



SAD NEWS

Since the last branch meeting Chris Watkinson, a former Chairman of the branch and Holland BLO has sadly died and in the last few days the sudden death of Graham Jackson, former Landlord of the Globe Inn and Branch Political Officer, was announced.

SECOND NOTTINGHAM ROBIN HOOD BEER AND CIDER FESTIVAL

Work continues on the 2009 event and having had the advantage of staging the Festival at the Castle in 2008 improvements are being made which will make the event bigger and better. Our main area of concern however continues to be staffing. By following this link [Staffing form](#) you can download a copy of the staffing form. If you have not already completed one please do so and where possible encourage friends/colleagues to sign up for the biggest party in the East Midlands. If you do forget to fill in a form please still come as the form is only intended to provide us with estimates of volunteer numbers.

Advance ticket sales for the Festival are available - visit web site www.visitnotts.com; or call in at the Nottingham tourist office in the Old Market Square. To try and improve admissions a new 'single' admission charge will apply of £10; this not only covers the admission costs but includes the souvenir glass and two half pint beer tokens. Those bringing their own glass will be 'reimbursed' with two additional half pint beer tokens and CAMRA members will be given a further two half pint beer tokens.

CAMRA LocAle

Recent additions to LocAle include The Bentinck Club in Hucknall and Middletons, Wollaton has 'rejoined'. The Grove at Lenton has been withdrawn from the scheme. If you know of any pub/club that is interested in joining LocAle let any member of the Committee know.

TRIPS AND SOCIALS

The mini bus survey trip for September will be in the Woodborough and Lambley area and in October it is proposed to visit Radcliffe on Trent. As always, your CAMRA membership card is required to obtain your discount on paying for bus trips, don't forget, that EVERYONE is welcome to any CAMRA meeting or outing, you do NOT have to be a member. And finally Ray can be contacted electronically at raykirby@nottinghamcamra.org

COME AND JOIN US

The next branch meeting is on Thursday 24th September at 8.00 pm at The Horse & Groom, Basford. There is usually either a guest speaker or a quiz during the evening, so why not join us and enjoy a beer or two?

LOCAL BEER FESTIVALS AND EVENTS

August 25-29 (Tue-Sat) Peterborough Beer Festival, Embankment. PE1 1EF

August 27-30 (Thur-Sun) 'Global Navigation Beer Festival' – The Globe and The Navigation spectacular – 40 different beers', including the unique Global Navigation Ale, all beers at £2.30 per pint. 12-12 daily.

August 29-30 (Sun-Mon) Moorgreen Country Show, Over 25 beers available in the beer tent at the Moorogreen Show. A great day out for all the family plus an opportunity to sample some cask beer in excellent condition.

September 2-6 (Wed-Sun) Johnson Arms, September Beer Festival, 59, Abbey Street, Dunkirk. Over 25 xasks ales. See web site www.johnsonarms.co.uk. Tel 0115 9786355. E-mail: mail@johnsonarms.co.uk

September 3-6 (Thur-Sun) Ruddington Beer Festival, Three Crowns and White Horse. War of the Roses theme Festival - White Horse supporting the White Rose and the Three Crown the Red Rose.

September 4-6 (Fri-Sun) Gladstone Beer Festival, Loscoe Road, Carrington. Starts Friday at 3.00 pm – 20 plus beers with six on at any one time, ends Sunday 11.00pm.

September 10-12 (Thur-Sat) 16th Tamworth Beer Festival, Assembly Rooms, Corporation Street. B79 7DN. 100 + real ales plus ciders and perries

September 10-12 (Thur-Sat) 2nd Hinkley & Bosworth Beer Festival, Masonic Hall, Hinkley. LE10 1ED.

More info on www.hinckleyandbosworthcamra.org.uk

September 10-13 (Thur-Sun) First Moot Hall Beer Festival, 27, Carlton Road, Sneinton. 14 microbrewery beers and Festival pub grub. Busses NCT 25 & 27; Pathfinder 100.

September 18 & 19 (Fri & Sat) 7th Melton Mowbray Beer Festival, The Market Tavern. 50 real ales plus cider/perry and hot/cold food. More details www.paint'the'town'red.org or www.meltonmowbraymarket.co.uk