

## What's On at the Spot Forthcoming Events - A Résumé

--- MARCH ---			
TUE 30th	- Gourmet Dinner	7.30 PM	£32.50
--- APRIL ---			
FRI 2nd	- Good Friday "Festival of Fish"	12.30 PM	T.B.A.
SUN 4th	- Easter Sunday Lunch	13.30 PM	£16.25
SUN 4th eve	- Charity Quiz (All proceeds to Dursley Scouts)	8.00 PM	---
TUE 12th	- Meet the Brewer: Moles	7.30 PM	£5.00
23rd-25th	- St George's Beerfest – "Beer Elections"	---	FREE
--- MAY ---			
SUN 2nd	- Charity Quiz Night courtesy of Viv Jones (raising money for Guide Dogs)	8.00 PM	---
TUE 4th	- Meet the Brewer: Wadworths	7.30 PM	£5.00
SUN 9th	- Paintball - Young Pups versus the Old Gits	9.00 AM	£25.00
TUE 11th	- Celebrity Chef with Rev.. Janet Bromley (all proceeds to St James' Church)	7.30 PM	£7.50
SUN 30th	- Charity Quiz Night courtesy of Jude Dacey.		
--- JUNE ---			
TUE 8th	- Celebrity Chef Night - "A London Supper" (all proceeds to Cancer Research)	7.30 PM	£7.50
SAT 12th	- Stinchcombe Beer Festival		
SAT 19th	- Slimbridge Beer Festival	6.00 PM	£7.00
July 5-6 th	- Kayaking down the River Wye	T.B.A.	T,B,A,

Please look out for date for new gourmet night.

Cheers!  
Steve Herbert  
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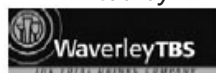
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Welcome to April's newsletter. Spring is definitely on its way and we're all looking forward to a summer of high activity at the Spot!

#### Celebrity Guest Chef



As I write this I have a very calm and collected Dean Boston getting ready for his stint as Celebrity Guest Chef. Poor dean has been travelling the four corners of the globe and sleeping very, nothing to with work or jet lag, he's worried about catering for his fellow pub gastronomes. Dean has also stated that he's donating all profits from tonight's little venture to the St James church roof appeal. [NOTE: At the time of going to print, Dean had obviously performed his little miracles in the kitchen and provided us all with tremendous nosh for the evening. Around forty locals attended his Middle Eastern / Lebanese feast and all were suitably rewarded – well done, Dean!]

Not to be seen to be upstaged, our very own local Reverend Janet Bromley will be taking the mantle of Celebrity Guest Chef on Tues 11th

May, the theme is to be confirmed closer to the time, but were thinking of something celestial. When Janet was last here at Christmas she brought along a couple hundred of her parishioners, a donkey, several shepherds, a manger, and all topped off with a couple of wise men. I'm guessing you'll be picking up a theme by now! We look forward to seeing Rev J again in May.



#### More Grub!

We had a staggering response to our gourmet night and was sold out even before the menu was finished, don't worry those of you who missed out there will be another opportunity in May. Unfortunately, the Festival of Fish on Good Friday sold out in record time, but we still have tables available on Easter Sunday.

#### Congratulations

Jeff and Joanna A couple of congratulations Jeff and Joanna Squire tied the knot on the 6th March, and myself, Belinda and the team would like to wish them a happy and fulfilling future.

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## 25 Years of Uley Beers

It was also Uley Brewery's 25 year anniversary of their first brew on 1st March 1985.



Many years ago, back in 1833, a Mr Samuel Price originally built Uley Brewery on the site of the lower village spring outlet. Chas Wright came upon the brewery in 1984 and after a winter of hard work reopened in March 1985. Congratulations to Chas and the team on twenty five years of successful brewing, and here's to the next 25!

For more information, check out the Uley Brewery website or speak to one of the brewers – they all drink in here!

## Charity Quiz Nights

The next quiz night is on the 4th April, and will be organised by Donna King and her merry men, all proceeds are going to the Dursley Scouts.



Kick off will be at 7.30pm. Last year we had 28 teams so get here early to get your space!

On the 2nd May, Viv Jones will be in the chair with what I'm sure will prove to be a rather entertaining evening. Viv's chosen charity this time is the Guide Dogs, so make sure you're there for Viv's Quiz too!



## Meet The Brewer

The next Meet the Brewer is on the 13th April, courtesy of Moles, as always supper is supplied ample tastings for the princely sum of £5, 'bargain' I hear you call.

After that we have the Wadwoths 'Meet the Brewer' which, due to the snow a couple of months back, have kindly rescheduled for May 4th.

## Summer Fun

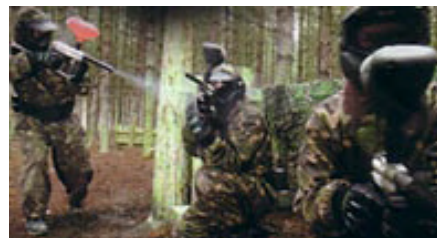
Looking forward to the summer we are organising a 'body boarding and brewery break'. Yes, you read it right first time! We will be heading down to the north Cornish coast for a day's body boarding, fish and chips, then off to Sharps Brewery for tour and tastings. We have secured a campsite down there for the night.

The following day we can either return to the beach for a little seaside debauchery or just enjoy the local towns and scenery. Kit, camping, tour, transport, costs are going to be about £35. More details to follow in the next newsletter.

## Skirmish

Now down to the important stuff, Paintball has been booked for the 9th

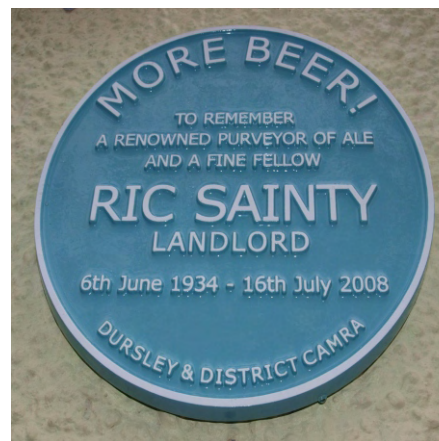
May, just like last year it will be Old Gits versus Young Pups.



And as the Old Gits completely annihilated the Young Pups last year, the smell of revenge is in the air (unless that was Jack again!). Prices are variable as to what package you take, ask at the bar for more details.

## Ric's Plaque Presentation

On Saturday 20th March the plaque to celebrate the life of Ric Sainty, the renowned landlord of our Old Spot Inn, was unveiled by his wife, Ellie Sainty.



Back last year, three bearded members of CAMRA, Chris Arrowsmith, Martyn Genner and John Hobson had their facial hair removed to raise money to fund the plaque, which now hangs proudly by the front

entrance to the pub. The regulars of the Old Spot were very generous and the plaque was manufactured by Wards of Bristol.



The group photograph shows the Sainty family celebrating their beloved Ric. From left to right: his son and daughters Tom, Michelle and Jacki and his wife Ellie, together with Chris Arrowsmith.

Sincere thanks to Chris for organising this, also to Martyn and John for braving the cold without fur and to all those who donated.

## St George's Beerfest

Voting is well underway for your favourite beers, voting slips are behind the bar, only one slip per person please. The top ten beers will feature in our beer festival over St George's weekend (23rd-25th April).

