



SECOND NOTTINGHAM ROBIN HOOD BEER AND CIDER FESTIVAL

The budget for the 2009 Festival has now been formally approved and the expectations are that between 15,000 and 20,000 people will attend the event. Our main area of concern continues to be staffing and to follow this document is a copy of the staffing form. Please complete a copy of the form and where possible encourage friends/colleagues to sign up for the biggest party in the East Midlands.

Advance ticket sales for the Festival are available - visit web site www.visitnotts.com; or call in at the Nottingham tourist office in the Old Market Square. To try and improve admissions a new 'single' admission charge will apply of £10; this not only covers the admission costs but includes the souvenir glass and two half pint beer tokens. Those bringing their own glass will be 'reimbursed' with two additional half pint beer tokens and CAMRA members will be given a further two half pint beer tokens.

CAMRA LocAle

Recent additions to LocAle include The Crown and Anchor, Castlegate, Newark; Happy Return, Lenton; Little Acorn, Ilkeston; Red Heart, Ruddington. If you know of any pub that is interested in joining LocAle let any member of the Committee know.

TRIPS AND SOCIALS

The mini bus survey trip for August will be in the Awsworth/Cossall area. In September the survey trip will be in the Woodborough and Lambley area. Pub of Excellence award will be presented to the Stag at Kimberley on Tuesday 25th August 2009. As always, your CAMRA membership card is required to obtain your discount on paying for bus trips, don't forget, that EVERYONE is welcome to any CAMRA meeting or outing, you do NOT have to be a member. And finally I can be contacted electronically at raykirby@nottinghamcamra.org

COME AND JOIN US

The next branch meeting is on Thursday 27th August 8.00 pm at The Salutation Inn, Maid Marion Way. There is usually 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

August 1&2(Fri&Sat) Rose at Hose Beer Festival, 43, Bolton Lane, Hose. 16 ales and 4 ciders.

August 1-8 (Sat-Sat) – Song and Cider Festival, Lion Inn, Basford. 12 ciders from Westons; Biddendens; Broadoak; Mr Hampshire & Ceddar Valley. Further details on page 33 of Nottingham Drinker or Lion website

August 4-8 (Tue-Sat) Great British Beer Festival, Earl's Court London. www.seetickets.com/gbbf

August 13-16 (Thur-Sun) Grantham Beer Festival, Grantham Railway Club, Huntingtower Road, NG4! 7AU. Over 40 beers + cider and perry. Staff required staff@granthambeerfestival.org.uk

August 25-29 (Tue-Sat) Peterborough Beer Festival, Embankment. PE1 1EF. 350 plus cask ales; 100 plus ciders and perries; entertainment; food.

August 27-30 (Thur-Sun) 'Global Navigation Beer Festival' – The Globe and The Navigation spectacular – 40 different beers, including the unique Global Navigation Ale, all beers at £2.30 per pint. 12-12 daily.

August 29-30 (Sun-Mon) Moorgreen Country Show, Over 25 beers available in the beer tent at the Moorgreen Show. A great day out for all the family plus an opportunity to sample some cask beer in excellent condition.

September 2-6 (Wed-Sun) Johnson Arms, September Beer Festival, 59, Abbey Street, Dunkirk. Over 25 xasks ales. See web site www.johnsomarms.co.uk. Tel 0115 9786355. E-mail: mail@johnsonarms.co.uk

September 3-6 (Thur-Sun) Ruddington Beer Festival, Three Crowns and White Horse. War of the Roses theme Festival - White Horse supporting the White Rose and the Three Crown the Red Rose.

September 4-6 (Fri-Sun) Gladstone Beer Festival, Loscoe Road, Carrington. Starts Friday at 3.00 pm – 20 plus beers with six on at any one time, ends Sunday 11.00pm.