## Friday Night Live - The Christmas Edition



The last Friday before Christmas is going to be a cracker! Join us and the awesome Ali Gilbert for an evening of top tunes with a fabulously festive feel. What a way to get your Christmas started!



#### **LST CAMRA Christmas Crawl**

Join the LST CAMRA crew for their annual Christmas crawl around Lichfield on Saturday 13th. Join them from the start, or drop in along the way.

Times and pubs are as follows:

- 1.00pm start at Bridge Tavern (with the option of Brew City from 12 noon for those who are super keen!)
- 2.00pm Queens Head
- 2.45pm Angel
- 3.30pm wander between of the Whippet, Beerbohm, Beacon and the Acorn



# **Christmas Round-Up**

Here's your quick guide to what's going on for Christmas at the Tap.



Paint & Sip 'Christmas Friends' ~ Wednesday 3rd, 7pm

Christmas Wreath Making ~ Thursday 4th, 7pm

Sunday Session with Carrick, featuring Christmas classics ~ Sunday 7th, 4pm

Pottery at the Pub ~ Tuesday 9th, 7pm, Top Tap

Winter Wine Tasting ~ Thursday 11th, 7:30pm (fully booked)

Carolling with Amington Brass Band and Connections Choir ~ Friday 12th, 7pm

LST Lichfield Christmas Crawl ~ Saturday 13th (details to follow)

Sunday Session with the Thunderboiz, Christmas classics ~ Sunday 14th, 4pm

Tammy Land Girls Christmas Carols & Classics ~ Thursday 18th, 7:30pm

🎄 Friday Night Live Christmas Cracker with Ali Gilbert ~ Friday 19th, 7:30pm

Sunday Session with Paul Mills - The Christmas Edition ~ Sunday 21st, 4pm

All this alongside our seasonal menu, and of course, our traditional Christmas Ale Festival!



# **December 2025**



#### Well Hello!!!

This is a big one Tappers... The Tamworth Tap has been named as one of 'the 20 best pubs in the UK you need to visit' by HELLO! magazine. What an accolade! We've had a look at the list and some of our all-time favourites are featured. We are totally amazed and humbled to be named alongside these historic and iconic watering holes.



# WHAT'S ON Our December line-up ...

LST CAMRA Meeting ~ Tuesday 2nd, 7:30pm, Royal Oak, Stonnall,

馣 ∀ CRAFTy Tappers Club ~ Tuesday 2nd, 6:30pm, Middle Floor

Christmas Wreath Making ~ Tuesday 2nd, 7pm, Top Tap (booking reqd)

🙏 🍺 Faith on Tap ~ Tuesday 2nd, 7pm, top floor

Paint & Sip ~ Wednesday 3rd, 7pm, Top Tap

Christmas Wreath Making ~ Thursday 4th, 7pm, Top Tap (booking reqd)

Friday Night Live with Davy Thom, Friday 5th, 7:30pm
Tamworth Folk Group ~ Friday 5th, 7:30pm, Top Tap

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Sunday Session with Carrick ~ Sunday 7th, 4pm

Pottery at the Pub ~ Tuesday 9th, 7pm, Top Tap

Faith on Tap ~ Tuesday 9th, 7pm, top floor

Creative Writing Group ~ Wednesday 10th, 7pm, Top Tap

Wine Tasting - Thursday 11th, 7:30pm, Top Tap (Fully Booked)

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👼 🝻 LST CAMRA Lichfield Christmas Crawl ~ Saturday 13th (itinerary back page)

Sunday Session with the Thunderboiz ~ Sunday 14th, 4pm

🙏 🍺 Faith on Tap ~ Tuesday 16th, 7pm, top floor

Tammy Land Girls, Carols & Classics ~ Thursday 18th, 7:30pm (booking reqd)

🎤 🎸 Friday Night Live Christmas Cracker with Ali Gilbert ~ Friday 19th, 7:30pm

🎢 🌆 Tamworth Folk Group ~ Friday 19th, 7:30pm, Top Tap

j ∰ ∰ The Tap's 8th Birthday ∼ Sunday 21st

Sunday Session with Paul Mills ~ Sunday 21st, 4pm

Sunday Session ~ Sunday 28th, 4pm ~ TBC

## **Hug In A Hamper**

We spent some time at the 'Hug in a Hamper' HQ recently, seeing what happens to all your donations. We handed over more items and made a cash donation too, thanks to a very generous Tapper, which we matched. We also made some hampers up while we were



there. We made a men's hamper and one for women who have suffered with cancer. It was a completely humbling experience and we are totally in awe of what Di, Steve and the team have achieved once again. The scale of the operation is quite incredible. A huge thanks to them and to you for making a difference to so many people's lives.

#### **Christmas ON The Castle**

Huge well done to New Urban ERA Nue for their Tamworth Light Up The Castle event. It was spectacular to watch. The projections were wonderful and the castle looked stunning lit up. We absolutely loved seeing the Tap feature again with the wonderful Tammy Land Girls performance. Bravo to everybody involved!



# The Tap Remembered



A huge thank you to everyone who joined us for Remembrance Sunday. What a special occasion. We were proud and honoured to host so many of you. The atmosphere

was incredible and the praise and thanks we received from visitors old and new was overwhelming.

The Tap remembered.

# Festive Menu

You keep asking, so here you go folks ... our Festive Menu is back and it's available all through December. All your faves from last year like Piggies in a Pot and Tap Topped Fries - The Christmas Edition are making a comeback, along with new tasty treats such as Pretzels Drenched in Cheesy Ale Sauce, Mini Filled Yorkshire Puds and Christmas Camembert to share. Who

doesn't want to dip juicy pigs in blankets and crispy roast potatoes into hot melted cheese?! And yes - the Sprout Bhajis are back!

Treat yourself to a taste of the season at the Tamworth Tap.



# **Tap Merch**

It's that time of year ...

Looking for gift inspiration? In case you aren't aware, we sell our own branded beanies, badges, mugs, notebooks, pens, doggie bandanas and doggie beer. They make perfect gifts for that Top Tapper (or pampered pooch) in your life! Just ask at the bar. And, very exciting news ... we've got brand new Tamworth Tap hoodies about to land. You know you need one!

### Faith on Tap

After the success of the few, this meet up is going to become a regular thing. From the group ...

We've started up a group for men interested in talking about faith over a beer. Our first meeting was a great success so we've decided to make it a regular thing. Our meetings will be on Tuesdays at 7pm at the Tamworth Tap on the top floor. It's open to anyone looking to explore faith in a relaxed setting. What we do and how depends on the people who turn up; they will shape it.



If you're interested email michael@tamworthrc.church or just turn up.

#### **Real Ale Finder**

Real Ale Finder - a homegrown alternative, taking on global beer apps.

In a digital landscape dominated by international giants like Untappd, two passionate champions of British pub culture, Kenny and Jenny, are turning heads with a proudly independent creation: Real Ale Finder, the UK-focused app built by ale lovers, for ale lovers.

At a time when pubs continue to fight an uphill battle for visibility, especially smaller freehouses and microbreweries, Real Ale Finder offers something the big global platforms can't: genuine support for local pubs and the real ale community.



Live map showing pubs, beers and breweries

Comprehensive tasting notes

Real time notifications from your favourite pubs





Where many beer apps emphasise ratings, badges, and global trends, Kenny and Jenny have taken a different route - focusing on real-time availability, local cask lines, and direct pub-to-drinker connection. This means no algorithms, no noise, no inflated scores - just honest information about what's pouring right now in your favourite pubs.

Please download the app to support this great innovation and see what exciting new beers are available in the many pubs using Real Ale Finder. Remember to give us a follow by clicking on the bell in the top right hand corner of the Tap's beer list.



# **Wreath Making**

We had the first of our Christmas wreath making workshops on 30th of November and it was wonderful. It felt very festive in the Top Tap with the Christmas tree twinkling away and the smell of mulled wine wafting through the room. Well done to everyone who came along - what wonderful creations! And a special thanks of course to our fabulous florist Jane, for imparting her skills and knowledge and guiding us all through. we are looking forward to more festive fun in early December!