

Press Release



The 2nd Annual Beccles Beer Festival

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| Friday | 8th November 2013 | 6pm to 11pm |
| Saturday | 9th November 2013 | noon to 11pm |
| Sunday | 10th November 2013 | noon to 11pm |

The 2nd Annual Beccles Beer Festival is set to take place at Beccles Public Hall between Friday 8th November and Sunday 10th November. With admission again FREE, the organisers are hoping to build on last year's event which saw 100s of visitors drink 3,500 pints of real ale and cider!

Event organiser Graham Elliott said "We hope to build on the massive success of last year's event, which exceeded all our expectations, and we have ordered accordingly! The event will have 26 real ales from 16 breweries, all from within 26 miles of Beccles Public Hall, as well as 6 local traditional ciders. But the event is much more than a celebration of real ale and cider - it is a community event in a community owned Public Hall, and the major fund raiser for our fantastic community owned open-air swimming pool, Beccles Lido."

Graham added "We are delighted to have our very own Beccles Beer Festival glasses which are available to take home for just £2. If you don't want to take your souvenir glass home then you can simply get your £2 deposit back."

New breweries this year include Lacons from Great Yarmouth which re-opened this year after being closed for 45 years, and the Wissett Plough Potting Shed brewery. Of special note is a rare opportunity to drink a draught gluten free beer from St.Peters Brewery. Their G-Free beer is normally only available in bottles!

To complement the real ale there is a full programme of music on each day.

There is an excellent bus and train service to Beccles but soft drinks will also be on sale for drivers, and there will be a selection of wine and spirits for non-real ale and cider drinkers.

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Photo opportunities with the new Beccles Beer Festival beer glasses are available by contacting Graham Elliot below.

Attached photo is from last year's event with Twisted Routes (who will be playing again this year on Saturday Night) on stage.

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Provisional Music Line-up

FRIDAY 8th November

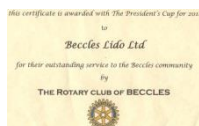
7:00pm Colin Quantrill
8:15pm Tosh
9:30pm Crumbs for Comfort

SATURDAY 9th November

6:30pm Hank Bemarvin
8:15pm Twisted Routes
9:30pm Woodland Creatures

SUNDAY 10th November

4:00pm Tin River
5:30pm Kitchen Band (tbc)
7:00pm Open folk session



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