

The Lansdown LOUDMOUTH



FROM HOPS TO GRAPES



After the overwhelming majority of our last issue being dedicated to our Local Ales Festival, we thought it only fair to redress the balance and let the grape grinders amongst you find out what has been going on, with several major changes in our wine selection.

Not only do we have sparkling white and rosé by the glass during the summer months but we also offer several ways to upgrade your fizz such as the classic Kir Royale and Pimm's Royale cocktails.

By far the biggest advance in our wine offering is our new **recommended wines by the carafe**. These have been carefully selected to allow you to try more 'high-

end' wines without having to fork out for an entire bottle.

Our 1/2 bottle carafes are an ideal accompaniment to a meal, or simply to share with a friend and try something you would normally not even consider.

On our first carafe list we have a silky Italian chianti, a crisp Portuguese vinho verde and a light and refreshing French rosé. For more details see the blackboard alongside our normal wine list, or ask a member of our friendly bar team.

*Lansdown
wines by the
carafe*

1/2 Bottle £10

Bottle £20



NIGHTS TO NOTE

Here's a look at a selection of the varied events coming up in our function room:

Monday 25th August **Small Stories: Big Books** - An evening with husband and wife publishing powerhouses Ann & Jeff VanderMeer. For all short story aficionados. Register for free admission at eventbrite.co.uk

Thursday 4th September **Bristol Dead Poets Slam** - Part of Bristol Poetry Festival, this open mic event hosted by The Bard of Windmill

Hill is consistently a festival favourite. For tickets and details visit: windmillbard.co.uk

Friday 26th September - Yet another ever-popular evening with Matt Pang's **Lansdown Cabaret**. An intimate and eclectic night of variety, music hall, vaudeville and of course, cabaret. For tickets e-mail: lansdowncabaret@live.co.uk

GET YOUR GAME ON!

In keeping with the age-old tradition of going to battle with your friends, we have now fully stocked the **Lansdown Games Cupboard** so that you can crush, overcome and completely belittle your closest mates.

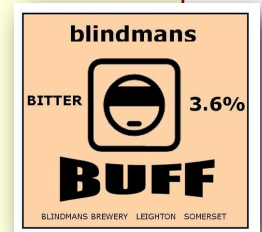
From Cards to Connect Four, Boggle to Backgammon we've got quite a selection of your favourite games to pass the time. Don't get bored, get board games!



UP THE BUFF!

Our search for a new session ale came to an end at our Local Ales Festival in April. Popular with our many festival goers, this low gravity ale certainly carries its weight with flavour.

Brewed in a converted milking parlour at Talbot Farm, Leighton - the team at Blindmans use their own exclusive spring water to create their beers.



We like this little brewery, and - judging by the growing sales of this slightly sweet, easy drinker - it would appear you like it too. Lovely jubbly!

ON THE HORIZON

Wednesday Quiz Returns in September

Your friendly local quizmaster has been spending the summer months in crazed anticipation for the next season of quizzical frivolity, irreverence and outright mockery.

You Heard it Through the Hopvine

We are very excited to tell you that we're going to be repeating our Spring Local Ales Festival.....in Autumn. The success of our debut ale showcase has encouraged us to do it again, but this time giving you the rich, and devilishly tasty winter brews leading into the Christmas period.

Our extremely popular 1/3 pint deal will be on offer again, giving you the chance to scan the local ale offerings aplenty.

All the details to follow in our next issue.

PLEASANTLY POTABLE

Now it wouldn't be summer in Bristol without the mention of some of that stuff made from squashing apples. For these balmy few months we increase our draught cider offering to four: Stowford Press, Thatchers Gold, Addlestons and this lovely medium cider Thatchers Heritage.

A traditional Somerset cider at its best, Heritage is unfiltered and shows off a rich haze created from specially



selected apples. Aged in oak vats at Myrtle Farm there is good flavour without being overpowering. At 4.9% it won't knock your block off either!

One of our region's most popular cider producers, Thatchers can boast over 100 years' experience and some of the best ciders around. If you haven't yet tried a traditional English cider, you are missing out.

"Sun is shining. Weather is sweet. Make you wanna move, your dancing feet." (Bob Marley)