

**UK brewery commissions 'Red Rat' beer to thank our boys for hard work in Iraq**

A Suffolk based brewery called the 'Red Rat Craft Brewery' owned by an ex Royal Anglian Soldier and also Tony Hadley of Spandau Ballet, have recently created a special beer for the soldiers of 7<sup>th</sup> Armoured Brigade (the famous Desert Rats). The brewery, which can be seen online at [www.redratcraftbrewery.co.uk](http://www.redratcraftbrewery.co.uk), are running a campaign called 'Beer for the Boys' to let the public know that they can go on to the website or telephone the brewery to buy bottles of beer for soldiers in the Brigade in order to thank them for all their hard work on operations this year.

The aim is that each soldier, deployed or rear party, will given one bottle of this uniquely produced beer each to thank them for all their hard work during the last few months but of course for this to happen the brewery needs people to support the campaign.



***Red Rats beer bottle label. Each bottle will also include a special message of thanks.***

As our Desert Rats soldiers will not return to their home counties to parade through their home towns, the Beer for the Boys campaign will let them know that although out of sight, they are certainly not out of mind!

A donation of 50p from every bottle sold will be donated to a charity of the Brigade Commander's choice. Supporters of the campaign can also include a short message of thanks which will be printed on the back of the bottle.

The beer will be delivered to the units in Fallingbostal, Hohne and Celle ready for the soldiers' home coming celebrations from Iraq and Afghanistan later this year.

If you wish to check out the 'Beer for the Boys' campaign please go visit the brewery's website at [www.redratcraftbrewery.co.uk](http://www.redratcraftbrewery.co.uk) or call Kevin at the brewery in the UK on +44 (0)1359 269742.

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