



NOTTINGHAM CAMRA BRANCH INFORMATION

JUNE 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

CAMRA LocAle

Locally more pubs continue to join the scheme with The Orange Tree and the Middleton (Wollaton) being two of the latest pubs to join. Beeston fields Gold Club have also signed up – proving that there is an interest in providing local quality real ales. Full list available for download on website

NOTTINGHAM BEER AND CIDER FESTIVAL

Work on the 2008 Festival continues (9th-12th October) and SIBA (Society of Independent Brewers) have decided to hold their regional final at the Nottingham Festival. Our main concern is for more volunteers and anyone who can spend even a couple of hours helping will be most welcome. If you have never worked at Festival before, guidance and help will be given, along with vouchers for free beer!

MEMBERSHIP

CAMRA continues to recruit new members and at the last count the official membership figure for Nottingham CAMRA was in excess of 1600 with nationally the figure in excess of 91,000.

POTY AWARDS

The East Midlands 'County' winners of POTY are: Derbyshire: Arkwright Arms, Sutton-cum-Duckmanton; Leicestershire: Swan in the Rushes, Loughborough; Lincolnshire: Tobie Norris, Stamford; Nottinghamshire: Marquis of Granby, Granby

LOCAL BEER FESTIVALS AND EVENTS

July 5 - Riverside Festival, Stamford Meadows, Stamford. Organized By: Riverside Association of Music & Arts and the Bourne Round Table. Part of "the East Midlands' best music festival" with more than 30 Real Ales and ciders; event features over 30 bands and artists performing on 3 stages.

July 4-6 (Fri-Sun) A weekend with Amber Ales - The Temple Hotel, Matlock Bath, Derbyshire, DE4 3PG. 6 cask ales and selection of bottled beers from Amber Ales. Fri 5pm-11pm Sat 12noon-11pm Sun 12noon-10.30pm. Food and Sunday lunch available plus meet the brewer session Fri, Sat 7.30pm
More info ☎ 01629 583911

July 9-13 Jul (Wed-Sun) 31st Derby Beer Festival, Assembly Rooms, Market Place. Welsh beer + big LocAle feature. Theme: 150th Anniversary of ram-'Private Derby'-Sherwood Foresters/Mercian regimental mascot-appearing live at Opening Ceremony. Still free entry at all times for card-carrying CAMRA/EBCU members + free entry Wed Eve/lunchtimes for Senior Citizens.

Great entertainment: Wed eve 6.30-11pm £3 (Opening Ceremony, Ockbrook Big Band); Thu lunch 11.30-3pm Free (Gypsy Jazz); Thu eve 6.30-11pm £5 (Really Hot Chilli Peppers); Fri Lunch 1130-4pm £1 (Johnny Johnson Jazz); Fri eve 5-6.30pm £2, 6.30-11pm £6 (Tiger Feet/Alma Boobies/Chaser); Sat Lunch 11.30-4pm £3 (Kelly's Heroes, Black Pig Border Morris Men/Belly Dancers); Sat Eve 6.30-11pm £6 (Silly Hat Night-Badness); Sun Lunch (Drinking-up session) 12-3pm Free (Three Wheel Drive & guests).

July 17-20 (Thu - Sun) Criterion Cider & Perry Festival, 44 Millstone Lane, Leicester, LE1 5JN. At least 5 different ciders and perries, and traditional cheeses available.

July 18-20 (Fri-Sun) 7th North Norfolk Fest - Platform 2, Sheringham Station. Over 50 beers food & Entertainment 11-11pm, 4.30pm Sun. More info ☎ 01263 820 800

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.