



BRANCH INFORMATION: NOVEMBER 2008 BRANCH MEETING

YOUNG MEMBERS REPRESENTATIVE

Steve Hill has agreed to take on the role that Kieran Atherton held until last month. Steve has been co-opted onto the Committee and can be contacted by e-mail: stevehill@nottinghamcamra.org

CAMRA LocAle

With the arrival of Blue Monkey Brewery many of the City Centre pubs now have access to beers from 21 breweries as part of the CAMRA LocAle scheme. Enquiries continue to be received from pubs wishing to join the scheme.

NATIONAL GOOD BEER GUIDE

Copies of the 2009 National Good Beer Guide will be sold at the branch meeting at a specially reduced branch price.

STOUT & PORTER STROLL

The Stout & Porter stroll will take place between 7th and 28th March 2009. Ray Kirby has again taken the lead in this campaign; those wishing to be involved should contact him or any committee member.

NOTTINGHAM ROBIN HOOD BEER AND CIDER FESTIVAL

The Festival was not only a great success but due to its popularity and numbers attending has enabled Nottingham CAMRA to send funds to St Albans. It is too early to be precise on the financial outcome but it is clear that the expectations of the Festival were achieved.

SPIRIT OF NOTTINGHAM

The Civic Society has established a working group looking at uses for former pubs in Nottingham. They are alarmed by the loss of so many traditional pubs and like CAMRA would wish that they could be preserved as pubs but if that proves impossible they will campaign to save the buildings.

LOCAL BEER FESTIVALS AND EVENTS

8-10 Jan (Thu-Sat): 8th Derby 'Not the Twelfth Night' Winter Beer Festival, Darwin Suite, Assembly Rooms, Market Place, Derby. 90 + Real Ales, Ciders/Perries + Continental Bottled Beers. Souvenir glasses, T-shirts and programmes available. Hot + cold food every session. Entertainment every evening, Thu - Verbal Warning, Fri - Blur/Kaiser Chiefs tribute, Sat - Killers tribute. Details: Thu 6pm-11pm; Fri 11am-4pm, 5pm - 11pm; Sat 11am-4pm, 5pm - 11pm. Admission: Thu - £4; Fri/Sat lunch £2; Fri/Sat Eve £6. CAMRA members Free Thu, Fri/Sat lunch; £2 Fri/Sat Eve. £1 discount with advance tickets available from the Flowerpot from 1st December. Full details www.derbycamra.org.uk Contact Gareth 01332 331854 or e-mail winterpublicity@derbycamra.org.uk

Jan 10-11 (Sat-Sun): Full Moon Beer Festival, Morton, Notts. 15 beers including 10 LocAles. Snacks & cobs available. Morris Dancing on Sun. afternoon. 5 mins walk from Fiskerton railway station. Details www.thefullmoonmorton.co.uk

Jan 22-25 (Thu-Sun) Victoria, LocAle Breweries Festival. Details www.victoriabeeston.co.uk

Jan 29-31(Thu-Sat) Magpies Beer Festival, Wheelers (formerly Meadow Club), Meadow Lane. 50+ beers plus cider. Open Thu 5-11; Fri 11-11; Sat 11-3 and 5-11

Jan 30-31 Fri-Sat) 1st Newark Winter Beer Festival, Newark Town Hall over 40 different varieties of beer, live acoustic entertainment and a range of nibbles. Open 11.00 - 4.30 and 5.30-11.00. Tickets £4 in advance per session (£5 on the door) CAMRA members will receive 2 free beer tokens per session (on presentation of valid membership card) Special Festival souvenir tankards £2.50

www.newarkcamra.org.uk/wbf/index.htm

Feb 12 - 15 (Thu-Sun) Society of Independent Brewers Champions Beer Festival, the Canalhouse, Canal Street Try all the winners (see p. 19), from Thursday until the beer runs out. Free admission.

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