



**BRANCH INFORMATION: JULY 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](mailto: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](mailto:membership@camra.org.uk)

Don't forget to regularly check the NOTTINGHAM CAMRA WEB SITE at [www.nottinghamcamra.org](http://www.nottinghamcamra.org) to see what is happening in your area. You can also email your thoughts, opinions and news to [siteadmin@nottinghamcamra.org](mailto:siteadmin@nottinghamcamra.org). Articles and photographs for inclusion on the website very welcome.

CAMRA LocAle

As the scheme is now made available nationally it is intended to 're-launch' the Nottingham scheme in the next few months. Stocks of the new posters, crowns and leaflets have been ordered.

NOTTINGHAM BEER AND CIDER FESTIVAL

Indications are that numbers attending the Robin Hood Beer Festival are likely to exceed the original estimates of 10,000. Whilst this is good news as it will ensure that the Festival becomes a major event in the East Midlands it does pose further problems with regard to volunteers to help run the Festival.

Staff are needed to help serve beer, cider and wine and also to assist in other areas such as selling glasses; helping on the door, shop etc. All staff gain **FREE** admission to the Festival (are given a **FREE** glass) and vouchers for meals and beer depending on the hours they work. Whilst staff are required during the opening hours of the event volunteers to help set up the Festival are also needed on Monday 6<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> October. As most of the beer will be arriving on Tuesday this will probably be a longer day. But any help on any day if only for a few hours will be very much appreciated.

If you can help or want to know more about the Festival please complete and return the form below.

Name..... Telephone No.....  
E-mail contact .....

Able to help on:

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> (setting up scaffolding 9.00 – 5.00). Available .....

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup>** (putting casks up/general support 8.00 – 6.00). Available .....

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> (general support 9.00 -5.00). Available .....

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> (Festival open 11-11). Available .....

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> (Festival open 11-11). Available .....

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> (Festival open 11-11). Available .....

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> (Festival open 12-3; and take down up to 5.00 pm). Available .....

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> (tidy and clear site 9.00 – 5.00). Available .....

LOCAL BEER FESTIVALS AND EVENTS

**Aug 1-3 (Fri-Sun)** Rose & Crown, Hose, Beer Cider and Music Festival. 16 real ales or ciders, including at least two milds . More info ☎ 01949 860424

**August 5-9 (Tues-Sat)** The Great British Beer Festival, Earls Court, London.

**August 6-10 (Wed-Sun)** Johnson Arms Beer Festival, Dunkirk. 20+ Real Ales including 6 LocAles. Thur live music 8.30pm. Sat garden party & BBQ from 1 pm; Sun home cooked roast dinners.

**14-17 Aug (Thu-Sat)** Grantham Summer Beer Festival Lord Harrowby 65 Dudley Road 25 + Real Ales + Ciders incl local brews. Food avail all sessions-hot/cold incl veggie options.Open: Thu 4pm-7pm (Trade, CAMRA membs + Sponsors only), 7pm-11pm (general public quiet sess); Fri 4pm-11pm (Jazz 8pm); Sat 11-11pm (family entertainment during daytime; folk music 4pm; band 8pm); Sun 12-4pm (final fling with beers left).

**August 19-23:** Peterborough CAMRA Beer Festival The Embankment, Peterborough 350+ draught Real Ales, 100+ Ciders/Perries, European bottled beers, wide selection of food, pub games, tombola, pub quiz, funfair, CAMRA shop + other stalls. Live music every eve-separate marquee. Trade only sess-Tue 3.30pm, open to public from 5.30pm-11pm (£4); Wed Noon-2.30pm (free), 5.30pm-11pm (£4); Thu noon-11pm (£5), £4 refund if you leave by 7pm; Fri noon-2.30pm (free), 5.30pm-11.30pm (£5); Sat noon-11pm (£6), £5 refund if you leave by 7pm.

**August 21-25 (Thu-Mon)** Lion Summer Festival of music, beer and cider, Moseley St.. Basford. (Tram Shipstone St.) Live music on every day, and Bank Holiday Monday barbecue, bouncy castle and human table football. [www.thelionatbasford.co.uk](http://www.thelionatbasford.co.uk)

**Sept. 5-7 (Fri-Sun) Gladstone Beer Festival, 45 Loscoe Rd.. Carrington.** From 3pm Fri, free admission. BBQ Fri. eve.

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