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Salisbury & South Wiltshire Campaign for Real Ale

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Well Presented!!

It has been a pleasure over the past couple of months to present certificates to three of our drinking establishments.

The **Winchester Gate** was selected as Pub of the Year and the **Rugby Club** as Club of the Year. Presentations were made at their festivals with the Gate having a Cider Festival in March and the Rugby Club Beer Festival in May. The branch award is the start of the National selection for Clubs and Pubs and both will go through to the next, regional, round of the competition for which we wish them well.

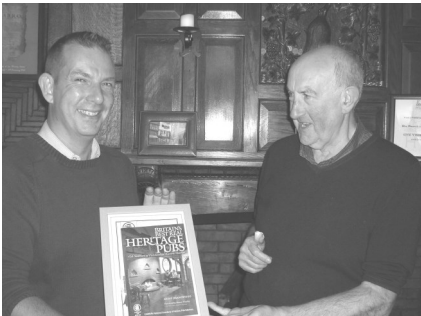


Bill & Anne Duncan receive their Pub of the Year Certificate



Bar Manager Freda receives the Club of the Year Certificate

Haunch of Venison - Heritage Pub....



Alex from the **Haunch of Venison** with Geoff Brandwood author of “**CAMRA's Best Real Heritage Pubs**” at the book launch held in May. The book features descriptions and pictures of all 270 entries on CAMRA's National Inventory of Historic Pubs interiors and the Haunch of Venison is one of them.

The book has a forward by Simon Thurley of English Heritage and makes a great read. The description of the Haunch of Venison notes that it still features a 14th century wood panelled interior, chequered marble floor, original Pewter bar top and gravity fed spirit taps in the main bar area.

In addition to the Horse Box, House of Lords and House of Commons, the 'Merchant's House Dining Room' re - opened in June 2012, after an ownership change earlier in the year, and now serves contemporary British cuisine in an adjoining former first floor merchant's house with a listed fireplace dating to 1520. A further 'Crush Bar' below the restaurant was discovered at the end of the year and is in the process of refurbishment, providing an intimate and unique drinking place and is due to re open in June this year.

Time for a Fair Deal for your Local

Finally in response to campaigning to raise awareness of the appalling way many pub owning companies treat their tenants changes are due to be made to the business legislation surrounding them. The consultation period ends on 14th June so if you are reading this before then please complete the survey at www.fairdealforyourlocal.com and maybe even write to your MP. This is a real chance to do something to help stop pub closures.

Beer sold to pub company tenants can cost twice what it is direct from the brewery. It's the Pub Company not the brewery that adds the extra.

Stonehenge Ales

The Old Mill
Netheravon
01980 670631



Regular Beers

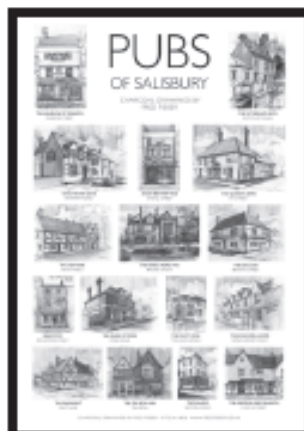
Spire Ale 3.8%
Pigswill 4.0%
Heel Stone 4.3%
Great Bustard 4.8%
Danish Dynamite 5.0%

Seasonal Beers

Old Smokey 5% (Jan - Feb)
Sign of Spring 4.6% (Mar - May)
Great Dane 4.6% (June - July)
Eye-Opener 4.5% (Aug - Sept)
Bodyline 4.3% (Nov)
Rudolph 5.0% (Dec)

PUBS OF SALISBURY

A3 art print featuring charcoal drawings by Fred Fieber
Signed, mounted & framed £45



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**The Rai d'Or,
69 Brown St,
Salisbury SP1 2AS
Tel. 01722 327137**



Historic freehouse dating from 1292, now a cosy pub with real ales and reasonably priced Thai food. The pub is often full mid-evening so if you want to guarantee a table mid-evening, call ahead and let us know if you want to just have a drink. Early and late evenings usually don't need booking but it is still best to call ahead although bookings can usually be made on the day. Even if you don't call ahead, there is always room for drinkers at the bar (enjoy the CAMRA discount if you stay for more than one pint). We specialise in local microbrewed ales - Downton Stonehenge, Keystone, Bowman also Dark Star.

**Open Mon-Sat 5 - late
(front door closes at 10.50 p.m.)**

The Duke of York



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Monday - Friday
6pm - midnight

Saturday
2pm – midnight

Sunday
2pm - 11pm

- ◆ 5 Real ales & 2 Trad Ciders
- ◆ Belgian & German
Bottled Beers
- ◆ Quiz night Tuesdays

Still Crawling

April saw the City Crawl where three of the pubs had something special to celebrate.....

We started with the good news that the Dust Hole has been bought from their Pub Owning Company so now is completely free on what beers to stock. They had Downton Apple Blossom Ale when we visited. This is a community pub tucked away behind the college and well worth the visit. Another pub well used by its locals is the Huntsman where we enjoyed Ringwood Best and Marston's Me Duck.

As well as the Marston's Pedigree, we sampled a special beer "Century of Celebration Red Lion" produced for the Red Lion to celebrate their Centenary. Just up the road the Cathedral had Marston's Pacific Gem which had a good amount of hopiness.

We finished at the Ox Row - recently bought by Fullers and given a gentle refurbishment to open up the bar area and a bigger refurbishment of the upstairs dining rooms. We were most welcome there and although Fullers are another national company they allow the Ox to stock a non-Fuller beer. Currently this is Stonehenge Spire Ale and apparently it is proving very popular. There is such a welcome and so much enthusiasm amongst the staff that this is a delightful pub to visit. And I'm told the food is excellent.

Branch Events

June

- Wed 5th Branch Meeting 8pm Bacchus, Wilton Road,
Wed 19th Tisbury Crawl 18:23 train from Salisbury then
Boot, Benett, Crown, South Western.
Sat 22nd Sixpenny Brewery Open Day 12:00 to 17:00
No 184 at 12:40 Salisbury Bus Station

July

- Wed 3rd Branch AGM 8pm Cycling Club, Salt Lane, Salisbury
Wed 17th City Crawl 8pm Boat House, G&Ds, Avon, Salisbury
Arms, Qudos

August

- Wed 7th Branch Meeting 8pm Royal George, Bedwin Street

Festivals

- June 14th & 15th Salisbury Beerex
21st - 23rd Three Crowns Whaddon

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The Three Crowns Whaddon

Summer Solstice Beer Festival

21 - 23 June 2013

5pm to 11.30pm Friday
10am to 11.30pm Saturday
11.30am to 10.30pm Sunday

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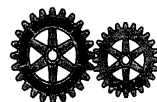
Ciders Folk Music

Family Fun

Bouncy Castle BBQ

Spire FM Saturday morning

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bring you

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Fri & Sat 14th & 15th June 2013

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session

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