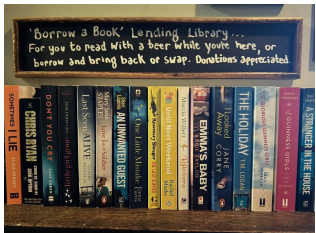


Set In Stone ...

For those who haven't noticed our latest Tap tweak, take a look at the mantle above the log burner. You'll see our name set in stone, having had a skilled stonemason chisel each letter by hand. The process was fascinating to watch and we're over the moon with the results!

The stone itself was identified by the stonemason as originating from the same north Staffordshire quarry as the castle. The castle stone would have been one of the many mortar casualties from over the years in a process called 'calving' and, as we're at the bottom of the Motte, our previous tenants would have 'recycled' the stone.

It's great to have another piece of history making up a part of the Tap. If only stones could talk...



Borrow A Book

It was National Read a Book Day last month, which calls all book lovers to indulge in their favourite hobby, or for the book-shy to dip a toe. Don't forget, we have our very own, very well used book case at the Tap. It's a little depleted at the moment, so if you have any books you're looking to recycle, please donate them to us, so more

people can find a quiet corner and enjoy a little bit of quality time.

Tamworth Beer Fest Success

Not all heroes wear capes...

A huge well done and thank you to everyone who was involved in the organising, set-up, serving and take-down of Lichfield, Sutton & Tamworth's 32nd Beer Festival. There was beer, banter, a band and even Batman, Robin, the Joker, the Riddler and a second Batman turned up in the flesh! Feedback was fabulous and there were lots of happy customers. What a great success for the branch and all the hard working volunteers who give up their time to share their passion and and commitment to CAMRA.



Paint & Sip

We get lots of enquiries about our Paint and Sip events, so here's a reminder that they take place twice every month, on the first and third Wednesday at 7pm. Places must be booked with The Paint Club directly; we do not handle bookings. All materials are provided, all you need to do is turn up. So don't delay - book your place today and enjoy a fun-filled few hours with the added bonus of having your very own masterpiece to take home at the end of the evening.



Great British Pub Awards 2026

Big news Tappers. We recently attended the Great British Pub Awards at Leeds Arena, the Oscars for the industry. We were absolutely ecstatic to find out that we had won the Best Beer Pub category, extra special as it was the second time.

But at the end of the night, an overall winner is announced, and guess what? We were also crowned THE Great British Pub of the Year!

We spent the following few days doing interviews and making press appearances; it was a complete whirlwind. We want to give a huge shout-out to our incredible team. We are what we are because of them; no one compares. And of course, a huge thank you from the bottom of our hearts to you Tappers for supporting all we do and for just being you. That is what the Tap is all about.



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

- Dungeons & Dragons ~ [Thursdays 1st and 15th, 7pm](#), Green Room
- Tamworth Folk Group ~ [Friday 2nd, 7:30pm](#), Top Tap
- Sunday Session with Davy Thom ~ [Sunday 4th, 4pm](#)
- LST CAMRA Branch Meeting ~ [Monday 5th, 7:30pm](#), Old Bank House
- CRAFTy Tappers Club ~ [Tuesday 6th, 6:30pm](#), 1st Floor
- Faith on Tap ~ every [Tuesday, 7pm](#), Top Tap (TBC)
- Paint & Sip ~ [Wednesdays 7th and 21st, 7pm](#), Top Tap
- Bristol Beer Factory Tap Takeover ~ [Thursday 8th](#)
- Pumpkin Workshop ~ [Sunday 11th](#), Top Tap (booking required - time TBC)
- Sunday Session with Thunderboiz Acoustic ~ [Sunday 11th, 4pm](#)
- Creative Writing Group ~ [Wednesday 14th, 7pm](#), Top Tap
- Tamworth Folk Group ~ [Friday 16th, 7:30pm](#), Top Tap
- Sunday Session with The Hat Tricks ~ [Sunday 18th, 4pm](#)
- Sunday Session with Johnny Allen ~ [Sunday 25th, 4pm](#)
- Ale Hallows' Fest ~ [Thursday 29th](#) onwards
- Silent Book Club ~ [Thursday 29th, 7:30pm](#), Top Tap
- LST CAMRA Halloween Crawl ~ [Saturday 31st](#) (itinerary on LST website)
- Halloween Story Telling ~ [Saturday 31st, 5pm](#), Top Tap (booking required)

Pumpkin and Prosecco Seasonal Showstopper Workshop

We are excited to announce that we will be holding another Pumpkin and Prosecco Seasonal Showstopper workshop this October.

This was the most wonderful event last year and enquiries went mad! It was such a calming and creative afternoon and the end results were simply stunning. To book your places, private message us on Facebook or ask at the bar.



Tap On The Telly

Our recent awards have meant an abundance of interviews and television appearances. We've been talking to the BBC, ITV, Sky, Morning Advertiser, GB News, Five Live, Times, Daily Mirror, Daily Mail and the Daily Express. But we were especially delighted when Midlands Today came to the pub to go live throughout the programme. Amy Cole was absolutely lovely and we are getting to know the camera man Mark quite well now!



We're In It!

We're in it! The 2027 Good Beer Guide is out and we are proud to say that we are listed for the 9th consecutive year, every year since we've been open! The Guide staircase has been updated to include the latest GBG spine, the bunting is up and the bar front has been refreshed. Last year's Guide has joined our complete archive



and the new bible is behind the bar for your perusal. Read, drink, enjoy.



Cask Ale Week

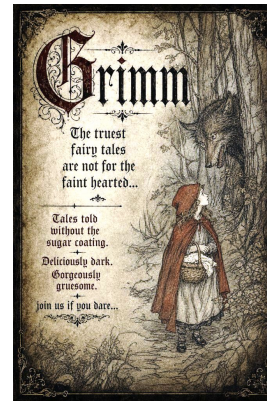
Cask Ale Week took place on 17th-27th September, and where better to enjoy an exceptional pint of cask ale than the Tamworth Tap — three times CAMRA National Pub of the Year and a winner of this year's Great British Pub Awards Best Pub for Beer category and overall Best Pub in Britain.

But we don't need Cask Ale Week every week to enjoy great beer. The cellar is always well stocked so there's always

plenty to discover at the Tap. Check out our current cask ale selection on the Real Ale Finder app before you visit, then come along and let our team help you find your perfect pint. From refreshing pale ales and hoppy favourites to rich, characterful bitters and dark beers, there is always something worth raising a glass to. See you at the bar!

Ale Hallows' Fest

Join us from 29th October for our annual Halloween themed Ale Festival. As well as your regular favourites, we have a spooktacular selection of eerie ales on the pull over the weekend for you to get your fangs around.



Story Telling

Our latest story telling evening with Maria Credali was a wonderful occasion and you were desperate for more! To cap that, on Saturday 31st October we present 'Grimm' our annual Halloween event. Fairy tales without the sugar coating, a selection of the very darkest fairy tales for adult audiences. The earlier versions of some of our best known fairy tales were made to warn us of very real dangers indeed. Meet clever girls and brave men, corpse brides, monstrous beasts and bloody endings.

Come and join us... if you dare. Book via Facebook message or book at the bar.

A Champion Pint At The Tap

We're over the moon to welcome Bristol Beer Factory to the Tamworth Tap for a tap takeover on Thursday 8th October. We'll be pouring a selection of their beers on cask and keg, including Independence, CAMRA's Champion Beer of Britain. The Bristol Beer Factory team will be joining us, so come along to meet the people behind the beer, hear more about what they brew and enjoy a pint or two with fellow beer lovers.



Samuel Smith's Anyone?

October will bring something special to the bar: Samuel Smith's beer served from wooden casks. It's very rare to see a Samuel Smith's beer outside their own pub estate, so we're especially excited to give you the chance to enjoy a pint poured from the wood and to share a little of the tradition behind it.

We're also working with the Society for the Preservation of Beers from the Wood (SPBW) on a mini festival featuring beers served from wooden casks. We'll announce the line-up and dates as plans come together.

Want to know when the Sam Smith's is on? Follow the Tamworth Tap on Real Ale Finder for a live update when it becomes available on the bar. We hope you'll join us for a pint.

Farewell For Now ...

Farewell for now to these two gorgeous girls, who have just headed back to university. Libby and Chloe have worked so hard for us over the last few months and always with such positivity and a beautiful smile. They are two very special members of the team and we will really miss them. But don't worry, they will both be returning to the Tap and we shall see them again very soon. Back you go into the big wide world ladies. Work hard and of course, play hard too. We look forward to your return.

