



BRANCH INFORMATION: OCTOBER 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.

ROBIN HOOD BEER AND CIDER FESTIVAL

The 2009 Robin Hood Beer and Cider Festival surpassed the most optimistic expectations and nearly 15,000 attended the event. Our sincere apologies are extended to anybody who was not able to get in or had to queue for a long time or experienced problems in buying tokens and glasses. In the planning stages we had hoped to get 10,000 people – an increase of 50% on the best attendance at the Victoria Leisure Centre, so getting a 100% increase in numbers was totally unexpected. The event though was very successful. The venue was magnificent and our thanks go to David Green and the staff of the Castle for putting up with us.

CAMRA LocAle

The Robin Hood, Sherwood is the latest pub to join the scheme and the new Wetherspoons pub on Mapperley Top (next to Bread & Bitter) has indicated that it plans to join after it opens in November

NATIONAL GOOD BEER GUIDE

Copies of the 2009 National Good Beer Guide will be sold at the October branch meeting and November meeting (subject to availability) at a specially reduced branch price of £10.

LOCAL BEER FESTIVALS AND EVENTS

22 - Nov. 2 (Wed-Sun) Royal Children 2nd annual Beer Festival, 50a Castle Gate, Nottingham. 12+ beers.

More details <http://www.theroyalchildren.co.uk>

30 - Nov. 2 (Thu-Sun) Salutation Halloween Beer Festival, 75-7, Maid Marion Way, Nottingham. Featuring dark and Halloween themed beers

5-8 Nov (Wed-Sat) 28th Stoke Beer Festival, Kings Hall Stoke On Trent 200+ beers

5-9 Nov (Wed-Sun): Johnson Arms Festival, 59 Abbey St. Dunkirk. (NCT no. 13) 20+ Real Ales over 5 days.

12-18 (Wed-Tue) Test Match 70th Birthday Beer Festival At least 20 different beers

13-16 (Thu-Sun) West Bridgford Hockey Club Beer Festival, 276 Loughborough Road (next to fire station)

Further info, beer lists etc. on www.wbhockey.co.uk

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