



BRANCH INFORMATION: MAY 2009 BRANCH MEETING

SECOND NOTTINGHAM ROBIN HOOD BEER AND CIDER FESTIVAL

Although the 2008 Robin Hood Beer Festival did not win in the recent Nottinghamshire STARS awards 2009, the Beer Festival Team came in the top three.

As stated previously the 2009 Festival will be bigger and better than before and although admissions have been outsourced more volunteers are needed. All volunteers will gain FREE admission to the Festival, be given a FREE glass and for every two hours work they will be entitled to three half pint beer vouchers. Hot tea/coffee and cold water will be available on request and food vouchers available for every four hours worked. Anyone interested in helping please e-mail acl_50@ntlworld.com

CAMRA LocAle

To improve monitoring the score form used for the national good beer guide has been amended to include a column relating to LocAle. Copies of the form will be handed out at the meeting.

MILD TRAIL

Remember the mild trail continues to run until Saturday 6th June so there is plenty of time to have a beer or two at any one of the participating pubs – and collect a sticker!

COMMITTEE

Ian Barber has been co-opted back onto the Nottingham CAMRA committee.

TRIPS AND SOCIALS

Being updated by Ray e-mail raykirby@nottinghamcamra.org

COME AND JOIN US

The next branch meeting will take place on Thursday 25th June at 8.00 pm at the Robin Hood, Sherwood. There is normally either a guest speaker or a quiz during the evening, so why not join the branch and have a few beers.

LOCAL BEER FESTIVALS AND EVENTS

May 28-31 (Thu-Sun) Ruddington Beer Festival, White Horse, Church St. and Three Crowns, Easthorpe St. 12-11pm (10.30 Sun). Food available at both pubs.

May 29-31 (Fri-Sun) Gladstone Beer Festival, Loscoe Rd. Carrington 25 Real Ales, BBQ Fri. night. (NCT Lime Line buses or Trent Calverton Connection to Church Street.)

June 19-21 (Fri-Sun) Muskham Ferry mini-LocAle Festival, Ferry Lane, North Muskham. 10 different ales. In conjunction with Riverside Festival.

June 26-28 (Fri-Sun) Newark LocAle & Wine Festival, Newark Castle Grounds. In partnership with Newark Town Council celebrating 25th twinning anniversary with Emmendingan, Germany. 40 local beers, free entry. Souvenir tankards £2.50. Further details www.newarkwinefestival.co.uk

July 3-5 (Fri-Sun) Seven Oaks and Full Mash Brewery First Annual Beer Festival, 7 Lows Lane, Stanton-by-Dale Ilkeston. Over 30 cask ales. Fri BBQ & music. Sat Hog Roast & music.

July 3-5 (Fri-Sun) Hearty Goodfellow, Bramley Apple and Old Coach House Joint beer Festival, Church St. Southwell. 12 Beers each in Bramley & Coach, 20 in Hearty.

July 8-12 (Wed-Sun) 32nd Derby Beer Festival, Assembly Rooms, Market Place. 10 mins from Rly Stn, 5 mins from Bus Stn. Free entry at all times for Card-Carrying CAMRA / EBCU members / Armed forces personnel (with MOD ID). Further info Derby Tourist Office 01332 255883.

July 11-21: Victoria Summer Beer & Music Festival. Dovecote Lane, Beeston (next to railway station). Around 100 beers over the 16 day festival (16 at any one time) from regional & Local microbrewers + ciders & perries. Further details: www.victoriabeeston.co.uk or ☎ 01159254049.

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