



NOTTINGHAM CAMRA BRANCH INFORMATION

APRIL 2008 BRANCH MEETING



It is intended that at each Branch meeting these information notes will be supplied, keeping you informed over the issues that are being addressed by Nottingham CAMRA.

If you do not wish to receive further e-mails from your local branch please send a blank e-mail to emailoptout@camra.org.uk and we will amend your record accordingly. If you wish your contact details to be amended please inform us membership@camra.org.uk

Don't forget to regularly check the NOTTINGHAM CAMRA WEB SITE at www.nottinghamcamra.org to see what is happening in your area. You can also email your thoughts, opinions and news to siteadmin@nottinghamcamra.org

CARDIFF NATIONAL AGM

Nottingham CAMRA was well represented at Cardiff for the recent National AGM & Members weekend and Steve Westby and David Mason were formally recognised for their campaigning work. Steve came away with the Real Ale Campaigner of the Year award (the first ever to be awarded) for his role in LocAle and David received the certificate acknowledging Nottingham Drinker as newsletter of the year.

LocAle

CAMRA nationally will in the next few months offer LocAle to branches across the Country. The workshop at the Cardiff AGM was led by Julian Hough, National Executive member, and assisted by Nottingham CAMRA members. Representatives of over 50 different branches attended the workshop. Locally the scheme continues to gain converts.

MILD TRAIL

The Mild Trail will run from Saturday 26th April to Saturday 7th June, inclusive. Check out ND which lists the pubs; locations, range of beers and a host of pub crawl/mild trail days.

NOTTINGHAM BEER AND CIDER FESTIVAL

The first Beer Festival committee has now met and work on this new and major event has started in earnest. There will be much more work for volunteers and any offers of help will be welcomed not just for serving beer but also to do with the logistics of the event.

NATIONAL GOOD BEER GUIDE

The committee has reviewed the current scoring system for NGBG entries and a new streamlined process is to be introduced. Those attending future Branch meetings will be given an opportunity to provide additional scores along with those who receive electronic copies of the information sheet. Information will also be collected on the branch web site.

MAY BRANCH MEETING

The May branch meeting will take place at the Globe, London Road on Thursday 29th May and will include a presentation by the Magpie brewers and a beer tasting event covering some of their beers

LOCAL BEER FESTIVALS AND EVENTS

April 23-26 (Wed-Sat) Queen Adelaide St. George's Beer Festival, Windmill Lane, Sneinton. 20-25 ales. Live music on Fri & Sat and trad. food to complement, Hog Roast on Sat

April 23-27 (Wed-Sun) St. George's Beer Festival, Bell Inn, Market Square, Nottingham. 6 Beers from St. George's Brewery, inc. Dragon's Blood (4.8%), Patronn Stout (4.5%) and Charger (4.6%), + 12 more, mainly LocAles.

May 7-11 (Wed - Sun) Johnson Arms May Beer Festival, 59 Abbey St. Dunkirk. Over 25 Cask Ales over 5 days including 6 local ales. Beer Vouchers four pints for £9.50. For more info (including beer tasting notes) see website: www.johnsonarms.co.uk. Tel:0115 9786355.

May 9-10 (Fri-Sat) Ilkeston Beer Festival, King Edward IV suite, Regency Banqueting Suites, Wharvcliffe Road DE7 5HF. 12noon-11p.m. 60+ real ales, + ciders, perries & fruit wines. Admission £2 before 6pm, £2.50 after 6pm Fri, £2.50 after 6pm Sat. CAMRA members 50p at all times. Live music Sat. night. www.erewash-camra.org

23-25 (Fri-Sun) Newark Beer Festival, Riverside Park, Newark. Fri & Sat 10.30-10.30, Sun 12.00 noon to 6.00 pm. Approx 140 ales & cider/parries and county wines. Free admission to card carrying CAMRA members. more details www.newarkbeerfestival.co.uk

29 May – 1 June (Thus-Sun) Ruddington ‘Three Counties’ Beer Festival, hosted jointly by The White Horse and The Three Crowns. 50 + cask beers from Notts, Leics and Derbys breweries.

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