

Potter At The Pub

We have a brand new event coming to the Tap and we think you're going to love it! Ever fancied your chances with a pottery wheel? Or how about creating something original out of clay? Watch this space for details of the next creative class at the Tap. Patrick Swayze, eat your heart out!



Well Done Jess!

Congratulations to our Jess who has secured a role in her trained profession of Personal Training. Team Tap are delighted for you! Those of you who know Jess will know that she only came to the Tap for a few hours a week to supplement her PT work. Those hours grew and grew, lucky for us!



But a much anticipated new opportunity has come her way, meaning she can balance her home life with her gorgeous daughter and do the job she trained for. Don't despair though Tappers - you will still see Jess's beautiful smile behind the bar as she's not quite tearing herself away from us completely. Good luck Jess. We are so happy for you!

Autumn Wreath Making

Good news for our creative Tappers - due to popular demand, we will be holding an autumn wreath making workshop again this year. Enjoy a glass of Prosecco or a soft drink as you create your very own masterpiece in the historic surroundings of our Tudor room on the second floor at the top of the Tap. Our very talented florist Wendy is coming to the Tap to pass on her expertise and to inspire you. She will be holding an informative, fun and hands-on workshop where you will get the chance to make your very own seasonal wreath.



All materials are provided; all you need to do is turn up and join in! At the end you will walk away with new knowledge, new skills and your very own stunning hand-made wreath. Message us or ask at the bar to book your places. As always, we expect this event to sell out quickly.

Save the date:

Autumn Wreath Making ~ 25th September

Pottery at the Pub ~ 1st October

Kasteel Tasting Night ~ 10th October

Ale Hallows' Fest ~ from 29th October

All Hallows' Story Telling ~ 31st October

The Tap Remembers ~ 10th November

Christmas Wreath Making ~ 28th November & 3rd December

Christmas Story Telling ~ 12th December

Tap Times

September 2024



Freedom of the Borough

More good news Tappers ... we are absolutely humbled and delighted to have been awarded Honorary Freedom of the Borough in recognition of our entrepreneurship, innovation, and championship for Tamworth! What an accolade; we are absolutely bursting with pride. We love our town and we love what we do and put our whole hearts into the Tap and everything it encompasses.



A huge thank you to everyone who has been part of our journey and who has supported us in all we do. We will receive the prestigious Freedom of the Borough award at a presentation at the Town Hall with the Mayor of Tamworth, Councillor Gareth Coates, in October and are very much looking forward to the occasion.

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

- Sunday Session with Dan Hatton ~ [Sunday 1st, 4pm](#)
- Crafty Tappers Club ~ [Tuesday 3rd, 6:30pm](#), First Floor
- Beers of a Clown Comedy Night ~ [Tuesday 3rd, 7:30pm](#) (SOLD OUT)
- Paint & Sip ~ [Wednesday 4th, 7pm](#)
- Dungeons & Dragons ~ [Thursday 5th, 6pm](#), Green Room
- Tamworth Folk Group ~ [Friday 6th, 7:30pm](#), Top Tap
- Art of Tamworth ~ [Sunday 8th, time TBC](#), Hop Yard
- Sunday Session, Sheena Vultaggio & Tom McLoughlin ~ [Sunday 8th, 4pm](#)
- Creative Writing Group ~ [Wednesday 11th, 7pm](#), Green Room
- Tamworth Pubs Talk ~ [Thursday 12th, 7:30pm](#), Top Tap (TBC)
- Sunday Session, Anthony Richmond & Neil Livingstone ~ [Sunday 15th, 4pm](#)
- Sisters of Comedy Night ~ [Tuesday 17th, 7:30pm](#)
- Paint & Sip ~ [Wednesday 18th, 7pm](#)
- Dungeons & Dragons ~ [Thursday 19th, 6pm](#), Green Room
- Wine Tasting ~ [Thursday 19th, 7:30pm](#), Top Tap
- Tamworth Folk Group ~ [Friday 20th, 7:30pm](#), Top Tap
- Sunday Session with Faye Bagley ~ [Sunday 22nd, 4pm](#)
- Autumn Wreath Making ~ [Wednesday 25th, 7:30pm](#), Top Tap
- Sunday Session with Dean Clinton ~ [Sunday 29th, 4pm](#)
- LST CAMRA Branch Meeting ~ [Monday 30th, 7:30pm](#), The King's Ditch



Bat Night

Our annual Bat Watch was another hugely successful night and the Hop Yard was full of keen bat spotters. It was great to have some new appearances on the night too as keen spectators saw species not seen before in the Hop Yard. Heart-felt thanks to Chris from the Bat Conservation Trust for not only giving up his time to entertain and educate us, but for the work he does all year round. We are already looking forward to the next one!

All The Way From The US Of A ...

As well as our loyal regulars, we get visitors from all over the UK nearly every single day at the Tap. But our avid followers travel from much further afield too. Huge (very belated) shout-out to our good friends in South California, in particular Ralph, for being a top supporter from day one. George loves the t-shirt - thank you! - and wears it with pride. Hope all is good with you in the US of A and we are looking forward to your next visit!



Tam-Mirth

Our Beers of a Clown comedy night as part of Tam-Mirth's Comedy Festival has sold out, but there are a few places remaining for our Sisters of Comedy night on Tuesday 17th September. Ask at the bar or message us to book.

Joining CAMRA ...

We have a very active local CAMRA branch which organises a whole range of social activities - why not get involved? If you are interested, talk to staff or pick up a leaflet from CAMRA corner, or you can join online.



Art Of Tamworth

We are very much looking forward to once again being a part of this September's Art of Tamworth event, which is taking place in the Castle Grounds. Join us at the Tap on Sunday 8th when we will be hosting some of the acts ourselves. For your entertainment and enjoyment we have:

Spoken Word with Ben Davis

Doodle with KORP

Music with Sheena Vultaggio & Tom McLoughlin

Sit back, listen and watch or join in, have a go and release your creative side. Whatever you choose, it's always a great afternoon!



Tamworth's 30th Beer Festival

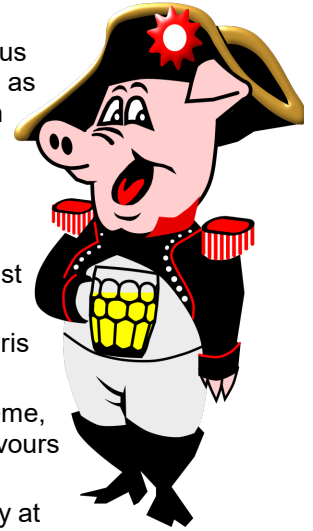
Tamworth's very own, very wonderful beer festival is upon us and the beer list is now LIVE! This year is its 30th year and as well as many specially themed ales, it will be featuring both the weakest and the strongest beer in the festival's history! We have been helping to prepare behind the scenes as always and of course have brewed a beer or two for the occasion:

Mamma Bia 3.9% ~ A lightly basil-infused extra pale ale, just like Mamma didn't used to make!

Ethelfleda 4.5% ~ The brewery's original ale made with Maris Otter malts and well-hopped with Chinook and Cascade.

Neopolitan Did Surrender 4.6% ~ Continuing the Italian theme, a silky milk stout full of rich Italian Neapolitan ice cream flavours of strawberry, chocolate and vanilla.

We will be opening early on Thursday at 2pm and on Friday at 12pm for festival week. See you here or there!



Saturday Night Was Alright!

What. A. Night.

The hugest of thank you's to the incredible Rob Taylor for entertaining the crowds at our annual Only Elton night. He was absolutely sensational as always. And thank you to you for turning out in force as always and for creating the most amazing atmosphere. Sometimes we sit back and watch and we can't quite believe what we have created. Thank you all. Same time next year ...

Can You Help?

Age UK are looking for volunteers. Whether you are currently out of work, looking for new opportunities, or looking to gain some retail experience, they would love to hear from anyone who is interested in volunteering. They are looking for individuals who can come and lend a hand in their shop and help with tasks including helping customers, operating the tills, cleaning, pricing stock, selling raffle tickets, promoting Gift Aid, sorting through donations, steaming clothes, and window displays.

There are many benefits to volunteering including making new friends, learning new skills, and gaining valuable job skills that are perfect for the workplace,

The charity shop team is made up of both staff and volunteers who make volunteering a fun and enjoyable experience, and they will be on hand to help you at all times. If you would like to become a volunteer with us then please pop in to the store or message them via Facebook. Thank you in anticipation of your support.

