# Autumn 2017 **BROMLEY CAMR**

**Branch Newsletter** 

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# **Editor's Note**

The Summer is behind us, leaving us with the great memories of the 4th Beckenham Beer & Cider festival, and GBBF. A huge thank you and congratulations to all who volunteered at the festivals and made them the success they were.

Now we are in the season of the Good Beer Guide. Have a look in your local to see if they got in. If not, and you think they should be, log on to WhatPub and make your beer scores count!

#### The 4th Beckenham Beer & Cider **Festival**

Enjoying the huge variety of beers and ciders on offer at the 4th Beckenham Beer and Cider Festival



### **Bromley CAMRA Branch AGM**

Following consultation with the CAMRA London Regional Director and National Chairman the branch committee has decided that the **next AGM will be in February 2018**, rather than in November 2017.

The reason for this change is to enable the most recent accounts to be reported to the AGM; the branch's financial year ends on 30 September, it has never been possible or feasible to be able to have audited accounts available for an AGM held in November.

The actual date of the AGM will be confirmed shortly and everyone will be notified in Whats Brewing and the next issue of the branch newsletter.

### **Greater London CAMRA Regional Club of the Year 2017**

Bromley CAMRA are pleased to be able to announce that CAMRA Greater London Region have selected *Orpington Liberal Club* as their Regional Club of the Year for 2017. This is the *2nd time* that the club has received this award, having previously held the title in 2015, when it subsequently went on to reach the 'final four' in the national award.

The award presentation will be made by Geoff Strawbridge, London Region Director, on *Monday 6th November at 8:30pm*. The club has also arranged a 'pump takeover' and 'meet the brewer' event for the same evening with Goody's Brewery. All members are welcome to attend for the evening, but please remember to *bring your CAMRA membership card* with you to access the club as a guest.

### Social Events

3rd October Orpington & St Mary Cray Social. Meet at The White Swan, 7:30pm 9th October Farnborough Social. Meet at The Change of Horses, 7:30pm 17th October Leaves Green Social. Meet at The Crown Inn.

12:30pm https://bromley.camra.org.uk/ calendar/

#### Branch visit to Twickenham Fine Ales brewery, Saturday 28th October 2017

We will be visiting the excellent Twickenham Fine Ales, having a tour of the brewery, and trying some of their great beers. Afterwards we will visit a number of pubs in the area. We will meet at 9.15am at London Waterloo. If you would like to come, please email Barry Phillips, to reserve your place: social.secretary@bromley.camra.org.uk

# Get Involved

Do you know your local pubs well, and want to help improve and publicise them?

Do you like Real Cider and want others to be able to appreciate it?

Do you want to be part of a group which holds every meeting in a pub?

If so, take a look at the vacancies and contact: chair@bromley.camra.org.uk

# Vacancies:

Vacancies do come up from time to time, so if you would like to get involved, pop-in to a social or see us at the AGM.