



## NOTTINGHAM CAMRA BRANCH INFORMATION

### SEPTEMBER 2007 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.

#### LocAle

At the East Midlands Regional meeting nine branches took promotional packs relating to the LocAle scheme. Two branches Erewash Valley and Newark have already agreed to adopt the Nottingham scheme and Vale of Belvoir and Mansfield and Ashfield have advised that they will review the scheme at their next meeting. A number of new pubs locally have joined the scheme taking the total to 41; full details can be found in Nottingham Drinker.

#### NOTTINGHAM DRINKER

Spyke Golding and the ND editorial team have produced ND issue 82 which will be available at the meeting. ND is on target to be self financing arising from increased advertising revenue.

#### NOTTINGHAM CAMRA WEB SITE

Howard Clark, web master, has updated the Nottingham CAMRA web site ([www.nottinghamcamra.org](http://www.nottinghamcamra.org)) and up to date information on all campaigning issues, including the October Beer and Cider Festival, are posted on the web.

#### NATIONAL GOOD BEER GUIDE

Copies of the National Good Beer Guide 2008 will be on sale at the Nottingham Beer Festival.

#### NOTTINGHAM BEER AND CIDER FESTIVAL

Volunteers to help at the Festival are needed. Any one who is able to offer a few hours will be most welcome. Staff receive a free glass and depending upon hours worked will also be given tokens for beer and refreshments. The Festival is **Thur 18 Oct - Sun 21**, Victoria Leisure Centre, Gedling Street, Sneinton (10-15 minute walk from either Bus stations or railway station); 8 minutes from Tram Stop (Lace market) over 400 real ales in total, plus ciders, perries & country wines. Around 300 beers will go on sale at opening on the Thursday and then an additional 100 different beers will be added at opening time on Saturday. All Day opening Thurs & Fri 11-11, and Saturday (earlybird start) 10-11, Sunday 12-3. Card carrying CAMRA Members free admission to all sessions. [www.nottinghamcamra.org](http://www.nottinghamcamra.org) (for further details)

#### LOCAL BEER FESTIVALS

**Sept. 28 – Oct 12 (Fri–Sun):** Bell Inn Oktoberfest, Angel Row, off Old Market Square. 40 real beers, live music Weds–Sun. nights including traditional Bavarian oompah band. Further details: [www.thebell-inn.com](http://www.thebell-inn.com)

**Oct. 4 – 7 (Thu–Sun):** Fox & Crown Festival, Church Street, Old Basford, Nottingham (5 mins from Basford tram stop). Over 30 different beers from micros near and far.

**Oct. 10-14 (Weds–Sun):** Canal House Oktoberfest, 48-52 Canal Street, Nottingham. Great food, live music and a great beer range. Beer range not finalised yet, for more info call 0115 955 5060

**Oct. 17-21 (Wed–Sun):** Stoke on Trent Beer Festival, Kings Hall, Stoke on Trent. Thu/Fri 11-3, Fri 6-11, Sat 11-3.30 & 6-11pm. 200+ beers. , ciders, perries, country wines. Entertainment Fri-Sat nights. Contact: 01782 361045 or visit [www.stokebeerfestival.co.uk](http://www.stokebeerfestival.co.uk)

**Oct. 31- Nov 3 (Wed–Sat):** Johnson Arms, Lenton. Approx 18 beers.

**Nov. 8 -11 (thur–Sun)** West Bridgford Beer Festival, The Hockey Club, 276 Loughborough road (next to Fire Station). Thursday 6.00 - 11.00, Friday 4.00 - 11.00, Saturday 12.00 - 11.00, Sunday 12.00 - 4.00. As usual about 25 beers (set up a week in advance to ensure quality). And still £2 a pint!! Bus no. 10 to ASDA and walk up the hill or Arriva 99 to door.