

The Newsletter of
THE WEST RIDING BRANCH OF
THE SOCIETY FOR THE PRESERVATION
OF BEERS FROM THE WOOD

October 2022

Beer Festivals



Harrogate Beer Week

19th to 25th September

A programme packed full of special events hosted at bars, brewery taps, and other venues across Harrogate such as beer and food pairings, blind beer tasting, quizzes, bottle shares, homebrew competitions, talks and brewery tours exploring the making of beer

Free entry to all after 5pm on Saturday

Glass Hire £3 (refundable)

Up to 60 Beers, with approximately 20 “from the wood”

Gluten free, vegetarian & vegan beers available

10 real ciders and perries

Halifax & Calderdale CAMRA Beer Festival

22nd to 24th September

The Viaduct Theatre
D Mill
Dean Clough
Halifax
HX3 5AX

Viaduct bar with range of other drinks available including non-alcoholic

Hot & cold beer festival food available

Restaurant dining in True North, which is in the venue complex

Thursday 12 noon – 10pm £1 (CAMRA Free)
Friday 12 noon – 10pm £2 (CAMRA £1)
Saturday 12 noon – 10pm (£2 CAMRA £1)

Independent Manchester Beer Convention

29th September to 3rd October
Victoria Baths

Hathersage Road
Chorlton on Medlock
Manchester
M13 0FE

A world class showcase for the best breweries from the UK and beyond

Thursday 5:30 – 10:30pm £14.50
Friday 11-4pm £14.50
Friday 6-10:30pm £19.00
Saturday 11-4pm £19.00
Saturday 6-10:30pm £19.00
Sunday 1-6pm £14.50

Full Fat – All Sessions £75.00

Mostly sold out, but a few tickets available for Thursday and Sunday

<https://www.indymanbeercon.co.uk>

Nottingham Robin Hood Beer Festival

12th to 15th October

Nottinghamshire County Cricket Club
Trent Bridge Cricket Ground
West Bridgford
Nottingham
NG2 6AG

Wednesday 4-11pm
Thursday to Saturday 11am-11pm

Wednesday 1-4pm is a trade event, but CAMRA members will be admitted on production of a valid membership card

£10 ticket price includes a free glass and nine beer tokens which is equivalent to three half pints of beer or cider.

Additional tokens available for purchase

The festival is cashless

J D Wetherspoon Real Ale Festival

12th to 23rd October

Wetherspoon Pubs Nationwide

Keighley & Worth Valley Railway Beer Festival

13th to 16th October

Oxenhope Exhibition Shed
Ingrow Station Yard
Keighley Station
Also, beers served on the trains themselves

Various tickets available for all 4 days, day tickets etc., some of which include travel on the trains.

The main festival site is at Oxenhope Station in the Exhibition Hall, where there will be the main festival bar with around 90 different cask-conditioned ales, both local and from around the country.

At least 130 beers available at Oxenhope alone.

Live Music

Bolton Beer Festival

13th to 15th October

University of Bolton Stadium
Burnden Way
Horwich
Bolton
BL6 6JW

The festival returns to The Premier Suite at the University of Bolton Stadium, boasting over 200 real ales and a dozen different draught lagers and many ciders from around the world and the UK.

Don't worry if you're not a beer drinker – there is a tippie for everyone from a mixture of spirits to wine and prosecco and of course, soft drink

Almscliffe Beer Festival

15th October

Almscliffe Village Hall
Harrogate Road
Huby
Leeds
LS17 0EG

From 6pm

Tickets available on line and purchase receipt will act as a ticket

Entry £15 includes free glass and drinks token

£12.50 before September with promotion code EARLYBIRD

Fantastic selection of local beers
Great selection of local gins
Live music

Steel City 46 Sheffield CAMRA Beer Festival

19th to 22nd October

Kelham Island Industrial Museum
Alma Street
Sheffield
S3 8RY

Wednesday 5-11pm £8
Thursday 12-11pm £11 or £8 for CAMRA Members
Friday 12-11pm £13 or £10 for CAMRA Members
Saturday 11am-10pm £13 or £10 for CAMRA Members

Admission includes refundable festival glass worth £3 and £5 in beer tokens

Printed programme available for £1

No advance tickets, just pay on the gate

Over 300 different drinks available including different beer styles in cask, keg, bottles and cans

Ciders and perries also available

Additional tokens can be purchased by cash or card

Independent traders such as the Millowners Arms do not accept festival tokens

Unused tokens up to £5 are refundable

Live music Thursday, Friday and Saturday

Norwich Beer Festival

24th to 29th October

St. Andrew's and Blackfriars Halls
St. Andrews Plain
Norwich

BEERS FROM THE WOOD

Monday 4:30 – 5:30pm CAMRA Members Preview
Monday 5:30 – 11pm
Tuesday 11:30 – 2:30pm and 5:30 – 11pm
Wednesday 11:30 – 2:30pm and 5:30 – 11pm
Thursday 11:30 – 2:30pm and 5:30 – 11pm
Friday 11:30 – 3pm and 5:30 – 11pm
Saturday 11:30 – 9:30pm

Card carrying CAMRA members free at all times

Admission prices to follow

A fixed quantity of advance purchase tickets go on sale early August, but you can pay cash on the door.

Over 18s only, proof of age may be requested

Fleetwood Beer & Cider Festival

27th to 29th October

Marine Hall
The Esplanade
Fleetwood
FY7 6HF

Over 100 beers & ciders

12 noon to 11pm each day

Tickets £10 includes entry, refundable glass and a starter pack of vouchers

CAMRA members receive an additional £2 in vouchers.

Hot and cold food available.

Quiet night Thursday and live music on Friday and Saturday

Old Cock Autumn Beer Festival

27th to 30th October

The Old Cock
11-13 Crossgate
Otley
LS21 1AA

30 Different real ales on 13 handpumps over 4 days from some of the finest breweries in:

GREATER MANCHESTER

Boston Spa Beer Festival

28th to 29th October

Boston Spa Village Hall
199 High Street
Boston Spa
LS23 6AA

Friday 6:30pm – 12 midnight £7.50 or £8.75 by post

Saturday 12:30 – 8pm £7.50 or £8.75 by post

Sunderland Beer Festival

10th to 12th November

The Peacock
287 High Street West
Sunderland
SR1 3ES

More details to follow

Central Manchester Beer & Cider Festival

10th to 12th November

Arch 19, Watson Street
Manchester
M3 4LP

A niche beer and cider festival in the heart of the city centre run by Central Manchester branch at 53Two, a small theatre and performance space.

This is an all-ticket, card payment only event.

Gainsborough Beer Festival

17th to 19th November

Gainsborough Old Hall
Parnell Street
Gainsborough
DN21 2NB

More details to follow

Otley Beer Festival

25th to 26th November

Otley Cricket Club
Cross Green
Pool Road
Otley
LS21 1HE

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