

Keg Kingdom!

You know we are mad about cask at the Tap, but did you know we are crazy about keg too? In case you're not aware, we have 20 permanent keg lines and 26 when the outside bar is open! Regular beers feature like our very own Tamworth Lager, the delicious Deya Steady Rolling Man and the sublime Kernel Nitro Stout alongside five Belgian beers, a Czech AND a German Pilsner as well as nine rotating guest crafts, including Sours, IPAs, NEIPAs, DIPAs, West Coast IPAs and Imperial Stouts.

Every week we bring you an eclectic range of new releases, collabs, specials, celebratory, unique and birthday beers to tantalise your taste buds.

Check out Untappd and Real Ale Finder for up-to-the-minute beer lists.



Top Marks From Cask Marque

We received one of our regular, unannounced visits from Cask Marque a few weeks ago. As always we scored top marks for everything, including beer quality, temperature, appearance and cellar hygiene.

Join CAMRA

Ever considered joining CAMRA? Become a member and enjoy exclusive discounts at pubs, beer festivals, and events with CAMRA membership.

Sign up for as little as £34 per year and receive £30 of cask ale vouchers, as well as pub discounts, reduced or free beer festival entry, industry offers, magazines and much more.

Join up and help support pubs, clubs and drinkers' rights.



Halloween Story Telling

Join us on 31st October at 7:30pm for an evening of spine-tingling storytelling for adults with Maria Credali, featuring deliciously dark tales from around the world. Expect ghosts, demons, witches, unexplained mysteries and encounters with the other world. Moving, entertaining and downright scary; these are stories that will send shivers down your spine.

"I was completely and totally mesmerised by Maria's stories - just magical."

"She has a voice like velvet and a twinkle in her eye. Maria's stories have the power to both move as well as entertain. There is a wicked humour too that sparkles through and you feel better having listened to her tales."

"No props, just words - creating a rich story and transporting us with your words."

The evening costs £7pp. Please message us directly through messenger or ask at the bar to book your place/s.

Tap Times

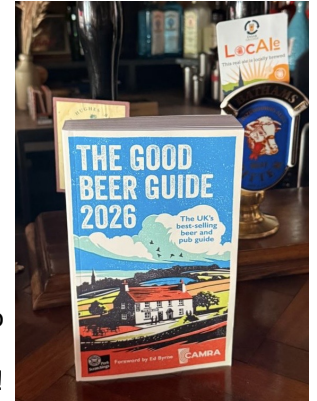
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We're In It!

We are extremely proud to announce that the Tamworth Tap has made it into CAMRA's Good Beer Guide 2026, the definitive guide to the nation's best real ale pubs. It's now official following publication towards the end of September! And we are delighted to say we've been in it every year since we opened. Check out our famous staircase to see the latest edition on the top step.

Like your own copy to see who else has made the grade, or simply to help you plan your beer travels? Head over to shop1.camra.org.uk, and note that CAMRA members receive a discount on the headline price. Cheers Tappers!



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

- Paint & Sip ~ **Wednesday 1st, 7pm**, Top Tap
- Tamworth Folk Group ~ **Friday 3rd, 7:30pm**, Top Tap
- Sunday Session with Tadhg Bean-Bradley ~ **Sunday 5th, 4pm**
- CAMRA Meeting ~ **Monday 6th, 7:30pm**, Brew City, Lichfield,
- CRAFTy Tappers Club ~ **Tuesday 7th, 6:30pm**, Middle Floor
- Creative Writing Group ~ **Wednesday 8th, 7pm**, Top Tap
- Sunday Session with Matt Harris ~ **Sunday 12th, 4pm**
- Paint & Sip ~ **Wednesday 15th, 7pm**, Top Tap
- Mead Tasting - **Thursday 16th, 7:30pm**, Top Tap (Booked required)
- Tamworth Folk Group ~ **Friday 17th, 7:30pm**, Top Tap (TBC)
- Sunday Session with the Mark Sharp Trio ~ **Sunday 19th, 4pm**
- Sunday Session with Roz Labone ~ **Sunday 26th, 4pm**
- Ale Hallows' Fest ~ **Thursday 30th - Sunday 2nd Oct**
- Silent Book Club ~ **Thursday 30th, 7:30pm**, Top Tap
- Halloween Story Telling ~ **Friday 31st, 7:30pm**, Top Tap

VE/VJ Day Concert

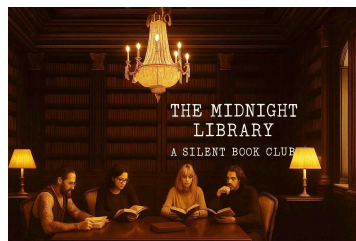
Dear Tappers, we thought you'd like to know that Tap faves, the wonderful Tammy Land Girls, are performing in a lovely 80th anniversary VE/VJ day concert at Tamworth Assembly Rooms. It's taking place on Sunday 5th October and will also feature the Mercian Singers, OJM Music and special guest soloists. It's all in aid of the British Legion, so please support them if you can.

Book Club

Have you heard about our Silent Book Club? This is how it works ...

It's very informal and you can join in as much or as little as you like. For the first 30 minutes we usually kick things off with a cheeky icebreaker – the classic 'Two Truths and a Lie' for those who wish to join in. There's no need to keep it bookish (though extra bragging rights if you manage to sneak in a literary fact about yourself!). Then we get chatting or reading. And as always, if your book is open you won't be disturbed – your pages = your peace.

All you need to do is bring your current read. Our next meet-up is 30th October, so maybe choose a chiller or a thriller as it's Halloween!



The Oldest New Drink You'll Ever Try!

We have an exciting new event to share with you. Join us on 16th October for an evening of Mead Tasting with Lyme Bay ...

Mead is making a comeback! This ancient 'honey wine' is popping up at tasting events and festivals around the world, giving both longtime enthusiasts and curious first timers a chance to explore its incredible variety of flavours. From crisp, dry meads to sweet, fruity, or spiced blends, there is a style to suit every palate.

But what really makes mead so special? Unlike beer or wine, its base ingredient is honey, which means it carries unique notes depending on the type of honey used. From floral and herbal to even earthy undertones, layered with fruits, spices, or herbs for extra depth.

So, what does mead really taste like? Join us on the 16th at 7:30pm in the Top Tap to find out and explore the rich variety of flavours and discover why this timeless drink is making a comeback. Tickets include cheese and nibbles as well as a variety of meads. Book your places by messaging us directly through messenger or by asking at the bar.



Cask Ale Week

Massive thanks to all those who joined us for Cask Ale Week in September, the annual celebration of Britain's national drink, organised by CAMRA, Cask Marque and many other trade bodies. It was a huge success and you got through over 40 casks from Cornwall and the South West, alongside your usual favourites and other guests in the 10 day period!

We Are Tamworth 2 - Unity Through Sport

A message from CIC Tamworth...

Next time you're in your local, keep an eye out for our special beer mats. Scan the QR code and you'll see a short video featuring 13 amazing grassroots sports clubs you can get involved with – no matter your background, where you're from, or your ability. Sport truly brings people together. We're also sharing leaflets with useful tips from our Stop and Spot Misinformation campaign – helping you check the information you see online.

This project has been put together by Community Together CIC with support from Tamworth Borough Council, Discover Tamworth, and all the fantastic sports clubs who took part. Watch this space every day as more of our amazing local pubs join in accepting the We Are Tamworth – Unity Through Sport beer mats, spreading unity across Tamworth as we continue our mission to distribute 1,000 mats this week! Thank you to everyone helping make Tamworth an even stronger, more connected community.

We love this campaign and are very proud to support it. Look out for the special beer mats in the Tap and scan the QR code to see what's on offer.



Ale Hallows' Fearsome Fest 30th Oct ~ 2nd Nov



Happy Halloween Tappers! Join us from 30th October for our annual specially themed Halloween Ale Mini 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.

On 31st we have our Halloween Story Telling evening. (Pre-booked places only - message us or ask at the bar to book.) The LST CAMRA branch will be joining us on Saturday 1st around 3pm as part of their Saintry Saunter if you fancy meeting up with them. Fancy dress encouraged. And we have live music from Faye Bagley at 4pm on the Sunday 2nd.

Tamworth Beer Festival

Tamworth's CAMRA beer festival was a huge success as always, and on behalf of the LST branch we'd like to thank you all for your support. We saw lots of familiar faces both sides of the bar and it was great to see our beer was one of the first to sell out. We just loved the theme this year and we think the T-shirts were particularly fun and clever!

It was also great to hear that the festival raised over £2,000 for St Giles Hospice.

