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Well Presented

At both Winterfest and Beerex we have a competition for Beer of the Festival and the winners for 2013 were presented with their certificates recently. The selection is by a vote with everyone attending the festival receiving a voting form. When you are next at one of our festivals please remember to vote for your best beer at the festival the more votes the better!

Bristol Beer Factory won at Winterfest with their Milk Stout and on 19th October we visited their pub, the Barley Mow in Bristol to present the certificate. The brewery should be back at Winterfest next year and we are planning to have one of their pale very hoppy beers as a contrast to the stout. The Barley Mow is a recently refurbished back street pub in an area being redeveloped. It has a good choice of beers and is close to Temple Meads station.



Well worth a visit if you are in Bristol as are the other pubs we visited on our route back to the station - The Bridge Inn, The Seven Stars (who have special beer events featuring several beers from one area of the country) and the Cornubia.

On 9th November we got the bus to Sixpenny, with the new bus times we only had about an hour at the brewery but we all came back with some carry outs. The future of this Saturday bus service is in doubt so we may have had our last bus trip to this excellent brewery tap. Let's hope the bus service continues. Scott was presented with the Beer of the Festival certificate for 106 Jack FM at Beerex and a bronze place in the Champion Beer of Britain heats with Sixpenny Gold.



Congratulations and long may we enjoy your beers.

Is the Drinkers Pub Doomed?

You may well have seen news of the closure of the Anchor & Hope as the long standing landlord was unable to agree an economic rent with the company who own the pub - Enterprise Inns. It was a real local pub where people went to socialise with their neighbours making it part of the local community. It hasn't gone for good we are told, it is being refurbished and hopefully it has a long future as a pub. Although we don't know for certain, it seems likely that it will move more towards attracting visitors and diners than relying on the drink trade.

Don't get me wrong, I love good pub food but I also love a drinkers pub where the quality ale, good company and community spirit are the main attractions. There are still some of these around but mainly in the towns rather than in smaller villages but they can survive with the right landlord with the right costs and most importantly the right regulars who are year round regulars not just at Christmas and other celebrations.

Back to the Anchor & Hope, its closure seems to have made the people of Salisbury realise the extent of the threat to pubs and the Journal have responded with a facebook page to spread the word about the locals pubs and a celebration of pubs "Raise the Bar" is being organised by Sarah Crout. Watch out for that and other events to support our pubs.

You can also go to www.fairdealforyourlocal.com to find out how you can try to change the business laws that currently allow pub owners to set high rents and

The Winchester Gate

A genuine free house

The Gate is one of the few pubs in Salisbury that is completely free of tie.

Our Winter mini-beer festival, starts at 4.00 on Friday 10 January & runs to Sunday, 13 January.

6 or so Winter beers to enjoy. The list of beers will appear on our website soon but Titanic Plum Porter has been ordered and will be there!

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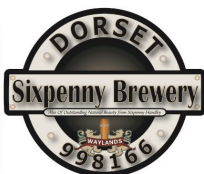
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Mon	CLOSED
Tue	CLOSED
Wed	4.30pm - 6.00pm
Thur	4.30pm - 6.00pm
Fri	4.00pm - 6.30pm
Sat	11.00am - 13.00pm
Sun	CLOSED



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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

high beer prices for their tenants.

If your local closed, would you want to save it? If so why not consider getting it registered as an asset of Community Value. This gives a breathing space before a pub can be sold allowing a bid to be put together to buy the pub as a pub. There are increasing numbers of pubs being bought by Community Groups, often with hundreds of people having a small share in a company set up to buy the pub. What better way to ensure a future for your local as a pub not a house.

Out & About

Some of our regulars went to the Hampshire Octoberfest in Basingstoke on a rather wet Friday in October. The event had all of the Hampshire brewers represented and was a real celebration of local beers. It was busy and lively on the Friday night and if you get the chance next year why not get along. We crawled around the Wilton Rd area finding good beer at the Devizes Inn and the Duke of York.

Our December crawl on 20th will celebrate the pubs we have entered in the 2014 Good Beer Guide. You can start at the Duck in Laverstock at 6pm or join the main crawl at the Winchester Gate at 7. We crawl to the Duke of York via the Wyndham, Rai d'Or, Kings Head, Deacons and Village.

Whether you join us or not, do enjoy visiting you local this Christmas and remember to go back in January, February, March, April, May, June, July, Augu

Branch Events

December

Fri 20th City Crawl 19:00 Salisbury GBG 2014 Pubs start at Winchester Gate.

January 2014

Sat 4th Christmas Social 19:00 The Railway Inn (Dust Hole)

Wed 8th Branch Meeting 20:00 Wyndham Arms, Salisbury

Wed 15th Salisbury City Crawl 20:00 Slug & Lettuce, Mill, Haunch of Venison, Market Inn, Cathedral Hotel

Fri 24/Sat 25 Winterfest Castle St Social Club

February

Wed 5th Branch Meeting 20:00 Venue tbc

To book on trips contact Bruce social.secretary@salisburycamra.org.uk or 01722 556271

More details www.salisburycamra.org.uk

Items for Barrel Organ hilary.bird@salisburycamra.org.uk 01722 333839

Winterfest XVII



Fri 24th & Sat 25th Jan 2014

Fri 6.30—11.00

Sat 11.00—3.30

Sat 6.30—11.00

**Castle Street Social Club
Scots Lane, Salisbury**

22 Real Ales plus cider

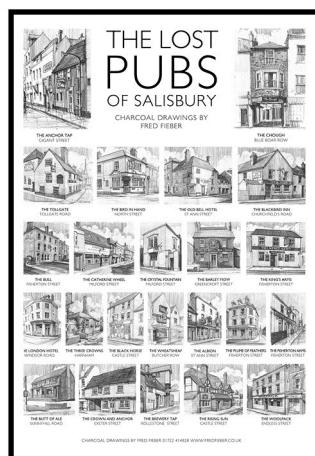
No Music

Filled Rolls available each session

**Tickets on sale at Village &
Wyndham Arms or contact
Winterfest@salisburycamra.org.uk**

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