

12th Twickenham Beer & Cider Festival 2012

Cask Beer List



Rev.3

Brewery	Cask Beers (% Alcohol by Volume)
ANDWELL, North Warnborough, Hants	Gold Muddler (3.9) A light golden ale with a hoppy citrus aroma, initial bitterness if followed by increasing maltiness, and a dry, biscuity finish.
	Ruddy Darter (4.6) Rich ruby ale with a fruity aroma; malted rye is used to create the colour, and then a combination of English hops is added.
BACKYARD Brownhills, W. Midlands	Blonde (4.1) Platinum blonde bitter with citrus and pine aroma, and a dry, crisp and hoppy taste.
BATTLEDOWN, Cheltenham, Glos.	Natural Selection (4.2) Deep golden beer with malts very evident but giving way to the triple-hop addition that gives a spicy finish.
BEARTOWN Congleton, Cheshire	Ginger Bear (4.0) Root ginger is added to the brew producing a quenching finish.
BINGHAMS Ruscombe, Berks	Brickworks Bitter (4.2) Chestnut-coloured malty bitter; the brewery is on the site of a former brickworks Doodle Stout (5.0) Stout with a blend of malts, dark and complex, and named after the brewer's dog (who is also dark and complex) Twyford Tipple (3.7) Easy-drinking tawny coloured bitter with a citrus hop finish; good malt/hop balance.
BLUE MONKEY, Giltbrook, Notts	Infinity (4.6) Satisfying pale ale with Citra hops from the USA, named after the Infinite Monkey Theorem.
THE BOTANIST Kew, Gtr. London	Pumpkin Ale (5.2) Autumnal bitter with pumpkin added to the brew, as well as spices such as nutmeg, cloves and cinnamon.
BRAMPTON, Chesterfield, Derbys.	Best (4.2) Classic English bitter with predominant malty taste balance by caramel sweetness and a bitter aftertaste
BRIDESTONES Hebden Bridge, W. Yorks.	Dark Mild (4.5) Dark brown strongish mild with caramel and dark malt flavours; some bitterness in the finish. Sandstone (3.9) Pale session ale with a smooth, clean taste.
BRISTOL BEER FACTORY, Ashton, Bristol	No. 7 (4.2) Mid-brown best bitter with a grainy mouth-feel; finish is dry and astringent.
BROWN COW Barlow, N. Yorks.	Captain Oates Mild (4.5) You voted this Beer of the Festival here in 2008 - now it's back; a dark mild with a complex mix of malted barley and oats and well-balanced taste White Dragon (4.0) Pale aromatic beer with a good level of bitterness, some citrus flavours, and a clean finish
BY THE HORNS, Wandsworth, Gtr. London	Bobby On The Wheat (4.7) Pale wheat beer using classical European and New World brewing techniques, full of character and zest. The hazy appearance is normal for this type of beer. Diamond Geezer (4.9) Red/amber malty beer; initial sweetness is followed by a nuttiness, and then bitterness from the Willamette hops.

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CAYTHORPE Caythorpe, Notts.	Dark Gem (3.5) From a village 'brew-pub' near Nottingham, one of the first 'micro' breweries in the Midlands, a subtly hopped dark mild beer with a hint of chocolate.
CORVEDALE Corfton, Shropshire	Norman's Pride (4.3) Golden amber beer with a refreshing, slightly hoppy aroma, and a bitter finish
CROSS BAY, Morecambe, Lancs.	Dusk (4.0) Rich ruby ale with a slightly spicy and bitter body, "inspired by the ruby tones of the dusk over the Lake District peaks, as seen from Morecambe Bay"
DARK STAR Horsham, W. Sussex	Hophead (3.8) Very popular light straw-coloured bitter with a clean bitterness from Cascade hops Espresso (4.2) Black stout-like beer with freshly-ground Arabica coffee beans added for a few minutes for a very distinctive taste
DARKTRIBE East Butterwick, Lincs.	Full Ahead (3.8) Malty smoothness is backed by a slightly fruity hop that gives a good bitterness; from a village 'brew-pub' near Scunthorpe DERBY, Derby Triple Hop (4.1) Classic flavoursome pale ale, using only 3 traditional hop varieties – Goldings, Challenger and Northdown
DOWNTON Downton, Wilts.	Quadhop (3.9) A popular pale session bitter combining four hop varieties for a full range of aromas and 'moreish' bitterness
ELGOOD'S Wisbech, Cambs.	Black Dog (3.6) Dry complex dark mild, with a hint of caramel sweetness.
GOODY Herne, Kent	Genesis (3.5) Full-flavoured pale ruby ale packed with Kent hops to give an assertive and lingering bitter after-taste Good Heavens (4.1) Amber coloured hoppy pale ale
GREEN JACK Lowestoft, Suffolk	Trawlerboys Best Bitter (4.6) CAMRA award-winning full-bodied copper coloured premium bitter, named in honour of the local football club, whose ground is adjacent to the brewery; Silver Medal at this year's Champion Beer of Britain, winning the Best Bitter category
GREEN MILL Rochdale, Gtr. Manchester	Big Chief (5.5) Multi-award-winning (SIBA & CAMRA) premium bitter, heavily hopped with American varieties Chinook and Cascade
HAMMERPOT Poling, W. Sussex	Bottle Wreck Porter (4.7) You voted this 'Beer of the Festival' last year, and it subsequently won its style category at the Champion Winter Beer of Britain in Jan.; traditional black porter with chocolate, coffee and rich roast malt flavours. Red Hunter (4.3) Ruby red bitter with a full-bodied, rich character, celebrating the aircraft that broke the world speed record over Sussex in 1953
INVERALMOND, Inveralmond, Perth.	Ossian (4.1) Well-balanced best bitter with sometimes dominant caramel overtones for a bittersweet character
KIRKBY LONSDALE, Kirkby Lonsdale, Lancs.	Ruskin's Bitter (3.9) Tawny bitter with fruit and malt aromas evident, balanced with a clean hoppy flavour leading to a sustained bittersweet finish

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KISSINGATE Lower Beeding, W. Sussex	Black Cherry Mild (4.2) Real black cherries (in Muscavado) are added to the brew to produce this award-winning mild, that has a light Amarillo hopping for a wonderful taste experience
LANCASTER Lancaster	Amber (3.7) Dark gold session beer with a hoppy 'bouquet' and subtle floral and citrus aromas; a proper Lancastrian bitter
LANGHAM Lodsworth, W. Sussex	Hip Hop (4.0) Blonde beer, clean and crisp, pale malt flavour overtaken by a dry bitter finish Autumn-ale (4.4) Honey-coloured seasonal beer, using local Sussex hops for a spiced fruity aroma and subtle honeyed finish Best Bitter (4.5) Tawny-coloured classic well-balanced best bitter; slight hint of blackcurrant in the aroma
LODDON Dunsden, Oxon.	Boozy Floozy (4.5) Seasonal gold to amber beer; sharp and fruity with a refreshing citrusy dry flavour, grassy and very cheering; long bitter finish
LONGDOG Basingstoke, Hants.	Golden Poacher (3.9) Perfect thirst-quencher, Green Bullet hops dominant, lots of aroma and a crisp citrusy taste Lamplight Porter (5.0) Award-winning '19th century' London porter-style beer, lots of brown malt with chocolate/coffee flavours coming through, as well as a robust bitterness
LYMESTONE Stone, Staffs.	Foundation Stone (4.5) Golden IPA style beer, fruity flavours combine with spicy Boadicea and Pilot hops, long and dry bitter finish
LYTHAM Lytham St Annes, Lancs.	Stout (4.6) Velvety stout with a rich dark colour; underlying malted barley always dominates a bitter sweetness
MAULDONS Sudbury, Suffolk	Octoberfest (5.0) Seasonal beer in a Bavarian malty lager style, but with a harsh bitter finish
MAXIM Houghton le Spring, Durham	Maximus (6.0) Regular beer Double Maxim's 'big brother', originally brewed for bottling for Tesco, now also in cask; smooth, sweetish and with a hint of liquorice
MIGHTY OAK Maldon, Essex	Oscar Wilde (3.7) Roasty dark mild with hints of fruits and chocolate; initial sweetness leads to a more bitter finish; CAMRA's Champion Beer of Britain 2011
MILTON Waterbeach, Cambs.	Pegasus (4.1) Copper-coloured beer with a pleasing dry aftertaste; category bronze medal at this year's Champion Beer of Britain
MOORHOUSE'S Burnley, Lancs.	Black Cat (3.4) Dark mild, but with some bitterness in the finish; hints of chocolate and roast coffee
NORTH YORKSHIRE, Pinchinthorpe, N. Yorks.	Flying Herbert (4.7) Organically-produced premium bitter; smooth and full-flavoured, good malt/hops balance, fruity dry finish. No finings added!
ORKNEY Quoyloo, Orkney	Red MacGregor (4.0) Red by name and nature, a powerful smack of fruit and a clean fresh mouth-feel; well-balanced
OSSETT Ossett, W. Yorks.	Big Red (4.0) A deep red, malty bitter, with a rare Slovenian hop variety giving the bitter finish and aroma
PHOENIX Heywood, Lancs.	Hop Sack (3.8) Light-drinking very hoppy session beer

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POTBELLY Kettering, Northants.	Aisling (4.4) Pronounced 'Ashling' apparently; smooth pale bitter with a good malt/hop balance
PURITY Great Alne, Warwicks.	Pure UBU (4.5) Amber coloured beer, well-balanced and full-flavoured, named after the brewer's dog (pronounced 'ooboo')
PURPLE MOOSE, Porthmadog, Gwynedd	Snowdonia Ale (3.6) An award-winning beer, incl. Gold in the Bitter category at CBOB this year; golden refreshing beer with citrus fruit hoppiness and a long-lasting dry, bitter finish. Named Cwrw Eryri in Wales
RCH West Hewish, Somerset	Pitchfork (4.3) Yellow best bitter with hops predominant in both aroma and the bitter finish.
SHARDLOW Cavendish Bridge, Leics.	Narrow Boat (4.3) Pale amber bitter with a sort, crisp, hoppy aftertaste
SOUTHPORT Southport, Merseyside	Cyclone (3.8) Bronze coloured beer with a fruity blackcurrant aftertaste; superb at Ealing Beer Festival this year
SUMMER WINE Honley, W. Yorks.	Diablo (6.0) Superb IPA-style beer, but with American Citra hops that give hints of tropical fruit tastes and a lasting bitterness
THORNBRIDGE, Bakewell, Derbys.	Lord Marples (4.0) In honour of the man who opened the M1, a smooth traditional easy-drinking bitter, caramel and coffee flavours give way to a long, bitter finish Jaipur IPA (5.9) The Daddy of them all when it comes to IPAs, packed with citrus hoppiness balanced by some underlying sweetness and fruity flavours.
TWICKENHAM, Twickenham, Gtr. London	Strange Brew (4.1) Dark golden ale, originally a blend of two others, but now a regular Halloween offering, brewed with five hop varieties – four more added to the brew kettle Autumn Blaze (4.4) Russet amber ale with gentle spicy character and pleasant maltiness, brewed with a mix of English and German hops Naked Ladies (4.4) Named after the statues behind this hall, an outstanding spicy hop beer, with fruit overtones and a lasting bitterness.
VILLAGE BREWER, Melmerby, N. Yorks.	Old Raby Ale (4.8) Full-bodied, smooth and rich-tasting dark ale using a complex blend of malts; slight sweet caramel aftertaste; brewed at the Hambleton Brewery
WHITE HORSE Stanford-in-the-Vale, Oxon.	Village Idiot (4.1) Blonde ale with a complex hop aroma and taste, based on both barley and wheat malts, with Challenger and Bramling Cross hops
WINDSOR & ETON, Windsor, Berks.	Canberra (4.0) Just brewed, the 3rd in their series of Diamond Jubilee beers for this year, a dark autumnal bitter – with a splash of maple syrup added to the brew Windsor Knot (4.0) Amber ale first brewed for 'the' Royal wedding, now a regular offering using Sovereign and Nelson (New Zealand) Sauvignon hops for a 'white wine' fruitiness Conqueror (5.0) Promoted as a 'Black IPA', a rich complex and distinctive ale, a blend of five malts, Summit and Cascade hops, for a pine hop aroma and intense roasted flavours.

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<p>XT Long Crendon, Bucks.</p>	<p>1 (4.2) From a 'new' micro that numbers its beers (no names) from 1 to 9 according to colour, a blonde beer brewed with English and Bohemian barley malts and citrus-fruity hops 4 (3.8) Mellow amber beer based on a special Belgian malt and a fruity mix of American and European hops 8 (4.5) Smooth rich dark beer with a blend of four malts and a cocktail of hops; deep malty base with roast chocolate flavours</p>
<p>YORK York, North Yorks.</p>	<p>Centurion's Ghost Ale (5.4) Dark ruby beer, full-flavoured with mellow malt character and light bitterness putting some autumn fruit flavours into the taste Yorkshire Terrier (4.2) Refreshing and distinctive amber brew with fruit and hops dominating the aroma and taste; bitterness is long-lasting</p>

Total of 74 different beers – enjoy☺

Your notes:

What's your beer of the festival?