

Saturday 21st July 2007

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Welcome to the 14th Hook Norton Festival of Fine Ales

Enjoy your day in the (hopefully) sunshine, and if you need a break, take a walk through our village where you will find our fine Church and, throughout the village, beautiful houses made from the local ironstone; this being the reason that this small village was connected, for a time, to the railway system, despite the considerable engineering difficulties that presented. On the southern side of the village you will see the remains of an impressive viaduct.



Just up the lane from the Pear Tree is the famous Hook Norton Brewery. Tours of the brewery are available - Please book at the Visitor Centre. Numbers are limited, so please get there early to avoid disappointment. At the Visitor Centre you can also buy clothing, bottled beers and many other brewery related items. The Visitor Centre will close at 4pm.

Here in the Pear Tree garden we have music all day, morris dancers, two pig roasts, a barbecue and lots and lots of beer.



Also, we would like to introduce you to Ian and Linda Miller who took over the Pear Tree in September 2004. Ian has been running freehouses for the last thirteen years, his last pub being The Royal George at Cottingham in Northamptonshire. He is also proud of his experience with real ale and brewing; his brewery was 'Five Hides', which was the Museum Brewing Company at Burton-on-Trent.

Entertainment

To complement the wonderful ales and tremendous atmosphere we have a selection of great bands and entertainers to make your day even more enjoyable!

At the front of the Pear Tree:

12:30 - 14:30 our old friends and regulars - **The Owlswick Morris**
& **12:00 – 14:00** **The Hook Norton Brass Band**

In the Music Tent:

All timings are approximate – it is a beer festival after-all!

- **12:30** **No Tools Required**
- **13:15** **Dave Mortlock**
- **14:00** **Beyond Recognition**
- **14:45** **Wychwood**
- **15:30** **Paramedics**
- **16:15** **Ian Staples**
- **17:00** **Relay**
- **17:45** **Becky Watkins**
- **18:30** **Leatherat**
- **19:30** **Jim Williams**
- **20:15** **The Oolites**
- **21:00** **Oblivion Seekers**
- **22:00** **The Delusions**

Also featuring your compere and music tent organiser

Pete Watkins

Pete has organised all the music and sound system for today. All artists playing today are playing for nothing, so buy them a beer. If you want any information, booking details etc on any of the bands please call Pete on 01608 730843.

Donations in 2006

Leukaemia Research Fund	£6,500
DEBRA	£1,000
Lee Stratford Community Trust	£1,000
Dogs for the Disabled	£600
Hook Norton Playgroup	£500
Hook Norton Village Newsletter	£500
Hook Norton Museum	£500
Hook Norton Primary School	£300
Great Rollright Primary School	£300
Chipping Norton Midwives	£300
Total	£11,500

Every single drop of beer has been donated to the festival, and all profits go to charity. Please drink generously.

“Without Whom!”

The organizing team would like to thank the following –

- James Clarke and family, and all at the Hook Norton Brewery;
- Tristan Koch and the ‘Beer Beggars’ - these poor souls have the daunting task of ringing round trying to get donations for the festival;
- The Beer Pouring teams – imagine what it’s like handing over all that beer and not being able to touch a drop!
- The people who have helped us with transport this year – Beer Seller, Murphy & Son Ltd & the many individuals who have so kindly collected casks.
- All the people from around Hook Norton who support the festival in so many ways.

It should be noted that we enjoy the fabulous generosity of the brewing industry of Great Britain, from the smallest brewpub to the largest conglomerate - since 1995 we have not had to pay for any of the beer we have served.

Finally a big ‘thank you’ to all the visitors who come from literally every corner of the world to drink our ale and help us raise money for charity.

Organisers

Denis Wynn, Gill Begnor, Margaret Daisley, Tristan Koch
& Graham Wilkes

Beer of the Festival 2007

Once again we will be awarding a 'Beer of the Festival'

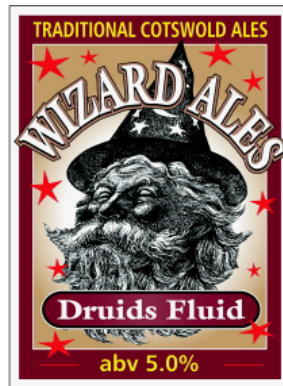
If you feel that a certain beer deserves recognition above all those that you have sampled, then fill in this tear-off slip and deposit it in the container near ticket sales.

A representative from the brewery with most votes will be invited to our donations evening, to be held at the Hook Norton Brewery Visitor Centre, later this year.

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Winner of the 'Beer of Festival' 2006 was

Wizard Ales "Druid's Fluid"

Congratulations to Mike Garner from Wizard Ales.



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Beer of the Festival - Hook Norton Festival of Fine Ales 2007

Name of Beer:

Name of Brewery:

The "One-Stop-Shop" specialist supplier of high quality processing aids and additives to the Brewing Industry.



Many thanks to Murphy and Son Limited.
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The Brewery

Hook Norton brewery remains one of only 32 independent family-run breweries; and you won't find a finer example of a Victorian tower brewery anywhere. It is the only brewery driven by a live steam engine.

A tour of the brewery and Visitor Centre is highly recommended!

Visit the brewery web site at

www.hooknortonbrewery.co.uk



The Festival Glass

This is also your ticket. You can only get festival beer in your festival glass, and each year we produce a new design.

Please do not embarrass yourself or those around you by asking for your beer to be served in a plastic glass, as you will be refused. Remember, this is a charity event.'

Most CAMRA festivals use glasses with extra room for the head. Whilst we can see the need for this in some parts of the country, where a deep creamy head is the norm, our gravity dispense system does not produce a good head, and local beers are not generally served this way. If you get a few drips less than a pint, because we managed to get a head on it, then you've just made a tiny extra donation to one of our charities!



The Hook Norton Festival of Fine Ales 2008 will take place on Saturday the 19th of July.

The Boring Bits

(The rest isn't supposed to be boring)

Litter:

Please put your litter in the bins and bags provided and if things are overflowing, please take it home. We aim to have the village neat and tidy in time for Sunday lunch down the pub and this means a few of us need to be up early on Sunday morning to litter pick... you try that with a hangover!

Kids:

Please try to go home with the same number of children as you arrived with. The festival has always been a family event and we enjoy having the kids about, but keep an eye on them as there are a lot of hazards, such as pig roasts, electricity cables, glasses and a large number of people who have had a lot to drink. Small children are a significant trip hazard especially to those of us who can no longer see our feet after years of beer drinking.

Bottles, Cans and Food:

As with any pub garden you are not allowed to bring onto the Pear Tree grounds any food or drink purchased elsewhere. For safety reasons we do not allow any bottles or cans on the festival site. Our security staff will confiscate any bottles or cans brought onto the site.

Underage? Don't even try it!

If you look much less than thirty, we'd suggest you bring some form of age identification card with you as we will be checking ages both at the ticket sales, and at the bar and, of course, in the pub itself. Security staff will also be checking the age of people drinking at the festival, including the kids drinking tinned lager up on the bank (and you thought we'd not spotted you)!

First Aid:

The first aid point is near the ticket sales. They don't have hangover cures, and may not be able to deal with dizziness and feeling a bit queasy!



Also, throughout the day, please remember to try and drink responsibly. We all like a drink but no one loves a drunk!

See the website www.drinkaware.com for more information.

Prices

Entry, Glass, Programme and Pencil £6.00 (Whilst stocks last)
Beer Ticket - half pint £1.00

All proceeds to charity. Please drink generously.



Leukaemia Research is the only UK charity devoted exclusively to improving treatments, finding cures and investigating the causes and prevention of leukaemia, lymphoma, myeloma and the related conditions in children and adults. They bring together the best scientists and doctors at leading hospitals, medical schools and universities across the country and encourage them to work closely with other experts world-wide.

Blood cancers can affect anyone at any time. In fact leukaemia is the most common cancer in children, but thanks to research, survival rates and quality of life are constantly improving.

In recognition of the people of Hook Norton's continued commitment to the charity, Leukaemia Research has dedicated a recent research grant to the community. The Hook Norton Fellowship has been awarded to Oxford doctor, Dr Graham Collins. None of this would be possible without the support of people just like you. Thanks for your help.

Transport Information

Buses for Banbury leave from the church at
13.23, 14.23, 15.23, 16.23, 17.28 & 18.28

Buses for Chipping Norton leave from the church at
13.42, 14.33, 15.42, 16.38, 17.38 & 18.42 - Phone 01865 772250

Hook Norton Festival of Fine Ales

Since 1994 we have: Served you 479 different beers in over 827 firkins, that's about 57,890 pints. We've seen about 13,000 visitors and we've raised over £105,500 for Leukaemia Research and other local charities.

See our web site www.hookybeerfest.co.uk for more details.