

Make Mine...
TRADITIONAL
CASK

MILD
CAMRA
The Nottingham Mild Trail

NOTTINGHAM DRINKER SUPPLEMENT

MILD IN MAY TRAIL 2002



WHAT IS IT?

If you've never tried Mild, now is your chance to appreciate the wide variety of Milds available and also pull in a few pubs you may not have been to before.

In May we embark on our seventh annual Mild Trail featuring thirty-one pubs in the Nottingham area, and who knows how many Milds.

There is an impressive range of Light and Dark Milds to be savoured, produced by breweries from all over the country.

We've listed over the page a number of Light and Dark Milds which may be available in our area during May, see how many you can taste and if you can find some others.

2001 ACCOLADES

Each year we ask you which pub put on the best Mild Display and which sold the best pint (or half) of Mild.

Last year you voted:

BEST DISPLAY

- 1st Fox & Crown
- 2nd Golden Fleece
- 3rd Apple Tree

BEST MILD

- 1st Fox & Crown
- 2nd Peveril
- 3rd Horse & Groom
The Plough and
The Victoria

PRIZES

Our thanks again go to Hardys & Hansons plc of Kimberley, Nottingham's last remaining major brewer who have donated 30 specially commissioned 2002 Nottingham Mild Trail **Tee-Shirts**

All qualifying entries to the 2002 Mild Trail received by the closing date will be entered into a draw for these.

In addition we are, for the first time this year, giving a **free pint** of mild to each entrant, redeemable at the 2002 Nottingham Camra Beer & Cider Festival which is to be held, as usual, at the Victoria Leisure Centre Sneinton Market from Thursday 17th October to Sunday 20th October.

All of the pubs we have selected for the trail are well served by public transport, directions and bus numbers (or colours) are given on the pubs list.

Late night bus services have improved over the last year, Nottingham City Transport, Trent and Bartons offer good value for money day tickets as well as the usual longer term passes. So please

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and Drive.**

HOW TO DO IT

1. Order a pint or half 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 8 different pubs to qualify for the Bronze Certificate.
5. Collect stickers from any 16 different pubs to qualify for the Silver Certificate.
6. Gold Certificates are awarded to those nutters mad enough to do all 31 pubs!
7. Send in your form with 8 or more stickers to:
*Mild in May 2002
Nottingham Camra
17 Penarth Rise,
Sherwood Vale,
Nottingham NG5 4EE*
8. Final date for receipt of entries is Saturday 15th June 2002.

MORE

If thirty-one pubs is not enough for you, there are many other pubs selling mild in and around the area.

A little further out of town but not on our Trail we recommend **The Robin Hood and Little John** at Lambley serving Mansfield Cask mild whilst the **Fairway** at Keyworth is a regular stockist of Cannon Royall Fruiterer's Mild. The **Horse and Groom** at Linby has a fine pint of Home Mild. Keep your eyes open and your taste buds sharpened for more.

During May the **Vale of Belvoir Branch** of CAMRA will be running their own Mild Trail featuring about a dozen pubs. Forms will be available closer to the date from:

The Crown at Old Dalby,
Black Horse at Hose,
Durham Ox at Orston,
Marquis of Granby at



**Good Luck and
Happy Drinking**

Use PUBLIC transport and walk when you do the trail

To create your pocket sized Mild in May 2002 trail leaflet, cut down the centre fold of the supplement and follow the folding instructions on the other sheet. You need never be without your leaflet.

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The Beers



Alcazar Black Fox, ABV 3.9%
Brewed by Dave Allen at the Fox & Crown pub, Basford. Thick and fruity, with Cascade hops.

Home Mild, ABV 3.5%
Local legend still being squeezed out by S&N. Brewed by Everards at Leicester, we think.

Banks's Original, ABV 3.5%
Light coloured, refreshing and fruity beer from Wolverhampton & Dudley Breweries.

Hook Norton Mild, ABV 3.1%
Dark red-brown Oxfordshire beer, malty aroma and sweetish taste with hoppy balance.

Batemans Dark Mild, ABV 3%
From Wainfleet Skegness, Classic ruby – black mild with fruit and roast nut aromas.

Jennings Dark, ABV 3.1%
From Cockermouth, Cumbria. Well balanced, dark brown with slightly bitter finish.

Belvoir Star Mild, ABV 3.4%
Brewed by Colin Brown at Old Dalby, Leics. Based on an original Shipstones recipe.

M & B Mild, ABV 3.4%
Light tasting, dry finish. Benefits by being brewed by the Highgate Brewery, Walsall.

Brains Dark, ABV 3.5%
Legendary beer from South Wales, Brains now brew at the old Hancocks Brewery in Cardiff.

Mallard Waddlers, ABV 3.7%
Brewed by Phil Mallard of Carlton. Made with American Liberty hops.

Brewsters Monty's Mild, ABV 4%
Brewed by Sarah Barton at Stathern in the Vale of Belvoir. Full bodied dark mild, lightly hopped.

Mallard Spittin' Feathers, ABV 4.4%
Mellow ruby beer, chocolate, toffee and coffee flavours. Fruity finish.

Broadstone Stonebridge Mild, ABV 4%
Brewed by Springhead founder, Alan Gill at Retford. Strong full bodied mild.

Mansfield Cask Mild, ABV 3.5%
Dark rich chocolate malt flavours. Taste matched and brewed by Wolverhampton & Dudley.

Cains Dark, ABV 3.2%
Brewed in the old Higsons Brewery, Liverpool. Rich and tasty, chocolate / coffee flavours .

Moorhouses Black Cat, ABV 3.4%
Dark, smooth and fruity, this cat's from Burnley. Champion Beer of Britain 2000

Cannon Royall Fruiterer's Mild, ABV 3.7%
Brewed behind the Fruiterer's Arms, Uphampton, Worcestershire. A "luxuriant" black mild.

Nottingham Brewery Rock Mild ABV 3.8%
Beer from Bramcote and Castle Rock founders Phil Darby and Niven Balfour at The Plough.

Castle Rock Black Gold, ABV 3.5%
Brewery next door to Vat & Fiddle pub, beer based on the Tynemill house beer "Gold" range.

Robinsons Hatters Mild, ABV 3.3%
A light fruity and malty mild, refreshingly dry after-taste. There is also a dark version of the beer.

Caythorpe Little Cracker, ABV 3.6%
New brew from Geoff and Pam Slack at Caythorpe. A malty beer, lightly hopped.

Rudgate Ruby, ABV 4.4%
Popular strong mild from Rudgate Brewery of York. Rich, nutty taste.

Coach House Gunpowder Strong, ABV 3.8%
Well bodied, lightly hopped dark mild from Warrington. Brewery established in 1991.

Sarah Hughes Dark Ruby, ABV 6%
Brewed behind the Beacon Hotel, Sedgley, West Mids. Awesome balance of fruit and hops

Crouch Vale Blackwater, ABV 3.7%
Despite its name, a very good full bodied and fruity mild from Chelmsford, Essex.

Tetley's Dark Mild, ABV 3.2%
Reddish mid-brown beer. The brewery in Leeds is the largest brewer of cask mild in the world!

Elgoods Black Dog, ABV 3.6%
From Wisbech Cambs. Licorice and raisin flavours. Champion beer of East Anglia 1999.

Thwaites Best Mild, ABV 3.3%
From Thwaites Star brewery Blackburn. Rich, dark, smooth and malty mild, bitter finish.

Hardys & Hansons Best Mild, ABV 3.1%
Deep ruby mild, chocolate malt dominates taste. Ask for the real thing – Cask Conditioned.

Whim Magic Mushroom, ABV 3.8%
From Hartington, Derbyshire. Popular ruby black flavoursome beer, sweet finish

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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: _____		31
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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Apple Tree	Compton Acres / Wilford Hill	Bass M & B Mild	Open All Day.	No. 9 bus from Old Market Square
Beacon	Aspley Lane, Aspley	Kimberley Best Mild	Open All Day except Sunday: closed 3 – 7pm.	No.77 bus
Bell Inn	Old Market Square, Nottingham	Kimberley Best Mild	Open All Day.	Oldest documented pub in Nottingham
Broad Oak	Strelley Village	Kimberley Best Mild	Open All Day.	No.77 bus, walk from Strelley Health Centre
Coopers Arms	Porchester Road, Thorneywood	Mansfield Cask Dark	Open 12 – 3.30, 6 – 11 (10.30pm Sun).	Bus No. 25/26/27
Fox and Crown	Church Street, Old Basford	Black Fox and Guests	Open All Day.	No. 69 and 70 buses from City
Framptons	St James Terrace, Nottingham	Guest Milds in May	Open All Day from 12 noon (1pm Sat & Sun)	Up Mount Street
Globe	252 London Road, Meadows	Regular Guest Milds	Open All Day.	Opposite Meadow Lane footbridge
Golden Fleece	Mansfield Road, Nottingham	Cains Dark and Guests	Open All Day.	Corner of Peel Street
Horse and Groom	Radford Road, New Basford	Belvoir Mild and Guests	Open All Day.	No.80/81/82 buses. Corner of North Gate
Horse and Jockey	Mill Street, Old Basford	Castle Rock and Guests	Open All Day from 12 noon.	Buses69/70 Near Basford Crossing
Langtry's	South Sherwood Street	Tetley Dark and Guests	Open All Day.	Opposite Nottingham Theatre Royal
Lincolnsire Poacher	Mansfield Road, Nottingham	Batemans and Guests	Open All Day.	Also rear entrance off North Sherwood St.
Limelight	Wellington Circus, nr Derby Rd.	Guest Milds in May	Open All Day.	Attached to Nottingham Playhouse
Lion	Mosley Street, New Basford	Batemans and Guests	Open All Day.	Buses 80/81/82 Behind old Shipstones brewery
Lion Revived	Robinsons Hill, Bulwell	Kimberley Best Mild	Open 11 - 4pm, 7 - 11pm, Sun 12-4pm, 7-10.30	Near bus station
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	Fruiterer's and Home Mild	Open 11 - 3pm, 5 - 11 (7pm Sun.)	Open All Day Fri & Sat.
Marquis of Lorne	Middleton Street, Radford	Tetley Dark Mild	Open All day from 12 noon.	Off Ilkeston Road, Pink Line
Meadow Covert	Alford Road, Edwalton	Kimberley Best Mild	Open All Day.	No.6 bus past Melton Gardens
Newstead Abbey	St Albans Road, Bulwell	Tetley Dark Mild	Open All Day from 12 noon.	No.17 bus from City
Park Tavern	Nuthall Road, Cinderhill	Kimberley Best Mild	Open All Day except Sunday: closed 3 – 7pm.	No.69 bus
Peveril	Beacon Hill Rise, St. Anns	Belvoir Mild and Guests	Open 12 - 3.30pm, 7 - 11pm. (10.30 Sunday)	No.21 bus
Plough	St. Peters Street, Radford	Nottingham and Guests	Open 12 – 2.30pm, 5 - 11pm.	All Day Thurs-Sun (fr 11)Pink Line
Poachers Pocket	Glaisdale Drive, Bilborough	Banks's Original	Open All Day.	No. 28 bus, walk from Bracebridge Drive
Stratford Haven	Stratford Road, West Bridgford	Regular Guest Milds	Open All Day.	Off Central Avenue near Co-op Superstore Green
Test Match	Gordon Square, West Bridgford	Kimberley Best Mild	Open All Day.	Bus No.6 Central Ave through to Gordon Rd
Trip To Jerusalem	Castle Road, Nottingham	Kimberley Best Mild	Open All Day.	Situated below Nottingham Castle
Turf Tavern	Upper Parliament Street, Nottm	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 Bus No.33

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