

Halloween Story Telling

Join us on 31st October at 7:30pm for an evening of spine-tingling storytelling for adults with Maria Credali, featuring deliciously dark tales from around the world. Expect ghosts, demons, witches, unexplained mysteries and encounters with the other world. Moving, entertaining and downright scary; these are stories that will send shivers down your spine.

"I was completely and totally mesmerised by Maria's stories - just magical."

"She has a voice like velvet and a twinkle in her eye. Maria's stories have the power to both move as well as entertain. There is a wicked humour too that sparkles through and you feel better having listened to her tales."

"No props, just words - creating a rich story and transporting us with your words."

The evening costs £8pp. Please message us directly through messenger or ask at the bar to book your place/s.



Cask Ale Week

Cask Ale Week, which is taking place from 18th-28th September, is an annual celebration of Britain's national drink – cask ale! Formed in the early noughties by Cask Marque, Cask Ale Week is supported by the major trade organisations, brewers & pub groups as well as the Campaign for Real Ale.

Are we getting involved? Of course we are! Join from Thursday when we will be beginning our mini beer festival featuring Cornish ales to start the proceedings and then on Friday 19th we've got live music from The Thunderboiz to officially launch the week.

Take The Train To The Tap For A Tiddle Or Two

We make new additions nearly every day, but this has got to be our most favourite of late. Hope you like it as much as we do!



Save the date:

16th October:

Mead Tasting with Lyme Bay

30th October-2nd November:

Ale Hallows Fest

31st October:

Halloween Story Telling

Hops

It's that time of year! No, not Christmas... new hops day. Look at these - beautiful. They look and smell absolutely amazing!



Tap Times

September 2025



We've Done It!!!

We're incredibly proud to announce that The Tamworth Tap has been crowned CAMRA West Midlands Regional Pub of the Year 2025! We are down to the final 16 pubs stage to compete for the super regional title.

A huge thank you to our amazing team, loyal customers, and everyone who supports what we do. This award celebrates everything we strive for – great beer, a welcoming atmosphere, and true community spirit.

We were presented with our award on 22nd August, surrounded by an abundance of happy Tappers, friends, family and of course the CAMRA crew who raised a glass with us and celebrated afterwards with live music and nibbles.



WHAT'S ON Our September line-up ...

- CRAFTy Tappers Club ~ Tuesday 2nd, 6:30pm, Middle Floor
- Barrel of Laughs Comedy Night, Tuesday 2nd, 7:30pm, Top Tap
- Paint & Sip ~ Wednesday 3rd, 7pm, Top Tap
- Tamworth Beer Festival ~ Thursday 4th - Saturday 6th
- Tamworth Folk Group ~ Friday 5th, 7:30pm, Top Tap
- Sunday Session with Davy Thom ~ Sunday 7th, 4pm
- Creative Writing Group ~ Wednesday 10th, 7pm, Top Tap
- Wine Tasting ~ Thursday 11th, 7:30pm, Top Tap (FULLY BOOKED)
- Sunday Session, Sheena Vultaggio & Tom McLoughlin ~ Sunday 14th, 4pm
- Pottery at the Pub, Tuesday 16th, 7pm, Top Tap
- Paint & Sip ~ Wednesday 17th, 7pm, Top Tap
- Cask Ale Week ~ Thursday 18th - Sunday 28th
- Laurel & Hardy Black & White Film Night ~ Thursday 18th, 7:30pm
- Friday Night Live with The Thunderboiz ~ Friday 19th, 6pm
- Tamworth Folk Group ~ Friday 19th, 7:30pm, Top Tap
- Sunday Session with Dave Monks ~ Sunday 21st, 4pm
- Silent Book Club ~ Thursday 25th, 7:30pm, Top Tap
- Sunday Session with Mark Croft Duo ~ Sunday 28th, 4pm

Bye Bye Ben

This weekend we bid an emotional but fond farewell to our best boy Ben, who is off to university. We are so sad to see him go and will miss him dearly, but we've encouraged him to chase his dream and live life to the full in his next chapter.

Ben has changed so much since he began working at the Tap and we are incredibly proud of the capable, confident man he has become. Not a day goes by when we don't get positive comments, praise or reviews about him. He is truly loved and appreciated by us, the team and our wonderful customers. But don't worry folks - Ben will be back during the holidays, and maybe even sooner when the chances arise. Go and live that life Ben. York will be a better place for having you in it!



Who Let the Dogs In

Most of you know that we are dog friendly at the Tap, but did you know that we've got a great selection of doggie treats and pooch merch, making it possible for you to treat your furry friend as well as yourself while you're visiting us? They can join you for a 'pint' with their very own 'Bottom Sniffer Ale' whilst wearing the latest apparel from the House of Tap, branded bandanas! Sunday lunch is available from our friends at Woof and there's lots of treat packs to choose from as well doggie ice creams too.



Tamworth Beer Festival

Tamworth Beer Festival is fast approaching and we've been busy preparing behind the scenes. This year is the 31st year and we can't wait to share the occasion with you. Amongst the many specially themed ales, there will be one of ours...

'Don't Mention the Wort!' The theme is Fawlty Towers - it had to be done! This is a brooding, full-bodied 4.5% ale brewed with ripe English plums for a gently fruity twist on a traditional dark recipe. Deep ruby in the glass with a tan head, it offers rich aromas of stone fruit, roasted malt, and a hint of dark chocolate.

As is tradition (demand!), we will be extending our hours over the fest.

Thursday ~ Open from 2pm

Friday ~ Open from 12pm

Saturday ~ Open from 12pm

See you there!

Tamworth Beer Festival at the Assembly Rooms:

4th-6th September - Thursday & Friday 11-11, Saturday 11-10

Fish & Chip FRYday



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You keep asking for our fish and chips and so we are keeping it going. You can enjoy everyone's favourite British dish every Fryday at the Tap.



Laurel and Hardy Black and White Movie Night

As part of the Tam Mirth Comedy Fest, we will be holding our second laugh out loud black and white movie night of the year, featuring screen classics from much loved comedy legends Laurel and Hardy.

Join us on Thursday 18th September at 7:30pm when we will be showing three classic Laurel & Hardy films. Get ready for another 'fine night' at the top of the Tap. This show will be introduced by John Ullah, Grand Sheik of The Laughing Gravy Tent (the Birmingham branch of the Laurel & Hardy Appreciation Society), and author of This Is More Than I Can Stand, the biography of Laurel & Hardy co-star Charlie Hall.

Tickets cost £7 and are available by private messaging our Facebook page or asking at the bar.



Great British Beer Festival

We had a super time at the Great British Beer Festival on trade day last month. George appeared on stage with the chairman of the CAMRA National Executive, the West Midlands Metro Mayor, a local micropub owner and a journalist from Birmingham Live, taking part in a panel discussion about the plight of pubs, especially independents, in the current climate.

We had also been promoting the 31st Tamworth Beer Festival too!

Art of Tamworth

What an incredible event this was! We were very proud sponsors and loved the performances in the Hop Yard. Dubafrique amazed many unsuspecting customers with their African drumming and acrobatics when they popped in on the Saturday, and Heavy Beat and Brass went down a storm on the stage on Sunday.



Sausage & Cider Fest

It was great to see so many of you enjoying yourselves at our recent Sausage & Cider Festival. The sausages flew out and the 50+ ciders went down rather well too. Huge thanks to The Hat Tricks and Jonny Allen, who were awesome as always and entertained the crowds on the Friday and Sunday.

