

Creativity Hub ...

We have joined in with CAMRA's latest campaign to promote pubs as places of creativity. In their words, the aim is *To celebrate, encourage and champion people expressing themselves creatively in their everyday lives and practising their creativity socially with other people. The fact that so many people have, for so many years, chosen to spend their time undertaking creative cultural activity means that it is self-evidently valuable. Voluntarily doing creative cultural activity is not just a nice thing to do, it is the key to a happy human life.* We host a plethora of creative events at the Tap and we are always looking to add to these. Through this campaign we want to promote the idea that a 'Pub is the Hub'. It's all about community and why not a creative community! See our events list for what is going on this month.



Party with Marcel!

Join us on 17th November when our friends from Chouffe will be coming over from Belgium to party with us on what promises to be a evening of fun games and great beer. While you're with us, check out our new mural in the entrance to the Hop Yard. We love it!



Blue Plaque, Bringing Brewing Back

We had the pleasure of a visit from the Mayor and her Consort, along with Margaret Clarke from Tamworth Heritage Trust, to unveil a blue plaque designating the Tap as a site of significant local historic importance. The plaque, now situated above the doorway to the Hop Yard, recognises bringing brewing back to 28 Market Street, originally a brewhouse in 1741.



Request a Guest ...

We often get favourite beers in for our regulars, and it's open to all. Pick up a 'Request a Guest' slip from the bar and let us know what you'd like to see on the pull at the Tap.

REAL ALE FINDER



ON TAP NEAR YOU

Find our latest ale & cider choices on the Real Ale Finder App - and you can like us there too and get notifications when ales come on! We're pleased to see that more pubs in Tamworth are joining the app, with six town pubs now displaying their beers on it.

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Top at the Tap ... Final Four!

We are ecstatic to announce that we are SUPER REGIONAL FINALISTS and have secured a place in the FINAL FOUR in the whole of the UK for the title of CAMRA National Pub of the Year! This is the culmination of everything we've been working towards for nearly five years and it is the Holy GrALE for real ale pubs across Britain.

We can't express how much this means to us. Thank you to everyone who has helped us to get to this stage, in particular you Tappers, because you are The Tap. And to our terrific team - we bow down to you. No one compares. You did this. You're amazing and we love you. We now look forward to hosting the CAMRA judges in the Super Regional Round! Cheers all!



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

- Paint & Sip ~ [Wednesday 2nd, 7pm](#)
- Tamworth Folk Group ~ [Friday 4th, 7:30pm](#), Top Tap
- Beer & Bangers at the Brewery ~ [Saturday 5th, 5:30pm](#)
- Sunday Session with Dean Clinton ~ [Sunday 6th, 4pm](#)
- Creative Writing Group ~ [Wednesday 9th, 7pm](#)
- Wine & Cheese Tasting ~ [Wednesday 9th, 7pm](#), Top Tap
- Songwriters in the Round ~ [Friday 11th, 8:30pm](#), Top Tap
- The Tap Remembers ~ [Sunday 13th from 11am](#)
- Paint & Sip ~ [Wednesday 16th, 7pm](#)
- Chouffe Party ~ [Thursday 17th, 7pm](#)
- Tamworth Folk Group ~ [Friday 18th, 7:30pm](#), Top Tap
- LST CAMRA Branch Social ~ [Saturday 19th](#) (Fully Booked)
- Sunday Session, Sheena Vultaggio & Martin Reynolds ~ [Sunday 20th, 4pm](#)
- Friday Night Live with Ben Hemmings ~ [Friday 25th, 8pm](#)
- Xmas Lights Switch On ~ [Sunday 27th](#) ~ Mulled Wine, Mince Pies & Music
- Sunday Session with Carrick ~ [Sunday 27th, 4pm](#)

Pamper Hamper Appeal ...

Tappers, we are appealing to your good nature, kindness and generosity. We have once again offered to be a drop off station for the the annual Pamper Hamper campaign. The hampers are donated to people in the local community and around the Tamworth and Lichfield area who may not receive a Christmas present, need some TLC or have had a life-changing situation. Examples include the Women's Refuge, Homestart and cancer patients who may be isolating. The hampers should include items that you associate with hygiene, cleanliness and that make you feel pampered, which raises self esteem. All items must be unused and can include chocolate as long as it is in date. If you are in a position to help, please do and let's make a difference to someone who could do with a little boost.



CAMRA Auction ...

Lots of you ask where we get all of the artefacts from that adorn the walls and shelves in the Tap. The answer is - everywhere! But a few weeks ago we went on a bit of a special hunt. We took a trip to



CAMRA's National Breweriana Auction in Burton's splendid Town Hall. We had a great day, picked up lots of items and supported CAMRA too! Thank you to all of the volunteers for creating such a well organised and enjoyable event.

Beer and Bangers ...

Saturday 5th will see Tamworth's annual Firework Display in the Castle Grounds. Are we joining in? Of course we are! Come and enjoy 'Beer and Bangers at the Brewery!' We'll be cooking sausages made from a pig fed on our very own spent brewery grain. Not a meat-eater? Don't worry - we have jacket potatoes with a choice of fillings to tempt you too. Fancy a cider with your sausage or a beer with your banger? No problem! We'll have 20+ real ciders including our very own hot mulled cider as well as our usual superb selection of ales. Wrap up warm because the Hop Yard will be open.

Proud to be a Tammy!

On 7th October we were invited to an event at Tamworth Assembly Rooms. We found ourselves being presented with a Civic Pride Award. This was a total surprise to us and we were humbled and delighted to have been recognised by those in our community. The award was in recognition of the lengths we went to during lockdowns for our regulars and those in the town. We were presented with our award by the the Mayor of Tamworth and the night was organised and hosted by Councillor Tina Clements, who did an amazing job. The room was full of very unassuming but truly selfless, incredible people who make an outstanding contribution to our community. It was an honour to be amongst them!



WINEderful!

A few weeks ago Team Tap had a WINEderful evening with our vintner, learning about and sampling our new wine menu. We've got a new list coming your way, and this month we will be holding our first ever Wine Tasting evening for you Tappers too!



Good Beer Guide ...

We're in it Tappers! We are absolutely delighted to have been listed in the CAMRA Good Beer Guide 2023. We've been included every year since we opened, making this our 5th consecutive entry. The book will join our complete set of Good Beer Guides on display at the Tap, dating back to 1974. Thank you Tappers for your continued support and thank you Team Tap for all your hard work - you make these things happen. Cheers to CAMRA and cheers to you!



Spooky!

Our likes and followers continue to rise. Thank you all for your support. Spookily we reached 6666 just in time for Halloween! The moment was captured by top Tappers Ryan and Dec. Thanks for the pic both.



The Tap Remembers ...

After observing the silence on Sunday 13th, we will be opening our doors at the earlier time of 11:15am. The Tap will be dressed appropriately and we will be serving a selection of commemorative ales to a playlist of nostalgic music. The Tammy Land Girls will be joining us outside the Tap from midday for an uplifting set including a selection of patriotic songs for anyone who fancies good old fashioned sing-song. Our very own Hoppy Poppy will be on sale with 10p from every pint being donated to the Poppy Appeal and we'll be supporting the British Legion, so please give generously at collection points. Complimentary spam sandwiches will be on the bar for a little taste of the past, so don't forget your ration book! There will be a few special guests dropping in throughout the day and many of our friends from the forces.

