

Norwich & Norfolk Campaign For Real Ale

For Immediate Release



TOP NORFOLK BOTTLED BEER NAMED

Chocolate Nutter, brewed by the Why Not Brewery of Norwich, has been named the Champion Bottled Beer of Norfolk 2011 by the Norwich and Norfolk branch of the Campaign for Real Ale (CAMRA). The 5.5% brew described as 'Complex and balanced. Lots of mixed flavours leave you wanting more' has emerged victorious from a series of tastings conducted by CAMRA's Norfolk Taste Panel.

Taste panel chair Alan Edwards explained "Although CAMRA promotes Real Ale and pubs we recognise there is a significant market for home consumption. Bottled beer forms a large part of some smaller breweries output and if we can steer customers in their direction we are playing our part in promoting local businesses." The brewery was launched in 2005 by Colin Emms who brews in a purpose built shed at the rear of his house. The beers are available in both cask and bottled forms from the brewery, farmers markets, shops and pubs. Alan went on to add "We had a wide range of styles to taste, from traditional mild and bitters through stouts and speciality brews through to continental style beers. There is a local beer to suit every taste and with their increasing availability, we can all do our bit for Norfolk breweries. The competition was open to all of the thirty-plus Norfolk breweries. Overall 31 beers from 14 breweries were entered and tasted with eight different breweries winning awards" - the full results are listed below:

FULL RESULTS

Champion Beer

Chocolate Nutter - Why Not Brewery, Norwich Tel: 01603 300786

Runner Up

Wherrymans Way IPA - Humpty Dumpty Brewery, Reedham Tel: 01493 701818

Beers Up To 4%

Square Mild - Norfolk Square Brewery, Great Yarmouth Tel: 01493 854484

Runner Up

Great Yarmouth Bitter – Blackfriars Brewery, Great Yarmouth Tel: 01493 850578

Best Bitter

Nelsons Revenge – Woodforde’s Brewery, Woodbastwick Tel: 01603 720353

Runner Up

Red Panther – Panther Brewery, Reepham Tel: 07766 558215

Strong Bitter

Wherrymans Way IPA - Humpty Dumpty Brewery, Reedham Tel: 01493 701818

Runner Up

Jiggle Juice IPA – Northcote Brewery, Norwich Tel: 07764 221493

Old, Stout, Porter and Speciality Beer

Chocolate Nutter - Why Not Brewery, Norwich Tel: 01603 300786

Runner Up

Dark Horse Stout - Elm Tree Brewery, Snetterton Tel: 07979 549241

Contacts:

Alan Edwards

Tasting Panel Chair – Eve Tel: 01603 661440, Mob: 07810 300535,

Email: arted1@ntlworld.com

Emma Pinder

Press Officer - Tel: 07906 434866,

Email: pressofficer@norwichcamra.org.uk

Norwich & Norfolk CAMRA www.norwichcamra.org.uk