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Salisbury & South Wiltshire Campaign for Real Ale

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Sixpenny Buses still Running



You can still visit the Sixpenny tap by bus from Salisbury on a Saturday morning so we made the most of the service and visited on September 6th to present the certificate for Beerex beer of the Festival. Scott had held some of the winning brew of Rushmore Gold aside so we could remind ourselves why it was the winner. Crisp clean very hoppy but just enough malt to give it body and balance.

We had a generous hour at the brewery before the bus back and for a small brewery tap with limited opening hours the choice of beers was excellent. My favourite was the Rushmore Gold but the others were in tip top condition so you have less hoppy traditional bitters as well. I can recommend the Best and Special.

If you fancy a walk it's not too far to Ebbesbourne Wake or Alvediston and well worth it for the pubs before the bus to Salisbury from there.



Salisbury Food & Drink festival

In the warmth & sunshine of the Market Square in September we worked with Abbey Stores to bring a beer tent to the festival once again. All but two of the 16 beers were brewed within 30 miles of Salisbury and styles ranged from pale & hoppy through amber and chestnut to black. Plain Ales Arty-Farty, Keystone Gold Hill, Downton Honey Blonde and Hop Back Citra were the first to run out while the Wessex Imperial Russian Stout, a 9% ABV stout, developed a late popularity.

If you enjoyed the festival let us know and if you weren't there look out for the dates for next year - it'll be mid September and a good afternoon out.

25 Years of Investing in Real Ale

Have you ever wished that you owned part of a great real ale brewery like our local Hop Back or part of your local pubs? Or had an opportunity to “keep an eye on your investments” with regular brewery tours in the company of like-minded CAMRA members?

The CAMRA Members Investment Club (CMIC) gives CAMRA branch members an opportunity to do all these things and is celebrating its 25th anniversary this year. It deserves to be better known, so to celebrate its anniversary here is a short list of CMIC key facts and member's benefits:

- CMIC is now one of the largest investment clubs in the country with over £17 million invested and almost 4,000 individual members.
- It invests in shares of companies whose activities include brewing and/or retailing real ale.
- It is open only to CAMRA members. You can join by investing as little as £5 per month and stop contributions or make withdrawals at any time.
- Investing in what you know and love can provide a good return. Over the last 5 years CMIC unit values have risen from £2.90 (July 2009) to £4.59 (June 2014).
- Club administrative costs are exceptionally low (only 0.7% of the fund value in March 2014).
- As a member, you and the elected CMIC committee acting on your behalf, have a say as shareholders on company policies and can encourage the growth of real ale.
- It can also be very enjoyable. CMIC organises regular brewery tours in the UK, like



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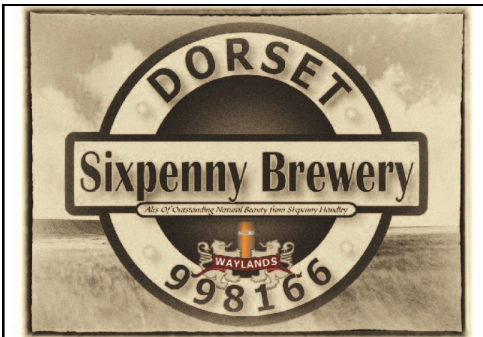
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Have you visited our friendly in house licensed bar, The Sixpenny Tap? Free beer tasting at every session!

OPENING HOURS

Mon	CLOSED
Tue	CLOSED
Wed	4.30pm - 6.00pm
Thur	4.30pm - 6.00pm
Fri	4.00pm - 6.30pm
Sat	11.30am - 13.00pm
Sun	CLOSED



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Saturday
2pm – midnight

Sunday
2pm - 11pm

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

Truman's in East London and one “international” every year so you can inspect and taste your investments: these are great social occasions (and the beer is normally provided free!).

- A selection of shareholder perks and offers are available to CMIC members: for example discounts on accommodation offered by Young's.

If you would like to find out more or join CMIC see information on the website

www.cmic.uk.com/

Happy Anniversary CMIC!



From the Chair

You are reading Barrel Organ our local newsletter and link. I want you to tell us what you think of Barrel Organ. Is the form and content right? Do you think changes are needed? We need your opinion and would like you to let us know at barrel.organiser@Salisburycamra.org.uk.

Find us on www.salisburycamra.org.uk/ or Facebook @Salisbury CAMRA.

There is a questionnaire with this edition so why not fill one out and let us know and enter the prize draw!

Derek Blackshaw

Branch Events

October

Wed 15th Tisbury Crawl Boot Inn 7.30pm, Benett Arms 8.30 then South Western

Fri 31st Minibus to Laverstock, Pitton, Winterslow areas details from Chris

November

Wed 5th 8pm Branch Meeting Pheasant Inn, Salt Lane, Salisbury

Wed 19th 8pm City Crawl TBC details from Chris or Web site

Fri 28th Minibus to country pubs TBC

December

Wed 3rd 8pm Branch Meeting Wyndham Arms, Salisbury

For Minibus trips and more details www.salisburycamra.org.uk or contact Chris on social.secretary@salisburycamra.org.uk or 07776 234017

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Sign of Spring 4.6%
Danish Dynamite 5.0%
Old Smokey 5%
Rudolph 5.0%

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