

Acronyms used with CAMRA

Internal Acronym	Acronym	Translation	Comment
	ABV	Alcohol by Volume	The term used for measuring the alcohol content in beer.
	ACC	Association of Conservative (Party) Clubs	Not all "conservative clubs" are members of ACC.
	ACV	Asset of Community Value	Designation of land under the Localism Act 2011 that, since April 2015, brings within planning control the demolition or change of use of a pub
	ALMR	Association of Licensed Multiple Retailers	A professional body representing the trade
*	AO	Area Organiser	Some regions have a number of these covering specific counties. They assist the Regional Director
*	APPLE	Apple and Pear Produce Liaison Executive	The National Committee that campaigns for Cider & Perry.
*	BBPA	British Beer and Pub Association	Trade association for brewers and pub companies
*	BCO	Branch Clubs Officer	Where appointed, the volunteer who co-ordinates a branch's clubs activities.
	BGBW	British Guild of Beer Writers	An organisation which has members who are writers or promoters of beer. One of its aims is to get more coverage of beer in the media.
	BII	British Institute of Innkeeping	Concentrates on training and professional standards
*	BIS	Brewery Information System	A CAMRA database, which is used to store information on breweries and their beers including tasting notes.
*	BLAG	Brewery Liaison Advisory Group	The Group that oversees the Brewery Liaison function
*	BLC	Brewery Liaison Coordinator	A volunteer who coordinates all of the Brewery Liaison Officers within a region or for a named large brewing company.
*	BLO	Brewery Liaison Officer	A volunteer who acts as the liaison between CAMRA and a named brewery.
*	BYMC	Branch Young Members Contact	
*	CAG	Clubs Advisory Group	The Group that co-ordinates CAMRA's clubs campaigning.
*	CALO	Club Association Liaison Officer	Volunteer who liaises with a Club Association

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*	CBOB	Champion Beer of Britain	CAMRA's annual competition to choose a beer of the year. It is broken down into beer styles and includes a winter competition too - see CWBOB.
*	CIU	Club and Institute Union	Full title 'The Working Men's Club and Institute Union Limited'. A federation of over 2,000 clubs.
*	CMIC	CAMRA Members Investment Club	An organisation that invests money primarily in breweries. Open to all CAMRA members.
*	CoTY	Club of the Year	CAMRA run competition to find the best club selling real ale. Currently run in partnership with Club Mirror Magazine.
*	CPM	Community Pubs Month	An annual campaign to encourage pubs to organise and market a number of events which will hopefully result in more trade.
*	CPOTY	Cider Pub of the Year	
*	CWBOB	Champion Winter Beer of Britain	The winter competition of CAMRA's Champion Beer of Britain
	DPS	Designated Premises Supervisor	
	EBCU	European Beer Consumers Union	A consortium of beer consumer organisations across Europe of which CAMRA is a founding member
	EDM	Early Day Motion	Motions submitted for debate in the House of Commons. However, very few are actually debated. EDMs allow MPs to draw attention to an event or cause. MPs register their support by signing individual motions.
	FFPR	Fit for Purpose Review	A review of CAMRA's operations in 2011 that led to a series of recommendations that the National Executive took on board to implement.
	GBBF	Great British Beer Festival	CAMRA's flagship national annual beer festival.
	GBG	Good Beer Guide	CAMRA's flagship publication. The pubs are chosen by CAMRA's branches based on the quality of the beer.
*	HQ	Head Office	CAMRA's Head Office is based in Hatfield Road, St Albans and is where the paid staff, including CAMRA's Chief Executive is based. None of CAMRA's National Executive (the Board) are based there.
	IFBB	Independent Family Brewers of Britain	Trade association representing breweries that remain in family hands.
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*	ITAG	Information Technology Advisory Group	One of CAMRA's groups that advise and support the operations of the organisation. This one concentrates on aspects such as websites and databases.
*	KC	Key Campaign	See Key Campaigns under 'Terms'
*	MRSG	Market Research Sub Group	An advisory group of volunteers that provides help to National Committees, staff and branches on surveys.
*	MTG	Membership Task Group	National Committee that looks after all aspects of membership.
*	NBSS	National Beer Scoring Scheme	A scheme by which any CAMRA member can score the beer in a pub or club. The data is accessible by branches and the information on the beer quality in any pub can be used by CAMRA branches for selecting Good Beer Guide entries and competitions such as Pub of the Year.
*	NE	National Executive	The Board of Directors responsible for the running of the Campaign. They are unpaid volunteers.
*	NERD	National Executive and Regional Directors	A collective term for these two group of unpaid volunteers, who meet together several times a year.
	NPPF	National Planning Policy Framework.	This provides statutory advice to Councils, in broad terms, how to respond to planning applications. Important for pub campaigning.
*	NWAF	National Winter Ales Festival	CAMRA's flagship national annual winter beer festival.
	OG	Original Gravity	A measurement taken before fermentation that indicates how much soluble material is present to produce alcohol.
*	PAC	Public Affairs Committee	National Committee that oversees CAMRA's public affairs and related campaigns
*	PAG	Pub Advisory Group	A national CAMRA committee made up of planning experts and enthusiasts which advises branches and informs CAMRA policy on planning issues
*	PAO	Public Affairs Officer	A branch position that is responsible for liaising and lobbying MPs, Councillors etc at a local level
*	PHG	Pub Heritage Group	National Committee that provides advice on the historic nature of pubs and their architecture.

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	PHVT	Public House Viability Test	This has been developed by CAMRA to help local planning authorities (LPAs) protect pubs in their areas and also to assist third parties (such as CAMRA activists) in influencing LPAs to come to the right decisions.
*	POTS	Pub of the Season	Local competition run by branches.
*	POTY	Pub of the Year	An annual competition. Each branch chooses a pub, which then is judged by a regional panel and then nationally.
	PPO	Pub Protection Officer	A local volunteer responsible for co-ordinating campaigning activities to protect pubs from change of use or demolition.
	PubCo	Pub Company	A company that owns or operates pubs. Some may also be pub-operating divisions of brewers e.g. Marston's, Greene King
*	RCC	Regional Cider Coordinator	A person recruited by the APPLE Committee to monitor and advise cider and perry activities in the region.
*	RD	Regional Director	This postholder is responsible for the Branches within their region. They are usually elected by the branches within the region but are appointed by the National Executive. They are unpaid volunteers. They are all members of the Branches Committee (BC), which meets to discuss branch and related issues throughout the year.
*	RFO	Regional Finance Officer	Volunteer who works with the Regional Director and branches on financial related issues.
*	RYMC	Regional Young Members Coordinator	A volunteer who coordinates all of the Branch Young Member Contacts within a region
	SIBA	Society of Independent Brewers Association	A trade body representing brewers, mainly small ones.
*	SNID	Director for Scotland and Northern Ireland	Akin to a Regional Director for parts of England. There is also a Country Director for Wales.
	SPBW	Society for the Preservation of Beers from the Wood	A consumer organisation for beer that predates CAMRA.
*	TAG	Technical Advisory Group	One of CAMRA's groups that support the operations of the organisation. This one advises on the technical aspects of beer and brewing.
*	YMG	Young Members Group	One of CAMRA's groups that support the operations of the organisation for CAMRA members 18-30