

## AMBER VALLEY CAMRA PUB OF THE YEAR 2022

### NOMINATIONS AND JUDGES WELCOME

Please help us to choose the 2022 Amber Valley CAMRA Pub of the Year by sending in your nominations. You have from Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November until Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> November to submit **between 2 and 5** Amber Valley pubs which you think deserve consideration. The rules have changed slightly in that we can no longer accept nominations for just one pub but we are sure this won't be a problem now there are so many good real ale pubs in our branch area.

Please email your nominations, in no particular order, to [chairman@ambervalley.camra.org.uk](mailto:chairman@ambervalley.camra.org.uk) with your name and **CAMRA membership number.**

On Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> December the nominations will be counted and the 8 pubs with the most nominations will go forward to the competition which will be judged by volunteer CAMRA members during the period Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2021 to Monday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2022.

We would like to have as many judges as possible and any CAMRA member is welcome to volunteer. Whilst only Amber Valley members can put forward nominations, members of other branches are invited to judge the competition. Judges have to commit to visiting each of the 8 pubs at least once during the judging period and send in their scoresheet by email or post before the closing date. Please contact us at the above email address if you would be interested in taking part.

All judges will be sent a form listing the eight finalists and the various categories to be judged, together with explanatory notes from CAMRA on what to look for to score each category. We do suggest that if judges are only able to visit the pubs once during the two month period, they try to do it at a similar time as it's difficult to compare one pub on a Friday night near Xmas to another on a wet Wednesday afternoon in January!

We thank you in anticipation for your input towards helping us to choose a worthy winner and runner up for this very prestigious annual Branch award. The winner will automatically go through to the next round in the competition, the South Derbyshire Pub of the Year, and ultimately have the chance to become CAMRA's National Pub of the Year.

The results of the competition will be announced at our Annual General Meeting which will be held at The Old Oak, Horsley Woodhouse, on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2022 at 8pm. All members are welcome to attend.

***Chris Rogers***

***Amber Valley CAMRA***