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26th South Downs Beer & Cider Festival
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Cheers to the Beers as Beer & Cider by the Sea returns to Eastbourne's Western Lawns 17- 19 May 2024

For a pitcher-perfect time and a brew-tiful atmosphere, head to Eastbourne's annual three-day long Beer and Cider by the Sea in May.

The festival takes place on the seafront's Western Lawns with a vast selection of local tipples all washed down with live music and entertainment.

Beer and cider enthusiasts can enjoy sensational cask ciders, craft beers and real ales, which this year features the festival's biggest selection of Sussex beers, alongside a small selection of national brews. Curated by event partners CAMRA, the team will be on hand to guide visitors through the carefully selected beers, ciders and ales available.

There will also be gins, wines, prosecco and cocktails on offer plus tasty food stalls and pop-up retailers.

Beer & Cider by the Sea is always a fantastic event not just for beer and cider lovers but for residents, visitors, and their families too.

It's also a fantastic way to get ready for summer with plenty of drinks, live music, a stunning location on Eastbourne's fabulous seafront Western Lawns and an opportunity for some al fresco relaxation over a pint or two.

The first session is **5pm-10pm on Friday 17 May** with two sessions – **11am-4pm** and **5pm-10pm** - on **Saturday 18 May** and an afternoon session **from 12pm-5pm on**



Sunday 19 May. Family sessions are on Saturday and Sunday afternoons.

This year's musical line-up will see popular tribute act Fat Freddie & The Queens headline Friday night's session and there will be performances from Brotherhood and Stray Dogs on Saturday afternoon; followed by Morph Ska 6 on Saturday night; and completing the line up on Sunday will be The Court Brothers, The Frontier Jazz Jam and Bexhill band Southern Revival.

The spring festival's popularity continues to grow so organisers are urging people to get in early and book their tickets now to avoid disappointment.

Ticket prices start at £4 (including booking fee) for CAMRA members, £6 for the public and £3 for children. Tickets are available to buy now online at www.EastbourneBeerFestivals.co.uk.

They can also be purchased at Eastbourne Visitor Centre on Compton Street and Eastbourne Seafront Office next to the Bandstand, or by calling 01323 415415.

South Downs Beer & Cider Festival 2024



Introduction

We are pleased to announce that the 26th CAMRA South Downs Beer & Cider Festival, will be held at the Corn Exchange, Lewes, East Sussex. BN7 2QS, on the 14th and 15th of June 2024. We trust that you will enjoy your session with us, the team have sought out seventy beers together with a selection of real ciders, perries and specialty ciders (cider with additional fruit!). Also, we are hoping to have a limited number of membrane keg (KeyKeg) beers. If you are new to CAMRA, we are not just about promoting real ale and cider but campaigning for consumer rights; be this keeping pubs open as these are the best place to drink real ale and cider; but also on taxation, which affects the price of your drink.

Ticket Details

See advertisement for Sessions, Ticket Prices, and availability at outlets and On-line; QR Code on the advertisement goes direct to the on-line purchasing site. CAMRA Membership Stand This is in the main hall. The staff will be happy to explain the many benefits of CAMRA membership; and will be even happier to sign you up! If you are already a member or join on the day, this is where you can pick up your £5

worth of tokens on production of a valid membership card. CAMRA and other Merchandise, bottled water, crisps, nuts and other snacks can also be purchased here for cash only, Tokens will not be accepted.

Catering

Food including vegetarian, vegan and gluten free options will be available from the vendor in the back yard. Hot and cold drinks, including tea and coffee will also be available. No tokens, please, only cash will be accepted here. A separate queue may be in operation for our volunteer staff. This enables them to get back to the bar to serve you. Thanks for your cooperation and understanding.

Tokens

Beer, Cider and Perry can only be purchased using tokens; Tokens sheets can be purchased at the Tokens area in the Main Hall; unused tokens can be refunded for cash up until "TIME" is called at the end of each Session; payments for purchase of Tokens sheets may be made by cash or using Debit/Credit Cards, Barclaycard or Mastercard Only, either contactless or by chip and PIN, up to a limit of £50 with a minimum of £5 Facilities.

Disabled toilets

The toilets adjacent to the entrance hall are accessible. Please note that no-one under the age of 18 is permitted; this includes babies and young children. Dogs will only be allowed if kept quiet and on a lead at all times.

Festival charity

This year we have invited Raystede Centre for Animal Welfare this is a charity that rescues and rehomes animals in Sussex. Please see their website www.raystede.org for more information. The easiest way to give is to place any unused tokens in the collecting box near the exit; we will remit the value of these donations in full.

26th South Downs Beer & Cider Festival 2024



Lewes Corn Exchange
Town Hall
Fisher Street
Lewes, East Sussex BN7 2QS

Friday	14th June	11am – 3pm	£6.00†
Friday	14th June	5pm – 10.30pm	£8.00†
Saturday	15th June	11am – 7pm†	£6.00†

†Or until the Beer sells out, if earlier.

Tickets



ADMISSION BY ADVANCE TICKET ONLY PER SESSION for Friday (both sessions) & Saturday all day. TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM 1st MAY AT: Harveys Brewery Shop, Brewers Arms & Gardener's Arms, Lewes and Evening Star, Brighton. TICKETS ON-LINE - See QR Code

[26th South Downs Beer & Cider Festival 2024 - Tkty. \(camra.org.uk\)](#)

A Limited Number of Tickets may be available on the Door – please check Website for details. Admission on Saturday only after 5pm FREE entrance on the door only, space permitting.

**†Price includes programme and glass sponsored by: Harvey's of Lewes
FREE £5 of tokens at Membership Stand for card carrying CAMRA Members**



**Further information on website
www.brighton.camra.org.uk**

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 page 30 applies to all items.

Please use 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.

On our correspondent's visits, several licensees have said that while trade has been good, especially at weekends, they are only just breaking even on a good week because of energy costs etc. Please go to pubs & clubs often to ensure they survive.

■ 2024 NATIONAL PUB & BAR AWARDS COUNTY WINNERS

The following pubs in Sussex have received awards in the 2024 National Pub & Bar Awards. In East Sussex, the Geese, Brighton and in West Sussex, the Three Moles, Selham.

■ AMBERLEY

The **Sportsman** has reopened. It had been closed since the end of last December and at the time things did not look good for the Sportsman. Roger Agate and other villagers then launched the Save Our Sportsman - SOS - Action Group. Their goal is to develop the Pub as a community

asset for the benefit of all the village. In the short term the action group have rented the pub from the current owner and have reopened it, just serving drinks and bar snacks. Come May time they hope to reopen the kitchen. They are keen to support local producers and initially plan to



have at least three hand pumps serving local cask beers. There was a great turnout for the grand opening on Easter Friday and they had three of Langham's beers on offer all of which were in great condition. If you wish to find out more about the Save Our Sportsman campaign then go to their Facebook page: Save Our Sportsman

■ BARCOMBE

The **Royal Oak** has now re-opened and, at the time of the visit, serving Harvey's Best and Old both of which were in good condition. Additionally, there were two handpumps with South Downs Cider including Medium and Sucker Punch (6.1%) plus other varieties in bottles. Homecooked food is also available and the restaurant was busy on the Sunday of the visit. This pub will be on the ale trail this year!

■ BATTLE

The **Railway** reopened on Good Friday with new landlady Tessa. We wish her well. At present there is Harvey's Best on tap, plans are to utilise the other two handpumps soon with some guest beers. The pub is closed Monday and Tuesday at the time of going to press, but they hope to be open seven days from the beginning of May.

Battle Brewery Tap in the High Street will be closing soon for refurbishment; because Battle Brewery now has a new owner, Michael Corfield. Michael was previously tenant at the award winning Bulls Head in Boreham Street, and we wish him well with this new venture.

■ BEXHILL ON SEA

A new licensee, Lise, has taken over the Traffers Bar, and renamed it the **Ruddy Duck**. See [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/ruddyduckpub) for more details.

■ BODLE STREET GREEN

On a recent visit to the **White Horse**, CAMRA members received a warm welcome and enjoyed beers from Harvey's, Three Acres, and Lakedown. Bodle Street Green is just north of Hurstmonceux.



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■ BOREHAM STREET

The new team at the **Bull's Head** are maintaining the high standards set by Michael Corfield (see Battle) for both food and ales. On a recent visit all agreed that the Harvey's Georgian Dragon (a 4.7% Ruby Ale) was as good as it gets!

■ BRIGHTON

The **Post & Telegraph** is a Wetherspoons balcony pub in the centre of Brighton in what was once the offices of the Post and Telegraph newspapers. They have recently introduced local Burning Sky beers from the Sussex village of Firlie to compliment other rotating beers along with their four other core beers of Sharp's Doom Bar, Theakstons Old Peculiar, Greene King Abbot and Ruddles Best. Watch out for their planned Mid-October Beer Festival with final dates shortly to be confirmed.

There is excitement in the **Prince George** for the planned 15 live band event between 15-18 May 2024 which they are labelling as the Fake Escape. Close to many London Road bus routes, this pub has several cosy drinking areas off the main bar. It prides itself on regularly rotating its beers with a choice from Sussex breweries including Gun, 360 Degrees, and Firebird. Award winning vegetarian food is served. The outside area at the rear is heated and covered. Under 18's welcome until 9pm. Quiz night is Sunday. In addition there are monthly live band events (see website for details) and the 1st Monday in the month is Open Mic Night.

The **Mitre**, Baker St is under new tenancy since the end of February. When recently visited two real ales were on hand pump and both were in excellent condition. They were Harvey's Porter 4.8% and Harvey's Sussex Bitter 4% and both priced at £4.50p. Craig, the new tenant, intends to reintroduce pool, darts and cribbage into the pub and also eventually provide a Sunday lunch. Current opening times are Mon-Thu from 2pm & Fri to Sun from noon. Hopefully the hours will increase as the year

progresses and Craig has fully settled in. Any further info contact Craig on 07518 422377.

■ BURGESS HILL

The **Signalbox** have an in-house Toads tournament tied in with a Meet the Brewer on the third Tuesday of each month, a weekly quiz every Wednesday with prizes of a cash jackpot, £50 bar tab and a bottle of wine. They also have two beer festivals scheduled a May Day beer festival 1st-6th May and a Summer Solstice beer festival 20-23 June.

■ CHAILEY GREEN

At the **Five Bells** recently the beers were Without a Paddle New Horizon as a guest ale and the regular Harvey's Best, both of which were in excellent condition. There is normally a third ale but they'd had a busy Easter Weekend and were awaiting fresh supplies. There is a large restaurant and an extensive pub garden with food, including breakfast served all week.

■ CHICHESTER

The **Rainbow**, now closed for over a year, has been resurrected as Nameste Punjab, a bar and restaurant.

The premises which used to be the **Bull** is being offered for lease (£80,000 pa) as a "Retail Unit - all class E uses considered".

■ CLIMPING



The **Black Horse** has re-opened, under the ownership of Historic Sussex Hotels, following an extensive and careful

refurbishment. It is a free house, with a bustling bar, cosy nooks and delicious pub grub, currently with two cask Ales including the Black Horse Ale house beer, plus other usual offerings including seven entirely refreshed bedrooms.



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EASTBOURNE

■ COMPTON

The **Coach & Horses** is, at time of writing, closed for refurbishment, but expected to reopen in a few weeks.

■ CROWBOROUGH

“Beer festivals at the **Cooper’s Arms** are like buses – you wait for ages and then two come along at once” a wag commented recently. A bit of an exaggeration but after several years due to the Covid pandemic and its aftermath, the Cooper’s has held two so far this year. The traditional Dark and Delicious festival took place at the end of January and featured no less than twelve darker ales sourced nationwide and dispensed from temporary handpumps as well as the usual four. Then over the first three days of the Easter weekend there was a second festival with beers from eight different Sussex breweries, ranging in strength from 3.7% ABV (Three Acre Session Pale) up to 6.5% (Gun Zamzama IPA.) All the beers were in excellent condition. It is hoped that there will be a third festival later in the year but probably not over the August Bank Holiday when many people are away.

■ EASTBOURNE

Popular local in Old Town, the **Crown**, has received a CAMRA award for 10 continuous years in the Good Beer Guide. This coincided with it’s 40th beer festival. Seventeen festival ales were served alongside the four regulars, and their cider offering was enhanced by three festival specials. Obviously opinion differs but the writer’s favourite beer was Metal Porter, a 5.1% beauty from Briggs Ales of Huddersfield. Congratulations to Andy, Jo and their team. Their next festival will be over the August Bank Holiday.

Bibendum in South Street, opposite the Town Hall, always serves two or more local ales in top condition. On a recent visit, the Three Acres Ruby Porter was excellent.

In central Eastbourne, **Beerarama** continues to offer a warm welcome. Keykeg

lovers will find tasty products on tap often from Beak in Lewes, or very locally, Route 21, brewed less than half a mile away in the town.

Just east of the town centre, one block from the seafront is the **Victoria Hotel**, a traditional Harvey’s establishment akin to a London corner pub. Totally reliable beers and good food at the weekends.

■ EAST DEAN

On a recent visit to the **Tiger**, a destination pub in a delightful Downland village yards off the A259 (well served by the Brighton to Eastbourne no.12 bus) three Long Man beers were on tap, and the Best Bitter and the Sussex Pride were excellent. There were also kegs on from 360 Degrees.

■ FAIRLIGHT



The **Cove** recently celebrated its second birthday under the stewardship of Olivia and Henry.

They are to be congratulated for taking on the pub and making such a success in such difficult times for the hospitality industry. Prior to their arrival, the pub had been closed for six years. Now it is the hub for many village social activities besides of course eating and drinking. A recent addition to the bar has been the addition of drinkers’ benches. Recently, Only with Love’s Waldo APA and Harvey’s Sussex Best were on the handpumps.

■ HAYWARDS HEATH

At the **Hop Sun**, the big doors and the brewery are wide open waiting to show off the re-build! This enables a new 11pm closing time. Still pouring the finest and freshest Heathen beers, alongside an ever rotating range of local, national, and international guest beers. The Hop Sun Run club goes from strength to strength, make sure to join in for a social run with a free

beer at the end. Monthly board game and role play events are now open to all who are keen to join in. And don't miss the monthly quiz hosted by Head Brewer Mark. See the website for all the latest details and to RSVP

■ HADLOW DOWN

Following the sad death of popular landlord Graham Cook in early March, the **New Inn** has reopened after a very short closure. It continues to be run by the same team of local villagers who used to help Graham even before his recent illness. They hope that the pub will remain as a memorial to Graham and as the community asset that it undoubtedly is. CAMRA members from North East Sussex and beyond send our condolences to Graham's wife, family and friends.

■ HASTINGS

Twelve Hundred Postcards in Queens Road continues to hold many DJ events & music often on a Sunday. Dates can be found on Facebook. Normally there are 2 cask & 4 keg beers. Art & photography exhibitions change monthly. This is a real community micropub.

The recently opened **Barnaby's Lounge** in Robertson Street is offering two Brewing Brothers keg beers.



Jack from the Dolphin



Dolphin

May Day, May the 6th this year, sees the annual Jack in the Green Festival in Hastings Old Town, with thousands of people attending, and starting in Rock a Nore Road just down from the **Dolphin Inn**, which opens its doors at 9am, and soon fills up with costumed and other folk. Six ales, usually three pale bitters and three darker bitters, including two regular East Sussex Best



Cinque Ports



Jenny Lind

Bitters. The Procession turns up All Saints Street and passes the **Cinque Ports Arms** between 10.30am and 10.45am. The Cinque Ports has two regular ales, Harvey's Sussex Best, and Fuller's London Pride has now replaced Fuller's ESB, occasionally they have a third ale, usually from Otter Brewery. The Processions carries on up All Saints Street and crosses the main road (The Bourne) and heads

down the High Street, where at about 11.15am it stops for refreshments, singing and dancing outside the **Jenny Lind**, which can have up to nine ales, including their two regulars, including Long Man Best Bitter, and ales from many other local breweries. The Procession then heads up for its finale, music and drinking too, up on the West Hill.

■ ICKLESHAM



The **Robin Hood** has just been voted Cider Pub of the Year by members of the local branch of CAMRA. This was as a result of an extensive sampling tour of cider pubs in the branch area. This is confirmation of the excellent quality of the ciders

on offer, and there are plenty to choose from as currently there are 21 on tap. Naturally there are also up to five excellent ales on handpump as well. On recent visits Long Man Best Bitter and Harvey's Old Ale were available and both were in fine form. CAMRA members continue to receive a

small discount on the price of a pint on production of their membership card.

■ LINDFIELD

The **Stand Up** will continue to run its open mic (first Tuesday of the month) and quiz (last Tuesday) nights throughout the spring and summer months. A refreshed beer list is imminent, recently 360 Degrees, Three Acre and Gun ales have all been prominent and coming months will see ales from Firebird, Long Man and Only With Love...

■ NEWHAVEN



Harvey's has announced the commencement of work on the **Bridge Inn**. Following its closure and

acquisition by Harvey's in 2013, a 14 week renovation project to refurbish the site commenced in March.

■ NEWICK

The **Royal Oak** continues to offer Harvey's Best and Long Man Blonde as their regular ales plus a guest ale, again normally Long Man which was recently Sussex Pride and Copper Hop. The kitchen is now, additionally, open on Monday and Tuesday having been closed on these days during the winter months.

At the **Crown**, Harvey's Best and Long Man Number Eight were recently found to be in good condition. There is a large garden at the rear of the pub for families and the summer months. Amongst other food options they do their own homemade pizzas. Note that weekday opening is currently from mid/late afternoon.

■ PETT



Over the Spring Bank Holiday weekend from 24th to 27th May, Pett Fest is being held.

The **Royal Oak**, in collaboration with the **Old Butchers Shop** in Pett, and others, is hosting a celebration of guest ales, ciders



and great food. Entertainment will be provided by the renowned Pett Slip Buoys. Recent ale offerings have

included Kent's Caramel Latte and Tonbridge's Velvet Raven, both of them in fine form. Up to date information on the beers at this LocAle pub can be found on Real Ale Finder.

■ PEVENSEY

Famed for its reasonably priced hearty food is the **Star**. They usually have only real ale and it has been Harvey's Sussex Best Bitter, but recently a Long Man Best Bitter was on the tap and it was excellent as well.

■ PLUMPTON

At the **Half Moon**, Harvey's Best and their seasonal Georgian Dragon were recently found to be in good condition. The restaurant is open every lunchtime and evening (except Sunday) with freshly cooked food. The pub also has a big garden for customers and families.

■ SCAYNES HILL

The **Sloop Inn**, have their beer festival on 18th & 19th May, offering a weekend of live music, delicious food & over 20 local craft beers on draught.

■ ST LEONARDS ON SEA

The **Horse & Groom** and **Nag's Head** are offering up to five real ales including local beers.

The **Bo Peep** has new licensees (two couples) and no changes to report. Harvey's BB and Robinson Dizzy Blonde has been enjoyed during recent visits. Previous licensee Mark and his excellent team had been in charge for more than three decades.

The **Welcome** continues to offer up to three real ales, beers from Lakedown and Long Man have been enjoyed recently.

The beer festival at the **Tower** was a huge success.

■ SEAFORD

Seaford has an abundant supply of real ales available in this coastal town all within a short walking distance. **Steamworks**, on the train station, continues to thrive, with local craft and real ales. The **Old Boot** offers an excellent range of beers and pub food. A beer festival is planned at The Old Boot from the 26th to 30th of June. The **Wellington, Cinque Ports** and **Old Plough** all offer a great choice of beers and food. Authentic Thai food is now available in the Cinque Ports (Wed-Sun lunchtime and evenings).

■ WADHURST

The **Greyhound Inn** is believed to have reopened permanently from Easter.

■ YAPTON

Following the demise of Lister's Brewery, the **Maypole** currently offers Downlands Best and Fauna IPA, from Arundel, as its regular real ales.

Bus to the Pub (Btpp)

Bus to the Pub is organised on a weekly basis, all the trips are on Thursdays, generally meeting at noon, usually visiting three pubs.

Max is the coordinator: "We mainly travel by train whilst buses are used as well. We visit various locations across Sussex but our core area is between Worthing & Lewes because of the high volume of great pubs with an excellent choice of great beers."

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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. BruNews is compiled by Roy Bray. 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>

360 Degree

The brewery continues to develop new lines of keg and canned ales - often in collaboration with industry legend breweries to raise profile and sales. The brewery remains committed to their core range of cask ales. Taproom has an in-house pizza kitchen and opens Friday through Sunday.

BLO Jason Phillips

ARUNDEL

Arundel Brewery recently celebrated 5 years since the opening of The Brewhouse Project in April 2019, with a celebratory brew of one of it's highest scoring beers (4.07 on Untappd)

Dragonfly, a double IPA last brewed when the Brewhouse originally opened. It will be available in very limited quantities at select bars through Apr/



May. There will also be a new **SMASH** 4.5% pale ale in cask being launched at the same time which uses Chevallier and Mosaic hops. At the Brewhouse itself the menu has expanded significantly so pop in for breakfast & lunch when you are next passing.

BLO Jonathan Purdom

BATTLE

Battle Brewery has now undergone a change of ownership. The Brewery and the Battle Tap have been taken over by local Business Corfield1066 Ltd. Director Mike Corfield was formally the landlord of the Bulls Head at Boreham Street, for over 14 years. The current range of beers remain unchanged. There are a number of positive plans including increasing the rate of beer production, development of new products and extending

Sales to outlets throughout Sussex. The current range of Beers remain unchanged. The Beer Tap will also be subject to improvements, retaining its character but improving it's comfort. They are looking forward to support from the Battle community.

BLO Mac McCutcheon

BEAK

Our festival These Hills will be taking place on 15-16 June. These Hills is a two-day festival of food and drink in an idyllic setting minute from Lewes. You can expect 30+ breweries from around the world, low intervention wine and cider, as well as street food and live music, plus this year we will have a dedicated cask tent replete with Toads tables. We are also offering 50% off our new Sunday session (head to our website for more info). Our taproom in Lewes is now open on Sundays so you can enjoy Beak beers as well as different food vendors on Fridays (6pm-10.30pm), Saturdays (12pm-10.30pm) and Sundays (12pm - 6pm). Keep an eye on the taproom section of our website to see what events/live music and street food will be on offer at the taproom. Over the summer months we have some exciting special releases coming out including a TIPA collaboration with Florida based brewery Tripping Animals, a crisp and clear

bright IPA and new DIPA and IPA releases. As well as these we always have our core range available which comprises of **PARADE** 6% IPA, **DÉS** 5% pils and **HUM** 4.8% pale ale.

BLO Graham Eaton

BESTENS

A new brewery & taproom is now open in Burgess Hill, serving cask and keg beers from the host breweries, Bestens and North Garden (all brewed and packaged onsite). The Brickworks, Unit 5 KBF House, 55 Victoria Road, Burgess Hill What3Words//acrobats. loser.elbowed. Taproom regular opening times: Thur 4pm to 11pm/Fri 12pm to 11pm/Sat 12pm to 11pm/Sun 12pm to 6pm. Brewery tours available. Email events@thebrickworkstaproom.co.uk or ask at the bar. Bestens Charity Beer, Spinning Sun, raising funds for The Early Birth Association. Launch night at The Brickworks on Sat 25th May. Sussex Brewers Collective - Yard Party - A group of small batch Sussex Brewers will be showcasing their beers at The Brickworks front yard alongside a collective collab beer on the main bar. The brewers involved are Bestens, North Garden, Brolly, Silver Rocket, Heathen, Top Notch & Stephen Perrin (Head Brewer at Longman). The breweries will be pouring their own beers in the yard,

alongside live music, and food trucks. Free Entry. Friday 28th June and Saturday 29th June.

BLO Jeremy Brinkworth

ESCAPIST

It's been a very busy start to the year for the Escapist Brew Co. They decided that it was time for them to organise a beer festival, featuring several of their own brews, and see if it could be if achieved in their tiny bar in Chichester ... and it was with great success. On 24-25 Feb they poured 17 keg and cask beers over a two-day event. There was live music from Jamie B and Mia Reed, food from Cattle Box Kitchen and HuBay Satay and it was absolutely brilliant to see so many people turn up. The line up included 6 of their own brews, 5 on keg and Testing One Two on cask for the very first time which went down very well so you can expect more cask from them in the future. They also served beers from the likes of Phantom, Dolomite, Little Monster and more. They are planning to do more mini beer festivals across the year. As far as future brews go, they have recently launched their new Irish dry stout **Laws of the Game** and currently have their first sour in tank which they are very excited about. They have recently acquired and invested in a new, much larger, tank which means they can brew their core

favourites such as **Rad Shirt Fridays, Testing One Two** and **Chunx** in bigger volumes giving them more space to experiment and play with hop combo's and specialist beers in their regular kit. The Escapist Brew Co will have Beers in the Barn beer festival on Hayling Island on 20th April where they will be serving some exclusive brews alongside some other cracking breweries.

BLO Paul Dunn

FLYING TRUNK

Flying Trunk produced a selection of exciting beers in the early Spring. North Sussex CAMRA branch asked local brewers for some special 50th Anniversary brews to appear at the Horsham Equinox festival in March and other local venues. Flying Trunk were delighted that their two contributions, **Day Break** (5.1% golden ale) and **Way Past Your Bedtime** (7.5% stout) were respectively voted Light and Dark Beers of the Festival. Their other new beer, **MASH** (4.2% bitter), was cold brewed (i.e. brewed with no boil as per the Scandinavian Sahti genre) and featured at pubs locally. Brewing without boiling retains protein in the beer which, as well as making it opaque, brings more flavour through into the glass. Future brews (at time of writing) are **Earnest** (4.3% best bitter), a blend of traditional malts,

amber, crystal and pale, with UK hops and **Big Daddy** (7.2% DIPA), a big West Coast style pale hopped with UK varieties. All Flying Trunk beers are sold live, and KeyKegs are now available in addition to cask- and bottle-conditioned versions. Future plans envisage the production of a small recurring core range interspersed with one-offs and experimental brews.

BLO Jonathan Samways

GOLDMARK

American Pale was voted silver medal winner in the golden ales class at CAMRA's Gosport Winter Beer Festival. Mark has been busy brewing a new line up cask beer for the spring.

Look out for **New England v6**, **Black Vanilla Porter**, **Smash Mosaic**, **Citra**, **Granade**, **Blue Turkey**, and **Mango with Five Spice**

Sour. Fresh cask ale continues to be available on Friday and Saturdays from the brewery shop. The brewery will also be delivering Hurst Brewery beer due to Duncan's back problems.

BLO Jim Waterston

GUN

Earlier this year saw the brewing of the brewery's 1,000th Gyle. Mark Berry, Director at Gun Brewery said "When we started back in 2015 in an old barn we converted ourselves and on second hand kit, we had no idea where the journey would take us. We certainly

didn't imagine that we'd be brewing our 1,000th gyle in a brand new brewery building that we'd designed, nor that we'd be welcoming so many people into our beautiful taproom". The Gun Brewery Taproom goes from strength to strength. Here you will find 11 Keg lines and four cask lines offering beers in top condition. This year has seen more of a focus on Specials, complimenting the core range of seven beers and a cider. At the time of writing **On The Plush**, a 3.4% cask Spring blonde and **Jug Heister** a 6.2% keg NEIPA are being enjoyed by drinkers across the county. May will see a 3.6% mild in the line up, followed in July with a 5% dry hopped Summer cask IPA. In addition to the rotating line up of street food vendors at the Tapoom, they have also introduced, to run alongside them, their own food offering incorporating their beers! This includes a selection of homemade pies (Steak and Parabellum Stout, Leek, Lentil & Wild Mushroom Pie with Chummy Bluster gravy) and Arancini (made using our Scaramanga Extra pale). The taproom is open from Thursday - Sunday, with Wednesday opening planned for the summer. See the website for opening times and to check what food will be serving.

HARVEY'S

The brewery remains as busy as ever. On 16 March, they helped the North Sussex Branch celebrate their 50th anniversary by providing a cask of specially badged **Bonfire Boy** for their event at the Red Lion in Turners Hill. The following Saturday, they hosted a delegation from the East Dorset Branch and the South East Sussex Branch who presented them with a number of awards.

They were joined by committee members from the Brighton & South Downs Branch with as many as seventy people being present in the rear brewery yard at any one time. A comprehensive range of at approximately nine Harvey's beers was enjoyed in a specially created sampling area. As before, they will be sponsoring this year's Ale Trail passports and the glasses at the Brighton & South Downs beer festival taking place at Lewes Town Hall on 14th and 15th June (tickets are on sale via the website). **Prince of**

Denmark is planned to be available at the Yapton beer festival on 17-19 May. The three party collaborative brew with Burning Sky and Brasserie de la Senne is planned for July. A beer festival in the rear brewery yard is under consideration, possibly in August. The usual seasonal beers will be widely available in the coming months.

BLO Ian Hodge

HEATHEN

Brand new best bitter, **Get In The Tree** has been pouring alongside regular cask offering **Atemporal**. Special releases are being lined up for throughout the summer months that are always available at the Hop Sun Tap, and at select venues.

Tempered 1 and **Silver**.

Went. Echo is flying the flag for small batch mixed fermentation treats, with **Tiny Plastic Ankylosaurus** scratching the joosy IPA itch.

BLO Jeremy Brinkworth

HEPWORTH

The taproom at Hepworth's continues to evolve, and they now have a live music evening on the last Friday of the month. The performers are top local musicians in keeping with the beer. There is also some great street food available making for a great evening out. Check out the website or Facebook for full details.

BLO Chris Payne

KISSINGATE

Kissingate's **Ripple En Plus** 6.0% went well at Horsham's Spring Equinox Beer Festival. It was one of the specials produced by the small breweries within the North Sussex CAMRA area to celebrate 50 years of campaigning. The brewery has been busy increasing stock in readiness for a busy beer festival season. Large orders for imperial stout **Murder of Crows** 10% have come as a surprise. The early months of 2024 have

been dedicated to brewing core beers such as **Black Cherry Mild** 4.2%, **Moon** 4.5%, **Chennai IPA** 5.0%, and **Smelter's Stout** 5.1%. As always there will be a special or two showcasing at Kissingate's annual Spring Festival. A new website has been created providing more information about all the brews and events that Gary & Bunny have planned for the summer season. Kissingate's annual Spring Festival will be held at the brewery on Saturday 11th May 11am-8pm.

BLO Roy Bray

LANGHAM

This June it's the anniversary of the D-Day landings, so we're creating a special collaborative commemorative brew - a delicious English IPA. In the spirit of solidarity, and to symbolise the power of working together for the greater good, we've teamed up with American brewery Warfield to create this collaborative commemorative brew.

Overlord will be brewed simultaneously in the UK & USA with both us and our allied (and aptly named) brewery Warfield Distillery & Brewery brewing the IPA on the same dates, using the same ingredients and the same, mutually agreed, recipe (with plans for both brews being filmed for posterity). When the owner of Warfield, Alex Buck, was visiting the UK last summer,

he stopped by Langham Brewery having heard good things about us. He loved the quality of our beers, and our two breweries became firm friends, deciding on a collaboration brew pretty much straight away. The anniversary of the D-Day landings seemed like the perfect occasion to brew together. Overlord will launch at Yapton Beerex on the 17th May 2024, we're taking pre-orders at the brewery now for this fab commemorative brew! p.s. Do check our brewery web calendar on <https://langhambrewery.co.uk/shop/events/> for news of fab events and tours at the brewery, and also fun festivals where we will be appearing as Guest!

LARAKIN

Being small and brewing on-site just for ourselves means that we get to ensure our hazy IPAs are always super fresh, that goes for our session **Iso Hazy** to stronger ABV juice bombs like **Cream of Oat** and **Tang Bang**. This summer we're very keen to brew some classic styles such as Belgian wheat beers, seasonal sours, clear sparkling hoppy IPA's, occasional cask ales and of course our creamy nitro **Oyster Stout**.

BLO Graham Eaton

THREE ACRE

Following the addition of another fermentation vessel earlier this year, the production capacity of this ever-progressive brewery is now approximately 20,000 litres. In addition, a new cold store has been built, enabling up to 500 casks to be stored at any given time. A new delivery van has been acquired and a new drayman hired. Work continues on the new Uckfield taproom which should be open by mid-summer. Four new beers produced in rotation as specials are: **Centennial Haze** (4.3%), a soft, smooth, and naturally hazy pale ale, with citrus character; **Cloud Drifter** (5.3%), a thick, hazy IPA, with bold stone fruit hops; **American Amber** (4.9%), roasted malts, toffee sweetness, and zesty hops; **Court Jester** (3.8%), soft, crisp, and light, with grapefruit notes.

BLO John Quick

UNBARRED

UnBarred continue to celebrate their 10 years with the return of some old favourites with **Big Joosy**, **Major Hazer** & **Honeycomb Milkshake** all launching over coming months. You can also now join UnBarred Beer Club; 10 beers delivered to your door every month. UnBarred's taproom continues to be open all week, except Mondays with a selection of cask, keg beers on offer.

BLO Graham Eaton



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PRESSING NEWS

By the time you read this I hope Spring has sprung where you are! We are entering the time of the year where last seasons pressings by our local makers will have matured over winter into cider and perry. May is the traditional time for cider to become available from makers.

What better way to sample the new year's produce than in one of our branch cider pubs of the year, these are the 2024 winners: Green Man Ale & Cider House - Worthing (Arun & Adur), Watchmakers - Hove (Brighton & South Downs), King's Head - East Hoathly (North East Sussex), Brewery Shades - Crawley (North Sussex), Robin Hood - Icklesham (South East Sussex). These pubs will go forward to the Surrey & Sussex regional competition, well done and good luck!

However, these are not the only pubs selling real cider, just set the filter using WhatPub? to find pubs deemed to be selling real cider.

I'd like to thank all of you involved in selecting the Sussex branch cider pubs of the year, and tagging the entries on WhatPub? If you know of pubs selling real cider that are not marked up on WhatPub? or could be contenders for branch cider pub of the year please contact the local branch, they would be pleased to engage. After all our volunteers can't be everywhere all the time.

Happy cidering! Wassail.

Paul Sanders
Regional Cider Coordinator

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Arun & Adur

Arun & Adur branch Pub of the Year and Country Pub of the Year is the Five Bells, West Chiltington. Their Cider Pub of the Year is the Green Man Ale & Cider House, Tarring, Worthing.

Brighton & South Downs

After a busy voting and judging period, Brighton & South Downs branch have been busy presenting some excellent pubs and clubs with awards from our 2024 Pub of the Year (PoTY) and Club of the Year (CoTY) competition! Our winners for 2024 are as follows:

Pub of the Year - Foghorn, Hove (Runners-Up: Haus on the Hill, Brighton; Hole in the Wall, Brighton; BN6 Craft Beer and Tap, Hassocks)

Cider Pub of the Year - Watchmaker's Arms, Hove.

Club of the Year - Keymer & Hassocks Sports & Social Club.

With over 400 pubs in our branch area, being voted in the top 10 represents a significant recognition - very well done to all. Below are some of the presentations that have taken place recently.



The Foghorn, Hove (above) receiving their award as Pub of the Year, and also runner-up Cider Pub of the Year



(left) Ali, from the Haus on the Hill, Brighton, left, receiving the Runner-Up Pub of the Year award from Jason Phillips, Branch Chairman



Rick (left), Ruth and the team from the Watchmaker's Arms, Hove, (above) receive their award as branch Cider Pub of the Year and also highly commended Pub of the Year

North Sussex

North Sussex has awarded its Pub of the Year shield for the first time to the Engine Room in East Grinstead. This gem of a pub off the High Street has been open for just over five years and stocks an ever changing range of up to eight cask ales, four from keg and five ciders, along with a full bar and excellent range of cans and bottles, served by a knowledgeable and enthusiastic team.



In the photo are a delighted Nigel, centre, John and other members of the Engine Room team being presented with the POTY shield by branch chair James and Secretary, Mike.

In another close competition, the Brewery Shades in Crawley came second by just a single vote, and the Malt Shovel a close third, with this year's shortlist completed by the Billi Tap in Billingshurst, the White Horse in Maplehurst and the Kings Arms in Horsham.

The Brewery Shades in Crawley retained the Cider Pub of the Year award. The pub has been a jewel on Crawley's High Street for beer and cider lovers for many years, under the stewardship of Nicki Cheek, her son Ben and their team. This year's other shortlisted cider pubs were the Engine Room in East Grinstead, the Black Jug in Horsham and the White Horse in Mapplehurst.

North East Sussex

Three North East Sussex Sub-branch pubs were recently presented with awards by Sub-branch Chairman John Quick.



Dave (left) with John Quick

The Cooper's Arms, Crowborough, has appeared in the Good Beer Guide continuously for the last twenty years and landlord Dave was presented with a certificate commemorating this during the pub's very successful Dark and Delicious Beer Festival in January.

The Cooper's Arms, Crowborough, has appeared in the Good Beer Guide continuously for the last twenty years and landlord Dave was presented



(L to R) Chris, Antonia and John Quick

with their award by John in the company of other sub-branch members and pub customers.

For the second year running the Sub-branch Pub of the Year was the King's Arms, Rotherfield, and Chris and Antonia were presented



Bob and Tracey

Other regular recipients of Sub-branch awards are Bob and Tracey at the King's Head in East Hoathly and the pub was again the winner of the North East Sussex Cider Pub of the Year. The pub

always offers a draught real cider, usually sourced from the South East, but occasionally from further afield.

South East Sussex

South East Sussex branch Pub of the Year is the Brickmaker's Alehouse, Bexhill. Their Cider Pub of the Year is the Robin Hood, Icklesham. Their Club of the Year is the Albatross, Bexhill

Western Sussex

Western Sussex branch Pub of the Year is the Inglenook, Nyetimber. Their Cider Pub of the Year is the Hopp Inn, Selsey.

An Apology

In the last issue of Sussex Drinker this



picture of a *Good Beer Guide* notification being presented had an incorrect

caption. We apologise for the error, it should have read as follows:

Under the guidance of landlady Hayley the Welcome in St. Leonards is in the *Good Beer Guide* for the first time ever; branch member Peter Page-Mitchell presented trainee manager Alex with the notification of the pub's inclusion.



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Brighton & South Downs Anniversary Ale and Cider Trail



This August marks the 50th anniversary of the branch. This year's Trail will celebrate by having an extra 10 stamps to collect in exchange for an exclusive 50th

anniversary prize.

The Trail will commence on Saturday 1 June and run through to 30 September 2023. The launch event will be at The Duke of Wellington, Shoreham from 1pm to 6pm where you can get your trail of to a good start with 2 stamps! We will also be congratulating the Welly with an award as the favourite pub from the 2023 Ale and Cider Trail.

With 40 excellent pubs/clubs at which you can get your free passport stamped it is a great way to discover new favourites and revisit some old ones as you collect stamps to win prizes. As previously you only need 20 stamps to get a prize. This year's Trail will not distinguish between real ale or real cider – so purchase either to get a stamp. There are several new venues on the Trail this year – let us know which are your favourites using the new Top 3 / Bottom 3 voting system in the passport.

On the Saturday 29th June, we are planning a bus trip to some of the country pubs to make it easier for people to get to them. The likely cost is £25 per person. Arrangements can be made to book a lunch at one of the pubs in advance. The tickets for the bus trip will be available online from our website here: [B&SD 50th Anniversary Ale Trail 2024 Bus Trip - Brighton & South Downs CAMRA](#) as soon as it is confirmed.

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Equinox Beer Festival weekend another big success



North Sussex Branch held their 10th Spring Equinox festival at the Drill Hall in Horsham this

March. Both the Friday evening and Saturday afternoon sessions sold out in advance again. The Saturday evening attendance was down, which meant we still had an excellent range out of the 50 beers and 12 ciders/perries on sale right to the end of the event.

Both Beer of the Festival awards were won by Flying Trunk from Forest Row, following up their joint first placed award on their first appearance last year. The Dark Beer was their Way Past Your Bedtime 7% Stout with their brand new Day Break 5.1% golden ale winning Light Beer award.

Runner up in the light beer category was Canterbury Miller's Ale, with local Shipley brewery Aleworks' Into the Wild in third. Kissinggate's Ripple En Plus was second in the Dark Beer category, with Yonder Maple Pecan Plait in third. Black Pig Perry won the Cider/Perry award, with Ascension Wrath a close second.

Horsham and Crawley branch of the Samaritans were our festival charity, and another record was broken with the donations of money and beer tokens raising over £1250.

The future availability of the hall for our event remains uncertain, but please pencil in March 21st & 22nd 2025 for our 11th festival.

As ever, a huge thanks to our brilliant team of volunteers, to hall supervisor Rob Boole, to Firebird for their sponsorship of the festival/50th anniversary t shirts and to all who helped with logistics.

Cheers from CAMRA North Sussex branch

North Sussex 50th anniversary events

North Sussex branch have been out celebrating its 50th anniversary, with two events so far plus an ongoing Ale & Cider Trail.



On Saturday March 16th, we returned to the Red Lion in Turners Hill, where the inaugural branch

meeting was held. We were delighted that Miles Jenner from Harvey's was able to join us, along with Jack Loker Lampton, one of our founding members. The Bonfire Boy that was made available especially for the



event was very much enjoyed by everyone there. Thank you Harvey's and the team at the Red Lion, and to Sarah Crouch and John Kirkland for the photos.

On Saturday March 30th, we were joined by a group from Western Sussex for a day out in Horsham, starting with a visit to the taprooms at Horsham Brewing Company and Brolly. Lots of Ale & Cider Trail stickers were collected that day at the taprooms and at other Horsham pubs. Details of the 17 pubs in the Trail are on the branch website www.northsussex.camra.org.uk, and sheets with all the information are available from each of the 17. The draw for the four winning Trailers will be made at the branch AGM at 7.30pm the Apple Tree in Crawley on Tuesday May 14th.

Our final event is a trip to Kissinggate Brewery for the Spring Festival on Saturday May 11th. A minibus has been arranged from Horsham station at 10.50am to Lower Beeding and will return at 5pm. If you would like to book a place, please email socsec@northsussex.camra.org.uk

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11 May Kissinggate Spring Festival 11am to 8pm

17-19 May Eastbourne Beer & Cider By The Sea, see pages 3 & 9.

17-19 May Yapton Beerex, Yapton and Ford Village Hall, Main Road, Yapton

24-27 May Pettfest, Royal Oak, Pett, see advert page 28.

31 May-2 Jun Glastonwick, see advert page 28.

31 May-2 Jun West's Wood Fair in East Dean, Nr Chichester

14-15 Jun South Downs Beer & Cider Festival, see pages 4 & 5

14-16 Jun Wilkes Head Beer Festival, see

page 7

20-23 Jun Signalbox Burgess Hill Summer Solstice beer festival

21-23 Jun Engine Room Bar, East Grinstead Beer Festival

26-30 Jun Old Boot, Seaford, Beer Festival, see page 27

11-14 Jul Charles Dickens, Worthing, Beer Fest, see page 27

24-28 Jul Gardeners Arms, Lewes, Pale Fest, see page 27

22-26 Aug Holly Tree, Walberton, Summer Bank Holiday Beer Festival, see page 27

23-26 Aug Crown, Eastbourne, August Bank Holiday Beer Festival, see page 19

Branch Diaries

The following are the details of planned meetings and socials of the six Sussex CAMRA branches for May-July.

Arun & Adur

See aaa.camra.org.uk.

Brighton & South Downs

See brighton.camra.org.uk/diary.

1 Jun Branch 50th Anniversary Ale Trail 2024 Launch, Duke of Wellington

North Sussex

14 May Branch AGM, Apple Tree, Crawley

See northsussex.camra.org.uk/diary.

North East Sussex & South East Sussex

22 Jun 50th Anniversary, White Rock Hotel, Hastings

See southeastsussex.camra.org.uk/diary.

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See westernsussexcamra.org.uk/events.



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*CotY: Albatross Club (RAFA), Bexhill on Sea,

*CPotY: Watchmakers, Hove

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Beer Festival: Worthing, 25th to 26th October 2024

PotY: Five Bells, West Chiltington

CPotY: Green Man Ale & Cider House Worthing

CotY: none

Brighton & South Downs

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Beer Festival: South Downs ?? June 2024

PotY: Fogorn, Hove;

CPotY: Watchmaker's Arms, Hove,;

CotY: Keymer and Hassocks Sports & Social Club

North Sussex

James Thornton

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Beer Festival: Spring Equinox, 21-22 March 2025

PotY: Engine Room, East Grinstead;

CPotY: Brewery Shades, Crawley; CotY: none

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PotY: King's Arms, Rotherfield;

CPotY: King's Head, East Hoathly; CotY: none

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PotY: Brickmaker's Alehouse, Bexhill;

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CotY: Albatross Club (RAFA), Bexhill on Sea

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PotY: Inglenook, Nyetimber;

CPotY: Hopp Inn, Selsey; CotY: none

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

CotY: Club of the Year



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