

Real Ale, Lager and Cider group 2023

The last couple of months have seen the group travel out to Ruddington for the annual beer festival and also a more leisurely and educational stroll around the lace market, visiting a mixture of old and new drinking establishments whilst at the same time supporting the Nottingham Ale'Up walking trails.



Whilst the event at Ruddington focussed mainly on the village green, there were additional beverages being served in the car park of the Frame Breakers, just a short walk away. With the sun out, it was agreed that the day was a great success. The Lace Market area of Nottingham offers so much in terms of history and public houses, with the latter forever changing. The group met at the popular Cross Keys before moving on to the Herbert Kilpin, which is located on Bridlesmith Walk and not a well known establishment. For the more adventurous we ventured into Percy Picklebackers for a selection of American beers and lagers and once again people were very pleasantly surprised with the quality of the beers, particularly with the offerings from the Goose Island brewery.



Having passed the Galleries of Justice and turning left in front of St Mary's church , we called in at the Kean's Head before making our way onto the Angel, who for those that aren't aware actually brew some of their own beer.



The last place of interest was the Six Barrels at the top of Hockley, where a good mixture of beers and lagers are always available before retiring to our chariots home.

