

# **Bramley Pub celebrates an amazing 21 consecutive years in the CAMRA Good Beer Guide**



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**Surrey Hampshire Borders Branch of CAMRA, the Campaign for Real Ale, is launching the 49<sup>th</sup> Edition of the Good Beer Guide. The launch will take place at the Jolly Farmer, Bramley at 6.30pm on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November.** As well as launching the new Guide, there will also be a presentation to landlords Chris & Steve Hardstone whose family have run the pub for all of this time.

The Good Beer Guide The Guide lists 4500 pubs, clubs and off licences around the country where you can be guaranteed an excellent pint of beer. The Guide demonstrates the diversity places in the local area where good beer can be found. Picturesque country pubs, suburban community pubs and town centre ale houses all feature and there is even a railway social club. The Guide also includes a special brewery section to discover new breweries setting the scene alight with interesting, exciting new brews.

Ian Johnson, Chairman of Surrey Hants Borders CAMRA said “In today’s world of homogenised and bland, where one beer can taste just like another, it can be hard to find a great pub that serves interesting and well-kept real ale. The Jolly Farmer, however, is somewhere that makes this easy. It is full of character and has a cosy, welcoming atmosphere and most importantly they offer a diverse range of up to eight real ales, with a strong emphasis on small local Surrey breweries. Being in the Good Beer Guide for 21 years, in the face of increasingly stiff competition is an amazing achievement.”

Steve Hardstone, Joint Landlord of the Jolly Farmer said “We would like to thank CAMRA for choosing the Jolly Farmer as the venue for the official launch of this year’s guide. 21 unbroken years of representation in the good beer guide is an impressive achievement but not even half of the number of years our family has been pulling pints of ale at the Jolly Farmer. December this year will mark our 50th year as landlords, our aim has been simple, to uphold the very best traditions of English Country Inns, a warm welcome and service with a smile. Good beer, food and accommodation in pleasant, convivial surroundings. It’s not a very complicated formula but it’s one that we feel has much to commend it and increasing relevance in this post covid world. We hope to feature in many more guides and present to our customers the very best of British beer in the future.”

## **Notes to Editors**

The Good Beer Guide (GBG) is the UK’s best-selling guide to pubs, bars and clubs where you can enjoy a great pint of traditional British beer. It highlights pubs selected by CAMRA members as places to savour good beers from small breweries as well as cask-conditioned lagers and world beers and some pubs are highlighted for serving real ciders too.

Surrey Hants Borders is a branch of CAMRA covering an area encompassing Aldershot, Fleet, Farnborough, Camberley, Woking, Haslemere, Guildford, Farnham and Godalming

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