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Weymouth Octoberfest 2021. Press Release.

West Dorset Campaign for Real Ale (CAMRA) ,organisers of the annual Weymouth Octoberfest beer festival in the Pavilion Ocean rooms; Weymouth regretfully have taken the decision to postpone the event this year due to the ongoing uncertainty of the current Covid pandemic.

In a joint statement the festival founders and organisers branch chairman Dave Harris and co-organiser Rich Gabe said “We understand that a lot of people will be disappointed in the committee decision to postpone the event until next year but currently with the on-going situation of venues having to shut at short notice, Covid cases rising in regional areas and the uncertainty of staff availability due to self isolation there is too much at risk this year to confidently run a safe , non-social distanced festival. We had an extremely short time frame from the point that CAMRA H.Q gave authorisation for our festival to take place which put our volunteer committee under even more pressure than normal to get all the prep work that goes on leading up to the event like commemorative glass ordering, printing of tickets with open outlets to sale from and the risk of letting brewers and cider makers down at short notice”.

They went on to say “We hope all of our loyal customers understand we have a duty of care to them and staff and come next year hopefully the government’s vaccination plan will put us all in a much stronger position to hold our in-door event”

Weymouth Octoberfest 2022 is planned to take place in the Pavilion over Friday & Saturday October 7th&8th.