



Nottinghamshire Best Bar None Application Form

Nottinghamshire Best Bar None is a nationally recognised awards and accreditation scheme. It is open to all pubs, bars, and clubs in the county (excluding the city council area). For more information about the scheme please see the reverse of this document, or email info@nottinghamshirebbn.com.

It only costs £25 (excluding VAT) to apply. Simply fill out the form below, and post it to Susie Rhodes-Best, Senior Licensing Officer, County Liquor Licensing, Nottinghamshire Police, Mansfield Police Station, Great Central Road, Mansfield, Nottinghamshire, NG18 2HQ. We will then be in touch with all the information you need regarding your assessment.

Premises details

Business name _____

Business address _____

Type of business (please circle) Pub Bar Club Live sports venue

Is it part of a group, chain, or owned by a brewery? (please circle) Yes No

If so please state which: _____

Which Licensing Authority is the venue in? _____

Contact details

Name: _____

Position: _____

Email: _____

Phone number: _____



What is Best Bar None?

Best Bar None is a nationally recognised scheme that was launched in 2003. It is run in over 100 towns and cities across the UK and is also being rolled out internationally. It is supported by the Home Office.

It is an awards and accreditation scheme for licensed premises that recognises and rewards responsible retailers. Through this it aims to support venues in raising their operating standards and promote venues to the public where they can enjoy a safe time.

Nottinghamshire Best Bar None is open to all pubs, bars, clubs and sports clubs in the county (excluding the city council area), and has been funded by the Police and Crime Commissioner for Nottinghamshire, and Nottinghamshire County Council.

How does it work?

Venues are assessed on their policies and procedures by an external assessor. Everyone who meets all of the essential criteria becomes accredited, with bronze, silver and gold levels of accreditation depending on your score. The highest scoring venues are also put through to a set of awards decided by independent judges.

In addition all accredited venues are entered into a set of awards that are voted for by the public. Winners of both sets of awards will be announced at an awards dinner, with tickets available to all participants.

What's in it for me?

- It helps you check you have the correct procedures and policies in place, and improve your standards
- It promotes your venue – you will be featured on the Nottinghamshire Best Bar None website, there will be press coverage around the scheme, there will be a voting campaign which is promoted to the public, and there will be other marketing literature distributed around the county.
- It improves relationships with the police and licensing teams
- Your venue will be recognised as a safe and responsible
- It promotes a responsible side to an industry which is often dogged by blame and bad press
- It can reduce your public health liability insurance

How do I get involved?

It only costs £25 plus VAT (£30 including VAT) to apply. You can fill out the simple application form online at www.nottinghamshirebbn.com, or contact us using the details below. Once you apply you will be sent a guidance booklet which contains lots of useful information and support to help you prepare for your assessment. If you have any further questions please contact us on info@nottinghamshirebbn.com or 0843 886 7282.

