



South Notts Real Ale Festival 29 Apr – 1 May 2016

Tasting Notes

Opening Hours

**Friday 29th Apr: Midday until 6pm
&
7pm until 11pm (tickets only)**

**Saturday 30th Apr: Midday until 6pm
&
7pm until 11pm (tickets only)**

**Sunday 1st May: Midday until 5pm
(subject to availability)**

***BBQ FOOD AVAILABLE:
FRIDAY (7-10PM) AND ALL DAY SATURDAY***

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Welcome

Hello and welcome to the 5th Annual South Notts Real Ale Festival. Showcasing 54 real ales and real ciders 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* from Nottingham CAMRA for sourcing some amazing beers and *Ray Blockley* for sourcing the ciders.

Finally, we would like to thank ***O'Keeffe Building & Electrical, Harvey Trout Hardwood Flooring 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

Terminal 5 Experience
The Underdogs
The Extras
Hannah Marshall
Jackie Bartram

Ales

LocAle = produced within 20 miles of venue

ASHOVER BREWERY, Ashover, Derbyshire

1 Turning Stone (4.4%)

Sponsored by: **Hopology Beer Shop, www.hopology.uk**

Dark brown ale with Mouteka and Pacific Gem hops

2 Butt Pale Ale (5.5%)

Sponsored by: **ES Solutions, www.essolutionsltd.co.uk**

Strong and pale with American hops, plenty of honey, sweet malts, quite tangy

AUSTENDYKE BREWERY, Spalding, Lincolnshire

3 Sheep Market (4.0%)

Sponsored by: **Mazars (Nottingham), www.mazars.co.uk**

Quaffable, light and hoppy sessional beer with citrus overtones

BELVOIR BREWERY, Old Dalby, Leicestershire

4 Shipstone's Original (3.8%)

Sponsored by: **PlayFootball.net, www.playfootball.net**

A true English session ale which is crowd in simplicity yet full of flavour

5 Shipstone's Nut Brown (4.0%)

Sponsored by: **Meir Hay Pharmacy, www.meirhaypharmacy.co.uk**

This brown ale has a rich nut brown colour, full of body and is exceptionally moreish

6 Shipstone's Gold Star (4.2%)

Sponsored by: **Arcadis LLP, www.arcadis.com**

This pale ale is a beer for all palates and offers a light, smooth and refreshing taste

BLUE BEE BREWERY, Sheffield, South Yorkshire

7 Reet Pale (4.0%)

Sponsored by: **Pottle of Blues Pub, Beeston.**

Hoppy floral pale ale

8 American 5 Hop Version II (4.3%)

Sponsored by: **Bell-Fruit Games, www.bellfruitgames.co.uk**

Pale and hoppy with 5 American hops

BLUE MONKEY BREWERY, Giltbrook, Nottinghamshire (LocAle)

9 Funky Gibbon (4.1%)

Sponsored by: **Mad Dog Sports, 0115 9455697**

A traditional light copper coloured ale, but with a hoppy twist

10 Howler (4.5%)

Sponsored by: **Brian Hall**

A fruity dark with a hoppy flavour and lush lingering aroma

BLUE MONKEY BREWERY (continued)

- 11 **Chocolate Guerrilla (4.9%)**
*Sponsored by: **Trent Bridge Construction, www.trentbridgeconstruction.co.uk***
Complex and malty stout with a rich chocolate aroma and flavours

BUMPMILL BREWERY, Shirland, Derbyshire

- 12 **Stan (4.1%)**
*Sponsored by: **Mazars (Nottingham), www.mazars.co.uk***
Easy drinking, spicy aroma, long citrus hop finish

CHANTRY BREWERY, Rotherham, South Yorkshire

- 13 **Kaldo (5.5%)**
*Sponsored by: **Freeths, www.freeths.co.uk/Nottingham***
A quality pale ale from Rotherham, light and hoppy

DANCING DUCK BREWERY, Derby (LocAle)

- 14 **Ginger Ninja (4.1%)**
*Sponsored by: **Terminal 5 Experience, www.t5e.org.uk***
Refreshing ale with citrus notes from hops and a subtle ginger flavour

DOUBLE TOP BREWERY, Worksop, Nottinghamshire

- 17 **Whiskey Aged Madhouse (5.2%)**
*Sponsored by: **Mick Helm Pharmacy, 0115 9301145***
A modern style porter, a balanced malt profile delivers a silky smooth pint

GRAFTON BREWERY, Worksop, Nottinghamshire

- 15 **Caramel Stout (4.8%)**
*Sponsored by: **Brian Hall***
A sweet caramel stout

GREAT HECK BREWERY, Great Heck, North Yorkshire

- 16 **Christopher (4.5%)**
*Sponsored by: **Global Fire & Security, www.globalfire.co.uk***
Golden ale with orange aroma, dry bitter hops with a citrus finish

- 18 **Washington Red (4.7%)**
*Sponsored by: **FHP Living, www.fhpliving.co.uk***
Amber red coloured, with initial malt leading to a lasting bitterness

HALES BREWERY, Worksop, Nottinghamshire

- 19 **Grey Heart (4.0%)**
*Sponsored by: **Norsk, www.norsk-global.com***
Earl Grey infused IPA style ale (intentionally hazy, vegan and vegetarian friendly)

HART FAMILY BREWERS, Wellingborough, Northamptonshire

- 20 **No. 9 (4.3%)**
*Sponsored by: **Bhatia Best Solicitors, www.bhatiabest.co.uk***
Bright golden beer with intense grapefruit and spice aromas on the nose

INSTANT KARMA BREWERY, Clay Cross, Derbyshire

21 Saffron Kasaya (4.0%)
*Sponsored by: **Harvey Trout Hardwood Flooring***
Slightly hoppy pale ale

22 Brew No. 2 (4.5%)
*Sponsored by: **R.E.A.L. Education, www.real-education.org***
A traditional style ale brown in colour and finished with Fuggles hops

LACONS BREWERY, Great Yarmouth

23 Falcon (4.2%)
*Sponsored by: **Campbell Clinic, www.campbell-clinic.co.uk***
Use of hops and malt leads to complex flavours, pleasant and lightly spiced

LINCOLN GREEN BREWERY, Hucknall, Nottingham (LocAle)

24 Quiver (3.8%)
*Sponsored by: **Bell-Fruit Games, www.bellfruitgames.co.uk***
Pale mild, malty and full-bodied with a mild hop bitterness

25 Archer (4.0%)
*Sponsored by: **Physio Plus, www.physioplusnottingham.co.uk***
Traditional English best bitter lifted with USA Mounthood hops

26 Gin & Beer It (5.0%)
*Sponsored by: **O'Keeffe Building & Electrical Services, www.okeeffe.uk.com***
Pale ale infused with juniper berries, coriander, orange peel and gin (limited edition)

27 Sheriff (5.5%)
*Sponsored by: **JMB3 Contracts Ltd***
True India pale ale, has hidden strength and powerful English hop aroma

MAGPIE BREWERY, Nottingham (LocAle)

28 Four for a Boy (3.6%)
*Sponsored by: **R.E.A.L. Education, www.real-education.org***
Dark ruby mild full of chocolate and roasted malt flavour

29 Flyer (4.1%)
*Sponsored by: **ROKO (Nottingham), www.roko.co.uk/nottingham***
Single hopped with Flyer hops giving a fruity and slightly spicy flavour to this golden ale

30 Three for a Girl (4.6%)
*Sponsored by: **Splinter Cell Band, www.splintercellband.com***
Warming Ruby Rye, blending spicy malt character with British hops for a rounded ale

31 Jay IPA (5.2%)
*Sponsored by: **Mick Helm Pharmacy, 0115 9301145***
Citrus fruit hop nose with a balance of hops and malt, hoppy aftertaste

MUIRHOUSE BREWERY, Ilkeston, Derbyshire (LocAle)

32 Tick Tock (4.0%)
*Sponsored by: **ES Solutions, www.essolutionsltd.co.uk***
Traditional light brown English style bitter, light and hoppy with floral notes

PRIORS WELL BREWERY, Mansfield Woodhouse, Nottinghamshire

- 33 **Priory Gold** (4.7%)
Sponsored by: **FHP, www.fhp.co.uk**
Pale gold in colour with a citrusy aroma, pleasant hop flavours with a bitter finish

- 34 **Resurrected** (4.8%)
Sponsored by: **Experian, www.experian.com**
Chestnut in colour, complex nutty overtones with a dry almost stouty finish

RAW BREWERY, Chesterfield, Derbyshire

- 35 **U.S. IPA** (5.4%)
Sponsored by: **Hannah Marshall, www.facebook.com/HannahMarshallMusic**
Lots of Simcoe, Azacca, Citra then Pekko (new beer)

- 36 **Grey Ghost** (5.9%)
Sponsored by: **The Underdogs, www.facebook.com/UnderDogsLincoln**
Powerful American hopped IPA with lots of citrus, grapefruit flavours

RED BREWERY, Great Staughton, Cambridgeshire

- 37 **One Brown Mouse** (4.4%)
Sponsored by: **ROKO (Nottingham), www.roko.co.uk/nottingham**
Brown session bitter

- 38 **Staughton Gold** (5.2%)
Sponsored by: **A & G Installations Ltd, 0115 9322029**
Copper colour beer, slightly sweet with an orange and marmalade hop kick

SANDSTONE BREWERY, Wrexham

- 39 **Sandstone Edge** (3.6%)
Sponsored by: **Page Kirk, www.pagekirk.co.uk**
Aromatic session bitter, pale straw appearance with a light bitterness

SHEFFIELD BREWERY, Sheffield

- 40 **Sheffield Porter** (4.4%)
Sponsored by: **Saffron Catering, www.saffronoutsidecatering.co.uk**
Strong treacle toffee notes, dark malts give a flavour of chocolate fudge

SPERRIN BREWERY, Ansley, Warwickshire

- 41 **Ansley Mild** (3.5%)
Sponsored by: **NG11 Cars, 0115 9145145**
An old traditional recipe that developed a smooth, dark and very moorish finish.

STOCKPORT BREWERY, Stockport

- 42 **Avante Garde: Innovation** (3.9%)
Sponsored by: **JT Hodson, www.jthodson.co.uk**
Quaffable light and hoppy sessional beer with citrus overtones

- 43 **Avante Garde Range: Neo Dada** (4.1%)
Sponsored by: **Page Kirk, www.pagekirk.co.uk**
Easy drinking spicy aroma with a long citrus hop finish

TITANTIC BREWERY, Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire

- 44 Chocolate & Vanilla Stout (4.5%)**
*Sponsored by: **Mick Helm Pharmacy, 0115 9301145***
Rich and opulent with chocolate and Madagascan vanilla

TOWCESTER MILL BREWERY, Towcester, Northamptonshire

- 45 Bell Ringer (4.4%)**
*Sponsored by: **Eversheds (Nottingham), www.eversheds.com***
A golden ale, subtle malt tones combined with hops delivering orange and citrus notes

WELBECK ABBEY BREWERY, Welbeck, Worksop

- 46 High Koalaty (5.0%)**
*Sponsored by: **Bell-Fruit Games, www.bellfruitgames.co.uk***
Australian hopped IPA

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

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| A Blue Barrel Cider, Clifton, Notts. | "Ashton Blend" – 6.5% Medium/Dry |
| B Blue Barrel Cider, Clifton, Notts. | "Ashton Blend" – 6.5% Sweet |
| C Charnwood Cider, Cropstone, Leics. | "Appley 'Ave Another" – 5.6% Medium |
| D Charnwood Cider, Cropstone, Leics. | "Cocky Fox" – 5.7% Medium/Sweet |
| E Green Trees, Watnall, Notts. | "Sun Dog" – 6.5% Medium |
| F Sisson & Smith Cider, Spondon, Derbys. | "Sweet Cider" – 5.7% Sweet |
| G Sisson & Smith Cider, Spondon, Derbys. | "Medium Sweet" – 5.7% Medium/Sweet |
| H Torkard Cider, Hucknall, Notts. | "Floppy Tabs" – 6.1% Medium |

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