

## Pubs Officer's Annual Report August 2018

We have been fortunate this year in that there have been few changes to our pub list during the year. The following were previously shown on the database as temporarily closed but have now been changed to permanently closed by virtue of time (3 years plus).

White Horse, Morcott  
Merry Monk, Oakham  
Ram Jam, Stretton

The Royal Duke in Oakham is not expected to reopen and has also been removed.

The Noel Arms at Langham has once again recently closed. The Pheasant at Glaston closed for around a week in June but is now trading again.

The P.O.T.S. and P.O.T.Y. competitions have been very successful and while the beer scoring within the branch cannot be said to be excellent it is sufficient to enable us to successfully run our competitions and select our Good Beer Guide entries. The seasonal winners were: the Green Dragon, Ryhall; the Lord Nelson in Oakham, the Empingham Cricket and Social Club and the Blue Bell in Belmesthorpe. The Green Dragon in Ryhall took the honours for P.O.T.Y. but managed only 7<sup>th</sup> in the Regional competition.

It would be helpful to have a Club's Officer to research the clubs in the county but as yet there have been no volunteers.

For various reasons we have a backlog of awards to be presented and it is hoped to clear these as soon as possible.

The current database listing shows 60 pubs/hotels/clubs/restaurants with 57 serving real ale.

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