

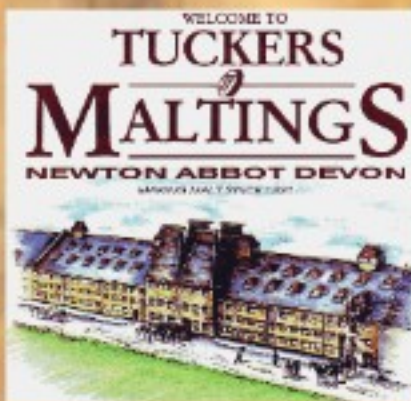
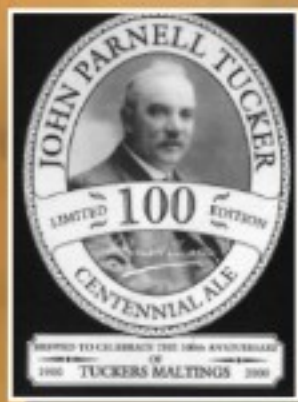
# The MALTINGS Years

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*A Wildernis Productions presentation*





**Tuckers Maltings** have been turning Barley into Malt since 1831, moving from Ashburton to the Newton Abbot site during 1900. A special beer was commissioned for the 2000 Beer Festival to honour the man who chose the new home - John Parnell Tucker. This is now the only traditional working Malthouse open to the public.

In 1993 The Maltings hosted the 1st SIBA (Small Independent Brewers Association\*) Beer Festival. When I first attended in 1994 with my old mate Rod Wilmot there were 90 beers. A festival like no other. A great setting, a great train ride to get there, and an ever growing number of West Country beers - 250 in 2006! An annual event to be attended come what may! A concept that's been readily accepted by friends old and new across the years. With the indulgence and support of my old friend Neil Beverley, this became a regular fixture for a group of like minded souls who set off on their 1st adventure in 1999. The group has blossomed from the original 6 Musketeers of 1999 to a gathering of some 30 friends by 2010. Names for the Group have been bandied around, but like SIBA itself we couldn't find one to fit. Suffice to say - "We will be there!" and each year we endeavour to expand the group and capture it all in the obligatory Group Photo. Where would we be without Official Photographer - Terry Knott. The pictures from 1994/5/6/8 say it all. The camaraderie of this group is a definitive part of the heritage of our Drinkers Club ~ SADCATS. If your name appears in the Roll Calls have a look at [www.sadcats.co.uk](http://www.sadcats.co.uk). Thanks to contributing photographers: Terry Knott, Chris Bunker, Neil Beverley, Rob Sartori, and Rog Sellers. (\*SIBA now prefer to be called The Society of Independent Brewers).

*Bob Rosenthal*





*Roll Call:-* The Original 6 Musketeers in The Beer Hall  
Neil, Keith, Terry, Steve, Bob, Chris

The Year 2000 ~ Day One ~ 14th April ~ Mike's Birthday



*Roll Call:-* Only 3 starters on Day 1 ~ Bob, Mark, Mike



**DAY TWO !**

**MALTINGS ~ 2000**

**CREWE OF 12**



*Roll Call:-* Steve, Chris, Terry, Bob, Jamie, Les, Lesley, John,  
Christopher, Erika, Barb, Neil



6 Musketeers in The Beer Hall  
Steve, Bob, Chris, Les, Terry, Neil





Terry, Jamie, Christopher, John, Barb, Les, Chris,  
Keith, Lesley, Erika, Steve, Neil



Abbot

Holiday

## MALTINGS ~ 2000



Steve, Bob, Jamie, Christopher, John, Barb, Les, Chris,  
Keith, Lesley, Erika, Neil



## MALTINGS ~ 2001



*Roll Call:-* Roger, Les, Neil, Steve, Jim, Chris, Dee, Barb, Claire, David, Bob  
and photo by Terry - makes 12.





.....and Terry was there! The "Sign of Spring Toast!"





.....and Keith makes 13!



MALTINGS ~ 2002



Champion Year!

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*Roll Call:-* Bob, Steve, Neil &  
photo by Terry makes 4





2002 ~ The Year of the Plastic Cup!  
Only 4 starters ~ Neil, Steve, Terry, Bob





We never got Mike Scriven to  
The Maltings but Mike Hayne  
and I had a toast to him with  
his usual flagon of whisky

Seating in the Beer Hall?  
I remember there used to be wooden  
picnic tables in the beer hall in the  
early 90's.  
Now a rare shot indeed!







*Joined By:-* Mike (far left), Alan ('Lightweight'), and Andy from the Poole CAMRA bus, plus Keith (Far right).



MALTINGS ~ 2003



*Roll Call:-* Bob, Deb, Lesley, Rob, Christopher, Jamie, Neil  
The Crew of 7





*Joined By:-* Robin & Mike (far left) on the Poole CAMRA bus, + Terry & Keith  
Rob is the only one standing that we know!



MALTINGS ~ 2004



*Roll Call*:- Only 4 starters ~ Bob, Terry, Neil, Rob





*Joined By :-* Les at Yeovil Jct, and Keith





Whether there's just time for 1 more beer can be a Black & White issue.  
Anyone got a spare token??





Then it's  
.....All Change at Exeter St. David's...  
.....and a Pint in the Digby Tap







2005 ~ A special year, with New Zealand Bob visiting.  
For the 1st time we commenced festivities with a pre-night out  
and meal at The Mitre in his honor.

Neil, Jamie, Terry, Rob, Bob, NZ Bob, Les





We honored Bob in the finest tradition with our finest Malt Whisky. Too much Whisky!!

And so it came to be written that only 5 Musketeers headed out on the epic journey this year!





MALTINGS ~ 2005



*Roll Call:- The 5 Musketeers! ~ Neil, Chris, New Zealand Bob, Rob, & Bob  
AWOL ~ hence gap in line-up are Les & Terry!*





*Joined By:-* Mike (left), Robin (centre) and Alan ('Lightweight')  
on the Poole CAMRA bus.





The 5 Musketeers ~ Neil, Bob, New Zealand Bob, Chris & Rob  
Official "Who came the farthest?" photo for the *Gerald Gazette*  
by Sherry Robins









Sherry, would you take another Group photo please ?









The Musketeers head for Home! .....





.....with plenty of time to enjoy a well earned pint in the Diaby Tap  
before attacking the curry!!





Full Blow-Out  
at the  
Rajpoot, Sherborne







## MALTINGS ~ 2006

Gillingham Crew:-  
Mark, Rita,  
Rob, Mike + Bob



Sherborne Crew:-  
Chris, Les, & Steve



Beer Ticking Malcolm  
puts in an appearance





*Roll Call:-* Mark, Mike, Les, Rita, Bob, Steve, Chris, Rob



## MALTINGS ~ 2007

### Gillingham Crew

Mark, Rita, Miquela, Kath & Bob



Sherborne Crew: Chris, Les, Claire  
Jim, Graeme, Jeana, Barb



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GS ~ 2007

The Year when Neil was to fly  
in from Scotland but got  
Fog Bound







Terry holding the 1st Edition of 'The MALTINGS Years'  
at the Official Launch!





Thanks to Terry for Best Group Photo

*Roll Call:-* Graeme, Mike, Mark, Rita, Bob, Claire, Keith, Les, Miquela  
Robin, Kath, Suzanna, Jim, Terry, Lightweight, Rob



## MALTINGS ~ 2008

This year Kathie & I stayed the weekend with Sid & Kathie in the PINK Cottage at the end of the road! A Year with multiple sessions!!



This was the view from our bedroom window! Sadly not to be repeated now the Flats have been built.





**Maltings  
Beer Festival 2008**

*Roll Call:-* Bob, Roger, Neil, Lesley, Jeana, Dee, Les, Graeme, Vic, Lightweight,  
Kathie, Kathie, Liz, Melissa, Sid, Mike, Anne-Marie.  
Front Row - Cindy, Jean, Barb, Claire, Jim





The Year with the biggest group to date, but could we get a Group Photo .....

Some that got away!  
Keith (Left) .... Early Doors,  
Robin (below left) and  
Larry-the-Lamb (above right).... Missing in Action!







LEFT:  
Poole CAMRA  
group ~ Mike,  
Robin, Dan,  
??, Andy  
(haven't seen  
him since '02)  
& Lightweight  
behind the  
pillar



Alan (aka 'Suited Scooper')  
an old *Beer Ticking* friend who  
now ticks Festivals! So we  
probably won't see him at  
The Maltings again!



Kath with  
The Newton Abbot Crew..  
Melissa, Kathie & Sid







Relaxing between sessions in the garden at Sid & Kathie's cottage.....



...while the others wend their weary way back to the train home!



## MALTINGS ~ 2009



This Year's session gets under way with 6 SADCATS  
boarding the train at Gillingham  
Gwyneth, Roger, Kath, Teresa, Tony (aka Tarkie)  
and photo by Bob!



MALTINGS ~ 2009



We jump trains at Sherborne to look for Neil, the sole Corton Denham attendee!





*Joined By:-* SADCAT Mike (aka Pad) via the Poole CAMRA bus,  
plus Kathie & Sid our friends who live here!





This year  
Birmingham Rob  
brought a full  
crew with him -  
"The Burntwood  
Jolly Boys"

L-R: Steve, Rob,  
Mark, Simon,  
and Graham

And I got to meet  
Ant Veal whose  
website on Pubs was  
such an inspiration  
to SADCATS







*Paul Gault* from back L-R: Pad, Rob, Neil, Les, Chris, Graham, Malissa, Mark, Jean, Roger, Steve, Gwyneth, Roger, Tony, Simon, Lightweight, Lou, Kath, *Intruder*, Teresa, Bob  
Seated: ??, Claire, Jim, ??, Lizzie, Nick, Barb, Dee, Vic



## MALTINGS ~ 2010



At Exeter St. Davids we managed to jump on the  
Jolly Boys train from Birmingham!





## Maltings Beer Festival



The Year of the 'Not to be Outdone' Picnic





A sunny day brought out more people than  
we've ever seen for a picnic & Beer!





Probably our largest ever attendance but  
could I get them all in the shot.....  
A list of the 'Usual Suspects' without....  
.... well you know who you are!





A Record 340 Beers but the pins are falling fast! Is there just time for Kath to find one more Beer?



A picture of him taking a picture of me taking a picture of.....



...before it's time to wend our weary way home passing the flats that now spoil the view from Sid & Kathie's cottage.



Who's the man on the pavement behind us?





Yes it's that famous scenic train journey  
on Gods Wonderful Railway in a comfy HST  
and they all fall asleep!



Some of the Bits that go un-noticed



5-Apr-03 merged with 20-Apr-02

In our early years Sat lunchtime wasn't so busy



Friday lunchtime 25 April 2008

Not busy yet! - 35 mins after opening



Friday lunchtime 25 April 2008  
Still not busy at 1pm when local  
dignitaries were in attendance





Friday & Saturday evenings  
are much busier as seen here

The Queue at 20:45  
Friday 25 April 2008

In the packed Beer Hall a band  
plays Fri & Sat evenings in the  
top left corner!

Sat 26 April 2008  
'The Real World'  
a Blues Guitar duo

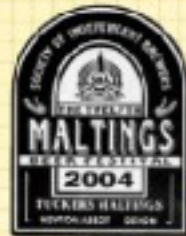








## PASSPORT CONTROL





Lesley Barb.

Chris

Les

My

Jim

Deb Santoni

Don

Knightwood

Anganna

Keith

Rob Lester

For all my Friends  
Near & Far!

Jerry

Lid Wagon

Neil Beverley

Robin

Clare

The Hampshire Mob  
Rog & Don

Bob

Bob,  
here's to the resonance  
of a raised glass!  
Cheers Mark

Summer Lightning Rules!  
Mike (Pad)

RA

David

David





**END OF THE LINE**

