



Ged Clay wins the iPad3.
Part of the Foster's
Promotional Launch of the product
into the Club

Big thanks to everyone who entered. Sadly, there could only ever be 1 winner and was club member Mr Ged Clay. The competition was a promotional response from Heineken to launch their Aussie brand - Foster's lager, here at the club. Customers picked up some pretty good deals from the launch night (Sat 5 May) in support of the amber nectar. With the right sales we'll look at keeping it on, but it has to perform in order to stay on our bar.

Picture: (left) Ron Wilkinson, President (centre) Ged Clay, Winner (right) Andrew Murphy, Club Secretary.

Forward thinking...

The Club's Architect 'Mark Brotherton' has been commissioned by the Committee to come up with proposed plans for opening-up unused loft space. Various options have been asked for including the possibility of a small function room and a kitchen area.

Plans are in the very very early stages and no commitment or decision has been made on the project. The exercise has been merely a feasibility study into the whole idea.

We've adopted comments often made that we lack the facility of a kitchen. Extra space would also be a huge advantage to the Club. Our increased number of functions over the past two years could well agree on that extra space.

Previous Committee's have had the notion to move forward and expand. Perhaps that time has come again.

As per usual we'll keep you informed every step of the way.

...what a good idea!



News In Brief:

Keeping you posted on all club matters.

Fosters Lager

Promoted from the highest level and supported well by Heineken. In the end it's just not the taste our members and guests are after.

New Carling Glasses

As promised, we now have the new Carling Glass. £4m went into research and development, all to give a better longer lasting head. What do you think?

Nash Gymnastic Team

The Club recently sponsored St Mary's after school gymnastics team. Supplying them with a much needed crash-mat. New tops were also part of the club's promotion. They've not yet decided on the colour!

Lounge redecoration

The Lounge will soon be out of action as it under goes a much needed fresh coat of paint. It's been nearly 8 years since its last re-vamp. Hopefully, the closure will be so quick you won't even notice. Work starts Monday 25th June.

Don't panic

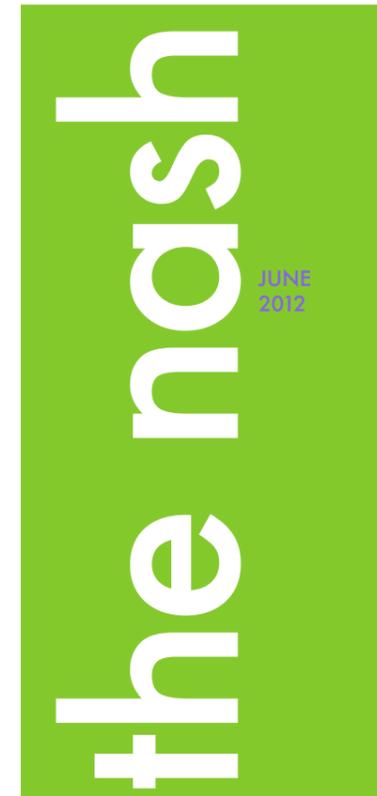
Regular Fire Drills will soon be planned as part of the Clubs Fire Risk Policy. Notice will be displayed.

Load of rubbish

We'll soon be combining all our rubbish into one small skip. Reducing our current annual spend by nearly 45%.

Behind the scenes:

Thankfully there not auditioning for Britain's Got Talent! Always the forgotten members in a team. Our dedicated cleaning staff run by Sharon, keep our club in tip top condition. Visitors and guests are always amazed how well the club is maintained and how clean in its appearance. Big thanks goes to our daily cleaners. Sharon, Nicky, Diana and Helen. Once they've finished the urinals they'll be treated to bottle of bubbly as way of thanks!



Bringing you closer to home

Officially the most internally recognised symbol of Ireland.

Guinness is the most popular alcoholic drink in Ireland and in many other countries.

When you walk into a Bar in Ireland you could shout across at the barman and ask for a pint of plain, the good stuff, your best or Irish Mother's milk.

You could even just walk up to the bar and hold your forefinger in the air, any barman worth his salt would know that you were asking for a pint of Guinness.

Here are some interesting facts about the black stuff.

1. Pouring a glass or pint of Guinness is a skill. A 'perfect pour' should take 199.50 seconds. This is the result of pour at an angle of 45 degrees followed by a rest. This is crucial. Most Irish people would cringe if they saw anyone pour it any other way.

2. It is known that Irish love to travel around the world but did you know that Guinness is brewed in more than 150 countries. These include Nigeria and Indonesia.

3. Though the Irish love their a pint of plain. 40% of all Guinness is sold in Africa.

4. Over 10 million glasses are sold everyday. The nash drinkers help to make up that figure.

5. Guinness is the perfect diet drink. A pint of good stuff contains only 198 calories. That's less than most light beers, wine, orange juice or even low fat milk.

6. St. James' Gate Brewery, in Dublin was leased for 9000 years at an annual cost of \$65.

7. On September 24, 2009 at 5:59 (or 17:59) Ireland and the world celebrated 250 years of Guinness with 'Arthur's Day'. The time 17:59 was cleverly chosen as 1759 was the year Arthur signed his lease on St James' Gate. It also gave

most people enough time to finish up work and meet their friends at their favourite pub.

Did you know that here at Batley Nash, we have our own Guinness fact.

We sell twice the national average of the black stuff.

Question:

How many variations of Guinness are there?

Is it - 5, 7, 10 or 19

Treat yourself this summer, ask for extra ice!



Membership Totals



1313

The Committee have been working hard on bringing the clubs membership database up to date. We've archived off the people who haven't paid for years. A new updated list will be printed and displayed in the Committee room cabinet. If you notice a mistake, please feel free to highlight it for us. New members are now being taken. A letter of application and supported by a current member for submission. Please note the Committee does not discriminate and senior citizens are eligible for membership. If you've changed address, please remember to pass on your new details. Thank you.

Calendar

Few dates for your diary. Try not to double book. We'd hate for you to miss anything.

june	july	august
<p>8 The Snapp Excellent jam tribute band, plus more. Back performing by popular demand. Free Entry.</p>	<p>7 Nash Trip to Haslingden Club excursion to visit one of our sister clubs in Lancashire.</p>	<p>4 Selah Sounds Top Soul & Reggae band that are back again by popular demand. Free entry.</p>
<p>21 Ladies Day Our very own version. Indulge in luxury, go on treat yourself.</p>	<p>27 The Spectre Ska Band. First time performing at the Club.</p>	<p>10 St John Fisher School Reunion Class of '58. Meeting here at the Nash. Supper provided.</p>
<p>25 Lounge redecoration starts. Lasting just 5 days.</p>		<p>27 Faith & Light Bank Holiday Charity Fun Day. Supporting another worthy cause.</p>



G'Day Lucy!
Lucy Milner wearing one of our I Love Batley IDLC T-Shirts. All the way down under. Perth, Australia.
If you know anyone living abroad, let us know.

Irish Cider Returns this Summer.
Magners or Bullmers will be offered for limited time over Summer. Treat yourself and ask for extra ice.
Special Offer £2.85 a bottle

	Batley IDLC	Union Rooms	Saving (pint)
Guinness	£2.70	£2.89	19p
Strongbow	£2.40	£2.89	49p
Magners Cider	£2.85	£3.39	54p
Stella Artois	£2.60	£2.99	39p
Total cost for Round	£10.55 £10.25 loyalty	£12.16	£1.61 £1.91 loyalty

Bar Person of the Month



JOE COTTRILL

Our monthly consumption

April 27,963.5 pints
May 21,768.5 pints

	April	May
Carling Black Label	11290.5	8874
Black Sheep	372	393
Carlsberg	951.5	1008.5
Boddington's	943.5	677.5
Guinness	1242	452
Yorkshire	1379.5	1351
Becks Vier	1768	1010
Sovereign	693	658
Stella Artois	852.5	607
Tetley Smooth	842	618.5
Worthingtons	1800	1633.5
Stones	689	734.5
Strongbow	1765	1347
John Smiths	2339	2042
Coors	1036	765

Supporting Our Members on Armed Forces Day

Remembering our own



The Club wishes to remember all members past and present, is rightly proud of those who serve.

With so many members there was always bound to be a few in the armed forces. Apologies to the rest of our members who are currently serving, this newsletter names and highlights but two. Guardsman Shaun Foley of the Coldstream Guards and Private Joseph Robert Teal. Serving the Royal Logistics Corp. Joe has already a tour of Afghanistan under his belt. Joe is just 19years old.

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Private Josphe Teal

Shaun, a more recognisable character. We've watched him collect our glasses to train and now guards our Queen. You can see Shaun in the picture below chatting to HRH The Queen. Although what was said is highly confidential. But for some reason, Jean seems to know!

Guardsman Shaun Foley
Chatting with Her Majesty The Queen



Staff News:

Bar Staff take it on



19 members of bar staff successfully completed the Challenge21 course, Saturday 12th May. They were praised for their knowledge, social and legal responsibilities when faced with under age drinking. The Staff were trained in spotting fake ID and customer conflict. Reserving the right to refuse anyone looking under the age of 21. Please don't be offended their only doing their job.

Manual Handling

Key Staff involved in cellar duties of the bar were treated to a Manual Handling Course on Wednesday 30th May. Afternoon session lightened the atmosphere with some exciting Health and Safety.



Incorporating some Risk Assessments which will all form part of the Club's ongoing commitment too both its staff and keeping our members in a safe environment.