

WETHERSPOON'S PUBS HAVE BEEN HOSTING BEER FESTIVALS FOR MORE THAN 30 YEARS.

Our pubs showcase real ales during two major beer festivals each year (spring and autumn), as well as numerous local and regional events, pub by pub, across the UK and the Republic of Ireland.

Because of the pandemic, our autumn 2021 real-ale festival will be the first in 12 months - and we are looking forward to you sampling the great range of beers selected for your enjoyment.

The 12-day festival features vegan and vegetarian ales, among the 20 festival ales produced by award-winning brewers from across the UK and Ireland.

There are 16 beers which have never previously featured nationally in our pubs (17 not featured in a Wetherspoon festival before), two gluten-free beers, three vegan-friendly brews and three speciality ales.

Blackberries Rooster's Long Shadow (3.6% ABV) is a vegan-friendly seasonal beer and Purity APA (3.9% ABV) is also vegan friendly and gluten free, while Elgood's Blackberry Porter (4.5% ABV) is a gluten-free, vegan-friendly speciality beer, made with blackberries.

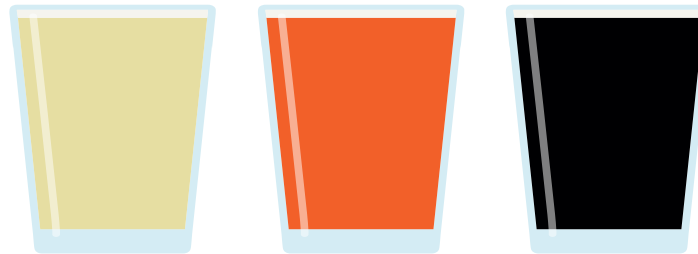
The other two speciality beers among the line-up are Exmoor Wicked Wolf (4.2% ABV), made with juniper berries, and Wolf Brewery's coffee-infused ale Lazy Dog (4.7% ABV).

Other festival ales to look out for are the award-winning Hop Twister (4.5% ABV) from Salopian Brewery and Thornbridge Brewery's Shelby (5.0% ABV), the official beer of the Peaky Blinders television series.

Our special third-of-a-pint glasses will be available once again, too, meaning that you can sample many of the festival ales - with three for the price of a festival pint.

TRY 3 ALES

FOR THE PRICE OF A FESTIVAL PINT
1/3 - PINT TASTING GLASSES



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FESTIVAL

WED 20 - SUN 31
OCTOBER

FEATURING

Vegan and vegetarian ales
Gluten-free beers
Award-winning brewers from the UK and Ireland
Sixteen beers new to Wetherspoon

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All festival ales are available on the app



FEATURING ALES

FROM THE UK AND IRELAND

Rooster's Long Shadow 3.6% ABV

Rooster's Brewery, North Yorkshire. Est. 1993

This amber-coloured vegan-friendly seasonal beer has sweet, rich, malty flavours, balanced with a blend of hop varieties to create a low level of bitterness, leading to a touch of sweetness in the finish.

Hops: Aurora, Chinook, Crystal, Fuggles
  (barley, wheat)



Purity APA 3.9% ABV

Purity Brewery, Warwickshire. Est. 2005

This new gluten-free and vegan-friendly beer has been brewed exclusively for this Wetherspoon real-ale festival. It is a hazy pale golden colour, with zesty aromas of berries, peach and passion fruit, leading to a fruity, balanced flavour.


Hops: Columbus, Galaxy, Nelson Sauvin
 (vegan)



Conwy El Camino 4.0% ABV

Conwy Brewery, Conwy. Est. 2003

This golden beer has distinctive aromas of fresh green pepper and tropical fruit, leading to a hoppy, refreshing flavour with a well-balanced bitterness and lasting finish.


Hops: Cascade, Citra, Columbus, Ekuano
 (barley, wheat)



Adnams Old Ale 4.1% ABV

Adnams Brewery, Suffolk. Est. 1872

This deep red ale has an aroma of caramel and nutty chocolate which continues through to the palate to be joined by flavours of liquorice and red fruits, balanced by a cleansing bitterness in the finish.


Hops: First Gold
 (barley)



Black Sheep Monty Python's Dead Parrot 4.1% ABV

Black Sheep Brewery, North Yorkshire. Est. 1992

This amber-coloured beer has fresh hop aromas of citrus fruit and pine which squawk against sweet malt and rye notes, while the malt and hop flavours blend to create a perfect balance, with a fruity kick and a refreshing finish.


Hops: Chinook, Galena
 (barley, rye, wheat)



Exmoor Wicked Wolf 4.2% ABV

Exmoor Ales, Somerset. Est. 1980

This straw-golden beer is brewed with the addition of juniper berries, providing aromatic gin-like botanical notes which combine with a gentle spiciness, floral hoppiness and citrus notes, resulting in a dry, slightly fruity finish.


Hops: Bobek, Perle, WGV
 (barley)



Bath Queen of Hearts 4.3% ABV

Bath Ales, Somerset. Est. 1995

This new, warming, amber-red ale has been brewed exclusively for this Wetherspoon real-ale festival. The toffee and raisin notes, imparted by generous quantities of crystal malt, combine with pine and spicy hop notes, while the addition of dark fruits gives a distinctive twist to this ale's character.


Hops: Bramling Cross, Challenger
 (barley, oats, rye, wheat)



Hook Norton Off The Hook 4.3% ABV

Hook Norton Brewery, Oxfordshire. Est. 1849

This new, golden-coloured seasonal beer has an impressive range of hop varieties, delivering a strong combination of orange and citrus notes, along with a full-flavoured, refreshing character.

Hops: Admiral, Amarillo, Cascade, Challenger, Chinook
 (barley)



Brú Brown Ale 4.5% ABV

Brú Brewery, County Meath, Republic of Ireland. Est. 2013

This mahogany-coloured ale has been brewed especially for this Wetherspoon real-ale festival. It is brewed using a blend of six malts, delivering a moreish, biscuity, chocolaty and nutty backbone, balanced by citrus notes, resulting in a satisfying, intense (yet drinkable) character.

Hops: Chinook
 (barley)



Elgood's Blackberry Porter 4.5% ABV

Elgood's Brewery, Cambridgeshire. Est. 1795

This dark ruby-coloured speciality beer is both gluten free and suitable for vegans. The predominant blackberry aroma, with hints of malt, leads to a rich, roasted malt palate, complemented by a pleasing hop bitterness and clean berry fruit flavours in the finish.

Hops: Fuggles
 (vegan)



Hogs Back Citrus Pale Ale 4.5% ABV

Hogs Back Brewery, Surrey. Est. 1992

This new golden-coloured seasonal ale delivers a blend of floral and citrus notes in both the aroma and flavour, with subtle malt notes giving a fine balance to the light, hoppy character – culminating in a long, dry finish.

Hops: Fuggles, Mosaic, UK Cascade
 (barley, wheat)




Salopian Hop Twister 4.5% ABV

Salopian Brewery, Shropshire. Est. 1995

This crisp, refreshing, golden bitter has pronounced citrus flavours and soft malt overtones, leading to a focus of lemon and grapefruit in the finish, balanced by a dry bitterness.

This beer has won many awards, including SIBA Wales & West Champion (in 2016) and runner-up (in 2018), plus the SIBA National silver award (in 2015 and 2017).


Hops: Citra, Ekuano, Mosaic
 (barley, wheat)



Shepherd Neame Hop To The Future 4.5% ABV

Shepherd Neame Brewery, Kent. Est. 1698

This new light amber modern IPA is smooth and full bodied in character, with the harmonious blend of English and US hops delivering generous quantities of tropical and citrus fruit notes throughout.


Hops: Amarillo, Centennial, Denali, Target
 (barley, oats, wheat)



Wolf Lazy Dog 4.7% ABV

Wolf Brewery, Norfolk. Est. 1995

This chestnut-coloured ale is infused with coffee during brewing, adding an extra dimension to the balance of malt and hop notes in the aroma and flavour, resulting in a rich, full-bodied character.


Hops: Bramling Cross, Herkules, Mosaic
 (barley, wheat)



Thornbridge Shelby 5.0% ABV

Thornbridge Brewery, Derbyshire. Est. 2005

This golden amber IPA is the official beer of the Peaky Blinders television series and is inspired by the style of beers brewed in 1919. Aromas of stone fruit and red berries lead to a gentle maltiness on the palate, balanced by a citrus and lemon bitterness.


Hops: Bramling Cross, Fuggles
 (barley, wheat)



Lancaster IPA 5.1% ABV

Lancaster Brewery, Lancashire. Est. 2005

This new, light golden beer has been brewed exclusively for this Wetherspoon real-ale festival. The blend of three British hop varieties delivers citrus and orange notes, with a fruity, balanced and full-bodied flavour developing into a full, lasting finish.

Hops: Admiral, Godiva, Pilot
 (barley, wheat)



Greene King Ruby Abbot 5.2% ABV

Greene King Brewery, Suffolk. Est. 1799

This new, ruby-coloured ale has been brewed exclusively for this Wetherspoon real-ale festival – a celebration of our 40th birthday... from one of our original suppliers. It has a rich, malty flavour, with its generous blend of traditional English hops providing an excellent balance and clean bitterness in the finish.


Hops: First Gold, Fuggles, Goldings
 (barley)



Maxim American Pride IPA 5.2% ABV

Maxim Brewery, County Durham. Est. 2007

This pale golden beer, last seen in July 2017, has been brewed again exclusively for this Wetherspoon real-ale festival. Created in the style of an American IPA, the tropical fruit aromas lead to an abundance of dry blackcurrant notes in the complex, well-balanced flavour.

Hops: Cascade, Citra, Willamette
 (barley, wheat)



Wadworth Sweet Molly 5.5% ABV

Wadworth Brewery, Wiltshire. Est. 1875

This new ruby-coloured beer has been brewed exclusively for this Wetherspoon real-ale festival. The subtle smoky aroma leads to a soft toffee and caramel sweetness, balanced by a light roasted dryness and a moderate hoppiness, with spicy and dark fruit notes.

Hops: Chinook, Target
 (barley)



Banks's New Wave IPA 6.0% ABV

Banks's Brewery, West Midlands. Est. 1890

This new deep golden IPA has been brewed exclusively for this Wetherspoon real-ale festival. The impressive blend of UK-grown hops delivers aromas of tropical fruits and oranges, leading to a complex blend of fruit flavours and a fine balance of bitterness and subtle malt notes.

Hops: Admiral, Ernest, Godiva, Jester, Jester Type 45, Olicana, Pioneer, Target, UK Chinook
 (barley)

















REAL ALE TYPES



Pale; very light; blond; straw Golden Amber; mid brown Dark brown; ruby Black; deep ruby; very dark

DIETARY AND ALLERGEN KEY

Dietary symbols:  Vegetarian  Vegan

Allergen symbols:  Crustaceans  Egg  Fish  Peanuts  Soybeans
 Milk (inc. lactose)  Nuts (type of nut)  Celery  Mustard  Sesame seed
 Sulphur dioxide and sulphites  Lupin  Molluscs  Gluten (type of gluten)

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