

# The Trafford Talker

**Issue 2**

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The Branch covers the whole of the Borough of Trafford and Hulme west of Princess Road, Also parts of Manchester City Centre, the area bounded by the Irwell, Blackfriars, Market Street, Mosley Street and Oxford Street. As well as Chorlton and parts of North East Cheshire

## THE KNOTT DOES IT AGAIN



The **Knott** became the first pub in Branch history to retain the Pub Of The Year, but it was a close vote, Two pubs the **Old Market Tavern** in Altrincham & **Electrik** in Chorlton were just one vote behind. The presentation is on 19<sup>th</sup> May at 8pm, come along and see why it won.

The Club Of The Year has also been voted on and the winner is The **Timperley Taverners**. The award night is 24<sup>th</sup> June.

The Cider Pub Of The Year will be announced in the next issue.

### DIARY DATES

13<sup>th</sup> May Social Chorlton  
 19<sup>th</sup> May POTY Award  
 21<sup>st</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> May Sale Beer Festival  
 25<sup>th</sup> May Social Sale  
 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> June Stockport Beer Festival

Full details can be found on our diary page on our website at [WWW.THOCAMRA.ORG.UK](http://WWW.THOCAMRA.ORG.UK)

### BRANCH BEER FESTIVALS

Never been to a beer festival before, the Branch are helping organise the following. So come along

Chorlton 2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> July  
 Altrincham 28<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> August  
 Royal Northern College Of Music  
 23<sup>rd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> September

### PUB EVENTS

Last issue I asked pubs to send me details of what they are doing

**Knott** – Sunday Night Quiz

**Oddest** – Wednesday Quiz Night  
 Pie & Pint of Real Ale Fri & Sat £6.50.  
 You can vote for the beers you want to see in the bar

**Electrik**- Saturday Vintage Market

**Dulcimer**- Monday Night Quiz

**Phoenix** – Cider Festival till 16<sup>th</sup> May

Please support these events, if you want your event to appear here let me know at [PUBICITY@THOCAMRA.ORG.UK](mailto:PUBICITY@THOCAMRA.ORG.UK)

### WETHERSPOONS NEWS

This month The **Bishop Blaize** celebrates it's 10<sup>th</sup> birthday on the 24<sup>th</sup> **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

There is a wine festival running from 24<sup>th</sup> May to 10<sup>th</sup> June

### DID YOU KNOW?

The Wetherspoons pubs Ford Madox Brown & Paramount are not in the Branch area, they are on the wrong side of the road

### CAMPAIGN STATS

There are currently 112,728 members in CAMRA and 602 in the Branch. Come join us. Details on joining can be found at

[WWW.CAMRA.ORG.UK](http://WWW.CAMRA.ORG.UK)