








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














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



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
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


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| 1648 BREWERY East Hoathly, East Sussex | Original (3.9% ABV) The "first brew": it is light in colour full of flavour with a dry aftertaste. Light, quaffable and easy-drinking. | |  |
| | 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. | |  |
| | Triple Champion (4.0% ABV) A brand new beer; try it and see what you think! | |  |
| 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. | |  |
| | 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. | |  |
| | 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. | |  |




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| BALLARDS Nyewood, West Sussex | Best Bitter (4.2% ABV) A copper-coloured beer with malty aroma. A good balance of fruit and malt in the flavour gives way to a dry hoppy aftertaste. | |  |
| | Midhurst Mild (3.5% ABV) Traditional dark mild, well-balanced; refreshing with a biscuity flavour. | |  |
| | Nyewood Gold (5.0% ABV) Robust golden brown strong bitter very hoppy and fruity throughout with a tasty balanced finish. | |  |
| | Trotton Bitter (3.6% ABV) An amber clean tasting bitter. A roast malt aroma leads to a fruity slightly sweet taste and a dry finish. A seasonal beer for spring. | |  |
| | Wassail (6.0% ABV) A strong, full-bodied, fruity, tawny beer with predominance of malt throughout, but also an underlying hoppiness. | |  |
| | Wild (4.7% ABV) This is a brewery blend of Mild and the 6% ABV Wassail - hence the name. | |  |
| BEACHY HEAD East Dean, East Sussex | Beachy Original (4.2% ABV) A traditional English bitter brewed with floor malted barley and hops from English producers. It has a hoppy flavour with light floral notes. | |  |
| | Parson Derby's Hole (4.0% ABV) This is a dark stout; it is named after Parson Derby who is credited with saving many lives at Beachy Head by excavating "Parson Darby's Hole" in the caverns that already existed near Belle Tout. He created a chimney that led up from the coast and "rooms" above it where he set lights on ledges on very stormy nights. | |  |
| CUSTOM BEERS Haywards Heath, West Sussex | Cascade Special (4.8% ABV) A festival special version of the Cascade bitter. | |  |
| | Centennial Pale Ale (3.8% ABV) This mid-brown beer is crammed with Centennial hops to give a strong hop character to the aroma and flavour leading to a good hop finish. | |  |
| | Smooth Mild (3.8% ABV) A traditional dark mild with roast malts complemented by hop notes. | |  |
| | Spicee Jamaican Stout (5.0% ABV) This is a strong dark stout with Jamaican jerk spices! | |  |
| | Strong Mild (4.8% ABV) This is a festival special - hops will be in evidence! | |  |

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| DARK STAR Ansty, West Sussex | American Pale Ale (4.7% ABV) An American yeast strain along with strong flavoured Chinook and and Centennial hops are used in the recipe for this golden, dry, hoppy beer. | |  |
| | Critical Mass (7.8% ABV) A strong dark-roasted full-flavoured winter ale that has been maturing for some time. | |  |
| | Espresso (4.2% ABV) A black beer brewed with roasted barley malt and Challenger hops with freshly ground espresso coffee beans also added to the copper for a few minutes after the boil to provide a rich and complementary coffee aroma. | |  |
| | 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. | |  |
| | Six Hop Ale (6.5% ABV) Brewed with five different hop varieties in the copper and then dry hopped after fermentation this pale beer is designed for those who like their hops as an extreme sport! | |  |
| | Spring Equinox (4.0% ABV) A zesty ale; straw in colour and bursting with the fresh pale green fruitiness of Amarillo hops. | |  |
| FILO First In Last Out, Hastings, East Sussex | Cardinal's Porter (4.6% ABV) A dark porter with burnt caramel, malt and a dry finish with coffee and hops. | |  |
| | Crofters (3.8% ABV) A mid-brown beer with a "typical bitter" and fruit aroma, the taste has malt berry fruits and toffee. A hoppy finish. | |  |
| | Ginger Tom (4.6% ABV) A light-brown beer with some hoppiness and a ginger flavour. | |  |
| | Gold (4.8% ABV) Golden premium ale pleasantly flavoured and lightly hopped. | |  |
| GRIBBLE Gribble Inn, Oving, West Sussex | Bashful Beaver (4.3% ABV) This occasional brew is amber-brown in colour with a light malty and fruity aroma. Caramel toffee sweetness in taste with slight hop notes. | |  |
| | Gribble Best (4.1% ABV) A medium strength hoppy bitter; one of the pub's best sellers. | |  |
| | Pig's Ear (5.8% ABV) This is a full-bodied old ale with a rich ruby-brown colour. | |  |










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| | Plucker Mild (3.5% ABV) A dark mild almost black in colour with a mild grainy and malt aroma. Roast malt and fruit are present in the taste. | |  |
| | Reg's Tipple (5.0% ABV) This was named after a customer from the early days of the brewery. It has a smooth nutty flavour with a pleasant after bite. | |  |
| | Toff's Ale (4.0% ABV) This is a light, easy-drinking bitter with a citric hop character. | |  |
| HAMMERPOT Hammerpot, West Sussex | FnL (6.0% ABV) This is a strong bitter beer. | |  |
| | Madgwick Gold (5.0% ABV) A golden ale with a fresh citrus / spice hop flavour and nose. Very drinkable with a refreshing thirst quenching finish. | |  |
| | 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 that gives a pleasant refreshing and slightly dry finish. | |  |
| | Porter (4.7% ABV) This is a draught version of the brewery's successful "Bottle Wreck Porter". | |  |
| | White Wing (4.0% ABV) A golden coloured light bitter with a fruit/citric hop flavours and a gentle bitter finish. | |  |
| HARVEY Lewes, East Sussex | 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. | |  |
| | Armada Ale (4.5% ABV) Hoppy amber best bitter. Well-balanced fruit and hops dominate throughout with a fruity palate. | |  |
| | Hadlow Bitter (3.5% ABV) This is a notably hoppy light bitter (the old PA recipe) using hops grown in the Hadlow area of Kent. It has a long dry finish. | |  |
| | 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 and hop balance, with a dry aftertaste. | |  |













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| HEPWORTH Horsham, West Sussex | Iron Horse (4.8% A.B.V) A premium bitter with a dense flavour and subtle sweetness. | |  |
| | Old Ale (4.8% ABV) A classic black old ale with rich nutty roast flavours and hop notes balancing the overall sweetness. | |  |
| | Prospect (4.5% ABV) Brewed from natural organic ingredients including Sussex Barley malt, Golding and Admiral hops which provide a well-balanced bitter beer. | |  |
| | 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. | |  |
| | Traditional Sussex Bitter (3.6% ABV) A fine clean-tasting amber session beer. A pleasant fruity and hoppy aroma that leads to a crisp, tangy taste. A long dry finish. | |  |
| KEMPTOWN Brighton & Hove | Kempton Bitter (4.0% ABV) This is the new version of the beer produced by the new brewer - expect a better balance of malt and hops. | |  |
| KING Horsham, West Sussex | Five Generations (4.4% ABV) Brewed to celebrate the King family brewing in Horsham for 5 generations or 150 years. The beer is mid strength and amber in colour. Goldings and Cascade hops are used in the recipe. | |  |
| | Horsham Best (3.8% ABV) A predominately malty best bitter, brown in colour. The nutty flavours have some sweetness with bitterness that grows in the aftertaste. | |  |
| | 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. | |  |
| | Old Ale (4.5% ABV) Award winning old ale brewed to have a full and rich but smooth flavour, very dark in colour. | |  |
| | Red River (4.8% ABV) A full-flavoured mid brown beer with a red tinge. Very malty with berry fruitiness in the aroma and taste. Bitter note finish. | |  |
| | Scrummy Bitter (5.0% ABV) Specially brewed for the 6 Nations rugby tournament; strong in alcohol with a good malty and bitter taste. | |  |
| LANGHAM Lodsworth, West Sussex | Halfway to Heaven (3.5% ABV) Auburn/chestnut colour. It is well-balanced between crisp biscuity maltiness and fruit hops with a hint of bitterness in the finish. | |  |














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| | Hip Hop (4.0% ABV) A classic blonde beer; clean and crisp. The nose is loaded with floral hop, while the pale malt flavour has a pleasing dry and bitter finish. | |  |
| | Strong Ale (5.2% ABV) A newish, full-bodied strong bitter with malty flavour and short finish. | |  |
| | Sundowner (4.2% ABV) Golden amber in colour with hoppy and fruity notes. Has a dry finish. | |  |
| RECTORY | <i>We are very sorry, but there are no beers from Rectory Ales this time.</i> | | |
| ROTHER VALLEY Northiam, East Sussex | Boadicea (4.6% ABV) A pale refreshing occasionally brewed ale only using the Boadicea hop giving a fresh citrus character to the ale, not the usual bitter! | |  |
| | Copper Ale (4.1% ABV) Copper coloured, quite bitter in flavour with a small amount of chocolate to balance. Dry short finish. | |  |
| | Honey Fuzz (3.8% ABV) A fairly new beer produced using locally sourced organic honey. | |  |
| | Level Best (4.0% ABV) Full-bodied tawny session bitter with a malt and fruit aroma, malty taste and a dry finish. | |  |
| | Smild (3.8% ABV) A traditional dark mild with a full roast body with a hint of chocolate. | |  |
| WELTONS Horsham, West Sussex | Cassablanca (3.5% ABV) <i>Sorry no tasting notes available.</i> | | |
| | Old Ale (4.5% ABV) Roast and toffee flavours predominate with some bitterness in this traditional old ale. Bittersweet with plenty of caramel and roast in a rather short finish. | |  |
| | Old Cocky (4.3% ABV) A combative beer; the full flavour is declared the moment it hits your palate banishing forever weaker opponents. | |  |
| | Pride 'n' Joy (2.8% ABV) A light brown bitter with a slight malty and hoppy aroma. Fruity with a pleasant hoppiness and some sweetness in the flavour, leading to a short malty finish. | |  |
| | Snow Joke (7.1% ABV) Dark brown/black in colour with a chocolate and dark fruit aroma. Quite sweet with a tart finish. | |  |
| | Tree Fellers (4.6% ABV) A new dark beer; sorry no further tasting notes available. | | |















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| 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. | |  |













NATIONAL BEERS Upstairs in the Main Hall















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| ABBEYDALE Sheffield, South Yorkshire | Bee-Ale Z'Bub (6.0% ABV) A strong honey beer dry, delicately flavoured with floral honey aromas and flavours and a warming finish from the alcohol. | |  |
| | Deception (4.1% ABV) Very pale beer made with fabulous Nelson Sauvin hops. Aromas of Elderflowers. Lots of citrus flavours, and a long, long finish. | |  |
| ACORN Wombwell, South Yorkshire | Cluster IPA (5.0% ABV) Traditional India Pale Ale dominated by fruit and hops, light golden in colour with a floral aroma. | |  |
| ARBOR ALES The Old Tavern Stapleton, Bristol | Snuffy Jack's (5.9% ABV) This a strong dark old ale features a large amount crystal malt in the mash. First Gold and Northdown hops are also evident in this brew. | |  |
| B & T Shefford, Bedfordshire | Crooked Hooker (4.7% ABV) Brewed to celebrate the Six Nations Rugby Championships. This scrummy beer has a brilliant balance of malt and hops | |  |
| BANK TOP Bolton, Lancashire. | Dark Mild (4.0% ABV) Dark brown and complex, plenty of roast malt, dry finish. | |  |
| BARTRAMS Rougham, Suffolk | Bantam Stout (4.8% ABV) A robust stout with the chocolate and smoky aroma giving way to a sweeter finish with just a hint of tartness. | |  |
| 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. | |  |
| BATTLEDOWN Cheltenham. | Four Kings (7.2% ABV) A new strong ale from this brewery. | |  |















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| Gloucestershire | Saxon (3.8% ABV) Light gold pale ale, fresh and lively with a clean dry taste. | |  |
| BAYS Paignton, Devon | Bays Best (3.7% ABV) An award winning Devon Best Bitter, amber in colour. A well balanced clean and crisp session beer with a dry hoppy finish. | |  |
| BAZENS Salford, Greater Manchester | Knoll Street Porter (5.2% ABV) Dark brown beer with chocolate and malt aroma. Roast and chocolate malt, hops and fruit to taste, with satisfying complex finish. | |  |
| BLACK SHEEP Masham, North Yorkshire. | Best Bitter (3.8% ABV) A hoppy and fruity beer with strong bitter overtones, leading to a long, dry, bitter finish. | |  |
| BLACKDOWN Honiton, Devon | Premium (4.7% ABV) A rich dark brown ale with a generous full-bodied flavour and sensuous character. Late hopping of the Goldings promotes a lasting moreish aftertaste and full aroma. | |  |
| BLINDMANS Leighton, Somerset | Golden Spring (4.0% ABV) SIBA UK Award winning fresh and aromatic straw coloured beer brewed using selected lager malt. | |  |
| BOWMANS Droxford, Hampshire | Elderado (3.5% ABV) A subtle injection of Elder Flowers defines this beer. This beer has plenty of character and a lovely bitter finish. | |  |
| | Nutz (5.0% ABV) Aroma and taste dominated by Chestnuts; it is brewed with organic Chestnuts from the farm of Patrice Dupre in the Ardeche region of France. May contain nuts! | |  |
| | Swift One (3.8% ABV) Pale golden quaffing ale with excellent flavours for its strength. Pleasingly hoppy throughout also possessing of a fine aroma. The finish is dry with a small twist of sweetness at the end. | |  |
| BRADFIELD Sheffield, South Yorkshire | Farmers Stout (4.5% ABV) A dark stout with roasted malts and flaked oats and a subtle, bitter hop character. | |  |
| BRAINS Cardiff | Dark (3.5% ABV) A tasty, classic dark brown mild, a mix of malt, roast, caramel with a background of hops. Bittersweet, mellow and with a lasting finish of malt and roast. | |  |
| BRECONSHIRE Brecon, Powys | Cribyn (4.5% ABV) A very pale, straw coloured aromatic Best Bitter, the spicy and aromatic nose, leads to intense hop flavours creating a splendidly refreshing beer. | |  |













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| | Fuzzy Dragon (5.0% ABV) Born in the Mountains of Wales, rare and thought to be mythical, this golden ale only emerges after the long Winter starts to recede. This beastie has unseen strength and a hint of fire in its heart... | |  |
| BRENTWOOD Brentwood, Essex. | Spooky Moon (3.8% ABV) Dark traditional style session bitter with a sweet fruity aftertaste, brewed using Chocolate Malt and Bramling Cross Hops for an extra special flavour. | |  |
| CALEDONIAN Edinburgh | Chocolate Drop (3.8% ABV) An attractive chocolate colour and luscious silky chocolate flavour crammed with hints of malt roast and caramel, made with organic chocolate. A bit of a malt teaser for Easter! | |  |
| CASTLE ROCK Nottingham. | Great Crested Grebe (4.2% ABV) Golden colour with malty aroma, the flavour is sweet malt with a touch of citrus hop, and a lingering fruity finish. The "Natural Selection" beer for March. | |  |
| | Starling (3.8% ABV) The "Natural Selection" beer for February; raising funds for the Nottingham Wildlife Trust. | |  |
| CITY OF CAMBRIDGE Cambridgeshire. | Atomic Ale (4.5% ABV) Formerly "Atom Splitter"; this is a robust copper-coloured bitter with a hop aroma and taste, and a distinct sulphury edge. | |  |
| COASTAL Redruth, Cornwall | Angelina (4.1% ABV) A hugely successful beer, hoppy, clean and refreshing. | |  |
| | Golden Hinde (4.3% ABV) A golden coloured beer in the best bitter style. | |  |
| COTLEIGH Wiveliscombe, Somerset. | Golden Seahawk (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. | |  |
| | Tawny (3.8% ABV) Well-balanced tawny coloured bitter with plenty of malt and fruitiness on the nose, and malt to the fore in the taste, followed by hop fruit, developing to a satisfying bitter finish. | |  |
| CROUCH VALE South Woodham Ferrers, Essex | Amarillo (5.0% ABV) Brewed with the Amarillo variety hop - glorious smells and lasting spicy flavour. | |  |
| | Blackwater Mild (3.7% ABV) Dark, roasty and bitter with a dry finish. | |  |
| | 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. | |  |
















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| DERBY Derby. | Dashingly Dark (4.5% ABV) A complex balance of flavours produces this dark rich brew. | |  |
| DERVENTIO Trusley, Derbyshire | Versuvio (6.5% ABV) This is a strong red coloured bitter; a new seasonal ale for 2008. | |  |
| DOWNTON Downton, Wiltshire | Euro Quad (4.0% ABV) Golden in colour, full of fruity hop flavours, bitterness and aroma. | |  |
| ELGOOD'S Wisbech, Cambridgeshire | Black Dog (3.6% ABV) Reddish black with liquorice, rounded by hints of roast malt and a growing dry bitterness. | |  |
| ELLAND Elland, West Yorkshire. | Bargee (3.8% ABV) Amber, creamy session bitter. Fruity, hoppy aromas and taste complemented by a bitter edge in the finish. | |  |
| | Demon's Eye (5.2% ABV) A brand new ruby coloured beer created by head brewer David Sanders. Strong deep copper coloured malty bitter with a dry finish. | |  |
| | Gary Mitchell, Old Skool (5.0% ABV) Premium copper-coloured bitter. A good old fashioned flavour. | |  |
| EMPIRE Slaithwaite, West Yorkshire | Crusader (5.0% ABV) Light coloured ale with distinctive pine/lemon citrus flavour, good hoppy nose with moderate bitterness. | |  |
| ENVILLE Stourbridge, West Midlands | Ale (4.5% ABV) Golden ale with a sweet, hoppy aroma. Sweet start when the honey kicks in, but a hoppy ending with a whisky and heather blend; thirst-quenching. | |  |
| | Porter (4.5% ABV) Black with a creamy head and sulphurous aroma. Sweet and fruity start with touches of spice. Good balance between sweet and bitter, but hops dominate the finish. | |  |
| | Ginger (4.6% ABV) Golden bright with gently gingered tangs. A drinkable beer with no acute flavours but a satisfying aftertaste of sweet hoppiness. | |  |
| EXMOOR Wiveliscombe, Somerset. | Hound Dog (4.0% ABV) A dark-gold bitter with distinctive citrus fruit notes apparent in the aroma, toffee and vanilla in the taste with a long bittersweet finish. | |  |
| FESTIVAL Cheltenham, Gloucestershire | Ruby (4.7% ABV) A rich red-coloured full-bodied bitter. | |  |
| GOACHERS Tovil, Kent | Gold Star (5.1% ABV) A strong pale ale brewed from 1005 Maris Otter malt and East Kent Goldings hops. | |  |

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| | Real Mild Ale (3.4% ABV) Full-flavoured malty ale with background bitterness. | |  |
| GRAIN Alburgh, Norfolk | Tamarind IPA (5.5% ABV) A classic India Pale Ale with a clean and crisp malt character and flavoured with Brewer's Gold hops for a strong bitter taste but a spicy resinous finish with a hint of citrus lemon. | |  |
| HAMBLETON Melmerby, North Yorkshire. | Nightmare (5.0% ABV) This impressively-flavoured beer satisfies all parts of the palate. Roast malts dominate, but hoppiness rears out of this complex blend. | |  |
| 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. | |  |
| | Penny Black Porter (4.5% ABV) Mellow and enticing aroma of black and roasted malts balanced by a clean bitterness and smooth full palate. | |  |
| HARVIESTOUN Alva, Clackmannan-shire | 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. | |  |
| HOBSONS Cleobury Mortimer, Worcestershire | Mild (3.2% ABV) A classic mild. Complex layers of taste come from roasted malts that predominate and give lots of flavour. <i>CAMRA's Champion Beer of Britain 2007.</i> | |  |
| | Old Henry (5.2% ABV) Dark amber in colour with a faint malty aroma and a sweet fruit taste with some honey notes. A sweet, malty aftertaste | |  |
| HOGS BACK Tongham, Surrey | A.O.T [Aromas Over Tongham] (9.0% ABV) Very strong complex flavoured smooth barley wine. Ruby coloured and very full bodied. A King amongst ales. | |  |
| | Hop Garden Gold (4.6% ABV) Golden best bitter. Citrus hop flavours balanced by malt and fruit. | |  |
| | O.T.T [Old Tongham Tasty] (6.0% ABV) Old ale of distinction. Overflowing with roasted malt flavours, creating the smoothest of ales, with a taste to enjoy. Strong black beer with rich and complex aromas. | |  |
| | T.E.A [Traditional English Ale] (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. | |  |













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| HOLT Cheetham, Manchester | Nuts and Holts (4.1% ABV) Pale gold in colour; its flavour is sweet and nutty with slight hop awareness, roastier and sweeter than most bitters. | |  |
| HOPBACK Downton, Wiltshire | Entire Stout (4.5% ABV) A rich dark stout with a strong roasted malt flavour and a long, sweet and malty aftertaste. A beer suitable for vegans. | |  |
| | G.F.B (3.5% ABV) A golden coloured beer, with a light, clean quality that makes it an ideal session ale. a hoppy aroma and taste lead to a good dry finish. | |  |
| HOUSTON Houston, Renfrewshire | Auld Copperhead (3.5% ABV) A tasty wee barrel of beer. A lovely copper coloured beer that tastes sublime. | |  |
| Howard Town Glossop, Derbyshire. | Glott's Hop (5.0% ABV) This is a very hoppy beer, brewed with halcyon malt and Pioneer hops. It's light, strong and full of flavour. | |  |
| ICENI Ickburgh, Norfolk | Fen Tiger (4.2% ABV) A red/golden malty beer brewed with coriander. A fine distinctive taste. | |  |
| | Norfolk Lager (5.0% ABV) A straw coloured traditionally brewed lager. Lagered for 13 weeks at 2 degrees centigrade. | |  |
| IRVING Portsmouth, Hampshire | Frigate (3.8% ABV) A light-coloured, delicately balanced session ale with a hoppy, dry finish. | |  |
| | Invincible (4.6% ABV) A big brother to Frigate; this is a classic best bitter with more malt balancing the stronger hop flavour. | |  |
| KELHAM ISLAND Sheffield, South Yorkshire. | 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. | |  |
| LEATHER-BRITCHES Fenny Bentley, Derbyshire | Dovedale (4.4% ABV) Copper-coloured with citrus notes in aroma and citrus fading to toffee in the taste. Very slight bitter finish. | |  |
| | Ginger Helmet (4.7% ABV) Pale coloured, well hopped with a hint of ginger and a sweet finish. | |  |
| LITTLE VALLEY Cragg Vale, West Yorkshire. | Hebden's Wheat (4.5% ABV) A pale yellow, creamy, grainy wheat beer with a good balance of bitterness and fruit with a hint of sweetness. Lasting dry finish. | |  |
| MAULDONS Sudbury, Suffolk | Micawber's Mild (3.5% ABV) A smooth dark, East Anglian mild, easy drinking despite its body. | |  |









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| MAYPOLE Eakring, Nottinghamshire | Flanagan's Extra Stout (4.5% ABV) Black, traditional Irish style stout. Well hopped. Strong dry bitter finish. | |  |
| MIGHTY OAK Maldon, Essex | Saxon Strong (6.5% ABV) A deep tawny ale with full-bodied fruity flavours alongside a complex malt character reminiscent of a barley wine. | |  |
| | Tricky Tackle (4.0% ABV) A dark best bitter brewed with Amarillo, Goldings and Cluster hops for a fruity, traditional flavoured ale. | |  |
| MILESTONE Newark, Nottinghamshire | IPA (4.8% ABV) Gold in colour, crisp and hoppy, rounded with a smooth finish. | |  |
| | Tuck's Tipple (4.2% ABV) <i>A new beer; sorry no tasting notes available, please try it and see what you think of it.</i> | | |
| MILLSTONE Mossley, Greater Manchester | Vale Mill (3.9% ABV) Light gold in colour, hoppy, light and full of citric flavours. | |  |
| MOLES Melksham, Wiltshire | Molecatcher (5.0% ABV) A copper-coloured ale with a delightfully spicy hop aroma and taste, and a long bitter finish. | |  |
| MOORHOUSES Burnley, Lancashire | Pendle Witches Brew (5.1% ABV) Well-balanced, full-bodied, malty beer with a long complex finish. | |  |
| NAILSWORTH Nailsworth, Gloucestershire | Town Crier (4.7% ABV) A premium ale with delicate grassy and floral overtones. | |  |
| NAYLORS Keighley, West Yorkshire | Pinnacle Mild (3.4% ABV) This dark brown mild has rich roast flavours with chocolate and fruity undertones and a dryish bitter finish. | |  |
| NELSON Chatham Dockyard, Kent | Nelson's Blood (6.0% ABV) Malty with mellow roast tones, slightly nutty and fruity. | |  |
| | Purser's Pussy Porter (5.1% ABV) <i>A new beer; sorry no tasting notes available, please try it and see What you think of it.</i> | |  |
| NETHERGATE Pentow, Suffolk | Old Growler (5.0% ABV) Smooth, creamy porter, with roast grain supported by caramel and butterscotch, with some bubblegum character. | |  |
| | Umbel Magna (5.0% ABV) Old Growler infused with coriander, which dominates throughout. | |  |
| NEWMANS Yatton, Somerset | Red Stag (3.6% ABV) Dark red session ale, smooth, malty with soft fruit accents; dry fruit finish. | |  |

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| O'HANLON'S Whimple, Devon. | Original Port Stout (4.8% ABV) A black beer with roast malt in the aroma that remains in the taste but gives way to a hoppy bitterness in the aftertaste. | |  |
| OAKHAM Peterborough, Cambridgeshire. | Attila (7.5% ABV) Fruit notes and elder flower on aroma. Taste of ripe red berries and citrus fruit with a long bitter fruity finish. | |  |
| | 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 | Blakes Heaven (7.0% ABV) Strong, dark and rich yet surprisingly drinkable for a beer of its strength. A substantial beer that should be treated with caution! | |  |
| | Hole Hearted (4.7% ABV) An amber-coloured strong bitter with strong floral hop and citrus notes in the aroma. These continue to dominate the flavour and lead to a long, bittersweet finish. | |  |
| | Stokers Stout (5.0% ABV) This rich award winning stout has strong chocolate and roasted coffee flavours with subtle burnt notes. | |  |
| ORKNEY Quoyloo, Orkney | Skullsplitter (8.5% ABV) An intense velvet malt nose with hints of apple, prune and plum. The hoppy taste is balanced by satiny smooth malt with fruity spicy, edges leading to a long, dry finish with a hint of nut. | |  |
| OSSETT Ossett, West Yorkshire | Real Ale Revolution IPA (4.8% ABV) This is the stronger version of this beer; expect it to be golden in colour with a hoppy character. | |  |
| OTTER Luppitt, Devon | Bitter (3.6% ABV) Well-balanced amber session bitter with a fruity aroma and bitter taste and aftertaste. | |  |
| PALMER Bridport, Dorset | 200 (5.0% ABV) This is a big beer with a touch of caramel sweetness adding to a complex hoppy fruit taste that lasts from the aroma well into the aftertaste. | |  |
| | Traditional Best Bitter IPA (4.2% ABV) Hop aroma and bitterness stay in the background in this predominately malty best bitter, with some fruit on the aroma. <i>Last year's Beer of the Festival</i> | |  |
| PEAK ALES Chatsworth, Derbyshire. | Bakewell Best Bitter (4.2% ABV) C opper-coloured bitter with little aroma. Initial sweetness leads to a complex but balanced hop and malt flavour. Bitterness is present throughout, ending in a dry, bitter fruity finish. | |  |

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| PEAKSTONES ROCK Alton, Staffordshire. | Black Hole (4.8% ABV) A dark bitter, brewed with chocolate malt giving it plenty of body And flavour without being heavy. | |  |
| PHOENIX Heywood, Gtr. Manchester | March Hare (4.4% ABV) Golden coloured beer sweet on the palate with a dry finish. A seasonal beer for February and March. | |  |
| | Shamrock (4.4% ABV) <i>A new porter for St. Patrick's Day; sorry no tasting notes available, please try it and see what you think of it.</i> | |  |
| PILGRIM Reigate, Surrey. | Moild (3.8% ABV) Traditional dark mild ale. | |  |
| QUERCUS Kingsbridge, Devon | Shingle Bay (4.2% ABV) A light easy-drinking ale with fruity citrus aroma and flavour, giving a subtle crisp bite to refresh the palate. Smooth to the taste with a crisp revitalising finish. | |  |
| RAMSBURY Axford, Wiltshire | Flintknapper (4.2% ABV) Rich amber in colour with a malty taste. | |  |
| | <i>New Golden beer - please check cask end label for details.</i> | |  |
| RAMSGATE Ramsgate, Kent | Dogbolter (5.6% ABV) Strong dark and handsome. Available November to March. | |  |
| | Oatmeal Stout (4.6% ABV) A newish beer from Eddie Gadd; a lovely roast/choc/mocha flavour And rich 'n' smooth mouth feel. | |  |
| RCH West Hewish, Somerset | Old Slug Porter (4.5% ABV) Chocolate, coffee, roast malt and hops with lots of body and dark fruits. A complex, rich beer, dark brown in colour. | |  |
| RED SQUIRREL Hertford, Hertfordshire | Dark Ruby Mild (3.7% ABV) A distinctive dark red mild containing 1/5 dark crystal malt lightly flavoured with Goldings hops to give a distinctive full bodied mild. | |  |
| | Scottish Ale (4.3% ABV) Based on a traditional Edinburgh Recipe; contains lots of Carapils and Roasted Barley lightly bittered with Goldings Hops. A full bodied complex taste, very easy to drink. Red Squirrel in colour! | |  |
| ROBINSONS Stockport, Cheshire | Hatters Dark Mild (3.3% ABV) A dark mild with a malty, fruity aroma. Biscuit malt with some hop and fruit in the taste and finish. | |  |
| ROOSTER'S Knaresborough, North Yorkshire. | Leghorn (4.3% ABV) A pale coloured bitter with fruity aromas and a long finish. | |  |
| SALOPIAN Shrewsbury, Shropshire | Abbey Gates (4.3% ABV) Copper-coloured ale, light bodied with a refreshing hoppy taste. | |  |

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| SARAH HUGHES Sedgley, West Midlands | Dark Ruby (6.0% ABV) A dark ruby strong ale with a good balance of fruit and hops, leading to a pleasant, lingering hops and malt finish. | | ▼ |
| | Pale Amber (4.0% ABV) A well-balanced beer, initially slightly sweet but with hops close behind. | | ▽ |
| SHARP'S Rock, Cornwall | Doom Bar Bitter (4.0% ABV) A smooth, quaffable bitter with a persistent and pleasant bitter aftertaste. | | ▽ |
| SKINNER'S Truro, Cornwall | St. Piran's Ale (4.5% ABV) Named after the patron saint of Cornwall, St. Piran's is a strong tasting refreshing golden ale which is not too sweet. | | ▼ |
| ST. GEORGE'S Callow End, Worcester. | St. George Is Cross (4.2% ABV) A chocolate-brown bitter brewed using a complex mixture of hops And a little honey, resulting in a subtle sweet flavour. | | ▽ |
| | Tudor Rose (4.5% ABV) <i>A new beer; sorry no tasting notes available, please try it and see what you think of it.</i> | | |
| STONEHENGE Netheravon, Wiltshire. | Sign of Spring (4.6% ABV) Green-coloured; smooth and drinkable, rich in malt/hop aroma. | | ▼ |
| STROUD Thrupp, Gloucestershire. | Teasel (4.2% ABV) <i>A new beer; sorry no tasting notes available, please try it and see What you think of it.</i> | | |
| | Tom Long (3.8% ABV) This is an amber coloured bitter with a spicy citrus aroma. 2008 West of England & Wales SIBA overall champion. | | ▽ |
| SURREY HILLS Shere, Surrey | Albury Ruby (4.6% ABV) A warming dark winter beer that has a hint of blackcurrant in the aroma. Beautifully balanced and smooth. | | ▼ |
| | Ranmore Ale (3.8% ABV) A light session beer with bags of flavour. An earthy hoppy nose leads into citrus grapefruit and a hoppy taste with a clean bitter end. | | ▽ |
| | Shere Drop (4.2% ABV) Pale in colour with a hint of grapefruit and lemon in the aroma. The hop bitterness complemented by malt. Long moderately dry finish. | | ▼ |
| TEIGNWORTHY Newton Abbot, Devon. | Amy's Ale (4.8% ABV) A dark amber ale with sweet malt and light hops in aroma. Slightly sweet and fruity on the palate, long bitter finish. | | ▽ |

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| THORNBRIDGE Ashford in the Water, Derbyshire | Gildas (6.5% ABV) This is a new strong golden ale; sorry no further tasting notes available. | |  |
| | Kipling (5.2% ABV) Golden pale bitter with aroma of grapefruit and passion fruit. Intense fruit flavours continue throughout, leading to a long bitter aftertaste. | |  |
| TIMOTHY TAYLOR Keighley West Yorkshire | Dark Mild (3.5% ABV) Malt and caramel dominate the aroma and palate with hops and hints of fruit leading to a dry bitter finish. | |  |
| | Landlord (4.3% ABV) An increasingly dry, hoppy bitter finish complements the spicy, citrus character of this full-flavoured and well-balanced amber beer. | |  |
| TITANIC Burslem, Staffordshire. | Last Porter Call (4.9% ABV) Dark strong and well rounded. The richness of this rotund beer is brought to an even keel by the late addition of Goldings hops. | |  |
| T.S.A | Glencoe Wild Oat Stout (4.5% ABV) A sweetish stout surprisingly not dark in colour. Plenty of malt and roast balanced by fruit and finished by a hint of hop. | |  |
| TRIPLE fff Four Marks, Hampshire | Moondance (4.2% ABV) A pale brown-coloured best bitter with an aromatic, citrus hop nose balanced by bitterness and a hint of sweetness in the mouth. Bitterness increases in the finish as the fruit declines. | |  |
| WAGTAIL Wilby Warrens Norfolk | Best Bittern (4.0% ABV) Russet brown in colour, aroma includes malts and fruit; biscuit malt and earthy hops in the taste. | |  |
| | English Ale (4.5% ABV) Dark brown in colour; the aroma has dark malt and fruit notes. The taste is chocolate and fruit with a bitter chocolate aftertaste. | |  |
| WAVENEY Earsham, Norfolk | Lightweight (3.9% ABV) A gentle beer with a light but well-balanced hop and malt character. A light body is reflected in the quick, bitter finish. Golden hued with a distinctive strawberry and cream nose. | |  |
| WESTERHAM Crockham Hill, Kent | 1965 Special Bitter (4.8% ABV) A bitter to commemorate 1965 when the Black Eagle Brewery closed, Winston Churchill passed away and Robert Wicks was born. Kent Northdown hops give a clean, refreshing full bodied flavour. | |  |
| | Finchcocks Original (3.5% ABV) Mid-gold session beer with hints of the Burton snatch on the nose. The palate sings with citrus notes, a hint of resinous hoppiness as well as a crunchy biscuitiness. Bitter finish with grain dryness. | |  |

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| WHITSTABLE Grafty Green, Kent. | Bohemian Pilsner (4.9% ABV) A new beer brewed to a continental pilsner recipe. | |  |
| | Native (3.7% ABV) Dark copper in colour, the aroma is malty and fruity as is the initial taste, aftertaste is dry and earthy. | |  |
| WICKWAR Wickwar, Gloucestershire | Station Porter (6.1% ABV) This is a rich, smooth dark ruby-brown ale. Starts with roast malt, coffee, chocolate and dark fruit then develops a complex , spicy bittersweet taste and a long roast finish. | |  |
| WILLIAMS Kellibank, Alloa | Fraoch Heather Ale (4.1% ABV) The unique taste of heather flowers is noticeable in this beer. A fine floral aroma and spicy taste give character to this drinkable speciality beer. | |  |
| WOLF Besthorpe, Norfolk | Woild Moild (4.8% ABV) Dark brown and creamy with roast-dominated flavour. Molasses and caramel add to the depth with more than a hint of sweetness also present. Finish somewhat more bitter and drier. | |  |
| WOODFORDE'S Woodbastwick, Norfolk | Sundew Ale (4.1% ABV) A subtle golden beer, pale in colour and light on the palate with a distinct hoppy finish. | |  |
| WYLAM Heddon on the Wall, Northumberland | Haugh (4.6% ABV) A smooth velvet porter packed with flavour. Roast malt and a slight fruitiness provide a satisfying beer with a smooth finish. | |  |
| YEOVIL Yeovil, Somerset | Star Gazer (4.0% ABV) Almost a session beer, Star Gazer is a speciality bitter that manages to be both dry and hoppy yet sweet and luscious at the same time. | |  |