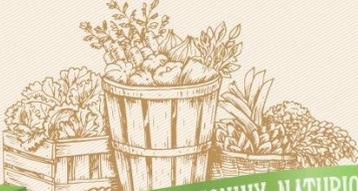


NEWSLETTER

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Conwy Naturiol Pop Up Shop

Since September 9th we've been involved with a pop-up shop in Colwyn Bay alongside numerous food and drink producers from Conwy county. The shop is the brainchild of Conwy Naturiol (Naturally Conwy) set up to promote local producers to the public as well as trade customers.



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NATURALLY CONWY PRODUCE MARKET

Why not buy all your weekly food shopping under one roof? All food and drink on offer at the pop-up shop is freshly sourced from Conwy County.

NATURALLY CONWY PRODUCE MARKET IS OPENING ON
9TH OF SEPTEMBER
OPENING HOURS 9am - 5pm
Open Friday and Saturday every week (September until December).

MEAT · VEGETABLES · EGGS · BREAD · BISCUITS · BEER · YOGURTS

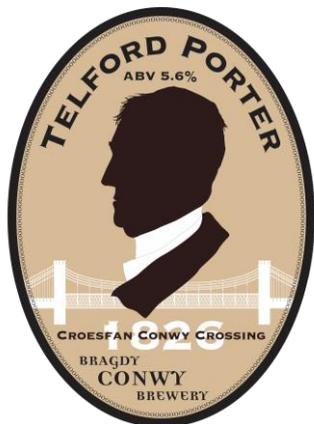
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The shop sells fresh fruit & veg, meat, bread, cakes, yoghurts, gin and of course beer from ourselves, Great Orme and Wild Horse. It will be open Fridays & Saturdays 9am-5pm until the end of December on a trial period. We hope it will be very successful indeed and hopefully will continue into next year.

What better than lots of lovely, fresh, local produce all under one roof?!

Upcoming Seasonals



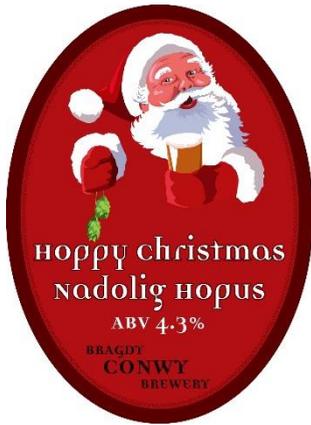
As winter approaches and fires start being lit; Telford Porter emerges to warm those cockles. A rich, dark and decadent porter. It's the ultimate winter warmer.

Available November to January.



Telford Porter too strong and rich? Honey Porter is the one for you then! A sweet honey aroma on the nose with a malty but sweet flavour. Incredibly easy drinking and moreish for a black beer.

Available November & December.

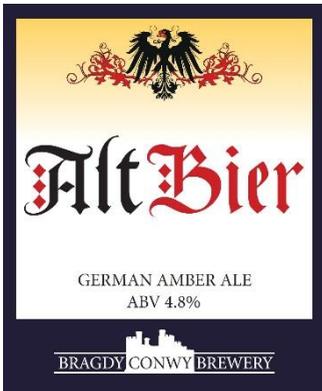


Our antidote to dark, spiced Yuletide ales is Hoppy Christmas. Light, refreshing and hoppy. It's everything you don't expect of a Christmas ale and it's delicious!

Available end of November & December.

Upcoming Small Batch Beers

October



Alt Bier is back for October, or maybe that should read Oktober. A popular beer style in the beer halls of Dusseldorf. Our Alt Bier is a moreish red-brown ale brewed with German Spalt Select hops. Lovely!

November

Fireside - 4.8%

Fireside was the 4th different beer we ever brewed back in August of 2004 so this is really old school! A rich, ruby ale; absolutely perfect for supping in the glow of a bonfire at a firework display!

December

Imperial Russian Stout - 8.5%

Winter warmer? You'll be breathing fire after some of this! We thought we should go for something big to round off the first year of our small batch brews and they don't come much bigger than Imperial Russian Stouts! This will be like Telford Porter on steroids! This will be the first small batch beer we'll bottle so keep your eyes peeled for it.

2017

Our small batch brews will return in 2017. We may decide to re-brew a couple of the really popular ones but the majority of them will be brand new beers. We'll be announcing our first few small batch beers in the next newsletter!

Open Days

Well we've had a really successful Spring/Summer of open days, which started with our charity open day in aid of Hope House. We raised over £1300 on the day for a fantastic cause. As the nights are drawing in and our brewery is down a long, dark lane with no street lighting we won't be holding another open day until April/May of 2017 (Booo! Hiss!). We hope as many of you as possible are able to come up next year to take a look around the brewery and sample some delicious beer in a working, local microbrewery!

Christmas!



I know, I know, it's too early to mention the 'C' word but this issue covers December too! Our brewery shop will be selling our whole range of lovely bottled beers, gift packs, mixed cases and 18-pint polypins* up until 23rd December. We're open 9-5 Monday-Friday but if you can't make here in the week, our beer & vouchers will be on sale at the Conwy Naturiol pop up shop in Colwyn Bay.

*Please note: We need prior notice if you would like a polypin. Please contact us and we can let you know which beers we will have available.



Staff Profiles

This instalment of our staff profiles covers our office staff (and the owners!).

Adele Thomas



Started - Here at the start

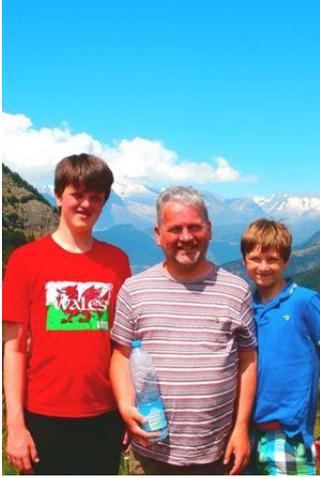
Job role - Admin/Joint owner

Hobbies - Canoeing, kayaking but only on gentle rivers & must include a picnic/pub lunch!

Favourite Conwy ale - Rampart

Interesting Fact - Once won a go-karting competition even though in real life I drive at a snail's pace!

Gwynne Thomas



Established the brewery in 2003

Job role - Joint owner, trouble-shooter, quality control

Hobbies - Beer, travelling, music, food

Favourite Conwy ale - Clogwyn Gold (Summer), Telford Porter (Winter)

Interesting Fact - Started brewing in uni in 1987. 1st brew was a Timmy Taylor Landlord clone. Was drunk by appreciative students & didn't get to try a drop!

Janet Hunt

Started - May 2010

Job role - Managing quality system & quality control

Hobbies - Football, gardening & baking

Favourite Conwy ale - San Francisco & Clogwyn Gold

Interesting Fact - Interviewed by Wynne Evans on Radio Wales & is currently learning Welsh



Featured Pubs

The Albion - Conwy

The Albion is a unique pub as it is co-managed by 4 independent micro-breweries. Bragdy Nant of Llanrwst, Great Orme of Llandudno, Purple Moose of Porthmadog and ourselves took the pub over 4 years ago and it has gone from strength to strength. The pub has been taken back to it's 1920s roots with 2 coal fires, parquet and tiled floors and even a serving hatch into the parlour!



A multi award winning ale house having been voted CAMRA Wales pub of the year in 2013 as well as North Wales pub of the year in 2014, 15 & 16. The Albion has been well recognised for it's fantastic beer range & atmosphere as there is no music, television or quiz machines so promotes conversation with your fellow pubgoers! There are no meals served but you can find a fantastic selection of bar snacks from locally sourced pork pies and cheese to spicy nuts and pickled eggs. There is even a dog food menu for the canine visitors!

Castle View - Deganwy

Situated overlooking Deganwy & Conwy harbour, the family-run Castle View has superb views of the River Conwy and the 13th Century castle. Serving delicious food and excellent ales alongside an unbeatable view, this is a must visit!



The Bay Hop - Colwyn Bay

Colwyn Bay's newest addition is also its first micropub and bottle shop. Previously a financial advisor's office we think it's definitely an improvement! Chris & Claire provide a friendly welcome & with no music, TV or any other distractions, The Bay Hop is all about having a chat & enjoying a delicious ale. No food served but locally sourced pork pies & bar snacks are available.

