

THE BEERS

The symbol to the right of the Beer Name and Tasting Notes denotes Beer Type:

-  Bitter 5% or under
  Bitter over 5%
  Mild
  Golden Ale
 Old, Stout or Porter
  Barley Wine/Strong Ale
  Unusual

The following list was accurate when the programme was printed, but there may be some late additions or alterations. Please see the Amendment Board at the entrance to the upstairs bar for details of any changes.

NB The tasting notes are not official CAMRA tasting notes.

SUSSEX BEERS

Downstairs in the Sussex bar

Brewery	Festival Tasting Notes	Your Tasting Notes	Type
1648 BREWERY East Hoathly, East Sussex	Pure Gold (5.0% ABV) A fairly new beer from this brewery; it is a strong, gold coloured hoppy ale.		
	Signature (4.4% ABV) An award winning light-coloured beer; this best bitter with distinctive hop notes was launched at this beer festival in 2004.		
	Saint George (4.5% ABV) Brewed with Sussex Hops, Malted barley and South Downs water. A real English beer for Saint George - a Patron Saint is there all year round.		
	Winter Warrant (4.8% ABV) Very dark in colour with a smooth roasted flavour.		
ARUNDEL Ford, West Sussex	ASB (4.5% ABV) A special bitter with a complex roast malt flavour leading to a fruity, hoppy, bitter-sweet finish.		
	Castle (3.8% ABV) A pale tawny beer with fruit and malt noticeable in the aroma. The flavour has a good balance of malt, fruit and hops, with a dry, hoppy finish.		
	Old Knucker (5.5% ABV) Dark old ale with a malt and fruit aroma. Malt dominates the taste with bittersweet coffee finish.		
	Stronghold (4.7% ABV) A smooth, full-flavoured premium bitter. A good balance of malt and hops comes through in this rich, chestnut-coloured beer.		
	Sussex Gold (4.2% ABV) A golden-coloured best bitter with a strong floral hop aroma. The ale is clean tasting and surprisingly bitter with a tangy citrus flavour and long, dry finish.		

	<p>Sussex Mild (3.7% ABV) A dark mild with strong chocolate and roast aromas, which lead to a bitter taste. Slight aftertaste where the initial flavours remain in the dry clean finish.</p>		
<p>BALLARDS Nyewood, West Sussex</p>	<p>Darkly Veiled (9.7% ABV) Ballard's strong ale for winter 06-07; heaped with malt and fruity flavours. Treat with respect.</p>		
	<p>Golden Bine (3.8% ABV) Amber, clean tasting bitter. A roast malt aroma leads to a fruity, slightly sweet taste and dry finish.</p>		
	<p>Midhurst Mild (3.5% ABV) Traditional dark mild, well-balanced, refreshing with a biscuity flavour.</p>		
	<p>Nyewood Gold (5.0% ABV) Robust golden brown strong bitter very hoppy and fruity throughout with a tasty balanced finish.</p>		
	<p>Wild (4.7% ABV) This is a brewery blend of Mild and the 6% ABV Wassail - hence the name.</p>		
<p>CUSTOM BEERS Haywards Heath, West Sussex</p>	<p>Chinook (4.2% ABV) This is light brown in colour with Chinook hops evident in aroma and taste. A hoppy bitterness is maintained in the taste and long dry finish.</p>		
	<p>Quality of Life (4.5% ABV) A brand new beer from Peter Skinner, brewed specially for The Martlets Hospice 10th anniversary; all proceeds from the sale of this beer go to the charity. <i>Sorry no tasting notes available yet.</i></p>		
	<p>Saaz Demi Wheat (4.5% ABV) Brewed using a half wheat, half malt mash, this light coloured beer also has the famous Saaz hops in the brew.</p>		
	<p>Tomahawk Strong Ale (5.5% ABV) A strong-tasting hoppy bitter brewed with American Tomahawk hops.</p>		
<p>DARK STAR Ansty, West Sussex</p>	<p>Amsinck Black (4.2% ABV) Named after GS Amsinck, the famous brewing expert from the 19th century. A dry ebony coloured beer with a full roasted flavour and a clean Challenger hop aroma.</p>		
	<p>EPA (4.5% ABV) Challenger hops provide the bittering while East Kent Golding hops are added late in the boil to provide freshness. Maris Otter and Cara malts make this a very drinkable light straw-coloured ale.</p>		
	<p>Hophead (3.8% ABV) A golden-coloured bitter with a fruity/hoppy aroma and a citrus/bitter taste and aftertaste. Wonderfully hoppy and clean tasting with a refreshing mouth feel. Flavours remain strong to the end.</p>		
	<p>Imperial Stout (10.5% ABV) Brewed with a high proportion of roasted barley and Target hops this a complex beer with a big flavour. Treat with upmost respect.</p>		

	<p>Original (5.0% ABV) The brewery's eponymous former Champion Beer of Britain. A dark strong bitter beer with a complex malt flavour.</p>		
	<p>Spring Equinox (4.0% ABV) A zesty ale; straw in colour and bursting with the fresh pale green fruitiness of Amarillo hops.</p>		
<p>FALLEN ANGEL Battle, East Sussex</p>	<p>Caribbean Lime Lager (4.5% ABV) A light copper-coloured beer with strong lime aroma and flavour.</p>		
	<p>Gamekeepers Bitter (4.1% ABV) A traditional, hoppy bitter.</p>		
	<p>Kama Sumatra (4.0% ABV) Dark brown in colour with coffee aroma with blackcurrant and coffee notes in the taste. Roast flavours dominate the finish.</p>		
<p>FILO First In Last Out, Hastings. East Sussex</p>	<p>Cardinal (4.4% ABV) A dark porter with burnt caramel, malt and a dry finish with coffee and hops.</p>		
	<p>Crofters (4.0% ABV) A mid-brown beer with a "typical bitter" and fruit aroma, the taste has malt berry fruits and toffee. A hoppy finish.</p>		
	<p>Ginger Tom (4.4% ABV) This a light-brown beer with some hoppiness and a ginger flavour.</p>		
	<p>Gold (4.8% ABV) A golden premium ale pleasantly flavoured and lightly hopped.</p>		
<p>GRIBBLE Gribble Inn, Oving, West Sussex</p>	<p>Porterhouse (5.1% ABV) Brewed to recipe dating back to the 1800's, this traditional Porter has a smooth mellow palate, with the slightest hint of liquorice.</p>		
	<p>Slurping Stoat (3.8% ABV) A light-coloured, hoppy session bitter.</p>		
<p>HAMMERPOT Hammerpot, West Sussex</p>	<p>Meteor (3.8% ABV) A chestnut coloured session bitter with a combination of malts giving a depth of character. Smooth in the mouth yet with a hop character derived from fine English hops that gives a pleasant refreshing and slightly dry finish.</p>		
	<p>Red Hunter (4.3% ABV) Deep mahogany to ruby red bitter. A full bodied rich and slightly vinous malt character soundly balanced with finest English hops.</p>		
	<p>Woodcote (4.5% ABV) A tangy amber bitter with a pleasant dry finish. Brewed with English Northdown hops.</p>		
	<p>(New Beer) We are expecting a new beer from Hammerpot, but we have no details yet.</p>		
<p>HARVEY Lewes, East Sussex</p>	<p>1859 Porter (4.8% ABV) This is brewed to a 1859 recipe, coffee and hop notes are dominant in the taste and the long finish.</p>		

	<p>Old Ale (4.0% ABV) A rich, dark beer a good malty and fruit aroma. The flavour is a complex blend of roast malt, grain, fruit, hops and some caramel. Malty caramel finish.</p>		
	<p>Star of Eastbourne (6.0% ABV) Originally brewed for the 2004 Eastbourne Beer Festival; this is a very hoppy beer with a long dry finish.</p>		
	<p>Sussex Best Bitter (4.0% ABV) This is a full-bodied brown bitter. A hoppy aroma leads to a good malt hop balance, and a dry aftertaste. CAMRA's Champion Best Bitter 2005 & 2006.</p>		
	<p>Tom Paine (5.5% ABV) Tom Paine is a premium dry hopped bitter named after the celebrated 18th century radical who lived in Lewes. Hoppy and bitter with a long dry finish.</p>		
HEPWORTH Horsham, West Sussex	<p>Iron Horse (4.8% A.B.V) A premium bitter with a dense flavour and subtle sweetness.</p>		
	<p>Prospect (4.5% ABV) Brewed from natural organic ingredients including Sussex Barley malt, Golding and Admiral hops which provide a well-balanced bitter beer.</p>		
	<p>Pullman (4.2% ABV) A sweet, nutty maltiness and fruitiness are balanced by hops and bitterness in this easy-drinking, pale brown bitter, with a subtle finish.</p>		
KEMPTOWN Brighton & Hove	<p>Black Moggy Mild (3.8% ABV) Red-black in colour; this mild has a roasted malt base with hop notes coming through with some dryness.</p>		
	<p>SID (5.2% ABV) A black beer with Porter-like characteristics; the dry flavour leads to increasing bitterness with hops evident.</p>		
KING Horsham, West Sussex	<p>Bullion (4.2% ABV) Brewed using only American Bullion hops; these are prominent in the aroma and flavour, it is mid amber in colour. One of the single hop range of brews.</p>		
	<p>Horsham Best (3.8% ABV) A predominately malty best bitter, brown in colour. The nutty flavours have some sweetness with a little bitterness that grows in the aftertaste.</p>		
	<p>Mother-in-Law (4.1% ABV) A brewery version of the classic blend, King's Old and Horsham Best; mid to dark brown and full flavoured.</p>		
	<p>Red River (4.8% ABV) A full-flavoured mid brown beer with a red tinge. Very malty with some berry fruitiness in the aroma and taste. Balanced finish with bitter notes.</p>		
LANGHAM Lodsworth, West Sussex	<p>Stairway to Heaven (3.5% ABV) A new brew from this brewery; sorry no tasting notes available.</p>		
	<p>Sundowner (4.2% ABV) Golden amber in colour with hoppy and fruity notes. Has a dry finish.</p>		

RECTORY Streat, East Sussex	Irish Best Stout (4.5% ABV) Dark and full-bodied; a classic Irish dry stout, with a dry bitter aftertaste.		
	St Valentine's (4.2% ABV) A light coloured bitter with a distinctive hop character.		
ROTHER VALLEY Northiam, East Sussex	Blues (5.0% ABV) A dark winter ale/porter with notable hop character and a hoppy dry finish.		
	Copper Ale (4.1% ABV) Copper coloured, quite bitter in flavour with a small amount of chocolate to balance. Dry short finish.		
	Level Best (4.0% ABV) Full-bodied tawny session bitter with a malt and fruit aroma, malty taste and a dry, hoppy finish.		
	Sandhurst Traditional (4.3% ABV) Contract brewed to be bottled for Hoad's Farm Sandhurst; it is a bitter brewed with 3 hop varieties; Brambling Cross, Progress and WGV.		
	Smild (3.8% ABV) A traditional dark mild with a full roast body with a hint of chocolate.		
WELTONS Horsham, West Sussex	Blind Date (4.6% ABV) Light copper colour with pineapple flavours and citrus aromas, laced with ginseng.		
	Horsham Old (4.5% ABV) Roast and toffee flavours predominate with some bitterness in this traditional old ale. Bitter-sweet with plenty of caramel/roast, short finish.		
	Ice Gold Spice (5.1% ABV) Golden beer spiced with coriander, ginger, bay and grains of paradise!		
	Schneider Gold (4.1% ABV) Golden Pilsner style beer, light hopped and with a big aroma. Brewed using only organic ingredients.		
WHITE Bexhill-on-Sea, East Sussex	1066 Country Bitter (4.0% ABV) Amber-gold in colour, a light, sweetish beer with good malt and hop balance and a bitter refreshing finish.		
	Chilly Willy (5.1% ABV) Ruby/dark brown in colour with dark treacle and liquorice in the taste and spice notes in the aroma with slightly spicy herb finish.		
	Heart of Rother (4.5% ABV) This bitter is amber in colour with a zesty hop character and a surprising little kick.		
	White's Dark (4.0% ABV) This is a dark mild, deep ruby in colour with a smooth malty flavour with a good mouth feel and hop aroma.		

NATIONAL BEERS

Upstairs in the main bar

(and a few Sussex barrels we couldn't fit in downstairs!)

Brewery	Festival Tasting Notes	Your Tasting Notes	Type
1648 BREWERY East Hoathly, East Sussex	Signature (4.4% ABV) An award winning light-coloured beer; this best bitter with distinctive hop notes was launched at this beer festival in 2004.		
ABBEY BELLS Hirst Courtney, North Yorkshire.	Grease (4.6% ABV) Golden in colour, this has a heavy late addition of Goldings hops; smells of honey and tastes of liquorice. Produced in memory of the brewer's 750cc motorcycle, which he had to sell to set up the brewery.		
ABBEYDALE Sheffield, South Yorkshire	Absolution (5.3% ABV) A strong, pale, sweetish beer. Light in body but with plenty of flavour.		
ALLENDALE Allendale, Northumberland	Golden Plover (4.2% ABV) A top quality blond beer using only Maris Otter pale malt to give a light, refreshing, clean taste. The perfect easy drinking blond beer for summer.		
ARCHERS Swindon, Wiltshire.	Fanny's your Aunt (4.3% ABV) Blond lager style ale with traditional English hops.		
	Golden (4.7% ABV) A full-bodied, hoppy, straw-coloured brew with an underlying fruity sweetness. A gentle aroma but strong distinctive bitter finish.		
	Spirit of the Sea (4.4% ABV) A straw-coloured ale full of flavour. A donation to the RNLI is made for every cask sold.		
ARRAN Isle of Arran, Strathclyde	Ale (3.8% ABV) An amber ale where the predominance of the hop produces a bitter beer with a subtle balancing sweetness of malt and an occasional hint of roast.		
ARUNDEL Ford, West Sussex	Sussex Gold (4.2% ABV) A golden-coloured best bitter with a strong floral hop aroma. The ale is clean tasting and surprisingly bitter with a tangy citrus flavour and long, dry finish.		
BALLARDS Nyewood, West Sussex	Golden Bine (3.8% ABV) Amber, clean tasting bitter. A roast malt aroma leads to a fruity, slightly sweet taste and dry finish.		
BANK TOP Bolton, Lancashire.	Sam Crompton's Ale (4.2% ABV) Amber beer with a fresh citrus-peel aroma. Well-balanced with hops and a zesty grapefruit flavour, and a hoppy, citrus finish.		
BARUM Pilton, Devon.	Firing Squad (5.2% ABV) Pale and hoppy with floral notes throughout, initial sweetness gives way to malt presence and hop notes increase to give a dry finish.		

BATEMAN Wainfleet All Saints, Lincolnshire.	XXXB (4.8% ABV) A brilliant blend of malt, hops and fruit on the nose with a bitter bite over the top of a faintly banana maltiness that stays the course. A russet-brown classic.		▽
BATH ALES Warmley, Bristol.	Gem (4.1% ABV) Well-balanced and complex, this medium-bodied bitter is malty, fruity and hoppy throughout. Amber-coloured, it is drier and more bitter at the end.		▽
BEER ENGINE Newton St. Cyres, Devon.	Piston Bitter (4.3% ABV) A mid-brown, sweet-tasting beer with a pleasant, bitter-sweet aftertaste.		▽
BEOWULF Brownhills, Staffordshire.	Wiglaf (4.3% ABV) A golden bitter, with a malty flavour married to a pleasing bitterness, with three hop varieties used.		▽
BERROW Berrow, Somerset.	4Bs (3.9% ABV) A pleasant, pale brown session beer, with a fruity aroma, a malty, fruity flavour and bitterness in the palate and finish.		▽
BLACK HOLE Burton upon Trent, Staffordshire.	Red Dwarf (4.5% ABV) A distinctive dry taste and ruby red colour provide the basis for this bitter. Challenger hops provide a fruity finish, while the malt combination gives an underlying toffee flavour.		▽
BLINDMANS Leighton, Somerset.	Golden Spring (4.0% ABV) SIBA UK Award winning fresh and aromatic straw coloured beer brewed using selected lager malt.		▽
BOGGART HOLE CLOUGH Moston, Manchester.	Mad Hatters (3.8% ABV) <i>Brand new dark beer still in the fermenting vessel as we to go to print; sorry no tasting notes available.</i>		
	Standard Pioneer (4.0% ABV) A light coloured session ale with lemon citrus taste and aroma.		▽
BOTTLE BROOK Belper, Derbyshire.	Shandy Belly (5.8% ABV) Pale copper/straw in colour. Honey sweetness and fruit together present in aroma and taste. Sweet and strong tasting for its gravity.		
BOWLAND Bashall Town, Lancashire.	Oak (4.0% ABV) A dark-amber bitter with a malty, fruity aroma. Fruit is present in the taste and there is an earthy hoppy aftertaste.		▽
BRANSCOMBE VALE Branscombe, Devon.	Branoc (3.8% ABV) A good session bitter. Pale brown in colour with a malt and fruit aroma and taste. A hoppy beer with a bitter finish.		▽
BRENTWOOD Brentwood, Essex.	Honey Bunny (4.1% ABV) <i>New beer, sorry no tasting notes available.</i>		
	Rollaway the Stone (4.5% ABV) <i>New beer, sorry no tasting notes available.</i>		
BROUGHTON Broughton, Peebles-shire.	Brambling Cross (4.2% ABV) A golden ale with a blend of malt and hop flavours followed by a hoppy aftertaste.		▽

BULLMASTIFF Leckwith, Cardiff.	Welsh Red (4.8% ABV) <i>New beer, sorry no tasting notes available.</i>		
BUTCOMBE Cox's Green, Bristol.	Bitter (4.0% ABV) Amber-coloured, malty and notably bitter beer, with subtle citrus fruit qualities. Hoppy, malty, citrus and a very slightly sulphur aroma, and a long, dry, bitter finish with light fruit notes.		☐
CASTLE ROCK Nottingham.	Harvest Pale (3.8% ABV) Assertive citrus hop bitterness with some underlying sweetness leading to a refreshing zesty finish that lingers.		
CLEARWATER Torrington, Devon.	Village Pride (3.7% ABV) Gold with nice malty nose followed by slight hoppy aftertaste.		☐
CONSETT Consett, Co. Durham	Steel Town Bitter (3.8% ABV) An amber beer with sweet maltiness, floral hop initial taste gives way to caramel sweet palate.		☐
CONWY Conwy N.W. Wales	Welsh Red (4.0% ABV) <i>New beer, sorry no tasting notes available.</i>		
COTLEIGH Wiveliscombe, Somerset.	Golden Eagle (4.2% ABV) A gold, well-hopped premium bitter with a flowery hop aroma and fruity hop flavour, clean mouth feel, leading to dry, hoppy finish.		☐
COUNTRY LIFE The Big Sheep, Abbotsham, Devon	Golden Pig (4.7% ABV) Full-bodied and smooth tasting ale brewed with Crystal and wheat malts and Goldings hops.		☐
CROUCH VALE South Woodham Ferrers, Essex	Brewers Gold (4.0% ABV) Golden ale with citrus hop aroma and a sweet, soft, fruity emphasis in the initial taste. The drying aftertaste sees a return of the lemon and orange on the aroma. Champion Beer of Britain 2005 & 2006.		☐
	Top Sail (4.3% A.B.V) A mid-brown full-flavoured but easy drinking bitter; a seasonal ale for March.		☐
CUMBRIAN Hawkshead, Cumbria.	Claife Crier (5.0% ABV) A classic looking dark stout with a slightly rich aroma and smooth palate. Creamy dry roast finish.		☐
DARK STAR Ansty, West Sussex	EPA (4.5% ABV) Challenger hops provide the bittering while East Kent Golding hops are added late in the boil to provide freshness. Maris Otter and Cara malts make this a very drinkable light straw-coloured ale.		☐
	Hophead (3.8% ABV) A golden-coloured bitter with a fruity/hoppy aroma and a citrus/bitter taste and aftertaste. Wonderfully hoppy and clean tasting with a refreshing mouth feel. Flavours remain strong to the end.		☐
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	Spring Equinox (4.0% ABV) A zesty ale; straw in colour and bursting with the fresh pale green fruitiness of Amarillo hops.		
DERBY Derby.	Business As Usual (4.4% ABV) A well-rounded malty easy drinking, traditional Best Bitter.		
E & S ELLAND Elland, West Yorkshire.	Fireball (4.2% ABV) This is a copper-coloured premium bitter with Crystal malt flavours and a long hoppy finish derived from Brambling Cross and Pioneer hops.		
ELGOOD'S Wisbech, Cambridgeshire	Golden Newt (4.1% ABV) Golden ale with floral citrus hop aroma and a satisfying soft hoppy palate ending with a spritzy bitterness.		
ENVILLE Stourbridge, West Midlands.	Saaz (4.2% ABV) Golden lager-style beer. Lager bite but with more taste and lasting bitterness. The malty aroma is late arriving but the bitter finish, balanced by fruit and hops, compensates.		
EVERARDS Enderby, Leicestershire.	Tiger Best Bitter (4.2% ABV) A mid-brown, well-balanced best bitter crafted for broad appeal, benefiting from a long, bitter-sweet finish.		
EXE VALLEY Silverton, Devon.	Spring Beer (4.3% ABV) A pale golden light drinking beer, with a fruity/spicy hop aroma.		
FACERS Flint, North Wales	This Splendid Ale (4.3% ABV) Golden yellow with a rich and smooth full fruity palate and dry aftertaste. The aroma is hoppy and tempting.		
FALSTAFF Normanton, Derby.	Billy Connolly (4.2% ABV) Dark amber, with a rich vinous malt nose. Dry citrus hop flavours are balanced by malty undertones. Long refreshing slightly astringent finish.		
FARNHAM The Ball & Wicket, Farnham, Surrey	Sniper (3.8% ABV) <i>New beer, sorry no tasting notes available.</i>		
GLASTONBURY Somerton, Somerset.	Lady of the Lake (4.2% ABV) A full-bodied amber best bitter with plenty of hops to the forefront balanced by a fruity malt flavour and a subtle hint of vanilla, leading to a clean, bitter hop taste.		
GOFFS Cheltenham, Gloucestershire.	White Knight (4.7% ABV) A well-hopped bitter with a light colour and full-bodied taste. Bitterness predominates and leads to a dry, hoppy aftertaste.		
GRAND UNION Hayes, Middlesex	Honey Porter (4.9% ABV) Honey sweetness, fruit and roast notes dominate this smooth-tasting black beer. An undertone of caramel is also present.		
GREAT ORME Glan Conwy, Conwy	Orme IPA (3.8% ABV) Light copper in colour; First Gold and Crystal hops provide the crisp hop flavour, initial fruity taste and underlying subtle bitterness.		

GREENWOOD Thornton, West Yorkshire	Icicle (4.2% ABV) <i>New beer, sorry no tasting notes available.</i>		
HAMPSHIRE Romsey, Hampshire	Hampshire Hare (4.8% ABV) A golden premium single hop bitter with rich malt freshness and spicy hop aroma. Bitterness comes through the aftertaste.		
	Laughing Leprechaun (4.5% A.B.V) In the Classic stout style; black with a smooth velvety flavour from brown malt, dark roasted hops and subtle sensuality of Golding hops.		
HARVEY Lewes, East Sussex	Old Ale (4.0% ABV) A rich, dark beer a good malty and fruit aroma. The flavour is a complex blend of roast malt, grain, fruit, hops and some caramel. Malty caramel finish.		
	Sussex Best Bitter (4.0% ABV) This is a full-bodied brown bitter. A hoppy aroma leads to a good malt hop balance, and a dry aftertaste. CAMRA's Champion Best Bitter 2005 & 2006.		
	Tom Paine (5.5% ABV) Tom Paine is a premium dry hopped bitter named after the celebrated 18 th century radical who lived in Lewes. Hoppy and bitter with a long dry finish.		
HARVIESTOUN Alva, Clackmannans hire	Schiehallion (4.8% ABV) A Scottish cask lager, brewed using a lager yeast and Hersbrucker hops. A hoppy aroma, with fruit and malt, leads to a malty, bitter taste with floral hoppiness and a bitter finish.		
HIDDEN Salisbury, Wiltshire	Pint (3.8% ABV) A clean-tasting, tangy bitter with good hop content, and a citrus fruit and malt balance. Dry finish, mid-brown in colour; light hop aroma.		
HOGS BACK Tongham, Surrey	T.E.A (4.2% ABV) A pale brown best bitter with both malt and hops prominent in the nose. These carry through into a well-rounded bitter flavour, balanced by fruit and some sweetness. A hoppy, bitter aftertaste.		
HOPDAEMON Newnham, Kent	Skrimshander IPA (4.5% ABV) Hoppy, light and fruity this bitter is easy drinking for its strength, with a dry hoppy aftertaste.		
HOUSTON Houston, Renfrewshire	Blonde Bombshell (4.0% ABV) A gold-coloured ale with a fresh hop aroma and rounded maltiness.		
ITCHEN VALLEY Alresford, Hampshire	1644 Battle of Cheriton (4.4% ABV) A bright golden colour, using Fuggles to create a soft rounded bitter with a hoppy taste and nose.		
KELHAM ISLAND Sheffield, S.Yorks.	Pale Rider (5.2% ABV) A full-bodied, straw pale ale, with a good fruity aroma and a strong fruit and hop taste. Its well-balanced sweetness and bitterness continue in the finish.		

KESWICK Keswick, Cumbria	Thirst Love (4.5% ABV) A Valentine's Day beer; this is a pale ale brewed with a touch of Crystal malt for colour. It has a grassy bitterness with floral and citrus fruit flavours.		
KEYSTONE Berwick St. Leonard, Wiltshire	Gold Spice (4.0% ABV) This is a light coloured beer with plenty of late Boadicea hops giving a refreshing citrus fruit taste, stem ginger is then added to the cask.		
LEYDEN Nangreaves, Gtr. Manchester	Black Pudding (3.8% ABV) A dark brown, creamy mild with a malty flavour, followed by a balanced finish.		
LODDON Dunsden, Oxfordshire	Hullabaloo (4.2% ABV) A hint of banana in the initial taste develops into a balance of hops and malt in this well-rounded, medium-bodied tawny bitter with a bitter aftertaste.		
MALVERN HILLS Malvern, Worcestershire	Priessnitz Pilsen (4.3% ABV) A lager-style beer brewed using lagering hops. Fairly sweet to the taste with delicate hop notes throughout.		
MAYFIELDS Bishop Frome, Herefordshire	Auntie Myrtles (5.0% ABV) Pale chestnut premium beer with fruit and hops strongly present, some citrus in aroma and flavour along with some sweetness.		
MIGHTY OAK Maldon, Essex	A Bitter Blarney (4.3% ABV) A deep reddish coloured ale; based on the Irish red ales with hops present in the aroma. Feels smooth in the mouth with a long bitter finish.		
	Never Say Never Again (4.1% ABV) A dark porter, brewed with several different hop varieties. The flavours include spices, coffee and liquorice; the malty taste balanced by the hops.		
MILESTONE Newark, Nottinghamshire	Deliverance (4.6% ABV) A light amber coloured beer; dry and slightly bitter with hops at the start of the taste with malt later. Aroma also starts hoppy becoming malty at the end.		
	Lock Keeper (4.4% ABV) Mid amber/brown beer with a delicate toffee and fruity hop aroma. Flavours include caramel, fruit and floral hops. Has a dry, hoppy bitter finish.		
	North Rock (5.0% ABV) A full-bodied, satisfying tawny-coloured ale.		
MILTON Milton, Cambridgeshire	Neptune (3.8 % ABV) Delicious hop aromas introduce this well-balanced, nutty and refreshing copper-coloured ale. Good hoppy finish.		
NELSON Chatham Dockyard, Kent	Dogwatch Stout (4.5% ABV) A smooth creamy stout with strong hop taste; leaves a smokey chocolate aftertaste on the palate.		
	Loose Cannon (4.5% ABV) A copper coloured ale with a warm roast flavour and a good taste of hops to finish.		

	Trafalgar Bitter (4.1% ABV) Amber/gold coloured with a mild malt aroma. Slight biscuit malt and some hops in the taste, slightly dry full malt finish.		
NETHERGATE Pentow, Suffolk	Bar Fly (3.9% ABV) This new brew is "Antique Gold" in colour. This fruity beer has a refreshing bitterness combined with the floral aroma of the Alsace hop Strisslepat.		
NEWMANS Yatton, Somerset	Mendip Mammoth (4.3% ABV) Amber coloured; a light malty, fruity hoppy beer with a nutty malt aroma.		
NORTHERN Northwich, Cheshire	Blakemere Ptarmigan (3.8% ABV) Light gold in colour, this beer has a floral hop aroma. The taste is also floral, becoming malty-sweet with a short aftertaste.		
	Landslide (4.2% ABV) <i>New beer, sorry no tasting notes available.</i>		
O'HANLON'S Wimple, Devon.	Double Champion Wheat Beer (4.0% ABV) A British-style Wheat Beer, a double SIBA award winner. It is crisp, clean and deliciously citrus-tinted with a hint of spice.		
OAKHAM Peterborough, Cambridgeshire.	JHB (3.8% ABV) A straw-coloured bitter with a powerful hoppy aroma, a flurry of fruity hops with building bitterness in the mouth ending with surging dryness.		
OAKLEAF Gosport, Hampshire	Bunny's Delight A new beer for Easter. <i>New beer, sorry no tasting notes available.</i>		
	I Can't Believe It's Not Bitter (4.9% ABV) A cask conditioned lager; clean and crisp with a fruity aftertaste. The use of Saaz hops gives this lager a citrus finish that lingers on.		
	Nuptu'ale (4.2% ABV) A full-bodied pale ale, strongly hopped with an uncompromising bitterness. Well balanced with malts and citrus flavours that make a refreshing bitter.		
	Stokers Stout (5.0% ABV) This rich award winning stout has strong chocolate and roasted coffee flavours with subtle burnt notes.		
OLDERSHAW Grantham, Lincolnshire	Ahtanum Gold (4.3% ABV) A gold coloured, fruity, hoppy beer balanced with some maltiness. It is moderately bitter.		
OSSETT Ossett, West Yorkshire	Excelsior (5.2% ABV) A mellow yet full flavour that develops into fruity dryness on the palate. A fresh, hoppy aroma, with citrus, toffee and floral characteristics.		
	Pale Gold (3.8% ABV) A light refreshing ale with a floral/spicy aroma derived from American hops.		
OTTER Luppitt, Devon	Bitter (3.6% ABV) Well-balanced amber session bitter with a fruity aroma and bitter taste and aftertaste.		

OWL Oldham, Gtr. Manchester	Snow Owl (4.1% ABV) <i>New beer, sorry no tasting notes available.</i>		
PALMER Bridport, Dorset	Best Bitter IPA (4.2% ABV) A deep copper beer that is hoppy and bitter throughout. Fruit and malt undertones give some balance in the aroma and taste, and there is a lingering bitter aftertaste.		☐
PHOENIX Heywood, Gtr. Manchester	Pale Moonlight (4.2% ABV) Golden coloured and very pale. Slight wheat and American hop flavours present in the taste. Some dry bitterness in lasting finish.		☐
PICTISH Rochdale, Gtr. Manchester	Alchemists Ale (4.3% ABV) A refreshing, straw coloured ale with crisp malt flavours and a robust hoppy finish.		☐
PILGRIM Reigate, Surrey.	Excalibur (4.5% ABV) A full-bodied best bitter; the seasonal beer for March through to May. A fine chunky ale!		☐
	Progress (4.0% ABV) A well-rounded, tawny-coloured bitter, predominately fruity, with an underlying maltiness and a well balanced flavour. Short, quick aftertaste.		☐
RAMSGATE Ramsgate, Kent	Sandboy (3.8% ABV) This is a dry, pale hoppy bitter - not to be confused with Gadds No.7!		☐
	Seasider (4.3% ABV) Pale amber coloured ale. Clean, crisp and bitter using Goldings and Fuggles.		☐
	Storm Warning (5.0% ABV) This a strong, black coloured winter ale; rich and malty.		☐
REBELLION Marlow Bottom, Buckinghamshire	Deserter (4.2% ABV) <i>New beer, sorry no tasting notes available.</i>		
	Roasted Nuts (4.6% ABV) Full flavoured fruity ale. Crystal & Chocolate malts in the mash produces a rich taste and a reddish/brown colour balanced by Cascade & Liberty hops.		☐
RED ROSE Great Harwood, Lancashire	Fuggles (3.8% ABV) Pale, dry and full of the aromas of cut straw crunched underfoot.		☐
RHYMNEY Dowlais, Merthyr Tydfil	Premier Cask Lager (4.1% ABV) A malty lager brewed using lager yeast with a fruit and bitter finish.		☐
RINGWOOD Ringwood, Hampshire	Old Thumper (5.6% ABV) A powerful mid-brown beer. A fruity aroma preludes a sweet, malty taste with some fruit. Surprisingly bitter aftertaste, with malt and hops.		☐
ROTHER VALLEY Northiam, East Sussex	Copper Ale (4.1% ABV) Copper coloured, quite bitter in flavour with a small amount of chocolate to balance. Dry short finish.		☐

St. GEORGE'S Callow End, Worcestershire	Friar Tuck (4.0% ABV) <i>New beer, sorry no tasting notes available.</i>		
St. PETER'S St. Peter South Elham, Suffolk	Organic Best Bitter (4.1% ABV) Organically grown Chariot malted barley is used together with organically grown Golding hops, resulting in a full-bodied beer with a refreshing finish.		
SCATTOR ROCK Christow, Devon	Teign Valley Tipple (4.0% ABV) A well-balanced tawny coloured beer with a hoppy aroma		
SHARP'S St. Minver, Cornwall	Doom Bar Bitter (4.0% ABV) A smooth, quaffable bitter with a persistent and pleasant bitter aftertaste.		
SHEFFIELD Sheffield, South Yorkshire	1st Brew (4.7% ABV) A new brew from a new brewery - sorry no tasting notes available yet. Try it, and see what you think of it!		
SKINNER'S Truro, Cornwall	Cornish Knocker Ale (4.5% ABV) Complex beer with flowery, fruity overtones and malt undertone, easily mistaken for a session beer.		
	Heligan Honey (4.0% ABV) Slightly sweet amber bitter, brewed with West Country malt and Heligan Gardens' honey.		
SPINNING DOG Hereford	Herefordshire Light Ale (4.2% ABV) An apparently unusual light ale!		
STONEHENGE Netheravon, Wiltshire.	Pigswill (4.0% ABV) A full-bodied beer, rich in hop aroma, with warm amber colour.		
SURREY HILLS Shere, Surrey	Gilt Complex (4.6% ABV) A huge hop aroma introduces the "King of the Golden Beers". There is a hint of spice in the fruity flavour and a long finish.		
SUTHWYK Southwick, Hampshire	Liberation (4.2% ABV) This is brewed from Suthwyk barley and the American hop "Liberty". It is light and spritzzy with blackcurrant overtones.		
TEIGNWORTH Y Newton Abbot, Devon	Beachcomber (4.5% ABV) A pale brown beer with a light refreshing fruit and hop nose, grapefruit taste and a dry hoppy finish.		
THREE CASTLES Pewsey, Wiltshire	Barbury (3.8% ABV) <i>New beer, sorry no tasting notes available.</i>		
TIMOTHY TAYLOR Keighley West Yorkshire	Landlord (4.3% ABV) An increasingly dry, hoppy bitter finish complements the spicy, citrus character of this full-flavoured and well-balanced amber beer.		
TRIPLE fff Four Marks, Hampshire	Stairway to Heaven (4.6% ABV) An aroma of pale and crystal malts introduces this pale brown beer with a flavour of summer fruits. Well-balanced, with a dry, strong, hoppy finish.		

ULVERSTON Ulverston, Cumbria	Stout Ollie (4.3% ABV) Dark red-brown in colour, this is a dry, chocolate accented stout with an undercurrent of dry roast malt. It has a little dryness in a bitter lasting finish.		
VALE Haddenham, Buckinghamshire	Grumpling Premium (4.6% ABV) Full bodied and very moreish.		
	Wychert Ale (3.9% ABV) Full bodied and full flavoured with nutty/fruit undertones.		
VENTOR Ventor, Isle of Wight	Golden Bitter (4.0% ABV) Creamy, light bitter with hints of honey and gorse persisting through to the aftertaste.		
	Pistol Night (4.4% ABV) Deceptive light, flowery, professionally crafted hoppy bitter with scents and flavours of early spring that continue through to a satisfying finish.		
WARRIOR Matford, Devon	Golden Wolf (4.0% ABV) A golden ale, created to the usual Native American theme for this brewery.		
WATER MILL Water Mill Inn Ings, Cumbria	Dogs Dinner (4.0% ABV) A new beer from the pub with its own brewery, deep in the Lake District.		
WEAR VALLEY Bishop Auckland Co. Durham	Auckland Glory (4.0% ABV) This beer is brewed for and in celebration of Bishop Auckland Football Club, by the micro-brewery at the Grand Hotel, Bishop Auckland.		
WELLS & YOUNGS Bedford.	Youngs Bitter (3.7% ABV) A light brown bitter beer that is well balanced by fruity citrus hop notes and some malt, finishing with a refreshing dryness. Compare to the Wandsworth brew!		
WESSEX Longbridge Deverill, Wiltshire	Merry Mink (4.2% ABV) A well-balanced best bitter with hop flavour in the taste and finish with some malty sweetness under laying.		
WEST BERKSHIRE Thatcham, Berkshire	Dr Hexter's Healer (5.0% ABV) A full-bodied, vinous and sweet, end-of-the evening beer that tastes stronger than it is. tawny in colour, fruity and warming with masses of malt and roast character.		
	Full Circle (4.5% ABV) Made from single variety hops from the only remaining old Berkshire hop garden at Kingston Bagpuize. Medium brown distinctive hoppy flavour.		
	The Farinator's Cut (4.3% ABV) An amber beer with a mix of pale and crystal malts and a robust hoppy bitterness and finish.		
WHITSTABLE Grafty Green, Kent.	Native (3.7% ABV) Dark copper in colour, the aroma is malty and fruity as is the initial taste, aftertaste is dry and earthy.		
	Oyster Stout (4.5% ABV) Rich and dry with a deep chocolate and mocha flavours, great served with oysters. Beer of the Festival 2006!		

	Raspberry Wheat Beer (5.2% ABV) Deep red in colour, a naturally cloudy wheat beer with refreshing raspberry fruit on a sharp finish.		
WICKWAR Wickwar, Gloucestershire	Cotswold Way (4.2% ABV) Amber-coloured, it has a pleasant aroma of pale malt, hop and fruit. Good dry bitterness in the taste with some sweetness. Similar though less sweet in the finish, with good hop notes.		
	Rite Flanker (4.3% ABV) It is amber in colour with a large malt taste and high elements of fruit. A superb brew with a large hop finish. It is defiantly not in the back row.		
	Severn Bore (4.2% ABV) Amber in colour with a full malt flavour throughout with a long hop finish.		
GEORGE WRIGHT Rainford, Merseyside	Cheeky Pheasant (4.7% ABV) Golden amber in colour; an award winning premium ale balancing perfectly the full fruitiness of the malt with the bitterness of the hop.		
YORK York	Centurion's Ghost Ale (5.4% ABV) Dark Ruby in colour, full-tasting with mellow roast malt character balanced by bitterness that lingers into the aftertaste.		