

WEST BERKSHIRE CAMRA

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BRANCH MEETING AGENDA MONDAY 5 JANUARY (7.30pm)

HIGH HORSE, NEWBURY

Attendees:

Apologies:

Item	Topic	Action By:	Status:
1	CAMPAIGNING TOPICS		
	<u>Good Beer Guide</u> We will select the long list of pubs to be surveyed this month for GBG 27 <u>Timeline</u> 2 March 2026 - Deadline for branches for all entries to be completed and uploaded to the GBG National Online Submissions System from WhatPub. 16 March 2026 - Deadline for Area Organisers / Regional Directors to have all entries signed off to GBG.		
	<u>POTY / CPOTY / COTY 2026</u> <u>Timeline</u> Branches to notify Regional Director or Competition Coordinator of their winning Pub, Cider Pub and Club by Sunday 15 March 2026 .		
	<u>Pubs & Pints</u> It is planned that the first edition of the upcoming Berkshire wide CAMRA Magazine, to be called 'Pubs & Pints', will be available in spring 2026. The editor is Zoe Andrews who has been editor of 'Mine's a Pint'. The deadline for copy for the first issue is 25th January 2026 . We need to discuss number of copies required for our branch area and distribution details.		
	<u>Regional & National</u> An election for South Central Regional Director is underway. Details are contained in the Mailout which was sent to all members via the Coms Tool. Peter Bridle, South West Regional Director, is covering our region until we can fill the South Central RD role.		

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	<p>Allan Willoughby is the Berkshire County Co-ordinator (CC).</p> <p>A Central Southern London Ale Ramble will take place next March. Likely dates are Saturday 21st or 28th. More details to follow.</p>		

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2	BRANCH DIARY DATES		
	<p>Dates and venues listed below are those planned at the meeting so may be subject to change. Please ensure that you check our Branch Website and social media feeds for the latest updates on events.</p> <p><u>Diary Dates:</u></p> <p>Mon 5 Jan Branch Meeting (GBG Selection1) at the High Horse (formerly Cross Keys), Newbury. (7.30pm start) Mon 2 Feb Branch Meeting (GBG Selection 2) at the Cow & Cask, Newbury. (7.30pm start)</p> <p><u>Notes:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. We need to consider disabled access when arranging events. 2. Nominated person should contact the venue a week prior to meeting / social to confirm the booking and ensure that the venue has their contact details. 		

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3	COMMITTEE REPORTS		
	<p><u>Membership Secretary</u></p> <p>Branch membership: 254</p>		
	<p><u>Treasurer</u></p>		
	<p>Beer Scores Co-ordinator</p> <p>Tommy Webb is our Beer Scores Co-ordinator.</p> <p>Members are encouraged to score cask beers each time they visit a pub as these will count towards the scores used for GBG selection. Scoring is available to CAMRA Members via the national CAMRA website.</p>		Info
	<p><u>Cider Officer</u></p> <p>Pat Kyle is our branch cider representative. He can be contacted by email at cider@westberkscamra.org.uk</p>		
	<p><u>Social Secretary</u></p> <p>Please contact Andy Pavey by email at social@ewstberkscamra.org.uk if you have any suggestions for a social event.</p>		
	<p><u>Pubs Officer</u></p> <p>Post vacant.</p>		
	<p><u>Webmaster</u></p> <p>Post vacant.</p>		

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