

CASK BEER LIST (with % Alcohol By Volume)

ACORN, Wombwell, S. Yorks.

Barnsley Bitter (3.8) Smoothly balanced distinctive bitter with a lasting aftertaste
Old Moor Porter (4.4) Chocolatey, black porter with hoppy aroma and roast malt flavour

ANGLO DUTCH, Dewsbury, W. Yorks.

Ghost on the Rim (4.5) Pale, dry, but full-bodied and fruity citrus finish. No idea what the name means

ARUNDEL, Ford, W. Sussex

Gold (4.2) Light golden ale with a smooth malty, fruity flavour; light floral hoppy finish

ATLAS, Kinlochleven, Argyll

Latitude (3.6) Refreshing straw-coloured beer inspired by the Pilsner lagers; some hoppiness from the Styrian Goldings

BATEMAN, Wainfleet All Saints, Lincs.

Dark Mild (3.0) Creamy ruby-black mild with a fruity palate, some roastiness, but an unusually hoppy finish for a mild

BAZENS', Salford, Gtr. Manchester

Black Pig Mild (3.6) Luscious classic mild with chocolate predominant; dry malty aftertaste

BLINDMANS, Leighton, Somerset

Mine Beer (4.2) Copper-coloured rich blended ale with a malty texture and good hop finish

BURTON BRIDGE, Burton upon Trent, Staffs.

Thomas Sykes (10.0) Well-balanced 'barley wine' delivering a rich warmth and satisfaction.

BUTCOMBE, Wrington, Somerset

Blonde (4.3) Crisp and refreshing pale, hoppy, best bitter

CAIRNGORM, Aviemore, Highlands

Stag (4.1) Tawny best bitter with hoppiness throughout and in the lingering aftertaste

Trade Winds (4.3) Intense fruity beer, bitter-sweet from wheat and corn malts, with grapefruit and elderflower overtones, winner of several CAMRA awards

CASTLE ROCK, Nottingham

Harvest Pale (3.8) Lightly-kilned malt and aromatic American hops give this pale beer exceptional character with a crisp aftertaste. Another CAMRA and SIBA award winner

CITY OF CAMBRIDGE, Chittering, Cambs.

Atomic (formerly Atom Splitter) (4.7) Robust copper-coloured strong bitter with a sulphurous edge

COTTAGE, Lovington, Somerset

Golden Arrow (4.5) Hoppy golden bitter with a lingering dry bitter finish

CROUCH VALE, South Woodham Ferrers, Essex

Brewers Gold (4.0) CAMRA Champion Beer of Britain 2005 & 2006, a honey-toned golden ale, refreshing and hoppy, with gorgeous aromas of tropical fruits

DARK STAR, Ansty, W. Sussex

Hophead (3.8) Light, straw-coloured, with lots of Cascade hops for a refreshing bitter

Porter (5.5) Winter brew to an old established recipe, a traditional and full-flavoured beer

DORSET, Weymouth, Dorset

Jurassic (4.7) Organic premium bitter, pale golden colour; suggestions of honey underlie the bitterness

Weymouth JD 1742 (4.2) Clean-tasting and easy-drinking, lingering bitterness follows moderate sweetness

DOWNTON, Downton, Wilts.

German Pale (4.2) This went so quickly when new last year we didn't get chance to take notes. Let us know what it's like!

E&S ELLAND, Elland, W. Yorks.

1872 Porter (6.5) Prime full-flavoured porter from an original 1872 recipe with liquorice and coffee flavours

ECCLESHALL, Eccleshall, Staffs.

Slaters Supreme (4.7) Copper-coloured bitter with a fresh fruity and hoppy aroma; sweetish start but a dry, bitter finish

ELGOOD'S, Wisbech, Cambs.

Black Dog (3.6) CAMRA award-winning full-flavoured black-red mild with a persistent dry finish

Cambridge Bitter (3.8) Deep amber session bitter becoming increasingly dry and bitter. Won the 'Bitter' category at GBBF this year

EXMOOR, Wiveliscombe, Somerset.

Hart (4.8) Mid-to-dark brown beer; rich full-bodied malt flavour with clean hoppy aftertaste

FENLAND, Little Downham, Cambs.

St Audreys Ale (3.9) Amber coloured and well-rounded hoppy bitter. Named after an Abbess of Ely

FYNE, Achadunan, Argyll

Piper's Gold (3.8) Easy-drinking golden session ale, bitter-sweet with a hoppy finish

GARTON, Garton on the Wolds, E. Yorks.

Liquid Lobotomy Stout (8.0) Dark stout of enormous complexity and flavour, the high strength coming purely from the grain, unaided by sugars or extracts

GRAINSTORE, Oakham, Rutland

Rutland Panther (3.4) It's still at large, apparently, so this very black brew continues.

Has the drinkability of a mild with some stout-like flavours

Ten Fifty (5.0) Full-bodied tawny beer, hoppy and fruity right into the aftertaste

GRAND UNION, Hayes, Gtr. London

Autumn Ale (4.4) Rich amber in colour with a malty taste and a delicious hoppiness from a new and improved recipe with rye

Bitter (3.7) Dark gold, light-drinking beer with an increasing bitter dryness

Special (4.5) Copper coloured with a sweet fruit aroma and a drinkable hoppy bitterness

HAMPSHIRE, Romsey, Hants.

Strong's Best Bitter (3.8) Deep-copper classic English best bitter, named after the original Romsey brewery

HAWKSHEAD, Hawkshead, Cumbria

Bitter (3.7) Pale, hoppy and bitter session beer; fruity aroma but a dry bitter finish

HOOK NORTON, Hook Norton, Oxon.

303 AD (4.0) Pale brown best bitter with a relatively short hoppy finish. Very English – the name is the year of St. George apparently

HOP BACK, Downton, Wilts.

GFB (Gilbert's First Brew) (3.5) Golden beer with a light clean quality that makes it an ideal refreshing session ale

ITCHEN VALLEY, Alresford, Hants.

Godfathers (3.8) Golden-brown quaffing ale with a bitter-sweet edge, but distinctive earthy hoppiness from a blend of four varieties

Pure Gold (4.8) Aromatic light golden beer with a bitter 'moreish' finish

W.J. KING, Horsham, W. Sussex

Autumn Missed (4.2) Crystal and wheat malts are combined to give a smooth flavour and three hop varieties give character to this amber seasonal beer

Harvest Ale (4.1) Seasonal light amber-coloured beer brewed with freshly-picked 'green' hops giving a superb aroma and flavour

Hopping Mad (5.1) Uses the same freshly-picked Goldings hops as the Harvest Ale – but more of them

Horsham Best Bitter (3.8) Predominantly malty, brown, best bitter with nutty flavours and a little bitterness

LODDON, Dunsden, Berks.

Hoppit (3.5) Moderate in strength but packed with flavour; the hops are classic East Kent Goldings

MAULDONS, Sudbury, Suffolk

Suffolk Pride (4.8) Light-coloured full-bodied premium bitter with a dry fruity finish

MIGHTY OAK, Maldon, Essex

Oscar Wilde (3.7) Mild of course (the brewery used to be in east London); dark red and flavoursome. Champion Mild at GBBF this year

Simply the Best (4.4) Complex and fruity best bitter with a solid, meaty taste

MILTON, Milton, Cambs.

Babylon Stout (4.4) Velvety black stout, full of rich roasted flavours, with a complex bitter finish

MOORHOUSE, Burnley, Lancs.

Black Cat (3.4) Dark, complex ale with a faint roast coffee aroma; regarded as a mild but the finish is quite bitter. Champion Beer of Britain in 2000

OAKHAM, Peterborough, Cambs.

Bishop's Farewell (4.6) Originally brewed in honour of a departing Bishop of Peterborough, now a permanent strong premium beer with fruity hop flavours, grainy background and dry finish

JHB (Jeffrey Hudson Bitter) (3.8) Golden beer dominated by hops with soft fruit overtones and a dry hoppy finish. Champion Beer of Britain in 2001

(Both the above beers are believed to have been brewed at Oakham's new Peterborough location)

OLD MILL, Snaith, E. Yorks.

Bullion (4.7) Dark brown/amber beer; a neat mix of hop and fruit tastes within an enveloping maltiness

OTTER, Luppitt, Devon

Bitter (3.6) Well-balanced amber session beer with a fruity nose but bitter taste and aftertaste

POTBELLY, Kettering, Northants.

Beijing Black (4.4) Strong dark mild, fairly new but already winning awards incl. SIBA national champion mild this year

Best (3.5) Medium to light in colour, brewed with Goldings hops, a very drinkable session bitter

RCH, West Hewish, Somerset

PG Steam (3.9) Amber coloured, medium-bodied with a floral hop aroma; hoppy and bitter with some fruity overtones, in both taste and finish

RINGWOOD, Ringwood, Hants.

Old Thumper (5.6) Delicate pale strong beer with peppery spicy aroma, well-balanced grain and hop, bitter-sweet finish

ROBINSON'S, Stockport, Cheshire

Old Tom (8.5) Full-bodied dark beer with malt, fruit and chocolate in the aroma, and a long bitter-sweet aftertaste. Champion Winter Beer of Britain 2004/5

ST AUSTELL, St Austell, Cornwall

Dartmoor Best Bitter (3.9) Delicately hopped golden bitter, replicating the original brew by the now-defunct Ferguson Brewery of Plymouth

SHARP'S, St Minver, Cornwall

Eden Ale (4.4) Named in honour of the Eden Project; full and rounded flavour with a distinctively crisp and refreshing dry hop finish

STEWART, Loanhead, Lothian

Edinburgh No.3 (4.3) Premium Scotch ale, rich dark and malty, in the style that 100 years ago made Edinburgh famous for its many breweries and beers

STONEHENGE, Netheravon, Wilts.

Spire Ale (3.8) Golden hoppy beer from pale ale malt and hops incl. a new variety called Pam

SURREY HILLS, Shere, Surrey

Albury Ruby (4.6) Warming, dark winter beer, balanced and smooth, hints of blackcurrant in the aroma. One for the connoisseur

Ranmore Ale (3.8) Straw-coloured, light session bitter, with lots of flavour for its strength. Very 'moreish'

Shere Drop (4.2) Pale in colour, with hints of grapefruit and lemon in the aroma; well-balanced hop bitterness and malt flavour; long moderately dry finish

THORNBRIDGE, Ashford in the Water, Derbys.

Jaipur IPA (5.9) This is what an IPA should be – strong and hoppy; named after the pink city where the brewery's owners were married.

Greene King – eat your heart out

THWAITES, Blackburn, Lancs.

Dark Mild (3.3) Tasty traditional dark mild with malty caramel flavour and slight bitter finish

TWICKENHAM, Twickenham, Gtr. London

Advantage Ale (4.0) Voted Beer of the Festival when first launched here last year. A well-flavoured amber ale with a hint of spiciness from the hops

Autumn Blaze (4.4) Russet amber ale with a gentle spicy hop character and pleasant maltiness

Crane Sundancer (3.7) Crisp and hoppy session bitter; a touch of amber malt gives a pleasant edge to this golden beer, and blended British and American hops give a dry finish

Daisy Cutter (6.1) Strong, well-hopped, powerful golden coloured beer; the blended American hops and citrus aromas make this a beer to be reckoned with.

Shelley's (5.0) New strong bitter with Palisade hops, commissioned by hubby Ian to celebrate our Shel's birthday. How romantic.

Strong and Dark (5.2) A winter warmer, rich and full-bodied ruby red ale from dark crystal malt, roast and flaked barley and oats, with blended hops balancing the sweetish finish

WADWORTH, Devizes, Wilts.

JCB (4.7) Deep amber, robust, traditional English ale with a rich malty body and complex hop character, and a dry biscuity finish

WEETWOOD, Weetwood, Cheshire

Oasthouse Gold (5.0) Sweet golden beer from light and wheat malts, but with hop flavours and sharp aftertaste; deceptively drinkable for its strength

WILLIAMS BROS., Kelliebank, Alloa

Fraoch (4.1) Brewed with heather flowers for a floral aroma and unique ancient spicy taste

WOLF, Attleborough, Norfolk

Straw Dog (4.5) Can't find any tasting notes for this, but it got the Silver award in the Speciality Beers category at GBBF this year, so it must be good!



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