



**NOTTINGHAM CAMRA  
BRANCH INFORMATION  
MARCH 2008 BRANCH MEETING**



Dear Mr Bojarski,

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)

LocAle

CAMRA nationally have agreed to establish a LocAle scheme based on the concept of 'localness'. The scheme run by Nottingham CAMRA will be seen as aspirational, or as we see it the 'Gold Standard' and branches will be encouraged to adopt the scheme following the Cardiff AGM in April.

MILD TRAIL

The Mild Trail will run from Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> April to Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> 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 2008 Festival has a new home – it will be held in the Castle grounds and will be renamed the Robin Hood Festival – although the aim is still to present a magnificent range of beers, albeit this year under canvas. 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.

CIDER NOMINATION – POMONA AWARD

The Pomona Award is named after the Roman Goddess of apples, and is presented during October CAMRA's Cider and Perry Month. The Salutation has been nominated for its efforts to promote and sell real ciders.

NATIONAL GOOD BEER GUIDE

The committee is to meet to review the method currently used to determine NGBG entries. A radical overhaul of the system is planned to encourage more to be involved in this vital process. If you would like to pass on any thoughts or suggestions of improving the system we currently use they would be much appreciated and put forward for discussion. Please pass these to any committee member or by email to [siteadmin@nottinghamcamra.org](mailto:siteadmin@nottinghamcamra.org) (or just use link on web site).

LOCAL BEER FESTIVALS AND EVENTS

**Mar 27- 30 (Thur evening to Sun) Royal Oak, Watnall Beer Festival.** Approx 20 beers plus cider available in the 'Log Cabin' at the rear of the pub. Live music planned for Saturday night.

**Mar 27-29 (Thur-Sat) 18<sup>th</sup> Doncaster Beer Festival, The Hub, Chappel Drive, DN1 2RF.** 80+ beers, cider and foreign bars. Thur 6-11; Fri&Sat 11-11. Entertainment Fri night. CAMRA members free at all times. Returnable glass hire fee payable.

**April 5-8 (Sat-Tue) Spring Beer Festival, The Globe, 152, London Road Nottingham NG2 3BQ.** Free admission, 12 beers on at any time, live music Sat night from Roulette.

**April 18-19 (Fri-Sat) St. Georges Day Beer Festival, The Mallard, Worksop Train Station, Worksop, Notts.** Daily from 12 noon - 11pm. Approx 16 cask ales, including some festival beers and brand new beers. Selection of fruit wines, ciders, lagers and bottled continental beers. Free Admission, food available at all sessions. Details call Wayne 01909 474108 or e-mail [enquiries@theregancyhotel.plus.com](mailto:enquiries@theregancyhotel.plus.com)

**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](http://www.johnsonarms.co.uk). Tel:0115 9786355.

**May 9-10 (Fri-Sat) Ilkeston Beer Festival, King Edward IV suite, Regency Banqueting Suites, Wharncliffe 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](http://www.erewash-camra.org)

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