

Internal Memorandum

To: Branch Magazine Editors, Social Media Officers and Press & Publicity Officers
From: Communications Team
CC: National Executive and Regional Directors
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CAMRA news - w/c 23 March 2020

Please find below the latest news and updates from CAMRA!

Press Releases

Britain's largest beer festival to be cancelled this August

The Campaign for Real Ale has announced that it will be cancelling its flagship event the Great British Beer Festival, due to take place from 4-8 August at Olympia in London. The announcement follows the Prime Minister's decision to restrict all movement outside the home to combat the current Coronavirus crisis.

https://camra.org.uk/press_release/britains-largest-beer-festival-to-be-cancelled-this-august/

'Safe and sensible' distance selling online must be next step, as off-licences allowed to re-open

Consumer group CAMRA NI (Campaign for Real Ale) has called on ministers to allow local brewing and cider-making businesses to sell their products online, after they decided off-licences are allowed to remain open.

https://camra.org.uk/press_release/safe-and-sensible-distance-selling-online-must-be-next-step-as-off-licences-allowed-to-re-open/

Statements

PM announces pub closures - CAMRA responds

Following the news that all pubs will be closed as soon as possible, please find the attached quote from CAMRA National Chairman Nik Antona.

https://camra.org.uk/press_release/pm-announces-pub-closures-camra-responds/

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CAMRA responds to new restriction on movement introduced last night

In response to the new restriction on movement introduced last night, please find the attached quote from CAMRA National Chairman Nik Antona.

https://camra.org.uk/press_release/camra-responds-to-new-restriction-on-movement-introduced-last-night/

CAMRA responds to Chancellor's decision not to cancel beer duty

In response to the Chancellor's decision not to cancel beer duty, please find the attached quote from CAMRA National Chairman Nik Antona.

https://camra.org.uk/press_release/camra-responds-to-chancellors-decision-not-to-cancel-beer-duty/

CAMRA responds to Wetherspoon's delay in paying suppliers

In response to Wetherspoon's delay in paying its suppliers during the Coronavirus crisis, please find the attached quote from CAMRA National Chairman Nik Antona.

https://camra.org.uk/press_release/camra-responds-to-wetherspoons-delay-in-paying-suppliers/

You can find all CAMRA news at <https://www.camra.org.uk/about/media-centre/press-releases/>

Please feel free to contact the Communications Team on press@camra.org.uk or 01727 798 452 for additional support and/or advice.

We hope this information helps you in your role and want to thank you for giving up your time volunteering for the campaign. If we can do anything further to help, please get in touch.