

## Dungeons & Dragons

New to the Tap is our Dungeons & Dragons Club.

Calling all adventurers! Are you ready to embark on epic quests, battle fearsome monsters, and uncover hidden treasures? Then come join our Dungeons & Dragons club, where fantasy becomes reality! Whether you're a seasoned hero or a curious novice, our club welcomes all who dare to explore the realms of imagination. Led by experienced players, each session promises thrilling adventures filled with suspense, strategy and camaraderie.

No experience? No problem! We'll provide everything you need to embark on your journey, from character sheets to dice. Just bring your imagination and a thirst for adventure! Don't miss out on the excitement! Mark your calendars and join us every 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month @ 6pm. Your next adventure awaits!

Please note that booking is essential; places can only be booked by private messaging us on Facebook.



## Spring Wreath Making Workshop

You'll be pleased to know that, by popular demand, we will be holding another Spring Wreath Making Workshop at the Tap! The event will be taking place on Wednesday 27th of March, so you are ready to decorate your door in time for Easter. Enjoy a glass of Prosecco (included in the price) as you create your very own masterpiece in the historic surroundings of our Tudor room at the top of the Tap. Book your places now; we expect this to sell out quickly! See Facebook for details.

## Big Thumbs Up!

It was great to meet Dale of The Great British Pub Crawl when he visited Tamworth last month. He absolutely LOVED our place and couldn't speak any more highly of it. What a great bloke. Looking forward to him coming back for a proper night at the Tap with the lovely Holly. Dale visited many other pubs in town and clearly enjoyed his day out - see videos of his visits here and across the country by searching for Great British Pub Crawl on Youtube.



## Join CAMRA

Our local LST CAMRA branch continues to grow but always welcomes new members! Interested in joining? Talk to a member of staff, pick up a leaflet, or go to [camra.org.uk/join](http://camra.org.uk/join)

# Tap Times

March 2024



## Welsh Ale Fest

This month's festivALE is a Welsh Ale Fest. Join us and our Welsh Tappers on Friday 1st March to celebrate St David's Day. We'll be marking the occasion with a selection of ales from Wales. We've got some Welsh ciders just for you too and Welsh Rarebit will be on the bar bites menu along with a couple of other tastes of Wales. We have created a Welsh-themed playlist for your enjoyment and of course there's daffodils filling the vases.



On the pull from 1st March will be ...

Big Hand [Appaloosa](#) - APA

Big Hand [Spectre](#) - Dry Stout

Bluestone [Cragfast](#) - West Coast IPA

Magic Dragon [Hoppy Jester](#) - Pale Ale

Purple Moose [Elderflower Ale](#)

Tiny Rebel [Space Junk](#) - Citrus Pale

Trefforest [Horny Goat Ale](#) - Golden Ale

Tudor [Black Rock](#) - Porter

Ciders...

Gwynt y Ddraig [Black Dragon](#)

Gwynt y Ddraig [Welsh Warrior](#)

## WHAT'S ON Our March line-up ...

- Welsh Ale Fest ~ [from 1st March](#)
- Tamworth Folk Group ~ [Friday 1st, 7:30pm](#), Top Tap
- Sunday Session with Dave Monks & Mark Sharpe ~ [Sunday 3rd, 4pm](#)
- LST CAMRA Branch AGM ~ [Monday 4th, 7:30pm](#), Brew House, Streetly
- Paint & Sip ~ [Wednesday 6th, 7pm](#)
- Dungeons & Dragons ~ [Thursday 7th, 6pm](#), Green Room (fully booked)
- Sunday Session with Bryan Brindley ~ [Sunday 10th, 4pm](#)
- Creative Writing Group ~ [Wednesday 13th, 7pm](#)
- St Patrick's Sunday Session with Paul Mills ~ [Sunday 17th, 4pm](#)
- Paint & Sip ~ [Wednesday 20th, 7pm](#)
- Dungeons & Dragons ~ [Thursday 21st, 6pm](#), Green Room (fully booked)
- Wine Tasting ~ [Thursday 21st, 7:30pm](#), Top Tap (sold out)
- Sunday Session with Mike Cass ~ [Sunday 24th, 4pm](#)
- Barrel of Laughs Comedy Night ~ [Tuesday 26th, 7:30pm](#) (sold out)
- Spring Wreath Making Workshop ~ [Wednesday 27th, 7:30pm](#) (booking reqd)
- Easter Fest ~ [Good Friday - Easter Sunday](#) (details TBC)



## Easter Egg Appeal

As Easter is approaching, we have a little ask for you... we would love it if you could donate Easter Eggs, as has become Tap tradition at this time of year, so that we can help those who are living in poverty. Heart of Tamworth are collecting Easter eggs to go in their school food parcels for over 400 local families. These parcels help families during school holidays.

Can you help us with a donation? If you can, please deliver your eggs to Sacred Heart Community Centre, Silverlink Road, Glascote, B77 2EA by Friday 15th March or drop them to us before then and we will take them for you. Thank you!



## Paint & Sip

We have been getting lots of enquiries about our Paint and Sip events recently, so here's a little snapshot of what's coming up. Paint and Sip takes place twice every month, on the first and third Wednesday at 7pm. Places must be booked with The Paint Club directly; we do not handle bookings. All materials are provided, all you need to do is turn up.

These events sell out very quickly! The next two dates are already sold out but the events up to the first week in May have been announced.

## Dark Fest

Well, we knew you'd get through the beer, but we thought Dark Fest would continue much longer than it did! You drank ten casks of dark ale, four dark kegs, and countless dark cans and bottles, as well as all the other stuff. Well done you! Glad you enjoyed it.



## Borrow a Book

It's great to see our Borrow a Book lending library being used already. We've seen loads of you choosing and reading. It's grown already too! Huge thanks to those of you who have contributed or are planning to. Loving that there's a selection in other languages too.

## Real Ale Finder

We know that many Tappers are big fans of the Real Ale Finder app, which has a live display of what's on and what's coming up. If you haven't tried it, why not give it a go? It shows our ales, ciders, and craft beers. We're pleased to see that it is picking up across the town and the region, with many pubs now signed up to it and using it to promote their ale choices. It's available for both Android and iOS phones.



## Cheese & Wine

Another fabulous night was had by all who attended our latest wine and cheese pairing evening. Huge thank you to our vintner Fuschia for educating and entertaining us all. Thank you to you also for your enthusiastic participation and incredible feedback. Think it's safe to say that you enjoyed yourselves!

The March event is sold out, but we will be announcing an April event very soon. Watch this space.



## Staffordshire 3 Fundraiser

On 21st of February 2024, four ex Staffordshire Regiment soldiers began their quest to take on the 130km trek to Everest base camp, a climb of over 5,500m (18,000ft). Their aim is to raise much-needed funds which will enable them to place a lasting memorial in honour of the Staffordshire 3 soldiers Pte Leon Spicer, Pte Philip Hewett and Lt Richard Shearer who, as you may know, tragically lost their lives in Maysan province, Iraq on July 16th 2005.



This is a mission and a cause that means so much to so many and we would like to support them. If you would like to donate, please do so by making a donation on their GoFundMe page at:

<https://gofund.me/13bcaf16>

They have a £10,000 target and they are very close! Let's help them to reach their goal and create the lasting memorial that these three soldiers deserve.

## Wassail!

A huge thank you to everyone who joined us for our annual Wassail in the Hop Yard. Yet again, we were delighted by the turnout - you never let us down. We didn't let a little bit of rain stop play and voices were in fine form! Special thank you to Tamworth Folk Club for supporting us, to Mark Knight and friends from Overseal Orchard for leading us in the procession and the blessing, and to top Tapper Richard Radek who wrote the Tap its very own Wassail song!

