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26th Worthing Beer & Cider Festival

Fri 25 - Sat 26 October

Rooms, Worthing,
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4th Sussex Branches Beer Festival at The Bluebell Railway

Fri 20 – Sun 22 September

Sheffield Park Station,
Station Approach, Uckfield
TN22 3QL
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Eastbourne Beer Festival

Thu 3 – Sat 5 October

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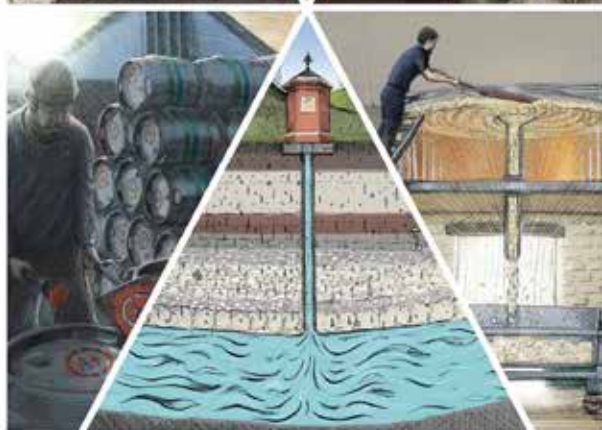
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26th Arun & Adur Worthing Beer Festival, Rooms, Worthing, Friday 25th – Saturday 26th October 2024



Introduction

The Arun & Adur branch of CAMRA are pleased to announce that the 26th Worthing Beer Festival will be held on the 25th and 26th of October 2024 at the same venue as the past two

festivals which is Rooms, Worthing, BN11 1LZ.

Rooms is accessed by going up the stairs in the middle of the Guildbourne centre, (what3words location:///asking.fancy.pads). The Guildbourne centre is a 15 minute walk from Worthing central railway station and 5 minutes or less walk from seafront and town centre bus stops.

There will be three sessions, Friday lunchtime 11:00 – 16:00, Friday evening 17:00 – 23:00 and Saturday all day 11:00 – 21:30.

We will have 40+ Cask ales, 10+ craft Keg beers and 10+ Ciders. Drinks will be sourced from both local and countrywide producers, but we plan to showcase brewers from the Reading area.

Local brewer Hand Brew Co will be the festival sponsor.

For Further details see www.aaa.camra.org.uk and facebook Worthing beer festival

Ticket Details

See website above or click on the QR code to go directly to central CAMRA on-line purchasing site. There will not be any paper tickets this year, we will endeavour to retain some tickets for purchase at the door, but these cannot be guaranteed as venue capacity is limited by fire regulations, so advance purchase is recommended.

We will not be providing souvenir glasses in order to re-use glasses and help hold prices down.

Tickets are £8.00 for Friday lunchtime session, £10.00 for Friday evening, £8.00 for All Day Saturday with late entry Saturday (after 17:00) for just £3.00



CAMRA members who show their membership card will get a generous £5.00 of free beer tokens.

Catering

We have a new caterer this year which is Piglets Pantry of Worthing who will have a range of Food including vegetarian and vegan options.

They will also be offering a selection of wines, Gin mixer drinks and soft drinks.

Note: Payment will be by card/device only.

Tokens

Beer, Cider and Perry can only be purchased at the bars using tokens.

Token sheets can be purchased at the counter near the entry door, unused tokens can be refunded for cash up until "TIME" is called at the end of each Session, or donated to the festival charity.

Payments for purchase of Tokens sheets may be made by cash or card/mobile device.

To save us bank charges, card/device payment is preferred.

Note: American Express will not be accepted.

Disabled access and age limitations

The entrance is up the large staircase in the middle of the Guildbourne Centre. If you need step-free access, there is an entrance on level 2 of the High Street Multi-storey car park. The car park lifts, operated by the council, are available 08:00-18:00. The car park is open 24h and has a 10 minute grace period which allows people to be dropped off on level 2, by the entrance. You can find this just to the left of the lift doors, you will see a large R pointing to the step-free entrance.

Please note that no-one under the age of 18 is permitted; this includes babies and young children. Dogs (except assistance dogs) will not be permitted.

Festival charity

We have selected Care For Veterans – a local charity – again as the festival charity. See <https://www.careforveterans.co.uk>

Festival goers can donate unused beer tokens to the charity by putting them in the charity box. We will cash in all donated tokens and give the value to the charity.

Thanks to the generosity of the festival goers last year we donated £98.40

4th Bluebell Railway/CAMRA Sussex Branches Beer & Cider Festival



This jointly run event will be held at the Bluebell Railway from Friday 20th to Sunday 22nd September.

As in previous years, the main bar will be in the engine shed at Sheffield Park station, with over 60 beers and a great range of cider and perry. Smaller real ale bars will also be at Horsted Keynes and East Grinstead stations. The Sheffield Park bar is open 12-11 Friday, 11-11 Saturday and 12-5 Sunday, with the other station bars closing at 6 on Friday and Saturday.

They will be live music in the Sheffield Park engine shed throughout the event, except on the Friday afternoon.



Tickets include travel on the steam trains between stations. CAMRA members are eligible for Bluebell Railway member discounted tickets for the event, so should choose the BRPS Members tickets, and

then present their CAMRA membership ID when they arrive at the event.

For tickets and full event details, including the additional bus service between Haywards Heath and Sheffield park, please go to the Bluebell website bluebell-railway.com/beer-festival/

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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 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.

■ BATTLE



Battle Tap is looking rather splendid after the recent refurbishment, certainly

more comfortable inside now. On a recent visit three cask ales were on, all in good condition.

■ BELLS YEW GREEN

The **Brecknock Arms** will be holding their annual beer festival from Friday 13th – Sunday 15th September this year. This will feature 12 cask beers mainly sourced from Sussex and Kent breweries, served in the large function building in the garden behind the pub. In addition, the regular Harvey's beers, IPA and Sussex Best Bitter, as well as a changing Harvey's seasonal will be available from the pub itself.

■ BURGESS HILL

There are many events taking place at the the **Signalbox**. On the first Tuesday of the

month is meet the brewer, the third Tuesday of the month we host an in-house Toads tournament. From 4th September the Pub quiz returns to weekly Wednesdays There will be an Oktoberfest 20th September - 6th October, a Cider Festival 16th October - 27th October and an Autumn Beer Festival 13th November - 24th November.

■ CHICHESTER

The **Crafty Bishop** no longer offers a cask beer. The reason given is lack of space.

■ COMPTON

The **Coach & Horses** is still closed, and now has For Sale signs outside.

■ EASTBOURNE

Following a transfer to the team that run the Eight Bells at Jevington, the Stage Door (formerly the Buccaneer), has emerged



from a make-over as the **Bohemian**. It has four cask ales, two regulars from Long Man and two others

sourced from local brewers. On a visit soon after re-opening the Long Man Best Bitter and the Burning Sky Summertime were both excellent.

The **Dolphin** in South Street (known for the South Street Shuffle – ie a drink in each of the four pubs in the road) continues to serve reliable pints of Harvey's Sussex Best Bitter together with two or three changing ales

■ EAST GRINSTEAD

The **Engine Room** held a successful Sussex Beers festival in June. It continues to source a constantly-changing range of cask and keg ales and real ciders (local gins and other tipples are also available). Only occasionally does a beer appear for a

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second time! Details of the ever-popular music nights, quiz nights, and other events can be found on their website or social media. The usual Oktoberfest will take place this year from Friday to Sunday 4th-6th October; details available nearer the time.

■ EAST WITTERING

Those of you who have frequented the **Shore** over the years will be saddened to hear that Nora, who owned the pub and ran it for many years, passed away at the beginning of July. May she rest in peace.

■ FOREST ROW

The **Swan** continues to sell Harvey's Sussex Best, with the other handpump recently serving Long Man Best Bitter to replace the regular offerings from Cellar Head, who are no longer brewing.

■ HASTINGS



First In Last Out recently had their very refreshing 4.0% Hop Cat pale bitter, which will be replaced in the

coming months with a pale bitter collaboration with East Sussex brewery Only With Love.



American and Oakham Citra.

The **Jolly Fisherman** is to stage either a Tap takeover before the Autumn or a festival (watch their Facebook page for news).



The **Dolphin Inn** has replaced one of their three regular ales Hophead with two regularly alternating 4.2% session pale bitters, Kent Quiet

■ HAYWARDS HEATH

Alongside the **Hop Sun Taproom's** already thriving quiz, run club, pilates, board game, and tabletop clubs, a new music and comedy evening begins in July and will be running every other month. Heathen beers will always be pouring, alongside an ever-changing selection of guest lines. Customers are reminded about the new later opening hours: Thu 3-10 pm, Fri 3-11 pm, Sat 12-11 pm and Sun 12-7 pm

■ HUNSTON

The **Spotted Cow**, previously a Fuller's pub, is now owned by Admiral Taverns. In July the Fullers beers remained on the four hand pumps: HSB, London Pride, Seafarers and Hophead, served with a friendly smile.

■ ICKLESHAM



Earlier this year the **Robin Hood** was judged the Cider Pub of the year 2024 by members

of the local branch of CAMRA. At a convivial meeting at the pub in May, the Winner's Certificate was presented to landlady Carly D'Arcy. At the last count there were 21 ciders on tap. There are also up to 5 excellent real ales on handpump as well. CAMRA members continue to receive a small discount on the price of a pint on production of their membership card.

■ LINDFIELD

At the **Stand Up Inn**, the next rotation of cask and keg beers will take place in September, in the meantime there are normally at least four cask ales available as well as cider. September also sees the next biannual toad in the hole tournament.



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■ MIDHURST

The **Half Moon**, just outside Midhurst on the Petersfield road, has recently closed. Owned by Trust Inns, its future is unclear.

■ NEWHAVEN



After closing over 11 years ago the **Bridge Inn** (formerly the Bridge Hotel) has re-opened as a

Harvey's tenanted pub. This landmark pub is a listed building dating from C17th and is most famously known as the overnight stay of King Louis Philippe of France and his Queen Marie Amelie during their flight from the French Revolution. The Landlord is Lee



Mungovan who is excited to be running this town centre pub. He has

excellent experience having previously won a CAMRA award at the Dorset, Lewes which he still manages. Opening hours are Mon-Sat 11am to 11pm and Sun 12 to 10pm (kitchen opening times to be confirmed). In 1953 the pub makes a fleeting appearance in the b&w film *The Steel Key* which can be viewed on YouTube at 35mins 35 seconds.

■ PETT



At the **Royal Oak** the inaugural PettFest was held earlier this year. This collaboration between the pub, local butchers and others was celebrated at the Oak with a beer

festival, excellent food, and live music, including the Pett Slip Buys singing their shanties. The Oak now has vibrant new signs, so no excuse for missing it. As usual the pub continues to provide excellent ales and good food, whether there is a festival on or not.

■ PETT LEVEL



The **New Beach Club** continues to serve excellent ales from its five handpumps.

Reflecting its LocAle status, it now showcases various brews from Waterworks Brewery in Playden. Recently Golden Flush and Pissoir have been available, the latter was tasted and found to be in fine form. Up to date details of the ales on offer can be found on the Real Ale Finder app. The Club has recently been awarded Runner Up in CAMRA's local branch "Club of the Year 2024" award. Occasional visits by CAMRA members are welcomed.

■ PLAYDEN

The **Rye Waterworks Microbrewery and Taproom** serves its own outstanding range



of ales, from Golden Flush Pale Ale at 3.3% abv, through uRYEnal Best Bitter (3.4%) and IPeeAlot IPA (4.4%) to

Pissoir Porter (4.9%). Although there's an ale to suit every taste already, these four will be joined in September by a recreation of last year's highly successful green hopped ale, Jolly Green Holly, made with local hops. The venue is now open on Friday, Saturday and Sunday and features musical events on Saturday evenings. Contrary to previous misinformation, the Toad in the Hole



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■ RYE



The wide range of beers and ciders available at the **Waterworks** micropub, that is 8 ales

and 22 ciders, includes the pub's own brewery's 4 signature ales, uRYEnal Best Bitter, Golden Flush Pale Ale, IPeeAlot IPA and Pissoir Porter, plus 4 ales from local breweries. The Sunday lunchtime Cheese Club continues with the condition that attendees "*Bring cheese, eat cheese, no cheese hard cheese, you're not in the club*". Recently judged runner up in the branch CAMRA Cider Pub of the Year award, the pub has now accorded the honour of being in the "*Top 10% of Attractions World Wide*" by Tripadvisor. Fame both locally and globally for this little gem!

■ ST LEONARDS

The **Prince of Wales**, in Western Road, St Leonards-on-Sea appears to be reopening after some time closed.

A session for the local CAMRA Tasting Panel was held at the **Horse & Groom** recently and the pub is looking forward to welcoming the full Branch on the 3rd of September for a Committee Meeting.

The **Marina Fountain**, has new hosts. JJ and Paulina recently took over this pub and beers from Long Man were in good condition on a recent visit.

■ SHOREHAM BY SEA

The **Duke of Wellington** has a beer festival starting 5pm between Thursday 22nd - Mon 26th August. On offer will be 26 real ales, 10 real ciders, live music and hot food. There will also be an Oktoberfest weekend from Thursday 24th Oct - Monday 27th Oct.

■ WEST WITTERING

The **Wittering**, previously the Old House at Home, has a policy of using local breweries. On recent visits, beers from Crafty and Fauna were available.

■ WINCHELSEA



The **New Inn** actually dates from the 18th Century, originally being a coaching inn. Now a

quality dining pub with rooms, it has two bars with four handpumps serving real ales. On a recent visit, on a hot summer's day, an excellent pint of Morland Old Golden Hen was enjoyed in the lovely pub garden. (Picture)

■ WORTHING

Anchored in Worthing (Worthing's first micropub) closed at the end of 2023 but reopened in new premises (14 Montague Place, BN11 3BG) in March 2024. The new premises are larger and have a brand new purpose built cold room with new stillage. Many of the high tables and stools have been retained but there is now a lower level table too. Much of the pub memorabilia has been transferred and is nicely displayed. There is a large outside seating area which will be good in the summer. The pub still serves cask ales from local brewers and almost everything it sells is from Sussex.

The **Fox & Finch** (the fifth micropub) has recently changed ownership but the new owners (Graeme and Sophie - who also own Bottle & Jug Dept) will keep Rose the manager and are working from the mantra of "if it ain't broke don't fix it" so the pub will remain unchanged, selling both cask and keg beers along with ciders and wines. It is the only micropub with a fully equipped wheelchair accessible toilet.

Planning permission has been given for a new micropub in Worthing. It will be known as the Foresters and will be at 13 Station Parade, BN11 4SS, opposite West Worthing railway station. The owner plans to have several cask ales, keg and cider. He hopes to be open in August, so keep an eye open

■ **WHITBREAD & PREMIER INNS**

Whitbread have made over 100 pubs (Beefeater, Brewers Fayre, and Table Table), which are next to Premier Inns, into a resident-only restaurants, essentially making these pubs part of the hotel. CAMRA is opposing these developments. The pubs in Sussex that have been affected are: the Acorn, Burgess Hill; the Regis, Bognor Regis; the Roundstone, East Preston.

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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>

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East Hoathly

Regular brewing of **Triple Champion** bitter and **Signature** is ongoing with these brews available in bottles from the Kings Head, East Hoathly or via the website. There are plans to produce **Hop Pocket** 3.7%, **Lammas Ale** 4.1% and **Bee Head** 4.6% for the Autumn together with the regulars above..

BLO Barry Blewitt

ARUNDEL

New beers this month include **Smash**, a single malt and single hop 4.5% APA, **Service Please**, a 4.8% IPA in aid of the hospitality charity Table Talk and finally **Pool Party** a 2.5% hazy pale ale returns in support of Arundel Lido.

BLO Jonathan Purdom



ALEWORKS

Aleworks picked up a Gold award for their **Sonder** beer at the recent Guildford beer festival. Aleworks are brewing and supplying beer to the Wilding Shop and Wilding Restaurant on the prestigious Knepp estate re-wilding project. Their cask and craft ales can also be found in a selection of local pubs.

BLO Ian McIntyre

BATTLE

Battle

Following on from the takeover of Battle Brewery, a reorganisation is well underway with brewing back in full swing. Initially the focus is on three key draught brands: **Abbey Pale IPA** 5%; **Conquest Best Bitter** 4.1% and **Tostig Extra Pale** 3.9%, plus they are still producing a range of bottles. The plan is to get out there into the 'free trade'

and redevelop the wholesale arm of the business. A rebrand and relaunch are scheduled to follow. The Battle Tap in the High Street continues to thrive following refurbishment.

BLO Ian McCutcheon

BEAK

This Autumn at Beak we have, as always, our ever-changing roster of street food vendors popping up at our taproom over the weekends, as well as events and live music. We look forward to our annual release of our cask best bitter, **BAMPA**, in October, as well as lots limited edition beer releases over the coming months - including collaborations with international breweries. Make sure to sign up to our newsletter via our website to be the first to hear about any new releases

BLO Graham Eaton

BREWHOUSE & KITCHEN

Horsham

Summer seasonal brews are: **Stone Fruit Pale** (4.5%) on cask; a **New England IPA** on keg; and a **Mexican Lager**. From 5th September, the Autumn seasonal offerings will be: a 4.5% **Hazy Pale** on cask; a 5.5% **Red IPA** on keg; and a 5.5% **Octoberfest Lager**.

BLO Terry Shouler

BREWING BROTHERS

Hastings

Following a year ago when

no Brewery made a special beer for the 'Jack in The Green' day in May this year Brewing Brothers joined forces with Filo Brewery and produced an excellent beer for the festivities - a 4% Ale in cask and keg.

BLO Peter Page-Mitchell

BROLLY

Brolly has just celebrated turning seven years old and being in the new brewery for one year. There are plans in the pipeline for a beer festival to be held in October. They are looking to do more collaborations with brewers from the "Sussex Brewers Collective" and will be brewing **Green Hopped Brolly Head** and **Old Ale** in September. Please check their social media for details of all events.

BLO Timothy Ayre

BURNING SKY

The Artisan Brewers and Blenders are as busy as ever. They collaborated with Harvey's and Brasserie de la Senne to create **Tripel Alliance** (4.3 ABV) to be showcased at the beer festival being held in the cellars and rear yard of Harvey's on 9-10 August. Burning Sky will have their own bar with a range of cask and key beers available. A number of different cask ales are featuring regularly in local pubs. **Aurora** and **Plateau** remain their core cask ales. **Arise** is widely available and remains as popular as ever.

BLO Ian Hodge

FIREBIRD

A new large fermenter was installed in January, bringing peak capacity up to around 70 barrels a week. In cask, **Citra** is back for the summer, plus two single hop golden beers, both at 4.1%. These are **Idaho 7** and **Azacca**. Another new beer, **Dark Drift Chocolate Stout** is available in cans only. The shop is being refurbished. Sales are going well with regular orders from the Bear, Dog and Bacon and Lynd Cross in Horsham and the Jubilee Oak in Crawley, as well as those listed previously.

BLO Dave Sharp

HAND BREW CO

Hand have had a very busy summer schedule of events and beer releases including hosting a showing of a Japanese sci fi horror film at the Worthing Brewery and the launch of their community foraged elderflowers from Goring Gap that were added to Dayglow Hedgerow elderflower Saison. The Autumn sees the release of **Chop** oatmeal stout on cask and a nitrogenated version of Hand's perennial cask favourite **Bird Best Bitter**.

Hand have also generously agreed to be the sponsor for Worthing Beer Festival 25-26th October

BLO Henry Kirk

HARVEY'S

Visitors to Lewes will have noticed the scaffolding on the brewery. This is part of

their regular cycle of planned maintenance to their heritage site. As reported in the Spring edition, a collaboration beer between Harvey's, Burning Sky, and Brasserie de la Senne, **Tripel Alliance** 4.3% ABV will have been mashed at Harvey's in July with all three brewers in attendance. Harvey's spring water and yeast will have been used with the grist comprising Pale and Munich malts, together with Spelt and Oats. Four difference German hops, encompassing a range of traditional and new varieties, will have been introduced at five separate stages. In celebration, the collaborative will be launched at their Tripel Alliance Beer Festival being held in the cellars and rear yard of Harvey's on Friday, 9th and Saturday 10th August. The festival will showcase more than 20 cask and keg beers, including some rarely seen. Cask conditioned Tripel Alliance will be available to trade while stocks last giving an opportunity to others to try the beer

BLO Ian Hodge

HBC

This is exciting times for the brewery. HBC are delighted to announce they have hired their first full time member of staff, Jack is an experienced barman and will be responsible for running the taproom and social media. HBC have secured a new

larger site for both the brewery and taproom to be in the same location, the new site is only 50 yards from the current premises. Work has already begun, and the move will hopefully be completed in August, keep an eye out on Instagram for updates.

Ahead of the move HBC is now open on Wednesday's evenings from 5:30 as well as the usual Thursday & Friday evenings and all-day Saturday. Due to all the work involved with moving both the brewery and taproom to the new site they are not currently brewing and there is only a limited supply of HBC beers available. Do not despair however as they are currently featuring a wide variety of local guest beers from breweries such as Missing Link, Bestens, North Garden, Silver Rocket as well as few from slightly further afield. The Horsham Beer Festival will be held at the Drill Hall on 13th & 14th September, tickets are now on sale. Available online or physical tickets can be purchased from the tap.

BLO James Thornton

HEATHEN

Alongside core ranges beers, Heathens brand new IPA Mack has been going down a storm at the taproom as well as doing the rounds at festivals! Plans are currently being drawn up to celebrate the brewery's 10th birthday in early Autumn, so watch this space for collaborations and events.

BLO Jeremy Brinkworth

KISSINGATE

Lower Beeding

It's been a hectic year for Kissingate as the larger beer festivals seek to showcase a greater range from the smaller breweries as possible. Most notably the Cambridge Beer Festival ordered several casks of **Murder of Crows** imperial stout 10% and **Powder Blue** blueberry porter 5.5%. Both beers were received well and sold out early despite the adverse weather conditions experienced on Jesus Green back in May. Kissingate later won best beer at the South Downs Beer & Cider Festival with **Undertakers Varnish** 8%.

This rarely brewed strong sweet stout is much sought after despite this style being more associated with the winter months. Kissingate continues to host private and public events with a great deal of help and support from the local community. The taproom provides an ever-growing range of locally produced cider, rum, gin and soft drinks. However the main focus is on brewing traditional cask conditioned beers. There are usually eight or more available on cask dispense including at least three dark mild's, stouts or porters. This year's October Festival will be held at the brewery on Saturday 19th October. At least 14 beers will be available on the day with a small range of local cider. As always there

will be selection of fresh bakes direct from the brewery kitchen and a BBQ using locally sourced meats with veggie options too. For information on all that's going on visit Kissingate's website 'Events' page. www.kissingate.co.uk.

BLO Roy Bray

LAKEDOWN

Burwash

Brewery have opened their first pub, The Eight Bells, Hawkhurst. It's a beautiful grade two listed venue in the heart of the community sat on the moor. You can choose from 3 keg and 2 cask from Lakedown as well as local favourites from Harvey's, ascension and more. The Eight Bells has a large beer garden and offers a full, cooked from fresh, menu. www.theeight-bells.co.uk. Beer wise, they are launching **Sussex Goose**, session pale in keg early July. It's an easy drinking 4.2%, gluten free pale ale, inspired by our popular Sussex Pale cask beer. Later in July they are launching a new single hopped 3.8% cask beer **Ace Face**. This beer is a hoppy pale ale with a punchy hit of citrus hop.

BLO Barry Blewitt

LANGHAM

Two new brews in the pipeline. Launching soon, our first NZ IPA. A 4.3% beauty with three NZ hops Wakatu, Rakau and Kohatu. You may not be able to pronounce them, but you can certainly taste what

they have to offer. Bursting with apricot, lime and crushed pine these hops give you a taste of summer! As they say in NZ - Chur! Plus, following a Facebook Poll, we are bringing back award winning Decennium 4.0%, citrus crisp and clear, for one brew only, while stocks last. New hot liquor tank on its way. More efficient and environmental - water and energy saving. Tho' sad to see our legacy brewkit from Wickwar Brewery disappearing. Has served us well. And some excellent events. For further info, please go to <https://langhambrewery.co.uk/shop/events/> and check out our calendar.

LONG MAN

Brewery Tour & Tasting dates continue to be available on Saturdays throughout the summer. New products coming very soon in can, cask and keg, include Mosaic Pale available in 440ml can for the first time. A new 4% lager launches soon. Other Small Batch beers this summer are Sleeping Giant, a popular 3.8% extra pale, in August, and Indian Summer (4.8%) in September. The brewery recently invested in a state-of-the-art new cold store, giving more storage space for its expanding range. The Brewery Shop & Tasting Room at Litlington is open 7 days per week for shoppers and drinkers to enjoy.

BLO Richard Scullion

SUNKEN KNAVE

During the Summer hiatus Sunken Knave have a 10.5% barley wine maturing in the cellar scheduled for release in October in cask and bottle. November will see the release of its first core beer a unique take on Old Ales of Sussex, watch their social media for launch party details.

BLO Henry Kirk

THREE ACRE

Blackboys

Since the last edition of the Sussex Drinker yet another 6800-litre fermentation vessel has been acquired, increasing total fermentation capacity to 24,000 litres. It is planned to further increase this by 3000 litres by the end of the year. This has involved considerable reconfiguration of the brewing plant and the provision of a new, much larger, temperature-controlled cask storage room within the existing premises. New cask beers scheduled for July/August are **Cloud Drifter** 5.3%, a hazy tropical IPA; **Skylark Stout** 4.6%; **Azacca Haze** 3.3%, milkshake pale ale; **West Coast Pale** 5.6%; **Easy Going** 2.4%, table beer. Production of bottle-conditioned beers has been suspended for the foreseeable future as the head brewer was dissatisfied with the consistency and quality of the product. Progress on the new taproom has been

slower than anticipated but it remains a key part of the brewery's plans.

BLO John Quick

UNBARRED

Brighton

We continue with our 10th Anniversary celebrations with Benchmark which some will remember from right back in the early days being re-brewed and launched in cask at the end of August along with new beers coming out brewed with Sussex friends Burning Sky. This is followed by another collaboration with Clapton Craft, a London based bottle. Keep an eye on our socials for launch events, new beers and more!

BLO Graham Eaton

WATERWORKS

Brewing of the 4 regular ales continues on a four weekly rotation basis, with **uRYEnal Best Bitter**, **IPeeAlot IPA**, **Golden Flush Pale** and **Pissoir Porter** always available at the onsite taproom and the Waterworks micropub in Rye. Local pubs and the New Beach Club, Pett Level are also serving these. Pissoir was recently judged Beer of the Festival at the Tenterden Real Ale Festival of CAMRA's Ashford & Romney Marsh Branch. Last year's successful iteration of a green hopped ale, Jolly Green Holly, will be repeated this year and will be available from September

BLO Mike Pinkney

Worthing Tap Takeover has become a fixture in the calendar of beer lovers in the town and beyond. This year people came from across Sussex, Hampshire and the Home Counties for the third year of this event which took place over the weekend of 5th to 7th April 2024.

Gemma Clegg and Gareth Harries of Beer No Evil and Laurence Dumbleton of The Old Bike Store organised the event again with an increased number of venues over last year making 18 in total.

To take part, each venue has to sell at least 50% of its beers from independent breweries over the course of the year. Each venue chose the brewery they wanted to feature, but no brewery which had been used by any of the venues in the last two years could be chosen. This ensured new brewers and interesting beers would be on offer to customers.

Each venue featured beer from one brewery, (cask, keg or both) with local and national brewers represented.

The venues (brewers) were:

- Goose (Glasshouse)
- Forest Row (Big Hug Brewing)
- Anchored (Three Legs)
- Beer No Evil (Elusive Brewing)
- Fox & Finch (Siren)
- The Old Bike Store (Left Handed Giant)
- Bottle & Jug Dept (Gravity Well)
- Signal Post (Silver Rocket)
- Brooksteed (Lost Pier)
- Selden Arms (Howling Hops)
- Toad In The Hole (Good Chemistry)
- Beach House (360 Brewing)
- Corner House (Lakedown)
- Dice (Firebird Brewing)
- The Egremont (Ansbach & Hobday)
- The Tasting Room (Tartarus)
- Refreshment Rooms (Powder Monkey)
- The Railway Hotel (Abyss)

The website (worthingtaptakeover.co.uk) provided a map with details of each venue and brewer.

The event proved popular, all venues were very busy, most even more than last year, with some selling out of beers from their featured brewer.

Arun & Adur CAMRA had a social event on the Saturday visiting several of the venues.

The organisers deserve congratulations for a successful event and bringing venues together in a spirit of collaboration and support.

Plans are already underway for a repeat event next year which will be the weekend after Easter so keep an eye on the website and social media, including Facebook (@worthingtto), Twitter (@WorthingTTO), Instagram (@worthingtto) and Untappd



Bus to the Pub (Bttp)

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.”

If you would like to be added to their mailing list, please contact whu@maxmalkin.plus.com or phone 01243 828394.

Worthing had the first micropub in Sussex which was soon joined by others.

The town has a fair number of “normal size” pubs serving good ale. There are also a number of excellent small independent venues which do not meet the strict definition of a micropub, since they do not sell cask ale, but nevertheless serve great brews from independent brewers.

There have been recent changes to some of the micropubs but fortunately much has remained the same.



Anchored in Worthing

(Worthing's first micropub) closed at the end of 2023 but re-opened in new premises (14

Montague Place, BN11 3BG) in March 2024. The new premises are larger and have a brand new purpose built cold room with new stillage. Many of the high tables and stools have been retained but there is now a lower level table too. Much of the pub memorabilia has been transferred and is nicely displayed. There is a large outside seating area which will be good in the summer. The pub still serves cask ales from local brewers and almost everything it sells is from Sussex.



The Brooksteed

was the second micropub in Worthing. It changed ownership in May 2023 and now has an

enthusiastic new manager David. Apart from a few pictures on the walls it has not changed and remains essentially the same pub which regulars like. Cask ale is still usually from local brewers. David intends to remain part of the community and to keep popular events such as Brooktoberfest.

The Green Man Ale & Cider House (third micropub in town) is still under the same ownership, continuing to sell five very well kept cask ales – though sometimes six are on offer. There is always a dark ale available. The ales come from local brewers and some from further afield, all change regularly. It also sells typically 7-8 ciders (including perry) plus a mead. It was branch Cider pub of the Year 2024. The owner keeps pump clips neatly together organised by brewery making them easier to locate when a particular brew returns.

The Georgi Fin (fourth micropub to open) is moving into its eighth year still under the same ownership and whilst it has evolved is much the same as it was with again some dedicated regular customers. Pump clips adorn one wall and ceiling. Typically four cask ales on offer, plus several kegs all changing regularly. It offers cheeseboard on Sundays and nice touches such as a free pint to armed forces members and veterans on remembrance Sunday.

The Fox & Finch (fifth micropub) has recently changed ownership but the new owners (Graeme and Sophie – who also own Bottle & Jug Dept) will keep Rose the manager and are working from the mantra of “if it ain't broke don't fix it” so the pub will remain unchanged, selling both cask and keg beers along with ciders and wines. It is the only micropub with a fully equipped wheelchair accessible toilet.

The Refreshment Rooms (High Salvington) is a newcomer. It opened in March 2022 in a former general stores. It is unusual in that it serves coffee, tea and cakes daytime, but concentrates on being a micropub in the evenings. It has two cask ales on most of the time. It also has mobile food vendors – usually at weekends, to help soak up the ale. Located in an area where the nearest other pubs are a significant walk it is proving popular.

South East Sussex Presentations

The beer in Ninkaci, Eastbourne was scored in the National Beer Scoring System as the best in the branch area for a bar serving real ale by KeyKeg for both 2022 and 2023.



Branch Chair Matt presented both awards to manager Jo, supported by husband Andy, the pair shown holding the awards.



Following on Matt presented Mark (left) and Gavin, brewers of Eastbourne microbrewery, Route 21, the

Beer of Eastbourne Festival 2023 Award for their beer Stroll.

The top scoring pub in the area for 2023 in the National Beer Scoring System was the George Inn, Robertsbridge, a great credit to



relatively new landlady Alison. Unfortunately at the last minute she was unable to appear for the presentation, so her duty staff

accepted it in her place.



Voted as Locale Pub of the Year for 2023, to add to the many other awards, was the Waterworks Rye. Branch Secretary

Peter can be seen making the award with landlord David in the difficult lighting for photography in the pub.

Harvey's Prince of Denmark won Beer of Festival at Eastbourne in 2022 and its Christmas Ale won Branch Sussex Beer of the Year for 2023,



presentations were made to Head Brewer and Joint MD Miles. Members of East Dorset Branch

were also present with a beer festival award for Harvey's Dark Mild.

The Eastbourne Cider of the Festival 2023



was Seacider's Raspberry Ripple, made in Ditchling. Branch Cider Rep Phil made the presentation to Cider Maker

Mark on a visit to the Cidery.



Another presentation to the team of Andy and Jo, this to Andy as landlord of the Crown, Eastbourne. It marked the pub's

tenth consecutive year in the Good Beer Guide and was presented at the pub's 40th beer festival. After that David Platt was honoured as Branch Champion Beer Scorer 2023, visiting and assessing beer in 118 pubs that year.



At the Cooper's Arms, Crowborough North East Sussex Branch Chair, John, presented landlord Dave,

(holding the award), with a certificate to mark the pub's twentieth consecutive year appearing in the Good Beer Guide.



The Branch Cider Pub of the Year is The Robin Hood, Icklesham, Cider Rep Phil is seen presenting the award to landlady Carly.

The Queens Head, Icklesham has been in the Good Beer Guide for 40

consecutive years, landlord Ian has run the pub throughout. He (centre) accepts the award from Branch Chair Matt.



Once again the Albatross Club (RAFA), Bexhill is Branch Club of the Year. Branch Chair Matt presents the award to Club

Chairman Dorothy and Steward Emma.



The George Hotel, Hailsham has been in the Good Beer Guide for 10 consecutive years, Vice Chairman Roger

presented the award to Pub Manager James.

The Brickmaker's Alehouse, Bexhill is Branch Pub of the Year for the third year in



a row. Vice Chair Roger made the presentation to landlords Martin and Robin, who were joined by staff members in their celebrations.

50th Anniversary of South East Sussex Branch

In June CAMRA's S E Sussex Branch celebrated it's 50th Anniversary at the White Rock Hotel, Hastings. Past chairman, and event organiser, Peter Page-Mitchell, welcomed over 50 members, who enjoyed the hospitality provided by hotel owners, Lawrence and Catherine Bell. A classic Best Bitter, named after the event, had been brewed by Rother Valley brewery's Colin Smith (also a past branch chairman) and was greatly enjoyed.



Peter introduced founding chairman, John Williams, who described how the first gathering of members had been in the Prince Albert in Hastings, followed by the first AGM in the Carlisle, and how at the time, with real ale disappearing apace, only three variations of bitter were to be found locally, hence the brewing of the Best Bitter for the event. John was pleased to see the Branch in good health and in good hands!



There have been seven Chairmen over the 50 years, and it was great to see many of them, along with past, current and recently joined members.

Brighton & South Downs Presentations

The Summer edition of Sussex Drinker included our branch Pub of the Year (PoTY), The Foghorn, Hove and one of the runners-up, the Haus on the Hill, Brighton. We have been busy presenting our other runners-up pubs and our Club of the Year (CoTY) with their awards as follows. Very well done to all.



The Hole in the Wall, Brighton, (above) receiving their award as runner-up Pub of the Year. Branch Chairman, Jason Phillips (left) presents the award to Lottie (Assistant Manager) and Glenn (Supervisor).



The award to our final (but by no means least) runner-up Pub of the Year goes to the BN6 Craft Beer & Tap, Hassocks.

Seen left is Duncan of BN6 receiving his award.

Brighton & South Downs are always delighted to present an award to our Club of the Year. Once again, this has been won by the Keymer & Hassocks Sports and Social Club.



Club Steward, Gordon, left, is receiving the award from branch Club of the Year (CoTY) Chair, Jeremy Brinkworth.

Brighton & South Downs launched its special 50th anniversary Ale & Cider Trail at the Duke of Wellington, Shoreham on 1 June. The trail runs until 30 Sep.



Seen above, are Rob Jones and Hannah receiving their award, from Branch Chairman, Jason Phillips (left) as being voted the best pub on the 2023 Ale Trail.

An advertisement for the WhatPub website. The top part features the text 'Help us power WhatPub' with a beer glass icon. Below this is a laptop displaying the WhatPub website interface, which includes a 'Submit Pub Update to CAMRA' section. A red arrow points to a feedback form on the website. At the bottom, the text reads 'Help keep WhatPub up to date by using the feedback form to let us know about any changes at the pub: www.whatpub.com'. There is also a circular logo for 'CAMRA Campaign for Real Ale' in the bottom right corner.

YAPTON BEEREX AWARDS AT THE INGLENOOK, 29 JUNE 2024

A large crowd of (mainly) Western Sussex branch CAMRA members gathered at our pub of the year, the Inglenook in Nyetimber, on a sunny day at the end of June to see the beer/cider of the festival awards presented to the winners at the Yapton Beerex (YBX32) held earlier in the year in May. All the winning beers/ciders were available on the day at the Inglenook and we are very grateful to the Inglenook for hosting this event.



Jim Brown receiving BOTF for Goldmark's Vanilla Black

There had been a strong turnout in the voting and Richard Earl, Chair of Western Sussex CAMRA presented the awards, starting with the beer of the festival award – for Goldmark Craft Beer's Vanilla Black, a porter - to Jim Brown of Sussex Small Batch which 'cuckoo' brews at Goldmark. Jim was accepting the award on behalf of Mark from Goldmark who was delighted to win the award.

Next up was Langham Brewery who had won LocAle of the festival for their excellent Overlord, an English IPA brewed for the 80th anniversary of the D-Day landings in collaboration with an American Brewery, Warfield. Lesley, Sal and Fran from Langham accepted the award.

Next up was Vault City Brewing's Blackcurrant Kir Royale which won KeyKeg of the Festival award. This is Vault City's take on the French cocktail Kir Royale which is made from Scottish blackcurrants and white wine grapes giving a refreshing sour beer. Accepting the award for Vault City (it's a long way from Edinburgh!) was

Ken (dressed in full Scottish regalia) who emphasised that the beer was made from Scottish blackcurrants and his love for Scotch whisky. Vault City generously provided their keg at 50% discount and Andy at the Inglenook will be donating all the profits to our festival charity, Breast Cancer Now.

Finally, cider of the Festival was won by Lulworth Skipper's Chilli Cider, a cider infused with twilight chillies and sweet peppers. This proved to be very popular on the day and the award was accepted on behalf of Lulworth Skipper (Martin of Lulworth Skipper sent his thanks) by CAMRA member Dennis Rahilly who emphasised his West Country roots!

HOPP INN WINS CIDER POTY FOR WESTERN SUSSEX

The Hopp Inn in Selsey is Western Sussex's Cider Pub of the Year, the first time the branch has made this award. Since the Tomkins family took over the former Crab Pot in 2022 it has widened its customer base while maintaining the micropub atmosphere.

"Our cask beers are still at the top of the chalk board", said bar manager Jade, "but we want the whole community to feel welcome here; the ciders are part of that. As with the beers, we like to have a range of tastes and styles always on tap."



Jade and family (Jamie, Andy, Rosie, Jade clockwise from top) receiving their certificate and trophy from Rob Castle (Cider Rep - left) and Richard Earl (Chair - right) for winning cider POTY 2024. Photo courtesy of Jerry Goodman, WesternSussex CAMRA member.

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9-10 Aug Tripel Alliance Beer Festival, Harvey's Brewery
17 Aug Live@Langhams: Madhurst Festival
22-26 Aug Holly Tree, Walberton, Summer Bank Holiday Beer Festival
23-26 Aug Beer, Cider and Rum festival at Brewery Shades, Crawley (see page 5)
23-26 Aug Crown, Eastbourne, August Bank Holiday Beer Festival
6-8 Sep Selden Arms Beer Festival (see page 24)
13-14 Sep Horsham Beer Festival
13-15 Sep Brecknock Local Pub Beer Festival
20-22 Sep **4th Sussex Branches Beer Festival at The Bluebell Railway**, Sheffield Park (see pages 4 & 7)

20-22 Sep Brickmaker's Alehouse (Bexhill) Autumn Beer Festival
27-28 Sep Oktoberfest, De La Warr Pavillion
3-5 Oct **Eastbourne Beer Festival**, Winter Garden Floral Hall (see page 5)
4-6 Oct Engine Room, East Grinstead Oktoberfest
4-6 Oct Hastings Tap Take Over 2024
13 Oct Bonkers for Conkers@Langhams
17-20 Oct Spa Valley 13th Real Ale & Cider Festival. Tunbridge Wells West
19 Oct Kissinggate Beer Festival
25-26 Oct **26th Worthing Beer & Cider Festival**, Rooms, Worthing (see page 3)

Branch Diaries

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

Arun & Adur

17 Sep Branch Meeting

12 Nov Branch Meeting

See aaa.camra.org.uk/events.html.

Brighton & South Downs

See brighton.camra.org.uk/diary.

North Sussex

Branch events are on the second Tuesday of the month, starting 7.30pm

13 Aug Social in Warnham, to Greets Inn and Sussex Oak

7 Sep Billi to Brolly walking day

28 Sep Social at White Horse, Maplehurst

See northsussex.camra.org.uk/diary.

North East Sussex

See northeastsussex.camra.org.uk/diary.

South East Sussex

6 Aug Presentation to The Tower St Leonards. PotY Runners up 2024

13 Aug Ruddy Duck Bexhill Gathering

17 Aug Rother Valley Brewery Beer of the Year Presentaion

20 Aug Social Tiger East Dean, & Eight Bells Jevington

24 Aug Lakedown Brewery Trip, Sussex Beer of the Festival, Presentation

27 Aug Bohemian Eastbourne Gathering

3 Sep Branch Meeting: Horse & Groom, St Leonards

11 Sep Tasting Panel, Picture Playhouse, Bexhill, 1900

17 Sep Social Plough & Harrow Litlington, Long Man Inn Wilmington

24 Sep New Inn Sidley, Bexhill Gathering

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See westernsussexcamra.org.uk/events.

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