



THE 47th NORWICH BEER FESTIVAL Tickets launched!

Tickets have now been released for the return of Norwich Beer Festival to The Halls.

All members of the public can **prebook their entrance**, official festival glass and drink tokens from the Norwich & District CAMRA branch website. **CAMRA members** can also secure free-entry advanced tickets for the first time, securing their entry and avoiding the queue. Entry can also be paid **on the door** by card, cash or free for members with a membership card.

In 2026, the **47th Norwich Beer Festival** will be returning to The Halls in Norwich. After two years of waiting for the Halls' renovation to be complete, the festival finally returns home!

Norwich & District CAMRA has released tickets early, as they are expecting a bumper year in attendance, due to the festival's return to its popular home-location. The Branch also has a double celebration, as they will be celebrating their 50th anniversary!

Across one week, spanning the usual Norfolk Schools half term holiday, **Monday 26th October to Saturday 31st October**, and for the first time be **open-all-day on Tuesday 27th October**.

As is tradition, the festival will span three spaces across The Halls complex. The main St Andrew's Hall will house a huge choice of beers from across the nation, of every shade, strength and style. It will also play host to the favourite Cider Bar, home to traditional perries and wine. St Andrew's will also welcome back the unique Curiosity Bar, offering visitors something more unusual. It previously included a slushy machine producing beer and cider slushies, what will they come up with this year? There will also be a free-from section offering vegan and gluten-free beers, as well as a section serving beer from wooden casks, for the connoisseur. Meanwhile, the second space, Blackfriars Hall, offers beers in a slightly quieter environment. Thirdly, and most importantly for many, the World Beer Bar will once again be nestled downstairs in the marquee.

'As always, entry will be free to CAMRA members, including those joining during the festival. This year, members have the added advantage of being able to secure free-entry tickets in advance to secure their place. Plus, the national association of CAMRA has

announced that all its festivals, up and down the country, will now be free entry to members!', comments **Craig Harmer, Norwich Beer Festival Organiser**.

The event will showcase a fantastic selection of real ales, ciders and world beers. The official **47th Norwich Beer Festival glass**, featuring the legendary dragon, will be available to prebook or purchase at the festival.

'With its popular return to The Halls, we urge people to pre-book to guarantee entry. We're looking forward to what promises to be an exciting week, giving thousands the opportunity to sample beers not usually found locally, whilst soaking up the traditional and unique historic Halls complex', adds **Craig Harmer, Norwich Beer Festival Organiser**.

'The 47th Norwich Beer Festival promises to celebrate our long-awaited return to The Halls in style, with the very best of beers and ciders' says Norwich & District CAMRA's newly-appointed Chair, Lucy Cousins.

The festival charity is **Keeping Abreast**, offering support to local women undergoing breast treatment and reconstruction.

The festival is **NOT a ticket-only event**, but if you want to jump the queues or guarantee yourself a festival glass, it is best to get a ticket. Only a portion of tickets are sold in advance and plenty of space is left for non-ticket holders for every session. More information on food vendors, merchandise will be released shortly.

For more updates, you can follow the Norwich & District CAMRA website, <https://norwich.camra.org.uk> or social media sites, or go directly to the ticket link here: <https://norwich.camra.org.uk/festival/advance-tickets/>

The festival session information and timings, and a link to tickets, can be found here: <https://norwich.camra.org.uk/festival/sessions/>

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