

14th Scunthorpe Beer Festival

Well, it's getting towards that time of year again, when the Scunthorpe Beer Festival rolls (staggers?) into town. This year's event is our fourteenth, and takes place once again in Campbell's Bar at the Scunthorpe Conservative Club in the town centre. The inaugural event at Campbell's last year drew lots of praise for the venue, as well as the beer quality and entertainment from those attending. This year's dates are **Thursday 22 – Sunday 25 September (see festival poster for opening times and admission prices).**

The beer festival showcases a range of real ales and ciders, as well as promoting membership of CAMRA. Local CAMRA members set up and staff the festival, and although it's very hard work usually well worth it.

This year's beers will follow a regional theme once again, with a Lincolnshire Brewer's Bar having a selection of handpulled beers from our own county, and beers from the North West of England including Greater Manchester, Cheshire, Merseyside, Lancashire and Cumbria, plus new beers and old favourites from Yorkshire and the East Midlands. Cider and perries will complete the lineup – **see the provisional beer/cider list below:**



*Abbeylea, Yorkshire, Seasonal ?%**
Anglo Dutch, Yorkshire, Tabatha The Knackered 6.0%
Barnegates, Cumbria, Cracker Ale 3.9%
Batemans, Lincolnshire, England Expects 4.0%
Beartown, Cheshire, Peach Melbear 4.4%
Blue Monkey, Nottinghamshire, Ape Ale 5.4%
Brewsters, Lincolnshire, Decadence 4.4%
Brown Cow, Yorkshire, Thriller In Vanilla 5.1%
Coach House, Cheshire, Ginger & Lemon 5.0%
Cumbrian Legendary Heroes, Cumbria, Dickie Doodle 3.9%
DarkTribe, Lincolnshire, Honey Mild 3.6%
*DarkTribe, Lincolnshire, Seasonal ?%**
Derventio, Derbyshire, Troll 4.3%
Frog Island, Leicestershire, Natterjack 4.8%
Grafters, Lincolnshire, Darker Side Of The Moon 4.2%
Hawkshead, Cumbria, Lakeland Gold 4.4%
Hawkshead, Cumbria, Red 4.2%
Holts, Greater Manchester, Humdinger 4.0%
Hornbeam, Greater Manchester, Lemon Blossom 3.7%
Liverpool One, Merseyside, Mersey Mist 4.0%
Millstone, Greater Manchester, True Grit 5.0%
Moorhouses, Lancashire, Old Boss Bitter 4.3%
*Newby Wyke, Lincolnshire, Seasonal ?%**

Nutbrook, Derbyshire, Bitlyke 4.2%
Phoenix, Greater Manchester, White Tornado 4.3%
Summer Wine, Yorkshire, Barista Espresso Stout 4.8%
Thornbridge, Derbyshire, Jaipur 5.9%
*Thornbridge, Derbyshire, Seasonal ?%**
Toad, Yorkshire, MIB (Malted In Black) 4.2%
*Yates, Cumbria, Seasonal ?%**

Cider/Perry

Gwynt-Y-Ddraig, Wales, Black Dragon Cider 7.2%
Hecks, Somerset, Port Wine Of Glastonbury Cider 5.0
Gwynt -Y-Ddraig, Wales, Two Trees Perry 4.5%

* to be announced

These are the beers we've ordered from our suppliers. They may change slightly before the event due to the vagaries of brewing schedules, but we hope the majority will be available on the day. We hope the list whets your appetite, and we've tried to embrace quality rather than rarity value. Some seasonal beers have yet to be announced by the breweries concerned, so the full listing will not be available until nearer the festival. Also remember that we'll be repeating our Dark Beer Trail for the milds, stouts and porters, where you can drink at least a half of each of the five on offer, get your festival programme stamped, and then claim a free half of your favourite.

Hot and cold food will be available at all sessions, provided by the Conservative Club itself, and the menu will comprise good quality beer festival staples such as pie and peas, burgers and a selection of filled rolls. A festival pint glass can be purchased as a souvenir, or glasses can be hired at each session. Tombola, CAMRA products and membership stalls will also be present.

On the Saturday evening we have music from Chris James, a talented blues singer and guitarist from the Carlisle area, who's likely to get you singing along! If you want more information, check out his *myspace* page:

<http://www.myspace.com/chrisjamesblues>



We hope to see you there!



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