

A&W CAMRA Calling

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Welcome

This special edition of our members' newsletter has been issued to let you know we are still functioning, all be it on a very reduced scale, during these challenging times. As an organisation which focuses most of its activities around pubs and draught cask ale, there is not much we can do in the current unprecedented situation. However, details of what the Campaign is doing, both locally and nationally, are outlined below.

Businesses Providing Services During Lockdown

We have compiled a list of breweries, pubs and hotels, within our branch area, that are providing some sort of service. Follow this link to view [See Services Here](#)

This will be updated weekly. Should you be aware of any updates, or have suggestions for additional businesses that could be included, please contact our Pubs Officer Mick Lee pubs@awcamra.org.uk and Chairman Lindsay Grant chair@awcamra.org.uk

Two breweries, outside of our branch area, deserve a mention:

- Sulwath Brewers, Castle Douglas offer cases of 12 bottles (£28.50) and "party kegs" (£23). Free delivery locally and for 3 or more cases <https://www.sulwathbrewers.co.uk/> 01556 504525.
- Steilhead Cider, Auldgirth offer 5l and 10l bag-in-box and bottles <http://steilheadcider.co.uk/> <https://www.facebook.com/steilheadcider> 07879 999029.

Full Pints

Production of our award-winning magazine *Full Pints* has been suspended until further notice as there is little point in producing a publication for distribution to pubs when the said venues are closed. In the meantime, the Editor Stuart McMahon fullpints@awcamra.org.uk would still appreciate articles for inclusion once production resumes.

Any updates/information will be conveyed to members via editions of *A&W CAMRA Calling*.

Beer Festival

Our flagship event in October is in doubt and, even if we are "allowed" to stage it, it may be in a very different format from what we are accustomed to. A decision on its future will be made once the coronavirus situation becomes clearer.

Virtual Quiz

Dougie Graham hosts a fortnightly quiz in CAMRA's Red (On)Lion pub <https://theredonlion.co.uk/> table access code GAH-962. Next event Thursday 14th May at 8.15 p.m.

Branch AGM

This is postponed until we can physically hold one. In the meantime, the current committee remains in place (unless any resign). Janis Wood has been appointed Full Pints Advertising Manager and so Mike Tomlinson's role on the committee is now "without portfolio".

National

Red (On)Lion – A virtual pub, open to all. See above for link.

Pulling Together – Businesses providing services, similar to our list described above, but on a national scale. <https://camra.org.uk/pullingtogether/>

Pubs. Pints. People. – CAMRA's podcast. <https://camra.org.uk/podcast/>

Brew2You – Coming soon, find local ale and alcohol suppliers near you that are open for business. Delivery and/or Collection. Don't waste 50 million pints! <https://brew2you.co.uk/>