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### **All Party Parliamentary Beer Group visit the Beer capital – Burton**

Members of the All Party Parliamentary Beer Group will be visiting the beer capital of Britain, Burton upon Trent, to visit and understand some of the issues facing the UK brewing sector.

The visit was instigated by local MP, Janet Dean, who suggested that the Group may enjoy a trip to Burton upon Trent and meet head brewer and brewer of the year\* Steve Wellington and experience the beer and food matching exercise that she had enjoyed and found such an eye opener.

MPs including John Grogan (Selby), Alan Meale (Mansfield) and Rob Marris (Wolverhampton South West) will come along on Friday 2 November to meet representatives from Coors Brewers and other local companies including Marston's and Punch Taverns.

Janet Dean, MP, said: "Burton is the UK's brewing capital housing several important brewing and pub companies. The brewing sector faces many challenges and this visit is an excellent opportunity for MPs to enhance their understanding of the issues the industry faces."

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\* Steve Wellington was voted 2007 Brewer of the Year by the All Party Parliamentary Beer Group.