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Long Live The Local

Hello and welcome to issue 136 of Durham Drinker, in which we'll try to get you up to date with what's been happening on the real ale scene in County Durham.

While there's been a fair bit in the news recently about the North East bucking the trend of pub closures, they're still happening or threatening to happen. If you turn to page 18, you'll see details of campaigns to save Durham's **Woodman Inn** from potential conversion to residential use, and to re-open the **Times Inn** at Dalton le Dale as a community concern. Have a look at their Facebook pages to see if there's anything you can do to help these worthy causes.

Plans are already underway for the **40th Durham Beer Festival**, so find space in your diary for September 2nd-5th and check the map for the location of

Durham City Rugby Club, because that's where we'll be again.

Of course, many of the pub closures mentioned above could be averted by a more sympathetic tax system, which is why CAMRA has written to the new chancellor, Rishi Sunak, asking him to do something about it. As part of an ongoing campaign, we've urged him to reduce beer tax and revise the business rates for pubs, to allow publicans to make a decent living without charging the customer that's you—high prices to do so. Hopefully he'll have taken action in this first budget on March 11th and you'll be seeing the results by the time you read this.

Cheers, Paul Dobson



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- March 12th-15th Station House Beer Festival, North Rd, Durham
- March 21st Weardale Trip -FULLY BOOKED
- March 25th
 April 5th Wetherspoon beer festival, various locations
- March 26th—28th, Darlington
 Beer Festival, Voodoo Café, Skinnergate
- April 3rd-5th CAMRA National AGM and members weekend, York.
- April 14th, 19:30, Durham CAM-RA AGM, Ship Inn, Middlestone Village
- April 1st—4th Newcastle Beer Festival, Northumbria Students Union, Newcastle
- May 12th, 19:30. Branch Meeting, Dun Cow, Old Elvet, Durham
- June 9th, 19:30, Branch Meeting, Hardwick Arms, Sedgefield



McColl's Makeover

Having been up and running at their Evenwood brewery for three years (birthday rapidly approaching), McColl's have gathered the experiences and thoughts garnered over that time to establish a unique and definitive style—both in terms of appearance and beer range.

Having experimented with some weird and wonderful beer flavours, and collaborated with numerous other breweries, they've announced their core range for

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the foreseeable future. In no particular order, their cask offering will be: **Lady Marmalade**, an unfiltered 4.4% session bitter—one for a "sit down and sup for the evening."

Petite Belgian Blonde Ale, 4.2%, which uses the classic Chinook and the more exotic Celiea hops to pro-

duce the characteristic citrus aroma and taste.





Suma IPA, 5.0%, the Big Brother of the range, made with sweet malt to balance the heavy bitterness and citrus side of things.

North South Porter, 4.5%. Inspired by the resurgence in interest in porters in recent years, this one is

both robust and smooth, with a hint of coconut.

There will, of course, continue to be "specials" as the brewery's ethos of mixing the modern with the traditional dictates, and an extensive range of cans and key-





keg options. Work with other breweries will also continue to produce some of these "specials".

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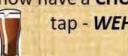


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York 2020

Welcome, Allendale!

As part of CAMRA Durham's very own revitalisation initiative, we invited Adrian Huggins from Allendale brewery along to a recent branch meeting to give a chat on brewing in general and Allendale in particular. In order to accommodate this, we rattled through the business side of things pretty quickly, but neither Adrian or ourselves expected quite so many questions and answers to follow!

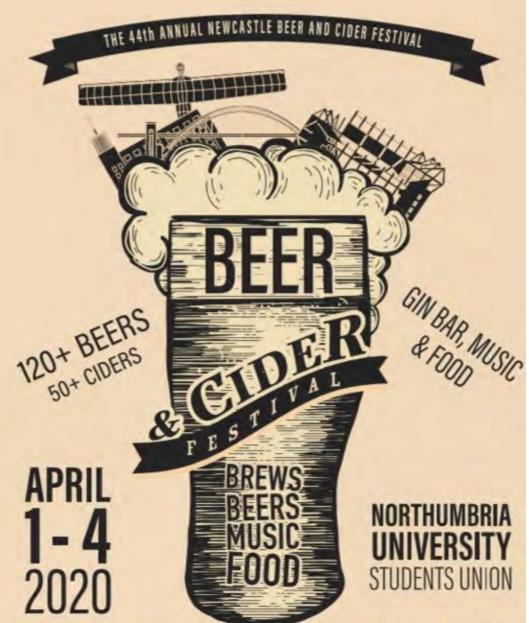


Paul Dobson and Chris Mansfield of CAMRA ensure Adrian of Allendale doesn't escape

I think it's fair to say that both our speaker and his attentive audience—upstairs at the Station House, in Durham— were pleasantly surprised at just how much was learned.

As part of the fun, there were several Allendale beers on offer in a sort of Tap Takeover, and we had to work hard to end the evening on time so folks didn't miss the last bus home.

Watch out for similar events at future meetings.



WEDNESDAY 6PM - 11PM BATTLE OF THE BEERS AWARDED THURSDAY 12PM - 11PM HAT DAY NOCK MEST UPSTARS FRIDAY 12PM - 11PM UPSTAIRS POP PARTY SATURDAY 12PM - 5PM FAMILY DAY MARTY CRAGGS



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A Heritage of Hardwicks

As a lover of English collective nouns, I pondered for a while seeking the ideal one, thought about a herd (as in the new alternative name for The Hardwick arms in Sedgefield)



but since the newest of our four licensed establishments is well over 100 years old I opted for a *Heritage of Hardwicks*.

The word **Hardwick** means herd or flock in an outlying settlement or farm, but why it's so popular in one particular corner of County Durham remains a mystery—to me, at least. There are four

pubs/hotels bearing that name in County Durham and in bigger historical Durham there was a fifth in Stockton opposite North Tees hospital - but more of that later.

Let's start in the far east, in the ex-mining village of Black-hall. Its one and only pub is the **Hardwick Hotel** which probably dates from about 1910 when the pit was opened. It a large pub, family owned, and once part of the Nimmo's brewery estate, and because of its size would have been one



of their showpieces. It has a wide frontage and large windows, with the original Nimmo's wording across the front. It doesn't sell real ale, is open daily from 11 am till midnight, but doesn't do food. Nimmo's' Brewery was founded in 1826, taken over by Whitbread in 1963, and renamed Castle Eden Brewery, which it remained until its closure in 2002. The offices still stand in Castle Eden, some three miles to the west of Blackhall.

Just one mile to the west, on the B128, lies the Hardwicke Hall Manor Hotel (note the "e"). This



hotel cum restaurant is essentially an eighteenth century building but the core is much older, originally being a Norman Manor house which was burnt down by the Scots in 1315 following the battle of Bannockburn. Later owned by the Maires, a prominent Catholic family, there are references to a priest hole in the attic. Currently owned by the Bradley family, it lies in a large, tranquil garden surrounded by woods. The hotel has a public bar serving one real ale, which on this visit was **Silver Heart IPA** brewed at a joint vineyard cum Brewery in Nun

Monkton near York. On previous visits this popular wedding venue served Camerons Strongarm, and it's open 12-11pm every day.

Ten miles to the South West, in Sedgefield, lie the remaining two Hardwicks. On North End is the large, elegant, eighteenth century coaching inn, the **Hardwick Arms.** Coaches left here for Leeds, York, and Newcastle until the arrival of the railways in the 1840s, and you can still see the bollards in the archway that protected

pedestrians from the coach's wheels. The stables were converted into a house in the 1980s. For many years a Scottish & Newcastle pub, it has seen relative decay until recently, and last year it underwent a major revamp, with the main part of the pub becoming the Herd and Herb restaurant. More importantly, though, the left side of the pub, which was unused for many years, has been converted into a small, three-roomed pub. It currently serves draught Bass (at £3.20 a pint) and a guest beer. Bass was, in 1970s, the UKs best-selling real ale, but after a series of takeovers it has become comparatively rare. The beer is still brewed in Burton on Trent, but now by Marston's on behalf of AB Inbev (the world's largest brewing company.) Some folk, including me, claim that it's not as good as it was.



Half a mile to the west (a footpath leads from back of Hardwick Arms across East park) lies Hard-



wick Hall (note lack of an "e"). This now huge hotel lies in the recently massively restored Hardwick Park, and was built on the site of an old manor house by John Burdon in 1750s, although intended to be much larger. He spent far more resources on the park, which became a famous pleasure garden, and was designed by James Paine, featuring more than ten follies lying in a splendidly restored parkland. The hall passed to the Russell family then

the Hamilton-Russells through Emma Russell's marriage to Gustavus Frederick Hamilton (Viscount Boyne), until the start of world war one. It then became a home for Bevan boys (conscripted miners) before becoming a maternity hospital. It was purchased by the Adamson family in 1968 and turned into a moderate-sized hotel and restaurant, but in the late 1990s it was extended to become a huge hotel cum conference centre.

For many a year the large public bar served a real ale, initially Deuchars IPA and latterly Black Sheep bitter, but on my last visit there were no handpumps, only keg Black Sheep.

Finally, the fifth Hardwick in old County Durham - certainly, no Heritage building, the **Hardwick Arms** in Hardwick, Stockton was built in the 1960s, closed in 2000s, and is now a Spar!



P. Jones

Note: These pieces are normally entitled "Dr Jones Rides Again" but as you might have noticed, it's been a bit blowy of late and therefor not bike-friendly, so our intrepid reporter relied on Shanks's Pony for his research this time.

A canny walk, I think you'll agree.

CAMRA Durham Pub and Club of the Year awards 2020

Thanks to all of our members who voted in this competition—the results are as follows:

Country Pub of the Year: Winner, **The Surtees,** Ferryhill Station. Runner-up, **The Three Horse Shoes,** Leamside

Town Pub of the Year: Winner, **The Grey Horse**, Consett. Runner-Up, **The Butchers Arms**, Chester le Street

City Pub of the Year: Winner, **The Victoria Inn**, Durham. Runner-up, **The Station House**, Durham

Club of the Year: Winner, Chester le Street Masonic Centre.
Runner-up, Sedgefield Cricket Club

City Cider Pub of the Year: Winner, **The Station House**, Durham. Runner-up, **The Head of Steam**, Durham

Town Cider Pub of the Year: Winner, **Caps Off**, Bishop Auckland. Runner-up, **The Grand Electric Hall**, Spennymoor

Country Cider Pub of the Year: Winner, The Black Lion, Wolsingham. Runner-up, The Black Bull, Frosterley











..and the presentations.

The weather has meant that we haven't been able to get around as many of our winners and runner-ups (runners-up?) as we'd like, but here's where we've managed to get to so far. You'll see pictures of the others in issue 137. Honest.



Andrew at the Head of Steam, Durham, City Cider Pub of the Year runner-up



Emma at Caps Off, Bishop Auckland, Town Cider Pub of the Year



Sandra at the Grey Horse, Consett, Town Pub of the Year

Congratulations!

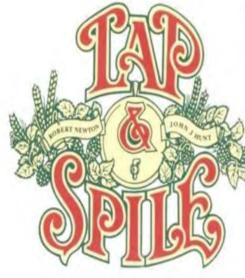
Takeover time....

Tap Takeovers are gaining in popularity these days. CAMRA Durham's January meeting at Durham's **Station House** featured such an event with **Allendale**, while they are regular occurrences at the Wetherspoon outlets across County Durham and beyond. For example, the **Stanley Jefferson** in Bishop Auckland is currently featuring **Black Sheep**, including the legendary **York Brewery Centurion's Ghost**—that's from March 5th. In April they will be repeating the **Maxim** "invasion", following the success of that brewery's appearance last year.









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County Durham ale at the Houses of Parliament—again!

One of the first achievements of new MP for North West Durham, Richard Holden, was to successfully lobby for his local beer to be available at the Strangers Bar, Houses of Parliament, in June. Consett Aleworks will be providing the beer, as did Ferryhill Station's Yard of Ale last year. Nice to see County Durham's ales on offer in the country's seat of power.

Mr Holden said "I'm also backing the Government's cut in business rates for small high-street enterprises (they're raising it from 1/3 to 1/2) and cutting rates for pubs by an extra £1,000. I support #LongLiveTheLocal - the campaign to cut beer duty - and will be asking the Chancellor to consider doing this in the budget." We'll know how successful the beer duty effort has been by the time you read this.

Here comes summer (soon, honest)

Never mind all the weather we've been having lately—summer's not that far away! After a successful trial run last year, CAMRA's **Summer of Pub** will be back for 2020. **Summer of Pub** is a positive campaign to encourage members of the public who might not be regular pub-goers to get to love their local. It aims to show a fun and optimistic side to CAMRA's campaigning, balancing the many serious issues that we tackle.

This year we will be launching the campaign on Friday May 8th – this is the

bank holiday weekend where pub opening hours have been extended by the Government to mark the anniversary of VE Day.



Cheers!



Don't think too hard

Do you ever get the impression that some folks look too deeply into things? Even when it comes to something as simple and straightforward as having drink of beer, there are

those who have to give it the full "Sigmund Freud" analysis. How about this for an example...

"By analysing the gendered valuation of beer types in craft beer blogs and in open-ended surveys with 93 craft beer bar patrons, this article demonstrates that a shift towards omnivorousness does not necessarily reflect a shift towards progressive gender ideology".

That seems a very long-winded way of saying that not everybody likes the same type of beer, and that their personal circumstances away from the pub isn't necessarily really reflected in their choice of beer. Perhaps the title of author Helen Darwin's piece— Omnivorous Masculinity: gender capital and cultural legitimacy in craft beer culture—should have given us a clue as to the content.

There are all sorts of people out there, and there are all sorts of beer out there. What on earth would have been the conclusions about people at a beer festival who spend several days going down the list? Over the course of a three-day weekend, and with the availability of beers in 1/3 pint measures, it's entirely possible for even a moderate drinker to sample the delights of twenty or so different beers of a dozen different styles. Perhaps we should invite a psychoanalyst along to Durham City Rugby Club for the 2020 Durham Beer Festival, and see that they make of our customers.

Most importantly, I'd encourage folks who like to try different types of beers not be worried about how that might affect the perception of your socio-economic class or gender, because it doesn't really matter what your back-

ground or personal preferences are. Have a glass of what you fancy and don't worry about what it might mean to someone looking to analyse something that doesn't need analysing.

Psychology lesson over, get yourself a beer. Regards, Siggy



Pub News

The Stags Head, Esh Winning has introduced real ale after undergoing a major refurbishment late last year



- if anyone's been in for a pint, please let us know what you think.

The Wicket Gate, Chester-le-Street, closed for their refurbishment, but will hopefully be open again by the time you read this, and the **Drunken Duck** on Claypath in Durham opened at the end of February—previously the **John Duck**—again, if you've been in, please let us know your thoughts, and remember to score your beer via Whatpub.

The **Railway, Spennymoor** has closed, with Camerons looking for a new tenant.

The **Black Horse**, Chester-le-Street is now more of a wine bar, but still doesn't sell real ale.

Fancy running a pub? A newspaper article has recently advertised the **Travellers Rest, Consett**, and **Crown & Thistle, Catchgate** for sale, as well as the **Toronto Lodge** (S43), the **Queens Head, Chester-le-Street** (Greene King) and the **Bay Horse, Evenwood** (closed).

Planning permission for the alterations proposed to the interior of the **Half Moon** in Durham have been passed, despite the objections from Parish Council and Durham CAMRA but sadly very few from regular customers or other organisations or individuals. Having successfully objected to changes to the exterior, we hoped that the Pubco would leave the interior alone, but they've pressed ahead regardless. It's very disappointing that the planning department has sanctioned the proposed changes, especially when the pub is packed to the rafters most weekends. How exactly are they expecting the changes to improve the business? A sad case of ignoring the old rule of *If It Aint Broke Don't Fix It*.



The **Woodman Community Project** has been set up to discuss any routes to saving the pub (**The Woodman** on Gilesgate in **Durham**), following Black Storm Brewery's decision not to continue with their temporary tenancy.

In **Dalton-le-Dale** a 'Save The **Times Inn'** group has been set up and seems quite well organised already having had its first meeting at the end of February.

They want to investigate community ownership as a facility more than a pub and the committee have had a

visit to the successful Ye Olde Cross in

Ryton, a community pub which won the recent national CAMRA award. They are applying for ACV status after Pubs Officer Dave Thornton alerted them of this option, and this will hope-

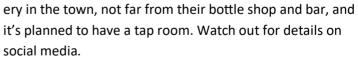
fully buy them some time. The pub was closed when Heineken "disposed" of 150 former Punch Taverns premises, and it's now on the market. Although it did not serve real ale in recent times, it is a past winner of CAMRA Durham's



Pub of the Month award. Both the above groups have Facebook pages.

The **Bishops Tavern**, on **Bishop Auckland's** Fore Bondgate, has reopened as **Finnegan's** Irish bar, but with no real ale.

Caps Off, in Bishop Auckland, have expanded their interests by opening their own brew-





The **Happy Wanderer** in **Framwellgate Moor**, which has been closed for some months, is to be refurbished and renamed the **Framwellgate**. Let's hope that goes well.

The **Smokehouse** in Bishop Auckland has reopened, and is currently offering keg beers to complement the food.

Grand Spring Quiz

nee Googling, mind

- 1. In which English county is the Royal Forest of Dean?
- 2. Which ship sank causing a major oil spillage in Prince William Sound, Alaska in 1989?
- 3. The song "Moon River" features in which classic 1961 movie?
- 4. Who was the first British winner of the US Masters Golf Championship?
- 5. What is the minimum age at which Scotch Whisky can be sold in the UK?
- 6. "La Giaconda" by Leonardo da Vinci is another name for what?
- 7. Where in the North-East of England would you find The Heugh Gun Battery?
- 8. Which Minister of Transport introduced the breath test and the 70 mph speed limit on British roads?
- 9. Who was captain of Durham County Cricket Club when they first won the County Championship?
- 10. By what name is hydrated Magnesium Sulphate often known?

Answers inside back page

More strength to your elbow...

The forthcoming spring beer festival (March 25th—April 5th this year) across

the **Wetherspoon** chain has proved so popular in the past that the **Stanley Jefferson** in Bishop Auckland is installing an extra bar to accommodate the necessary number of handpulls To help you through the beer list, there will be the usual 1/3 pint glasses available.



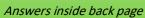


Picture Quiz

can you name these local hostelries?









CAMRA members get discount here....

- Italian Farmhouse, Coxhoe: 20p off a pint of S43 beer for CAMRA members.
- Court Inn, Durham: 30p off a pint of real ale for CAMRA members.
- Duke of Wellington, Durham: 20p off a pint of cask ale for CAMRA members.
- Hare and Hounds, Westgate: First two pints of Weard'Ale beer half price with an evening meal or Sunday carvery. Table must be booked in advance.
- Market Tavern, Durham: 10% off real ale for CAMRA members.
- Pelaw Grange Greyhound Stadium: free entry to race meetings for CAMRA members.
- The Library, Durham: CAMRA Vouchers
- Chilton Country Pub & Hotel, Fencehouses: 15% off real ale and food for CAMRA card carrying members
- Green Tree, Bishop Auckland: 10p off pint, 5p off half cask ale on production of valid CAMRA membership card
- Durham Brewery, Bowburn: 10% discount for CAMRA members in their brewery shop on production of card
- Head of Steam, Durham: 20p off a pint of cask ale for card carrying CAMRA members
- Church Mouse, Chester Moor: 20p off pint of cask ale to card carrying CAM-RA members
- Bay Horse, Bishop Auckland: 20p off per pint cask ale to card carrying CAMRA members
- Langley Park, Langley Park 20p off a pint of cask ale to card carrying CAMRA members
- Three Bridges, Durham, CAMRA vouchers
- The Waiting Room, Durham 5% discount on cask ales (not keg) on production of valid CAMRA membership card
- Packhorse, Burnopfield, 10% off real ale on production of valid CAMRA card
- Grey Horse, Consett, 10p off a pint on production of valid CAMRA card
- Whitehills, Chester le Street, CAMRA vouchers
- Sticky Wicket, Riverside cricket ground, 10% off cask ales, but not on County matchdays



Please let us know if you find anywhere else being nice to us, as we might have missed some.









In this "chapter" in the occasional Spotlight On series, we head towards the north of CAMRA Durham's area to take a stroll around Chester le Street. Enjoy your wander!



The town is well served by buses, with the (X21) coming south from Newcastle and north from West Auckland, as well as the 78 from Sunderland and Consett, amongst others. There's even a

railway station a few minutes walk from the Front Street, but we'll start our festivities on the west side of the town, at the **Whitehills** on Waldridge Road - **number 1** on the map. This "estate pub" (as it's amongst the houses rather than the shops) is part of the Stonegate group, and as such accepts CAMRA vouchers. There's always Greene King IPA amongst its



four beers, with one of the other three usually being a local brew, and you can get fed from noon seven days a week.

Heading downhill into town, the Wicket Gate (2) is at the south end of Front Street, and is under-



going a conversion from Lloyds No.1 to "standard" Wetherspoon, meaning less music and a big roof terrace. It should be open by the time you read this, and should offer the usual Wetherspoon facilities and beer range. Over the road and down a side street (Mains Park Road, although the club address is Ropery Lane) is **Chester le Street Cricket Club (3)**, where there are two ales to sam-

ple while you admire the view of the cricket pitch—a lovely spot on a sunny day.

Back on Front Street, the imposing **Queens Head (4)** will also offer food, as well as at least one local ale (Wylam and S43 have featured) alongside the Greene King IPA and Abbot. If it's a Tuesday, you could join in the guiz, if it's a Wednesday you could join in the karaoke.



Heading north, you'll find the **Market Tavern (6)** on South Burns (the corner of the market place), and this busy town pub offers Taylor's Landlord and Sharp's Doom Bar. Open from ten until midnight, this bustling pub reintroduced handpumps after a 2018 refurbishment, and re-established itself on the



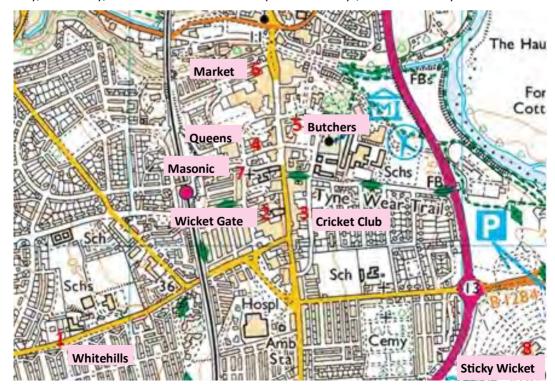
real ale scene.



On the other side of Front Street is Middle Chare, where you'll find the **Butchers Arms (5)**, providing food from noon until 2:30, and offering a comfortable spot to choose from their range of beers from the Marston's stable. Runner up in the Town Pub of the Year competition in 2019 and 2020.

If there's a big cricket match on, it's only a ten minute stroll to the Riverside Ground, where the **Sticky Wicket (8)** also offers CAMRA discount and serves up to three cask ales—but it's closed on Mondays.

If you're heading back to the railway station, you'll pass the **Masonic Centre (7)** on Station Road, just of Front Street—but please don't pass it. If the door's shut, just ring the bell and you'll be admitted to the bright and comfortable lounge, where Roundhill Midnight Slug is the regular amongst four real ales. CAMRA Durham Club of the Year 2020, it's not open on Saturday, Monday, or Tuesday, and from 7:30 on Wednesdays and Thursdays, or 3:45 on Friday.





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Arnold of Soissons is the patron saint of hop-pickers and brewers - he was an 11th-century monk who encouraged local peasants to drink beer instead of water, due to its "gift of health".

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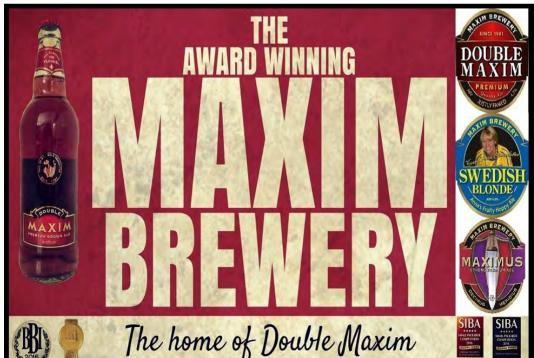
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- 3) Three Bridges, Durham
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- 5) Bridge Hotel, Durham
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