



NOTTINGHAM DRINKER SPECIAL

MILD IN MAY

TRAIL 2001



PRODUCED BY THE NOTTINGHAM BRANCH OF THE CAMPAIGN FOR REAL ALE - MAY 2001

THE TRAIL

Again this year we have made a few changes from last year's Trail. We've tried to group pubs where possible and include more City Centre locations. All the pubs are accessible by public transport so please Don't Drink and Drive. Day Explorer tickets are available for Trent and Barton buses. Nottingham City Transport have recently introduced £2 day tickets (purchased on the bus from the driver) in addition to their 7, 14 and 28 day passes.

N S E W

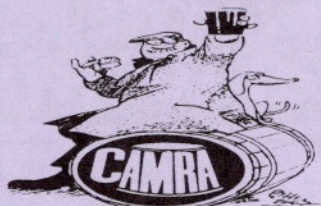
If this Trail is not hard enough for you, we can recommend: to the North, The Horse & Groom, Linby, to the South, The Air Hostess at Tollerton, Eastward, the Robin Hood & Little John at Lambley and a number of pubs in Kimberley to the West.

HOW MANY?

Throughout last year the Victoria in Beeston sold a total of 34 different guest Milds. During May there will be a few more to try.

HOW TO DO IT

1. Order a pint or half a pint of cask Mild in one of the participating pubs and ask for a Mild sticker.
2. Be patient if the pub is busy.
3. Put the sticker on the appropriately numbered square on your Mild Trail form.
4. Collect stickers from any 12 different pubs to qualify for the Bronze Certificate.
5. Collect stickers from any 21 different pubs to qualify for the Silver Certificate.
6. Gold Certificates are awarded to those nutters mad enough to visit all 31 pubs.
7. Send in your form with 12 or more stickers to:
"Mild in May 2001,"
Nottingham CAMRA,
17 Penarth Rise,
Sherwood Vale,
Nottingham NG5 4EE
8. Final date for receipt of entries is Saturday 16th June 2001.



LADS

Watch out for the LADS (and LADIES) Camra's former Mild Campaigning Task Group has been given a new name and its remit has been extended to also include Stouts, Porters, 60/- ales and low gravity Bitters. The new name for the group is the Light And Dark Supporters. What all the beers have in common is that they are tasty and make an interesting change from drinking bitter. So please remember to have a drink with the LADS and LADIES when you can.

HISTORY

This will be the sixth year of the Nottingham Mild Trail. So far the full Trail has been completed a total of 173 times. Including this year, 61 different pubs have been included on the Nottingham Mild Trail.

THE BEST

Your votes revealed that last year the best mild was served at the Fox and Crown at Basford followed by the Golden Fleece, Stratford Haven, Victoria and Bell Inn.

Four of the Pubs on the Mild Trail serve Real Cask Mild through electric metered fonts on the bar. Not so many years ago the vast majority of Real Ale in Nottingham was served this way. Our local brewers: Home, Shipstones and Hardys & Hansons all used electric metered pumps. Nowadays we expect to see our Real Beers delivered to the glass by handpull, but the electric dispense still exists in a few, older unaltered pubs. However if you are in any doubt ...ASK IF IT'S CASK!

PRIZES

Our thanks again go to Hardys and Hansons, brewers of Kimberley, for donating specially designed Tee-shirt prizes for the Trail. Every one who qualifies for a certificate will be entered into a draw for one of the Tee-shirts, unfortunately we can't guarantee every one will win a prize.



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NOTTM MILD IN MAY TRAIL 2001THE BEERS

Use PUBLIC transport and walk when you do the trail

Milds to look out for on this year's trail

- Alcazar of Basford, Black Fox, ABV 4.2%
- Banks's of Wolverhampton, Original ABV 3.5%
- Batemans of Wainfleet, Dark (DM), OG 1033, ABV 3.0%
- Belvoir of Old Dalby, Star Mild, ABV 3.4%
- Brains of Cardiff, Dark, OG 1036, ABV 3.5%
- Brewsters of Stathern, Monty's Mild, ABV 3.4%
- Broadstone of Retford, Stonebridge Mild, ABV 4.0%
- Burton Bridge of Burton upon Trent, XL Mild, OG 1040, ABV 4%
- Cains of Liverpool, Dark, OG 1033, ABV 3.2%
- Castle Rock of Nottingham, Ruby Mild, ABV 4.2%
- Coach House of Warrington, Gunpowder Strong Mild, ABV 3.8%
- Elgoods of Wisbech, Black Dog, OG 1037, ABV 3.6%
- Greenalls (Leeds), Mild, OG 1032, ABV 3.3%
- Hardys & Hansons Kimberley Best Mild, OG 1035, ABV 3.1%
- Highgate of Walsall, Dark, OG 1035, ABV 3.4%
- Home Mild (Newcastle), OG 1036, ABV 3.5%
- Hook Norton of Banbury, Best mild, OG 1032, ABV 3%
- Jennings of Cockermonth, Dark Mild, OG 1031, ABV 3.1%
- M & B (Walsall), Mild, OG 1034, ABV 3.2%
- Mallard of Carlton, Waddlers Mild, OG 1039, ABV 3.7%
- Mallard of Carlton, Spittin' Feathers, ABV 4.4%
- Mansfield, Cask Dark Mild, ABV 3.5%
- Moorhouses of Burnley, Black Cat, OG 1036, ABV 3.4%
- Museum (Bass of Burton) No.6 Mild Ale, ABV 3.9%
- Oakwell of Barnsley, Old Tom, ABV 3.8%
- Rudgate, near York, Ruby Mild, OG 1044, ABV 4.4%
- Sarah Hughes of Sedgley, Dark Ruby, OG 1058, ABV 6%
- Tetley (Leeds), Mild, OG 1032, ABV 3.2%
- Theakston (Newcastle), Mild, OG 1035, ABV 3.6%
- Thwaites of Blackburn, Best Mild, OG1033, ABV 3.3%
- Towns of Chesterfield,
- Whim of Hartington, Magic Mushroom Mild,OG 1037, ABV 3.8%



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**NOTTINGHAM CAMRA
MILD IN MAY
TRAIL 2001**

Make Mine...
**TRADITIONAL
CASK**



Make May a Mild month!

It's Fun!

Lighten up – enjoy your drinking!

Discover new pubs!

The Mild Trail is open to anyone over 18 years of age – for details see overleaf

Good Luck & Happy Drinking!

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Your name: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____

Where did you pick up your Mild Trail form?
In your opinion which pub served the Best Mild?
Which pub had the Best Mild / Mild Trail Display?
Did any pub not offer Real Cask Mild?
Any recommendations for the 2002 Mild Trail?

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The Pubs

Apple Tree	Compton Acres / Wilford Hill	Bass M & B Mild	Open All Day	No. 8 bus from Old Market Square
Beacon	Aspley Lane, Aspley	Kimberley Best Mild (!)	Open All Day except Sunday: closed 3 - 7pm.	No. 75 bus
Bell Inn	Old Market Square	Jennings Dark Mild	Open All Day except Sunday: closed 3 - 7pm.	
Blue Bell	Upper Parliament Street	Home Mild	Open All Day	Also rear entrance from Forman Street
Broad Oak	Strelley Village	Kimberley Best Mild	Open All Day	Also rear entrance from Strelley Health Ctr
Coopers Arms	Porchester Road, Thorneywood	Home Mild (E)	Open 12 - 3.30, 6 - 11 (7pm Sun)	Open All Day Saturday
Druids	High Street, Arnold	Kimberley Best Mild (!)	Open All Day from 12 noon.	No. 58 bus from Long Row.
Emehale	Nottingham Road, Arnold	Guest Milds in May	Open All Day	No. 58 bus from Long Row
Fox and Crown	Church Street, Old Basford	Black Fox and Guests	Open 11 - 3pm, 6 - 11pm.	Open All Day Sat and Sunday
Golden Fleece	Mansfield Road, Nottingham	Cains Dark and Guests	Open All Day	Corner of Peel Street
Grove	Mansfield Road, Daybrook	Banks's Original	Open All Day	No. 58 bus from Long Row
Horse and Groom	Radford Road, New Basford	Belvoir Mild and Guests	Open All Day	No. 80's buses, Corner of North Gate
Langtry's Hogshcad	South Sherwood Street	Kimberley and Guests	Open All Day	Opposite Nottingham Theatre Royal
Lincolshire Poacher	Mansfield Road, Nottingham	Batemans and Guests	Open All Day	Also rear entrance off North, Sherwood St.
Limelight	Wellington Circus, off Derby Rd.	Guest Milds in May	Open All Day	Attached to Nottingham Playhouse
Lion	Mosley Street, New Basford	Guest Milds in May	Open All Day	Behind old Shipstones brewery
Lion Revived	Robinsons Hill, Bulwell	Kimberley Best Mild	Open 11 - 4pm, 7 - 11pm, Sunday 12 - 4pm, 7 - 10.30	
Lord Nelson	Thurgarton Street, Sneinton Dale	Kimberley Best Mild	Open 11 - 3pm, 5 - 11 (5.30 Sat.)	Sun 12 - 4pm, 7 - 10.30
Magpies	Meadow Lane / Daleside Road	Home Mild	Open 11 - 3pm, 5 - 11 (7pm Sun)	Open All Day Fri & Sat
Marquis of Lorne	Middleton Street, Radford	M & B Mild and Guests	Open All day from 12 noon.	Bottom of Ilkeston Road
Old Colonial	Compton Acres, Wilford	Home Mild	Open All Day	No. 8 bus from Old Market Square
Park Tavern	Nuthall Road, Cinderhill	Kimberley Best Mild (!)	Open All Day except Sunday: closed 3 - 7pm.	No. 73 bus
Peveril	Beacon Hill Rise, St. Anns	Belvoir Mild and Guests	Open 12 - 3.30, 7 - 11pm.	All Day Thurs - Sun (from 12)
Plough	St. Peters Street, Radford	Castle Rock and Guests	Open 12 - 2pm, 5 - 11pm.	All Day Thurs - Sun (from 11)
Poachers Pocket	Glaisdale Drive, Bilborough	Banks's Original	Open All Day	No. 28 bus, walk from Bracebridge Drive
Riverway	Arkwright Street, The Meadows	Oakwell Old Tom	Open All Day from 12 noon.	Near St. Saviours church.
Stratford Haven	Stratford Road, West Bridgford	Regular Guest Milds	Open All Day	Off Central Avenue near C-o-op Superstore
Trip To Jerusalem	Castle Road, Nottingham	Kimberley Best Mild	Open All Day	Situated below Nottingham Castle
Turf Tavern	Upper Parliament Street	Guest Milds in May	Open All Day	Opposite Nottingham Theatre Royal
VAT & Fiddle	Queensbridge Rd, The Meadows	Regular Guest Milds	Open All Day	Opposite Nottingham Railway Station
Victoria	Dovecote Lane, Beeston	Regular Guest Milds	Open All Day	Next to Beeston Railway Station

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