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The Turkey takes Community Pub of the Year.
The Boat House wins Summer Pub of the Season.
The Royal Oak returns to Haworth, and much more inside.***



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UPDATE

The following pubs and clubs are taking part in our LocAle campaign, which promotes real ales brewed within 25 miles.

North Yorkshire

Appletreewick: Craven Arms, New Inn

Arncliffe: Falcon

Bentham: Hoggs 'n' Heifers

Bolton Bridge: Devonshire Arms Brasserie & Bar

Bradley: Slaters Arms

Buckden: Buck Inn

Burnsall: Red Lion

Clapham: Old Manor House

Cononley: New Inn

Cowling: Bay Horse, Hop and Vine

Cross Hills: Craven Brew Co Tap Room,

Gallagher's Ale House, Old White Bear

Embsay: Elm Tree

Gargrave: Masons Arms

Giggleswick: Black Horse, Craven Arms, Harts Head Hotel

Glusburn: Dog & Gun Inn

Grassington: Black Horse Hotel, Devonshire Hotel, Foresters Arms, Grassington House

Hotel, R Bar

Hebden: Clarendon Hotel

Helwith Bridge: Helwith Bridge Inn

Hubberholme: George Inn

Kettlewell: Blue Bell Inn, Racehorses Hotel

Kildwick: White Lion

Kirkby Malham: Victoria Inn

Litton: Queen's Arms Inn

Lothersdale: Hare and Hounds

Malham: Beck Hall, Lister Arms

Settle: bar 13, Golden Lion, Talbot Arms

Skipton: Ackroyd's Wine Bar, Beer Engine,

Boat House, Castle, Early Doors, Herriot's

Hotel, Mess Room, Narrow Boat, Royal

Shepherd, Sound Bar, Speakeasy, Swadford

Tap, Woolly Sheep, Yorkshire Rose,

Yorkshireman

Starbottle: Fox and Hounds

Threshfield: Gamekeepers Inn

West Yorkshire

Addingham: Addingham Social Club, Bracken

Ghyll Golf Club, Craven Heifer, Fleece Inn,

Swan

Eastburn: Inn at Eastburn

East Morton: Busfield Arms

Goose Eye: Turkey Inn

Haworth: Black Bull, Bronte, Fleece, Haworth

Cricket Club, Industry Barista, Kings Arms, Old

Sun, Old White Lion, Tap & Tonic, Treehouse

Bar & Kitchen

Keighley: Albert, Boltmakers Arms, Brown

Cow, Keighley Cricket Club, Percy Vear's Real

Ale House, Red Pig, Royal Oak, Taylors on the

Green, Volunteers, Wishbone Brewery Bar (only

on monthly Open Days)

Leeming: Dog & Gun, Lamb

Oakworth: Golden Fleece, Oakworth Social

Club, Snooty Fox

Oldfield: Grouse

Oxenhope: Bay Horse

Riddlesden: Applegarth Club, Marquis of

Granby, Willow Tree Inn

Sandbeds: Airedale Heifer

Silsden: Counting House, King's Arms, Punch

Bowl, Red Lion, Robin Hood

Stanbury: Friendly, Wuthering Heights

Steeton: Goat's Head, Steeton Hall Hotel

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PUB OF THE SEASON SUMMER 2026

THE BOATHOUSE

Three times a year, Keighley & Craven CAMRA branch presents a Pub of the Season award.

All branch members can nominate and vote for pubs they feel should be considered. We look for good quality cask ales, and a warm welcome to both locals and visitors alike.

We're delighted to announce that the Boathouse Bar, Skipton, has been voted as Summer 2026 Pub of the Season.

Situated in the canal quarter at the junction of the Leeds-Liverpool Canal and its Springs Branch, this excellent and vibrant hostelry is very popular all year with locals and excels at attracting large numbers of visitors during warmer weather. The extensive outside seating area includes a canopied section and an open area adjacent to the water where customers can pass the time whilst supping from the range of six cask ales, or keg beers, cider and other options including a number of low- and no- alcohol offerings.



There's also a large L-shaped interior with plenty of seating and huge windows that are opened up in hot weather. Monthly jamming

sessions are held on Sunday afternoons where everyone is welcome to join in.

Staff are friendly and knowledgeable, and the entire team contribute to making the Boathouse Bar an inviting pub worthy of repeated visits, and a very deserving winner of this award.

The pub is open 7 days a week from 11am until 10pm.

Gill Shaw



The Boathouse Bar celebrated its 10th birthday at the end of March. The celebrations included the launch of Skipper's Baltic Porter from Bridgehouse Brewery, brewed in collaboration with the Boathouse Bar.

Jeremy Brooksbank

COUNCIL VALUES PUBS

"On March 17th 2026 a resolution was passed"

Bradford Metropolitan District Council recognises the value of pubs as community assets, community spaces and community hubs and regrets the loss of pubs in our district at an alarming rate. The Councillors agreed that the loss of a pub means the loss of community cohesion and voted for three actions to be undertaken to ensure that pubs threatened with closure are given every assistance to survive and that individual Councillors and the Council can play a role in that:

1. By continuing to develop its culture-led regeneration programme, aiming to increase footfall and economic activity by building houses and creating jobs. The legacy of City of Culture 2025 is to continue to attract thousands of visitors to the district and the hospitality sector will be a key beneficiary of this initiative.
2. By ensuring that the Local Plan, which sets out policy for the next 10 years and which is currently being prepared, will consider whether safeguards can be included within the Planning system with regard to demolition or change of use of pubs to further protect community spaces.
3. By ensuring that the Strategic Director of Growth will examine how skills training and transport and employment policies can be enhanced. To this end a roundtable discussion will be held, including landlords, and the results will be fed into the Council's policies and strategies.

So, it's official. If a pub is under threat in Bradford District Council area the local Councillors are there to help and advise individuals and community groups how to get the Council on your side.

Jane Lee

ALESMAN ADVERTISING & SUBSCRIPTIONS

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The closing date for receipt of articles for Autumn/Winter 'Alesman' is **5th October 2026**.

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COMMUNITY PUB OF THE YEAR

Turkey Inn, Goose Eye

Our Community Pub of the Year award “Lynda’s Legacy” is in memoriam of Lynda Smith, a long-serving local CAMRA member who loved and promoted cask beer in traditional pubs, particularly those at the heart of their community.

This year branch members chose the Turkey Inn in the village of Goose Eye as the recipient of this special award. A hub for the small community, the Turkey truly offers something for everyone.

Owners Steve Mortimer, Fay Howell and their excellent team provide a wide variety of offers, events and special promotions. These include the following:

Promoting traditional cask-conditioned beer with a weekly “Real Ale Club” offering a discount on cask beer.

Organising beer festivals that highlight local breweries.

Offering locally sourced food, with special events throughout the year.

Hosting a weekly casual business networking evening “Beer, Bubbles & Banter” which offers a place for discussion of relevant business issues.

Organising music events supporting local bands.

Matching the winnings on “charity week” quiz night to donate to local causes.

Raising funds for a defibrillator and organising training for locals.

Hosting race nights where all proceeds go to a designated charity.

Weekly meat raffles are held with excess funds donated to Manorlands Hospice and the first Friday of the month is board games night, encouraging people to meet up and enjoy the company of others, thus fighting loneliness.

From an employment perspective, local young people are offered support and encouragement to improve and grow into their roles at the pub and into their future.

Family and dog friendly, the Turkey is a true community asset that does it all. In 2025 the pub achieved the accolade of being finalists in the Great British Pub Awards. So, it is not just local CAMRA members that think this is an excellent village pub!

Keighly & Craven branch presented the Turkey with a certificate, engraved shield and banner in May and offered heartfelt congratulations as being chosen as our 2026 Community Pub of the Year.

Colleen Holiday
Chair Keighly & Craven CAMRA

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Saturday 12 - 11 pm, Sunday 12 - 10 pm

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SKIPTON BEER FESTIVAL 2026 Winners and statistics

The festival got off to a very good start on Thursday. On Friday and Saturday we were hit by a heatwave. We managed to fit about 30 chairs and up to 60 people into the outdoor drinking area on Jerry Croft.

The heatwave led to the best cider and perry sales we’ve had for years on the Friday, so much so that there was little choice left for Saturday’s guests, particularly those who like fruit or other adjuncts. The fastest selling cider was the Bakewell Tart from Sea Cider of Sussex. That drew on votes with another Sea Cider cider but as the Bakewell Tart sold out first the festival organiser declared that it won the tie-breaker.

On the beer front, the cask beer voted Beer of the Festival was Ginger Beer from Blue Bee in Sheffield, while the first to sell out were Dragonfly from Skipton Brewing Co (currently of Wilsden) on Thursday, then the same brewery’s Broadacres on Friday. In KeyKeg, the public vote winner was 24k Bling from Vault City of Edinburgh in collaboration with 3 Sons brewery in Florida. It just beat Vault City Strawberry Sundae once the size of the container, and therefore the opportunity to try it, had been taken into consideration. The first KeyKeg to sell out was Wishbone’s Gaggles Lager.

Mention of Wishbone brings us on to Yorkshire Dales Wildlife Rescue, the charity that we chose to promote at this year’s festival. Adrian from Wishbone was keen to help, so Vanessa from the charity along with CAMRA volunteers including Ian Parker, our Brewery Liaison Officer for Wishbone, took part in the brewing of Little Chance to Dance, a US West Coast style IPA that had only been seen in cans before. Between Wishbone’s support and promotion, encouragement from our volunteers, and the charity’s own stall, over £1,000 was raised.

Jeremy Brooksbank,
Skipton Beer Festival Organiser

INN BRIEF

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

Sera Brook (who was in charge at the Albion in Skipton) has taken over at the nearby Yorkshireman on Court Lane. The pub is open Wed to Sun from 12 noon to 9pm (to 10pm Fri & Sat).

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The Station Inn, Ribbleshead, is now under the ownership of Andrew Fields. Andrew is also the owner of the Tan Hill Inn and the Green Dragon in Hardraw. The Station Inn, licensed in 1879, was built around the same time as the viaduct and doubled as both farm and hostelry.

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Regarding the Old Silent in Stanbury, it seems there are ongoing renovations (one of the workers drinks in the Friendly), but no one knows who might actually run the place when the work is done.

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Rightmove confirms the Craven Heifer in Stainforth is up for sale as a freehold for £350,000. Although the description is full of how wonderful it will work as a pub at the bottom it says: *Alternatively, the property may suit change of use to a C3 dwellinghouse, to multiple cottages or to one large family home, subject to the relevant planning permissions.* The pub is the only one in the village.

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The closed Sundial in Low Bentham looks very sad. It is still for sale, seeking offers in excess of £170,000.

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The Falcon in Arncliffe, Littondale, is expected to close in July when the current licensees leave. No information as to who will be taking over.

OPEN...

The Swan in Carleton is to reopen with new owners, who are Andy, Amelia & Team. Renovations are under way there. We don't have a reopening date yet.

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The Craven Heifer on Grassington Road, Skipton, has reopened. The branch minibus trip to mid-Wharfedale visited on 18.4.26.

& CLOSED ...

The Dickie Bird in Thwaites Brow shut its doors on May 31st.

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The Woolpack off South Street in Keighley appears to have closed as all of the signage has been removed.

BREWERY BRIEF

At Skipton Brewing Company the Airedale Blonde, Broadacres Bitter and Portcullis Porter are permanent beers. Three newer beers are Dragonfly Pale Ale (pale, hoppy 4.2%), Superstylin' (pale amber baby IPA 5.3%) and Centennial Smash (4.8%). Dragonfly was on sale at Skipton beer festival in May and sold out on the first day! Airedale Blonde is on permanently at the Craven Arms, Appletreewick, and the Lord Addingham.

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Taylor's brewery launched a new beer (to replace Knowle Spring) called Blonde on 1st June. According to their advertising "At 3.8% ABV, Timothy Taylor's Blonde is a crisp and refreshing ale perfectly suited to those summer moments."

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Copper Dragon brewery is no longer in existence.

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Beer festival donations

Each year customers at Skipton beer Festival are invited to donate to a designated charity and this year Yorkshire Dales Wildlife Rescue was the chosen charity.

As mentioned in the spring edition of this magazine, Yorkshire Dales Wildlife Rescue is a leading wildlife rescue charity, funded entirely by donations, working across 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, such as small mammals and raptors, ensuring their well-being and survival.

Wishbone Brewery kindly offered to brew a beer in aid of the charity and, with the help of a few CAMRA members, they brewed 'Little Chance To Dance', a 6.2% KeyKeg IPA. A small proportion of the purchase price of the beer sold at the festival was donated to Yorkshire Dale Wildlife Rescue.

At the beer festival customers were asked to pay a hire charge of £3 for a festival glass which they could keep. However, if they wanted to return the glass, they were given back the £3. Many customers opted to donate this £3 to the charity.

Some of the volunteers with Yorkshire Dales Wildlife Rescue manned a small stall at the festival with a tombola, merchandise for sale, and collection box for donations. They were also able to explain the work of the charity.

The money collected in these various ways came to a grand total of £1,081.61. Yorkshire Dales Wildlife Rescue want to express their gratitude for being chosen as this year's beer festival charity and to thank everyone who contributed!

More information about Yorkshire Dales Wildlife Rescue can be found at their website:

<https://www.yorkshiredaleswildliferescue.com/>

Jenny Baker



GETTING TO KNOW YOU

Are you a CAMRA member and do you wonder why you haven't heard from your local branch?

Currently 22% of Keighley & Craven branch members are not receiving communications from us. If you are one of them, it will most likely be because of how your marketing preferences are set on the CAMRA national database.

To receive information about branch meetings, socials, beer festivals, and many other campaigning issues, it is straightforward to amend your preferences.

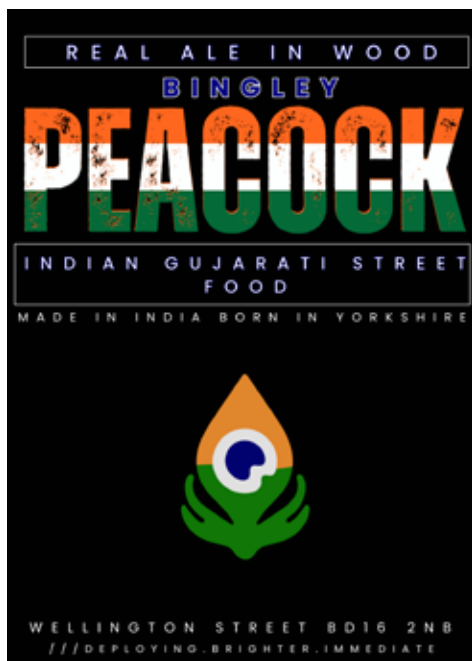
Go to <https://camra.org.uk>

Sign in with your membership number and password then click on the circle with your initials on it (on top right of screen). Click on "My Profile" then scroll down to "Marketing Preferences." You can then choose to receive e-mails, posts or SMS (text messages) from us. Then scroll down and click on Save to save your preferences.

The branch messages have no marketing or advertising in them, just pure campaigning. We would love to tell you what we are up to!

There are other categories from which you can choose to receive via the national campaign, but this is purely your choice, very much in your control and you can choose to opt out at any time.

Colleen Holiday



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Beer Scores and the Good Beer Guide

There are tens of thousands of pubs across the country serving cask beers, and many of those serve really good pints.

For lovers of a decent pint, it's important to be able to find them. CAMRA's Good Beer Guide has been the 'bible' for finding the very best ones since 1974 and continues to be relied upon by tens of thousands of people.

The online pub guide camra.org.uk/pubs can also help because beer quality is indicated by the '3 Pints' symbols that CAMRA members can see when logged in.

Pubs and clubs that serve really excellent pints, and serve them consistently well, can be potential candidates for the Good Beer Guide.

To help identify them, CAMRA members score their pints whenever they have the opportunity. Their scores help local branches determine candidates for the Guide, and these can change year on year because the standards are high. Serving live cask beer requires skill in the cellar and attention by bar staff. Competition for a place is stiff because only 4,500 places are available.

Up until now, the scoring system has used a numbering system of 0 to 5. But there are

problems with this. It requires memorising the criteria for each score and using them consistently, but memories can be variable. Some people genuinely struggle with numbers, so they don't take part. It becomes open to individual interpretation with resulting inconsistency between scorers. There's also the potential for individual bias and a reluctance to 'award' high scores.

We all know when we are drinking a good pint that's been well-kept, and we also know when a pint is very good or excellent – who cannot resist telling everyone else about it! And likewise, a pint that is simply OK or, hopefully not often, undrinkable.

So, to make things easier for everyone, a new intuitive ratings system is being introduced, which is more descriptive of the beer being drunk.

Each of the new ratings has a description and a likely reaction to help you pin down the most appropriate rating.

Ratings can be recorded on CAMRA's online pub guide camra.org.uk/pubs by all CAMRA members so start rating your beer now.

If you're not a CAMRA member but would like to rate your beers then head over to camra.org.uk/membership.

Colleen Holiday



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Time for that taste of Taylor's



A pictorial crossword clue?

Is this gnarly old villain being subjected to the Old Horizontal Punishment Apparatus in CROSSflatsWORD 14's 4 Across, or is he just offering a clue to the synonym for "wrinkled" at 21 Down?



Yes, he is the fiend we've got in charge of our Creative Cruciverbalism Department, snapped on an otherwise good day in Sutton-in-Craven park.

THANKS FOR PUTTING UP WITH US!

The following venues let Keighley & Craven CAMRA stage monthly meetings from April:

Craven Brew Co Tap, Cross Hills - April

Narrowboat, Skipton - May

Bay Horse, Oxenhope - June

Willow Tree, Riddlesden - July

Thanks to everybody involved at each pub.



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The Return of the Royal Oak

On April 30th, 2026, the Royal Oak in Haworth re-opened its doors.

The previously named Mill Hey Brew House closed in 2024, and the future of the pub was in serious doubt. But behind the scenes the Keighley & Worth Valley Railway was working towards the purchase of the building.

Initially it was thought it might only be used as offices and for storage, so village locals and members of the preserved heritage railway were extremely pleased to hear that the upstairs would be converted for such use, but the downstairs kept as an operating public house. Many members of the railway have fond memories of the pub over the years, initially named the Royal Oak (a former Webster's House and eventually a free house) where lifelong friends had been made.

Under its new ownership, the Royal Oak will complement the KWVR's other refreshment venues and on-train buffet bars. Currently run by volunteer members, it is open six days a week with cask beers from local breweries on four hand pumps. Ossett White Rat and Craven BYB are regular with two changing beers, one usually dark. Featured breweries have so far included Bradfield, Harrogate, Unbound, Settle, Old Mill, Kirkby Lonsdale and Sunbeam. Traditional ciders Luddite and Lindley Gold from 'Udders Orchard near Huddersfield are also available.

The pub offers a range of draught and bottled products, spirits, hot and cold drinks plus snacks such as sausage rolls. Tastefully re-decorated with railway photographs and memorabilia, comfortable furniture has been added along with piped background music plus there are TV screens showing railway films from days gone by. Outside there are picnic benches and a raised deck with seating area. Dog and family friendly the Royal Oak is easily reached by Bronte buses B1, B2 & B3 from the direction of Keighley, Oxenhope, Hebden Bridge, Oakworth and Stanbury and, of course, by travelling on the Worth Valley Railway line.

The pub has endured a rocky recent past, saved by the parish council as an Asset of Community Value when threatened with becoming a supermarket. It was then purchased and run as a freehold but a flood destroyed the back-side wall and the business dealt with the real-world struggles in keeping a traditional pub afloat.

Its re-opening is a real win for the village, and I am sure that locals, KWVR members and visitors alike will support this excellent venture. We wish the railway all the best in continuing the life of this much-loved pub.

Colleen Holiday
Chair Keighley & Craven CAMRA

The Royal Oak, 2 Mill Hey, Haworth BD22 8NQ
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Opening hours: Tues-Thu 5pm-10pm, Fri 3pm-11pm, Sat noon-11pm, Sun noon-10.30



CROSSflatsword: solution & winner

ACROSS: 1 SIPPING; 5 IMPRINT; 9, AEROSPACE; 10 ENDOW; 11 YORKSHIREMAN; 13 ALB; 14 ERR; 16 SCIFI; 17 NOBLE; 18 DOT; 19 OAK; 20 CRAVEN HEIFER; 25 ALL IN; 26 TUDOR ROSE; 27 LAST DAY; 28 MORLAND.

DOWN: 1 STATION INN; 2 PERRY; 3 INSURABLE; 4 GOATSHED; 5 ICENI; 6 PIECE; 7 INDIAN INK; 8 TOWN; 12 RIBBLEHEAD; 13 AMBER ALES; 15 ROTTERDAM; 16 SHOT FIRER; 21 VANED; 22 NUTTY; 23 RIOJA, 24 HALL.

CROSSflatsWord 13 attracted 17 correct and 3 incorrect solutions. The winner, selected randomly by Pete Jones of Hellfield is Eddie. A Goose Eye T-shirt has been sent to him.



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WHAT'S ON

Tuesday 7th Jul: Branch meeting at the Willow Tree, Riddlesden, starting at 7.30pm.

Saturday 18th Jul: Skipton Beer of the Festival presentation to Blue Bee brewery at the Kelham Island Tavern, Sheffield, at 2pm.

Sunday 19th Jul: Bowls match at Broughton Road social club, Skipton, from 12 noon.

Thursday 23rd Jul: Aft/Eve social in Kildwick and Cross Hills. Meet at White Lion, Kildwick, at 3.45pm. Bus (66) from Keighley at 3.10pm or from Skipton at 3.25pm.

Tuesday 1st Aug: Branch meeting at Black Bull, Bentham, starting at 2pm.

Thursday 6th to Saturday 8th Aug: Settle beer festival at Victoria Hall, Kirkgate.

Open 4pm to 10pm Thu; 12 noon to 10pm Fri; 12 noon to 8pm Sat.

Tuesday 1st Sep: Branch meeting at Brown Cow, Keighley, starting at 7.30pm.

Thursday 24th to Saturday 26th Sep: Calderdale beer festival, Arden Road, Halifax, HX1 3AG. Open 12 noon to 10pm each day.



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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CROSSflattsWORD 14 by Ruggie.

ACROSS

- 1,17,5Dn A creed is wrongly preceding “Cook properly, promiscuous woman!” This went down well at 1Dn,24,28 (3,5,8,4)
- 4 Ostensible producer of Old Horizontal apparatus for punishment (6)
- 9 To a considerable extent, **“HINDUS TRY BAR”** is taking place on Mill Hey, Haworth (8,7)
- 11 Award-winning community pub where UN gets confused with Kintyre (6,3)
- 14 Incorporeal aspect of diarist Charles Pooter, perhaps (6)
- 16 PS Try ale, amazingly, long ago it made music (8)
- 17 See 1 Across
- 19 E.g. thistle or leek can seem blemished in parts (6)
- 22 Military officer briefly interrupts emptiness in which speed of light is pushed back a bit for an Edinburgh producer seen at 1Dn,24,28 (5,4)
- 26 **CRAZY BATHERS HOOT BEAU!** This has been deemed worthy of an award – and a mention on 1Dn,24,28’s T-shirts (3,9,3)
- 27 Organ – of you once – with a flavour having “hints of soil, mushrooms and mustiness” (6)
- 28 See 1Dn,24,28

DOWN

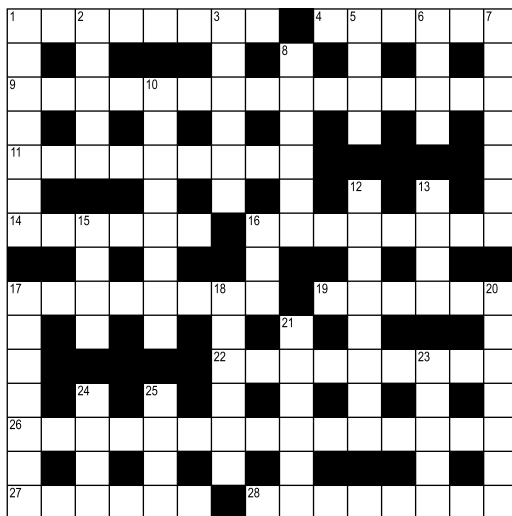
- 1,24,28 In brief, “Love its peaks!” (7,4,8) (Cryptic clue with no straightforward definition)
- 2 Northumbrian Pilsner or totter of takings at 1Dn,24,28? (5)
- 3 Eavesdrop using organ with some hair (6)
- 5 See 1 & 17 Across
- 6 Just one of 60 such containers at 1,24,28 (4)
- 7 Producer on one of Scotland’s Mainlands, seeing large white bird? No! (7)
- 8 Hostelry, without opening, closes creating traps in the toilets (1-5)
- 10 Resignfromone’sposition:perhapssomething to negotiate when leaving a pub (4,4)
- 12 This plant changes climates! (8)
- 13 Producer in what was Furness took a tumble (4)
- 15 Make a cake, maybe, putting Fred – our Ed - right off (4)
- 16 Drink up, matey! (3)

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- 17 The Bear is confused: to inspire or expire? (7)
- 18 Impose tariff around an unspecified thing? Such inappropriate lack of seriousness! (6)
- 20 Concerning council leader spoken of after 1,24,28’s usual month... (7)
- 21 Compiler morose - just half and half – being wrinkled (6)
- 23 Who bought Anheuser Busch? Chop Ernest (NATO’s founder), in two then put him back together but differently (5)
- 24 See 1 Down
- 25 Webster, maybe, or legendary Arkwright? (4)

ESSENTIAL EXTRA that wouldn’t fit in the grid!

29 Wildly been rebel bugger, i.e. something else that went down particularly well at 1Dn,24,28. (4,3,6,4: initials BBGB)

Hints: the Good Beer Guide contains alphabetical lists of brewers, including by county, and of beer names. Nearly all UK pubs can be found via Whatpub.com. Reading Alesman may also help!

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