



CAMRA Calling

Stockport & Sth Manchester



Branch Diary & News for: **May – July 2019**

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MAY

- **Thursday 2nd 8.15pm - Committee Meeting.**
Ladybarn Social Club, 13 Green Street, Ladybarn, M14 6TL. Bus: 25, 44; Train: Mauldeth Road.
- **Saturday 4th 8pm - Pub of the Year Runner-up Presentation.**
Ye Olde Vic, 1 Chatham Street, Edgeley, SK3 9ED. Bus: 11/A, 309/10, 313, 328, 368/A; Train: Stockport.
- **Thursday 9th 8.15pm - Branch Meeting.**
Blossoms, 2 Buxton Road, Heaviley, SK2 6NU. Bus: 192, 199, 309, 374/5, 378; Train: Davenport.
- **Friday 17th - Stagger: Didsbury North.**
7.30pm Botanist, 1d School Lane, M20 6RD.
(8.30pm - Station, final pub - Dog and Partridge.)
Bus: 23, 42/A/B, 141/2; Metro: Didsbury Village.
Contact Jim Flynn on the night (07917 596751).
- **Thursday 23rd 8pm - Pub of the Month.**
Royal Oak, 729 Wilmslow Road, Didsbury, M20 6WF.
Bus: 23, 42/A/B, 142, 171, 270; Metro: Didsbury Village.
- **Thursday 30th – June 1st - Stockport Beer & Cider Festival**
Edgeley Park, Hardcastle Road, Stockport SK3 9DD
Bus: 11, 310, 328, 368; Train: Stockport

JUNE

- **Thursday 6th 8.15pm - Committee Meeting.**
Plough, 927 Hyde Road, Gorton, M18 7FB.
Bus: 7, 150, 171-2, 201, 203-7.
- **Thursday 13th 8.15pm - Branch Meeting.**
Magnet, 51 Wellington Road North, Heaton Norris, SK4 1HJ.
Bus: 25, 192, 364.

JULY

- **Friday 21st - Stagger: Cheadle Hulme North.**
7.30pm P5, 47 Station Road, Cheadle Hulme, SK8 7AA.
(8.30pm - Kings Tap, final pub - Cross Keys.)
Bus: 130, 313, 368/A, 42B; Train: Cheadle Hulme.
Contact Jim Flynn on the night (07917 596751).
- **Saturday 22nd - Day out in Chester.**
See www.ssmcamra.co.uk/diary.htm#events for details nearer the time.
- **Thursday 27th 8pm - Pub of the Month.**
Grove Ale House, 145 London Road, Hazel Grove, SK7 4HH.
Bus: 192, 199, 375, 392; Train: Hazel Grove.
- **Thursday 4th 8.15pm - Committee Meeting.**
Swan with Two Necks, 36 Princes Street, Stockport, SK1 1RY.
Bus: 300, 330; Train: Stockport.
- **Saturday 6th 8pm - Club of the Year Presentation.**
Moor Club, 35 Heaton Moor Road, Heaton Moor, SK4 4PB.
Bus: 25, 42A, 197; Train: Heaton Chapel.
- **Thursday 11th 8.15pm - Branch Meeting.**
Petersgate Tap, 19a St Petersgate, Stockport, SK1 1EB.
Bus: 300; Train: Stockport.
- **Friday 19th - Stagger: Chorlton-on-Medlock and University.**
7.30pm Ford Madox Brown, Unit 1, Wilmslow Park, Wilmslow Road, M14 5FT.
(8.30pm - Grafton, final pub - Sandbar.)
Bus: 41, 42/A/B, 43, 44, 53, 111, 142, 143.
Contact Jim Flynn on the night (07917 596751).
- **Thursday 25th 8pm - Pub of the Month.**
Cross Keys, 10 Adswood Road, Cheadle Hulme, SK8 5QA
Bus: 309, 310, 313, 368/A

AUGUST

- **Saturday 3rd - Day out in Lancaster.**
See www.ssmcamra.co.uk/diary.htm#events for details nearer the time.
- **Thursday 9th 8.15pm - Branch Meeting.**
Hope, 118 Wellington Road North, Heaton Norris, SK4 2LL. Bus: 25, 192, 364.

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33rd Stockport Beer and Cider Festival

STAFFING – A VERY WARM WELCOME.

Stockport Beer and Cider Festival is one of the largest local CAMRA festivals and we need over 160 volunteers to run the Festival. **WE URGENTLY NEED YOUR HELP!**

Please don't leave it to others - we have a role for you - on the bars, customer care, reception, glasses, CAMRA shop, tombola/games or membership. It's especially important that we have help at our busiest times: Friday 24th and Tuesday 28th May set up (there's free food and beer/cider vouchers for all set-up volunteers), on Friday evening 31st May/Saturday 1st June, and especially on Sunday 2nd June knock-down (free beer/cider and food). **You can really make the difference.**

'Why should I help?' It's a great opportunity to enjoy yourself while making an important contribution to the Campaign. During the festival itself you receive a free T-shirt, food and drink, and a subsidised taxi home if you work until 11.30pm. All volunteers are invited to the **staff party** at the **Gateway, East Didsbury**, where you will be royally treated to free food and drink (beer, from a range of breweries, and cider). Most of all though, it's great fun and a chance to meet new people!

Fill in your form online at:

<https://www.stockportfestival.org.uk/volunteer> (a paper version is enclosed for those receiving a paper copy of CAMRA Calling). If you need additional forms, please contact **Pete Farrand** or go online.

**Remember this is your Festival!
Please complete your staffing form NOW**

CUSTOMER CARE TEAM – THE PUBLIC FACE OF THE FESTIVAL

Our Customer Care Team is very important to the festival and we need volunteers to help our customers have a safe and enjoyable weekend.

The team is the friendly, welcoming, first point of contact when customers need assistance and the eyes and ears of the festival. The primary responsibility of the team is caring for the welfare of our customers from the moment they walk through the door. So, if you enjoy working with the public then our Customer Care Team will welcome you with open arms. Please contact **Mike or Jan Flynn**.

PUBLICITY – HELP SPREAD THE WORD

While there can be no Festival without staff, equally we need customers. **You can help bring in those extra drinkers by displaying** the enclosed poster prominently at work, your local pub/club/shop/library or even in your front window. If you need extra copies (or receive the online version) please contact **Jim Flynn** or print them off from the website. Help spread the word!

Please tell your friends, relatives, work colleagues and neighbours. Encourage them to come along. Word of mouth is very powerful!

TOMBOLA/GAMES

If you have any pub/brewery/real ale memorabilia (e.g. glasses) please phone **Dave Platt** or bring them down to the Festival.

Please put these dates in your diary:

Setting up	Friday 24 th and Tuesday 28 th to Thursday 30 th May	9am – 6pm
Trade session	Thursday 30 th May	3.30 – 5.30pm
Drinking sessions	Thursday 30 th May	5.30 – 11pm
	Friday 31 st May	Noon – 11pm
	Saturday 1 st June	Noon – 11pm
Knock-down	Sunday 2 nd June	9am onwards

All contacts can be found at

<https://www.stockportfestival.org.uk/volunteer>

- **Staffing** – Pete Farrand on 07786 283990
- **Information** – Jim Flynn on 07917 596751
- **Customer Care Team** – Mike Flynn on 07588 605606 or Jan Flynn on 07788 715816
- **Tombola** – Dave Platt on 0161 256 1166
- **Website** – www.stockportfestival.org.uk

Mild Magic 2019

Our mild pub passport scheme 'Mild Magic' runs until 19th May. Please support it by taking part, it's very easy, plus there are great prizes, including beer tickets, T-shirts, polo shirts, sweatshirts and fleeces. See March/April's 'Opening Times' magazine or contact **Margaret O'Brien** or **David Platt** for details.

Good Beer Guide 2019

The special £10 branch price (if you pick it up from Jim Flynn) **will cease prior to the Festival** - copies posted to an address in the branch area cost £11.00 send a cheque made payable to "CAMRA Stockport & South Manchester" to Jim's home address - **66 Downham Rd, Heaton Chapel, Stockport SK4 5EG.**

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