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A DAY OUT IN HEBDEN BRIDGE

Yes it was a team day out in Hebden Bridge on Friday September 29th.

We were invited to exhibit at the CAMRA beer festival held at the wonderful setting of Hebden Bridge Town Hall.

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With some 47 different beers and ciders available to sample, the event obviously attracted a huge crowd and we ended up chatting to people from all over the country. And it was nice to see James Simpson our old mate from the Duke of York days.

As usual pub saving was a 'hot topic' amongst those attending, and we received huge praise for our efforts in spearheading this type of campaign.

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Obviously we're big fans of CAMRA, as they initially led us to our first Westminster 'appearance' where we of course met super-star barrister Scott Stemp!

It's quite astonishing when we set up this exhibit, as the display reflects some five years of incredible effort by the team.

And we're just getting stronger as each year goes by!



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COMING SOON...

we're really sorry BUT...

Due to circumstances beyond our control, we've unfortunately had to cancel this year's Halloween walk in Shaw park.

We rely on help from the drama group at Brooksbank School for this event, but with less than four weeks to go they are unable to commit such assistance.

There have also been major changes to the legislation for hosting such public gatherings, and we would therefore have needed to base the whole event within the grounds of Shaw Park.

But we will be back next year!

It's one of our premier events and we work really hard to make it the success it's been in recent years.

But try as hard as we did, we reluctantly had to take this decision. Public safety has to be a priority at such an event and we're sure you'll understand that.



BUT we do have other events...

Yes we're looking at doing a quiz night possibly at Bradley Hall golf club - and we hope that this will coincide with the Christmas workshop date.



Of course we're still planning the visit of TV personality Dr Sarah Jarvis and plans are already in place for an even bigger, even more spectacular 2018 Holywell Music Festival.

It's quite astonishing how many artists are already contacting us for next year.

And believe us when we say that there are some very 'big' names making those contacts!

If you have any suggestions for artists/music types that you'd like to see please let us know.

We intend changing the whole format of the 2018 event - and we're really excited about the developments so far.

It was an incredible event back in the summer and attracting some amazing interest from musicians worldwide!

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