



The Eighth Annual
GUILDFORD BEER FESTIVAL
at Guildford Cricket Club
Friday 2nd and Saturday 3rd June 2017

SPECIAL INVITATION TO GUILDFORD CC
JUNIOR SECTION PARENTS

The GBF is the Club's major fund raising event and monies raised are used by the Club to invest heavily in junior cricket. The event has grown in size and popularity every year since it started in 2010. Last year, well over 4,000 people attended and ticket sales for 2017 are now underway.

WE NEED YOUR HELP! The GBF Organising Committee plans the event over many months. Over 50 staff are needed at each of the three sessions (Friday evening, Saturday afternoon and Saturday evening). **The Junior Section has committed to provide 30 adult volunteer helpers at the afternoon session on Saturday, 3rd June.**

What's involved?

You will assist **front of house** with admissions, sale of beer tokens, and the issue of beer glasses and programmes. The first two hours of the session are very busy as around 1,500 people arrive.

What's the time commitment?

The Session starts at 12 noon. Volunteers should arrive at 11 am as there is a short induction and staff training. You will be issued with a GBF T-shirt to wear,

When will I be able to leave?

We guarantee your duties will be finished by 2 pm. You are then free to go. Or you may stay and enjoy yourself at the remainder of the Saturday afternoon session.

Have I got this right? I turn up, work as a volunteer for a couple of hours helping raise funds for the Club, then I enjoy myself at the Beer Festival.

That's it exactly. Except you missed that you keep the GBF T-shirt and we give you a free beer and voucher for a free meal.

If you want to bring friends or neighbours, they will all be welcome. Note however, strictly no persons under the age of 18 are admitted, so no kids.

Will I have to serve behind the bar?

No. But if you would like to do so, we need help on the bars as well.

Do I have to handle cash and operate a till?

We need some volunteers to sell beer tokens, which involves handling cash and using an electronic cash register. It is really simple and full training is given. If, however, you prefer not to get involved with this, there are other duties.

How do I sign up?

Neil Garrett is organising the group from the Junior Section parents. Contact him on [07557 847171](tel:07557847171) or thenodster@hotmail.com.

Background on the GBF. The Eighth Annual GBF takes place on Friday 2nd (evening) and Saturday 3rd June (afternoon and evening) at Guildford Cricket Club, The Sports Ground, Woodbridge Road, Guildford GU1 4RP. The event is held in large marquees and there is ample seating outdoors and under cover. There will around 80 real ales and craft beers sourced from local independent and

micro-breweries, and a good selection of ciders, wine and soft drinks. There are two high quality catering stands. Additional information is at www.guildfordbeerfestival.co.uk.