

Let Us Tell You A Story ...

The Struggle for the Breeches...

For as long as there has been marriage, for as long as men and women have shared a home, there has been a battle being fought for dominance over the household. Sometimes a delicate dance for power between them, sometimes all out war!

Professional storytellers Maria Credali and Dave Tonge use traditional tales woven together with fiendish riddling and irreverent banter to explore the age old question - who should wear the trousers?

Dave is an itinerant storyteller of over 25 years experience, telling at heritage sites, museums, fairs and storytelling festivals across the UK and beyond. Maria has created and told tales for The Royal Shakespeare Company and many national and international storytelling festivals. Together they bring you an entertaining and thought-provoking show, full of mischief, laughter and sensational storytelling.

The evening costs £8 per person. Please message us directly through messenger to book your places or ask at the bar.



TAMWORTH

31ST BEER FESTIVAL

Celebrating 50 years of FAULTY TOWERS

ASSEMBLY ROOMS

Corporation Street
Tamworth, B79 7DN

75+ real ales plus ciders/perries

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

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

FREE admission if you join CAMRA at the festival!

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Bat Count

We had a bat-tastic time on the 11th of June at our Bat Count evening, when Chris from the Bat Conservation Trust lead us all in a bat count, which contributed towards the National Bat Survey. Hundreds were counted!

Our next Bat Watch event, which will include a talk and detecting, is taking place on 27th August. Put it in your calendar!



Tap Times

July 2025



Staffordshire Pub of the Year

Huge news Tappers ... as you will be aware, we were recently presented with the LST CAMRA Branch 'Staffordshire Pub of the Year' award. This meant that we progressed to the next stage of competition, with county judges in and out of the Tap and the other branch winning pubs in Staffordshire, making unannounced and anonymous visits and scoring us against a list of strict criteria. We are excited to say that the Tamworth Tap has once again been judged overall CAMRA Staffordshire County Pub of the Year!

This means so much to us. We work tirelessly to evolve, adapt and maintain standards to give you what you want, so to be recognised for this is everything. A huge thank you to everyone who has helped us to achieve this accolade. We now go on to the next round for the whole of the West Midlands Region. Fingers crossed!

We had a great time celebrating with you all when we were presented with our award by Mark Parkes (Deputy Regional Director, West Midlands CAMRA). Thanks for being there and for making it a night to remember.



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

- CRAFTy Tappers Club ~ **Tuesday 1st, 6:30pm**, Top Tap
- Paint & Sip ~ **Wednesday 2nd, 7pm**, Top Tap
- Tamworth Folk Group ~ **Friday 4th, 7:30pm**, Top Tap
- Sunday Session with Paul Mills ~ **Sunday 6th, 4pm**
- CAMRA Meeting ~ **Monday 7th, 7:30pm**, The Sheriff of Tamworth
- Barrel of Laughs Comedy Night, **Tuesday 8th, 7:30pm**, Top Tap
- Creative Writing Group ~ **Wednesday 9th, 7pm**, Top Tap
- Sunday Session with Carrick ~ **Sunday 13th, 4pm**
- Paint & Sip ~ **Wednesday 16th, 7pm**, Top Tap
- Tamworth Folk Group ~ **Friday 18th, 7:30pm**, Top Tap
- Sunday Session, The Mark Sharp Trio & The Hat Tricks ~ **Sunday 20th, 4pm**
- Sunday Session with Loz Rabone ~ **Sunday 27th, 4pm**
- Wine Tasting ~ **Thursday 31st, 7:30pm**, Top Tap (FULLY BOOKED)



Can We Do The Double?

We received news last week that we are once again finalists in the Great British Pub Awards 'Best Pub for Beer' category. You may remember we were winners in this category last year. We will be visited by more judges over the next couple of months. Let's see if we can do it again Tappers!

Fudgey - 15 years

June 22nd saw the 15th anniversary of the loss of much missed friend, fellow ale enthusiast and founder of Tamworth Beer Festival, Chris Fudge. We raised a glass, as is tradition every year, and celebrated his legacy. Tamworth beer fest has become a hugely popular and successful occasion. For those who don't know, the mash tun in our brewery is affectionately named 'Fudgey' and has its own name plate. Cheers Chris - you are forever missed.



Tam Mirth At The Tap

The Tam Mirth Comedy Festival is back again this year and guess who's kicking it off! Join us on 2nd September for a Barrel of Laughs, featuring Lindsey Santoro and Fiona Allen, in the top Tap. Message us or ask at the bar to book your seats. Tickets cost £12 and showtime is 7:30pm.



Age-Old Traditions At The Tap

A huge thanks to the Three Spires Morris Dancers for entertaining all those enjoying a drink in the Hop Yard recently. They have 'danced out' at local pubs, folk festivals and international festivals including Polperro in Cornwall, Holland, Prague and Germany so it was an absolute pleasure and a privilege to have them at the Tap. They loved our venue and have promised to come back. It's great to keep traditions like these alive.



National Pub And Bar Awards - Finalist

We had a great evening in London recently collecting our 'Staffordshire Finalist' award for the National Pub and Bar awards. It was great to meet like minded people in the industry and have our drinks poured for us! We made the most of our night away by ticking a couple of great boozers in the area too, Good Beer Guide of course. Tick!

National Fish & Chip Day

The biggest day in the fish & chip calendar – National Fish & Chip Day - returned for its 10th anniversary on 6th June and it proved extremely popular as always. So we've decided to have Fish & Chip Fryday far more regularly. Oh my cod, what great news. Another reason the Tap is the place to be!



Blooming Beautiful

How pretty the Hop Yard is looking at the moment. The baskets are simply stunning. It takes a lot of hard work and extra hours, but it's so worth it. Blooming beautiful!



Keep Cask Alive

Cask beer deserves to be protected and we need your help! The Craft Beer Channel has set up a campaign to get UNESCO and the UK Government to recognise cask beer as Intangible Cultural Heritage, helping to preserve and promote the production and serving of cask beer. Belgian beer has this status, UK cask deserves the same!

With over 30,000 people that have now signed the petition, we need help reaching our target of 100,000 signatures which will lead it to be considered for debate in parliament. Make a difference and sign the petition (see our Facebook page for a live link, or use the QR code to the right).



Cheers To 2000 Beers!

Top ticker Martin Watts recorded his 2,000th beer at the Tamworth Tap recently! That's dedication for you! Martin keeps up to date with what's new by following us on Real Ale Finder. You'll also see his check-ins on Untappd. Download the apps and keep an eye out for all the great beers that will be TICKling Martin's tastebuds including our upcoming Wimbledon and summer themed beers.

