

32nd CAMRA Stockport Beer & Cider Festival, 25th May - 3rd June 2018
Edgeley Park (Stockport County FC)
VOLUNTEER FORM

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

- 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 <http://stockportfestival.org.uk/staffSignup>

	09-1100	11-1300	13-1500	15-1700	17-1900	19-2100	21-2300	23-0100
Fri 25								
Tue 29								
Wed 30								
Thu 31								
Fri 1								
Sat 2								
Sun 3								

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/**

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



CAMRA Calling

Stockport & Sth Manchester



Branch Diary & News for: **May – July 2018**

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

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

MAY

- **Thursday 3rd 8.15pm - Committee Meeting.**
Plough, 925 Hyde Road, Gorton, M18 7FB.
Bus: 168, 171/2, 201, 203/4/5.
- **Thursday 10th 8.15pm - Branch Meeting.**
Blossoms, 2 Buxton Road, Heaviley, SK2 6NU.
Bus: 192, 199, 309, 374/5, 378; Train: Davenport.
- **Friday 18th - Stagger: Stockport North & Portwood,**
7.30pm Midway, 263 Newbridge Lane, SK1 2BZ.
(8.30pm **Railway**, 1 Avenue Street, Portwood, SK1 2BZ.)
Bus: 330, 383, 384, 380/1.
- **Thursday 24th 8pm - Pub of the Month.**
Red Lion, 83 Stockport Road, Cheadle, SK8 2AJ.
Bus: 11/A, 307/9, 310, 312.
- **Thursday 31st to Saturday 2nd June -**
Stockport Beer and Cider Festival,
Edgeley Park, Hardman Street, SK3 9DD.

JUNE

- **Thursday 7th 8.15pm - Committee Meeting.**
Ladybarn Social Club, 13 Green Street, Ladybarn,
M14 6TL. Bus: 25, 44; Train: Mauldeth Road.
- **Saturday 9th 7pm - Club of the Year 2018.**
Wythenshawe (Cricket and Sports) Club, 78 Longley
Lane, M22 4JF. Bus: 11A, 41, 43, 99, 101/2/3, 178.
Presentation at approximately 8pm.
- **Thursday 14th 8.15pm - Branch Meeting.**
Magnet, 51 Wellington Road North, Heaton Norris,
SK4 1HJ. Bus: 25, 192, 364.

- **Friday 22nd - Stagger: Withington.**
8pm Orion, 8 Burton Road, M20 3ED.
(8.30pm **Victoria**, 438 Wilmslow Road, M20 3BW.)
Bus: 41, 42/A/B, 43, 111, 142/3; Metro: Burton Road.
Note later start time.
- **Thursday 28th 8pm - Pub of the Month.**
Griffin, 552 Didsbury Road, Heaton Mersey, SK4 3AJ.
Bus: 23/A, 42/A, 370; Train/Metro: East Didsbury.

JULY

- **Thursday 5th 8.15pm - Committee Meeting.**
Fred's Ale House, 843 Stockport Road, Levenshulme,
M19 3PW. Bus: 168, 172, 178, 192, 197;
Train: Levenshulme.
- **Saturday 7th - Day Out in Altrincham.**
Train departs Stockport **11.52am**, arrives **12.09pm**.
Itinerary: 12.15pm Old Market Tavern (food here);
13.15pm Orange Tree; **13.45pm** Pi; **14.15pm** Jack in a
Box; **14.45pm** Cheshire Tap; **15.15pm** Costello's;
15.45pm Rustic. *Times are approximate and may run
late. See website for more details.*
- **Thursday 12th 8.15pm - Branch Meeting.**
Petersgate Tap, 19a St Petersgate, Stockport,
SK1 1EB. Bus: 300; Train: Stockport.
- **Friday 20th - Stagger: Cale Green & Higher Hillgate.**
7.30pm Blossoms, 2 Buxton Road, SK2 6NU.
(8.30pm **Wheatsheaf**, 205 Higher Hillgate, SK1 3RB.)
Bus: 192, 199, 309/10, 378; Train: Davenport.
- **Thursday 26th 8pm - Pub of the Month.**
Midland, 19 Wellington Road North, Heaton Norris,
SK4 1HJ. Bus: 25, 192, 364.

AUGUST

- **Saturday 4th - Day Out in Leeds.**
Train departs Manchester Piccadilly **11.05am**, arrives
12.08pm. (Connection from Stockport departs **10.40am**.)
See website for more details.
- **Thursday 9th 8.15pm - Branch Meeting.**
Hope, 118 Wellington Road North, Heaton Norris,
SK4 2LL. Bus: 25, 192, 364.

Want to go Paper-Free?

Simply register your email address on CAMRA's national website, then next issue you'll receive it in your Inbox - <http://www.camra.org.uk/>

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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 or membership. It's especially important that we have help at our busiest times: Friday 25th and Tuesday 29th May set up (there's free food and beer/cider vouchers for all set-up volunteers), on Friday 1st and Saturday 2nd June, and especially on Sunday 3rd 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 25 th and Tuesday 29 th to Thursday 31 st May	9.00am – 6pm
Trade Session	Thursday 31 st May	3.30 – 5.30pm
Drinking sessions	Thursday 31 st May	5.30 – 11pm
	Friday 1 st June	Noon – 11pm
	Saturday 2 nd June	Noon – 11pm
Knock-down	Sunday 3 rd June	9.00am 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 2018

Our mild pub passport scheme 'Mild Magic' runs until 13th 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 2018

The special £10 branch price (if you pick it up from Jim Flynn) **will cease at the end of May** - 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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Keep in touch through our online News Group at: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ssmcamra>