



Feeling Hoppy

Our brand new fresh hops have been hung around the Tap and they look and smell amazing! They really add something special to the atmosphere in the Tap. And the more observant of you will have noticed that our very own hops which were growing



in the Hop Yard have been harvested. They have been added to a green hop beer, which will be available soon.

There's No Place Like Gnome

After the success of the last Chouffe Party, we've decided to do it all again. Join us on the 12th October for a fun and beer filled evening with lots of tasting, games and give-aways. Marcel, representing the Achouffe brewery which makes the range of Chouffe beers, cordially invites you!



Thank You!

We just want to say a huge thank you for your many compliments and comments to the team over the last few weeks (and months!); there have been even more than usual. They mean so much, especially during particularly busy periods and during the exceptionally hot weather when it's tough being behind the bar! It's been relentless at times and your wonderful words help to keep the team going.



Can You Help?

We are appealing for your generosity once again. Can you help our friends at Age UK Tamworth? Donations are urgently required. Either drop them directly to the shop in Colehill or leave them with us when you're in for a drink and we'll take them round. Last time we appealed, there was a noticeable surge in donations. Can we do the same again? Thank you for your anticipated support.

Save the date:

Fawkes' Fest ~ 4th & 5th November

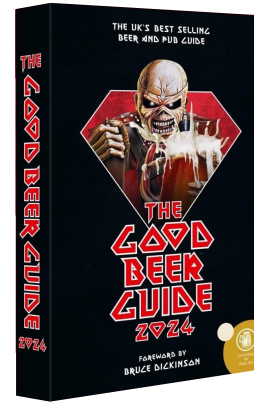
The Tap Remembers ~ Sunday 12th November

Comedy Night ~ Thursday 16th November

Christmas Wreath Making ~ Thursday 30th November (more dates possible)

The Tap's 6th Birthday ~ Friday 22nd December

We're in it!!!



The 2024 edition of CAMRA's Good Beer Guide came out on 28th September and we're excited to announce that we are in it! This will be the 6th consecutive year for us. We've been in it every year since we opened and are extremely proud of this recognition.

We were invited to the official press launch at Signature Brew in London last week and had a great time. We met lots of interesting people and were entertained by guest speakers including comedian and brewer James Dowdeswell, Ben Wilkinson, one of CAMRA's National Executive, and beer writer Pete Brown. The finale was a performance from rock band The Ramshackles. Very fitting as the foreword was supplied by none other than Bruce Dickinson of Iron Maiden,

which has also inspired the alternative front cover for this year's Guide.

We have a limited number of copies available to buy behind bar - speak to a member of the team. Cheers!

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

- Sunday Session with Ben Hemmings ~ [Sunday 1st, 4pm](#)
- Paint & Sip ~ [Wednesday 4th, 7pm](#)
- Tamworth Folk Group ~ [Friday 6th, 7:30pm](#), Top Tap
- Sunday Session with Mark Croft Duo ~ [Sunday 8th, 4pm](#)
- Creative Writing Group ~ [Wednesday 11th, 7pm](#)
- Chouffe Party ~ [Thursday 12th, 7:30pm](#)
- Sunday Session with Martin Reynolds ~ [Sunday 15th, 4pm](#)
- Paint & Sip ~ [Wednesday 18th, 7pm](#)
- Tamworth Folk Group ~ [Friday 20th, 7:30pm](#), Top Tap
- Sunday Session with the Dean Dovey ~ [Sunday 22nd, 4pm](#)
- Creative Writing Group ~ [Wednesday 25th, 7pm](#)
- Wine Tasting ~ [Thursday 26th, 7:30pm](#), Top Tap (pre-booked tickets only)
- All Hallows' Fest ~ [28th - 31st October](#)
- Sunday Session with Bryan Brindley ~ [Sunday 29th, 4pm](#)

Barrel Of Laughs

What a totally top night we had at our first ever comedy event. It was just brilliant. The acts were absolutely excellent and the audience was amazing as always. A huge thank you to everyone involved, especially Mortified - Live Comedy for helping us to make it happen. You want more, so we are going to give you more! We have another date in the diary for mid November.



Pre-Show Pint

Talking of funny folk, we were slightly awestruck to see top comedian Ed Byrne popping into The Tap for a pre-show pint before his sold out gig at the Assembly Rooms on 17th September. He chooses a boozier in every town he visits and checks in with a selfie before he goes on stage. We were delighted when he chose little old us! Cheers Ed. [#preshowpint](#)

Top Tapper Tam

Every so often we pay homage to a totally top Tapper. It's Tam's turn, or 'Ten Pint Tam' as he's affectionately known. Tam likes a strong beer and Jaipur is one of his favourite tipples, so we were delighted when our friends at Thornbridge obliged us with a very special pump clip. Tam claims he's the only one who can drink it now, but don't worry... there's always enough in the cellar for everyone to have their share!



Beer Fest SELL-OUT Success

Tamworth's 29th CAMRA Beer Festival was an incredible success and for the first time in its history, it sold out. How fantastic is that! And no wonder - the town was flooded with beer pilgrims. The Tap was bursting at the seams with tickers and Tappers alike who had made a mini break of it, with a visit to CAMRA's National Pub of the Year being high on their agenda. A huge thank you to everyone who supported the festival, whether as a customer or a volunteer. Same time next year, early September!

CAMRA

Interested in joining CAMRA, to get more involved in events like the beer festival or simply to enjoy the social side? Talk to staff or pick up a leaflet from CAMRA corner.

Beer? Czech. Food? Czech.

George had a rather fabulous time a few weeks ago when he was invited to enjoy a beer expo at the Czech Embassy in the regal surroundings of Kensington Palace Gardens. The Czech government-funded event was aimed at showcasing a range of the great beers that the Czech Republic has to offer, such as the Konrad Pilsner that we already stock at the Tap. The beer at the event was complemented with traditional local food and snacks, much to the delight of those in attendance. It's a tough job but somebody has to do it!



Choices, Choices

Deciding on your drink of the day has never been so easy. You can now peruse the choice of our speciality keg and key keg either on the Untappd and Real Ale Finder apps on your phone, or on our new purposely created keg menu on the bar.



Cask Ale Week

National Cask Ale Week took place from 21st September to 1st October. Where better than to celebrate our national drink than at the CAMRA National Pub of the Year! As always, we had some great beers tapped and ready to go. We can get through up to 30 casks a week at the Tap so those spoilt for choice often opt for a paddle and enjoy three thirds. We encouraged those who don't normally go for an ale to give it a try and we are delighted today we have a number of new converts!



Wreath Making

Our Autumn Wreath Making event was once again sold out and a wonderful evening was had by all who attended. We have had many (many!) enquiries about our Christmas Wreath Making event. You'll be pleased to hear that this will be taking place on Thursday 30th November in time for the start of December and Advent. See our events section on Facebook or private message us to enquire.



Halloween Walkabout

Join members of LST CAMRA on their Halloween walkabout of Tamworth on Saturday 28th October, starting at the Moat House around 2pm. Extra brownie points for Halloween dress, but it's not compulsory!