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Start of a New Dawn



Sunrise above Kings Mill Hospital Mansfield
Photograph by David Lowe

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DIARY DATES, NEWS AND EVENTS

Six monthly reunion – Friday 17th March 2017

Kevin Hall is organising the half yearly reunion at a local restaurant in Mansfield Woodhouse. Contact kevinhall229@gmail.com or Mobile 07535 700825

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Annual Dinner Dance 25th March 2017 at the John Fretwell Centre

Mansfield Brewery Walking Group

The walks are held on the second Sunday of each month, commencing at 10.30 a.m and normally finish around 2.30 p.m. They are generally easy walks between 5 and 6 miles. For information contact Barbara Brown on 01623 481488

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Mansfield Brewery Members' Association

The Members' Association is open to all former employees of the Mansfield Brewery Group of Companies. The Association's monthly meeting is held on the first Wednesday of each month at the Debdale Sports Club, Mansfield Woodhouse commencing at 10.00 a.m.

The Committee organises monthly coach excursions which are open to all members and friends. The excursions depart from the Debdale Sports Club, Mansfield Woodhouse where there is car parking. If you wish to join any excursion, please contact Graham Cooling on 01623 632620

March 2 nd 2017	Annual General meeting
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The Baily Thomas Provident Fund Office

The office is open Monday to Thursday every week [except holidays] and is staffed by Denise Wilson and Alison Whitmore who are the interface between the beneficiaries and the trustees. John Else works on a consultancy basis for the Trust and can be contacted via the office. Contact details are as follows:

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The New Marksman Magazine

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MARKSMAN'S NEW EDITOR

So, who is taking over the editing and production of our newsletter in 2017?

The suggestion came from the Provident Fund's John Else. When John was studying the French language at West Nottinghamshire College over a decade ago, he became acquainted with a fellow student, who happened to be a full-time author, journalist and freelance writer. Eventually, **Roy Bainton** was commissioned to write *The Alternative Mansfield Brew*, the 2006 book which told the story of Mansfield Brewery. John and Roy have enjoyed a close friendship ever since.



Roy Bainton was born in 1943 and raised in Hull, and spent the early years of his working life in the Merchant Navy. After a long career spanning 32 different occupations, from manual work to sales and marketing, what had been his constant part time occupation, writing, became full time in 1997. Since then he's had 18 books published, and over the past 45 years had many features and articles in numerous magazines and newspapers, as well as work for BBC Radio 4 and Sky TV. His work includes history, music, poetry and fiction. He has been a columnist for the Mansfield *Chad* newspaper, and is well known at Mansfield District Council for his work in the community, producing quarterly newsletters for various housing estates in Ravensdale, Oak Tree Lane, Pleasley and especially on Bellamy Road, where his regular publication *The Bellamy Bugle* is in its 11th year. Roy also spent 18 years as Chairman of the West Hill Residents' Association, and led their successful fight for the demolition of the derelict Mansfield General Hospital. This culminated in the buy-out of the site from the stubborn owner with demolition taking place in April 2015. The site is now being developed as social housing for the over-50s.



Roy is a member of the National Union of Journalists, the Society of Authors, and is a Fellow of the Royal Literary Fund and President of the Nottingham Writer's Club, which celebrates its 90th anniversary in 2017.

BAILY THOMAS CHARITABLE FUND 2016

NOVEMBER

The Baily Thomas Charitable Fund was set up on behalf of Frank Baily Thomas, for whom the Baily Thomas Provident Fund was also established, both Funds being created on 2 October 1970. The Charitable Fund is a major benefactor of the Provident Fund as per the intention of the original Settlement Deeds in 1970, and when the Provident Fund ends in 2050 the residuary funds will pass to the Charitable Fund.

The aim of the Baily Thomas Charitable Fund was to award grants for the prevention, treatment or relief of mental or other forms of illness. Since 2001 the priority has been solely for the provision for the benefit of persons with severe learning disabilities (intellectual disabilities), including Autism.

The Charitable Fund achieves this objective by funding research into learning disabilities, and awarding grants to projects for the benefit of the learning disabled. These grants could cover capital costs of setting up projects or the revenue costs of running such projects, for instance through staff funding or equipment costs. The Fund has recently launched a Doctoral Fellowship scheme, this aims to support promising researchers to complete a PhD on a topic relevant to people with learning disabilities. From the inaugural round of applicants, one of the successful candidates is currently studying at The University of Nottingham, the PhD is an investigation into the role of attentional control in autism spectrum disorders.

The Charitable Fund receives a high volume of applications annually and with so many calls on its available funds, it is not possible to support all appeals and in the majority of cases not all appeals can be supported in full. For the year to 30 September 2016 the Fund awarded 338 grants for a total of £2,983,665 (2015 - £2,729,332).

Further details on the Charitable Fund and the application process can be found within the web-site www.bailythomas.org.uk.

There is a strong relationship between the Baily Thomas Charitable Fund Trustees and the Provident Fund Trustees and they meet regularly to discuss current matters.

Over the past 10 years the Charitable Fund has awarded grants totalling approximately £750,000 to the Nottingham postcode area. Of this £71,000 was given specifically within the Mansfield area and appeals supported ranged from core running costs of charities, the employment of Mentor Support Workers and persons with learning disabilities, the refurbishment of a community café and funding towards a sensory garden.

The Baily Thomas
Charitable Fund



Congratulations

First Class Honours Degree in Music



Hannah Rodger graduated from the University of York with a first class honours degree with distinction in Music. She was also awarded the department's essay prize. The three year course at York offered wonderful opportunities to study a wide variety of topics including transposing medieval music, the staging of opera and community projects.

Hannah played harp with the university orchestra and sang with two choirs – the highlight being a 'Proms Concert' with the award winning Grimethorpe Colliery Band.

Parents, Paul and Alison and grandparents, Ted and Marjorie Taylor are extremely proud of Hannah's achievements. Hannah wanted to express her gratitude to Denise Wilson and to the Baily Thomas Provident Fund. "This support meant so much to me and allowed me to focus on my studies free of financial worries. My degree result enabled me to secure a place on a Masters course and then, hopefully, to progress to a PhD in 2017."

Paul Rodger was an accountant and Ted Taylor, a tax accountant, both at Mansfield Brewery

Best Wishes

Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery



Charlotte, pictured with her parents, Philip and Gail Haynes

Philip and Gail Haynes's daughter Charlotte graduated last July from Nottingham University medical school with Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery degrees, and has secured a posting as an F1 doctor at Derby Royal Hospital.

The F1 is a transition period from being a medical student to a foundation doctor. It has responsibility for the welfare and interest of patients and is an important role as a team member.

Philip and Gail are extremely proud of Charlotte's achievements and wish her good fortune for the next phase in her professional life.

Philip joined Mansfield Brewery in May 1996 and now works at Marston's Oakham Distribution Centre in Mansfield. He previously worked at Home Brewery, Nottingham until its closure.

Well Done

Oliver graduates with a BSc (Hons) in Economics



Oliver Watson is the son of Shane and Debbie Watson (pictured) who are the managers of the Wheatsheaf Hotel in Baslow, Derbyshire.

Oliver studied at the University of York and graduated in July 2016 with a BSc (Hons) in Economics. He commences his career with KPMG, an international company that specialises in three main lines of services: audit, tax, and advisory.

He will be working from the Leeds office while he studies for his professional exams.

Shane & Debbie are immensely proud of Oliver's achievements and wish him every success in his new career. They would like to thank the Baily Thomas fund for the educational grant awarded to Oliver.

High Achiever

Master of Mathematics

In July Ashleigh Randall graduated from Sheffield University with a class one honours degree in Mathematics and will continue her studies pursuing a Post Graduate Masters degree in Data Analytics.

Data Analytics is the examination of raw information to discover the patterns and meanings of data to improve financial performance and strategic management and operational efficiency. The final information is used by many companies and organisations to make informed business decisions.

Ashleigh is the daughter of Paul and Julia Randall and they thank Denise Wilson and the Baily Thomas Provident Fund for their generosity over the past four years.

Paul Randall worked in the Mansfield Brewery Kegging department and Ashleigh's grandfather, John Randall was supervisor in the Bottling department.



Everyone is proud of all that Ashleigh has achieved and wish her all the best for her future.

News from Down Under

In August 2016 BMW celebrated 100 years of the Marque with enthusiast meetings around the world. One of these events was organised by the BMW Car Club in New Zealand with a gathering at the BMW N.Z. headquarters in Auckland. More than 200 old and new vehicles gathered in the early spring sunshine for a cruise around Auckland's landmarks.



Former Brewery employee Alan Boucher, who since the Brewery's closure has moved to N.Z., polished up his, 95% finished, Silver 1990 E30 coupe and met up with fellow enthusiasts with his 10-year-old son Evan. (Pictured below)



From the first ever BMW sold officially in N.Z - a 1967 Silver 1600-2 - through to the latest generation of hybrids and supercars and everything else in between, the streets of Auckland became a showpiece of BMW history.

The route took in landmarks such as the Harbour bridge, One Tree Hill and the Skytower before finishing on the North shore of the City for chats, BBQ's and a beer or two.

Here are a few pictures from the N.Z. gathering with Alan and Evan shown next to some of the motors on display.

Obituaries

Clive David Pidduck 1944 - 2016



Clive was born in Mansfield Woodhouse on 31st December 1944 to Gladys and David Pidduck. His education began at Oxcroft Lane School from where he moved on to York Street School.

On leaving school he began an apprenticeship at S.A. Monks in Sutton in Ashfield, leaving to work at the Co-op Dairy as he wanted to work outdoors. David achieved his HGV licence and became a bulk milk driver covering Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire. Clive later worked as a drayman for Mansfield Brewery, retiring in 1996 after sustaining a back injury.

Clive joined the Brewery Angling club and the Darts and Dominoes teams and he was a loyal Stags supporter. His other interests were gardening and model railways and he converted a room in his home into a railway room

with intricately made models

Alan Marsh 1935 – 2016



Alan marsh was born in Blidworth in 1935. He was the youngest in the family, having two older brothers and two sisters. He attended local schools and left aged 15 to work at Hutchinson painting contractors.

He was called up for National Service and served for two years in Germany after which he worked as a painter at Mansfield Brewery until his retirement.

Alan met his future wife Barbara (known to all as Rose) and they were married in 1958. They had three sons, Andrew, Paul and Russell. Russell sadly passed away last August.

Alan enjoyed family holidays and in his earlier years he was a keen footballer. He also enjoyed playing bowls and was a member of the Mansfield Brewery Bowling club. For a while he was the chairman of Mansfield Borough Bowls, and he also wrote a book about bowling.

He leaves he leaves his wife Rose, sons Andrew and Paul, and daughter- in- law Denise.

Ian Wood 1954 – 2016

Ian Wood was born on the 14th March 1954 in Worksop. His parents were Peter and Doreen and he was the eldest of seven children. Ian attended boarding school in Germany where the family lived for eight years.

On leaving school he spent two years hitchhiking around Europe. On returning to England, he had various jobs, including gardener, labourer and mechanic. During this period, he met his partner Glenis, who had two sons, Daz and Stephen. In 1985 Ian and Glenis's son, Mark was born.

Ian was employed at Mansfield Brewery as a driver's mate and he stayed in this job for twenty-six years. He was very happy here and was a well-thought of and valued member of the team.

He was a supporter of Mansfield Town football club and played five-a-side football. He attended motor shows and also enjoyed travel, taking holidays three or more times a year. He visited much of Europe, and was particularly fond of Kos which he visited many times, often going fishing.

Ian was known as a quiet man and he had a very sociable lifestyle and was liked by many people.

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Michael Cutts 1967 – 2016



Michael Cutts worked at Mansfield Brewery as a fork lift truck driver. After leaving the brewery he became self-employed.

He married his wife Wendy in 1997, and they had three daughters Clairra, Jamielee, and Sabrina.

Mick was an accomplished guitar player and also enjoyed playing snooker.

Mick leaves his wife Wendy, their three daughters and two step daughters Amanda and Claire, and four granddaughters.

Deaths

Steven Gregg	22/03/1964-23/10/2016	Mansfield
Jesse Musgrove	07/02/1929-19/11/2016	Mansfield
Ivor Goulding	21/08/1936-14/10/2016	Mansfield
Nigel Newstead	25/9/1943 – 14/10/2016	Mansfield
Louise Davis	11/12/1977-13/09/2016	Sutton-in-Ashfield

Fund Raising Event at Little Roots



for children.

Richard Tuckers (Allotment coordinator)
Alison Linacre, Teah Mason, and Leah
Mason serving fresh cooked pizza from the
pizza clay oven.

On a sunny afternoon in September an important fund raising event was held for the Little Roots allotment project. The event was enjoyed by members of the local community and included many attractions, with pizza and plonk, delicious homemade cake stalls and free activities



Face painting and model making



Visitors Marilyn and Lorraine Salmon
enjoying the event



Cheese and wine enjoyed by project
supporters



The Little Roots Children's Community Allotment is situated within an existing council owned allotment site at Slant Lane in Mansfield Woodhouse

The charity encourages children to plant, care for and harvest the vegetables, fruit and flowers which are grown on the allotment. Gardening clubs are organised during school term times and during the school holidays.

Healthy, Friendly Walking

Late last summer, forty-two members of the Mansfield Brewery Walking Group walked through Creswell Crags and Welbeck Abbey. The Crags are a limestone gorge with caves where stone tools and animal remains from the last ice age (between 50,000 and 100,000 years ago) have been found. The 5.5 mile walk passed Welbeck Abbey, which was the site of a monastery belonging to the Premonstratensian order in England. After the dissolution of the monasteries, the site became the residence of the Dukes of Portland.



Photograph taken by Barbara

Brown

Reunion for Brewery Secretaries



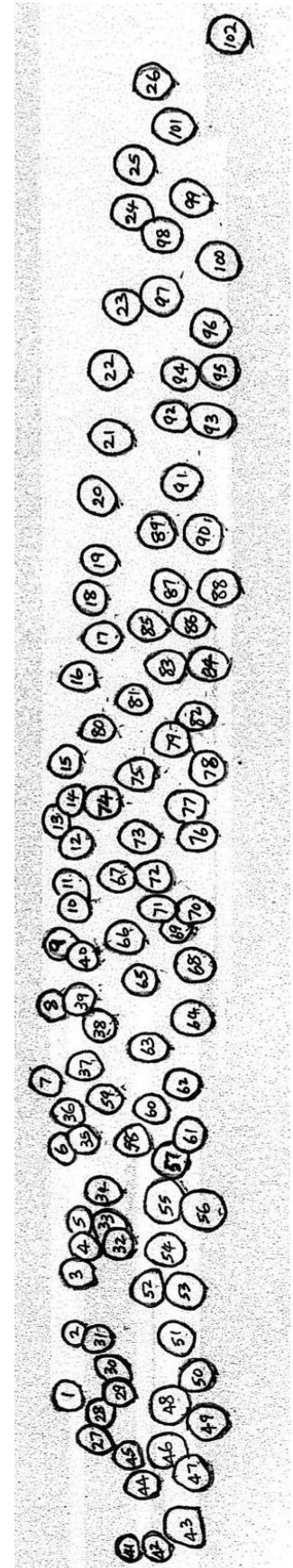
From left: Carol Pickering, Sue Walters, Marilyn Dobb, Gina Butler, Sharon Lloyd, Sue Marriott, Mavis Leverton, Jennifer Hall and Jo Postles

Sue Walters organised a reunion for Mansfield Brewery secretaries at Italian restaurant Ciao Bella, Mansfield on 15 December. Sue is hoping to make contact with other secretaries who worked for the brewery – if you would like to come along, contact Sue on 07803 697183 or email sue@makingit.org.uk.

Next Reunion on Friday, 19 May 2017 – Ciao Bella, Mansfield at 7pm

North Country Breweries 1980

This picture was taken at the Hull Brewery premises in Sylvester Street, Hull, around 1980 and was sent in by Marlene Crimlis and published in the New Marksman in 2007. The list of names was recorded by Geoff Scaife completing a very important historic moment.



NORTH COUNTRY BREWERIES LIMITED
Sylvester Street, Kingston-upon-Hull

Formerly '**The Hull Brewery Company Limited**', established as The John Ward Brewery in 1765
The Hull Brewery Company Limited was Registered in 1888

Names of Staff and 'Brewery' Colleagues featured in the photograph taken in Sylvester Street, June 1985
Names in Italics with ? were possibly Auditors Not sure about names of Nos: 77-84

No.			No.		
1	Ray	Lewis	51	Trevor	Wells
2	Alice	52	Mike	Eagan
3	Val	Rendell	53	Ken	Johnson
4	John	Goulden	54	Norman	Wilkinson
5	Ken	Winn	55	Tricia	Dunn
6	Ken	Smith	56	Barbara	Hodgson
7	Norman	Smawfield	57	Tracy
8	Arnold	Noble	58	Mandy
9	Fred	Ahkhoi	59	Steve	Laughton
10	Alan	Fellowes	60	Joy	Barlow
11	Martin	Kendal	61	Lorraine	Todd
12	John	Wright	62	<i>Ken</i>	<i>Barratt ?</i>
13	Jo	Golland	63	<i>Alan</i>	<i>Gelly ?</i>
14	Jeff	Tee	64	Les	Hunt
15	Mark	Overfield	65	<i>Roger</i>	<i>England ?</i>
16	Alan	Norton	66	Tim	Cartwright-Taylor - M.D.
17	Jim	Naylor	67	Fred	Kavanagh
18	Tony	Brown	68	Mick	Willis
19	Arthur	Carr	69	<i>Howard</i>	<i>Vingrad ?</i>
20	Alan	Thistleton	70	Keith	Power
21	Dave	Blacky	71	Alan	Hunter
22	Eric	Osborne	72	Richard	Newall
23	Joe	Briscow	73	George	Gardner
24	Terry	Duggan	74	Dave	Gregory
25	Barry	Pearce	75	Mike	Pearce
26	George	Stephenson	76	Sam	Mortimer
27	Keith	Scott	77	Joe	Ancliffe
28	Kevin	Cusick	78	Trevor	Vine
29	<i>Dean</i>	<i>Crutchfield ?</i>	79	Mark	Cullingworth
30	<i>John</i>	<i>Battan ?</i>	80	Terry	Turner
31	John	Hillerby	81	?	?
32	Mike	Fowler	82	George	Cowell
33	Tom	Mead	83	Peter	Hamilton ?
34	Mike	Harness	84	Steve	Scaife ?
35	Peter	Brown	85	Terry	Pallister
36	Rod	Prosser	86	John	Walls
37	Jackie	Chambers	87	Martin	Waller
38	Tony	Robinson	88	Arthur	Harrington
39	Hilary	Miller	89	Bernard	Johnson
40	Nugent	Bray	90	Albert	Mulligan
41	Colin	Angel	91	Tom	Moses
42	Peter	Pattison	92	Trevor	Atkinson
43	Mary	Hood	93	Wendy	Fountain
44	<i>Martin</i>	<i>Lill ?</i>	94	Lorraine	Gibson
45	John	Walker	95	Stan	Tennison
46	Kevin	Thompson	96	Barbara	Bailey
47	Sue	Baxter	97	Marlene	Crimlis
48	Cath	Adams	98	Arthur	Thornham
49	Mavis	Mansell	99	Janet	Wilson
50	David	Endacott	100	Steve	O'Grady
			101	Kevin	Stanford
			102	Ron	Hewitt

This list was compiled in June 1985 by Geoff Scaife with additional help from a 'Brewery' member.

Apologies to those names are not correct and those who were not mentioned.

Typed 23 Jan 2007

The editor gives a big thank you to Marlene Crimlis and Geoff Scaife for saving such a special moment to be remembered and enjoyed.

A Time to Remember Update

Trade Conference at The Rufford



1 Baz Dixon	2 Bob O`Meara	3	4 Charlie
5 Paul Brock	6 Ian	7	8 Michael Collins
9 Scott Higginbothom	10 Norman Proctor	11 Annette Harrison	12 Geoff Craft
13 Dennis Foster	14 Joanne Wise	15 Bill McMasters	16 Derek Mapp
17 Marilyn Dobbs	18 Keith Brown	19	20 Gill Plaston
21 Alan Gardner	22 Pat Price Goodwin	23 Bev Senior	24 Susan Pearson
25	26 Steve Holt	27 Sharon Lloyd	28 Lawrence Birch
29 Norman Bigglestone	30 Paul Culkin	31 Tracy Storey	32 Elaine Chadwick
33 Nigel Brown	34 Tom Graig	35 John Walker	36 Judy Dale
37 Bob	38 Brenda Schofield		39 Ian Broadbent
40	41	42 Jean Crowder	43 Leon Thornton
44 John Goulden	46 Terry Johnson	47 Ian Tomlinson	48 Malcolm Hodges
49 Geoff Scaife	50 Keith Scott	51 Mark Worden	52 Malcolm Whitaker
53	54 John Hubbard	55 Margaret Pearson	56 Roy Waller
57 John Bartle	58 Frank Pates	59	60 Neil Bircumshaw
61 Helen Byron (nee Cussons)	62 Malcolm Winstanley	63 Graham Webb	64 Elaine Tolly (nee Mansfield)

See Autumn 2016 issue 31 for original photographic feature

Retiring Editor Ian Boucher wishes
everyone a Happy and Prosperous New Year



May your balloon never become deflated

To Be Continued

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