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Editor's Bit...



At this year's AGM CAMRA launched a new three-year strategy that is about looking forward and setting out what we want to achieve. A reinvigorated focus on pubs, pints and people being at the heart of everything we do, it is about how we will work together, how we will campaign together and how we will support the pubs, clubs and taprooms we are all so passionate about.

National Executive Chair Ash Corbett-Collins told members "Moving from a five-year strategy to a three-year approach, it sets out our steps for success. With your support as an invaluable member, volunteer and campaigner, together we will raise the bar. This is the outcome of more than a year's work by the National Executive, our strategic committees and our regional directors. It prioritises our work, what we want to achieve and more importantly, how we will get there and achieve our shared vision for CAMRA. It is about reaffirming and celebrating what we stand for."

Page 4 has the opening to the summary, read fully at camra.org.uk/about/who-we-are and see page 14 to join us.

Cheers, Shawn Collier

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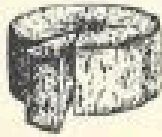
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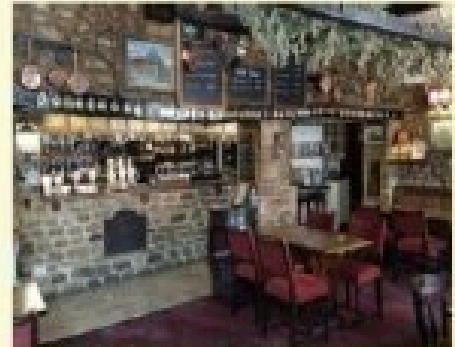


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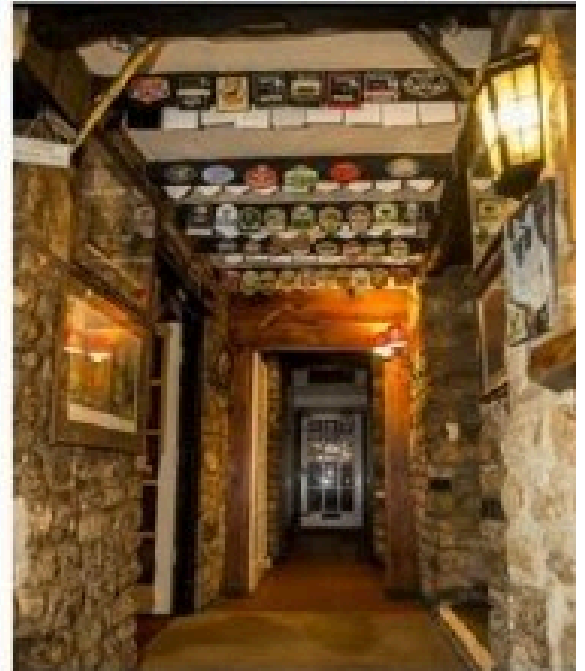
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Community Focus

The Cock Inn, Sibson

Hinckley and Bosworth Branch of CAMRA have supported the local residents of Sibson in their endeavours to see this important, unique pub reopened and have had meetings with the organising group as well as lobbying the MP, liaising with the Borough Council and attempting dialogue with the owners, Heineken Star Pubs and Bars. Growing concern is being voiced by residents and local representatives over the continued closure and deterioration of the pub—one of the oldest pubs in England—six years after it shut its doors.

The Cock Inn purportedly dates to 1250 and is widely regarded as among the oldest surviving inns in the country, the Grade II-listed building predates the Battle of Bosworth Field and is steeped in national folklore. It is a recognised iconic landmark throughout the midlands. Despite its historic significance, the pub has remained vacant since November 2019 and residents say the building has visibly deteriorated during that time.

The Cock Inn is owned by Star Pubs & Bars, the pub business of Heineken UK. The company has previously pledged at a public meeting attended by over one hundred local residents that it intends to invest in restoration works and a major refurbishment of the site. However, local campaigners say that a number of assurances about progress have not been fulfilled.

Local residents have now organised a petition calling for urgent restoration of the pub, which has already attracted more than 900 signatures. The building was registered as an Asset of Community Value (ACV), recognising its importance to the community.

The petition states:

"We the undersigned request the urgent restoration of our Grade II-listed historic village pub, The Cock Inn in Sibson, by the owners Star Pubs and Bars (Heineken UK).

The Cock Inn is registered as an Asset of Community Value and has been deteriorating since being left vacant in November 2019. It is a much-loved landmark in the area and a much-missed social hub for locals and visitors alike."

Campaigners say that while plans and commitments have been discussed in previous years, essential and urgent repairs required under permissions have not been carried out within the necessary timeframe. Is this lack of action 'demolition by neglect'? Dr Luke Evans, Member of Parliament for Hinckley and Bosworth, said " The Cock Inn is a great community asset with so much history, I can see why the community have been fighting so hard for it. I commend the Parish Council, Cllr Joshua Melen and all those in the community who are working to get this historic pub back to its former glory."

"The petition (QR link below) shows the strength of feeling from residents, and I hope it will help to focus minds. I have not only met with everyone involved but visited the Cock Inn to try to help steer progress, and while I understand there have been encouraging words, I hope we can see definitive action that everyone is happy with. Now is the time to make a real impact and get the resolution this historic pub deserved".



In February 2023, 'Save our Pub!' was founded by members of the Sibson community with the aim of re-opening the Cock Inn. County Councillor Joshua Melen chairs this group, alongside representing residents in the Market Bosworth area. Hinckley and Bosworth Borough Council is the local planning authority and has an important role in ensuring that necessary repairs are carried out to protect this Grade II-listed building. Local campaigners say they want to work constructively with both the Council and Star Pubs & Bars to secure the pub's future but stress that time is running out for the historic building.

For villagers, the pub represents far more than a commercial property. It is a living piece of local and national heritage witnessing the Battle of Bosworth and the Tudor era, has serving the community for nearly eight centuries.

Residents say the priority now is simple: to ensure the building is properly restored and reopened to serve as the social heart of the village.



Leicester Branch Quizzers

by Shawn Collier

With the idea of showing extra branch support to pubs, we've formed a team to visit a quiz a month in the branch area. Any branch members are welcome.



A list of dates is made available and a team is selected from the responses. If you'd like to be involved please contact the editor.

10th Pint On Everards

Everards launched a collector card on Friday 1st May in their Beer Hall at Everards Meadows. Enjoy a wide selection of freshly poured cask beer, from Leicestershire's much-loved Tiger, Sunchaser and Old Original through to their ever-changing range of Limited-Edition beers from classic ambers and hoppy IPA's to rich dark ales.

Their Summer menu sees delicious flavours which can be perfectly paired with your favourite beer, we love the scotch eggs, onion bhajis and arancini. Check out their website at everards.co.uk/events to see their monthly and weekly events that include Music at the Meadows, every Friday and Saturday and their popular pub quiz every Tuesday.



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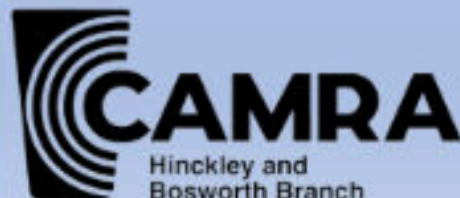
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Loughborough POTY - **Organ Grinder**, Loughborough.
& N Leics Cider POTY - **Moonface Brewery Tap**, Loughborough.

Melton POTY - **The Stilton Cheese**, Somerby.
Mowbray

Hinckley & POTY & Cider POTY - **Pestle & Mortar**, Hinckley.
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Community Focus Extra

by David Eatherington

The Black Horse at Grimston became the Melton area's second community owned pub when it was purchased in 2023 after a lengthy battle by the Black Horse Community Group committee to keep its status as a public house. The owners had wanted to turn it into flats but the committee obtained an ACV (Asset of Community Value) and with the help of £250,000 raised with a share issue and the same amount from the Government Community Ownership Fund eventually purchased the 400 year old pub.

A renovation project then took place with the rendering being removed from the frontage to expose its original brickwork and it re-opened in February 2024 after being closed for four years.

The pub is run by Tania and Simon Henson who along with the committee have turned it into a vibrant local on the village green that has got a great reputation for good food and ales. It was entered in the 2025 Good Beer Guide and usually has four handpumps serving ales from Bass, Charnwood, Langton, Woodfordes and others. It has won several awards including one from the CBS (Community Benefit Society), is used extensively by the local community and the surrounding area and holds events including quiz nights.



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On the Buses

by Shawn Collier

Rail interests saw me in Nuneaton on a warm April Friday and from there a couple of buses were available for this wander. Stagecoach operate the 148 Leicester-Nuneaton-Coventry and Arriva the 158 Leicester-Nuneaton. It was the latter that took me to **Earl Shilton**. The main road through the town was once the A47 but that is now the bypass around the northern edge.

Alighting on Wood Street it's just a few steps to **The Lord Nelson**. Typical of the once multi-roomed pub, with the rear area for sports TV and live



entertainment. The bench seating along the side wall is more shelf seating with tall tables and a ledge for feet. Plenty of other seating though. Timothy Taylor Landlord was the sole cask beer available so duly sampled. A local toddler made sure everyone was impressed by his flashing Crocs and toy HGV.

Just along the road Fernleighs wasn't yet open so a short walk up the back streets saw me arrive at **The Dog and Gun** (left). A cheery "hello" from the locals and barperson. The choice here was Marston's Pedigree or Ringwood Razorback. 'Pedi' was chosen and enjoyed. As in the Nelson cobs were available.

The pub had a smart interior with bare wood mixed with some pastel painted panels. After a quick chat with the locals about the joys of a good 'Pedi' it was time to retrace my steps to the main road.

Fernleighs (right) is a road facing bistro style bar on the front of a hotel. The hotel and kitchen are currently being refurbished, no firm date for reopening yet so food is restricted to cold snacks for now. Ale range is from Marston's with a normally local sourced guest. This can be Church End or Langton and on this occasion was Langton Caudle. A good quality pint again. As it was just past opening time and quiet, the opportunity was taken to submit CAMRA website updates for the pub listings. A good theme through the day was hearing venues being conscious of matching beers available to demand. Beer quality on the trip supported this and it helps the bottom line as well.



The **Earl Shilton Constitutional Club** was up next. Though mentioned on the CAMRA website as accepting CAMRA cards for admission, this is no longer the case. For all non-members admission is now £2. Adnams Ghost Ship and Bass were available so a Bass-themed second half of the walk commenced. The club caters for snooker and pool players but, being mid-afternoon, was quiet.

Onwards to the **Red Lion** (right and below left). A three roomed roadside local with a rear outdoor area. Pedigree accompanied the Bass, the red triangle winning out again. Another well-presented pub with a nod to local history on the wall.

The **Shilton Vaults** (below left) was the only Earl Shilton pub I'd been in before. Opened in 2018 in a former NatWest bank, it sits next to a building formally a pub—King William IV. Two Bass in the hat-trick was completed. Being later in the afternoon, a steady trickle of customers were arriving to join others and a former regular couple back to see old friends.



The tour complete, I made my way to the bus stop for the ride to Leicester. A definite choice of buses as the 148 and 158 appeared together. A good afternoon with a warm welcome through every door and people happy to chat on either side of the bar.



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Cider & Perry

by Simon Jones

Leicestershire's orchards have never been grand or showy. Most are modest in scale, half-hidden behind farm buildings or tucked against village edges, easy to miss unless you know where to look. Many are relatively young too, planted by producers determined to prove that good cider does not belong to one region alone.

Some orchards were easy to spot; others remained quietly productive, growing varieties chosen for balance and resilience—Dabinett, Kingston Black, Katy, Somerset Redstreak, Ellis Bitter, Lord Derby. In spring, these sites briefly transformed. Rows of trees became soft corridors of blossom, flecked with pink and alive with bees. Walking through them offered an unexpected immersion, a reminder that cider begins long before apples fall or presses run.



Because Leicestershire has only a small number of cider makers—many of them quietly award-winning—blossom season carried both optimism and apprehension. Each flower held possibility. Frost, heavy rain or wind could decide the fate of the harvest months before fruit had properly formed. Orchards, unlike annual crops, ask for patience measured in years.

Spring was often a time for gentle education. Orchard walks were paired with tastings of cider made from the previous autumn's apples, helping visitors see the full cycle at once. Producers encouraged people to slow

down: to notice insects moving between flowers, to look closely at petals just beginning to fall, to understand how much quietly unfolds before fruit is ever visible.

Blossom season here was never about large festivals. Instead, it thrived on small-scale events—simple picnics, tasting afternoons, informal open days that felt personal rather than promotional. Orchards became temporary social spaces as well as working landscapes. Cider poured during these spring gatherings always came from the previous year's harvest, reinforcing a sense of continuity. What had blossomed last spring was now in the glass. What bloomed now would take another year to reach it.

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Branch News

LEICESTER

The Old Horse, London Road, **The Royal Oak**, Rothley (left & page 23) and **The Hansom Cab**, Humberstone Gate, have all reopened after refurbishment. **Sir Charles Napier**, Leicester now has one cask beer. **The Dove**, Evington and **The Black Horse**, Foxon



Street have both welcomed new management. **The Fox**, Oadby, is being refurbished.

Hopology on Clarendon Park Road has reverted to its former guise of Martin Bros. Pizza, without cask.



As we went to press **The Foresters Arms** on Woodgate was receiving a thorough refurbishment. No news on whether cask will feature.

Langton Brewery has a brewery tap open on Friday evenings, whilst **Mill Hill Brewery** has ceased brewing.

The latest branch social local outing visited Foxton and Smeeton Westerby in April. Branch members are seen in the garden at **The Black Horse, Foxton** (left).

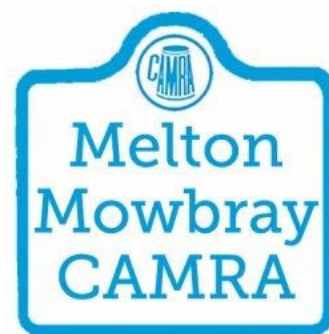


Previously in this period the branch visited Cossington, Rothley and Birstall for an enjoyable Friday afternoon bus ramble.

MELTON MOWBRAY

After a short period closed, the **White Hart** in Melton Mowbray has reopened. The previous occupants can now be found at **The Saddle**, Twyford.

Keeping it in the family at **The Stilton Cheese**, Somerby as the licence changes from parents, Geoff and Carol, to daughters, Lynne and Claire.



VALE OF BELVOIR

The Rutland Arms, Bottesford has announced a forthcoming change of management. Further details awaited.

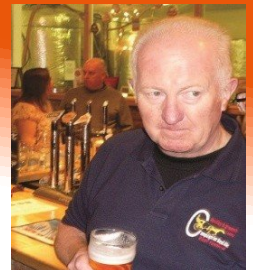
HINCKLEY & BOSWORTH



The Hansom Cab, Brookfield Rd, Hinckley has reopened after a refurbishment that has transformed the inside and outside, creating a more modernised space. The changes have provided a brighter décor and comfortable new furniture. The screens and sound systems have been enhanced and the outside area has also been upgraded with new furniture and festoon lighting.

The **New Buildings Beer Festival** will be at **The Greyhound**, Hinckley on 15 May. The festival will showcase a range of 10 to 15 beers from New Buildings and local independent breweries. Further details are available from the **Hinckley Rugby Club Beer Festival** . hinckleybeerfestival.co.uk/ Sign up for Early Ticket Access with 50% off entry costs and register as CAMRA members. There is no charge to sign up and register.

In the August 2025 edition of the Leicestershire Drinker, we reported on the passing of one of the Hinckley and Bosworth CAMRA branches founder members and former Secretary, namely Richard Lewin.



Richard as Secretary helped to shape the branch as we know it today, reviewing CAMRA rules and regulations, regularly contributing to articles in the branch magazine, helping to arrange beer festivals and carrying out specialist research such as the three brewers of Hinckley.

Following the **Market Bosworth Rail Ale Festival** we raised over £400 for charity from the generosity of those attending the festival and we considered it appropriate to make a donation to the nominated charity of Richard's widow Elizabeth, in recognition of his long service to the branch.

On 26 March about 25 Hinckley and Bosworth CAMRA members, family and friends, gathered together at **The Plough** in Hinckley to present a cheque to Elizabeth as a donation to the British Heart Foundation for £213.36. The total amount raised at the festival was shared with the Royal British Legion.



Melton CAMRA In Belgium

by Gary Pullen



An outing one year has turned into an annual branch event! This year we based in Poperinge. During the Friday we travelled through France visiting some local 'estaminet' (Local traditional pubs). The evening was spent touring local bars.

On Saturday it was a train journey to Roeselare to visit Rodenbach brewery. The brewery brews only one beer called Rodenbach. It is a Flemish sour red brown beer in style. The base beer is matured for two years in giant oak vats called foeders. They make various versions by blending old and young beers or by additions of fruit. There are 294 of these enormous foeders and on a visit you get to sample the beer direct from the foeder. We then enjoyed a meal at the brewery with

dishes cooked in Rodenbach beers.

On Sunday we walked to Het Myserie, another estaminet just outside Poperinge. A warm welcome with the offer of a free bowl of soup.



After visiting some bars in Roeselare it was time for the train back to Poperinge for a nightcap.

Returning to Poperinge we took a train to Iepres (Ypres). An afternoon was spent drinking in the gardens of t'Binnenhof and Kaffee Bazaar. The latter has a menu of 500 beers and famously 200 dark beers. The evening was spent in other Ieper bars and some stood at the Menen Gate at 8pm for the nightly playing of the Last Post—in tribute to the fallen of WW1. Then a train back to Poperinge, again for a nightcap.

Monday and hometime with a detour to Veurne. After visiting a beer warehouse to stock up on beers we went to the Grote Markt in Veurne for a final meal (and beers). Already thoughts are turning to a visit to Mons next spring!



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Stalybridge And Glossop

by Keith Williams

On Saturday March 28 we all gathered on Charles Street to head off on Gary's Leicester Branch Outing to Stalybridge and Glossop, a trip I have been looking forward to going on for many months. We left Leicester on time with 44 people on the trip. We headed across the Pennines and arrived in Stalybridge as planned at 12 noon. Stalybridge is now located in Tameside, Greater Manchester, but previously was divided between Cheshire and Lancashire. GBG (Good Beer Guide) says Cheshire.

With the guide maps given out by Gary, we headed off to our first pub, the GBG listed Bridge Beers (page 21, bottom). A micropub with three cask ales on sale, served by gravity from a row of casks behind the bar. We had Phoenix Arizona 4.1%, a pale hoppy beer. Just a few yards from here was The Society Rooms (GBG) an extended Wetherspoons pub. As in most Wetherspoons pubs, a large selection of Real Ales, we had Weavers from Tatton Brewery. At 4.2% this was a single New Zealand hopped pale beer. The hop very prominent in taste. Next up was a 'traditional' pub, The White House. A Hydes Brewery of Salford pub, it had four of their beers on. We opted for a very drinkable Hydes Original, 3.8%.

Next was Q (The Q Inn). It is in The Guinness Book Of Records for the pub with the shortest name. Situated in the shadow of the stone pillars that support Stalybridge Railway Station. This is another Hydes Pub (Formerly The White Horse) with two rotating guest beers alongside Hydes regular beers. This time we decided to give the Hydes Lowry a try. At 4.7%, a very hoppy cracking beer with plenty of body. *(Interesting fact — the pub with the longest name is nearby. Ed)*

The first half ended on Stalybridge Station, Platform 4, to visit The Station Buffet Bar (GBG)(right). This for me was the star of the day. It has an unspoilt interior with lots of railway memorabilia and a large selection of ever-changing Real Ales. We had Timothy Taylor Knowle Spring 4.2%, not that common, a pale beer, not over-hopped. We still had some time before the bus left, so we opted for a Brass Castle Pacer, 3.4%, pale and very hoppy. A real gem of a pub serving an ever changing throughput of travellers.



At this point it was back on the bus to travel the few miles to Glossop. First up was The Globe. Listed as selling just Globe beers brewed on the premises however on the day they only had two Millstone beers on. We had Millstone South Of Somewhere, a pale 4.4% pale beer, not too hoppy. The barman/brewer explained that circumstances meant he was unable to brew for now. Next, an uphill walk to The Crown (GBG)(right). This is a Samuel Smiths pub, with all of the usual rules in place. A multi-roomed cosy pub unspoilt by progress, the Old Brewery Bitter was superb.



Onwards and downhill to Bar 2 (GBG). A small very busy Micro Pub with a varied selection of Real Ales. More seating was available in the adjoining wine bar next door (no one has any evidence that I was actually in there!!) We noticed one of our favourite beers here, Bradfield Farmers Blonde. At 4% very drinkable, nicely balanced. We finished off in The Smithy Fold (GBG), a Wetherspoons pub, very busy pub with all the usual things you would expect. There were many more excellent pubs to choose from, which we didn't have time to visit. These are just the few that I visited with my brothers Nick and Colin.



Everyone enjoyed the two towns visited. All pubs had reasonable prices. We were all back on the coach for a 6.30pm departure and, with a servicestop on the M1, arrived in Leicester as scheduled at 9.00pm. Many thanks to Brian, our regular driver and Gary for all his work organising another brilliant trip.



Keep an eye on branches' diaries for future events. You'd be most welcome to join us.

Diary Dates

26 May	Loughborough Branch Meeting, Black Swan, Shepshed 20:00
4-7 Jun	Burton Ale Trail (burtonaletrail.com)
11 Jun	Leicester Branch Meeting, Black Horse, Aylestone 19:30
18-20 Jun	Leicester Beer Festival, Abbey Pumping Station
26-28 Jun	Rutland Beer Festival, County Museum, Oakham
30 Jun	Loughborough Branch Meeting, Anchor Inn, Walton on the Wolds 20:00
1 Jul	Melton Branch Meeting, TBC, 19:30
4 Jul	Leicester Branch - Coach to Wellington and Newport, Salop
7 Jul	Hinckley & Bosworth Branch Meeting, Belper Arms, Newton Burgoland 19:30
21 Jul	Leicester Branch Meeting, including festival debrief, Ale Wagon 19:30
24-26 Jul	Market Bosworth RailAle Festival*
28 Jul	Loughborough Branch Meeting, TBC, 19:30
21 Aug	Leicester Branch Public Transport Social 12:00
25 Aug	Loughborough Branch Meeting, TBC, 19:30
25-29 Aug	Peterborough Beer Festival (pborobeerfest.camra.org.uk)
4-5 Sep	Western Park Beer Festival, St Anne's Church Hall LE3 6FN *
18-19 Sep	Melton Market Beer Festival, Stockyard, Melton*
24-26 Sep	Samaritans Beer Festival, Oadby RBL LE2 5QA*
25-26 Sep	Hinckley & Bosworth / Hinckley Rugby Club Beer Festival*
9-12 Oct	Melton Branch to Edinburgh and Glasgow.

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£460,000 Investment Brings New Life to Rothley Pub

Rothley is set to welcome back one of its much-loved pubs - and while it was already a firm local favourite, this is an amazing transformation you'll want to see for yourself. Following a significant £460,000 refurbishment, **The Royal Oak** reopened on 27 April under Everards' Nebula agreement — an alternative to the traditional tenancy model that requires a lower initial financial outlay, making it easier to step into running your own pub.

Operators like Steve benefit from additional support in areas such as menus and drink range, while still having full freedom to shape their team and create their own events— giving them more time to focus on what really matters: the people and the community at the heart of the pub .

At the heart of it all is new operator Steve, who brings with him over 25 years of experience in the pub trade. A passionate publican and lifelong Leicester Tigers fan, Steve is ready to throw open the doors and create a space where everyone feels at home. "I can't wait to open the doors and welcome everyone in. With such a fantastic refurbishment and a great range of food and drink, it's going to be a brilliant place for the community to come together." The bar is set to impress from day one, launching with four cask ales and three keg lines — ensuring there's a beer for everyone.

Steve's personal favourite, Sunchaser, will of course be flowing, reflecting his love for quality beer and a well-kept pint. The investment has completely revitalised the space, blending modern comfort with the character and warmth you'd expect from a proper local. Alongside the drinks offer, visitors can look forward to an exciting food menu designed to complement the pub's welcoming atmosphere. This isn't just a reopening — it's a new chapter for the pub and the local community. Pop in and check it out for yourself.





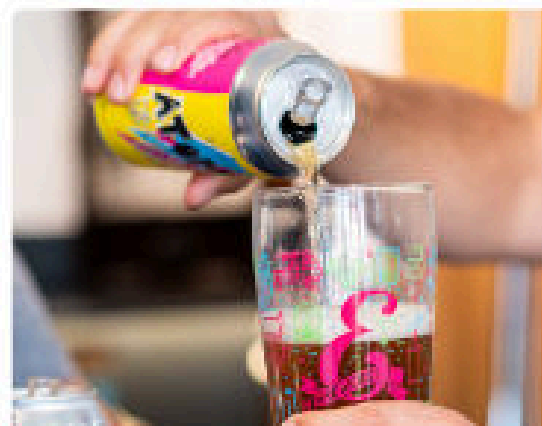
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