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third lunesdale

dark & winter ales festival

monday 23rd january - sunday 5th february 2012

Grand Opening Event

Sun Hotel and Bar, Church Street,
Lancaster

Monday 23rd January 2012
from 7.30 pm

Special festival beers from Bank Top, Cross Bay, Kirkby Lonsdale, Lancaster breweries and others. Plus an opportunity to meet the brewing teams.

Grand Closing Event

The Water Witch, Canal Tow Path,
Lancaster

Sunday 5th February 2012
from 7.00 pm

Full line-up of festival beers plus "Beer of the Festival" declaration and presentation.

A two-week celebration of dark beers and stronger ales
at 25 pubs across the Lunesdale area

Join the Campaign for Real Ale

The nation's biggest consumer group, the Campaign for Real Ale has more than 132,000 members. There are local branches across the UK and they organise festivals like this one, as well as visiting breweries and campaigning on issues of concern (*like beer duty and preserving the British pub*). They also have a good deal of fun! Find out more about membership and take the opportunity to come to one of our meetings. Simply email us with your contact details at social@lunesdalecamra.org.uk.



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Join Us In Celebrating All Things Dark and Beautiful

At one time in this country all beers were dark. Then came the pale ale revolution, and in recent years the national drink seems to have got lighter and lighter in colour. In fact dark styles are still very much around, with microbrewers in particular producing a variety of fantastic examples. This fest is a celebration of those styles – mild, porter and stout – together with stronger ales designed for the colder months.

Do Put Your Porter On The Stage

Though porter originated in the 18th century its multi-layered, fruity taste and alluring aroma is of increasing appeal to modern drinkers. Brewed with various dark malts, and moderately hopped, it's a smooth and satisfying drink which deserves to be centre stage.

Mild But Not Meek

For years mild had a negative image. Then along came Moorhouse's Black Cat. Now this great style is making a comeback, thanks to the efforts of independent brewers. Bursting with flavour and rich with black and chocolate malts, milds are lightly hopped and can vary in strength from 3.2% to 6%.

Enter stout party

There's much more to stout than draft Guinness. A mighty brew, this well-hopped style uses roasted and flaked barley and dark malts to create a complex, mouth-filling taste and a thick, creamy head.

Cold Comfort

Winter ales (sometimes called old ales) are strong, aromatic beers ideal for warming you up during a cold snap. Fruity, sometimes malty or spicy, they are well-hopped without being bitter and are an ideal finale to a drinking session.

Join Our Festival Mailing List

To receive regular information and updates about the festival and which pubs are serving which beers send your email address to social@lunesdalecamra.org.uk

Send Us Your Views On The Festival Beers

We welcome reports on the beers and the pubs you visit. These supply essential info for our festival bulletins. Contact social@lunesdalecamra.org.uk

Nominate A Beer Of The Festival

Vote for your favourite beer by emailing your name, contact number and nominated beer (plus optional comment) to social@lunesdalecamra.org.uk by 6.00 pm on Friday 3rd February

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Participating Pubs

Each pub has agreed to sell at least one non-regular dark or winter ale each week of the festival. In fact last year most pubs sold far more than this, with the 13 venues offering around 70 in the fortnight. Phone numbers are provided so that drinkers can obtain details of the beers available.

Bellflower	(Garstang) T: 01995 238207
Borough	(Lancaster) T: 01524 64170
Fleece Inn	(Dolphinholme) T: 01524 791233
George & Dragon	(Lancaster) T: 01524 388808
Golden Ball	(Snatchems) T: 01524 846271
Golden Lion	(Lancaster) T: 01524 842198
GradBar	(Lancs Uni) T: 01524 592824
Green Ayre	(Lancaster) T: 01524 585240
Marlon Arms	(Thornton Lonsdale) T: 015242 41281
Merchants	(Lancaster) T: 01524 66466
Moorlands	(Lancaster) T: 01524 33792
New Inn	(Clapham) T: 015242 51203
Orange Tree	(Kirkby Lonsdale) T: 015242 71716
Palatine	(Morecambe) T: 01524 410503
Patten Arms	(Winmarleigh) T: 01524 791484
Penny Bank	(Lancaster) T: 01524 847666
Priory	(Scorton) T: 01524 791255
Sir Richard Owen	(Lancaster) T: 01524 541500
Royal Hotel	(Heysham) T: 01524 859298
Smugglers' Den	(Morecambe) T: 01524 421684
Sun	(Lancaster) T: 01524 66006
Three Mariners	(Lancaster) T: 01524 388957
Water Witch	(Lancaster) T: 01524 63828
Wheatshaf	(Garstang) T: 01995 603398
White Cross	(Lancaster) T: 01524 33999

A walk on the mild side: For a list of suggested mini pub crawls based on this list email: social@lunesdalecamra.org.uk

"Keep it dark, but spread the word..."