



The Glasgow Real Ale Festival will be held in the Briggait, 141, Bridgemarket, Glasgow G1 5HZ on 20 - 22 June 2019.

We rely on CAMRA volunteers to run the festival so if you are interested in volunteering please complete the volunteer form at

<http://www.glasgowrealalefestival.co.uk/volunteer/>

As you will gather, we need volunteers from Sunday 16th June until Sunday 23rd June. Starting on the Sunday, people will collect and build the racking (stillage) to hold the casks of beer.



On the Monday, we will take delivery of all the equipment sent from CAMRA HQ in St Albans.

We can then begin setting up the cooling systems and taking delivery of the various beers.

Some of this preparatory work can be quite physical, however a lot of it is not and if you have never helped set up a beer festival before, our 'older hands' will teach you how to do it.

Also there are many things which need to be cleaned - as well as all the glasses which need to be washed. This is not quite onerous as it sounds as we do have two machines to wash the glasses.



We also need volunteers to look after our office and take/make telephone calls as well as running various errands. Whatever your abilities and capabilities we will find something useful for you to do!

When all the beer has been racked and put under cooling we then assemble the bars, fit the hand pumps and clean the beer lines.



We will also continue to decorate the hall with posters, banners & signage, set out tables and chairs and set up the entrance area in order that we are ready to open the doors on Thursday.



While the festival is open, as well as needing people to serve the beer and cider, we need people to staff the admission desk and take payments from customers – a sedentary task. We also need people in this area to ensure that there is a constant supply of glasses and programmes for the newly arriving customers.

We also need people to look after our stall selling products and to help our membership team recruit members and to help steward the festival. And of course in the background we still need people to staff our office.

We close on Saturday evening and after a brief time of relaxation and refreshment we will start to dismantle everything and clean what needs to be cleaned so that on Sunday we can pack up and load the equipment into vehicles to be taken off site.



So if you fancy volunteering here is the link again:

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In addition to the times shown on the form, we will also need some people for the Monday following the festival to do a final tidy up and because this is the day most brewers will come to collect their empty casks. If you are interested in helping then please contact me direct.

If you have any questions about any of this please contact me at volunteer@glasgowrealalefestival.co.uk.