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## News From The Branch

It's April, so that can only mean one thing. It's AGM time again. We'll also be saying goodbye to our current chair Gillian and wishing her a fond farewell as she moves on to pastures new. I guess she finally had enough of our branch committee. But she will get to check up on us every couple of months, as her new role within the CAMRA hierarchy is Regional Director. Who knows, she may even surprise us by attending meetings.

We will also be welcoming in a new chair. We have candidates and all will be revealed in due course. The branch, or indeed any branch cannot function without a Chair in place, so it's good that we have a shortlist.

Our AGM will be taking place at Rainhill Sports & Recreation Club on Saturday April 11th at 1pm prompt. All those attending must be carrying their membership cards. More details can be found below. Including rumours of a curry.

*For all your CAMRA related news outside of our branch, keep an eye out for the latest issue of What's Brewing, which is available online at <https://wb.camra.org.uk/>*

## Forthcoming Events

### Branch AGM – 11<sup>th</sup> April at Rainhill Recreation Club

Starting at 1pm, the meeting should last no longer than 2 hours. All those attending must carry their membership cards.

We then aim to take in the real ale scene in Rainhill with a wander around the town sampling the delights on offer. This will hopefully end at the Coach & Horses where whoever is interested can order a curry from their restaurant The Spice Inn. There will be a few of us ordering, so those who are interested are more than welcome to join us.

## Bowland Brewery Trip – Turks Head



Leaving the Turks Head at 6pm 17<sup>th</sup> April, and heading for Clitheroe. Returning at 11pm. Tickets are still available and cost £16. So if you're interested, pop in and ask a member of staff for more details.

## Articles

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*If anyone would like to write a short article or news story for the newsletter please send it to us via email [newsletter@sthelens.camra.org.uk](mailto:newsletter@sthelens.camra.org.uk)*

## Next Committee Meeting

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**The next batch of Committee meetings are due to be announced after our AGM**

Committee meetings usually take place on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month. All CAMRA members are welcome to attend these meetings. Committee meetings are always held at local pubs that serve real ale. All are welcome to attend our Committee meetings, but only Committee members can vote.

## Next Branch Meeting

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**The next batch of Branch meetings are due to be announced after our AGM**

Branch meetings usually take place on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss current issues and have a general catch up with local brewery, pub, and beer festival news. These meetings are quite informal and fairly short (on average between an hour and an hour and a half). Our CAMRA Branch meetings are always held at local pubs that serve real ale.



CAMRA is more than just promoting great beer:-

- It's very sociable - you'll meet others who share your interest in all things beer (or cider/perry)
- CAMRA offers a range of training for volunteers - including Emergency First Aid, Food Hygiene, Stewarding and Health & Safety
- You'll gain skills to enhance your CV
- CAMRA volunteers are a wonderful mix of people, of all ages, from all walks of life

If you are interested in joining CAMRA, all the relevant details can be found at <http://www.camra.org.uk>



## Real Ale Pubs in the St Helens & Districts Area

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If you notice a missing venue, then please get in touch so we can add it!

For more information about the pubs listed below, check out <https://camra.org.uk>

Abbey Hotel	Golden Lion	Sefton
Beer EnGin	Grapes	Seven Stars Inn
Bottle & Glass	Griffin Inn (Eccleston)	Ship Inn
Brasserie Chalon	Hare & Hounds	Simms Road Inn
Carr Mill Hotel	Haydock Reading Room	Skew Bridge Alehouse
Clock Face - Prescot	Junction (Rainford)	Stanley Arms
Coach & Horses	Kirkfield Hotel	Star Inn
Colliers Arms	Lamb Inn	Stocks Tavern
Commercial Hotel	Little George	Sun Inn
Cowley Vaults	Lymewood Farm	Tipsy Tap
Cricketers Arms	Manor Farm	Turks Head
Deane's House	Masons Arms	Watch Maker
Derby Arms - Knowsley	Nelson	Wellington
Derby Arms - Rainford	Nine Arches	West Park RFC
Eagle & Child	Oak Tree Inn	Woodlands
Eccleston Arms	Pied Bull Hotel	
Firkin	Railway Hotel	
Game Bird	Rainford Labour Club	
George	Rainhill Recreation Club	
Gerard Arms	Red Cat	
Glass Horse	Red Lion	
Glass House	Reform Club	