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BRANCH INFORMATION: APRIL 2010 BRANCH MEETING

NOTTINGHAM DRINKER

Its official – for the third year running CAMRA's Nottingham Drinker has been confirmed as the best CAMRA newsletter. The award was made at the National AGM, held in the Isle of Man in April, although Spyke Golding, Editor, was unable to attend due to volcanic ash stopping his plane from taking off.

LocAle

The Three Tuns, Eastwood has been added to the LocAle list, the pub now always has a Blue Monkey ale available. If you are aware of any pub that should be considered for Locale (or be withdrawn) please contact Andrew Ludlow ☎ 0115 9640639 or e-mail locale@nottinghamcamra.org

MILD TRAIL

The mild trail has started and continues until to 5th June – so there is plenty of time to sample some of the very best milds served in the greater Nottingham area.

THIRD NOTTINGHAM ROBIN HOOD BEER AND CIDER FESTIVAL

The third Robin Hood Festival will take place between Thursday 14th October and Sunday 17th October 2010. The Beer Festival web site is being produced and further details will be given at the Branch meeting and in the next Branch information sheet.

PUB OF THE YEAR: PRESENTATIONS

The Nottingham Pub of the Year presentations are to take place at The Hand & Heart, Derby Road (runner up) on 28th June and The Crown, Beeston Winner) on 30th June.

BEER FESTIVALS AND BEER EVENTS

When is a beer festival not a beer festival? – when it is a beer event. To avoid confusion pubs that are offering a change to their normal range of beers (but not an increased number of beers) will not be shown as beer festivals but will be shown as beer events. This definition will be used in Nottingham Drinker and the Branch information sheet.

GREEN FESTIVAL

Nottingham CAMRA will again have a stall at the Green Festival which is held at the Arboretum on Sunday 23rd May 2010.

TRIPS AND SOCIALS

The mini bus survey trips for the next period are as follows; In May it will take in the Oxtou/Epperstone area and June will be Rempstone, Costock & Bunny.

There are a number of public transport social/survey trips. To join "Rays Round" crawl, at the beginning of June start at the Newmarket and then catch the no. 6 bus from Wilkinson's at 7pm. More details are to be found in ND. As always, your CAMRA membership card is required to obtain your discount on paying for bus trips. Also, don't forget, you can sign up for e-mail alerts for all the trips, just let Ray know. See the diary dates column for times and dates of all the trips, socials etc. don't forget, that EVERYONE is welcome to any CAMRA meeting or outing, you do NOT have to be a member. And finally Ray can be contacted electronically at: - raykirby@nottinghamcamra.org

COME AND JOIN US

The next branch meeting is on Thursday 27th May at 8.00 pm at The Horse & Jockey, Basford. Meetings normally have either a guest speaker or a quiz during the evening, so why not join us and enjoy a beer or two?

LOCAL BEER FESTIVALS AND EVENTS

12-16 May (Wed –Sun) Johnson Arms Beer Festival, 59 Abbey Street, Dunkirk. Wed night – meet the brewers; Thur night Morris dancers & Sat night live music. More details ☎ 0115 9786355. www.johnsonarms.co.uk

27-31 May (Thur-Mon) Bread & Bitter, Mapperley. First annual BF, 30 real ales over the weekend.

May 28-30 (Fri & Sat) Stag Inn Beer Festival, Nottingham Road, Kimberley. 25 + beers plus 5 ciders. Trent Barton Rainbow 1 & Phoenix Flyer T1.

May 28-30 (Fri-Sun) 15th Newark CAMRA Beer Festival, Riverside Park (Near Castle Railway station). Around 150 beers from across UK. More details at www.newarkcamra.org.uk/festival/index.htm

June 3-6 (Thur-Sun) Ruddington four pubs Beer Festival, Red Heart; Three Crowns; Victoria Tavern and White Lion offering over 65 cask ales. NCT 10 and Trent Barton RC.

June 25-27 (fri-Sun) Bingham Rugby Club Summer Beer Festival, The Pavilion, Brendon Grove. 20 beers and ciders. More details www.binghamrufc.co.uk