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*The Victoria, Kirkby Malham wins Pub of the Year,
Skipton Beer Festival preview, and
many other articles inside.*





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NEW BREWERY FOR SKIPTON

There was an air of excitement at our January branch meeting held in the Counting House, Silsden, when we heard of a new brewery, founded by local brewer Dave Sanders, and business partner, Ian Cowling. Both bring years of experience in the industry, with their first brews already underway at the beginning of 2026.



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When I spoke to Dave in mid-February, he told me that casks had already been delivered to Speakeasy and the Boat House in Skipton, the Flying Duck, Ilkley, and to the Peacock and Chip 'n' Ern in Bingley. Dave has also had requests for his beer from further afield, including the Red Shed in Wakefield.

At the time of writing this article in February, it was clear that Dave and Ian had been very busy, as the Talbot in Settle have had three of their ales (see photo), and Broadacres Bitter was found to be very good in the Brown Cow, Keighley.

The official brewery launch event was held at the Cross Keys, Siddal, Halifax on Saturday 21st February. Dave was on hand to chat, and all four of his first ales were available, namely First Pilgrim pale (3.4%), Airedale blond (3.9%), Broadacres bitter (3.8%), Portcullis porter (4.4%). I was unable to attend, but friends (beer enthusiasts) reported that between the two of them, they had pints of all of the beers except the bitter. The porter was good, with some nice liquorice notes, not over creamy, but not thin either. This proved to be the favourite of the three tried.

The First Pilgrim was nice, quite smooth with

slight caramel notes. The Airedale was similar in character but with a much drier, more bitter finish. All were launched at £3.50 a pint, which came as a nice surprise.

The pub was packed when they arrived, becoming a bit roomier once the Six Nations Rugby match started. There was a really good atmosphere and the pub had bags of character and a massive stove, so it was really warm.. they were doing rugby food, which was pie (pork or steak), peas (mushy or garden) and gravy for £5 (the choice of a steak pie was enjoyed), or a hot dog for £2.50.

So far, I haven't managed to be in the right place at the right time to sample any, as they seem to be on and gone in a flash. But by the time this is published, I sincerely hope to have remedied this!

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PUB OF THE YEAR 2026

THE VICTORIA

Following on from winning our branch Pub of the Season competition in the summer of 2025, the **Victoria, Kirkby Malham**, has been crowned as our **2026 Pub of the Year!**

Kirkby Malham is a small village in Malhamdale in the Yorkshire Dales National Park, situated two miles from the famous Malham Cove at the head of the valley. Listed in the Domesday Book the village boasts St Michael the Archangel, a 15th century church which still draws pilgrims from far afield. Adjacent to the church sits the Victoria, built in 1840 and comprised of a stone-flagged front bar with an open fire, a tiny snug off the corridor and a dining room with a wood-burning stove.

The win is a great result for Peter, Sue and their dedicated staff who run the Vic in a warm and welcoming plus efficient manner. The well-kept beer range varies and includes session bitters, pale and golden ales and a least one dark beer, all brewed within 25 miles of the pub. Locals, casual passers-by, visitors staying in the pub accommodation, families and dog lovers with their four-legged friends are all most welcome. This is a traditional Dales hostelry offering outside seating with a sunny aspect in summer plus warming fires which draw in customers during the long Yorkshire winters. Food plays a big part in the pub's popularity, with fresh locally sourced food being served. The Victoria, friendly and well-run, serving quality cask beers in a lovely atmosphere, is an all-round great pub.

Our congratulations to all involved at the Vic and hopes of further success as they go forward into the Yorkshire Regional Pub of the Year competition.

A certificate and banner were presented to the Victoria on Sunday, March 22nd.

The Keighley & Craven CAMRA Pub of the Year competition starts with the launch of the latest edition of the CAMRA Good Beer Guide. All pubs in the area that made it into the guide have a chance to win the award. Pubs are surveyed using CAMRA guidelines: quality and condition of the real ale, cider or perry; promotion and knowledge of real ale; cleanliness and staff hygiene; community focus, service and welcome; style, décor, atmosphere; sympathy with CAMRA aims; overall impression, and value.

Following three months of surveying the top scoring pubs go into a final round which ends in February, and the winner is determined by the top average score of surveys.

Well done to the following pubs that made our branch shortlist:

New Inn - Cononley, Fleece Inn - Haworth,

Craven Brew Co Tap Room - Cross Hills,

Victoria Inn - Kirkby Malham,

Bay Horse - Oxenhope, Talbot Arms - Settle

Beer Engine - Skipton, Brown Cow - Keighley

THANKS FOR HAVING US!

Thanks to everybody at these pubs who hosted recent Keighley & Craven CAMRA branch meetings:

Gallagher's Ale House, Cross Hills -
December

Counting House, Silsden -
January

New Inn, Cononley -
February

Old White Lion, Haworth -
March

A very pub-friendly film!

Released on 6th March and brought to our attention by our colleagues at CAMRA HQ is a film which should be coming soon to local cinemas.

Mother's Pride tells the story of a family who start brewing their own beer in a last-ditch attempt to save their ailing village pub. The message from CAMRA says that "with UK pubs battling against a background of rising costs, the film's release couldn't come at a better time to shine a spotlight on the day-to-day struggles pubs face."

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CROSSflattsWORD 12: solution & winner

ACROSS: 1 FALLEN ANGEL; 7 AGO; 9, 10 & 13 YORKSHIRE PUB OF THE YEAR; 11 REALITY; 14 PENZANCE MILD; 18 & 22 CRAVEN BREW CO TAP ROOM; 24 SOLVENT; 25 EXTRA; 26 SNOWFLAKE; 28 YEN; 29 OLD ORIGINAL.

DOWN: 1 FLYTRAP; 2 LARVAL; 3 ELS; 4 AMITY; 5 GREATEN; 6 LAPSE; 7 AUBRETIA; 8 OFF-GRID; 12 IRENE; 15 AIR; 16 EXCEL; 17 RASPUTIN; 18 CUTLERY; 19 BEMUSED; 20 OATMEAL; 21 REGAIN; 23 OCADO; 27 FIG.

CROSSflattsWORD 12 attracted 11 correct and 2 incorrect solutions. The winner, selected randomly by Louise at the Willow Tree, Riddlesden, is Carl Woolf of Fulbourn. A Goose Eye T-shirt has been sent to him.

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CLUB OF THE YEAR Keighley & Craven 2026



In a return to winning ways, **Oakworth Social Club** has been named as the branch **Club of the Year 2026**, having won the local award in 2022 and also chosen as runner-up in the Yorkshire regional competition.

A club since the late 19th century it is based on an imposing Victorian building on the main thoroughfare of Oakworth, a village of some antiquity first mentioned in the Domesday survey. It is located in the Worth Valley close to the villages of Haworth, Cross Roads, Oxenhope and Stanbury. It is easily reached by public transport with the K7 bus direct from Keighley and B2 via Haworth.

The club staff offer a friendly, efficient service. Card-carrying CAMRA members are most welcome, other non-members can be signed in. The beer on offer is Timothy Taylor's Golden Best as a regular with guest ales from breweries such as Bingley, Oakham, Bosun's, Lunebrew, Ilkley, Goose Eye and Ossett.



The well-appointed and comfortable lounge-style front bar is complimented by another serving room at the back with traditional games and sports TV. There is an upstairs function- cum-meeting room which can be hired. The club keeps its members busy hosting regular events such as quizzes, bingo, joker poker, beer raffles and live music.

Congratulations to the committee, Andy, Di and all of the staff that run this excellent members' club. The Club of the Year certificate was presented on February 20th by Colleen Holiday, Keighley & Craven branch chair.

The COTY competition is undertaken by members who surveyed nominated clubs looking at the following criteria: quality, condition, promotion and knowledge of real ale, cleanliness and staff hygiene, community focus, service and welcome, style, décor, atmosphere, sympathy with CAMRA aims, overall impression and value.

Well done to the clubs in the final round:

*Addingham Social Club, Addingham,
Top Club, Ingleton,
Oakworth Social Club, Oakworth,
Applegarth Club, Riddlesden.*

Colleen Holiday

CHARITY SUPPORT AT SKIPTON BEER FESTIVAL 2026



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Each year customers at Skipton Beer Festival are invited to donate money to a designated charity and this year it has been decided to support Yorkshire Dales Wildlife Rescue (formerly Craven Wildlife Rescue). Collection boxes will be placed around the hall and, if people do not want to keep their festival glass, they are encouraged to donate the glass deposit to the charity.

Yorkshire Dales Wildlife Rescue is a leading wildlife rescue charity, funded entirely by donations, working across over 800 square miles of countryside, caring for, and returning to the wild, many hundreds of wild animals every year. Charity volunteers are dedicated to rescuing, rehabilitating and releasing animals in need, mostly endangered or 'at risk' mammals and birds, ensuring their well-being and survival.

Their focus on wildlife conservation and species preservation helps to protect ecosystems and biodiversity in this very special part of the UK.

Yorkshire Dales Wildlife Rescue organises educational talks in schools and to young people and adult groups in order to raise awareness about conservation issues and animal welfare, fostering a culture of respect and compassion towards wildlife.

Jenny Baker

INN BRIEF

The information in this article was, to the best of our knowledge, correct at the time we went to press in March.

There are plans submitted to North Yorkshire Council to convert the closed Cross Keys in East Marton into two three-bedroom houses. The pub has been closed for just over six years and has failed to attract any interest in running it as a pub, despite being marketed by two different agents. Owners, the Wellington Pub Company, says conversion will prevent the grade two listed building from falling further into disrepair and has applied for both change of use and listed building consent.

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The Black Horse on the High Street, Skipton, has reintroduced real ales. Ossett White Rat, Theakston Best Bitter and Robinson's Dizzy Blonde have been on sale.

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The two pub protection campaigns the branch was involved in, at the Dickie Bird in Thwaites Brow and the Black Horse in Hellifield, have both failed, unfortunately.

OPEN...

The former Old Bank in Cross Hills reopened as Flame and Tap in November. Ossett White Rat is on permanently and Craven Brew Co's Black Angus Porter was guest beer in early March. The guest beer is subject to change.

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The Tap & Vine, adjacent to the Tap & Tonic on Haworth Main Street, has opened. The Vine part is to sell wines, spirits and keg products. Food will be served there in due course. The Vine and Tonic bars will run independently of each other.

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The Punch Bowl Inn in Burton-in-Lonsdale reopened under local community ownership on 19.12.25. Butcombe Rare Breed was very good when our minibus took us there in mid-February.

& CLOSED...

The Roebuck, Utley, closed suddenly in early December. The financial burden proved too much for Rhys and Kendra.

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The Craven Heifer, Ingleton, closed on 7.12.25 as Thwaites brewery are seeking new tenants.

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A planning decision has given the go-ahead to the conversion of the closed Boar's Head, Long Preston, into three homes plus two new properties in the car park.

BREWERY BRIEF

Skipton Brewing Company Limited has started brewing. See the article on page 2.

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The Albert and Royal Oak, Keighley, have been sold by Timothy Taylor's brewery to Inglenook Inns & Taverns. The current licensees at the Albert will remain in place.

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Thwaites brewery have been given permission to make changes to the Buck, Malham. Two new bedrooms are to be created and the pub is to become 'accessible to all'.

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The West Riding branch of the Society for the Preservation of Beers from the Wood (SPBW) have presented their 'Brewery of the Year' award to Wishbone brewery, Keighley.

Keighley & Craven CAMRA Branch presents

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For the first time since returning to the Town Hall, the event will feature 10 real ales on handpumps, plus 50 on traditional gravity, a selection of real ale in KeyKeg, and a range of real cider and perry.

The choices will reflect the local area, the wider county of Yorkshire, and a few carefully chosen gems from Cumbria and the North East. A small selection of wine and non-alcoholic drinks will be available for non-beer drinkers.

Entry per session £4 payable on the door;

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If you are a CAMRA member, how about helping at the festival. There are a variety of roles from setting up the stillage, through public facing activities, and packing it all away at the end. Many CAMRA volunteers have formed life-long friendships starting with helping out at a local beer festival. Find out more on the Skipton Beer Festival website.

Teaching Keighley men about beer!

Keighley & District Men's Forum welcomed members of Keighley & Craven CAMRA earlier in the year with Colleen Holiday and Sam Weller in attendance to present a talk on **What is Real Ale?**

The talk offered a potted history of CAMRA as a campaigning organisation, the basic differences between cask-conditioned "live" beer and kegged "dead" beer, how the local branch operates, plus a video **"The Journey of a cask from Brewery to Bar"** from the CAMRA Learn and Discover website. Also discussed were beer styles, how a tasting panel works, local breweries and pubs, followed by a short question and answer period. Handouts for the attendees included a "What is Beer?" fact sheet, a CAMRA Beer Styles booklet, and a copy of the latest branch magazine, Alesman.

The forum members were very welcoming, attentive, and asked direct and pertinent questions. A donation of £40 was made to Sue Ryder Manorlands Hospice by the forum on behalf of Keighley & Craven CAMRA, for which we very much thank them. The forum encourages new members, with meetings held on Thursdays

October to April featuring speakers on a wide range of subjects.

If you would like to watch the above-mentioned video, scan the green QR code which will take you to the CAMRA Learn and Discover site and type "Journey" into the search bar.

There are many other informational videos on beer, cider, breweries, and pubs to watch. To enjoy a full viewing of these videos you need to be a CAMRA member, why not join today! Scan the blue QR code to find out about all of the opportunities and benefits of being a CAMRA member and how to join.

Colleen Holiday



The Keighley & District Men's Forum is a long-established social group for retired men, meeting weekly on Thursdays at the Keighley Playhouse on Devonshire Street. Meetings start at 10.15am, featuring guest speakers on varied topics, with coffee and social time from 9.45am, providing a space for conversation and community.



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CLOSED PUB AN EYESORE!

May I start by expressing sincere thanks to the talented and hard-working team which tried over several months to find a way to move the empty Black Horse pub in Hellifield into community ownership. They poured in time, energy, ingenuity and resources to make the scheme a reality.

Sadly, as recently reported, (*Villagers give up campaign to buy last pub in Hellifield, Craven Herald, 24 November 2025*) the team came to the conclusion that the project could not succeed. Two factors were to scupper the plans. Clearly the fact that the Community Ownership Fund no longer being available was a major factor and an insurmountable government decision.

However, the second factor was the intransigence of the building's owners, the Gargrave based charity. This building has been empty for nearly two years, is decaying internally and externally, and is an eyesore in our community. The Parish Council, residents and local businesses try to maintain the facilities and assets of the village in good order. Not so the Gargrave charity who own the building.

Despite requests they have allowed the area around the pub to be run down and neglected. A few months ago a group of 20 village volunteers spent a morning clearing the frontage of litter, leaves and weeds in attempt to lessen the negative impact on Hellifield.

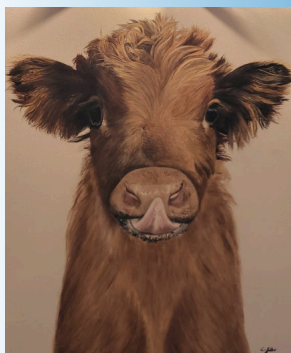
I would suggest that were the building in Gargrave this neglect would not be tolerated. One may contrast the efforts made by two Hellifield community owned facilities, the village hall and the Hellifield House Club whose management strive to maintain these to a high standard.

The Craven Herald report states that the charity claim the Black Horse is their main source of income. Closed for two years the pub will be costing money in insurance and other liabilities not generating income. If that is the case, why allow the building to decay and why refuse to negotiate a deal which could see some capital income?

I am aware trustees of a charity have obligations under the terms of charity's constitution but surely the time has come to find a way to move the Black Horse on, removing a liability to the charity and giving the Hellifield community an opportunity to create something of value to our village.

Bob Moore, Hellifield

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Champion Winter Beers of Britain

These are the results announced in February from Liverpool Beer Festival. Category winners now go forward to the final judging for the 2026 Supreme Champion Beer of Britain which takes place in May at Cambridge Beer Festival.

Overall winners

1 (Gold): London Brewing Beer Street

2 (Silver): Cairngorm Black Gold

3 (Bronze): Green Jack Baltic Trader

Category winners

Brown ales, red ales, old ales and strong milds

1 Harveys (of Lewes, East Sussex) Old Ale, 4.3%

2 Elmtree (Snetterton, Norfolk) Nightlight Mild, 5.7%

3 RedWillow (Macclesfield) Sleepless, 5.4% Red rye amber IPA

Session stouts and porters

1 Cairngorm (Aviemore) Black Gold, 4.4% stout

2 Green Jack (Lowestoft) Lurcher Stout, 4.8%

3 Blackjack (Manchester) Manchester Stout, 4.8%

Strong stouts and porters

1 Green Jack Baltic Trader Export Stout, 10.5%

2 Ramsgate (Broadstairs) Gadd's Black Pearl, 6.2% stout

3 Five Kingdoms (Isle of Whithorn, Galloway) Dark Storm, 6.9% stout

Barley wines and strong ales

1 Driftwood Spars (St Agnes, Cornwall) Alfie's Revenge, 6.5% strong red ale

2 Grainstore (Oakham, Rutland) Nip, 7.3% barley wine

3 Holden's (Woodsetton, West Midlands) Old Ale, 7.2%

Speciality beers, differently produced

1 London Brewing (North Finchley) Beer Street, 4% amber rye beer

2 Papworth (Eirith, Cambridgeshire) Koura, 5.7% wheat beer

3 Dorset (Crossways, near Dorchester) Jurassic Dark, 5.9% wheat beer

Speciality beers, differently flavoured

1 Farm Yard (Cockerham, Lancs) Hoof, 4.3 milk stout with locally roasted coffee beans. (The brewers claim that it pairs well with the morning milk!)

2 Titanic (Burslem, Staffs) Cappuccino Stout, 4.5%

3 Cerne Abbas (Dorset) Gurt Coconuts Rum Stout, 6.7%

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10 YEARS IN THE GUIDE

Gallagher's Ale House, in the middle of Cross Hills on East Keltus, a pedestrian way from the main street to the Co-op, has achieved the milestone of ten consecutive years in CAMRA's Good Beer Guide. The presentation pictured below was made in late January: from left to right are Coral (often at work behind the bar), Steve & Janet Banks (founders of Gallagher's), Colleen Holiday (Keighley & Craven branch chair) and Gary Coates (Gallagher's licensee).



40 YEARS IN THE GUIDE!

The Fleece in Haworth has now clocked up an amazing 40 years in the Guide. A framed certificate to celebrate this achievement, which involved several successive licensees, was in December presented by Colleen to current licensee Trudy Pilmoor.



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Saturday 4th Apr: Branch meeting in Craven Brew Co Tap Room, Cross Hills, starting at 2.15pm.

Saturday 18th Apr: Minibus trip to mid-Wharfedale pubs (Devonshire in Cracoe, Gamekeeper's Inn, Clarendon, New Inn & Craven Arms, Red Lion, Cavendish Arms in Embsay).

Tuesday 21st Apr: Skipton beer fest planning meeting in New Inn, Cononley, starting 7.30pm.

Thursday 30th Apr: Evening CAMRAmble in the Aire valley, TBC.

Tuesday 5th May: Branch meeting in the Narrow Boat, Skipton, starting at 7.30pm.

Thursday 14th to Saturday 16th May: Clitheroe beer festival in the Assembly Hall of St. Michael & St. John Parish Centre, Lowergate, Clitheroe.

THURSDAY 21st TO SATURDAY 23rd MAY:

SKIPTON BEER FESTIVAL IN TOWN HALL, SKIPTON.

Saturday 6th Jun: Branch meeting. Venue TBA.

Details of some of these events are still to be confirmed. For up-to-date information see: <https://keighleyandcraven.camra.org.uk/events/> or scan QR code shown here

BRANCH EVENTS ARE POSTED AT THE BROWN COW, KEIGHLEY, GALLAGHER'S ALE HOUSE, CROSS HILLS, AND THE BEER ENGINE & BOAT HOUSE, BOTH IN SKIPTON.

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CROSSflatsWORD 13 by Ruggie.

ACROSS

- 1 Pigs nip carelessly, not taking huge mouthfuls (7)
- 5 Possibly prim nit that puts *Alesman* on paper (7)
- 9 Musk got involved in such business, rapidly penning god of love (9)
- 10 Chief Anglo-Saxon god's characters moved around to provide qualities, characteristics or permanent income (5)
- 11 K Harris confused with money in this Skipton micropub, as is many an Alesman reader (12)
- 13 What a priest might wear when something that's charged is missing from a Skipton pub (3)
- 14 Make a mistake in 2 (3)
- 16 Literary genre showing that, just for starters, spaceships could inspire fertile imaginations (3-2)
- 17 Not entirely knobless product of Kinver Brewery (5)
- 18 One of many needed for Morse or (for many years) Cotton on TV (3)
- 19 "Old ale's king!" initially providing Phoenix Brewery's original name (3)
- 20 Chief ever ran clumsily (the fat cow!) maybe somewhere in Addingham or Stainforth (6,6)
- 25 Completely exhausted in the middle of Estonia's capital (3,2)
- 26 Sneakily, do trouser something from Brampton Brewery and dating from 15th Century (5,4)
- 27 Drunken lady sat when stocks might be running low in 8,24 on 23.5.26 (4,3)
- 28 Appleby region until 1974, losing direction but revealing ostensible producer of Old Hens (7)

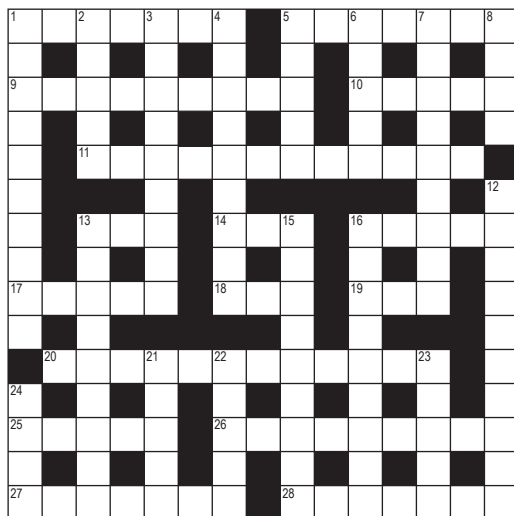
DOWN

- 1,12 Could this possibly be "Baht iron in 'Best In Dale' "? The pub and the big bridge are of stone, but the rails are mostly iron! (7,3,10)
- 2 Maybe Grayson, Mason, Sportswear Fred or something fruitily boozy (5)
- 3 Blue Rains somehow describing that which can be covered (at a cost) (9)
- 4 Weirdly, she'd a toga somewhere alongside Route 66 and a few others (5,4)
- 5 Those who sacked St Albans coming back in Pennine city and an East Anglia brewery (5)
- 6 It sounds like quietude but could be a firearm (5)
- 7 Black stuff that could create AI, "inn" kind (6,3)
- 8,24 Crumbling wall, not high at first, where in Skipton our volunteers will be for a few days in May (4,4)

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- 12 See 1 Down
- 13 A beer Mal's reordered? These could be from various breweries including Alnwick, Hedgedog, Lancaster and Thwaites (5,4)
- 15 Semi-aquatic mammal (that brews in Devon) drinks small measure of spirits (slightly tipsy)? Quite the contrary: port! (9)
- 16 Lawful handler of explosives or maybe assassin, shorter if malformed (4,5)
- 21 e.g. *Alesman's* Fred shortly following vehicle like a weathercock? (5)
- 22 Somewhat mad mild from Gwaun Valley (5)
- 23 Port? Yes, in Germany, and red wine in Spain (5)
- 24 See 8 Down

Hints: the Good Beer Guide contains alphabetical lists of brewers, including by county, and of beer names. Nearly all UK pubs can be found at camra.org.uk. Reading Alesman may also help

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