

The ALLGATES Story...



2011

2010

2009

2008

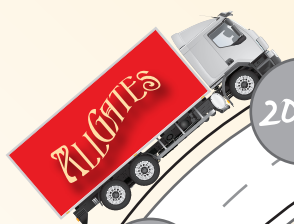


2007

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April 2002 –
Ian Thorpe & David Mayhall (AllGates Directors) sign up for a course in micro brewing at St Helens College; somewhat surprisingly they both pass!

September 2004 –
Purchase of The Old Brewery, Brewery Yard, Wigan, (in a derelict condition).

January 2005 –
Building and renovation work on the brewery starts.

April 2009 –
We win through to the final in Sainsbury's British bottled beer competition, and land an order from the supermarket giant for 40,000 bottles, beating off competition from 114 other bottled ales and 57 breweries.

April 2006 –
New five barrel brewing plant installed in the brewery.

August –
Our first brew! The Anvil in Dorning Street, Wigan also becomes AllGates first pub and official brewery tap.

October –
We win our first beer festival – the Warrington Oktoberfest with Brightblade.

December –
The Victoria Inn, Haigh, Wigan becomes AllGates's second pub and reopens after a six week refurbishment programme.

March 2007 –
The Hare & Hounds, Hindley, Wigan becomes AllGates's third pub and re-opens nine weeks later following complete refurbishment.

June –
The Globe Inn, Mow Cop, Cheshire is purchased with plans for major works and a proposed extension. Located in Green Belt countryside this is a long term project!!

December –
The Crooke Hall Inn, Crooke, Wigan becomes AllGates's fifth pub and is re-launched several weeks later in conjunction with a new AllGates charity beer and a weekend beer festival.

February 2010 –
The Jolly Nailor, Atherton becomes AllGates's sixth pub and reopens after an eight week refurbishment programme!

March –
California, goes on sale in The House of Commons, Strangers bar. Unbeknown to us it was also on sale the previous year at the request of another Wigan M.P.!

October –
Mad Monk is voted Champion Strong Ale for the North of England at the S.I.B.A. competition held at the Palace Hotel, Manchester, winning Gold in the Strong Ales category (over 5.6% ABV).