



Can Of The Week

Can of the week for the start of August is 'Summer Ale' from Deya. It's a great thirst quencher for the warmer evenings in the Hop Yard, a delicious pale ale with tropical notes. Look out for our can of week and get it while you CAN!



Laurel and Hardy Black and White Movie Night

Next month sees the return of our laugh out loud, black and white movie night, 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 and Hardy films, so get ready for another fine night at the top of the Tap.

This films show will be introduced by John Ullah, Grand Sheik of The Laughing Gravy Tent (the Birmingham branch of the Laurel and Hardy Appreciation Society), and author of This Is More Than I Can Stand, the biography of Laurel and Hardy co-star Charlie Hall.

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



Tamworth Beer Festival

Coming soon! The beers won't be Fawltly but the theme will, including a selfie-ready reproduction of the show's reception desk!

TAMWORTH
31ST BEER FESTIVAL
CAMPAIGN FOR REAL ALE

**75+ real ales
plus ciders/perries**

**CASH
OR
CARD**

**Further Drinks from Venue Bar
Hot & Cold Food, Soft Drinks
Souvenir T-shirts & Glasses
Live Music Fri**

**4th - 6th
Sept 2025
11-11 Thu/Fri
11-10 Sat**

Entry including
programme:
**General: £4
CAMRA members: £1**

**Celebrating
50 years of
FAWLTY TOWERS**

**FREE admission if
you join CAMRA
at the festival!**

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Tap Times

August 2025



Silent Book Club

We have yet another interesting event coming your way ... The Midnight Library - Silent Book Club

Join us on the last Thursday of every month at 7:30pm at the top of Tap for a chilled and friendly evening of books, drinks and good vibes. We'll kick things off with half an hour to chat about what we're all reading and grab some drinks or snacks from the bar.

There's no set reading list - bring along whatever book you're into right now. After intros and orders, we'll settle in for an hour of quiet reading (with some low background music). The only rule? If your book's open, you won't be disturbed - so you can socialise if you fancy, or just dive into your story..



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

- Yorkshire Day ~ **Friday 1st**
- Sunday Session with Mike Cass ~ **Sunday 3rd, 4pm**
- LST CAMRA Meeting ~ **Monday 4th, 7:30pm**, The Bell, Whittington
- CRAFTy Tappers Club ~ **Tuesday 5th, 6:30pm**, Top Tap
- Sunday Session with Joe Bennett ~ **Sunday 10th, 4pm**
- Creative Writing Group ~ **Wednesday 13th, 7pm**, Top Tap
- Art of Tamworth ~ **Saturday 16th & Sunday 17th**
- Sunday Session with Jonny Allen ~ **Sunday 17th, 4pm**
- Paint & Sip ~ **Wednesday 20th, 7pm**, Top Tap
- Only Elton ~ **Saturday 23rd, 7:30pm**, Hop Yard
- Sunday Session with Tame Delta Blues Band ~ **Sunday 24th, 4pm**
- Bat Watch ~ **Wednesday 27th, 7:30pm**, Hop Yard
- Silent Book Club ~ **Thursday 28th, 7:30pm**, Top Tap
- Songwriters in the Round ~ **Friday 29th, 8pm**, Hop Yard/Top Tap
- Sunday Session with Martin Reynolds ~ **Sunday 31st, 4pm**

Tamworth Gin



It's been a while but look what's coming back! Tamworth Gin is currently in production and will once again be available to buy by the glass or the bottle very soon.

Down The Hatch!

Watch this space ... literally! Our new hatch in the Hop Yard will be the place to indulge in a great range of real ciders during our forthcoming sausage and cider festival. It'll be a banger!



Lobby Your MP

The British Beer & Pub Association has said one pub will close a day this year. Pubs need your support now more than ever. The Government must see that their increased business rates bills in England and Employer National Insurance are hitting pubs into non-existence.

Read the Guardian's article on our Facebook page.

Pubs are also battling high energy costs, VAT rates, draught duty on pints of beer, and even more. You can help us battle beer duty for pubs by taking one minute to email your MP asking them to go to the Westminster Hall debate using our e-lobby. Again, details are on our page.



Staffordshire 3

It was an honour and a privilege to play our small part in the commemorative event held recently for the Staffordshire 3. What an incredible group of people.

The Staffordshire 3 - Gone but never forgotten.



Congratulations To The Lionesses!

What a beautiful view, especially with the flag flying for the Lionesses. Congratulations to our wonderful team on their incredible achievement! We just love this little corner of the Hop Yard and looking up to see the castle looking down on us.



Fish & Chip FRYday

You keep asking for our fish and chips and so they are back! Now you can enjoy everyone's favourite British dish every Fryday at The Tap. See you later!



TamMirth Comedy Festival

TamMirth Comedy Festival is back again this year and guess who's kicking it off!

Join us on 2nd September for a Barrel of Laughs. But be quick - we have just a couple of tickets left! Message us or ask at the bar to book your seats. Tickets cost £12 and showtime is 7:30pm.



Art Of Tamworth

We can't wait for this incredible and exciting event, which is taking place on 16th & 17th August. The acts were just brilliant last year and loads of fun was had around the town and at The Tap! We are proud to be supporting again this year by sponsoring and being one of the venues.

It will be an unforgettable weekend – two full days packed with incredible performances, interactive workshops and vibrant artistry right across Tamworth. There will be activities centered at the town bandstand and the Ankerside Shopping Centre, plus dynamic roaming acts popping up at beloved town spots – like the Tap!

Put it in your diary and see you there!



Bat Watch

Join us for our annual Bat Watch on the 27th August. This is an evening with a difference with our very own 'Bat Man', who will give us an interesting and informative insight into the bat life of the Hop Yard.

- 🦇 The evening will begin with a short talk that will include the chance to listen to the sounds of a number of varieties of bats
- 🦇 Following the talk, you will be given the opportunity to use bat detecting equipment in The Hop Yard
- 🦇 We will be serving a themed ale to help create the right BATmosphere
- 🦇 Bats Blood red wine, a delicious Merlot, will be on sale
- 🦇 Bat Conservation Trust info packs will be available for those who are interested
- 🦇 Our Bat Man will be on-hand to answer any questions after the talk
- 🦇 Sunset is around 8pm that night (tbc) so the talk will commence at 7:30pm to allow the timing/lighting to be right

Please note, there is no need to book. This is a just-turn-up event. Also please note, timings may change and will be confirmed nearer to the event.