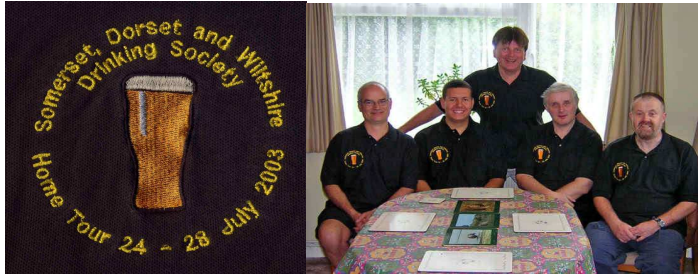




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Forming a Society helped us to focus our minds on our Life Quests:-

When Paul, Mark & I set off with Rita on the Inaugural Tour in January 2003 we wanted to create a group with a theme that would help us to further enjoy our individual beer & pub related interests.

- 1) That Mark should visit 52 new pubs in Dorset each year
- 2) To create interesting Tours for Paul on his visits from Islay
- 3) To help Bob 'Tick' more new beers
- 4) Create a Society Name and Logo to be proudly worn on 'Tour' shirts
- 5) Bring selective likeminded friends into the fold

The Somerset Dorset & Wilts Drinking Society

By the time we embarked on our 1st Tour 'proper' we had come up with the above logo and produced Polo Shirts which we all wore during the week long expedition. Paul & I were also railway orientated so the theme encompassed our interest in the old Somerset & Dorset railway and an intention to drink our way along the line when Mark had been to all the pubs in Dorset!

Pad and Warren make 5!

Life long friend, Pad (aka Mike), a fellow Ticker and Camra member was asked to join the Tour as a Founder member. Likewise, Warren (Mark's son) who needed to further his University studies!

SDWDS begats 5DRAMs

Time has passed and some objectives have not been met, the shirts wore thin and so it was time for rejuvenation and a new logo. The task was left to me as I am now retired and I thought it would be nice to also incorporate a new acronym style logo. So DRAM was born and it's 5 founder members became '*The 5Drams*'.

NB - We also enjoy a good glass of red wine and a Dram or two of Islay Malt

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2003 Tour Diary (Pubs 1-27)

25-Jan-2003

Inaugural Tour

DRAMs present: 3 Bob, Mark, Paul

Pubs visited		
1	The Forester	Donhead St.Andrew
2	South Western	Tisbury
3	The Compasses	Chicksgrove
4	The Talbot	Berwick St.John
5	Horseshoe Inn	Ebblesbourne Wake
6	Ship Inn	Shaftesbury

25-Jul-2003

Pre Tour Drinks

DRAMs present: 4 Bob, Mark, Paul, Warren

Pubs visited		
7	The Mitre	Shaftesbury
8	The Crown	Fontmell Magna
9	Saxon Inn	Child Okeford

26-Jul-2003

**The Legendary
'HOME' Tour**

DRAMs present: 5 Bob, Mark, Paul, Warren, Pad

Pubs visited		
10	Sun Inn	Charminster
11	Inn 4 All Seasons	Charminster
12	Smith's Arms	Godmanstone
13	Royal Oak	Cerne Abbas

14	Red Lion	Cerne Abbas
15	New Inn	Cerne Abbas
16	Piddle Inn	Piddletrethide
17	European Inn	Piddlehinton
18	The Thimble	Piddlehinton
19	Digby Tap	Sherborne
20	Half Moon	Sherborne
21	Plume of Feathers	Sherborne
22	Ye Olde Two Brewers	Shaftesbury
23	The Plough	Manston

20-Dec-2003 Xmas Tour

DRAMs present: 4 Bob, Mark, Pad, Warren

Pubs visited		
24	Greyhound	Corfe Castle
25	Scott Arms	Kingston
26	Square & Compass	Worth Matravers
27	Banks Arms	Studland

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2004 Tour Diary (Pubs 28-42)

17-Apr-2004**The Weymouth Tour**

DRAMs present: 4 Bob, Mark, Pad, Warren

Pubs visited		
28	Nothe Tavern	Weymouth
29	Excise House	
30	Red Lion	
31	Old Rooms	
32	Sailors Return	
33	The Ship	
34	The George	
35	Globe	
36	Golden Lion	
37	Wetherspoons	
38	Wellington Arms	
39	White Hart	
40	Giant Pot	

26-Jun-2004**South Western Hotel
Beer Festival**

DRAMs present: 4 Bob, Mark, Pad, Warren

Pubs visited		
41	The South Western	St.Denys, Hants
42	Branksome Railway	Branksome

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2006 Tour Diary (*Pubs 43-59*)

4-Mar-2006
Bob's Birthday Tour

 DRAMs present: 5 Bob, Mark, Paul, Pad, Warren

Pubs visited		
43	Stour Inn	Blandford
44	Crown Hotel	
45	Greyhound	
46	Dolphin	
47	Damory Oak	
48	The Railway	
49	Wheatsheaf	
50	Nelson's	
51	Three Choughs	

11-Nov-2006
Wareham Tour

 DRAMs present: 5 Bob, Mark, Paul, Pad, Warren

Pubs visited		
52	King's Arms	Wareham
53	Red Lion	
54	Antelope Inn	
55	Black Bear Hotel	
56	Horse & Groom	
57	King's Arms	Stoborough
58	Quay Inn	Wareham

59	Duke of Wellington	Wareham
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