

Pembrokeshire Branch's 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.

EI DIWEDDAR MAWRHYDI FRENHINES ELIZABETH II

Hoffai CAMRA Sir Benfro ddatgan eu cydymdeimlad dwysaf ar farwolaeth ein diweddar Frenhines Elizabeth II a dymuno teyrnasiad hir a llwyddiannus i'r Brenin Siarl III.

HER LATE MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II

Pembrokeshire CAMRA would like to express their deepest sympathy upon the passing of our late Queen and wish King Charles a long and successful reign.

Pub Crawl 27th August 2022 – a Report by Our Branch Chairman Nigel

A dry day saw 3 members of Pembrokeshire CAMRA travel to the most northerly area of Pembrokeshire to enjoy not only great glimpses of the superb views along the several routes to this area but also to sample an excellent pint or two at the *Masons Arms* Cilgerran where we were joined by 2 other members. We were hosted unexpectedly by the ever-present landlord Francine who was supposed to be having some very rare time off. The Cwrw Teifi was especially enjoyed

We then split up to rejoin at the *White Hart* Community Pub St Dogmaels for (surprise!) more beer. To my regrets I did not note the beers on offer but the cricket was on at our request probably Cwrw Teifi and another

Continuing to the *Teifi Waterside Hotel* and so as not to break the pattern we sampled the Bragdy Ceredigion beers on offer there Although not a full range was on there was a selection to sample.

A number of observations were made by our members and suggestions passed on. It was especially useful having brewers amongst us

The route home offered an opportunity for more conversation and again the views were enjoyed

My thanks to the members who were able to join me on this sortie.

(Why not join us on our next beery expedition? – see below!)

WHAT WE'RE DOING NEXT:

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.

October Branch Social: Saturday 8th October at 12.30 at Carmarthen Beer Festival, St. Peter's Hall, Carmarthen.

Carmarthen Beer festival is BACK! Over 40 real ales and ciders, some from local breweries, others from far and wide. Join other Branch members in a convivial afternoon and see how many you can try!

11.16 train from Haverfordwest arrives Carmarthen 11.55, connecting with the T5 bus at 09.50 from Fishguard, 10.04 from Letterston (arrives in time to enjoy a good breakfast at the Cleddau Café on the station). 17.33 train back from Carmarthen arrives 18.11, in time for the last T5 bus north at 18.30.

From Pembroke Dock the 11.08, calling Pembroke at 11.16 and Tenby 11.41 arrives Carmarthen 12.27, and the 17.00 train back arrives Tenby 17.27 Pembroke Dock 18.07 and Pembroke 18.20. 19.05 arrives Tenby 19.53 Pembroke 20.12 and Pembroke Dock 20.25.

The festival runs from Thursday 6th to Saturday 8th if you want to have more than one go at sampling the beer and cider range on offer!

October Branch Meeting: Saturday 22nd October at 14.00 at The Cross Inn Penally SA70 7PU.

The Branch goes South! Explore this fine village pub near Tenby with us. Branch business will, as always, be followed by a friendly social session.

Bus 349 leaves Haverfordwest Bus Station 12.20 (connecting with T5 at 10.50 from Fishguard, 11.04 from Letterston with time for a pint and/or a bite at Spoons) arrives Penally 13.51. Bus 349 leaves Penally 16.27 arrives Haverfordwest Bus Station 18.13, connecting with T5 north leaving 18.36. Train from Pembroke Dock 13.09, Pembroke 13.17, arrives Penally 13.34. Train back leaves Penally 17.50 arrives Pembroke 18.07 and Pembroke Dock 18.20. From Tenby train 13.45 arrives Penally 13.48, train back from Penally 17.37 arrives 17.41

There will be a **November Branch Social** but we haven't decided where yet! Come along to the September meeting and you may find out! Possibilities are to visit Gwaun Valley Brewery or hold a joint Social with Carmarthen at the *Station Hotel* Whitland (halfway between Haverfordwest and Carmarthen on the train).

November Branch Meeting: Saturday 19th November, 14.00, The Swan Inn, Little Haven.

Followed by a crawl of the splendid alehouses of this little seaside village, the *St Brides* and the *Castle*. No public transport unfortunately – contact the Branch Chairman Nigel (e-mail address below) and we'll sort you out a lift.

December AGM and Christmas Dinner: Saturday 17th December, 13.00, The Corner Piece, Rudbaxton.

Always a highlight of our year. More information nearer the time, but mark the date in your diary now!

OTHER NEWS

Save the Cross Inn, Hayscastle Cross!

This 150-year-old village pub, which sells good local real ale and is the heart of local life, is being put on the market. The local community would like to save it through a community buyout, similar to the ones that saved the *Tafarn Sinc* at Rosebush and the *White Hart* at St. Dogmael's.

Already there has been a meeting attended by over 70 local people and our Branch Chairman and Secretary, who pledged CAMRA's support for their campaign. CAMRA locally and nationally is providing what advice and help we can to the local community in this worthy cause, and they have enlisted the help of redoubtable local campaigners with experience of successful community buyouts.

There is **another public campaign meeting in the Noddfa Welsh Baptist Chapel**, Newton Cross (next door to the hall where the first meeting was held, about a mile NW toward Croesgoch on the B4330 from the Cross Inn, Hayscastle Cross), on **Tuesday 27th September at 7 pm**. All welcome.

If you live near Hayscastle Cross and want to join in the fight come to this meeting or let us know and we'll put you in touch with the organisers. We'll also keep everyone in the Branch posted on progress. There may well be the chance to buy shares in the pub or otherwise support the villagers in their fight to save a real Welsh country local. Watch this space!

Siaradwyr Cymraeg eisiau!

Hoffen ni estyn allan at y gymuned Gymraeg yn ein hardal. Mae Ysgrifennydd y Gangen, Steve, yn dysgu Cymraeg (wel, mae e'n newydd wedi basio ei arholiad Myndediad!) ond hoffen ni gynnwys siaradwyr Cymraeg rhugl wrth ysgrifennu erthyglau hon a chylchgrawn Cangen posibl yn y dyfodol. Gallwch chi helpu? Cysylltwch ag Ysgrifennydd y Gangen yn secretary@pembrokeshire.camra.org.uk

Cheers!

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