



**Sun 1st - Tues 31st March**

## **WELCOME TO THE 10th NOTTINGHAM CAMRA IPA HOP**

Showcasing some of the best Real Ale IPA's in Nottingham's Pubs in March.

This Hop is a celebration of traditional British Brewing with a minimum ABV restriction of 5.2% on all IPAs on the Trail. We hope you all enjoy it - and sensibly!

### **What is India Pale Ale (IPA)?**

The term 'pale ale' has been used for over 400 years. In terms of colour, all we know is that it would have been significantly paler than other beers at the time.

Anything lighter than mid-brown could at some point have been a 'pale ale'

As a flavour profile, the emphasis is on Hops rather than Malt, although there will be a good balance of the two. India Pale Ale was notable in that it evolved from beers that were designed for cellar aging, so it is generally recognised as having a heritage of being pale, relatively high in alcohol and having an assertively bitter and aromatic character.

This is a style that is in constant state of evolution and whatever your preference on hop flavour, aroma and the beers other characteristics, please enjoy exploring this style of beer and celebrating its rich heritage.

### **HOW TO DO THE IPA HOP**

Visit any of the pubs listed and buy a half or a pint of IPA.

Ask for a sticker and stick it onto the pub's circle.

You need to visit a minimum of ten different pubs.

If you visit any pubs not on the trail but they are selling an IPA, then why not take advantage of the Lucky Dip box below?

Once you've finished or the Hop has ended, Send your completed forms by 18<sup>th</sup> April 2026 to: Nottingham CAMRA IPA Hop 2026, 13 Amersham Rise, Nottingham, NG8 5QL.

Alternatively email a picture of your completed form to – [trails@nottinghamcamra.org](mailto:trails@nottinghamcamra.org)

Every entrant will also be eligible to claim a free pint's worth of tokens from the CAMRA Shop at the Nottingham Robin Hood Beer Festival which will be held at the Trent Bridge Cricket Ground from Wednesday 7 October to Saturday 10 October 2026.

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Your name (please use block capitals): .....

Please provide your email address to receive your IPA Hop certificate

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(a postal option is not available, sorry)

Please provide your address to receive your free festival pint (this is for identification purposes)

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ABDICATION	BARREL DROP	BELL INN	BIRD HIDE	BREAD & BUTTER	BREW TAVERN
BYRON'S REST	CANALHOUSE	CROSS KEYS	CROWN	DOCTOR'S ORDERS	DRAGON
EMBANKMENT	ERNEHALE	FALCON	HOP POLE	HORSE & JOCKEY	JOHNSON ARMS
KILPIN	KING BILLY	KRAFT WERKS	LILLIE LANGTRY'S	LINCOLNSHIRE POACHER	LION
LIQUID LIGHT TAPROOM	NAGS HEAD	NAVIGATION	OLD GREEN DRAGON	ORGAN GRINDER (ARNOLD)	ORGAN GRINDER
PARTIZAN TAVERN	POPPY & PINT	ROBIN HOOD & LITTLE JOHN	ROEBUCK	ROUND ROBINN	SAMUEL HALL
SIR JOHN BORLASE WARREN	STAR	STRATFORD HAVEN	TOTALLY TAPPED	TRIP TO JERUSALEM	VAT & FIDDLE
WHISTLE & FLUTE	YARD OF ALE	<b>Lucky Dip</b> If you visit a pub that has an IPA 5.2% and above, enter the pub, brewery, beer name and abv in this lucky dip box			