

A&W CAMRA Calling May 2026

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Branch Events in May

Saturday, 9 May Scottish Branches AGM and Quarterly Meeting

Speedwell Bar (Mennies), 165-167 Perth Rd, Dundee, DD2 1AS; 13:00

Quarterly business meeting to discuss issues relevant to all branches in Scotland. All those interested are encouraged to attend.

Sunday, 10 May Tasting Panel Meeting

Clockwork, 1153-1155 Cathcart Rd, Glasgow, G42 9HB; 12:30

Trained tasters meet to assess the cask ales on offer. However, anyone interested is welcome to join in. Details from Ian Martin tasting@ayr.camra.org.uk

Monday, 11 May Branch Committee Meeting

Harbour Bar, 169-173 Templehill, Troon, KA10 6BH; 20:00

Obviously targeted at committee members but anyone interested is more than welcome to attend.

Monday, 18 May Beer Festival Planning Meeting

Railway Inn, 4 Main Street, Glengarnock, KA14 3AT; 19:30

Planning continues for our branch's flagship event Ayrshire Beer & Cider Festival scheduled for Troon's Concert and Walker Halls 1st-3rd October. All those interested are encouraged to attend, in particular any "new blood" will be most welcome.

Tuesday, 19 May South Ayrshire Social

Harbour Bar, 169-173 Templehill, Troon, KA10 6BH; 14:00

Targeted at members residing in South Ayrshire but those from other areas of the branch will be equally welcome.

Wednesday, 20 May East Ayrshire Social

Wheatsheaf Inn, 70 Portland St, Kilmarnock, KA1 1JG; 19:30

Targeted at members residing in East Ayrshire but those from other areas of the branch will be equally welcome. A wee bit earlier in the month than usual due to the Preston trip.

Thursday, 23 May North Ayrshire Social and Branch Meeting

Fraser's Bar, 9 Cardiff Street, Millport: Isle of Cumbrae, KA28 0AS; 14:30

Targeted at members residing in North Ayrshire but those from other areas of the branch will be equally welcome, particularly as it will include a very short branch meeting.

Tuesday, 26 May to Friday, 29 May East Ayrshire Trip to Preston

Those booked on this will have received details. Anyone else interested, and it is open to all branch members, should contact Alex Burt east-ayrshire@ayr.camra.org.uk

Saturday, 30 May Kilmarnock Beer Festival

Rugby Park, Kilmarnock, KA1 2DT; 12noon onwards

An independent, i.e. non-CAMRA, festival. Details and online tickets at

<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/eagleshambeerfestival/2083730>

Dates for Your Diary_

This is advance notice of some forthcoming events. Full details will appear in the relevant A&W CAMRA Calling in advance of each event.

13 Jun	Joint Social in Ayr with Glasgow & West of Scotland Branch
1 Aug	Stewarton Beer Festival (independent)
6 - 8 Aug	Glasgow Real Ale Festival (CAMRA), Briggait, Glasgow
28 - 30 Aug	Twa Dugs Beer Festival (independent)
5 Sep	2 Pub Social
1 - 3 Oct	Ayrshire Beer & Cider Festival, (CAMRA), Troon Concert & Walker Halls
6 - 7 Nov	Alloa Cask Ale & Cider Festival (CAMRA)

Full Pints Advertising Manager_

We still have a vacancy for this role. Ideally this would suit someone with a marketing background, but this is not essential. We must stress the importance of finding someone to do this. Otherwise, there is a distinct possibility that production of the magazine will cease. Anybody interested in taking up this role should contact Lindsay Grant branchchair@ayr.camra.org.uk urgently.

Full Pints Advertising_

The viability of our multi award-winning magazine Full Pints is dependant in advertising income covering production and distribution costs. To this end, we are always on the lookout for new advertisers. If you are aware of any business, doesn't have to be real ale related, who might like to advertise in our magazine, please supply details, in the meantime, to our Editor Stuart McMahon fullpints@ayr.camra.org.uk

Branch Code of Conduct

This applies to all events.

Our wish is for everyone to enjoy themselves and have fun on our trips and events. However please remember that organisers have only volunteered to arrange times and/or travel arrangements and to provide information about the venue(s). CAMRA promotes responsible drinking and so excessive drinking will not be tolerated on CAMRA outings. Members should not behave in any manner that may bring the Campaign into disrepute. Any member doing so may be barred from future events. You are responsible for your own safety and wellbeing. If you have an existing medical condition that requires support, you must bring your own backup/carer with you.