



South Notts Real Ale Festival 1-3 May 2015

Tasting Notes

Opening Hours

**Friday 1st May: Midday until 5pm
&
6pm until 11pm (tickets only)**

Saturday 2nd May: Midday until 11pm

Sunday 3rd May: Midday until 5pm

***BBQ FOOD AVAILABLE:
FRIDAY (6-10PM) AND ALL DAY SATURDAY***

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Welcome

Hello and welcome to the 4th Annual South Notts Real Ale Festival. Showcasing 60 real ales, real ciders and perry mostly from local breweries and producers, the festival has already become a key date in the local community calendar.

The festival is a charity event to raise funds for our hosts, Nottingham Moderns Rugby Club and the children's charity C.R.Y. (Cardiac Risk in the Young).

The organisers would like to thank all of the sponsors, volunteers, friends of the festival and bands for their support, particularly *Ray Kirby* and *Ray Blockley* from Nottingham CAMRA for sourcing some amazing beers and ciders.

Finally, we would like to thank **FHP Living** and **Norsk** who are the main sponsors of the event. Without their support, the event would not be taking place.

Main Sponsors



Friends of the Festival

Harper-Creative
Nottingham CAMRA
Nottingham Moderns Rugby Club
Saffron Catering

Bands/Musicians

Splinter Cell
Terminal 5 Experience

Ales

LocAle = produced within 20 miles of venue

2 & NINE BREWERY, Warrington, Cheshire

- 1 **Porter (5.0%)**
Sponsored by: **Promotional Displays, www.promotionaldisplays.co.uk**
A traditional style porter

4T's BREWERY, Runcorn, Cheshire

- 2 **Simcoe (3.7%)**
Sponsored by: **ES Solutions, www.essolutionsltd.co.uk**
Single hopped, well balanced pale with a dry, bitter finish

ASHOVER BREWERY, Ashover, Derbyshire

- 3 **Light Rale (3.7%)**
Sponsored by: **PlayFootball.net, www.playfootball.net**
Light with slight citrus hop, very pale and easy drinking session beer

- 4 **Liquorice Alesort (5.0%)**
Sponsored by: **EC Harris LLP, www.echarris.com**
Rich black stout, has root liquorice added

BLACK IRIS BREWERY, Nottingham (LocAle)

- 5 **Snake Eyes (3.8%)**
Sponsored by: **Harvey Trout Ltd (Flooring), 0115 928 2180**
Hoppy pale ale

BLACK IRIS/CASTLE ROCK BREWERY, Nottingham (LocAle)

- 6 **Flame Out (4.4%)**
Sponsored by: **Mick Helm Pharmacy, 0115 9301145**
Collaboration between two Nottingham breweries

BLUE BEE BREWERY, Sheffield, South Yorkshire

- 8 **American 5 Hop Version III (4.3%)**
Sponsored by: **Dickinson & Rabbitte, 0115 982 6394**
Pale and hoppy with a dry bitter finish

- 7 **Geek Strikes Back (5.4%)**
Sponsored by: **Mazars (Nottingham), www.mazars.co.uk**
Single hopped mosaic IPA

BLUE MONKEY BREWERY, Giltbrook, Nottinghamshire (LocAle)

- 9 **4 Wise Monkeys (3.6%)**
Sponsored by: **Freeths, www.freeths.co.uk/Nottingham**
Deep amber sweet malt base ale with a citrusy finish

- 11 **Marmoset (3.6%)**
Sponsored by: **ES Solutions, www.essolutionsltd.co.uk**
Fruity session ale with a citrus bite and a lingering subtle bitterness

- 10 Very British Ape (5.9%)**
Sponsored by: Gilbert & Hall, www.gilbertandhall.co.uk
British Malts with British cascade, target and admiral hops
- CHANTRY BREWERY, Rotherham, South Yorkshire**
- 12 Women of Steel (3.9%)**
Sponsored by: Physio Plus, www.physioplusnottingham.com
Pale & zesty. Brewed to commemorate WII steelworkers
- CHARNWOOD BREWERY, Loughborough, Leicestershire**
- 13 Salvation (3.8%)**
Sponsored by: Bell-Fruit Games, www.bellfruitgames.co.uk
Tropical fruit, citrus, floral flavours
- COLCHESTER BREWERY, Colchester, Essex**
- 14 Colchester No 1 (4.1%)**
Sponsored by: JT Hodson, www.jthodson.co.uk
Classic English best bitter
- DOUBLE TOP BREWERY, Worksop, Nottinghamshire**
- 16 Around the Clock (4.9%)**
Sponsored by: Mick Helm Pharmacy, 0115 9301145
Golden West Coast American style IPA.
- 15 Shanghai (4.2%)**
Sponsored by: EC Harris LLP, www.echarris.com
Blonde & citrusy, well balanced ale with a bitter finish..
- EXIT 33 BREWERY, Sheffield, South Yorkshire**
- 17 Mosaic (4.1%)**
Sponsored by: Hopology Beer Shop, www.hopology.uk
A complex beer with floral, tropical, fruity & earthy characteristics
- FOWNES BREWERY, Dudley, West Midlands**
- 18 Origin (4.0%)**
Sponsored by: Mazars (Nottingham), www.mazars.co.uk
German style pilsner
- GEORGE SAMUEL BREWERY, Northallerton, North Yorkshire**
- 19 Challenger (4.4%)**
Sponsored by: Jane Hunt, www.janehunt.org.uk
Target hops for bitterness/challenger hops for aroma
- GRAFTON BREWERY, Worksop, Nottinghamshire**
- 21 Apricot Jungle (4.8%)**
Sponsored by: Martha Lewis Design, www.marthalewisdesign.bigcartel.com
Blonde golden ale with added apricots - SIBA Gold winner 2015
- 20 Coco Loco (5.0%)**
Sponsored by: ROKO Health Clubs, www.roko.co.uk/nottingham
Dark beer, with a subtle taste of coconut

23 Pacha Pacha (4.0%)
*Sponsored by: **ES Solutions, www.essolutionsltd.co.uk***
Pale golden beer made with English hops and passion fruit added

22 Salted Caramel Stout (5.0%)
*Sponsored by: **Gilbert & Hall, www.gilbertandhall.co.uk***
Dark stout with a sweetness from the caramel and salt

HALES BREWERY, Worksop, Nottinghamshire

24 House of Thieves Mild (4.0%)
*Sponsored by: **Trent Bridge Construction Ltd, www.trentbridgeconstruction.co.uk***
Dark mild with a gentle bitter taste, nuttiness and a smooth character

25 Something about England (3.9%)
*Sponsored by: **PlayFootball.net, www.playfootball.net***
A best bitter, with a light a malty taste.

KELTEK BREWERY, Redruth, Cornwall

26 Even Keel (3.4%)
*Sponsored by: **Campbell Clinic, www.campbell-clinic.co.uk***
Medium amber with tangerine notes

LINCOLN GREEN BREWERY, Hucknall, Nottingham (LocAle)

27 Big Ben (6.0%)
*Sponsored by: **Harper-Creative, www.harper-creative.co.uk***
Traditional strong mild

28 Buttermuch (5.5%)
*Sponsored by: **Mazars (Nottingham), www.mazars.co.uk***
Dark ale with the aroma and sweetness of Butterscotch

29 Flerovium (4.0%)
*Sponsored by: **Bell-Fruit Games, www.bellfruitgames.co.uk***
Session blonde with Summit and Mosaic hops

30 Spring Green (4.3%)
*Sponsored by: **O'Keefe Electrical Services, www.okeefe.uk.com***
Lager - Real Ale Style

31 Tantalum (3.8%)
*Sponsored by: **Harvey Trout Ltd (Flooring), 0115 928 2180***
Grapefruit citrus session pale ale

32 Tuck (4.7%)
*Sponsored by: **Harper-Creative, www.harper-creative.co.uk***
Well rounded with a hint of bitter chocolate and a blackcurrant aroma

33 Tuck Vimto (4.7%)
*Sponsored by: **JT Hodson, www.jthodson.co.uk***
Well rounded with a hint of bitter chocolate and vimto

LIVERPOOL ORGANIC BREWERY, Liverpool

- 34 Kitty Wilkinson (4.5%)**
Sponsored by: Worldwide Image Management Corporation, www.wimc.co.uk/index.htm
Chocolate and vanilla stout

MAGPIE BREWERY, Nottingham (LocAle)

- 36 Angry Bird (4.0%)**
Sponsored by: Lilian Greenwood, www.liliangreenwood.co.uk
Well hopped Ruby ale, balanced fruity and malt flavours

- 35 Dark Secret (3.7%)**
Sponsored by: Saffron Catering, www.saffronoutsidecatering.co.uk
Dark Ruby Mild, chocolate malt flavours

- 37 Huginn (5.6%)**
Sponsored by: Trent Bridge Construction Ltd, www.trentbridgeconstruction.co.uk
Heavily Hopped British IPA, with wheat.

MUIRHOUSE BREWERY, Ilkeston, Derbyshire (LocAle)

- 38 Ilkeston Pale (5.5%)**
Sponsored by: JT Hodson, www.jthodson.co.uk
Strong pale ale made with New Zealand hops.

NORTH STAR BREWERY, Ilkeston, Derbyshire (LocAle)

- 39 Astronomer (4.8%)**
Sponsored by: Martha Lewis Design, www.marthalewisdesign.bigcartel.com
Oatmeal Stout. Chocolate and coffee aromas lead to spicy notes

- 40 Trailblazer (4.5%)**
Sponsored by: Mad Dog Sports, www.maddogsports.biz
Pale honey coloured ale brewed using 4 American hops to give zesty note

NOTTINGHAM BREWERY, Nottingham (LocAle)

- 41 Robin Hood (3.9%)**
Sponsored by: Freeths, www.freeths.co.uk/Nottingham
Pale copper coloured triple hopped brew

NUTBROOK BREWERY, West Hallam, Derbyshire (LocAle)

- 43 Black Beauty (5.0%)**
Sponsored by: Dickinson & Rabbitte, 0115 982 6394
Milk Stout, chocolate, honey, nut flavours

- 42 SSSitra (4.2%)**
Sponsored by: O'Keefe Building Services, www.okeefe.uk.com
American hopped pale ale

RED WILLOW BREWERY, Macclesfield, Cheshire

- 44 Seamless (3.6%)**
Sponsored by: Mick Helm Pharmacy, 0115 9301145
A pale ale with a full hoppy character

RINGWOOD BREWERY, Ringwood, Hampshire

- 45 Old Thumper (5.1%)**
Sponsored by: Saffron Catering, www.saffronoutsidecatering.co.uk
Warm, rounded yet surprisingly delicate pale strong beer

SHEFFIELD BREWERY, Sheffield, South Yorkshire

- 46 Philadelphiale IPA (4.9%)**
Sponsored by: O'Keefe Building Services, www.okeefe.uk.com
Crystal clear pale ale packed with New World hops.

TRING BREWERY, Tring, Hertfordshire

- 47 Kotuku (4.0%)**
Sponsored by: Co-Formulate, www.co-formulate.co.uk
Straw pale ale made with NZ waimea hops

WALLS BREWERY, Northallerton, North Yorkshire

- 48 Beaters Choice (4.6%)**
Sponsored by: R.E.A.L Education, www.realindependentschools.org
A porter / premium beer, lightly roasted

WELLBECK ABBEY BREWERY, Worksop, Nottinghamshire

- 49 Greendale Oak (4.0%)**
Sponsored by: Bell-Fruit Games, www.bellfruitgames.co.uk
A fresh, zingy pale ale

- 50 Morven (4.8%)**
Sponsored by: Mad Dog Sports, www.maddogsports.biz
A nut-brown beer with flavours of dark molasses

Cider & Perry

Please note that these are all 'REAL' ciders made in the East Midlands from freshly-picked and pressed fruit. They are all true full-juice ciders with no added sugar, colourings, flavourings, acidity regulators, etc.

CIDERS

A	Blue Barrel Cider, Clifton, Notts.	"Blue Barrel Cider" – 6.1% Dry
B	Blue Barrel Cider, Clifton, Notts.	"Blue Barrel Cider" – 6.1% Medium
C	Blue Barrel Cider, Clifton, Notts.	"Chestnut Barrel Cider" – 6.1% Sweet
D	Charnwood Cider, Cropstone, Leics.	"Appley 'Ave Another" – 5.6% Medium/Sweet
E	Charnwood Cider, Cropstone, Leics.	"Disco-Cox" – 5.6% Medium/Dry
F	Charnwood Cider, Cropstone, Leics.	"Full Tang" – 5.0% Medium
G	Green Trees, Watnall, Notts.	"Rainbow" – 6.5% Dry
H	Rockingham Forest, Middleton, Northants	"Vilberie SV Cider" – 7.0% Medium/Dry
I	Torkard Cider, Hucknall, Notts.	"CBC" – 6.7% Medium/Dry
J	Torkard Cider, Hucknall, Notts.	"Floppy Tabs" – 6.8% Medium
K	Woody's Cider, Staffs.	"Woody's Medium" – 6.5% Medium/Sweet

PERRY

L	Rockingham Forest, Middleton, Northants	"New Season Perry" – 7.0% Medium/Dry
M	Woody's Cider, Staffs.	"Woody's Traditional Perry" – 6.0% Medium/Sweet

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