



Introduction

First off, you're bad, bad people . . . for the St George's Beer Festival, you voted for all strong beers and all strong beers you got, so don't complain when you get pissed really quickly . . . you wanted, I just supplied!

Anyway the beer festival was a blast; we managed to convert a couple of lager drinkers in the process; some taking their ale experience a little too far . . . Carl, some of you had balancing issues . . . Paul, and some of you need to leave the pub just that little bit earlier . . . Stuart!

April on the whole was mad. It was great seeing our regular students back and it was great saying goodbye again (just joking with you). Myself and the staff were on the verge of banning Easter next year but we've all managed to get a little break, and so we've decided you can have it back!

Hopefully you guys should be reading this after we've beaten Saracens at Kingsholm and plans will be underway to get ourselves to Twickenham for the final against Leicester. Its been four years since Glos was on the Hallowed Ground. (For all of you that support the round ball game . . . it will never take off, rugby is the only true sport!)

Apologies but both the "**Wine Tasting**" and "**Meet the Brewer**" nights are now sold out, but don't fret, something else will, arrive on the horizon very soon. A word to the wise - these events do get sold out very quickly, so if you were disappointed this time, try to book your place as soon as you see it advertised.

The heaters are finally fixed after six months, just in time for the summer! That's really handy! Trust me when I say I was more than a little angry.

Quick congratulations to the guys; Tom and Chris for passing their, First Aid, Health and Safety, and their Food Hygiene . . . well done boys!

For an update on what's coming up please see below

2 May ...

Music by Minor Swing.

6 May ...

Our in-house quiz master will tax your minds with our normal bank holiday brain storm, kicks off at 8.30 get here early to guarantee a table as it will get busy.

8 May ...

Wine Tasting, come along and sample some wines and local cheeses, this is a strictly ticket only affair so ask Steve for more details.

9 May ...

'Sol'. Stomping Fiddle Tunes, Folk Songs and Old Favourites.

15 May ...

Meet the Brewer Night, we'll have the head brewer from Shepherd Neame here to guide us through some tasting, supper provided. Again this a strictly ticket-only affair.

21 May ...

I now know Gloucester are playing Leicester at Twickenham, so keep it free as we will be arranging a coach.

23 May ...

Music by "The Whole Grand Scheme".

And looking ahead . . .

13 June ...

Leon Daye is back.

22 July ...

Boat Trip, more details to follow but the usual mayhem is guaranteed!!!

3 August ...

The Reverend Janet Bromley, back behind the bar raising money for charity.

10 August ...

Summer Beer Festival weekend

26 August ...

Frocester Chill Out

Just a note to say we will be selling the must-have fashion item this year, Frocester Beer Festival T-shirts all money raised going to charity. We'll keep you posted as and when they become available.

A Reminder . . .

This year Vale Vision is intending holding its first Dursley Beer Festival. The idea is to promote Dursley to a wider audience by hold a "Celebration of Food and Ale on the Cotswold Way". It's intended to have lots of events based on what's great about our part of the Cotswolds with lots of walks and celebration over the weekend of the 26th May 2006 (Bank Holiday Weekend). To make this work, we need people to get involved on all levels from security to helping set up stalls and power systems. Please contact Shirley at Vale Vision for more details.

Apologies

This goes out to all the ladies that have to queue outside the W.C. on a busy night. We've known this is problem for sometime but work now is underway to rectify this situation. Please bear with us while the building work is going on.

For those who need reminding of our Food Service / Opening Times ...

Normal Opening Hours

Monday - Saturday: 11.00 am - 11.00 pm

Sunday: 12.00 pm - 11.00 pm

Food Service Times

Fri, Sat, Sun: 12.00 pm - 3.00 pm

Mon, Tue, Wed, Thur: 12.00 pm - 8.00 pm

Cheers!

Steve Herbert

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