



**NOTTINGHAM CAMRA
BRANCH INFORMATION
MAY 2008 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.

If you do not wish to receive further e-mails from your local branch please send a blank e-mail to emailptout@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

Don't forget to regularly check the NOTTINGHAM CAMRA WEB SITE at www.nottinghamcamra.org to see what is happening in your area. You can also email your thoughts, opinions and news to siteadmin@nottinghamcamra.org

LocAle

The scheme continues to go from strength to strength and a full list of pubs in the Nottingham area will feature in the new ND – which is out at the end of May. Nationally CAMRA are in the process of offering the CAMRA LocAle to all branches and expect to see literature and publicity point of sale items in many parts of the Country.

MILD TRAIL

The Mild Trail continues until Saturday 7th June so there is still plenty of time to pop out to a pub, sample a pint of mild and get a sticker.

NOTTINGHAM BEER AND CIDER FESTIVAL

Work on the 2008 Festival continues (9th-12th October) and the indications are that it will be significantly larger and vastly better than previous ones. With such an expanded event there is a real need for more volunteers and anyone who can spend even a couple of helping will be most welcome. If you have never worked at Festival before, guidance and help will be given, along with vouchers for free beer!

POTY AWARDS

Presentations to the runner up and winning pub are to be made on 10th June and 25th June at the Horse & Groom, Basford and the Lincolnshire Poacher respectively.

LOCAL BEER FESTIVALS AND EVENTS

May 29-Jun 01 (Thu-Sun): Ruddington 'Three Counties' Beer Festival, hosted jointly by the White Horse and Three Crowns. 50+ Cask beers from Notts, Leics. and Derbys breweries. Free admission

June 5-9 (Thu-Mon): LocAle Beer Festival, The Globe, London Road, Trent Bridge. 20 beers from within 20 miles of the pub; timed to coincide with the England-New Zealand Test at Trent Bridge.

June 6-8 (Fri-Sun): Needlemaker's Arms 4th Beer Festival, Nottingham Road, Ilkeston. 12 beers plus 4 regulars in the bar. Bus R2 from Nottingham and 15 from Stapleford stop outside.

June 7 (Sat) Johnsonbury Music & Cider Festival, Johnson Arms, 59 Abbey St. Dunkirk.

Adnams Bitter, 3+ Guest Ales and Various Ciders: Weston's Scrumpy on handpull, and bottled Adlestons Premium Cloudy Cider, Thatchers Cox, Aspull Suffolk and Aspull Perronelles Blush Suffolk. BBQ and Music 1-9pm outside in the garden. For more info (including line-up of musicians) see website: www.johnsonarms.co.uk. Tel:0115 9786355.

June 20-22 (Fri-Sun) The Plough, Stathern, Beer Festival. Fri 12.00-Late, Sat 12.00-Late, Sun 12-2.00. For full details see www.stathernfestival.co.uk 01949-860411

July 5 - Riverside Festival, Stamford Meadows, Stamford. Organized By: Riverside Association of Music & Arts and the Bourne Round Table. Part of "the East Midlands' best music festival" with more than 30 Real Ales and ciders; event features over 30 bands and artists performing on 3 stages.

July 9-13 Jul (Wed-Sun) 31st Derby Beer Festival, Assembly Rooms, Market Place. Welsh beer + big LocAle feature. Theme: 150th Anniversary of ram-'Private Derby'-Sherwood Foresters/Mercian regimental mascot-appearing live at Opening Ceremony. Still free entry at all times for card-carrying CAMRA/EBCU members + free entry Wed Eve/lunchtimes for Senior Citizens.

Great entertainment: Wed eve 6.30-11pm £3 (Opening Ceremony, Ockbrook Big Band); Thu lunch 11.30-3pm Free (Gypsy Jazz); Thu eve 6.30-11pm £5 (Really Hot Chilli Peppers); Fri Lunch 1130-4pm £1 (Johnny Johnson Jazz); Fri eve 5-6.30pm £2, 6.30-11pm £6 (Tiger Feet/Alma Boobies/Chaser); Sat Lunch 11.30-4pm £3 (Kelly's Heroes, Black Pig Border Morris Men/Belly Dancers); Sat Eve 6.30-11pm £6 (Silly Hat Night-Badness); Sun Lunch (Drinking-up session) 12-3pm Free (Three Wheel Drive & guests).

August 5-9 (Tues-Sat) The Great British Beer Festival, Earls Court, London.

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