

## An Ode to Real Ale

Location,  
location,  
we've been  
far afield,  
We've found  
local brews;  
we've kept our  
eyes peeled.  
From UK to  
Europe, full circle  
and more, the ales  
show a route with  
hops at its core. Essence  
of Scottish heather and  
thistle, together make ale  
to whet your whistle. Wheat  
makes good beer, puts the phlegm  
into Flemish; memories of Bruges,  
they linger, not perish. And now  
to the future. Some beers you might  
sip, will create more strong memories  
and put strain on your zip! To  
Gloucestershire first, Pale Ale and  
a chat, and anecdotes of the now  
dead *Rampant Cat*, and later to Italy,  
refreshing to taste, the brew that  
demands that you slow your fast pace.  
So ...where to thereafter? Budapest?  
Amsterdam? The ale trail is calling,  
so let's make a plan.....