

WELCOME TO LIVERPOOL  
The Real Ale Pubs Capital of Britain  
70+ real ale pubs

"To really get to the beating heart of Liverpool you have to visit its pubs. There you will find what defines its identity, its history and most of its people."  
Mike Chapple: The Great Liverpool Pub Crawl.

Liverpool offers an unsurpassed combination of Great Real Ale Pubs, Great Real Ale, and Great Pub Culture and atmosphere, to make this the premier city for real ale exploring. Nowhere else offers;

- A compact City Centre ideal for pub trails
- A City Centre with 50 real ale pubs offering a wide range of real ales
- Suburban pubs with real ale
- Great Pub Architecture and Interiors of national standing
- An Annual World Class Liverpool Beer Festival in February
- An Annual Liverpool Real Ale Pubs Festival in September/October
- 15 Real Ale breweries in the North West and Merseyside region producing award winning beers
- A unique Pub Culture that is the heartbeat of the City

• An ideal centre for Beer Tourism  
This Pubs Passport and map guides you to over 60 real ale pubs across the City, and is your essential guide to the Liverpool Real Ale Experience.

In this Passport you will find;

- Maps to guide you to each pub
- Photographs of every pub, numbered and shown on the maps
- Your handy guide to finding real ale in Liverpool

Liverpool is a great place to visit at any time of the year and you will find the same real ale welcome awaits you whenever you come. So enjoy!



## Why Drink Real Ale?

The longer answer is that Real Ale is a living beer, which undergoes a second natural fermentation in the cask to develop depth and subtlety of flavour. No additional gas is added, as is the case with keg and smooth flow beers, which rely on gases to give them life. You will normally find that real ale is sold through hand pumps on the bar, although it is also dispensed by gravity direct from the cask. Liverpool is an ideal city in which to try a wide range of real ales. You will be amazed by the range of flavours and beer styles that real ale offers, from bitters, through, milds, IPAs, old ales, stouts, porters and speciality beers.

**CAMRA, the Campaign for Real Ale**  
CAMRA was established in 1973 to promote real ale and to safeguard our pubs. It is now has over 100,000 members and is recognised to be the most successful consumer organisation in Europe.

**Benefits of Joining CAMRA**

- Free Monthly Newspaper, 'What's Brewing'
- Free/Discounted entry to over 150 Beer Festivals
- Discounted membership of CAMRA Beer Club

• Discounts on CAMRA books  
• Active campaigning and Branch activities, socials, coach trips, brewery visits etc.

**How to Join**  
Join by Direct Debit and get 3 months FREE plus a £2 discount. Single membership £20, Joint £25, Under 26 or over 60 £11 (£14 joint). Phone CAMRA 01727 798440 membership@camra.org.uk

**Read All About It!**  
Enjoy your visit and real ale even more by buying these CAMRA books - **The Good Beer Guide**, available in bookshops and from [www.camra.org.uk](http://www.camra.org.uk) price £14.99 lists the 4500 best real ale pubs in the country. **The Liverpool Historic Pubs Guide**, £3, features 20 pubs in full colour with their historic details. Available in pubs, the 08 Place shop Whitechapel and online from [www.camra.org.uk](http://www.camra.org.uk) MerseyAle is the free award winning CAMRA magazine available in pubs. Web sites [www.camra.org.uk](http://www.camra.org.uk) [www.mersecamra.org.uk](http://www.mersecamra.org.uk) [www.merseyale.com](http://www.merseyale.com)

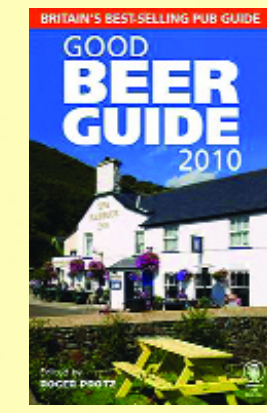
**CAMRA Real Ale Pubs Festival**



## CAMRA LIVERPOOL Real Ale Pubs Festival 2009

Bigger and Better than Ever!

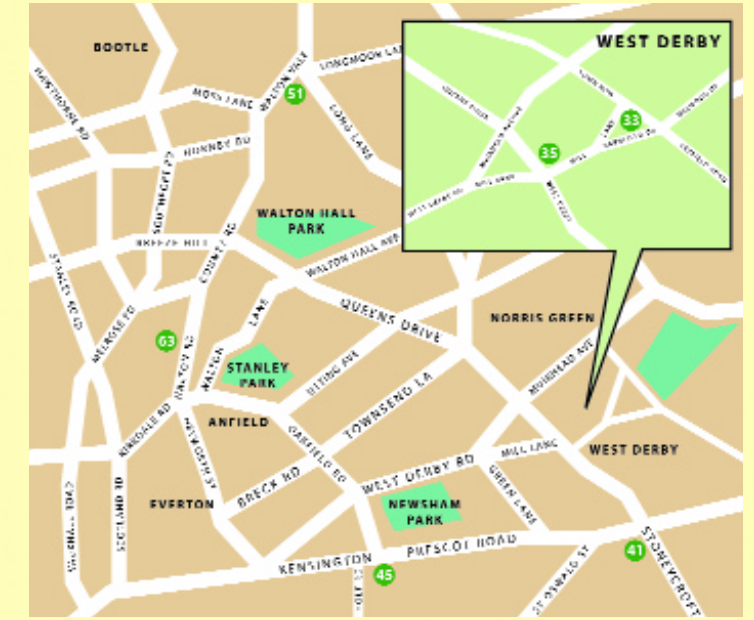
- 70 plus participating Real Ale Pubs
  - 4 Major Beer Festivals
  - Showcase Merseyside Brewers Event
  - 6 Pubs Festivals
  - Real Cider Festival
  - Real Ale Buses
- Running Day Sunday 20th September
- Free Real Ale Tastings at the Hope Street Feast Sunday 20th September
  - Programme of Pub Events throughout the Festival
  - Pubs Passport to participating pubs Get 9 different stamps to have a chance of winning the latest Good Beer Guide and other prizes



## Waterloo - Crosby - West Derby



- Crosby & Waterloo pubs
- 59 Stamps
  - 15 Crows Nest
  - 60 Stamps Too
  - 40 Marine
  - 66 Volunteer Canteen



- West Derby Pubs
- 33 Halton Castle
  - 35 Jolly Miller
  - 41 Navigator
  - 45 Picturedrome
  - 51 Raven
  - 63 Thos Frost

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## Win Great Prizes

### September

**Beer 'Cross the Mersey**  
Saturday 26th hourly 10 - 2pm (meet at the brewery)  
Brewery Tours of Betwixt Brewery Pool Street Birkenhead with brewer Mike McGuigan - our newest brewery. Close to Hamilton Square Station and Woodside Ferry.

Thursday 10th to Saturday 12th  
**CAMRA Sandgrunder Beer Festival**  
Southport Arts Centre Lord Street - 5mins Southport Station  
Admission £3 (free to card carrying CAMRA members)  
Thurs 6-11pm; Fri and Sat Noon to 11pm

Wednesday 16th to Tuesday 22nd  
**Lion Tavern Beer Festival**  
Moorfields

Sunday 20th 10 to 5.30pm  
**Real Ale Buses Running Day**  
City Centre depart Exchange Street East from 10am to 5.30pm to Woolton, Garston and Liverpool South Parkway. Classic preserved buses to great real ale pubs. See [www.mtltrust.co.uk](http://www.mtltrust.co.uk) and article in Mersey Ale for details

Sunday 20th 10 to 5pm  
**Hope Street Feast - The Big Nosh Food and Drink**  
Famous Street Festival celebrating the life of Hope Street. CAMRA Free Real Ale tastings Farmers Market, Restaurant Tastings, Free entertainment, music, performances, free events at Philharmonic Hall. Everyman Bistro Food and Drink Event. See [www.hopestreetfestival.co.uk](http://www.hopestreetfestival.co.uk)

Thursday 24th evening  
**The Longest Night Beer and Brass** (provisional)  
Philharmonic Hall Hope Street  
**CAMRA Merseyside Brewers Festival** - Meet the Brewers Philharmonic Brass Section performing  
Details and times [www.mersecamra.org.uk](http://www.mersecamra.org.uk)

Friday 25th to Monday 27th  
**Stamps Crosby Pub Beer Festival**  
Crosby village

Friday 25th to Saturday 26th  
**Stables Garston Pub Beer Festival**  
St Mary's Road/ Church Road corner

### October

Wednesday 30th to Sunday 4th October  
**Ship and Mitre Beer Festival**  
Dale Street

Thursday 15th to Saturday 17th  
**Ales From Another Crypt Beer Festival**  
St Anthony's Church Scotland Road  
Thurs 7-11; Fri 7-11; Sat Noon-4pm and 7-11pm  
Tickets £5 from Lion Tavern, Belvedere and from Church 0151 207 0177

October  
Thursday 1st to Saturday 3rd  
**CAMRA St Helens Beer Festival**  
North West Museum of Road Transport Hall Street St Helens (5mins St Helens Central and Bus Station)  
Admission £5 (concessions CAMRA members)  
Thurs 6-11pm; Fri and Sat Noon to 4pm and 6-11pm

Thursday 1st to Saturday 3rd  
**Crosby Round Table Beer Festival**  
Civic Hall, Crosby Road North, Waterloo  
Admission £5

Monday 5th to Saturday 10th  
**Hope Street Real Cider and Cheese Festival**  
Everyman Bistro Hope Street and Belvedere Sugnal Street

Thursday 8th to Sunday 11th  
**Dispensary Pub Beer Festival**  
Hardman Street

when you get your passport stamped

Pub Name	Pub Name	Pub Name
Pub Stamp 1	Pub Stamp 2	Pub Stamp 3
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Pub Stamp 7	Pub Stamp 8	Pub Stamp 9
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BRITAIN'S BEST-SELLING PUB GUIDE  
**GOOD BEER GUIDE 2010**

The passport features the participating pubs and a map to guide you around the trail. Visit at least nine of the pubs and you get your passport stamped when you buy a real ale. You can then enter the draw for passport prizes, which include copies of the new 2010 CAMRA Good Beer Guide worth £15, brewery and pub T Shirts and voucher prizes.

Write your name and contact details below cut out page including stamps above and hand or post your completed passport in to the Lion Tavern Moorfields L2 3BP by Monday 19th October 2009

Name:.....  
Address:.....  
Postcode:..... Telephone:.....

## FREE PUB GUIDE AND MAP



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