

The Lansdown LOUDMOUTH



IT'S ALE ABOUT BRISTOL

This April we are endeavouring to take you on a voyage of real ale discovery, but the only journey you'll have to make is through our front door. Bristol and the surrounding countryside is absolutely teeming with brewing enthusiasts, from one man and his dog to some of the bigger names you know and love.

We have stuck strictly to breweries within 30 miles of our doorstep and have had the gruelling task of making several reconnaissance tasting missions. More importantly we have had the pleasure of meeting the people who put their heart, soul and complete ale obsession into the fantastically wide-ranging local ales that Bristolians have the privilege of drinking.

The date you need to know is **Saturday 26th April** from midday. There will be a wide range of ales from around 15 local breweries to celebrate the many different ways of making that stuff we like to drink. We'll have all the colours from pales to stout in a selection of strengths; and you'll be able to try them all with our 1/3 pint option.

To accompany the local brews we will also be putting on **wine tasting**, a selection of **live music** through the afternoon and as usual will be **servicing food all day**.

Whether you glug them by the gallon or you are just discovering the world of malt and hops, this is an opportunity not to be missed.

Keep an eye on our website and Facebook page for weekly updates on the breweries and beers you can expect to see, as well as live music acts as they're confirmed.



Festival Special

*Souvenir glass
plus
8 x 1/3 pint tokens*
ONLY £10



NIGHTS TO NOTE

Have a look at a selection of the varied events taking place in our function room this month:

The Raggedy Folk Players - A series of workshops for adult beginners and amateurs keen on learning an instrument. Folk music for good kind folk. Contact Ant on [07546 804 977](tel:07546804977)

Friday 11th April Ageing Gracefully - part of Bristol Spring Poetry Festival - this night for a discerning mature audience has evolved from its success of last year and includes witty poems, stories and songs with an

appearance from the Bristol Storyteller of the Year 2014 - The Bard of Windmill Hill. poetrycan.co.uk

Novel Nights - These monthly events dedicated to showcasing local novelists have gone from strength to strength, and have had our function room bursting at the seams. March guest speaker was Costa Book Award Winner 2013 - Nathan Filer. For next event details and advance tickets please visit Novel Nights' Facebook page or eventbrite.co.uk

THE SKY'S THE LIMIT



As spring takes hold and we move towards the season we will hopefully be able to refer to as summer, you can look forward to the roof of our marquee coming down. This opens the space up as a wonderful afternoon sun trap, to go alongside our decked sun terrace which is now in increasing demand as we find the temperatures rising.

YOUR BARD!

Our winter favourite Old Hooky has been replaced on the pumps as we head into spring. Also at 4.6% Cotswold Spring's Bard gives you a bit of oomph but with a much lighter, crisper mouthful - better suited to the time of year.

Always conscious of the locality of our ale selection, we had been searching for another lovely drop from around these parts, and judging by the immediate popularity of this debutant, it could be around for a while yet.

If, like us you are wondering how a beer could possibly be described as having "poetic fruitiness" you will just have to have a swig to find out!



ON THE HORIZON

Football World Cup

Make our beer garden your venue for live World Cup action this summer.



ARE YOU 'AVIN A CARAFE?!

For those terrible situations you find yourself in when you are just not sure.....a glass or a bottle?

Keep a look out for our 1/2 bottle carafes making an appearance in the coming summer months.



PLEASANTLY POTABLE

Let us introduce you to our red Baron. He can be found by the glass on our wine list and is particularly popular with those who enjoy a full-bodied drop of vino.

The Baron de Baussac of the Carignan grape variety is a deep, inky red colour and absolutely crammed with black cherry fruit flavours. Although it hails from the Languedoc region of the South of France one can hardly describe it as an Old World wine, thoroughly quaffable and full of



flavour. The rich fruits are lifted by subtle vanilla aromas gained from a touch of oak ageing and the bold, meaty tannins give this wine great texture.

Hungry? Try matching the Baron with one of our homemade pies, or perhaps a burger topped with a touch of stilton.

One of the most eligible young men on our wine list, if you haven't yet tried him, look out, he's got your number!