



CAMRA Calling

Stockport & Sth Manchester



Branch Diary & News for: May – July 2022

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MAY

- **Wednesday 4th - Weekday Wander – Stalybridge.**
Meet **Stockport** train station **11.10am** for 11.14am train for Piccadilly.
First pub is **Station Buffet Bar**. Details on branch website.
<http://www.ssmcamra.co.uk/diary.htm>
- **Thursday 5th 8pm - Committee Meeting.**
Chiverton Tap, 8 Mellor Road, Cheadle Hulme, SK8 5AU.
Bus: 313, 368, 42B; Train: Cheadle Hulme.
- **Thursday 12th 8pm - Branch Meeting.**
Nursery, 258 Green Lane, Heaton Norris, Stockport, SK4 2NA.
Bus: 25, 364.
- **Friday 20th - Stagger: Offerton.**
7.30pm Puss In Boots, 147 Nangreave Road, SK2 6DG.
(**8.30pm Fingerpost**, 434 Hemphaw Lane, SK1 4QA.)
Bus: 375, 192.
Contact Jim Flynn on the night (07917 596751).
- **Saturday 21st 4pm - Pub of the Year Presentation.**
Chiverton Tap, 8 Mellor Road, Cheadle Hulme, SK8 5AU.
Bus: 313, 368, 42B; Train: Cheadle Hulme.
- **Thursday 26th 2pm Pub of the Month -**
P5, 47 Station Road, Cheadle Hulme, SK8 7AA.
Bus: 313, 368, 42B; Train: Cheadle Hulme.
- **Wednesday 30th 8pm Beer Festival Committee – Gateway**
882 Wilmslow Road, Didsbury, M20 5PG.
Bus: 23, 42[A/B], 50, 142; Train/Tram: East Didsbury.
- **Thursday 31st Weekday Wander - Chorlton**
Meet **Stockport Bus Station** stand H2 at **11.30am** for the **23** bus at 11.35am, arriving in Chorlton at 12.07pm. (Alternatively, for people in Heaton Moor or Burnage, the **25** bus leaves stand AA on Wellington Road North at 11.42am, arriving at 12.21pm). The first pub will be the **Spread Eagle**, 526-8 Wilbraham Road M21 9LD.
Details on branch website <http://www.ssmcamra.co.uk/diary.htm>

JUNE

- **Wednesday 1st 8pm - Committee Meeting.**
Duke of York, 113 Buxton Road, Heaviley, SK2 6LR.
Bus: 192, 199, 375; Train: Davenport.
- **Thursday 9th 8pm - Branch Meeting.**
Blossoms, 2 Buxton Road, Heaviley, SK2 6NU.
Bus: 192, 199, 374/5, 378; Train: Davenport.
- **Monday 13th to Sunday 19th - Stockport Beer and Cider Festival.**
See next page for more details.
- **Friday 24th - Stagger: Northenden.**
7.30pm Farmers Arms, 26 Longley Lane, M22 4JR.
(**8.30pm Lounge About**, 424 Palatine Road, M22 4JT.)
Bus: 41, 43, 101-3, 11A.
- **Thursday 30th 8pm - Pub of the Month.**
Shady Oak, Redford Drive, Bramhall, SK7 3PG.
Bus: 374; Train: Woodsmoor.

JULY

- **Tuesday 5th - Weekday Wander - Hayfield.**
Meet **Stockport Mersey Square Stop G** (on road towards St. Peter's Square) at **11.30am**, to catch **358** bus at 11.35am arriving in Hayfield at 12.29 pm. Details on branch website
<http://www.ssmcamra.co.uk/diary.htm>
- **Thursday 7th 8pm - Committee Meeting.**
Blue Bell, 170 Barlow Road, Levenshulme, M19 3HF.
Bus: 172, 192, 197; Train: Levenshulme.
- **Thursday 14th 8pm - Branch Meeting.**
Includes guest speaker from Ossett Brewery.
Petersgate Tap, 19a St Petersgate, Stockport, SK1 1EB.
Train: Stockport.
- **Friday 22nd - Stagger: Moss Nook and Heald Green.**
7.30pm Tatton Arms, Trenchard Drive, M22 5LZ.
(**8.30pm Heald Green**, Finney Lane, SK8 3QH)
Bus: 368; Train: Heald Green; Metro: Shadowmoss.
Contact Jim Flynn on the night (07917 596751).
- **Thursday 28th 8pm - Pub of the Month.**
Calverts Court, 13 St Petersgate, Stockport, SK1 1EB.
Train: Stockport.

AUGUST

- **Week 1st to 5th - Weekday Wander**
Date and destination still to be confirmed.
Details via branch website <http://www.ssmcamra.co.uk/diary.htm>
- **Thursday 11th 8pm - Branch Meeting.**
Details on branch website <http://www.ssmcamra.co.uk/diary.htm>

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34th Stockport Beer and Cider Festival

A CHANGE OF FESTIVAL DATES WE NEED YOU

The Stockport Beer and Cider Festival is back this summer at Edgeley Park from the **16th to 18th of June, 2022**, with many new beers, as well as old favourites, along with a fine array of ciders and perries together with the best of local entertainment, outside drinking in the summer sun and a welcoming, vibrant atmosphere.

STAFFING – A VERY WARM WELCOME

Stockport Beer and Cider Festival is one of the largest local CAMRA festivals in the North and we need over 150 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, finance, tombola/games or membership. It's especially important that we have help at our busiest times: set up from **13th June** (there's free food and beer/cider vouchers for all set up volunteers), on **Friday evening 17th June/Saturday 18th June** and especially on **Sunday 19th June** knock down (free beer/cider and food). **You really can make the difference.**

'Why should I help?' It's a great opportunity to enjoy yourself and make friends 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 till 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 <https://www.stockportfestival.org.uk/volunteer> online (for those receiving a paper copy of CAMRA Calling a paper version of the staffing form is enclosed). If you need additional forms, please either contact Pete Farrand or go on line.

Remember this is your Festival!

Please Join the Team at

www.Stockportfestival.org.uk. 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. 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.

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

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** a poster prominently at work, your local pub/club/shop/library or even in your front window. If you need extra

copies please contact Jim Flynn or print them off from the website. Help spread the word!

ADVANCE TICKETS

For the first time we have online tickets for CAMRA members available. Please make all your CAMRA friends (including those on social media) aware and remind non-members that there is a £1.50 discount for non-members if advance tickets are booked on-line.

TOMBOLA/GAMES

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

Please put these dates in your diary:

Setting up	Mon-Thu June 13 th -16 th	9am – 6pm
Trade session	Thursday June 16 th	3.30 – 5.30pm
Drinking sessions	Thursday June 16 th	5.30 – 11pm
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---	Saturday June 18 th	Noon – 11pm
Knock-down	Sunday June 19 th	9am onwards

All contacts can be found at the below, or by phone:

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

- **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
- **Website** – www.stockportfestival.org.uk for the online Staffing Form and Advance Tickets

Mild Magic 2022

Our mild pub passport scheme 'Mild Magic' runs until 15th May. Please support it by taking part, it's very easy, plus there are great prizes, including beer tickets, T-shirts, polo shirts, and sweatshirts. See March/April's 'Opening Times' magazine or contact **Darren Berry** on stockportmildmagic@gmail.com for details.

Good Beer Guide 2022

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, please 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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