

# ST ALBANS BEER & PUBS FESTIVAL



**EVENTS LISTINGS:** For more details on all of these activities see [www.stalbansbeerfestival.org.uk](http://www.stalbansbeerfestival.org.uk)

## GUIDED PUB TRAILS – ALL WELCOME!

Friday 24 Sep, 7pm	Starts at FARRIERS ARMS	Trail includes: Verulam Arms, Portland Arms, Lower Red Lion, Six Bells, Fighting Cocks	Led by Phil Defriez
Saturday 25 Sep, 2pm	Starts at GREAT NORTHERN	Trail includes: Horn, Robin Hood, Victoria, Beer Shop, Farmer's Boy	Led by Ben Wilkinson
Sunday 26 Sep, 2pm	Starts at GARIBALDI	Trail includes: Hare & Hounds, Goat, White Hart, Bishop's Cave, Beehive, White Hart Tap	Led by Iain Loe
Thursday 30 Sep, 5pm	Starts at SPECKLED HEN	Trail includes: Royston Social Club, Rats Castle, Crown, Robin Hood	Led by Tom Blakemore
Saturday 2 Oct, 1pm	Starts at CRAFT & CLEAVER	Trail includes: Jolly Sailor, Blacksmith's Arms, Cock, Beech House, Alban's Well, Peacock, Mermaid	Led by Emily Ryans
Sunday 3 Oct, 1pm	Starts at PEAHEN	Trail includes: Mad Squirrel Tap, King's Arms, Snug, Boot, White Swan, Slug & Lettuce, Waterend Barn	Led by Dave Wright

## MEET THE BREWERS AND TAP TAKEOVERS

Friday 24 Sep – Tuesday 28 Sep	MERMAID	Oakham Ales tap takeover
Friday 24 Sep – Sunday 26 Sep	3 BREWERS TAP	3 Brewers open weekend featuring guest beers from Milestone Brewery
Tuesday 28 Sep, 6-10pm	KING'S ARMS	Tiny Rebel tap takeover
Wednesday 29 Sep, 6pm	LOWER RED LION	Tring Brewery tap takeover and "meet the brewer" with Jared Ward
Wednesday 29 Sep. 7.30pm	JOLLY SAILOR	Brewpoint/Wells tasting session and "meet the brewer" with Tim Hickford
Thursday 30 Sep, 7-10pm	SIX BELLS	Vale Brewery tap takeover and "meet the brewer"
Friday 1 Oct, 7pm	MAD SQUIRREL TAP	Mad Squirrel tasting session and "meet the brewer" with Josh Wise
Friday 1 Oct – Sunday 3 Oct	3 BREWERS TAP	3 Brewers open weekend featuring guest beers

## TALKS AND TUTORED TASTINGS

Tuesday 28 Sep, 8pm	ROBIN HOOD	"Protz on Beer" - talk and tutored tasting with Roger Protz
Wednesday 29 Sep, 8pm	FIGHTING COCKS	"The Joy of Beer" – talk and tutored tasting with Roger Protz
Saturday 2 Oct, 5-7pm	MERMAID	"Let's Talk Cider" with Brian Page

## BEER AND CIDER FESTIVALS

Thursday 23 Sep – Sunday 26 Sep	FARMER'S BOY
Thursday 23 Sep – Sunday 26 Sep	MAD SQUIRREL TAP
Friday 24 Sep – Sunday 26 Sep	GREAT NORTHERN
Friday 24 Sep – Sunday 26 Sep	PORTLAND ARMS
Friday 24 Sep – Sunday 26 Sep	WHITE HART TAP
Friday 24 Sep – Sunday 26 Sep	BOOT
Wednesday 29 Sep – Sunday 3 Oct	MERMAID
Friday 1 Oct – Sunday 3 Oct	MAD SQUIRREL TAP
Friday 1 Oct – Sunday 3 Oct	WHITE HART TAP
Friday 1 Oct – Sunday 3 Oct	PORTLAND ARMS

## SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

Saturday 25 Sep, 1pm	St Albans Beer and Pubs Festival official opening by Daisy Cooper MP	GREAT NORTHERN
Thursday 30 Sep, 7pm	South Herts CAMRA "pub of the year" presentation	ROBIN HOOD
Saturday 2 Oct, 5pm	South Herts CAMRA "cider pub of the year" presentation	MERMAID

## MUSIC EVENTS

Saturday 25 Sep, 4-7pm	Six Go Mad ('80s covers) + fish and chips	OVERDRAUGHT (Park Street)
Saturday 25 Sep, 7.30-9.30pm	Ysabelle (solo singer/musician)	HARE & HOUNDS
Saturday 25 Sep, 8-11pm	Hot Fondou (pop/rock covers)	BLACKSMITH'S ARMS
Saturday 25 Sep, 8-10pm	Lavolta (21st century covers)	PEACOCK
Saturday 25 Sep, 8-11pm	Soul night (DJ)	GOAT
Saturday 25 Sep, 9-11pm	Covers band (details TBC)	GARIBALDI
Sunday 26 Sep, 3-6pm	Blue Angel Acoustic Café (open mic)	HORN
Sunday 26 Sep, 6-8pm	Carnegies (pop/rock covers)	MERMAID
Monday 27 Sep, 6-11pm	Free juke box all night	FARMER'S BOY
Thursday 30 Sep, 7-9pm	Live music (details TBC) + barbecue	GARIBALDI
Thursday 30 Sep, 9-11pm	Huggy Flares (funk, soul and disco covers)	FARMER'S BOY
Friday 1 Oct, 7-9pm	Live music (details TBC) + home made pies	GARIBALDI
Friday 1 Oct, 8-11pm	Allergy (indie/Britpop covers)	HORN
Friday 1 Oct, 9-11pm	Josephil (eclectic duo)	ROYSTON CLUB
Saturday 2 Oct, 2.30-5pm	Bad Girls Groove (soul/funk covers and originals)	FARMER'S BOY
Saturday 2 Oct, 8-11pm	Scary Canary (pop/rock covers)	BLACKSMITH'S ARMS
Saturday 2 Oct, 8-11pm	Dollery and Hamilton (acoustic duo)	PEACOCK
Saturday 2 Oct, 9-11pm	The Push (pop/rock covers)	GOAT
Saturday 2 Oct, 9-11pm	Billy Mac's Solo Show (solo covers)	GARIBALDI
Sunday 3 Oct, 3-5pm	Folk music session	ROBIN HOOD
Sunday 3 Oct, 3-6pm	Blue Angel Acoustic Café (open mic)	HORN
Sunday 3 Oct, 6-8pm	Mouth on a Stick (eclectic duo)	MERMAID

## OTHER EVENTS

Friday 24 Sep – Sunday 3 Oct	CAMRA exhibition	ST ALBANS MUSEUM
Friday 24 Sep, from 5.30pm	Cocktail Friday!	HARE & HOUNDS
Friday 24 Sep, 9pm-2am	Karaoke	JOLLY SAILOR
Saturday 25 Sep, 7pm-9pm	Cheese and beer evening	3 BREWERS TAP
Saturday 25 Sep, 9pm-2am	Karaoke	JOLLY SAILOR
Saturday 25 Sep, 10pm	Live boxing: Joshua vs Usyk	PEACOCK
Sunday 26 Sep, 7.30pm	Quiz night	GOAT
Sunday 26 Sep, 8pm	Poker night	JOLLY SAILOR
Monday 27 Sep, 7.30pm	Quiz night	HORN
Monday 27 Sep, 8pm	Quiz night	HARE & HOUNDS
Tuesday 28 Sep, 8pm	Comedy from Andrew O'Neill	HORN
Tuesday 28 Sep, 8pm	Quiz night	JOLLY SAILOR
Wednesday 29 Sep, 8pm	Quiz night	PORTLAND ARMS
Thursday 30 Sep, 8pm	Beer-themed menu and talk by Roger Protz	LUSSMANN'S RESTAURANT
Friday 1 Oct, from 5.30pm	Cocktail Friday!	HARE & HOUNDS
Friday 1 Oct, 9pm-2am	Karaoke	JOLLY SAILOR
Saturday 2 Oct, 11.30am	Mikkeller Running Club meet	CRAFT & CLEAVER
Saturday 2 Oct, 9pm-2am	Karaoke	JOLLY SAILOR
Sunday 3 Oct, 7.30pm	Quiz night	GOAT
Sunday 3 Oct, 8pm	Poker night	JOLLY SAILOR
Sunday 3 Oct, 8.30-10pm	Meet the Festival Working Party and give us your feedback!	WHITE HART TAP

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