

Campaign for Real Ale
Pembrokeshire Branch/
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Dear Stephen

Pembrokeshire Branch is delighted to send you our second monthly E-newsletter to keep you informed on what CAMRA is doing in our County.

Feel free to contact us (e-mail addresses below) if you have any questions or suggestions.

Better still, why not come along to a Branch Meeting or Social? You will find us a friendly, welcoming bunch of fellow real ale and cider lovers who will be glad to see you.

WHAT WE'RE DOING NEXT:

Changes to Programme in Last Newsletter:

Note that, due to availability of Branch officers, the **Branch Social this Saturday will start with a Branch Meeting** and, due to the pub's announced opening time, **will start at 3pm, not 2**. The Branch business should not detain us long and we can then relax and enjoy the Beer Festival. Our activity the Saturday afterwards is **now a Social**.

August Branch Meeting, NEXT SATURDAY 20th August at the *Drovers' Arms* Beer Festival, Puncteston. Meet from 3pm onwards.

The *Drovers* is a fine country pub which holds a regular beer festival. It's under cover if it rains. We'll be there from 3pm onward. The Branch Meeting should only take up half an hour or so, after which we will be free to sample the rich variety of local ales and ciders this festival offers. We had an excellent time last year, and no doubt the same will be true on Saturday! We hope you'll join us!

The pub is in the middle of the village, postcode SA62 5RJ. Puncheston is three or four miles east of Letterston. Going from Haverfordwest to Fishguard along the A40, turn right at the Letterston crossroads and follow the lane via Little Newcastle to Puncheston. Or get the T5 bus from Haverfordwest or Fishguard to Letterston and its about a 55 minute walk along a quiet country lane. There is a little pub, *The Swan*, halfway in Little Newcastle if you need a refreshment break (and if it is open!).

August Branch Social, Saturday 27th August at the *The Mason's Arms*, also known as *The Rampin*, Cwnce, Cilgerran SA43 2SR. Meet at 2pm.

The *Rampin* is a cosy, friendly traditional village pub, with a fine selection of real ales. After relaxing in convivial company over a pint or two in this hidden gem, we shall move on to explore the pubs of St Dogmael's, nearby, the *White Hart* – a pub saved from closing by a community buyout – and *Y Webley*, also known as the *Teifi Waterside Hotel*. What a fine way to spend a Bank Holiday afternoon!

September Branch Meeting and Social, Saturday 24th September, 17.00, at the *Pembroke Yeoman*, 11 Hill St., Haverfordwest SA61 1QQ. Meet at 5pm

The *Yeoman* is an institution amongst ale-lovers in Haverfordwest. Come along and find out why! We shall soon move on from official Branch business to enjoying a friendly social pint. Buses from across the County converge on Haverfordwest, so not hard to get to.

Because of the early start time (when the pub opens!), those coming from other parts of the County will be able to take part in the Branch business, enjoy a pint, and still get the last bus home.

Carmarthen Beer Festival, 6th to 8th October

The Branch will be attending and socialising at this popular and fairly local beer festival. More details in our next newsletter.

October Branch Meeting – somewhere in South Pembrokeshire, probably the *Cross Inn*, Penally, date and time to be confirmed. Details in the next newsletter.

MEET BEER AND CIDER LOVERS NEAR YOU!

Last time we asked members interested in this to contact our Membership Secretary on membership@pembrokeshire.camra.org.uk to let us know you are willing to share your e-mail address with nearby members. Unfortunately, so far only one person has done that, so we have nobody to put him in touch with! Other members may already have local ale and cider lovers to socialise with, but there may be a member on their own nearby who would love to join you. So spread the socializing – get in touch!

Hope these Branch Newsletters of interest - we look forward to meeting you in person at a Branch gathering. If you let us know you are coming, we'll look out for you and may be able to arrange a lift.

Cheers!

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