

Bats In The Belfry

Thank you to all those who braved the weather and joined us for our recent Bat Count. It turned out to be a lovely evening in the end and we counted 149 bats in the top courtyard! Thanks also to Chris as always



for chatting with and educating everyone. Our next bat evening 'Bat Watch', with talk and detecting equipment, is on 26th August. No need to book, just turn up. See you there!

... and you'd be batty to miss ...

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Italian Beer Launch Exclusive

We're proud and excited to have hosted the official launch of a brand new beer to the UK! Birrificio Italiano were at the Tap on 24th June, showcasing four of their beers that will soon be available in the UK. A group of lucky Tappers got to meet Agostino, the owner and brewer, and were amongst the first Brits to try these exciting Italian craft beers. Here are the beers:

HUXLEY 5.7% IPA. This has a pulpy fruity freshness of pineapple, gooseberry and peach. It's floral, citrusy and herbaceous. It has a soft start and a lean, dry finish.

SORRISO 5.7% Brut Lager. This uses champagne yeast, and was born from a collaboration between Birrificio Italiano, Firestone Walker, Verdant, Bad Seed, Schönramer, and Brasserie de la Senne. It has a pine, resinous finish.

ASTEROID 6.6% IPA. Grapefruit hints and herbal with a sweet dry finish.

TIPOPILS 5.2% Pilsner. Slight malty with a refreshing aromatic finish.



Fish And Chip FRYday

We recently celebrated National Fish & Chip Day 2026 and many of you enjoyed marking the day with us. But just a reminder that every Friday is Fish and Chip FRYday at the Tamworth Tap. So make a note and join us for fish, chips and a proper pint. It's got to be done!



Cider and Perry Recognition

We are ecstatic to announce that we have been judged as West Midlands Regional Cider and Perry Pub of the Year 2026! We received the results and were presented with our certificate at a recent West Midlands CAMRA Regional Meeting in Shifnal.

This is a huge accolade for us and incredible news after only recently finding out that we were Staffordshire Cider and Perry Pub of the Year 2026. The judging continues and we will continue to showcase the world of cider and perry at the Tamworth Tap.



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

- Faith on Tap ~ every **Tuesday, 7pm**, (TBC), Top Tap
- Paint & Sip ~ **Wednesday 1st, 7pm**, Top Tap
- Tamworth Folk Group ~ **Friday 3rd, 7:30pm**, Top Tap
- USofAle ~ **Saturday 4th & Sunday 5th**
- Sunday Session with Tai Shan & Erika Olson ~ **Sunday 5th, 4pm**
- LST CAMRA Meeting ~ **Monday 6th, 7:30pm**, Bird in Hand, Austrey
- CRAFTy Tappers Club ~ **Tuesday 7th, 6:30pm**, Green Room
- Creative Writing Group ~ **Wednesday 8th, 7pm**, Top Tap
- Dungeons & Dragons ~ **Thursday 9th, 7pm**, Green Room
- Sunday Session with Carrick ~ **Sunday 12th, 4pm**
- Paint & Sip ~ **Wednesday 15th, 7pm**, Top Tap
- Staffordshire 3 Meeting ~ **Thursday 16th, 7pm**
- Tamworth Folk Group ~ **Friday 17th, 7:30pm**, Top Tap
- Sunday Session with Bryan Brindley ~ **Sunday 19th, 4pm**
- International Belgian Day ~ **Tuesday 21st**
- Dungeons & Dragons ~ **Thursday 23rd, 7pm**, Green Room
- Wine Tasting - **Thursday 23rd, 7:30pm**, Top Tap (Fully Booked)
- Cherry Fest ~ **Sunday 26th**
- Sunday Session with Ricky Booth ~ **Sunday 26th, 4pm**
- Silent Book Club ~ **Thursday 30th, 7:30pm**, Top Tap
- Songwriters in the Round ~ **Friday 31st, 8pm**, Top Tap/Hop Yard

Trophy Triumph

We are proud to have made regional CAMRA history as the first pub to win both West Midlands Regional Pub of the Year and West Midlands Regional Cider and Perry Pub of the Year in the same year! This remarkable double triumph celebrates our commitment to outstanding real ale and real cider and confirms our place among the UK's leading beer and cider destinations. It's the first time both trophies have sat side by side at the same venue. You'll find them on display in the main bar.



VAT's The Problem

Do you want to back your favourite venue, help your high street and support local jobs? Then sign the petition to lower the rate of VAT for hospitality to 10%. You can find it at www.vatstheproblem.co.uk. Pubs, restaurants, cafes, hotels, nightclubs and many more, are at the heart of our communities. They bring people together and bring life to our cities, towns and villages, but they're under huge pressure from rising costs.

In the UK, you pay one of the highest VAT rates in Europe. In France, Spain and Italy, it's 10%. In Germany? 7%. Our message to Government is simple. Let's stand together to say VAT at 10% is fair for hospitality.



US of Ales

We're bringing something a little bit different to the Tap this month. Join us on 4th and 5th for a fest with an American theme. On the Saturday we have Jack Daniel's joining us, bringing you a little taste of America and there will be live music in the Hop Yard. On the Sunday, our friend Craig Gould will be bringing his American friends to the Tap for the Sunday Session. Plus, all over the weekend we will have American themed ales and food.



National Sausage Roll Day

National Sausage Roll Day took place last month and our homemade sausage rolls, which are absolutely delicious, just flew out. They are made with locally reared Packington pork, sourced from Tamworth butchers Coates and are available in the following flavours:

Meat sausage roll:

Original ~ Wholegrain Mustard ~ Caramelised Onion

Black Pudding ~ Cheese & Jalapeño ~ Stilton

Veggie (not sausage!) roll:

Roasted Butternut, Cheddar & Mustard

Sweet Potato & Feta ~ Halloumi & Spinach



Team Training

What does Team Tap do on their night off? Come to work! On a rather warm and sunny Monday evening last month we had wine tasting training for our new menu. It was a tough one! The things we do for you Tappers! The menus will be appearing in the bar any day now. Talk to the team about our new offering.



Summer Vibes

It's that time of year when evenings in the garden with a refreshing beer or cold glass of wine are what it's all about. You'll be seeing more Friday Night Lives over the summer months when we make the most of our beautiful, historic setting. Here's a little flashback to one of our first summery evenings. Full House. Great atmosphere. Good times. Follow our Facebook page for details of upcoming events.



Great British Pub Awards - FINALIST

We are excited to let you know that we have recently found out that we are finalists in the 'Best Pub for Beer' category in the Great British Pub Awards, which takes place later this year in September. Over the course of the next few months we will be judged on many criteria including the temperature, quality and choice of ale, staff knowledge and training and the overall 'beer scene' at the Tap. We won this award in 2024. Let's see what happens this time ...



Beer Day Britain

Cheers to Beer from the Tamworth Tap! We had lots of lovely customers join us when we opened especially on Monday 15th June to celebrate Beer Day Britain. Happy Drinking Tappers! Thanks for being there.



Support Sarah - Christopher's Need You!

You may have seen the recent plea from Sarah at Christopher's, who have recently suffered a kitchen fire, meaning they are currently unable to serve food. She asked that people support them during this extremely difficult time by turning up for a drink. We put our money where our mouth was and led by example by heading round there straight away. We worked our way through the mocktail menu and enjoyed a lovely afternoon in the sunshine. And we were delighted to see many of you lot, who had read the post we shared, and turned up to show your support. Please keep it going Tappers!

