



**CAMPAIGN  
FOR  
REAL ALE**

# BARREL ORGAN



**Salisbury & South Wiltshire Campaign for Real Ale**

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## Pub & Club Awards



Derek Blackshaw (Branch Chairman) presents a certificate to Mark Blaxley (Bar manager) watched by Geoff Gilbert (CAMRA), Sarah Safe and Pete Sanger (Harnham Club)

More of our local clubs regularly stock real ale and each year we award one of them with our **Club of the Year Award**. This year the **Sports & Social Club in Harnham** won and we presented their certificate at the Family Fun Day - with beer festival - in early May.

It was a great social occasion with many locals and visitors enjoying the sunshine, ale and BBQ.

If you know of more clubs serving Real

Ale do let us know, send us the details and we can add them to WhatPub? the online pub finder from CAMRA. [www.whatpub.com](http://www.whatpub.com)

The **Country Pub of the Year 2015** is the **Victoria & Albert, Netherampton**. A lovely freehouse with a several changing ales mainly ones you don't see elsewhere in the Salisbury area. Maggie and sons Duncan and Taylor run the pub providing excellent food, a large patio and great garden and a big fire in the winter.

The certificate was presented on the monthly quiz night - which the CAMRA team won.

Harnham Club and the Victoria & Albert are both central to their communities and our social and pub traditions. CAMRA are working with the government to safeguard the future of such community venues.



Derek Blackshaw (Branch Chairman) presents a certificate to Maggie Scott Duncan & Taylor.

### All Change .....

Barrel Organ is changing. After many years as a B&W leaflet we are moving up to a quarterly colour booklet and extending the area to cover Heart of Wessex branch. We will bring you more news and views, the local Real Ale and Pub scene, CAMRA Campaigns and National issues. This is the last of the leaflets so look out for the new look at a Pub near you in the Autumn. The new editorial team can be contacted at [barrel.organ@salisburycamra.org.uk](mailto:barrel.organ@salisburycamra.org.uk)

## Cat Hunting in Winchester



Beer Festival Organiser Hilary Bird presents a certificate to Iain from Red Cat brewery

In April, 12 members from the branch headed to Winchester to present the Beer of the Festival certificate from Winterfest 2015 to Red Cat Brewery. We were greeted by Iain and Andy from the brewery who offered us a choice of three draught beers served from the cask in their cold store the choice being Tomcat at 4.7%, Red Cat Bitter at 3.7% and Scratch at 4%, all were in excellent condition.

They took us on a short tour around the brewery which was followed by the presentation. Iain said how please they were to get their first win, (Mr M's Porter was runner up at Hampshire Octoberfest), hopefully and probably the first of many to come.

Although the Mr M's Porter was not available on draught they offered us some from the bottle along with some bottles of Macavity at 5.3%, both were very good although I think the general opinion among the members was that they preferred the draught, which fortunately we were able to try later at Alfies bar on the High Street.

A big thank you from the branch to both Iain and Andy for their hosting.

From the brewery we visited the Olde Vine, Alfies and the Hyde Tavern all in central Winchester and all serving excellent quality and choice of ales.

**The Red Cat Nine Tails Mild and C60 IPA will be at Salisbury Beerex.**

### The Duke of York



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Saturday  
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Sunday  
2pm - 11pm

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Sign of Spring 4.6%  
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## **The Winchester Gate**

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We have a number of beer and cider festivals planned for the rest of this year.

**Summer Beer Festival  
20<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> August**

**Autumn Cider Festival  
18<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> September**

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## **Still Crawling**

Continuing our aim to visit all of our pubs regularly, April saw us in the Salt Lane area visiting the **Pheasant** where we saw another of the new Golden variants of popular beers with **Hobgoblin Gold**. **Caledonian Deuchars** used to be a frequent offering but now I can only think of the **Coach & Horses** where it is regularly stocked. Similarly **Taylor's Landlord** is less frequently seen but was going well at the **Anchor & Hope**, alongside **Hobgoblin** - not Gold this time.

The May crawl was in 3D with Derek, David & Derek heading to Harnham. The busy **Greynisher** had **Greene King IPA** available in northern sparkler or southern style dispense. The **Rose & Crown** had the only local beer of the evening with **Hop Back Crop Circle**. The newly changed **Old Mill** had **Hogs Back Traditional English Ale** from Surrey and after a stroll across the Town Path with viewing the new moon and Venus we found another new golden beer - **Caledonian EPA** at the **Old Ale House**.

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## **Its about more than Just Ale.....**

Pubs and CAMRA are about more than just Real Ale and part of our pub tradition is the games and local leagues. Darts, quizzes, and cribbage for evenings and even pub football and cricket teams make them part of our social structure.

The Salisbury Cribbage League are looking for New Teams for next years competition which is on Monday nights during the winter months. Teams have six players so a pool of eight is ideal. Matches are a social event getting you around different pubs and meeting different people.

If you are interested in joining the league contact Mrs J Arnott (01722 501829) or Mr R Neal (01722 328395 or 0778657222) for more details.

## Branch Events

### June

Fri 26th Minibus to Wylde Valley 7pm Names to Chris

### July

Sat 4th Branch AGM & Social Salisbury Rugby Club 12.30pm

Wed 15th City Crawl TBC

Fri 31st Minibus Trip TBC

### August

Wed 5th Branch Meeting 7.30 Benett Arms Tisbury

Wed 19th City Crawl TBC

Fri 28th Minibus Trip TBC

*For Minibus trips and more details contact Chris MacMahon  
social.secretary@salisburycamra.org.uk or 01722 503259*

*Why not come along and join us.*

Thinking of Joining CAMRA? Go to [www.camra.org.uk](http://www.camra.org.uk) for details

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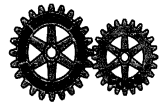
### BEER FESTIVAL

5<sup>TH</sup> - 7<sup>TH</sup> JUNE: 12 GUEST ALES PLUS  
GUEST CIDERS, LIVE MUSIC & BBQ's

SEE WEBSITE FOR FURTHER DETAILS OF ALL OUR EVENTS.

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