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Hello and welcome to Issue 8 of Shropshire TAles

So the votes have been cast and counted and we now have the results from both Shropshire branches for Pub, Club and Brewery of the Year for each area, see the results later in this issue.

There has been some exciting news from West Midlands CAMRA as our region will be hosting the Great British Beer Festival Winter in Birmingham from 2020 until 2022. This is great for us as a region and more details will be announced throughout the coming year.

Finally we are pleased to announce that Mild in May has returned to Shropshire this year and you can find your Mild in May Passport in the middle of this issue of Shropshire TAles. Also on Saturday the 11th May the Regional Mild in May Trail will be in Shrewsbury, see diary page for more information.

This issue’s cover photo is taken at Blists Hill Victorian Town, where your editorial team enjoyed some fantastic chips and a pint of beer before walking down to some great pubs in the Ironbridge/Coalport area.

Lee Bradbury | Editor
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Articles and suggestions for the next issue of Shropshire TAles should be submitted by 1st May 2019.

How to advertise in Shropshire TAles
If you would like further information about advertising in the next edition please contact Lee Bradbury email: editor.tescamramagazine@gmail.com
You will find in this issue the “Mild in May” trail passport; please give it a look and hopefully go out and enjoy the delights that the pubs in the trail have to offer.

The style of beer known as Mild covers a number of very different beers from the lower strength ones up to some much stronger ones and ranging in hue from light coloured to dark deep reds verging on black. If mild is not a style of beer you have tried before then this is a chance to see if it is something you enjoy.

Due to problems finding a new venue for “Festival at the Edge” the event will not be taking place this year, so we will not need to supply the beer tent. It should be back in 2020. Planning is going ahead for the “Severn Valley Railway” Bridgnorth beer festival in September. Shifnal beer festival will be taking place at the War Memorial Club again in October.

Please support our pubs in the county because without your support we will lose more of them. Pubs are more than just drinking establishments, they are often the last place in a small town or village for people to get together for socials and events, so without them we lose more than just another pub.

Adrian Zawierka
T.E.S Branch Chairman

I was delighted that Oswestry was presented with a silver award for the Regional Ale Trail 2018.

The competition in the West Midlands for walking tours around our towns is stiff with the likes of Leek in Staffordshire and the Jewellery Quarter of Birmingham also receiving awards. These awards recognise the quality of the pubs, and beer in their areas, attracting visitors from far afield to their towns. This brings a much needed boost to those pubs that offer a good pint. CAMRA supports these initiatives by publishing maps online and in print. CAMRA's WhatPub? website, WhatPub.com lists the details of nearly every pub in the country so anyone can do an Ale Trail to suit.

This May our branch hosts a trail around Shrewsbury for Regional members, though in fact anyone can join us. The object is to promote Mild, so we shall only visit pubs that serve that style of drink, including our 2019 Pub of the Year. For those that wish to explore further we also have our 'Mild in May' trail pubs listed in this magazine. We hope this will promote the style and encourage publicans to offer Mild on a regular basis.

Dave Roll
S.W.S Branch Chairman

CAMRA branches are always looking for CAMRA members to volunteer to help with organising trips, beer festivals and regional promotions. If you have some spare time then please come along to any of our branch meetings. For further information see branch diaries (pg 35-37).
A word from our Market Drayton sub-branch

So spring is here and as I write we are having beautiful weather. All seems well here in the Market Drayton area.

We are busy organising our trips for the coming months plus we have a new bar opened in the town, Bar21 that is described as a continental craft beer bar with another similar type of bar on the horizon. We do hope that with the good response from Publicans in recognising the advantages of CAMRA the public will replicate that and get out and sample our excellent pubs and ales in the area.

On a really positive note the Sandbrook Vaults was voted the TES Branch Pub of the year. I think this is the first time this has happened to one of our sub-branch locals so we are thrilled for Laurence and his team. Thank you to all those members who voted for a great community spirited local that also serves a very good pint.

Cheers, have a great spring, we hope to see you in the coming months.

Bryn Pass
Market Drayton sub-branch

Pub of the Season - Spring 2019

Bridgnorth CAMRA
The Boyne Arms
Burwarton WV16 6QH

Telford CAMRA
The Coracle Micropub
27 High Street, Ironbridge TF8 7AD
presentation on 17th April at 7.30pm

Call for votes for the Telford and Bridgnorth Region Summer Pubs of the Season

To be eligible for selection a pub needs to not be in the Good Beer Guide and currently achieving a minimum of 3.0 for their beer quality score (an up to date beer score will be checked following nomination).

Telford nominations will be taken at branch meetings and a list of the nominated pubs and email voting details will be sent out in May. Votes can also be cast at branch meetings.

Bridgnorth nomination and voting are taken at sub-branch meetings.
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**Clun Brewery**
Unk has been brewed again. This 7% brew met with acclaim at the recent Prince of Wales Beer Festival in Shrewsbury.

**Corvedale Brewery**
Four of their beers are no longer brewed. They are Farmer Ray’s Ale, Fuggles Gold, Norman’s Pride and Katie’s Pride. They have been replaced with just one which is Bitter at 3.7% which Norman tells me is an amber-coloured beer with a refreshing, slightly hoppy taste and a bitter finish.

**Finney’s Brewery**
Two new cask conditioned ales on sale in local pubs; WildSide and LightSide.

**Hobsons Brewery**
Seasonal beers will be available as follows:
- March / April – Hobsons 25 (4.4%) – an amber bitter
- April / May – Simco Chinnock (4.8%) – a black IPA.

The brewery collected 5 awards at the West Midlands CAMRA Regional awards extravaganza in December; see report later in this edition.

There are plans to open the visitor centre from Wednesdays to Thursdays as a brewery tap. Likely hours are to be 12 noon to 8pm (later when events are taking place).

**Wye Valley Brewery**
Won 2 National Beer Awards awards at SIBA BeerX

**Hop & Stagger Brewery**
The current beers that are produced all year round are Golden Wander 4.1%, Shropshire Pale Ale 3.8%, Bridgnorth Porter 5%, Triple Hop IPA 5%, Beckbury Bitter 4.2%, and Strategic Blonde 4.3%. At the International Brewing and Cider Awards 2019, Bridgnorth Porter won silver in the International Cask Ale category.

**Joule’s Brewery**
Joules are going to produce a number of limited edition brews this year. Firstly they are starting with a Chocolate Stout that will be available over the Easter period this will run alongside the popular seasonal beer Shropshire Hop. During May they are going to brew a fruity Mild ale which is a first for the brewery. Later in the month there will be a Tropical IPA produced to welcome the beginning of summer followed in June by the return of Royal ale.

Joules have acquired The Cock Hotel in Wellington and the White Horse in Shrewsbury. Both of these pubs will be refurbished after the completion of the new development Joules are making in Stone their heritage home that will include a tap house, theatre and community centre.

**Ludlow Brewery**
A small brew plant has been installed and is now in operation. See later in this edition for the presentation made to the brewery.

Let us know your brewery news. Please contact Lee Bradbury
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Stonehouse Brewery
Won 4 National Beer Awards awards at SIBA BeerX

St. Annes Brewery
Now in full production with increased staffing. 4 beers produced all year round, plus seasonals

Severn Valley Ales Brewery
This is a new brewery opening in April from 3 well known figues of Bridgnorth Rugby Club. They will have a core range of three beers - SVA, a blonde light ale, Cartway Gold, an amber ale and Old Mo, a hoppy IPA named after the ghost of an old monk said to haunt Bridgnorth. Bridgnorth Rugby Club and The George and Dragon Inn, Much Wenlock are reported to be taking some of the first batch.

Rowton Brewery
Rowton are trialling bottling their regular beers (Ironbridge Gold and Area 51) beer with the aim to sell it at local markets and farm shops, not on a large scale.

Salopian Brewery
New Seasonal beer - Fault Line 4.0%. New Black Range beer - Cico Buuf 6.9%, also available in cans. They won 2 National Beer Awards awards at SIBA BeerX

Six Bells Brewery
The loss of brewery personnel previously reported has lead to the hopefully temporary closure of the brewery with some beers being brewed off site.

All information correct at the time of publication.

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Next Trail will be on 7th September 2019
Foresters Arms, Madeley
The Foresters Arms, Madeley has a new landlord

Golden Lion, Bridgnorth
St George’s Day beer festival - 18 to 25 April. Holdens are holding a promotion of Black Country Bitter from May to July.

Huntsman & Whippet Inn, Much Wenlock
Is due to open in Summer 2019.

Red House, Lilleshall
Currently closed with plans to be refurbed by Paragon Pubs Group

No 12, Shifnal
Is now closed.

Crown, Shifnal
Formerly known as Crown & Anchor or Seven has recently opened by Wood’s Brewery following a refurbishment.

The Old Fighting Cocks, Oakengates
Rowton Brewery have now confirmed that they have taken over this premises. This is addition to The Pheasant, Wellington which has been a great success.

Wheatland Fox, Much Wenlock
Has reopened following a refurbishment.

Acton Arms, Morville
A group has been set up to save the pub. https://you.38degrees.org.uk/petitions/save-the-acton-arms-morville

Crown Inn, Oakengates
The 46th Telford Beer Festival, which is now wrapped up in a wider Telford Drinks Festival is happening from Thursday 2nd May 2019 to Monday 6th May 2019 at The Crown Inn, Oakengates.

This pub-based beer festival has dozens of cooled hand-pulls on offer, with lots of new beers and some old favourites too. Live music includes The Colin Hughes Band on Thursday night and Forbidden Skies on Saturday night.

The Rose & Crown and The Church Inn, Ludlow
On Saturday 15 June (National Beer Day) & Sunday 16th June these pubs holding their own celebration - The Ludlow Magna Carter.

Customers will be able to gain their own Ludlow Magna Carter by sampling 8 beers at The Rose & Crown and the Church Inn (at least two in each establishment).

There will be a total of 12 Real Ales on offer at the two pubs and CAMRA members will qualify for a 10% on any of these ales. (The Rose & Crown is in the CAMRA Good Beer Guide).

There will also be similar trails for customers who prefer wine or gin. Both pubs will be serving various tapas to compliment the drinks on offer. Also there will be music and events at both venues through-out the weekend.
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On Saturday 29th December 2018 the CAMRA West Midlands Regional Awards Extravaganza was held at The Barton’s Arms, Birmingham and once again it was a great result for our county. Here is a list of all the results:

**Beers Awards**
Champion Beer of the West Midlands
Gold: Fixed Wheel Blackheath Stout
Silver: Beowulf Dark Raven
Bronze: Church End Fallen Angel

**Milds**
Gold: Church End Grave Digger’s Ale
Silver: Burton Bridge XL Mild
Bronze: Hobsons Champion Mild

**Bitters**
Gold: Holden’s Black Country Bitter
Silver: Wye Valley HPA
Bronze: Purity Pure Gold

**Best Bitters**
Gold: Salopian Darwin’s Origin
Silver: Three Tuns XXX
Bronze: Joule’s Slumbering Monk

**Strong Bitters**
Gold: Church End Fallen Angel
Silver: Marston’s Old Empire
Bronze: Fixed Wheel No Brakes IPA

**Golden Ales**
Gold: Salopian Oracle
Silver: Beatt’s Real Blond
Bronze: Hobsons Twisted Spire

**Speciality beers**
Gold: Titanic Chocolate & Vanilla Stout
Silver: Titanic Plum Porter
Bronze: Enville Enville Ale

**Porters**
Gold: Enville Old Porter
Silver: Beowulf Finn’s Hall Porter
Bronze: Church End Pews Porter

**Stouts**
Gold: Fixed Wheel Blackheath Stout
Silver: Ludlow Black Knight
Bronze: Church End Stout Coffin

**Old Ales/Strong Milds**
Gold: Beowulf Dark Raven
Silver: Byatt’s XK Strong
Bronze: Bathams XXX

**Barley Wines & Strong Old Ales**
Gold: Kinver Over the Edge
Silver: Burton Bridge Thomas Sykes
Bronze: Church End Rest In Peace

**RAIB light**
Gold: Hobsons Old Prickly
Silver: Hobsons Town Crier
Bronze: Wye Valley HPA

**RAIB dark**
Gold: Hobsons Old Henry
Silver: Wye Valley Wholesome Stout
Bronze: Beatt’s XXXmas Ale

**Cider competition**
Gold: Mayfayre, Medium Sweet
Silver: Gwatkins, Norman Medium Sweet
Bronze: Bulmer’s, Glass Runner
Perry competition
Gold: Barkers Victorian Orchard
Silver: Cleeve Orchard
Bronze: Malvern Magic

Non-beer awards
Regional PotY: Fountain in Leek
Cider PotY: Broomfield Tavern
Regional Finance Officer’s Award:
Bill Taylor (Birmingham Festival Treasurer)

Best Regional Festival Programme
Winner: Redditch & Bromsgrove
Winner: Wyre Forest.
Finalist: Heart of Staffordshire
Finalist: Potteries
Most improved: Heart of Warwickshire

Best Regional Festival Flyer/poster
Winner: Shakespeare
Finalist: Redditch & Bromsgrove
Finalist: Cannock Chase
Highly Commended: Hereford
Most Improved: Wyre Forest
Most Improved: Potteries

Best Regional branch local pub trail
Winner: Birmingham CAMRA Guide to the Jewellery Quarter - Nigel Barker
Finalist: Oswestry
Finalist: Leek

Most improved local pub trail: Bridgnorth

Best magazine (not CAMRA) in support of our aims
Winner: Ale Sabrina - Bill Sturt
Finalist: About in Brum - Andrew Maxam
Finalist: Pint in Hand (SPBW) - Roger Jacobson

Best pub trail (not CAMRA)
The Birmingham Guide to Real Ale & Craft Bars - Dave Morehouse

Regional volunteer of the Year 2018
Winner: Fred Carter - Taking on and delivering Worcester festival - Redditch & Bromsgrove
Finalist: Jim Witt - Organising and leading the 2018 AGM & Members Weekend team - Coventry & district
Finalist: Lyn Sharpe - Membership team leadership activities - Potteries

Regional website of the year 2018
Winner: Coventry & District
Finalist: Lichfield Sutton & Tamworth
Finalist: Heart of Warwickshire
Highly Commended: Birmingham
Highly Commended: Solihull & District
Commended: Nuneaton & Bedworth
Commended: Wyre Forest

Regional Magazine of the Year 2018
Winner: BEERWOLF - Neil Hodgkiss
Finalist: Ales & Tales - (Dudley / Stourbridge & Halesowen)
Finalist: Pint Sides - Coventry - Graham Paine
Highly Commended: Solihull Drinker - Dave Cove
Highly Commended: Pint Taken (Worcestershire) - Andy Checketts
Highly Commended: Shropshire TAles (All Shropshire Branches) - Lee Bradbury

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Overall Branch Pub of the Year

**Sandbrook Vaults, Market Drayton**

**Market Drayton POTY**
Sandbrook Vaults, Market Drayton

**Telford POTY**
White Hart, Shifnal

**Bridgnorth POTY**
Black Boy, Bridgnorth

**Branch Town POTY**
Pheasant Inn, Wellington, Telford

**Branch Rural POTY**
Lion O’Morfe, Upper Farmcote, Nr. Bridgnorth

**Club of the Year**
St George’s Sports & Social Club

**Brewery of the Year**
Hobsons

Keep an eye on our Facebook page and website for details of all the presentations.

The Sandbrook Vaults, Market Drayton, White Hart, Shifnal and Black Boy, Bridgnorth go forward to the Shropshire County round against each other and the Shrewsbury & West Shropshire branch POTY. Good luck to all of our pubs.
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In each pub present your passport when you order a half or more of mild. The box for the pub will be marked. Once you have reached your target number of pubs then follow the instructions on the back of the passport.

Some pubs have been designated “Remote Pubs”. Your target will include a small number of these pubs, many of which can be reached easily by public transport (www.travelline.info/).

Enjoy your mild but for more rural pubs please check ahead. The details for each pubs are correct at time of going to press, but please use the “WhatPub” website if you wish to confirm.

A line is included against each pub for you to note the mild offered on your visit, and you may wish to note the price and beer quality as well. Please use CAMRA scoring of 0-5, where “0” signifies no cask ale available and “5” the perfect pint. A reasonable beer in average condition should be rated “2½”.

A tour of the Country’s pubs serving traditional mild
The beers

Mild ales from the following breweries may be encountered on this trail:

- Banks's (Wolverhampton) Original
- Batham's (Brierley Hill) Mild
- Hobsons (Cleobury Mortimer) Mild
- Holdens (Woodsetton) Black Country Mild
- Hop & Stagger (Bridgnorth) Simpsons*
- Joule's (Market Drayton) Blueberry Muffin Mild
- Olde Swan (Netherton) Original*
- Rowton (Rowton) Moonstruck
- Salopian (Shrewsbury) Divine Comedy
- Sarah Hughes (Sedgley) Dark Ruby
- Six Bells (Bishop's Castle) Revive*
- Taylors (Keighley) Golden Best*
- Three Tuns (Bishop's Castle) Mild
- Titanic (Burslem) Mild

* These are light milds, all others are the more traditional dark mild
**All Stretton**

Yew Tree Inn, Shrewsbury Road, SY6 6HG

- 12-3 & 5-11(Mon-Fri),
- 12-11 (Sat & Sun)

- 01588 638403
- 🍴 12-2.30 & 6.30-8.45

Mild served: | Price: £ | Score: |
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**Bishop's Castle**

Castle, Market Square, SY9 5BN

- 11-11 (Mon-Sat), 11-10.30 (Sun)

- 01588 638403
- 🍴 12-2.30 & 6.30-8.45

Mild served: | Price: £ | Score: |
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**Three Tuns, Salop Street, SY9 5BW**

- 12-11 (10.30 Sun)

- 01588 638797
- 🍴 12-2 & 6.30-9 (Mon-Sat), 12-3 (Sun)

Mild served: | Price: £ | Score: |
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**Bomere Heath**

Red Lion, 32 Shrewsbury Road, SY4 3PD

- 4.30-12 (Mon-Thu), 4.30-1 (Fri), 9-1am (Sat), 9-12 (Sun)

- 01939 291876
- 🍴 12-2 (Tue - Thu), 12-2 & 6-9 (Fri), 10-12 (Sat), 10-5 (Sun)

Mild served: | Price: £ | Score: |
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**Bridgnorth**

Black Boy, 58 Cartway, WV16 4BG

- 12-11 (Mon-Sat), 12-10.30 (Sun)

- 01746 769911
- Bar snacks all day

Mild served: | Price: £ | Score: |
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Golden Lion, High Street, WV16 4DS

- 11:30-11(Mon-Sat), 12-10:30 (Sun)

- 01746 762016
- 🍴 12 - 2

Mild served: | Price: £ | Score: |
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**Bridgnorth (continued)**

King's Head, 3 Whitburn Street, WV16 4QN

- 11-11 (Mon-Thu), 11-12 (Fri & Sat),
- 12-10.30 (Sun)

- 01746 762141

Mild served: | Price: £ | Score: |
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Railwayman's Arms, SVR Station, WV16 5DT

- 10-11

- 01746 760920

Mild served: | Price: £ | Score: |
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Shakespeare Inn, 54-55 West Castle Street, WV16 4AD

- 12-11 (Sun-Thu), 12-1am (Fri-Sat),

- 01746 768863

- 12 - 2.30, 6 - 9 (Mon - Sat),
- 12 - 4 (Sun)

Mild served: | Price: £ | Score: |
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White Lion, 3 West Castle Street, WV16 4AB

- 12-11 (Tue-Fri), 11:30-11 (Sat),
- 12-9 (Sun-Mon)

- 01746 763962

- Meals available at all times

Mild served: | Price: £ | Score: |
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Church Stretton

Kings Arms, 53 High Street, SY6 6BY

- 4-12 (Mon), 12-12 (Tue-Fri), 12-1 (Sat),
- 12-12 (Sun)

- 01694 658085

- 12 - 9 (Mon-Sat), 12 - 8 (Sun)

Mild served: | Price: £ | Score: |
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White Horse Inn, The Square, SY7 8JA

- 12-12

- 01588 640305

- Meals available at all times

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These pubs are just outside the county of Shropshire, but are well worth visiting:

**Codsall (Staffordshire)**

**Codsall Station**, Chapel Lane, WV8 2EJ

- 11.30-11 (Mon-Thu), 11.30-11.30 (Fri & Sat), 12-10.30 (Sun)
- 01902 847061
- 12-2.30, 5-8.30 (Mon-Sat)

- Mild served: 
- Price: £
- Score:

**Leintwardine (Herefordshire)**

**Sun Inn**, Rosemary Lane, SY7 0LP

- 11-11 (Mon-Sat), 11-10.30 (Sun)
- 01547 540705
- 12-2.30

- Mild served: 
- Price: £
- Score:

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### YOUR OWN BONUS PUBS

Please enter the details of your own bonus pub that is selling mild and NOT already in this trail:

**Town:**

**Pub:**

**Landlords Name (in print):**

**Landlords signature:**
AWARD TARGETS

Bronze - 12 (including 1 “Remote Pub”)
Silver - 18 (including 3 “Remote Pub”)s
Gold - 30 (including 4 “Remote Pub”)s

Upon reaching your desired target please send the passport (before 24th June 2019) to:

Mild in May, 3 Ivy Grove, TELFORD, TF1 1QP

You will be sent a certificate acknowledging your achievement in the Mild in May 2019 Tour.

Please complete your details below:

Name

Address

Phone No

CAMRA Membership Number (if you are a member)

Thank you for supporting

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CAMRA Award Winning Pub 2017 & 2018

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Selection of Draught & Traditional Cider’s
Extensive Gin & Whisky Selection
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High Street, Shifnal, Shropshire TF11 8BH  t 01952 461161
Shrewsbury & West Shropshire Pub and Club of the Year Results

Pub of the Year Overall winner:
Prince of Wales (Shrewsbury)
Runners-up:
Bailey Head (Oswestry)
Mytton Arms (Habberley)

Category winners:
Shrewsbury – Prince of Wales
Runners-up:
Three Fishes
Salopian Bar

Market Towns – Bailey Head (Oswestry)
Runners-up:
Castle Hotel (Bishop’s Castle)
Three Tuns (Bishop’s Castle)

Rural – Mytton Arms (Habberley)
Runners-up:
Cross Keys (Selattyn)
Royal Oak (Cardington)

Club of the Year – Bagley Sports & Social Club (Shrewsbury)
Runners-up:
Oswestry Cricket Club (Oswestry)
Bicton Village Hall (Bicton)

Cider Pub of the Year – Salopian Bar (Shrewsbury)
Runners-up:
Admiral Benbow (Shrewsbury)
Crown & Anchor Vaults (Bishop’s Castle)

The Prince of Wales, Bynner Street, Belle Vue, Shrewsbury.
A welcoming two-roomed "back street local" which has a bowling green to the rear and is overlooked by a 19th Century former Maltings, it is a true community pub where darts, dominoes and bowls teams abound. Shrewsbury Town FC memorabilia adorn the building both inside and out, with some of the seating from the old Gay Meadow Ground skirting the bowling green. They hold two beer festivals each year, the Winter Ales Festival in February and another Festival in May as well as popular themed nights. Free of tie, the beer range has been increased to include regulars from Hobson’s and Salopian alongside some nationally available ales and local guests such as Wood’s and Stonehouse as well. Our congratulations go to Vicky and Ian and the team for a well-deserved award, won against some very stiff competition from all around the branch area.

The Bailey Head Oswestry.
This former Marston’s pub was renamed the Bailey Head and reopened under private ownership in March 2016.

Internally it has an L-shaped arrangement which caters for a bar, lounge, games area and a snug. The owners have a clear vision of what the pub ought to be with real ale very much a part of the offering. Grace and Duncan have created a pub that the community at large is able to enjoy.
Thus they welcome customers who may just want a comfortable interlude with a soft drink, a snack or a newspaper (or access to WiFi!) or indeed some quality time with a well-behaved dog (the pub was voted Most Dog Friendly Pub in the West Midlands in 2017).

A glance at the pump clips on the ceiling in the bar will reflect the effort put into providing the customer with an interesting range of beer. Over 500 different cask beers are sold in a year. Also, the real ale offering is supplemented, not only by three carefully chosen key cask beers, but also by extensive and exciting menus of gin, rum, vodka and whisky. Regular ‘Meet the Brewer’ and tap take-over events have been established and we congratulate Grace, Duncan and the team on this award which was announced on the third birthday of their taking over the pub.

The Mytton Arms, Habberly, near Pontesbury.
To get to the Mytton Arms, there is no alternative other than negotiating the narrow lanes of South Shropshire, although in the summer the Shropshire Hills Shuttle Bus could help! Nevertheless, it is worth seeking out this well used village community pub. Its three low beamed rooms are cozy, comfortable and tastefully done out which, together with a friendly rustic atmosphere, make it a pretty tempting, quiet place to linger. It is quite close to popular local walks on the Stiperstones and Earls Hill, including Route 4 in the Walking with Offa series. A frequent award winner, here you will find beers from Hobsons and Three Tuns complemented by a couple of guest ales from other local breweries.

We received an email regarding the selection of the Harp Hotel, Albrighton as Telford and East Shropshire’s Pub of the Season Autumn 2018. The pub of the season is chosen by CAMRA members voting on nominated pubs. The nominations are notified by the Branch mail-out and votes from members are taken by email or at a branch meeting. So if you want your voice to be heard on our Pub of the Season then make sure you get voting.

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There are many award winning pubs and breweries in Shropshire.

Three Tun Brewery

A small party were tasked with getting to Bishops Castle to present a certificate in the West Midlands Regional Champion Beer of Britain 2018 competition. It was a Silver in the Best Bitter Category for their XXX. For this we used the unfortunately relatively infrequent bus service. Please note that if you attempt this journey you need to be prepared to catch the “last” bus back to Shrewsbury at 3.40 p.m.! The recipient is their Head Brewer Steve and on his right is their Brewery Liaison Officer Martin Price.

Ludlow Brewery

This presentation was fitted around a Public Transport Group outing to Leominster. On the way back instead of passing through Ludlow we got off with about an hour spare to call in at the Railway Shed the home of the Ludlow Brewery. This time we were presenting to Gary Walters to acknowledge Black Knight winning a Silver in the West Midlands Regional Championship Beer of Britain Stouts category. After the presentation we had time for a quick tour which allowed us to inspect the new micro brewery, put in for small batch test brewing.

Winter Pub of the Season winners from around the county:

The Bell & Talbot, Bridgnorth

Bridgnorth Sub-Branch has awarded the title “Pub of the Season” for Winter 2018 to the Bell & Talbot in Salop Street, Bridgnorth. The award is made 4 times per year to pubs which meet all the criteria for inclusion in the national Good Beer Guide but fail to make it because of lack of space.

The photograph shows Sub-Branch Secretary Alan Thwaites presenting the award to licensee Keith Lacey on 14th November. Keith has been leasing the pub from “Kev the Clipper”, the previous licensee, since 2015 and under his stewardship the pub has regained its previous reputation. There are 4 hand-pumps and, on the occasion of the presentation these were dispensing Batham’s Bitter, Hobson’s Town Crier, Wye Valley HPA and Salopian Oracle. With two open fires and a small snug as well as the main bar with sports TV and a pool-room, the pub caters for everyone. No food is served, but filled rolls are often on sale from the bar.
The Blood Bay, Ludlow

The Shrewsbury & West Shropshire Branch Pub of the Season (Winter 2018) Award has been presented to Ludlow’s newest pub, and quite possibly one of the town’s most intact late-19th century retail properties the Blood Bay.

A 9 month conservation project leaves period glazed mahogany room-divide screens - creating three defined drinking spaces: a public bar on entering from High Street, a tiny snug to the right, and a back bar - accessed from the public bar or from Market Street.

A Victorian curved mahogany bar, complemented by a back bar serving hatch, brass-mounted cut-glass ceiling lights, period seating with drinking ledges and authentic inset lignum vitae beer engines enable customers to experience what it may have been like to drink in one of the many long-gone Victorian pubs of Ludlow.

Some beers are produced by The Blood Bay’s own brewing concern - Swan Walters & Son - Including India Pale and X Stout. They employ the same ingredients from source and authentic late-Victorian brewing practice as requested in the hand-written recipes. They aim to eventually brew all of the original Ludlow & Craven Arms recipes dated 1898, which include recipes for: XX Best Mild, Pale, Stout and AK Bitter.

The Compasses, Beveley

Our 2019 beer scoring trips started in earnest on the 3rd January on a sunny, crisp winter day out to Oakengates and surrounding areas. We started our trail at midday in the town before a short trek to the Compasses at Beveley.

Here we presented Mark Jenkins and his team with Telford branch ‘Pub of the Season’ for Winter. The bar is cosy with comfy sofas to lounge around in whilst enjoying a pint of their regular Salopian Hop Twister, or a guest beer which was Hobsons Town Crier. At the rear of the Compasses is Jenko’s ‘Mongolian barbecue’ restaurant located in a log cabin and you can take your beer through to accompany your meal! Excellent company and good quality beer all day – a good start to the New Year. Congratulations to all at the Compasses and for your hospitality on the day.
The National Inventory of Pubs with Interiors of Outstanding Historic Interest is CAMRA's pioneering effort to identify and help protect the most important historic pub interiors in the country. It has been part of the Campaign’s mission for the past 45 years to save Britain’s rich heritage of pubs as well as promote real ale.

The 280 pubs in the UK still with little altered interiors were featured in ‘CAMRA’s Britain’s Best Real Heritage Pubs’ published in 2013. Criteria for inclusion is that a pub is wholly or largely intact since before 1939; with plan-form unaltered or almost unaltered and most, if not all, the fixtures and fittings surviving before WWII.

This is the first of a series of articles about the least altered pubs interior-wise in Shropshire and features the most impressive of the county’s ‘Real Heritage Pubs’ – The Loggerheads in Shrewsbury.

This is a wonderful unspoilt pub right in the heart of Shrewsbury - its interest lies in a series of four separate rooms so that it looks much as it would have done a hundred years ago.

The white-painted three-storey building dates back to the C18 with a single-storey extension of the late 19th or early 20th century housing the lounge bar. It was purchased by Banks’s (now Marston’s) brewery in 1994 who have taken good care of it including spending some £1/4 million in 2008 (the pub closed for 8 months) to stop it leaning further!

The left hand door leads to an uneven brick-floored passageway with a serving hatch on the right. To the left is the Gentlemen’s Bar (now an outlawed feature of pub life) formed by a timber partition with an iron stay attached to a ceiling beam and borrowed glazing along the top. The partition acts as a bare high backed settle and the exterior wall is lined with reused C16 oak panelling with bench seating attached. This splendid small quarry tiled room retains an old ‘Smoke Room’ etched window and has an early 20th-century brick inglenook-style fireplace across the corner with bracketed shelf above. There are some old (non-working) bell pushes still in place and a slate shove ha’penny table is always available for play.
The tiny front bar has a counter of some years provenance and an old mirrored bar back with a more modern lower section, although there were some changes in 2008 following the structural repairs but essential what was there was mainly put back. This homely room contains a plain timber dado, a small cast fireplace and two benches which are of no great age.

At the rear left is the tiny snug / 'Poet's Corner' with a red quarry tiled floor and brown painted plaster walls with wooden frames to give the effect of panelling. It has old padded bench seating all around the room, a small cast-iron fireplace that may be of some age and just two tables.

The corridor runs around the back of the servery to the lounge bar that was last refurbished in the 1930s. It has a parquet floor, fixed seating on two sides with panelling above it (but no sign of bell pushes), a brick fireplace and service from a hatch to the side of the servery, all the fittings dating from the 1930s.

Loggerheads,
1 Church Street, Shrewsbury
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**April**
- Thu 18th - Sun 21st | Fixed Wheel Beer Festival, Blackheath, West Mids
- Thu 18th-Sun 21st | Wirral Beer Festival
- Fri 26th - Sun 28th | Willenhall Beer Festival, West Midland
- Sat 27th | Shropshire Real Ale Trail by bus.
  Details at: [www.realaletrail.co.uk/shropshire-real-ale-trail](http://www.realaletrail.co.uk/shropshire-real-ale-trail)

**May**
- Thu 2nd - Sun 5th | Codsall Station Beer Festival, Codsall
- Thu 2nd - Mon 6th | Telford Beer Festival at Crown Inn, Oakengates
- Fri 3rd - Mon 6th | Beer Festival at Abbey Pub, Monkmoor Rd, Shrewsbury
- Fri 17th 8pm | Bailey Head, Oswestry. Meet The Brewer & Tap Takeover- Blackjack Brewery.
- Fri 17th - Sat 18th | Kinver Craft Beer and Cider Festival, South Staffs
- Sat 25th - Sun 26th | Summer Ale Festival at Prince of Wales, Shrewsbury

**June**
- Thu 6th - Sat 8th | Shirley Beer Festival, Solihull
- Fri 7th - Sat 8th | Shropshire Pub in the Park, Southwater, Telford
- Thu 20th 8pm - 10.30pm | Bailey Head, Oswestry. Meet the Brewer, Tap Takeover and Tasting - Elusive Brewing of Wokingham, Berkshire. Ticketed event.
- Thu 27th - Sat 28th | Bromsgrove Beer Festival (CAMRA)
- Sat 29th - Sun 30th | Shrewsbury Food Festival, The Quarry, Shrewsbury
- Sat 29th | Wrekin Beer Festival, Leighton Village Hall, Leighton
- Sat 29th | ALE’rdine ROCKS, Ellerdine Village Hall, Ellerdine

**July**
- Thu 11th Sat 13th | Wolverhampton Beer Festival (CAMRA)
- Fri 12th - Sun 14th | Beerfest at Compasses, Bayston Hill. BBQ & Live bands.
- Thu 25th - Sat 27th | Stafford Beer & Cider Festival (CAMRA)
- Thu 25th - Sat 27th | Shrewsbury Beer Festival (CAMRA) - “Soft” opening of beer festival for CAMRA members & the Trade On Wednesday, July 24

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If you know of any beer festivals which are taking place in the future then please contact Lee Bradbury
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April
Tue 23rd 7.30pm | Event: Branch meeting
Venue: The Golden Lion, High Street

May
Tues 21st 8pm | Event: Branch meeting
Venue: The Malt Shovel, Highley at 20.00 - a minibus will depart from opposite the George at 19.30

June
Tue 26th 8pm | Event: Sub-branch meeting
Venue: The Old Gate Heathton at 20.00 - a minibus will depart from opposite the George at 19.30

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T.E.S Branch Diary 2019

April

Tues 9th | Event: Branch meeting
Venue: George and Dragon, Much Wenlock

Sat 13th | Event: Lichfield Visit
Coach trip with usual pick-ups - an afternoon exploring pubs in this lovely city. Fare £17.- Contact Paul Bradburn for details.

Tue 30th 8pm | Event: Town Pub of the Year Presentation
Venue: The Pheasant Wellington

May

Sat 11th 11am | Event: Regional Mild in May pub crawl in Shrewsbury
Venue: Start Albion Vaults, then Royal Oak, Salopian Bar plus many more.

Tue 14th 8pm | Event: Branch meeting
Venue: Royal Oak (Tiddly), Ellerdine Heath

Sun 19th 3pm | Event: Club of the Year Presentation
Venue: St George’s Sports and Social Club

Sat 25th | Event: Hobsons Brewery and Rural Pub of the Year Presentations.
Venue: Coach to Cleobury Mortimer to present Hobsons with their Brewery of the Year Award then some rural pubs including the Lion o'Morfe to present Rural Pub of the Year award. Coach fare £10. Contact Paul Bradburn for details including pick-ups.

June

Sat 1st | Event: Branch AGM
Venue: Sandbrook Vaults, Market Drayton - Coach available so we will the do some beer scoring in town, and hopefully visit a couple of rural hostelries on our way home.- Cost only £5 per head if beer scoring completed. Contact Paul Bradburn for details including pick-ups.

Sat 1st | Event: Visit to Liverpool
Venue: Aim to concentrate on the pubs in the area of the city north-east of Lime Street, with such delights as the Dispensary, Roscoe Head and the Philharmonic amongst others. Coach Fare £18. Contact Paul Bradburn for details including pick-ups.

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S.W.S Branch Diary 2019

April
Wed 3rd 8pm | Event: Branch meeting  
Venue: Admiral Benbow, Shrewsbury.

Tue 9th 7pm | Event: Beerfest meeting  
Venue: Admiral Benbow, Shrewsbury.

Tue 16th | Event: PTG trip by bus to Bishops Castle. Minsterley Motors 552/3 at 1005. Arrival back 1640 (provisional times)  

Fri 26th | Event: Beerbus beerscoring trip  
Venue: Depart Salopian Bar 7pm.

May
Wed 1st 8pm | Event: Branch meeting  
Venue: Royal Oak, Coton Hill, Shrewsbury.

Sat 11th 11am | Event: Regional Mild in May pub crawl in Shrewsbury  
Venue: Start Albion Vaults, then Royal Oak, Salopian Bar plus many more.

Tue 14th 7pm | Event: Beerfest meeting  
Venue: Admiral Benbow, Shrewsbury.

Tue 21st | Event: PTG trip by bus to Oswestry - details to follow
Fri 24th | Event: Beerbus beerscoring trip  
Venue: Depart Salopian Bar 7pm.

June
Wed 5th 8pm | Event: Branch meeting  
Venue: Bricklayers Arms, Copthorne, Shrewsbury.

Tue 11th 7pm | Event: Beerfest meeting  
Venue: Admiral Benbow, Shrewsbury.

Sat 15th 6pm | Event: Beer Day Britain. Walkabout  
Venue: Starting at Red Barn, Shrewsbury then Crown, Coleham, Cross Foxes, Seven Stars etc.

Tue 18th | Event: PTG Beerscoring trip to Whitchurch. Details later
Fri 28th | Event: Beerbus beerscoring trip  
Venue: Depart Salopian Bar 7pm.

All CAMRA members are very welcome to join us on these events where we will concentrate on visiting some superb pubs, completing beer scoring and enjoying good company.
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