

CRAFT H3 - 10th Anniversary pub crawl

13th June 2008 to 8th June 2018 - Here: Lily the Pink

Following the success of the Brighton Hash usage of the local CAMRA branches summer ale trail to pick the pubs for their 25th anniversary in 2003, it was decided to do the same again for our 30th anniversary in 2008. As the trail runs over 19 weeks and 20 stamps will gain a free t-shirt by doing what we do (drink beer!) it was necessary to consider other ways of adding pubs, so a crawl was organised on Friday 13th June 2008 to hit the Brighton town pubs in order to focus our Monday r*ns on the more rural establishments. We had so much fun we decided to do it again in Lewes the following month, where the idea of the CRAFT H3 was born based loosely on the London hash S(N)orted, and a name that had been kicking around since several Brighton hashers registered for the Malacca pre-lube at KL Interhash as CRAFT H3.

So really it's our 20th anniversary, but as nothing happened for 10 years (*Can't Remember A F*cking Thing!*), and the pub crawl is only 10 years old, here it is!

Tonight's r*n (*what r*n?*) returns to the ale trail and will be a self-guided amble using the map overleaf, along with the passport (*if you miss out before the crawl, most pubs should have a supply, just ask!*), round the town centre pubs included in this years Brighton branches CAMRA ale trail. Please spread out rather than swamping any one pub at once as there are a lot of us and Brighton is already very busy on Friday evenings, these are mostly smaller establishments, and bouncers (no relation!) can be tetchy about large groups. We recommend wandering in groups of 2, 3 or 4 and this way you will better get into pubs, better get served (don't forget to ask the staff to stamp your passports!), and will no doubt bump into various other hash groups (use the special hash identifier to spot your comrades!) as you go.

The minibus will drop off at various locations, again to avoid swamping pubs, from 5.30pm onwards. Enjoy the crawl at your leisure, but return to site will be under your own steam (see below), so another good reason to stay in groups.

As advertised, this is a pay-as-you-go evening whilst in the pubs, so don't forget cash, and we would also recommend eating while in town as food is not available at the site, bar the possibility of some late night nibbles. A number of the pubs offer food and these are indicated on the list attached, although you may prefer to opt for fish and chips while walking between pubs.

Getting back:

If finishing at [7] Mitre, taxi is easiest and around £10, or London Road, Bus Stop Z: 17 or 271, get off at Miller and Carter Steakhouse then 25 minutes walk.

If finishing near Brighton Station, either taxi or Bus stop E - take Number 27 Bus to Glen Rise stop and follow hash-marked trail - left onto Millcroft, then turn left through gate onto footpath towards Windmill, bearing slight left through gate, crossing mill road, and footpath over A27 and down to Rugby Club (8 minute walk).

Beer at the site will be free from 8pm onwards and DJ Psychlepath will be spinning the tunes from 9pm until the bar closes at midnight, however, don't forget to bring something for the cocktail tent!

Feel free to keep the passports and go for the t-shirt or higher prizes, however, if you don't want to continue the crawl over the next few months, we will gladly take them back and see they aren't wasted! There will also be a special CRAFT prize for the most innovative moment/ approach/ pubs achieved during the evening!

PTO for suggested route and map

Ale Trail Pub

Brighton Beer Dispensary
Craft Beer Co
Evening Star
Prince Albert
Lord Nelson Inn
Basketmakers Arms
Mitre Tavern

Walk to next pub

3 mins
8 mins
5 mins
1 min
4 mins
9 mins
Bus / Taxi to Brighton Rugby Club, Waterhall

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