



## FANCY A PUB CRAWL IN EXETER?

On a recent trip to see to **RACS** Members Mark and Jo, we went in search of the local ale houses. The first we visited was the Well House Tavern, a beautiful setting opposite the Cathedral. If you were not looking for this pub you could easily miss it, since it appears to be an ordinary shop front of a coffee house. But what a surprise inside — a warm welcome and O’Hanlon’s Yellow Hammer, Red Rock Breakaway, Otter Head and Skinner’s Cornish lager. A busy pub with lots going on, displaying forthcoming events and brewery visits. We even tried lobster crisps!



On leaving this hostelry we went on to find the City Gate Hotel, finding it by the long route. It was a lovely place with a courtyard where we indulged in Young’s and Deuchars. The Imperial was next on the list - a Wetherspoon’s, which



is a very large pub and gardens. This time we drank Abbot, Jurassic, Heligan Honey and Weymouth J.D.

Our final pub on the walkabout was the Great Western, near the station. An excellent array of ales, including Maltese

Falcon, Bay’s Best, Wild hare, O’Hanlon’s Port Stout and Princetown Jail Ale.



We then tried to get our bus home, only to find the last one had already left! **HANG ON** ...it was only 5.30pm A great afternoon had been had by all and it had to be a taxi ride home...



## **RACS MERCHANDISE**

Polo shirts, T-shirts, sweatshirts, caps, umbrellas, pens, aprons all with the **RACS** logo are for sale.

For prices and availability or suggestions for other items you would like contact Deb or John

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Don’t forget to support the **RACS** Tombolas - one for the under-18s and one for the adults.

A percentage of the takings goes to Cystic Fibrosis Trust — **RACS** Charity for the year.

## **UPCOMING RACS EVENTS**

Wednesday August 20th —

Monthly Meeting at 8.00pm in The Gate.  
The 16th Sawbridgeworth Beer Festival.

Thursday September 11th —

Evening trip to Chappel Beer Festival — book places NOW with Jan for the coach.

Wednesday September 24th —

Monthly Meeting at 8.00pm in The Gate

*The Winter Quiz season is nearly upon us— watch the **RACS** Noticeboard for up-to-date details*

