

Lincoln Beer Festival

Wednesday 14th May to Tuesday 27th May 2025.

Volunteers Form



Well a new year and time for another Lincoln Beer Festival but this time with a change of venue! This year we hope you can join us at Southside, Colegrave St, Lincoln, LN5 8DW. To make Lincoln Beer Festival happen, we need your help be it a few hours over a day or multiple shifts.

Name/s;	Membership No./s If applicable	
Address;		
e-mail/s:	Telephone No./s	
Your personal details remain CAMRA confidential at all times and will only be used for Lincoln Beer Festival purposes. Please indicate if you are happy for us to keep your details on file for next year's festival; Yes please <input type="checkbox"/> No Thank You <input type="checkbox"/>		

There are a variety of jobs to be filled, no prior experience is necessary as training will be provided.

Benefits*¹ of helping at the festival include:

Set Up Days

- Free lunch during set-up days Monday 19th – Wednesday 21st
- Free entry into a session when not volunteering.

During the festival open days.

- Complimentary drinks tokens. One token per hour volunteered to the maximum of 8 per day. One token is worth ½ pint of real ale, cider or perry, money off the world beer bar. (Offer may differ on any strong/rare ales)
- Meal subsidies for those volunteering over 6 hours when the festival is open to the public. Volunteer 6+ hours and you can claim up to £4 back. Work 10+ hours and you can claim up to £5 back. One subsidy per person, per day Thursday to Saturday, **Issued by a Volunteering Officer (proof of purchase required).**
- Assistance with taxis for those **helping until midnight**. We'll group people into a taxi and pay back the full fare on production of a valid **receipt given to a Volunteering Officer.**
- Post-festival social at the Joiners Arms on Sunday 25th May 2.00pm. Including a drink on us and small buffet. Don't like buffet food? As the pub doesn't sell food the landlord is fine for people to order food to the pub.
- Exclusive volunteer T-shirt for volunteers working over 6 hours. These are the same ones provided last year as we aim to make the festival as environmentally friendly as possible, so please bring last years back with you to wear again. Priority for distribution will be given to those that didn't receive one last year and then past volunteers.

*¹Benefits have been set at the planning meetings. All benefits are final; no substitutions will be offered. Additional discounts may apply during the festival. See posters in the volunteer only areas for full terms and conditions.

Full details will be included in the Volunteer Briefing, which will be issued with confirmation of your hours. Please indicate in the charts below the **actual times** you are volunteering. (Breaks will be arranged on the day, by the area leads. If you put "All" we'll assume you mean open to close.)

Set up and take down times.

Date	Times	Time[s] planning to help.
Wednesday 14 th Bar Collection* ²	10:00-14:00	
Monday 19 th Set Up* ²	08.00-18.00	
Monday 19 th Bar Collection* ²	PM Time TBC	
Tuesday 20 th Set Up	09:00-17.00	
Wednesday 21 st Set Up	09.00-17.00	
Sunday 25 th Take Down* ²	08.00-14.00	
Tuesday 27 th Loading Bars.* ²	Time TBC	

***² If volunteering on Wednesday 14th Monday 19th 8am – 10am, Sunday 25th Tuesday 27th May, then a certain level of fitness is required as there will be a lot of heavy lifting. Please ask if unsure.**

During set-up you will be required to use Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) which we can provide. However if you do have your own safety shoes, gloves, or hard hat it is recommended you bring them with you as we only have a limited range of sizes.

Festival opening times.

Date	Times	Time[s] planning to help
Thursday 22 nd	08.00-11:15	
	11:15-24.00	
Friday 23 rd	08.00-11.15	
	11.15-24.00	
Saturday 24 th	08.00-11.15	
	11.15-24.00	

Shaded areas represent times open to the public; more help is required during these sessions.

On Saturday we close to the public at 9pm but there is work to be done after this time.

During Festival open times, volunteers required for the following areas:

Real Ale bar, Cider bar, World Beer Bar, Beer card sales, Glasses counter, Foyer, Gate (appropriate outdoor clothing required), Products and Membership, Tombola, and Volunteer management.

Please specify here if you have any preference/s to jobs you will/won't do;

(If left blank you'll be put where most needed.)

Are you interested in the Post Festival Social on Sunday 25th Yes/No (Please delete as appropriate.)

Volunteer Lanyard; Your name as provided will appear on your volunteer lanyard. If you would like anything different, please specify;

Preferred Pronouns; If you would like your pronouns to appear on your lanyard please specify;

Please return completed forms via post to: 107a Above Countdown, Burton Road, Lincoln, LN1 3LL or e-mail to volunteering@lincoln.camra.org.uk or web form on lincoln.camra.org.uk (web form or email preferred)

You will be given confirmation of your hours, at least one week before the event by e-mail, post, text message or if necessary, by telephone. If you have not received receipt of your application by 9th May, please contact Aaron by above email or telephone: - 07545 634 069. We look forward to seeing you at the festival; we could not run it without you!