Welcome to the sixth Alfreton Beer Festival. After an absence of 18 months we return to tantalize your tastebuds with a selection of 20 beers (subject to availability) plus cider and perry from Franklins of Little Hereford.
This year we have included a small selection of milds, as in May, in particular, CAMRA promote Mild. The Derby Branch of CAMRA run a Mild Ale Trail in and around Derby and this year the Beer Festival is participating, for furthar details ask for your card when you buy a pint as free pints are on offer.
The Festival Committee wish to thank Mansfield Brewery and Ward's Brewery for their generous sponsorship and help with the Festival, also thank you for your valued custom.

SALEM PORTER - BATEMANS. O.G. 1049, A.B.V.5%
Situated just outside Skegness at Wainfleet. Batemans was formally owned by the Bateman family, but following a dispute George took control. Salem Porter is a new brew, smooth and warming.

BIG END - OLD LUBRICATION. O.G. 1042.
The Brewery was set up in August 1988 and supplies 2 tied houses and about 40 free trade outlets in the North. Old Lubrication is a dark, malty brew with a fruity aftertaste.

BRUNSWICK - 21st ANNIVERSARY (CAMRA). O.G. 1046.
Derbyshires newest Brewery is housed within the Brunswick Inn, the oldest purpose built Railway Pub. Anniversary is a specially brewed beer to celebrate CAMRA's 21st birthday. A light coloured brew with pleasant taste and aroma, deceptive for its strength.

BRUNSWICK - OLD ACCIDENTAL. O.G. 1050.
A full flavoured 1050 style brew. The Beer is named Old Accidental following a slight accident during brewing Brunswick 2nd Brew.

BURTON BRIDGE - SUMMER ALE. O.G. 1040, A.B.V.4%
Burton's smallest Brewery with one tied house on the front of the Brewery, supplies over 300 free trade outlets. Light coloured, thirst quenching beer, brewed only in the spring/summer.

CAINS - FORMIDABLE ALE. O.G. 1051, A.B.V.5.1%
This is the latest beer from the former Higsons Brewery site, now renamed after the victorian entrepreneur Robert Cain who built the original Brewery in 1887. The Higsons Brewery was closed by Whitbread, but has been ressurected by a group of business men under the name of G.B.Breweries. Initially only producing canned beers for supermarkets. F.A. is a premium ale added to the range to compliment their award winning Cains Bitter.

LLOYDS COUNTRY BEERS - LLOYDS DERBY MILD.
O.G. 1035, 3.2%.
Lloyds Country Beers, the John Thompson Brewery, produces a wide range of ales which it distributes through the free trade. The range often includes "House Beers". Heritage Beers have been produced here since the demise of the Heritage Brewery itself. This Mild is a dark coloured, light-tasty drink especially suitable for lunchtime.

MANSFIELD - RIDING BITTER, O.G. 1035, 3.5%.
Pale brown, with a malty, hoppy nose. A firm malt backgroud is overlaid with a good bitter bite and hop flavours.

MANSFIELD - RIDING MILD, O.G. 1035, 3.1%.
Dark brown in colour with a hint of red. A chocolate malt taste and finish, with a dash of fruit, follows a pleasant, roast malt aroma.

MANSFIELD - OLD BAILY, O.G.1045, 4.5%.
Dark copper-red in colour, with an aroma of malt and fruit, it possesses a fine balance of hops, malt and fruit flavours.

NORTH YORKSHIRE - DIZZY DICK, O.G.1080, 8%.
The Brewery began brewing its adjunct free beers in 1990 and supplies its single tied house, the Tap and Barrel in Middlesborough and an expanding free trade. Dizzy Dick is the strongest beer from this Brewery, a smooth, sweet, dark winter beer, which should be treated with respect.

OLD MILL - BULLION BITTER, O.G.1044, 4.5%.
Old Mill have a number of free houses the nearest being the Red Lion at Chesterfield. Bullion is a hoppy, malty brew named after a hop variety.

SMILES - EXHIBITION, O.G.1051, 5.2%.
Smiles of Bristol supply a range of four beers to over 200 free trade outlets as well as its tied estate of four pubs, which includes its Brewery Tap, next door to the Brewery. Exhibition is a fruity red/brown beer that is dangerously drinkable.

TIMOTHY TAYLOR - LANDLORD, O.G.1042, 4.3%.
No Alfreton Beer Festival would be complete without Tim Taylor's prizewinning Landlord. A favourite at every festival, one of six beers from this Brewery. A distinctive, multi-layered and complex series of floral fragrances and mouth filling fruit, hop and grain tastes. Strong hop and bitter finish.

VAUX - DOUBLE MAXIM, O.G.1044, 4.2%.
Vaux supplies 196 out of 493 tied houses with real ale, it also owns Wards of Sheffield, which is still run independantly. Double Maxim is a smooth, rich brown ale, which is very malty with some roast flavour. A slight lingering fruitiness can be found in the aftertaste.

VAUX - LORIMERS BEST SCOTCH, O.G.1036, 3.6%.
A replica of the original Scotish Scotch, dark and thin with little aroma, but a good roast malt flavour. A good quaffing beer.

WARDS - MILD, O.G.1032, 3.2%.
S.H.WARD & Co. celebrated their 150th birthday in 1990, but has been a subsiduary of Vaux since 1972. Wards also brew Darley beers since their closure in 1986. Wards Mild is smooth, dry and malty with hints of fruit, chocolate and hops.

WARDS - KIRBY STRONG ALE, O.G.1045, 5%.
Kirby varies, but generally has a fine malt and bitter taste with lingering fruit and sweetness, full bodied and strong.

WILLY'S - OLD GROYNE, O.G.1060, 6.5%.
Willy's of Cleethorpes started in May 1989 and brews a range of four beers to supply its seafront pub and local freetrade, they bought their second pub at the end of 1989, which is in Grimsby. Old Groyne is a dark strong winter ale.

CASTLE - IVANHOE BITTER, O.G.1042.
The Castle Brewery is one of the new generation of breweries, it is based in Ashby De La Zouch. Ivanhoe Bitter is a light, sharp and tasty Bitter.

CIDER AND PERRY.
Over 90% of Cider produced in Britain comes from three companies and is made mostly from imported apple concentrate and very often contains artificial sweetners, colouring and preservatives. This "brew" is then filtered, pasteurised and is kept and served under carbon dioxide pressure. For those with more discerning tastes the alternative is farmhouse real cider, usually made from only 100% cider apples with no additives. Unless the trend towards fizzy, weak "designer" ciders is reversed and the practice of grabbing up apple and pear orchards with no thought given to replanting, real cider and perry may not survive in years to come.
This years cider and perry comes from Franklins of Little Hereford. The Franklins used to sell all the fruit from their 6 acres of orchards on contract until one day Jim Franklin tried using some of his apples to produce his own cider. Following his sucess Jim now spends all his time on the orchards and has packed in his job teaching bakery at the local technical college.

The cider is carefully fermented in oak casks with no additives to produce a satisfying mellow cider. The perry is produced mainly from Worcester Black pears and receives the same care and attention as the cider.

We hope you enjoy the beers and ciders available at this festival and look forward to seeing again in the future.

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I/We wish to join the Campaign for Real Ale Limited.

I/We agree to abide by the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Campaign.

NAME(S) .....

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Full membership, one year, £10 UK and EC

Joint membership, one year (husband and wife), £12 UK and EC

Full/joint overseas membership, one year, £16

Life membership £100 Joint life membership £120

Please send your remittance (payable to CAMRA Ltd.) with this completed Application Form to: Tim Williams, 39 Breedon Hill Road, Derby.

Beer List

This list is as current as possible, but due to non deliveries or quality problems it may change. All changes will be displayed on a poster by the bar. The gravity of each beer is shown and its A.B.V. (Alchol By Volume) is displayed on the cask end, some of the beers due to their strengh need to be treated with respect, Happy Drinking.

Beer	OG	Comments
Batemans Porter	1049	.....
Big End Old Lubrication	1042	.....
Brunswick 21st Anniverasry	1046	.....
Brunswick Old Accidental	1050	.....
Burton Bridge Summer	1040	.....
Cains Formidable Ale	1051	.....
Castle Ivanhoe Bitter	1042	.....
Lorimers Best Scotch	1036	.....
Lloyds Derby Mild	1035	.....
Mansfield Old Baily	1045	.....
Mansfield Riding Bitter	1035	.....
Mansfield Riding Mild	1035	.....
North Yorks Dizzy Dick	1080	.....
Old Mill Bullion Bitter	1044	.....
Smiles Exhibition	1051	.....
Tim Taylor Landlord	1042	.....
Vaux Double Maxim	1044	.....
Wards K.S.A.	1045	.....
Wards Mild	1032	.....
Willys Old Groyne	1060	.....

Franklins Cider & Perry will also be available.