



## Conwy Brewery Essential Information



## Conwy Brewery News Letter

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Quality Ales from the Coast of North Wales

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### Sales:

We normally call you on a pre-arranged day/time to see if you require any beer, but for reference our last order calls are required by:

North West Wales – order must be received by 5pm Tuesday before delivery day

North East Wales & Cheshire – order must be received by 5pm Wednesday before delivery day

### Deliveries:

North West Wales – every Wednesday.

North East Wales - every Thursday.

Other days by arrangement.

### Accounts:

Cash on Delivery or for account customers (references required) 30 days from date of invoice.

Welcome to the first issue of our Conwy Brewery Newsletter, I hope you find it both useful and interesting. It is intended as a guide to all that's happening within Conwy Brewery & the licensed trade in general with particular local interest to North Wales. I hope to keep you up to date with new beers, forthcoming promotions & events that you may like to be involved with. A sister publication for retail consumers will be available from April 2009 so if you have an interesting story that you would like featured in this publication please let me know.

Cheers

Gwynne

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## Conwy Brewery A Potted History



## Conwy Brewery Community News

Submit your pub or fundraising news to:  
enquiries@conwybrewery.co.uk



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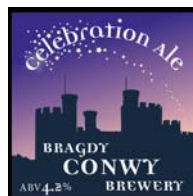
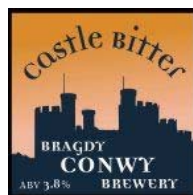
I started Conwy Brewery in November 2003 because there were no full time commercial breweries in this area of North Wales while other areas of the UK had a thriving local brewery scene. The brewery began in a small industrial unit of just 600 square feet brewing small batches of real ale for pubs in the immediate local area (although the germ of the idea was brewing for appreciative students at Newcastle University's Halls of Residence!) The first brew to come off was Celebration Ale (the hoppiest ale we do and still brewed today) followed by Castle Bitter (a very traditional 3.8% Welsh Malty bitter, now replaced by the more hoppy Welsh Pride).

Some of the first pubs to take our ales were The Castle Hotel in Conwy and Cobdens Hotel in Capel Curig, both still gladly sell our ales today.

Long working days and weekends followed while still trying to run a brewery, work at the day job at Fugro Robertson & help bring up a new family with my long suffering wife Adele. Sanity eventually followed when the day job was given up in 2005 & full time brewing commenced.

Other brews followed including our best selling Welsh Pride which sells especially well over the six nations rugby & our flagship ale Honey Fayre recognised across North Wales and further afield after gaining numerous awards.

Our brewery continues to grow after moving premises in 2007 to further develop our bottled beer business. In 2008 Honey Fayre was listed with J D Wetherspoon nationwide & a special own label version of Honey Fayre went into M&S.



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#### *Denbigh Roll the Barrel Race*

#### **Boxing Day 2008**

We were glad to help out when asked by Denbigh Rotary Club for a donation. What better than a firkin of Honey Fayre ale for the winning team, The Britannia Inn, Denbigh.

*Held every Boxing Day, here we can see the barrels being effortlessly (!?) rolled up the hill to Denbigh Square and the eventual winners with President of the club, Walter Roberts, and the Mayor of Denbigh, Geraint Lloyd Williams.*

*The bucket collection raised about £500 for the Denbigh Aged and Disabled Association*





## Conwy Brewery News of the Brews

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### Provisional Guest Ale Programme 2009

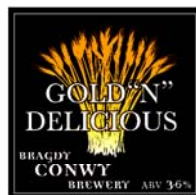
#### February / March – Rampart 4.5%.

A really tasty premium bitter brewed using a blend of traditional UK goldings and fuggles hops. The enticing floral aromas of the fuggles are followed by smooth spicy/citrusy flavours of the goldings. Dark malts give a dark amber hue to this fine ale and create a lasting, memorable finish.



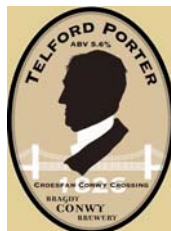
#### April to September– Gold “n” Delicious/Clogwyn Gold 3.6%

A light quaffable golden ale with plenty of hop aroma and a long bitter finish. A very tasty beer for its strength.



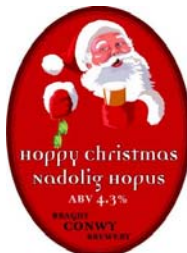
#### October / November – Telford Porter 5.6%

A Victorian style Porter celebrating Thomas Telford’s great achievements in North Wales. This is a really tasty Porter with hints of dried fruits, liquorice and burnt caramel. A beer to savour, enjoy!



#### December – Hoppy Xmas / Nadolig Hopus 4.3%

Golden, hoppy ale brewed with 4 different hops from around the world. Marvellously hoppy!



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### Permanent ales

#### Honey Fayre / Cwrw Mel 4.5%

A deliciously refreshing golden ale made with Welsh Honey. It is dry in flavour with the sweetness of the honey emerging in the aroma leading to a pleasing bitter finish.



#### Celebration Ale / Cwrw Gwledd 4.2%

Amber in colour, with an explosion of hops. The elderflower aromas are impressive with sweetish malt & more hops coming through in a satisfying finish.



#### Welsh Pride / Balchder Cymru 4.0%

A copper coloured bitter with a well balanced blend of malt & hops. An initial rich, malty mouthfeel is rounded off by tasty orangey / zesty hops and a touch of spice.



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## Conwy Brewery Forthcoming events

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### Six Nations 2009

Get geared up for Six Nations 2009 which is even more exciting this year with Wales defending their heroic Grand Slam. It is sure to get customers into your pub and what better way to welcome your customers than a pint of Welsh Pride in a Welsh Pride Glass.

#### Wales Matches

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> February  
Scotland v Wales, Murrayfield 15:00

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> February  
Wales v England, Millennium Stadium, Cardiff 17:30

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February  
France v Wales, Stade de France 20:00

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March  
Italy v Wales, Stadio Flaminio, Rome 15:00

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March  
Wales v Ireland, Millennium Stadium, Cardiff 17:30

### Wrexham Beer Festival. 27<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> February 2009

The first beer festival to be held in Wrexham for years. Featuring many local ales the festival is being held at The Gresford Colliery Social Club. Further information can be obtained from [www.chestercamra.co.uk](http://www.chestercamra.co.uk).

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### Welsh Pride 6 Nations Promotion

#### *Free Glassware*

Every 4 firkins ordered during February & March will earn you 1 free case of Welsh Pride glasses. In addition, to get you started as long as you order 2 firkins with your 1<sup>st</sup> order we will give you a free case of Welsh Pride glasses completely free! Welsh Pride Posters are also available to help promote Welsh Pride.



### Rampart Returns!

One of our most successful guest ales ever returns for February & March. A dark premium bitter, smooth but at the same time full of flavour. Give RAMPART a try.



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