



The Northern Craft Brewers

"We Live We Brew"



Wishbone Brewery Competition August 2016

The Brewery

Wishbone Brewery is a relatively new microbrewery set up in Keighley by the well-known Brewer from Saltaire brewery Adrian and his wife Emma Chapman. Having been bitten by the brewing bug whilst working at the Saltaire brewery Adrian and Emma decided to set up their own brewery in 2014 based in Keighley approximately 5 minutes from the railway station. Not content with producing a fine range of award winning real ales they regularly open up the lower floor of the brewery which houses a fine array of stainless vessels as a brewery tap and event hall which certainly adds to the atmosphere.

The competition

The 20th August saw Wishbone Brewery hosting a Homebrew Bottle Competition in conjunction with The Northern Craft Brewers for an English Pale Ale. We had 23 entries for the competition and 4 homebrews on the bar as well as a beer of their own. In truth Adrian and Emma did all the hard work organising the event, getting the judges in, organising the bottle entry and even editing the certificates but of course the lads from the Northern craft brewers did all the really, really hard work drinking the beer as you do! Anyway here's a few photos of the event.

1 Talk of Grain malting by Carl Herron from Crisps Malts.





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2 Ian manning the Stall



3 Tom talking to the punters



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4 Trying to give away some of my taste the difference beers with Paul and Ian



The winners were announced later in the afternoon.....1st Place - Richard Page with Adrian and Emma from Wishbone



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2nd Place

- Graham Tacon.



3rd Place

Paul Shore



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Comments from Adrian and Emma from Wishbone

A great day was had by all and all proceeds from the bar are being donated to our local charity Yorkshire Cat Rescue. I've just done the figures and we raised £318 for these guys!!

We shall definitely be doing this again next year.... huge thanks to our Judges and everyone who came and made the day what it was!! Cheers!

Note from Ian and Other Adrian from the NCB

We also had 11 new requests to join the NCB so all in all not a bad day out. Hic!

Special Thanks to “The Malt Miller” for the gift tokens for 1st, 2nd and 3rd Places.