

# 33<sup>rd</sup> CAMRA Stockport Beer & Cider Festival, 24<sup>th</sup> May - 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2019

## Edgeley Park (Stockport County FC)

# VOLUNTEER FORM

<b>Name</b>			
<b>Address (inc. postcode)</b>			
<b>Phones</b>			
<b>Email</b>			
<b>CAMRA membership number</b>			
<b>Are you qualified and willing to act as a first-aider?</b>			<b>Yes/ No</b>

- Please **cross (X)** the boxes for periods when you are **definitely** able to work, enter a **question mark (?)** for times you are unsure about, and leave them **blank** when you will not be working
- The shaded blocks indicate approximately when the festival is due to be open to the public, but please remember that the setting-up and taking-down sessions are just as important
- Use the comments section for anything else you think we need to know. e.g. preferred roles.
- Please return your completed form **as soon as possible** - we need to know as early as possible that there will be sufficient staff to set up, run and take down the festival
- Please note that confirmation of receipt will only be given if a valid email address is supplied.
- **Festival public opening hours:** Thu 5.30 -11; Fri 12 -11; Sat 12-11
- If you volunteer for an 'open' session, please arrive 30 minutes before the start of the session.
- More info & online staffing form at <https://stockportfestival.org.uk/volunteer>

	09-1100	11-1300	13-1500	15-1700	17-1900	19-2100	21-2300	23-0100
Fri 24								
Tue 28								
Wed 29								
Thu 30								
Fri 31								
Sat 1								
Sun 2								

**PLEASE NOTE THAT SET UP COMMENCES ON THE FRIDAY BEFORE THE FESTIVAL (for one day) & THEN CONTINUES ON THE TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY**

Please cross the areas where you are prepared to work, note any particular preferences below:

Beer bar	<input type="checkbox"/>	Entrance desk	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cider bar	<input type="checkbox"/>	Products/Tombola	<input type="checkbox"/>
Glasses	<input type="checkbox"/>	Membership	<input type="checkbox"/>
Customer Care	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (please state)	<input type="checkbox"/>

**SAVE POSTAGE  
SIGN UP ONLINE AT  
[stockportfestival.org.uk/](https://stockportfestival.org.uk/)**

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

I agree to abide by the festival volunteer guidelines, a copy of which will be given to me before I start work at the festival. I shall not start work until I have read these carefully.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\* Please keep a record of your commitments \*\*\***

**Send completed volunteer form to:** Mike Wilson, 47 Seal Rd, Bramhall, Stockport, SK7 2JS.  
phone: 07973 303570 email: [volunteers@stockportfestival.org.uk](mailto:volunteers@stockportfestival.org.uk)



# CAMRA Calling

# Stockport & Sth Manchester



## *Branch Diary & News for:* **Feb – April 2019**

Thank you for using the Email opt-out version of CAMRA Calling.

Register your email on <http://www.camra.org.uk>

### FEBRUARY

- **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> 8.15pm - Stockport Beer & Cider Festival Meeting.**  
Armoury, 31 Shaw Heath, Stockport, SK3 8BD.  
Bus: 11, 309, 310, 313, 328, 368/A; Train: Stockport.
- **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> 8.15pm - Committee Meeting.**  
Armoury, 31 Shaw Heath, Stockport, SK3 8BD.  
Bus: 11, 309, 310, 313, 328, 368/A; Train: Stockport.
- **Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> - Day Out in Newcastle-under-Lyme.**  
Train Departs **Stockport** at **11.23am** (arrives Stoke at 11.48am then short bus ride to Newcastle.)  
See [www.ssmcamra.co.uk/diary.htm#events](http://www.ssmcamra.co.uk/diary.htm#events) for full details.
- **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> 8.15pm - Branch Meeting.**  
Hope, 118 Wellington Road North, Heaton Norris, SK4 2LL.  
Bus: 25, 192, 364.  
*Entries for 2020 Good Beer Guide are to be selected at this meeting.*
- **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> 8pm Branch Pub of the Year.**  
Bakers Vaults, Market Place, Stockport, SK1 1ES.  
Train: Stockport.
- **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> - Stagger: Hazel Grove South.**  
7.30pm **Rising Sun**, 2 Buxton Road, SK7 6AD.  
(8.30pm **Wilfred Wood**, 204 London Road, SK7 4DF.)  
Bus: 192, 199, 373, 392-3; Train: Hazel Grove.  
*Contact Jim Flynn on the night (07917 596751).*
- **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> - 6pm to 8pm - Winter Warmer Wander Prize Presentation.**  
Petersgate Tap, 19a St Petersgate, Stockport, SK1 1EB.  
Bus: 300; Train: Stockport.
- **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> 8pm - Pub of the Month.**  
Magnet, 51 Wellington Road North, Heaton Norris, SK4 1HJ.  
Bus: 25, 192, 364.

### MARCH

- **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> 8.15pm - Committee Meeting.**  
Nursery, 258 Green Lane, Heaton Norris, Stockport, SK4 2NA.  
Bus: 25, 364.
- **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> 8.15pm - Branch Meeting.**  
Armoury, 31 Shaw Heath, Stockport, SK3 8BD.  
Bus: 11, 309, 310, 313, 328, 368/A; Train: Stockport.
- **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> - Stagger: Ladybarn and Fallowfield.**  
7.30pm **Ladybarn Social Club**, 13 Green Street, Ladybarn, M14 6TL. (8.30pm **Friendship**, 353 Wilmslow Road, M14 6XS.)  
Bus: 25, 50; Train: Mauldeth Road.  
*Contact Jim Flynn on the night (07917 596751).*
- **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> 8pm - Pub of the Month.**  
Railway, 1 Avenue Street, Portwood, SK1 2BZ.  
Bus: 7, 324/5, 330, 382.

### APRIL

- **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> 8.15pm - Committee Meeting.**  
Blue Bell, 170 Barlow Road, Levenshulme, M19 3HF  
Bus: 150, 172, 178, 192, 197; Train: Levenshulme.
- **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm - Mild Magic Launch Stagger.**  
Meet in **Wilfred Wood**, 204 London Road, Hazel Grove. SK7 4DF.  
Bus: 192, 199, 373, 392-3; Train: Hazel Grove.  
See [www.ssmcamra.co.uk/diary.htm#events](http://www.ssmcamra.co.uk/diary.htm#events) for full route.
- **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> 8.15pm - Branch Meeting and AGM.**  
Petersgate Tap, 19a St Petersgate, Stockport, SK1 1EB.  
Bus: 300; Train: Stockport.
- **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> 8pm - Pub of the Month.**  
Wellington, 59/61 Wellington Road South, Stockport, SK1 3RU.  
Bus: 192, 199; Train: Stockport.
- **Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> - Day Out in Sheffield.**  
See [www.ssmcamra.co.uk/diary.htm#events](http://www.ssmcamra.co.uk/diary.htm#events) for full details.
- **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> - Stagger: Cheadle East.**  
7.30pm **Cheshire Line Tavern**. Manchester Road, Cheadle, SK8 2NZ.. (8.30pm **Red Lion**, 83 Stockport Road, SK8 2AJ).  
Bus: 42B; 130; Train/Metro: East Didsbury  
*Contact Jim Flynn on the night (07917 596751).*
- **Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> 2pm - Branch Cider Pub of the Year.**  
Petersgate Tap, 19a St Petersgate, Stockport, SK1 1EB.  
Bus: 300; Train: Stockport.

### MAY

- **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> 8.15pm - Committee Meeting.**
- **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> 8.15pm - Branch Meeting.**  
See [www.ssmcamra.co.uk/diary](http://www.ssmcamra.co.uk/diary) for details nearer the time.

For up-to-date details of our Branch Diary, check our website at <http://www.ssmcamra.co.uk>

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### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Members are advised that the Branch Annual General Meeting will be held on **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April**. The venue is the upstairs room of the **Petersgate Tap, 19a St Petersgate, Stockport, SK1 1EB** and the meeting starts at 8.15pm.

Can all members please come along to hear reports from the committee, approve the branch accounts and also elect a new committee. Most current members of the committee have indicated they are happy to stay in post but we will need a new Cider officer as Mike Gilroy is standing down.

This is an important meeting so please make every effort to come along if you can.

The AGM will then be followed by a regular branch meeting.

**Membership cards are required to vote.**

### 33<sup>rd</sup> Stockport Beer & Cider Festival

Last year's festival was a real success, cementing our position as one of the leading community-based beer and cider festivals in the North and we intend to build on that position in 2019.

*So please put these Festival dates in your diary:*

<b>Setting up</b>	Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> and Tues 28 <sup>th</sup> till Thurs 30 <sup>th</sup> May	9am – 6pm
<b>Trade Session</b>	Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> May	3.30 – 5.30pm
<b>Drinking sessions</b>	Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> May	5.30 – 11pm
	Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> May	Noon – 11pm <b>Open all day.</b>
	Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Noon – 11pm <b>Open all day.</b>
<b>Knock-down</b>	Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	9am onwards

**We really need your help;** this is our local Campaign's premier event so please don't leave it to others. Complete the Staffing Form enclosed and return it to our **Staffing Officers, Mike Wilson and Pete Farrand** today or go online at [www.stockportfestival.org.uk](http://www.stockportfestival.org.uk).

Resist the temptation to wait as this will make Mike and Pete's job much more difficult! Send in your form immediately to ensure you won't double-book that week. Remember **free beer and food** is on offer at all open sessions and on Sunday's knock-down day. So come on, do your bit, and we guarantee you will enjoy it.

#### **DON'T DELAY - Send in your staffing form NOW!**

If you are interested in getting involved in a deputy management position please ring **Jim Flynn** or come along to our next festival meeting on 4<sup>th</sup> February at the Armoury, Shaw Heath.

**Remind your friends to put the Festival dates in their diaries. With the unique atmosphere and well over 200 cask beers, ciders, perries and bottle-conditioned beers (from across Europe) to choose from, there is no better way of starting the summer.**

- **Staffing** – contact Pete Farrand on 07710 878796
- **Information** – contact Jim Flynn on 0161 4321816 or 07917 596751
- **Website** – <http://www.stockportfestival.org.uk>

### Mild Magic 2019

Our mild pub passport scheme 'Mild Magic' is a previous winner of the Campaign's national **Beer Style of the Year** award. This year it will run from **5<sup>th</sup> April to 19<sup>th</sup> May**. You have an extra week this year so there is no excuse not to become involved. Please put the dates in your diary and support the participating pubs and the Campaign by taking part. It is extremely easy to complete and there will be **great prizes including free beer tickets, T-shirts, polo shirts etc.** To participate you need only drink **a half of mild in a dozen pubs in just over 6 weeks!** To start you off we have arranged a bit of a crawl on **6<sup>th</sup> April** commencing **7.30pm at Wilfred Wood**, so by the end of the first day you could be almost half way there.

### Good Beer Guide 2019

With the summer approaching the Good Beer Guide will be invaluable - to find a decent pint, somewhere to have lunch, or even stay overnight. We still have a dozen copies left at £10.00 each if you pick up the Guide from Jim Flynn at a branch event or his home (please ring first 0161 432 1816). All copies posted to an address in the branch area will cost £11.00 each (still a saving on the official price including p&p). For postal sales please send a cheque made payable to "CAMRA, Stockport & Sth Manchester" to: **Jim Flynn, 66 Downham Rd, Heaton Chapel, Stockport SK4 5EG.**

### Beer Scores - We Need You!

Please help us to choose our 22 **Good Beer Guide** entries, and to keep track of all 200 or so cask ale pubs in our branch, by scoring your beers at a wide range of pubs. You can do this online via [www.whatpub.com](http://www.whatpub.com) - log in, search for the pub by name and location, then score it on the page (you need to be logged-in to score). With a smartphone you can score your beers from the pub!

Scoring of real ale ranges from **0.5 for very poor** beer to **5.0** for a (very rare) **perfect pint**, with **3.0** meaning "good" as in "Good Beer Guide". Scores of 4 and over should only be given sparingly. Don't go to extremes without very good reasons (add a comment to explain why), but don't give nearly all your beers the same score as it gives us little information.

Poor beer should be taken back – if it's replaced and taken off sale, score only the replacement.

If there's no cask ale on your visit, put in a notional zero score (WhatPub takes this to mean "no real ale available"). You're not actually scoring keg beer as worthless, just saying there was no cask to score.

If you prefer to score on paper, scorebooks (for **SSM CAMRA** pubs) are available at meetings or branch events. (Ignore the out-of-date beer scoring scale.) Enjoy your research! Peter Butler, [pubsofficer@ssmcamra.co.uk](mailto:pubsofficer@ssmcamra.co.uk)

#### CONTACT US

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