

Hygiene Help

Another massive thank you for the donations you made to the Hygiene Bank. They send their sincere thanks and were so impressed with the haul that they asked if we are happy to be a regular donation point for the town. We have of course said yes. You will find the donation station outside the door in its regular spot. Please continue to give in your usual generous, caring way. At the moment they are particularly short on deodorants and toothbrushes. Thank you in anticipation of your generosity.

'What She Read'

We have a new book club Tappers. Join us for a relaxed book club designed for readers of all kinds. Whether you've finished a book, half-read something, or just want to talk about what you love reading, you're more than welcome here in our friendly atmosphere.

There's no set book and no pressure to finish a specific book. We'll be choosing a book together on the night, so everyone can join in regardless of what they've been reading. It's taking place on Wednesday 4th February at 7:30pm in the Green Room. Come solo or bring a bookish friend, grab a drink, and enjoy an easygoing evening surrounded by people who get it.

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

-  Sunday Session with Dave Monks ~ [Sunday 1st, 4pm](#)
-  LST CAMRA Meeting ~ The Whippet, Lichfield, [Monday 2nd, 7:30pm](#)
-  CRAFTy Tappers Club ~ [Tuesday 3rd, 6:30pm](#), Green Room
-  Faith on Tap ~ [Tuesday 3rd, 7pm](#), top floor (TBC)
-  Paint & Sip ~ [Wednesday 4th, 7pm](#), Top Tap
-  'That's What She Read' Book Club ~ [Wednesday 4th, 7.30pm](#), Green Room
-  Tamworth Folk Group ~ [Friday 6th, 7:30pm](#), Top Tap
-  Tamworth Brewing Co 7th Annual Wassail ~ [Saturday 7th, 6pm](#), Hop Yard
-  Sunday Session with Cloudy Gálvez ~ [Sunday 8th, 4pm](#)
-  Pottery at the Pub ~ [Tuesday 10th, 7pm](#), Top Tap
-  Creative Writing Group ~ [Wednesday 11th, 7pm](#), Top Tap
-  Dark Fest ~ [Thursday 12th - Sunday 15th](#)
-  Sunday Session with Ricky Booth ~ [Sunday 15th, 4pm](#)
-  Faith on Tap ~ [Tuesday 17th, 7pm](#), top floor (TBC)
-  Paint & Sip ~ [Wednesday 18th, 7pm](#), Top Tap
-  Tamworth Folk Group ~ [Friday 20th, 7:30pm](#), Top Tap
-  Sunday Session with The Thunderboiz ~ [Sunday 22nd, 4pm](#)
-  St Bernadus Beer Tasting ~ [Tuesday 24th, 7:30pm](#), Top Tap (FULL)
-  Welsh-themed Mini Ale Fest ~ [Thursday 26th - Sunday 1st March](#)
-  Silent Book Club ~ [Thursday 26th, 7:30pm](#), Top Tap
-  Songwriters in the Round ~ [Friday 27th, 8pm](#), Top Tap

Tap



Times

CHAMPIONS!

February 2026

We have news Tappers - BIG news!

The Tamworth Tap has been named CAMRA National Pub of the Year 2025!

This means we have been judged the best pub by CAMRA in the United Kingdom THREE TIMES. This has never been done before!



It's not often either of us are stuck for words - you know that - but we really are struggling to express how we feel.

When we won this award for the first time, we believed we'd reached the pinnacle of our achievement. But we didn't stop there. We continued to evolve.

When we won it for a second consecutive year, we were astounded. To have won this for an unprecedented third time is beyond our wildest dreams.

The pub and its people are our life and we give everything we have to it. We don't just pour pints at the Tap, we provide a drinking experience. Quality beer obviously comes



first, but the passion, knowledge and friendliest of our incredible team 'Team Tap' is key. Alongside a

welcoming atmosphere, immersive engaging decor and a true sense of community, we strive day in day out to give our beloved



Tappers a place they like to call home.

We are in awe of this recognition and would like to thank every single person who has been a part of our journey, back from the very first day when we opened a 'pop-up' in a shop window with a make-shift counter and two barrels of beer.

Thank you for believing in us, for supporting us, for turning up to everything we do and for making the Tamworth Tap a place where everybody wants to be.

A huge congratulations to the other three pubs in the 'Final Four'. Everyone who has reached this stage is a winner and is loved dearly by their community. Cheers to you for doing what you do.



Spirit of Tamworth

More exciting news Tappers...

We have recently found out that we are finalists in the Spirit of Tamworth Community Awards! We didn't even know we'd been nominated. What an honour. We would like to express a huge thank you to all who have been involved in the nomination and judging process. We are extremely proud and delighted.

Massive congratulations to fellow nominees and finalists; this list really does show the true spirit of Tamworth. We are amongst many incredible people and establishments and are truly humbled.

The wonders of whisky

We had rave reviews for our whisky tasting evening with Nickolls & Perks last month. This sold out event was a wonderful way to finish our Burns Night celebrations. Those lucky enough to get a ticket tasted six very fine whiskies, perfectly paired with a superb selection of cheeses & nibbles. A massive thank you to our host Steven for a fabulous evening and to you for being absolutely great company!

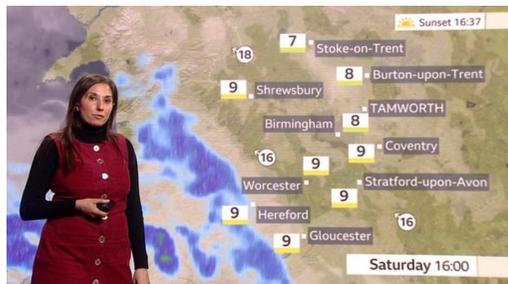
New win, new polo!

It had to be done! We have new polo shirts to celebrate our new, record breaking win and they are on sale now. These high quality, super comfy, super stylish polos, which feature our new accolade and of course the three stars, are absolutely flying out. Just ask at the bar. You'll spot the new matching beer mats dotted around the place too.



Putting Tamworth on the map in more ways than one!

You may have seen Tamworth (in capital letters!) listed on the map on the weather feature on Midlands Today last week. Huge thanks to Shefali Oza for arranging this after George made the request following our Pub of the Year presentation.



Come to the dark side...

Dark Fest is this month's FestivALE. It is perfectly timed to coincide with the winter months and Valentine's Day of course. As you know, we LOVE a dark beer at the Tap and have two dedicated lines for the darks. But we are stepping it up this February with Dark Fest, which will feature a super selection of indulgent dark beers. Look out for classic stouts, legendary flying out. Just ask at the bar. You'll spot the new matching beer mats dotted around the place too.



Apples and pears

Our cider and perry tasting evening with Laura Hadland for TRYanuary was a great success. A room full of eager participants received an education about all things apples and pears and had lots of laughs along the way! Laura will be back in the summer for a beer tasting evening. Watch this space for details.

To the lads and the lassies...

Huge thank you to everyone who joined us to mark Burns Night. We enjoyed a traditional taste of Scotland with our themed menu and selection of Scottish ales, including everyone's favourite Jarl from Fyne Ales. We also indulged in a Scotch whisky or two! Our Scottish playlist went down well and the Sunday Session, with our very own Scottish lass Sheena Vultaggio, was just stunning. A special mention has to go to top Tappers Tony, Keith and Jimmy for going the extra mile and dressing for the occasion. They looked absolutely splendid in their kilts!



Wassall Wassall!

On Saturday 7th February at 6pm we will be holding our annual Wassail. This year will be even bigger and better as we have a White Witch and Three Spires morris dancers joining us too!

The event celebrates our four Tamworth ciders - Squealer (sweet), Sandyback (medium), Hog Sty (dry) and Mistletoe & Swine (mulled). There will be a procession through the ancient Hop Yard in the shadow of the Castle, gathering by the ceremonial tree where complimentary hot mulled cider will be passed around. A traditional song will be sung - one of our amazing Tappers has written one especially for us! - followed by a blessing and a short recital calling for a bountiful harvest in the coming year. Grab something to bang - pots and pans are perfect - and join us in the Hop Yard for some fun, noise and and cider.

Pottery at the Pub - Live Bug edition

Exciting news Tappers! Our first Pottery at the Pub of 2026 has just been announced and you're going to LOVE this one! Join us on 10th February when we will be creating once again. This time, think cute, fun and 'loved up' for your creativity, because you'll be making your very own Love Bugs. This would make a fantastic and original Valentines date night, is great for a bit of Valentines fun or ideal for a bit of much needed me-time. It's also a perfect present idea!

Your ticket includes guidance and support from our knowledgeable and fun instructor, all the tools and equipment you will need, the cost of firing your creation in the kiln and even your first drink. Book your tickets at www.theclayrooms.co.uk/pottery-at-the-pub

