



NEWSLETTER

November 2016



The Annual Dinner on 1st December returns to the Park Lane Hotel, London

NEWS FROM THE GUILD

Awards shortlist published

We have, for the first time, published a list of the entrants shortlisted for our Annual Awards. Congratulations to our 27 finalists, who can be viewed [here](#). Dave Myers, of Hairy Bikers fame, who was one of our five judges, said, "It was a revelation to discover just how much seriously good writing about beer and pubs is out there. Everyone on the shortlist has earned their place by demonstrating a sure grasp of their subject matter coupled with a talent for storytelling that engages the reader." Winners and runners up will be announced at our Annual Awards & Dinner on 1 December.

Tickets for Annual Awards & Dinner

If you haven't yet bought your ticket for the Guild's Annual Awards & Dinner on 1 December, there is still time. The event at the Park Lane Hotel in London is the highlight of the Guild's calendar: a chance to meet other members and industry friends, enjoy a delicious meal, sample beers provided by our brewer sponsors and find out who has won this year's awards. Tickets cost £56.40 (inc VAT) for Guild individual members or £110 (inc VAT) for corporate members or non-members. To book, contact angie@cask-marque.co.uk

New website underway

The Guild will be launching a new website early next year. And yes, it is about time! We want to make it a better showcase for our members, so we're improving the search function, and creating individual pages for members that you can update to keep your profile current. We'll keep you posted as we move closer to the launch.

Training and events

We are currently finalising a number of training courses and other events for Guild members, to run during 2017. Details to follow soon.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday 24 November 6.30 - 9.30 pm

Roger Protz is giving a talk and tasting about the IPA revival at UBREW, Unit 29, 24 Old Jamaica Road, London SE16 4AW. This will include a tasting of Catalyst IPA. Free entry, but please register on [Eventbrite](#)

24, 25 and 26 November

Borough Wines & Beers is running three Brooklyn Brewery Thanksgiving Dinners, offering a three-course spread and a different beer paired with each course. Press tickets are available, please email mitchel@boroughwines.co.uk

Saturday 26 November

The 18th annual St Austell Brewery Celtic Beer Festival will see four bars serving up more than 130 different ales, stouts and lagers. The event runs from 11am to 11pm, offering live bands and a food stall alongside the beers. St Austell is hosting an invite-only preview event on the Friday, contact Laura Hicks on hicks1@staustellbrewery.co.uk to attend.

Friday 2 December: Dea Latis Beer & Breakfast, 9.30 - 12.00, Kings Store, Spitalfields

Enjoy a five-course breakfast, each matched with different beers, and network with other women from the industry. Tickets cost £25 (complimentary available for press guests), available on [Eventbrite](#)



Friday 2 December Borough Wines & Beers Beery Brunch, Islington

Be among the first to see the new nano brewery set up by Borough Wines and Beers and enjoy a four course brunch with beers. Event by invite only, contact mitchel@boroughwines.co.uk to attend.

WELCOME TO THE GUILD: NEW MEMBERS

Kate Hempsall

Freelance PR, Communications and Events consultant with over 15 years experience in the drinks, hospitality and leisure sectors. Previously worked for Carlsberg and, most recently, Charles Wells gaining all-round expertise in print, broadcast, online and experiential communications.
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Matthew Grant

Matthew has contributed to the York branch of

CAMRA's award-winning publication, Ouse Boozer, for over 10 years. He has a regular column about beer styles, providing information about beer styles to the general public. As a finance professional with a specialism in the brewing sector, Matthew has also written finance-related articles for several trade publications.



Pavel Borowiec

Based in the Czech Republic, Pavel is publisher and editor in chief of the printed magazine Pivo, Bier & Ale and has written several hundred articles about beer, beer culture and brewing. E: pavel.borowiec@pivobierale.cz

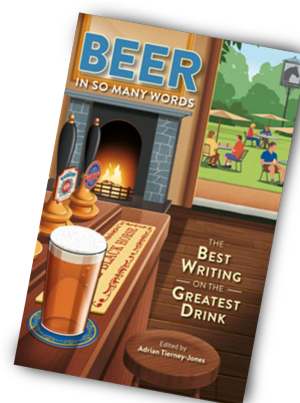
Charlie Worthington

Blogger covering beer, pubs and travel at www.craftybeeress.com

NEWS FROM MEMBERS

Jules Gray was honoured recently when her Sheffield beer shop, Hop Hideout, was named in the Celebrate British Beer Awards, receiving the Regional Retailer of the Year - North, title. The Awards, organised by Off Licence News with the All-Party Parliamentary Beer Group, celebrated the retailers big and small that are best championing our national drink. Full results [here](#).

Adrian Tierney-Jones gets in touch to say that he has moved to: 20 Cowick Road, Exeter EX2 9BE, but that his mobile number and email address remain the same much to his surprise. Adrian's newest book, Beer In So Many Words, an anthology featuring some of the best words ever written on beer, brewing and pubs. An ideal Christmas gift for beer-lovers, available [here](#)

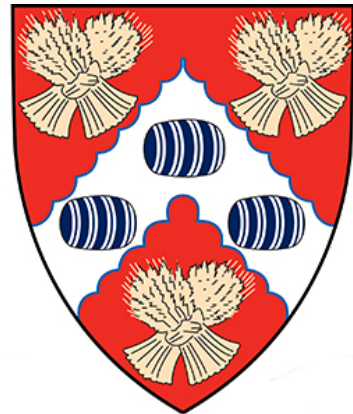


Sophie Atherton has relocated from Devon to Kent and asks corporate members who are good enough to send her beer samples or other posted materials to note her new address: 154 Percy Avenue, Broadstairs, Kent CT10 3LE

Stephen Crawley has left Edinburgh after 22 years in the city. His new address is:

NEWS FROM CORPORATE MEMBERS

Welcome to the **Brewers' Company**, which has recently joined the Guild, but is our longest-established member, with origins dating back to 1292. The Brewers' Company has an educational remit that extends back to the 16th century and is today Trustee for 11 separate trusts, including the Brewers' Research & Education Fund, whose advisory committee proposes the award of grants for relevant scientific research and education that will benefit the brewing industry. Read more [here](#)



St Peter's Brewery reports success for its Without® Alcohol-Free Beer, launched in August. The beer hit the shelves of 1200 Nisa stores at the start of November, while also building an impressive export business, securing deals with more than 15 countries. Read more [here](#)

Charles Wells has started to distribute King's Blockhouse IPA from South African craft brewery Devil's Peak Brewing Company. The 6% ABV beer was named as South Africa's best beer by [ratebeer.com](#). Charles Wells will be bringing in further Devil's Peak beers to the UK in 2017. Read more [here](#)



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