

Can You Help?

Can you help Tappers? Lee Bates and the guys at Community Together CIC do so much for so many in so many ways. Whether you are able to volunteer, donate or help with fundraising, every little contribution will make a difference.

Dungeons & Dragons

Our Dungeons & Dragons Club is proving to be extremely popular and we are receiving many enquiries about it. So just a reminder that the Tap has a dedicated page for this where your questions and enquiries can be answered by someone who knows what they are talking about! Please like/follow it for all things Dungeons & Drago^y.



The Tap - Dungeons and Dragons Club

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Welcome to The Tap - DnD Club, where adventure awaits and legends are forged!

WE CAN Do IT!!

Can you help in our 24 Day Challenge...

In under 25 days' time we will be re-opening our centre in Tamworth Castle Grounds as 'The Commonwealth in Commonhealth Hub' and Re Opening the Community Gym to provide physical and wellness activities not just indoors but outdoors as well as utilising the wonderful facilities in our Castle Grounds such as The Outdoor Gym and Table Tennis Tables.

In addition, the centre will be offered to those who volunteer and take part in the Weekly Successful Park run to give them a base each week and to connect after the run.

If you are able to assist in any way with Volunteering, donating or fundraising for the new centre please get in touch and help us make this truly a centre supported by the community for the community.

Call Lee on 07434 238 381 or Email: lee@communitytogethertcic.org

Bottoms Up

Our new Tamworth Tap tankards have finally arrived! You can get a handle on things by purchasing your very own glass. The new-look limited edition half-pinters are priced at £4.50. Ask at the bar.



St Giles Hospice

As you may be aware, St Giles is our main chosen charity at the Tap and is very close to our hearts. They do the most remarkable work and we are forever indebted to them for the care my dad received in his final months and the support we were shown during an incredibly difficult period in our lives. We were therefore keen to sponsor Eddie Hughes, who completed this year's London Marathon, raising over £3,000 for St Giles. Bravo Eddie!

Tap Times

May 2024



LST Branch Staffordshire Pub of the Year

We are delighted to let you know that, after months of scoring and surveying, we recently found out that the Tap has been declared the LST CAMRA Branch Staffordshire Pub of the Year for 2024! This is our fifth consecutive time and we are absolutely over the moon!

This is the first stage for 2024, but this recognition means that we progress to the next round of the national competition and so it starts all over again (again!)! Wonder how far we can go this time?

We were presented with our certificate a few Fridays ago, surrounded by friends, family, our incredible team and you lovely lot!



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

- Paint & Sip ~ Wednesday 1st, 7pm
- Dungeons & Dragons ~ Thursday 2nd, 6pm, Green Room (fully booked)
- Tamworth Folk Group ~ Friday 3rd, 7:30pm, Top Tap
- Sunday Session with Joe Bennet ~ Sunday 5th, 4pm
- Crafty Tappers ~ Tuesday 7th, 6:30pm, Top Tap
- Creative Writing Group ~ Wednesday 8th, 7pm, Green Room
- LST Branch Meeting ~ Wednesday 8th, 7:30pm, Top Tap
- Sparkling Tasting ~ Thursday 9th, 7:30pm, Top Tap (sold out)
- Songwriters in the Round ~ Friday 10th, 8:30pm
- Sunday Session with Dan Hatton ~ Sunday 12th, 4pm
- Barrel of Laughs Comedy Night - Tuesday 14th, 7:30pm (sold out)
- Paint & Sip ~ Wednesday 15th, 7pm
- Dungeons & Dragons ~ Thursday 16th, 6pm, Green Room (fully booked)
- Tamworth Folk Group ~ Friday 17th, 7:30pm, Top Tap
- Sunday Session with Paul Mills ~ Sunday 19th, 4pm
- Sunday Session with Rob Taylor ~ Sunday 26th, 4pm

Staffordshire Day

May 1st is Staffordshire Day. We will be celebrating by serving up our county's traditional dish with a mini menu of topped oatcakes. You'll be able to wash them down with a pint of Tamworth Brewing Staffs Pale Ale.



The Write Thing To Do

We have a new product for you. Tamworth Tap pens are now available to buy at the bar. They are priced at £3 and make a perfect souvenir. Why not buy one... it's the write thing to do!



British Cider Week

As well as being all about the ale, we are also serious about our cider at the Tap. British Cider Week takes place every year in April and so, as has become tradition, we took the opportunity to celebrate everyone's favourite apple tippie. Did you know that there's currently nearly 30 ciders available behind the bar at the Tap, most of which are 'real cider'? And there's more on the way with the extension of our offering in the outside bar. Cheers!



I Spy A Puddy Cat...

Tamworth's favourite kitty cat loves a late night visit to the Tap and is sometimes even brave enough to wander over when there are customers about.



But as she's quite shy and likes to run away when you try to get close, we've made her pretty little face a permanent feature for feline fans. Have you spotted her yet?

No Fakes Here!

CAMRA have accused Carlsberg Marstons recently of deliberately misleading consumers by serving their 'Fresh Ale' keg beer range through cask-style handpumps. CAMRA's 'Handpump Hijack' campaign is now running to make drinkers aware of this and the fact that a 'Fresh Ale' product removes a genuine cask product from the bar.

Rest assured Tappers that you will not see any such products in the Tap!

To Saint George

A jolly good time was had by all celebrating St George's Day at the Tap. We raised a glass to England's patron saint. Our very own George's Dragon was on hand pull along with other themed ales and our Bar Bites menu featured a Tap take on English classics like pie, mash & liquor, beer battered fish, chips & mushy peas, and a proper ploughman's lunch.

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Tam-Mirth Comedy Festival

We are delighted to announce that we are once again taking part in Tam-Mirth, Tamworth's very own comedy festival this September. After the success of the last one, we are stepping it up this year and will be hosting two unique events - 'Beers of a Clown' featuring the UK's leading craft beer comedian and 'Sisters of Comedy' which has an all female line up. Specially selected beers will complement both shows. Tickets on sale soon.



10,000 Likes

We've reached another milestone Tappers. It wasn't so long ago that we were amazed to find we had 9,000 likes on Facebook. And then, just 3 months later, this happened... 10,000 likes!!! It's crazy to think that when we bought the machine, we were only going to get the 4 digit version as we never imagined we'd get 1,000 followers, never mind 10,000! Thank you for liking us. We like you too - a lot!



Joining CAMRA ...

Interested? Talk to staff or pick up a leaflet from CAMRA corner or join online at

camra.org.uk/join

Flizz With Fuchsla

It was another top night in the Top Tap when we held our most recent wine tasting and cheese pairing event. Thanks to everyone who attended for your enthusiastic participation and of course to our wonderful vintner Fuchsia, for imparting her expertise in such an enjoyable way as always! For those who missed out, our next one is extra special... we are doing a Sparkling session. Date and details to follow.

Cathedral To Castle

Huge congrats to all who completed the Cathedral to Castle recently! Here's a few of them enjoying a well-deserved celebratory drink or two afterwards. It was certainly worth opening early... we were full by 11:10am! Special mention to the WIP Running Club who were first through the door as always!



May The 4th Be With You!

Star Wars fans, look out for themed beers from a brewery not so far, far away, landing on the bar in the Tap ready for your special day. May the Fourth be with you!

