We Need Your Hamper Help!



We've always been a part of the Pamper Hamper campaign and every year you've made us so proud with your generous donations. Last year we went to HQ and spent some time creating a couple of very special hampers. We were amazed at the scale of the operation and touched by the stories behind it all.

If you are in a position to donate, please do and let's make a difference to someone who could do with a little boost. Our donation station is in the doorway as always, or just hand your items to a member of the team if you prefer.

Let's help the team break all records and help even more people than ever. We've got until 27th November. Thank you Tappers - we know we can count on you!

LST Christmas Crawl

The annual LST CAMRA Christmas Crawl around Lichfield is taking place on 28th November, taking in some of the city's real ale scene. This year it's slightly ahead of the festive rush, so we can hopefully visit most of the pubs together. Approximate timings are:

from 1pm - Horse & Jockey
from 2pm - Bridge Tavern
from 3.30pm - Beerbohm
from 4.30pm - Whippet Inn
from 5.30pm - Beacon
from 6.30pm - Duke of York

All welcome. We hope to see you there!

Christmas At The Tap

November is upon us and the season has most definitely shifted. We've already got plenty of seasonal events coming up at The Tap in November (front page), plus let's not forget Tamworth's Christmas Lights Switch On on Saturday 28th November. And looking forward to December, here's your quick preview to everything that will make you feel wonderfully wintry and completely Christmassy here at The Tap.

December:

- Christmas Ale Fest Launch ~ Tuesday 1st
- Christmas Wreath Making ~ Tuesday 1st, 7pm (TBC)
- Father Christmas Visit ~ Tuesday 1st , 7:30pm
- Paint & Sip 'Christmas Robin' ~ Wednesday 2nd , 7pm
- Winter Wine Tasting ~ Thursday 3rd, 7:30pm
- Sunday Session with the Thunderboiz, Christmas classics ~ Sunday 6th, 4pm
- Carols & Classics with the Tammy Land Girls ~ Thursday 10th, 7:30pm
- Carolling, Amington Brass Band & Connections Choir ~ Saturday 12th, 4-6pm
- Sunday Session with Carrick, Christmas classics ~ Sunday 13th, 4pm
- Christmas Story Telling with Maria Credali ~ Thursday 17th, 7:30pm
- Friday Night Live Christmas Cracker with Ali Gilbert ~ Friday 18th, 7:30pm
- Sunday Session with Paul Mills - The Christmas Edition ~ Sunday 20th, 4pm

All this alongside our seasonal menu and of course our traditional Christmas drinks!

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Final Four



2026 keeps getting better and better and has officially been our most successful year ever. The latest news is that we have once again found ourselves in the Final Four of the CAMRA National Pub of the Year competition, our fourth year out of five in this position. Wow!

We thank you for believing in us. We thank our mighty team, who truly understand our passion and vision and deliver this with pride, knowledge and positivity every single day. And we thank all those in CAMRA for understanding what we are about and for taking the time to visit our establishment and be part of our story.

A sincere and huge congratulation to our fellow finalists from all here at the Tap. Cheers to you … we think we'll raise a glass or two!

WHAT'S ON *Our November line-up ...*

- Sunday Session with Dave Monks ~ Sunday 1st, 4pm
- LST CAMRA Branch Meeting ~ Monday 2nd, 7:30pm, Bridge Tavern, Lichfield
- CRAFTy Tappers Club ~ Tuesday 3rd, 6:30pm, Green Room
- Faith on Tap ~ Tuesday 3rd, 17th and 24th, 7pm, Top Tap (TBC)
- Paint & Sip ~ Wednesday 4th and 18th, 7pm, Top Tap
- Dungeons & Dragons ~ Thursday 5th, 7pm, Green Room
- Tamworth Folk Group ~ Friday 6th, 7:30pm, Top Tap
- The Tap Remembers ~ Sunday 8th, early opening at 11am
- Tammy Land Girls Sing-Song ~ Sunday 8th, after the parade
- Sunday Session with Paul Mills ~ Sunday 8th, 4pm
- Barrel of Laughs ~ Tuesday 10th, 7:30pm (SOLD OUT)
- Creative Writing Group ~ Wednesday 11th, 7pm (room TBC)
- Barrel of Laughs ~ Wednesday 11th, 7:30pm (SOLD OUT)
- Songwriters in the Round ~ Friday 13th, 8pm, Top Tap
- Sunday Session with Dan Hatton ~ Sunday 15th, 4pm
- Pottery at the Pub ~ Tuesday 17th, 7pm, Top Tap
- CAMRA Final Four Presentation ~ Thursday 19th, 7:30pm
- Tamworth Folk Group ~ Friday 20th, 7:30pm, Top Tap
- Sunday Session with Abi Phillips ~ Sunday 22nd, 4pm
- Christmas Card Making Workshop ~ Wednesday 25th, 7pm, Top Tap
- Winter Wine Tasting - Thursday 26th, 7:30pm, Top Tap (pre-booked places only)
- Silent Book Club ~ Thursday 26th, 7:30pm, Green Room
- LST CAMRA Christmas Crawl ~ Saturday 28th (see inside)
- Christmas Wreath Making Workshop ~ Sunday 29th, 3pm, Top Tap (TBC)
- Sunday Session with Cloudy Gálvez ~ Sunday 29th, 4pm

A Toast To The Tamworth Tap!



It was incredible to read this on the socials a few weeks back…

We're lighting up Tamworth Castle blue tonight to celebrate an incredible achievement for our town. Local pub The Tamworth Tap has been named both Best Beer Pub and Overall Great British Pub of the Year 2026 at the Great British Pub Awards! So, what better way to kick off the weekend than by giving the castle a special celebration glow?

Congratulations to the whole team at The Tamworth Tap, a fantastic achievement and something for Tamworth to celebrate! Cheers to The Tamworth Tap!

To see it in reality was even more special. Thank you Tamworth Borough Council and Tamworth Castle for making this happen. It was a real honour.



Berries & Baubles

The Tamworth Tap presents 'Berries & Baubles' with Louise Earle. Join us for this unique winter themed event, where talented artist Louise, a Fine Arts graduate and teacher with 25 years experience, will guide you through a wonderful watercolour workshop. You will explore watercolour techniques in a sketch book and make 3 beautiful watercolour Christmas cards. All the materials will be provided for this friendly, guided workshop experience.

This will take place in the Top Tap on Wednesday 25th November, from 7pm-9pm, and costs £25 per person. Message or call Louise Earle on 07710 551929 to book your places. We can't wait to craft with you!

Tapas Tuesday

Fancy a treat for tea? Give our Tapas Tuesday a go! We're trialling a new menu and if it's popular, it could become a regular thing. Feedback so far has been fabulous. Take a look at the menu next time you're in on a Tuesday for the full list of options. Tuesdays just got tastier!

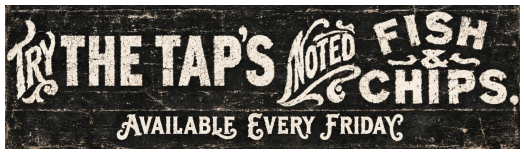
Tap Takeover



We had a great time with Tom and Tristan from Bristol Beer Factory last month, who spent an evening talking to customers and sharing their passion with fellow beer enthusiasts. We had eight of their beers on the pull and they flew out! Watch this space for news of future Tap take-overs.

Fish & Chip FRYday

Lots of you are asking and the answer is yes - we still have fish and chips on the menu on Fridays! Enjoy Tappers.



Welcome To The Grain Store



We keep getting busier and busier and we keep needing more space. So as always, we have been busy behind the scenes making things happen. Take a look at our new room 'The Grain Store', which is now open for you to enjoy. It can be accessed from the first floor. We absolutely love this space and we are sure you will too.



Good Housekeeping

We've been mentioned in many articles and publications over the last few years, but we weren't expecting this one. The Good Housekeeping magazine has listed us as the place to go for real ale this winter. Who can argue with them? Another lovely little achievement for us on our journey.



For winter ales

■ **The Tamworth Tap, Staffordshire** (tamworthtap.co.uk): Look no further for great brews than this Staffordshire institution, which hosts a Christmas Ale Festival every year, featuring a lineup of nearly 40 special holiday beers. You'll also find hot mulled wine and cider.

It's A 10/10 From The Great British Pub Crawl!

We were blown away to read this on one of Dale Harvey's latest posts on his hugely popular 'The Great British Pub Crawl's' Facebook page. Coming from the man who has visited over 10,000 pubs, this means a lot. He wrote:

Every now and again, I'll find a pub that just hits all the right notes, and that's precisely what The Tamworth Tap does. When a pub wins the prestigious CAMRA National Pub Of The Year title 3 times in the past 4 years, you have to realise that they must be doing something right and for me, this is the business model on which pubs should be built.



With a fantastic beer line up of cask and keg beers from many independent breweries, there really always is something for everyone at The Tap. George and Louise are absolutely wonderful publicans and trust me, they don't miss a trick when it comes to the smooth running of this amazing pub.

Sometimes a 10/10 for a place just doesn't feel enough, and this is one of those times.

Wow. Thanks Dale!

Request a Guest

Is there a cask ale you'd love to see on the bar at The Tamworth Tap? Pick up a Request a Guest form from the bar and tell us what you're hoping to try. We can't guarantee every request, but we'll add your suggestions to our shopping list and keep an eye out.

Liz, Doc and Simon were rather pleased recently to see Castle Rock Preservation on the bar after they requested it recently!

