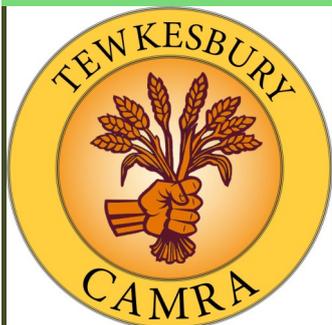


2018 ..A Bright Future !



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Ale 'n Hearty

As many of you will already know, this has been a momentous year for Tewkesbury CAMRA with our becoming the newest independent branch in the CAMRA SW Region. This is especially fitting as it is the 25th year of CAMRA in Tewkesbury.

We like to keep you up to date with what's happening in the Branch and we have three main ways of doing that:

Our website can be found at www.tewkesbury.camra.org.uk. Anyone can view the majority of the website but to view minutes of meetings and vote for Pub of the Year etc you need to log in to the members area using your membership number and password. If you have forgotten your password you can have it reset by CAMRA HQ by contacting membership@camra.org.uk.

Our Facebook page can be found by simply searching on Tewkesbury CAMRA. The page currently has 160 members and is an excellent vehicle for sharing current beer related news.

For direct emails to you we use the CAMRA Comms tool. This tool allows me to send messages to everyone in the Branch whilst keeping your email address private. Obviously this only works if you have registered an email address with HQ and it's still current. You can check whether HQ have your correct email address by logging on to the HQ website and clicking on the "My Membership" tab.

If you need help with any of the above just get in touch with me.

We always look forward to seeing you at one of our regular socials, business meetings

or trips but if you can't make those there is one big way you can help every time you visit a pub.

We try to make sure that all the details of the nearly 50 Pubs in our area are correct in CAMRA's online pub database **WhatPub** (<https://whatpub.com>) and that the best of those are entered in the Good Beer Guide. You can help us achieve this by submitting an update in WhatPub if the pub details are incorrect and also by submitting a score for the beer you have just had. All these updates and scores come back to us and help us improve our feedback.

We have started planning for the 23rd Tewkesbury Winter Ales Festival (where does the time go?).

Again we aim to have 80 beers on offer and all of them Winter only favourites.

As members you cannot miss the exclusive members evening on Thursday 1 Feb 7:00pm - 11:00pm when you can be sure to have available the full choice of beers. Please remember to bring your membership card.

If you can't make that, then the public sessions are as usual on Friday 2 Feb and Saturday 3 Feb.

Tewkesbury Town Band will entertain us on Saturday lunchtime followed by a couple of 6 Nations Rugby matches

Tewkesbury Winter Ales Festival has earned a well deserved reputation as one of the best Festivals around and people travel from all over the country to attend. As ever we need your support to make this year's Festival a success.

We need volunteers behind the bar, on door sales, stewarding, etc and also before and after the festival to setup/

take-down stillaging.

If you can help please complete the form on the reverse or email me.

Don't worry if this is your first time working at a Festival as there will be lots of friendly faces to show you the ropes. As an extra incentive to volunteering, we will treat you to some free beer and food whilst you're working plus at least one 'helpers' event in the coming year.

As we approach the end of the year we need your help to choose our Pub of the Year. We are looking for the pub that serves consistently great beer, served by welcoming knowledgeable staff and that epitomises the values CAMRA is trying to preserve. This pub will go on to represent Tewkesbury in the next round of the National competition. I've put a shortlist (current GBG pubs) overleaf as a starter but don't be constrained by this if I have left your favourite out. You can vote for your favourite online in the members area of our website.

Finally I'm all set to take bookings for this year's Xmas Bash which will be on Thursday 21st December starting at 7:30pm. The British Legion Club in Church Street is the perfect venue for this sort of event so we will be back there again. Again we will have carte blanche on the choice of beers on all 3 hand-pumps so if you have a suggestion for a festive ale let me know. Food will again be provided by Tilley's in Barton Street.

Its going to be a great night so book early ...details overleaf.

Steve Kisby
Chairman

Tewkesbury CAMRA
chair@tewkesbury.camra.org.uk

CHRISTMAS BASH

Thursday 21 December

7:30pm

Royal British Legion

LOVELY FESTIVE FOOD & ALES

Tickets £14 (discount for Festival helpers)

Steve Kisby
66 Church Street
GL20 5RZ

Contact Steve 295466 or
chair@tewkesbury.camra.org.uk
£5 deposit on booking please

Tewkesbury CAMRA

Pub of The Year

Please go to our website and log in to the Members area to select your Pub of the Year. The Pubs below are a few that come to mind but you can vote for any Pub in our area.

Berkeley Arms

Lower Lode Hotel

Nottingham Arms

Royal Hop Pole

Tudor House Hotel

White Bear

The Boat Inn

TEWKESBURY WINTER ALES FESTIVAL 2018– OFFER TO HELP

Please send completed form to Tewkesbury Winter Ales Festival, 66 Church Street, Tewkesbury, GL20 5RZ

(or email your response to chair@tewkesbury.camra.org.uk)

		Helper 1	Helper 2				
	Name						
	Address						
Telephone number(s)							
Email address							
Set-Up		Sat 27 January, 10am-12noon	Sat 27 January, 10am-12noon				
		Thurs 1 February, 7pm-11pm	Thurs 1 February, 7pm-11pm				
		Fri 2 February, 11 am-3pm	Fri 2 February, 11 am-3pm				
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		Sat 3 February, 11am-2pm	Sat 3 February, 11am-2pm				
		Sat 3 February, 2pm-5pm	Sat 3 February, 2pm-5pm				
		Sat 3 February, 5pm-8pm	Sat 3 February, 5pm-8pm				
Take Down		Sun 4 February, 10am-12noon	Sun 4 February, 10am-12noon				
Preferred work areas (Please number in order of preference)		Beer	Food	Door	Beer	Food	Door