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### **SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL**

Join us on a trip to the city's finest, Lancaster Brewery, on **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November**. But you'll need to hurry if you want a guaranteed place on what is certain to be a highly popular outing: *deadline for booking is Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October*.

The visit begins at 7 pm with a brewery tour, followed by extensive "sampling" of all four of the regular beers in the comfortable bar. These are *Lancaster Amber*, "a high-quality session beer" (3.7% abv), *Blonde* (4.1), "a vivid golden beer with real taste and aromatic impact", *Red*, a 4.9 "premium strength, ruby red beer", and the 4.6 *Black*, "a classic, traditional stout." Those who have drunk these beers in The Sun Hotel will know what to expect: premium quality, hand crafted cask ales, bursting with flavour - a product of which the city and the county can be proud.

The evening will cost you just £10 (which includes all beer, plus cheese and biscuits), with optional transport available for £5. *Please complete relevant section of booking form and return to the Social Secretary **by 31<sup>st</sup> October***.

### **GOOD BOOK PRAISES THE LORD**

CAMRA's *Good Beer Guide* 2009 (got yours yet?) has this to say about **The Lord Raglan** at Nangreaves, nr Bury, the pub we'll be visiting on **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December**:

a country inn at the end of a cobbled lane with open views of the surrounding hills, this is the

home of the Leyden Brewery and an impressive selection of its beers always features on the bar.

The Leyden family has run this friendly pub for half a century. Good food is served in both

restaurant and bar, prepared by the chef who is also the head brewer. The interior is decorated

with antique glass and pottery, and old photographs.

Those fortunate enough to catch the Leyden "Meet the Brewer" evening at The Sun will have happy memories of *Black Pudding*, a delicious mild, and the stunning 6.8% abv *Crowning Glory*. Leyden also brew such gems as *Nanny Flyer*, *Rammy Rocket* and *Raglan Sleeve*.

Transport to Nangreaves and back is only £7.50, with a free optional tour of the brewery. People buy their own beer at the bar, and the food menu will be available in advance for those who wish to have a meal at the pub.

Take this opportunity to get into the Christmas spirit in a cheerful rural local, supping ales that are not usually found in our area. *To reserve your place, complete the relevant part of the booking form.*

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### **CROSS AT CHRISTMAS**

Lunesdale branch's annual Beano takes place this year at **The White Cross** on **Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> December** from 7.30 pm. Open to non-members (who'll be made to feel very welcome - it's the members we don't get on with) this is an opportunity to relax, socialise, enjoy wholesome Christmas fare (my Ryvita and cottage cheese is already on order) and Mr Tomlinson's extensive range of splendid, well-kept ales. Surely too good to miss. *To reserve your place at THE event in the North-West's social calendar, complete the form.*

### **GOLD AT SILVER**

Although I didn't manage to get there myself, I've heard that the recent beer festival at **The Woodlands** in Silverdale was, like last time, a great success - and another triumph for Jane and Dave. The pub, which is a unique, magical place (and Lunesdale CAMRA's Pub of the Year) sold out of festival beers on the Saturday night, such was the demand.

### **KNOCKED UP AND KNOCKED OUT**

28 CAMRA members and friends were knocked out by their recent visit to the Three Bs brewery in Feniscowles, near Blackburn - especially by head brewer Robert Bell's *Knocker Up*, an absolutely delectable 4.8% porter ale brewed with pale, chocolate and black malts, roasted and flaked barley and torrefied wheat, flavoured with Golding and Progress hops.

Six beers were served all evening, including several bitters and a gorgeous mild, *Stoker's Slake*. Many thanks to Robert for his warm welcome and sustained (and sustaining) hospitality!

### **CAMRA MEETINGS: WHY NOT JOIN US?**

Thursday 13 November 8 pm: The Borough, Dalton Square, Lancaster

Tuesday 9 December 8 pm: The Fleece, Dolphinhome (transport available)

Wednesday 14 January 8 pm: Boot and Shoe, Scotforth

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### **Booking Form**

#### **Lancaster Brewery (7<sup>th</sup> November from 7 pm)**

Please reserve me    place(s) for this visit (£10 each). I also require    seat(s) on the coach at £5 each\*. (Transport will run from Morecambe, Lancaster and Lancaster University, with extra drop-off points on return.) **Cheques and completed form must reach the Social Secretary by 31<sup>st</sup> October.**

#### **Lord Raglan and Leyden Brewery (5<sup>th</sup> December, evening)**

Please reserve me    place(s) on the coach (£7.50 each). I would like to have a copy of the menu.\* I'd like to order pie and peas (£3.50)\* ( Please note food must be ordered in advance of the trip.) No need to send any money at this stage, but please return form as soon as possible.

#### **CAMRA Christmas meal (13<sup>th</sup> December from 7.30)**

Please reserve me    place(s) (no obligation at this stage) The menu will be available soon.

\*delete if not applicable. Please note: in the event of your cancelling, payment for transport can be refunded only if someone is found to take your place. If you can't attend the Lancaster Brewery event, the £10 will be refunded if you notify me by 4<sup>th</sup> November.

**Name:**

**Contact no**

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