Promoting Historic Pubs Volunteer

For many years, CAMRA's Pub Heritage Group has been active in promoting and protecting pubs with important historic interiors through its National Inventory initiative. There are, though, many other pubs that have different kinds of historic interest and Pub & Clubs Campaigns Committee considers we should do more to celebrate and publicise them. In turn, we hope this will lead to more people using and enjoying them.

We're therefore seeking a volunteer willing and able to lead a project to identify such pubs and then produce information likely to capture the attention of pub-goers. The types of pub the initiative would cover include those:

- with notable historical connections or stories to tell;
- that are genuinely old but have been too much altered inside to qualify for the National Inventory;
- whose architectural distinction is largely confined to the exterior.

As just one example of how this can be done, Sheffield Branch recently published the first in what will be a series of Pub Heritage Walks booklets – see https://sheffield.camra.org.uk/rhp/ . This highlights heritage pubs in the traditional sense but also ones whose interest derives from factors other than a distinguished interior. However, there could be many and different ways to present this kind of information.

Skills required:

- enthusiasm for, and interest in, pub heritage and history.
- access to the internet, and a computer or tablet.
- an aptitude for research and information-gathering.

The role is likely to be primarily local or online, but should travel be required this would be eligible for reimbursement in line with CAMRA's branches financial policy (available here).

Should you feel you have the skills and enthusiasm to take on a project like this, please, in the first instance, contact the chair of Pub Heritage Group, Paul Ainsworth paul.ainsworth@camra.org.uk to arrange an informal chat.

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