



## **50<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY SUMMER CELEBRATIONS** **And everyone is invited!**

### **‘Cheers to 50 Years!’ Says Norwich & District CAMRA**

Anniversary celebrations are announced, hot on the heels of the Norwich Beer Festival announcement, which once again returns to The Halls in Norwich, from Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October to Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> October, with pre-sale tickets launched and on-the-door entry for the whole week.

Now the same group of pub supporters and beer lovers have planned a **whole summer of celebrations to mark 50 years** of the Campaign for Real Ale (CAMRA) in Norfolk.

From trips out to the Norfolk pubs featured in the Good Beer Guide 50 years ago, to Golden Anniversary walking tours of the Golden Triangle, there’s loads of fun events coming up.

The Norwich & District branch of CAMRA have put together a programme of 50th Anniversary activities in pubs this July and August.

The highlight of the festivities is a **big 50th Anniversary Party at the Beehive pub on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> August** - and everyone is invited! There’ll be a great selection of real ale, cider and all the usual drinks on the bar, plus a charity BBQ serving up a range of tasty food, organised by the Royal Antediluvian Order of Buffaloes (RAOB) with the proceeds donated to the Nancy Oldfield Trust who offer accessible pursuits and accommodation for disabled and socially disadvantaged people on the Norfolk Broads.

The local branch of CAMRA is even brewing their own beer in collaboration with **All Day Brewing** to celebrate and will be preparing that during August and hope to release it at Norwich Beer Festival, in October.

Lucy Cousins, Chair of Norwich & District CAMRA said, 'You **don't need to be a CAMRA member** to join in. If you're someone who loves pubs, history, beer or cider you're very welcome!

'We're really looking forward to celebrating this huge milestone for CAMRA in Norfolk. As well as campaigning for real ale, we've been supporting pubs for more than 50 years, so it's only right that we make them part of our celebrations.', she adds

'We're planning to visit lots of wonderful pubs this summer, on walking tours of Norwich and on coach trips across Norfolk. CAMRA members can save money on tickets and non-members are welcome too. If you love real ale, cider and pubs, we'd love you to come along to our 50th Anniversary events and help us to celebrate!'

Details of branch social activities can be found under Socials on the Norwich & District CAMRA website - <https://norwich.camra.org.uk/socials/>

Information about joining CAMRA can be found on the same website - <https://norwich.camra.org.uk/membershipbenefits/>

Events Summary:

- **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July** - First Friday Five 50th anniversary special pubs from GBG 1976/77
- **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July** - Lunchtime Campaign Coach trip 50th anniversary special pubs from GBG 1976/77
- **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July** - Lunchtime Stroll 50th anniversary special pubs from GBG 1976/77
- **Friday 31<sup>st</sup> July** - Evening Campaign Coach Trip 50th anniversary special pubs from GBG 1976/77
- **Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> August** - Norwich & District Branch 50th anniversary party at 2pm Beehive
- **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> August** - Branch Meeting & Social coach trip to All Day Brewing 7pm
- **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> August** - First Friday Five 50th anniversary special Golden Triangle pubs
- **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> August** - Lunchtime Campaign Coach trip to five Norfolk pubs
- **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> August** - Lunchtime Stroll 50th anniversary special Golden Triangle pubs
- **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> August** - Evening Campaign Coach Trip to four Norfolk pubs
- **Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> August** - Sunday Stroll 50th anniversary special Golden Triangle pubs

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