



NOTTINGHAM DRINKER SPECIAL

MILD IN MAY

TRAIL 2001



PRODUCED BY THE NOTTINGHAM BRANCH OF THE CAMPAIGN FOR REAL ALE - MAY 2001

THE TRAIL

Again this year we have made a few changes from last year's Trail. We've tried to group pubs where possible and include more City Centre locations. All the pubs are accessible by public transport so please Don't Drink and Drive. Day Explorer tickets are available for Trent and Barton buses. Nottingham City Transport have recently introduced £2 day tickets (purchased on the bus from the driver) in addition to their 7, 14 and 28 day passes.

N S E W

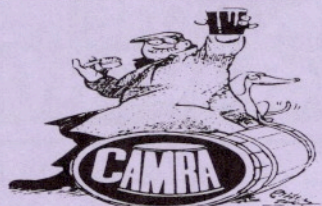
If this Trail is not hard enough for you, we can recommend: to the North, The Horse & Groom, Linby, to the South, The Air Hostess at Tollerton, Eastward, the Robin Hood & Little John at Lambley and a number of pubs in Kimberley to the West.

HOW MANY?

Throughout last year the Victoria in Beeston sold a total of 34 different guest Milds. During May there will be a few more to try.

HOW TO DO IT

1. Order a pint or half a pint of cask Mild in one of the participating pubs and ask for a Mild sticker.
2. Be patient if the pub is busy.
3. Put the sticker on the appropriately numbered square on your Mild Trail form.
4. Collect stickers from any 12 different pubs to qualify for the Bronze Certificate.
5. Collect stickers from any 21 different pubs to qualify for the Silver Certificate.
6. Gold Certificates are awarded to those nutters mad enough to visit all 31 pubs.
7. Send in your form with 12 or more stickers to:
"Mild in May 2001,"
Nottingham CAMRA,
17 Penarth Rise,
Sherwood Vale,
Nottingham NG5 4EE
8. Final date for receipt of entries is Saturday 16th June 2001.



LADS

Watch out for the LADS (and LADIES) Camra's former Mild Campaigning Task Group has been given a new name and its remit has been extended to also include Stouts, Porters, 60/- ales and low gravity Bitters. The new name for the group is the Light And Dark Supporters. What all the beers have in common is that they are tasty and make an interesting change from drinking bitter. So please remember to have a drink with the LADS and LADIES when you can.

HISTORY

This will be the sixth year of the Nottingham Mild Trail. So far the full Trail has been completed a total of 173 times. Including this year, 61 different pubs have been included on the Nottingham Mild Trail.

THE BEST

Your votes revealed that last year the best mild was served at the Fox and Crown at Basford followed by the Golden Fleece, Stratford Haven, Victoria and Bell Inn.

Four of the Pubs on the Mild Trail serve Real Cask Mild through electric metered fonts on the bar. Not so many years ago the vast majority of Real Ale in Nottingham was served this way. Our local brewers: Home, Shipstones and Hardys & Hansons all used electric metered pumps. Nowadays we expect to see our Real Beers delivered to the glass by handpull, but the electric dispense still exists in a few, older unaltered pubs. However if you are in any doubt ...ASK IF IT'S CASK!

PRIZES

Our thanks again go to Hardys and Hansons, brewers of Kimberley, for donating specially designed Tee-shirt prizes for the Trail. Every one who qualifies for a certificate will be entered into a draw for one of the Tee-shirts, unfortunately we can't guarantee every one will win a prize.



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