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## **CALLING ALL BEER FANS - THE BURY BEER FESTIVAL IS BACK!**

**FRIDAY 11 & SATURDAY 12 NOVEMBER 2022**

The long wait is over for Bury beer drinkers – after a three-year gap The Met will be hosting one of the best beer festivals around.

The festival is an key date in The Met’s calendar as an important charity fundraiser, helping it to continue to run its successful year-long programme of events and community activities.

The Met is also delighted to welcome support from the newly formed Bury Business Improvement District (BID) who are sponsoring the Bury Beer Week which is taking place all over the town.

The Beer Festival is a favourite with the region’s beer drinkers, and also provides support to local breweries. This year The Met is delighted to welcome:

- Brewsmith, family-run microbrewery based in Ramsbottom.  
Brightside: Award-winning beers from Radcliffe.
- Deeply Vale: Family business established in central Bury in 2012.
- Northern Monkey: Fine craft beers from the Bolton brewery.
- Rivington: A Modern craft brewery founded in 2014 drawing inspiration from the past.
- Strange Times: A Salford-based brewery with over fifty years of collective experience in the beer industry and a desire to experiment.
- Red Rose: Beer done good. Made in Lancashire with British hops.
- Kwoff: Manchester-based win and wine merchant stocking beers not found in the supermarket.

The Met will also be running its own cider bar and there will be live music from a line-up of musicians including Flat Cap 2, plus DJ sets from Wax and Bean and many more.

Drinkers will also get the chance to vote for the coveted Bury’s “Beer of the Year” award.

In the run up to the weekend, local independent pubs including Thirsty Fish, Broad Street, Automatic and Trackside will be joining in the fun with a week-long celebration of beer, with entertainment and tastings.

Food will be provided by Automatic, serving fast, fresh cooking from the upstairs bar.

Victoria Robinson, CEO, The Met said:

“We’re so pleased that the beer festival is back after a very long wait! We’re really looking forward to welcoming beer fans back to The Met – the perfect space for the festival. Once again, we’ll be working with local brewers and businesses to give beer fans a choice of fantastic ales and ciders and many local bars will also be joining in the fun. This year we’re delighted to receive so much support from a record number of sponsors and we would like to extend our warmest thanks for their invaluable support.”

The festival sponsors are: Bury BID, AFG Law; Avoria; Butcher and Barlow; Clough and Willis; Handelsbanken; JM Architects; Lex Business; Longden & Cook; Performance Electrical; PM&M;WHN Solicitors; Thumbs Up; Appleyard and Trew; and 2DegreesC.

**Ends**

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