and **Saint George** in the Spring. Favourites such as **Triple Champion**, **Signature** and **Laughing Frog** are available via call and collect. Kings Head at East Hoathly - adjacent to the brewery - is open for food and the 1648 beers, all details of availability plus hours of opening are on the website.

#### **BLO Barry Blewitt**

### 360 DEGREES BREWING

#### *Sheffield Park*

The brewery has resumed producing its full range of cask ales including the **Oatmeal Stout** 4.5%, now called **Just Right**, named in



reference to the Goldilocks tale of tasting the bears porridge. The brewery has successfully opened its taproom on site opening on Friday and Saturday afternoons & evenings with rotating choice of food truck. Only 360 Degree beers on tap and hand pump but a quality selection of canned craft in the shop which is open Monday to Saturday. They will be hosting a member's trip from the Members Weekend in April 2022.

#### **BLO Jason Phillips**

### ABYSS

#### *Framfield*

The brewery and new taproom are now fully up and running in the old Maltings building, previously part of the South Downs Brewery, in Davey's Lane, Lewes. The brewery fermentation capacity has been further increased to

204 hl (approx. 124 bbl) by the addition of four 27 hl fermentation vessels in early December. The taproom is normally open Fridays and Saturdays and this will be extended to Thursdays soon. Events are also held at other times (see @abyssbrewing on Instagram.). The modern style beers are usually produced in rotation and are available in keg, cans and bottles while cask beer is often available in the taproom. Full details of availability, home delivery and taproom opening times are on the website.

#### **BLO John Quick**

### ARUNDEL

#### *Ford, Nr Arundel*

After all the turmoil of the last 12 months Arundel managed to launch 14 new beers in 2021 and install a new brew kit into their brewhouse taproom location. They also managed to get several beers scoring over 4 on Untappd which is a key objective for the brewery. The key focus in 2022 is build up to Brewfest which is planned for May 6 & 7 at the Brewhouse Project (tickets available via Eventbrite) where they will be brewing 12 collabs and generally celebrating that they survived the last two years.

#### **BLO Tony Ashcroft**

## BATTLE

### *Battle*

In December they launched their new improved **Winter Spice Ale** in 500 ml bottles, a seasonally brewed deep tawny ale offering a subtle spiciness reminiscent of dried fruits and Christmas cake. A blend of roasted malts, three British hops and plenty of festive spices make a well-rounded beer with a sweet cinnamon finish. Trade business leading up to Christmas was stunted somewhat as a result of the pandemic restrictions however the Tap Room proved very popular with seasonal events and the introduction of Sky Sports. The tap room continues to have a wide selection of cask ales and keg beers and is open 7 days a week from 11am.

### **BLO Mac McCutcheon**

## BENCHMARK

### *Eridge Green*

Benchmark provided cask conditioned versions of their beers to the Spa Valley and Eastbourne Beer Festivals held at the end of 2021. These were well received and have led to enquiries for beers to be supplied outside of their local delivery area, including one enquiry from Scotland! Postal or courier delivery options are being investigated to satisfy this demand. Additionally, cask beers are now being supplied on an occasional basis to local pubs, including

the Junction in Groombridge with further outlets pending.

### **BLO Richard Saunders**

## BREWHOUSE & KITCHEN

### *Horsham*

Robin has brewed a nice cask **Porter** (4.5%), well worth trying, as part of their Project Cask. Also, a 6% Black IPA **Watchman** on craft Keg. Otherwise, it's **Rock, Saxon Warrior** and **Comic Genius IPA** as previous. The Porter will stay on until the end of February.

### **BLO Terry Shouler**

## BREW STUDIO

### *Sompting*

Brew Studio have temporarily stopped brewing for the foreseeable future. Hopefully, they will start up again in the next year or two.

### **BLO Lee Argent**

## BREWING BROTHERS

### *Hastings*

**Every Pale** a new cask ale has been produced recently and was available in the Imperial on a recent visit. The new brewery in Ivyhouse Lane is now producing cans and keg beers.

### **BLO Peter Page-Mitchell**

## BRIGHTON BIER

### *Brighton*

Brighton Bier have been going through major refurbishment over the past few months. Having sold their old brewhouse, they have installed a state-of-

the-art new brewhouse and FVs from SS Brewtech in the US and built a new taproom onsite. The taproom has capacity for around 60 people inside and the same outside, and also features regular street food pop-ups. They're open Thursday and Friday from 5-10pm and Saturday from 1-10pm.

Expect to see an exciting new range of progressive beers being produced all of which will be available to drink at the taproom as well as the best pubs across Sussex. Favourites like **South Coast IPA** and **Freshman** will still be available.

### **BLO Peter Mitchell**

## BRZN

### *Brighton*

BRZN are continuing to brew a selection of new excellent brews in a range of different styles. These are served at their new micropub, the BRZN Arms, and several over outlets across Brighton.

### **BLO Miriam Harper**

## BURNING SKY

### *Firle*

2021 was a good year for the brewery, despite the various restrictions, and 2022 has got off to a much busier start than anticipated. The demand for their cask beer is strong, to the point that they are brewing **Aurora** regularly as well as **Plateau**. They have plans to offer a third special cask beer every month or so. All cask beers are now vegan friendly.

They are collaborating with an old friend, Kelly Ryan (now of Bone Face Brewery in Wellington, New Zealand), and, at the time of writing in January, have one beer aging in barrels already, with another low alcohol **Grisette**, brewed for New Zealand beer month in the UK in February. They have a US style barley wine ready to can, weighing in at 9.5%. Special bottle releases should start appearing again in late February, early March.

**BLO Ian Hodge**

## CHAPEAU BREWING

*Horsham*

Brewery continues as normal providing beer to the tap room, deliveries and few pubs in the Horsham area. Two new beers are now in regular production.

**False Flat** is a mild (3.3%) and **Echelon** a raspberry wheat beer (4.2%) both have proved popular in the taproom. The taproom will be open 4.30-7.30pm Wednesdays, 4.30-8.30pm Fridays and 4-7pm Saturdays throughout January and February.

**BLO Paul Sanders**

## DOWNLANDS

*Small Dole*

Building work has started for the installation of more fermenting vessels giving extra capacity something which has been planned for a while.

**BLO Peter Mitchell**

## GUN

*Gun Hill, Heathfield*

Brewery output has picked up, since the lack of appetite for further lockdown.

The new brewhouse is largely plumbed in and two new 9,000 ltr tanks are in place. The rest of the fermentation tanks will come up from the old brewery as and when they are emptied. With a fair wind by spring Gun Brewery - complete with new Tap room - will be able to welcome all to the brewery, where you'll be able to come and enjoy a drink and admire the views (Choose from Sussex Downland on one side or Brewery Production space on the other).

**BLO Barry Blewitt**

## HAIRY DOG

*Wivelsfield*

The brewery is continuing to brew and supply various local outlets with their beer having made an appearance at Burgess Hill Town FC clubhouse, and their tap room and brewery shop are still open on Fridays and Saturdays.

**BLO Paul Free**

## HAND BREW CO

*Brighton*

Due to the huge success of the big, bold double dry hopped IPA, they will be introducing a new Jukebox series. Each Jukebox version will have a different take on it, but it will always be dank, it will always be juicy, and it will always be 6%. Available

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**BLO Peter Mitchell**

## HARVEY'S

*Lewes*

The brewery has been busy in the aftermath of Christmas and the New Year. Increasing costs are of concern, with malt up 25% and energy up 50%. In early January they brewed a Prussian hopped Pilsner using Lubelski hops grown in Poland. For only the second time in their history they were awarded the Supreme Championship Trophy at the International Beer Challenge and named UK Brewer of the Year 2021.



At a local level, they were delighted to be voted Beer of the Festival at both the Eastbourne and Spa Valley beer festivals when Prince of Denmark made an infrequent appearance. They are planning a number of tap room events and beer festivals in 2022 that will highlight both their own beers and those of other brewers they admire. They are hosting a couple of ticket-only brewery tours over the CAMRA Members' Weekend in early April (details available from the CAMRA website although places are strictly limited). They have opened a new pub in Western Road, Brighton. Formally the Revelator, it has been renamed the Maris and Otter.

### **BLO Ian Hodge**

#### **HEATHEN**

*Haywards Heath*

The Hop Sun Taproom was closed for 2 weeks in January, but the brewery is planning to have barrel aged stouts, mixed fermentation beers, fruited sours and crispy Bois (a Belgian style) available in the coming months. On a recent visit **Imperial Stout** (9.3% ABV) and **Medlar Sour** (4.8% ABV) were conditioning in wooden casks, the stout is to be bottled. Heathen have had some fun new releases on offer, such as the **Peated Imperial Stout**, which was well-received. As an added bonus, the majority of it has

been left to rest in ex-whiskey barrels, so watch this space. There is also the first sour beer to be made at The Hop Sun as **Dry-Hopped Sour**, which is live conditioned in keg. After a brief absence, **NEIPA** is back and (we think) much improved; Mosaic and Citra take the lead. However, by unanimous opinion, the new staff favourite is the Mild. In the next few weeks, Heathen are looking forward to having the new **Session IPA**, made with experimental British hops, as well as a pilsner that has been resting in tank for nearly 40 days, and a fresh batch of the popular **Medlar Sour**. Keep an eye out for our first releases from our oak-aged program: a bourbon barrel-aged stout and mixed-fermentation Saison we're very excited about! We've also begun test batches of a unique yeast, cultured from flowers in our head brewers garden. Following the new brewery opening at the Hop Sun, the brewing plant at the Grape & Grain, is no longer being used, however a change to the structure of the building means that removal of the kit would require some of the vessels to be cut in half!

### **BLO Paul Free**

#### **HIGH WEALD**

*East Grinstead*

Due to ill health brewing is currently suspended.

### **BLO Jonathan Samways**

### **HORSHAM (NEW)**

*Unit 3, Blatchford Close, Horsham,*

<https://facebook.com/HorshamBreweryCompany/>

The Horsham Brewery is an exciting new brewery with a tap room open Thursdays and Fridays from 5.00 to 9.00 pm and Saturdays from 10.00 am to 4.00 pm, located in Blatchford Close RH13 5RG, a short walk from the station. Rohan Hill was part of Shed Brewery and formed Horsham Brewery on 19th February 2021 with Tim Pitts. They brew a range of beers in different styles, some brewed by Rohan's daughter Lucy. **Causeway APA** (3.8%), **Carfax IPA** (6.0%), **Trafalgar IPA** (4.0%) and **HBC Best Bitter** (4.2%) are the core beers and others include **Normandy Weiss** (4.5%), **Bishopric Stout** (5.3%), **Sun Oak**, a 4.2% ruby red bitter, **Victory NZPA** (3.8%) and **Sedgwick Stout** (6.2%). All beers are vegan. Look out for an exciting **Australian Double IPA** at 8.0% coming soon. Some are available in cans at the brewery, which also hosts the local home brewers' meetings. Beers can be found in local pubs such as the Kings Arms, the Dog & Duck, Horsham Cricket Club and Barns Green Social Club.

### **BLO Nigel Bullen**

## HURST

### *Hurstpierpoint*

The local Wetherspoons have been stocking Hurst beers.

### **BLO Steve Floor**

## KISSINGATE

### *Lower Beeding*

The cheerful team at Kissingate continue to manage a variety of social events most of which were held outside during the warmer months. The courtyard and surrounding garden areas provide a safe place in which to enjoy the cask beers regularly on offer. The brewery taproom also stocks a large selection of locally produced gins and rums. Brewing continues albeit scaled back due to lower demand for cask beer. However, takeaway and home deliveries have become a larger part of the business than ever before. Onsite bottle-conditioned beer sales have increased dramatically over the last 18 months. With some special brews that are only obtainable direct from the brewery stillage. A win for **Blackeyed Susan Mild** last November at the Eastbourne Beer Festival makes it the fourth major win for this strong dark mild. There is to be the annual Spring Festival on Saturday 14 May noon-8pm.

### **BLO Roy Bray**

## LANGHAM

### *Lodsworth, Petworth*

See Spotlight on Breweries.

### **BLO Peter Luff**

## LONG MAN

### *Litlington*

The brewery celebrates it's 10th year this year. Exclusive events and special brews are planned. **Copper Hop**, a 4.2% hoppy amber ale has been added to the core range of cask ales. **Sussex Pride**, a 4.5% premium bitter returns in January followed by a new beer, **Single Hop Mosaic Pale**. New tanks and equipment are being installed at the brewery to facilitate canning and expand the beer range.

**Long Blonde** (3.8%), the brewery's first beer, won a gold medal at the International Brewing Awards 2021. The brewery and it's shop is grateful to its customers for their continued support. It had a busy Christmas and held two live events with live music and fire pit food. It is planned to hold more events as well as bookable tables in the tasting room, seven days a week, for tutored tastings or just enjoying the beer.

### **BLO Richard Scullion**

## ROTHER VALLEY

### *Northiam*

Sales of cask and bottles remain sound. Beers for the spring include **Keyworth Gold** and **Chocolate Porter**. **Blues** will be available until May.

### **BLO Dawn Lincoln**

## SUSSEX SMALL BATCH

### *Poling*

New brew **Bountiful Stout** released late 2021.

Collaborations planned in 2022 with several local breweries.

### **BLO Colin Pennifold**

## THREE ACRE

### *Blackboys,*

Fermentation capacity was increased by 150% by the addition of three Unitanks in September. In February it is intended to double the size of the brewhouse to 10bbl which should ensure beer is more consistent and of higher quality. The slow sale to pubs over the Christmas period due to covid was partly offset by very good direct-to-consumer sales. This has prompted the launch of a new home subscription scheme in mid-February. Also in February keg beer is to be released as the cask market has declined dramatically mainly due to covid. The brewery is passionately committed to reverse this trend. Other beers planned for 2022 include **English Pale** (3.5%) in February, **Hayloft Lager** (4.6%) **March, Mild** (3.2%) May, **Blood Orange Pale** (4.9%) May, **Pilsner** (5%) June.

### **BLO John Quick**

## THREE LEGS

### *Brede*

Well, although 2021 didn't turn out so well they've still got a lot to be cheerful about. They've welcomed four new team members

into the fold, one of whom is going on to become a trainee brewer. They opened a second Tap room at Heist Market in St Leonards, if you haven't been yet go and say Hi. They installed three new tanks which when the whole pandemic thing is over will see them double their production and increase their range. If we can achieve this in a year like this one who knows what's in store in 2022. Goodbye 2021, we tried to love you but roll on 2022. To celebrate the passing of 2021 (and to try and make back some of the money they didn't make in December) - have a special discount code from them! (CODE = bye2021). If there is nothing that takes your fancy today come back over the coming weeks. They've got some more additions going live all January and the code is good until the end of Feb.

**BLO Howard Millichap**

## UNBARRED

*Hove*

Our latest new beer is our 5.8% **California Pale Ale** bursting with citrus, sweet peach & pithy grapefruit. One of favourite's **Granola Pale** has returned packed with peaches & apricots supported with honey and oat milk for a creamy, soft mouthfeel. We've got lots of new limited releases, collaborations and projects lined up for 2022. Our taproom here at the brewery is now open Tue-Sat for drink in beers, takeaways and merch.

**BLO Graham Eaton**

## WATCHMAKER'S ARMS

*Hove*

They are hoping to have their very popular **Bezel Bitter** contract brewed so that it can make be more widely available around the best pubs in Sussex.

**BLO Peter Mitchell**



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# Spotlight on

# BREWERIES

## Langham Brewery

Langham Brewery and taproom has been busy! With COVID uncertainties, hospitality sector badly hit and knock on effect to breweries time was not wasted, and the long awaited training session on the new canning machine (bounceback loan/Coast to Capital Grant) took place on Dec 8th. Lodsteiner and Arapaho now available in cans..Rocket Juice to follow soon. New brews-some Christmas Cracker (hangover), ruby red Minstrel and Pilgrim hopping, and next our latest Horsham Coffee Roaster Espresso Stout collab out February. Keg and cask. Reserving now!

## Hand Brew Co

### New Beers

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### Hand Brew Pub

The brewery at our Hand in Hand Brew Pub (Kemptown, Brighton) will be getting its tyres kicked and a new brew schedule for 2022. This is where our specials, seasonals and pilot brews happen. It's safe to say the

brewers are really looking forward to those stairs again!

### Taproom at the Brewery

Our Worthing brewery's temporary taproom is getting more permanent by the month. The fit-out is coming along nicely - installation of the back bar and jukebox are next on the list for January and February. Following that will be the main bar and other furnishings. Our outdoor marquee will be gone by the end of January, to be replaced with a permanent and inviting space for our customers later in the year. The taproom is open Weds - Sunday. Check out our socials for more details.



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**A PINT SIR? THAT'S 18 MINUTES PLEASE**

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How many times have we heard, "I can remember when beer was only sixpence a pint" or similar? Only to be countered with, "Yes, but we only got paid £2 a week!"

I have been looking at a comparison between the cost of a pint and the wages at the time. And I concluded that the best way to do it was to calculate how many minutes – on average – someone would have to work to earn enough to buy a pint. All the figures have been rounded, up or down.

Researching the figures wasn't easy and I am more than willing to accept alternative numbers if a more accurate source can be found.

The results show an interesting insight into social history. The massive jump in 1930 and 1940 reflects the Great Depression (1929–39) following the Wall Street Crash. This meant the poor average worker had to toil away for the best part of an hour to earn enough to buy a pint.

Less spectacularly, the effect of inflation and decimalisation during the 1970s meant the average price of a pint went from 2/10d (14p) to 50p within a decade.

On a local note, according to the Office for National Statistics, currently the average hourly wage on the Isle of Wight is £13.36, that is, about 22p a minute. The average cost of a pint of beer is £3.80. This equates to a pint every 18 minutes – landlords please note!

**Average Wage Per Price Of A Pint Minutes Worked Year Minute In New Pence In New Pence To Earn A Pint**

(Weekly ÷ hours ÷ 60) (d ÷ 2.4 = p) (price ÷ pence per min)

1900 130p ÷ 55 ÷ 60 = 0.04 0.83p 21 minutes  
 1910 200p ÷ 50 ÷ 60 = 0.07 1.25p 18 minutes  
 1920 500p ÷ 48 ÷ 60 = 0.17 1.67p 10 minutes  
 1930 155p ÷ 50 ÷ 60 = 0.05 2.5p 50 minutes  
 1940 200p ÷ 48 ÷ 60 = 0.07 3.75p 53 minutes  
 1950 700p ÷ 46 ÷ 60 = 0.25 4.1p 17 minutes  
 1960 1,370p ÷ 44 ÷ 60 = 0.52 7p 13 minutes  
 1970 2,610p ÷ 42 ÷ 60 = 1.04 14p 13 minutes  
 1980 11,120p ÷ 40 ÷ 60 = 4.6p 50p 11 minutes  
 1990 26,300p ÷ 40 ÷ 60 = 11p 110p 10 minutes  
 2000 35,900p ÷ 40 ÷ 60 = 15p 170p 11 minutes  
 2010 44,000p ÷ 37 ÷ 60 = 20p 260p 13 minutes  
 2020 58,500p ÷ 33 ÷ 60 = 30p 380p 13 minutes  
 2022 (I.O.W.) 22p 380p 18 minutes

**BRIGHTON & SOUTH DOWNS  
BRANCH SOCIALS**

Note that we are trying some on Tuesdays to see if this is a preferred night for some.

**February**

Thu 10: Jolly Brewer & Signalman, Brighton

Tue 15: Steamworks and Old Boot, Seaford

Thu 24: Brighton Beer Dispensary & Maris & Otter, Brighton

**March**

Tue 1: Ship and Southwick Beer Engine Southwick

Thu 10: Watchmakers Arms & Exchange, Hove

Tue 15: Robin Hood & Lion & Lobster, Brighton

Thu 24: Branch Meeting, Snowdrop & Gardeners Arms, Lewes

Tue 29: Quench Bar & Six Gold Martlets, Burgess Hill

**April**

Thu 7: Cooper's Cask & Farm Tavern, Hove

Thu 14: Amsterdam Inn & Red Lion, Shoreham

Sat 11 June: 6th Adur Valley Beer Walk (more info next edition)

Further dates will be on

<https://brighton.camra.org.uk/>

## CAMRA Members Weekend

Preparations are well underway for Members' Weekend 2022 which will be in Eastbourne from 8-10 April hosted by South East Sussex branch. With nearly 900 of CAMRA members already registered to attend, it's going to be a great opportunity to meet up with like-minded beer lovers.

Over the Weekend, you'll have the chance to take part in the AGM, vote on Conference Motions, and socialise in the dedicated Members' Bar.

There's plenty to do away from the conference hall as there are four Good Beer Guide (GBG) pubs in the town plus others which have also scored well in the National Beer Scoring System.



Topping the scores is the Hurst Arms (pictured above), a Harvey's tied house and currently Branch LocAle Pub of the Year, where manager, Adrian (see right), will be thrilled to see you!



Nearby is the Crown which is the Branch Community Pub of the Year.

If you wish to travel beyond the town for beer and cider by public transport, it is easiest along the coast. Bexhill, (12 miles east), has the Albatross RAFA Club, multiple branch Club of the Year winner and national champion in 2016. Nearby is the Brickmaker's Alehouse micropub, a national CAMRA design award winner. Both are close to the station.

Lewes (16 miles west) is the historic county town with a compact centre and a good number of excellent pubs plus is home to Harvey's brewery. Hastings and St Leonards (17 miles east) has the greatest concentration of GBG pubs in the branch area with the old town of Hastings being particularly fruitful. Pub trails for all of the above areas are being prepared to help visitors find their way around and make the most of their time during Members' Weekend.

For those wishing to travel further, Brighton and Hove (23 miles west) has many and varied pubs across the city. Rye (28 miles east) is another historic compact town with several good real ale pubs, including the Waterworks micropub, the current Branch Pub of the Year.

If you fancy a trip to some of the best local breweries, you'll be spoilt for choice. Harvey's, Longman, Battle, Gun and 360 Degrees will all be hosting tours. Tickets go on sale soon to all registered members - so don't miss out!

Learn more about Members' Weekend 2022 and register to attend at: <https://camra.org.uk/members-weekend-agm-conference/>.

You can also find a wealth of information on the South East Sussex branch website at: <https://southeastssussex.camra.org.uk/mw2022>.





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# BEER FESTIVALS AND OTHER DELICENTS

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**25– 27 Feb** Beer Festival, Tower, St. Leonards on Sea, See <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Tower/102115109851936/> for more details.

**4–6 Mar** Engine Room, East Grinstead, 3rd Anniversary Beer Festival at the micro pub in East Grinstead. See website <https://www.theengineroom.com>.

**16–21 Mar** Beer Festival, Jenny Lind, Hastings. See <https://www.facebook.com/jennyindahastings> for more details.

**18–20 Mar** Bognor Beer Festival, Gordon Centre, Bognor Regis - in association with the Dog & Duck and Langhams Brewery. See advert on page 9.

**18–19 Mar Spring Equinox Beer Festival**, Drill Hall, Horsham. See page 3.

**25–27 Mar** Brickmakers Alehouse, Bexhill, Spring Beer Festival, 12 - 10 pm each day. Up to twelve cask ales and six traditional ciders. See <https://www.brickmakersalehouse.co.uk> for more details.

**14 May** Kissingate Brewery Spring Festival, Lower Beeding. 12noon - 8pm, with at least 14 beers, plus cider, full bar and BBQ.

**27 May** Southwick Beer Festival at Southwick Community Centre. See <https://www.facebook.com/southwickbeerfestival/> for more details

**2 Jun Brighton & South Downs Ale Trail.** Commences on the 2nd of June. Venues will be announced nearer to the date.

**3–5 Jun** Glastonwick Beer Festival at Church Farm, Coombes.

**17–18 Jun Lewes Beer Festival**, Town Hall, Lewes. The 23rd South Downs Beer and Cider Festival.

**20 Aug** Live@Langhams2022, Langham Brewery, 1 p.m. to 10.30 p.m.. Beer and music fest; six live acts; street food. In aid of South Downs (Friends of National Park).

**9 Oct** Bonkers for Conkers @ Langhams, Langham Brewery, 1 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. Extreme sports contest; music; hog roast and more. In aid of Chestnut Tree House Hospice.

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PotY: Fox & Finch Alehouse, Worthing

CPotY: none; COTY: none

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Beer Festival: South Downs, Lewes, 17-18 June 2022

PotY: Duke of Wellington, Shoreham-by-Sea

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CPotY: Brewery Shades, Crawley; CotY: none

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Beer Festival: Eastbourne, 2022 TBC

PotY: Waterworks, Rye; CPotY: Jolly Fisherman,

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Beer Festival: TBC

PotY: Inglenook, Pagham; CPotY: none CotY: none

\*PotY: Pub of the Year; CPotY: Cider Pub of the Year;

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