

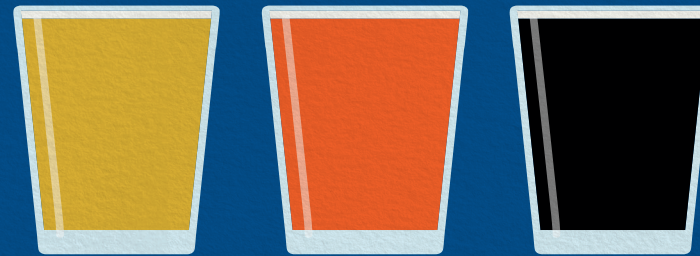
FESTIVAL ALES

	Not for me	Good	Exceptional	Score out of 10
1 JW Lees Malt Crush 3.7% ABV	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2 Saltaire Banquet 3.8% ABV	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3 Orkney Dragonhead 4.0% ABV	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4 Otter Hawthorn 4.0% ABV	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5 Young Henrys Real Ale 4.0% ABV	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6 Robinsons Hoptimus Prime 4.1% ABV	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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18 Birrificio Foglie d'Erba Hot Night at the Village 5.0% ABV	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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FESTIVAL ALES

1 JW Lees Malt Crush 3.7% ABV

JW Lees Brewery, Manchester. Est. 1828

This new golden ale is brewed with classic hop varieties which give a spicy, floral aroma, then combine with its subtle malt notes to deliver a well-rounded, refreshing and delicate flavour.

Hops: Fuggles, Saaz



2 Saltaire Banquet 3.8% ABV

Saltaire Brewery, West Yorkshire. Est. 2006

This new British session bitter, brewed exclusively for this Wetherspoon real-ale festival, is copper in colour and brewed with classic British hop varieties, resulting in a honey-sweet and delicate hedgerow spiced bitterness, balanced against a breadly malt base.

Hops: Admiral, Challenger, Goldings



3 Orkney Dragonhead 4.0% ABV

Orkney Brewery, Orkney. Est. 1988

This black stout delivers aromas of bitter chocolate, roast coffee and dark fruits, leading to roast malt and roast barley flavours, complemented by a complex, bitter blend of hop varieties, resulting in an intense and full-flavoured character.

Hops: Challenger, East Kent Goldings



4 Otter Hawthorn 4.0% ABV

Otter Brewery, Devon. Est. 1990

This bronze-coloured beer is the first in this brewery's range for its 'Pints Mean Trees' initiative, aiming to plant a tree for every barrel sold. English hop bitterness prevails in this beer resulting in a traditional style which is enhanced by fruity hints, delivering a softness to the palate and a pleasing zest.

Hops: Ernest, Pilgrim



5 Young Henrys Real Ale 4.0% ABV

Young Henrys Brewery, New South Wales, Australia. Est. 2012

This popular beer is a modern take on the traditional English best bitter style, with a solid malt backing of caramel and toffee, balanced by hints of spice and a mellow, deep, citrus flavour, leading to a long bitter finish. Richard Adamson had been due to fly over to brew this beer for us, yet was unable to because of the pandemic. Banks's Brewery has brewed this beer to his original recipe.

Hops: Galaxy, Topaz



6 Robinsons Hoptimus Prime 4.1% ABV

Robinsons Brewery, Cheshire. Est. 1838

This pale golden seasonal ale makes a welcome return especially for this Wetherspoon real-ale festival. The unique flavour of this beer transforms as its ingredients combine, resulting in a refreshing, full-bodied beer with rich malt and fruity hop flavours.

Hops: Goldings



7 Rooster's Tenderfoot 4.2% ABV

Rooster's Brewery, North Yorkshire. Est. 1993

This amber-coloured vegan-friendly beer has been brewed only once before and is now available again especially for this Wetherspoon real-ale festival. It is a traditional English best bitter, yet brewed with a bucketful of US hops, providing a hoppy balance to the malt character.

Hops: Cascade, Chinook



8 Sambrook's Tomahawk 4.2% ABV

Sambrook's Brewery, Battersea. Est. 2008

This dark red ale is brewed using a blend of US hops which delivers vibrant citrus and pine aromas and grapefruit notes, balancing the roast malt, toffee and breadly flavours in its dark malt profile.

Hops: Cascade, Citra, Simcoe



9 Shepherd Neame Crossfire 4.2% ABV

Shepherd Neame Brewery, Kent. Est. 1698

This occasionally brewed light amber IPA has been brewed again for this Wetherspoon real-ale festival. It is bursting with fruity apricot aromas and distinctive hop notes, balanced by emerging sweet malt notes.

Hops: Ernest



10 Adnams Fisherman 4.5% ABV

Adnams Brewery, Suffolk. Est. 1872

After a few years' break, this rare beer has been brewed again especially for this Wetherspoon real-ale festival. It is deep red in colour, with a flavour which, although clean and refreshing, conjures up roasted nuts and dark chocolate, along with a lingering taste of liquorice and dark fruits.

Hops: Goldings



11 Butcombe Mihi 4.5% ABV

Butcombe Brewery, Somerset. Est. 1978

This new deep golden bitter, brewed exclusively for this Wetherspoon real-ale festival, is packed full of New Zealand hop varieties, resulting in tropical fruit aromas which lead to a grapefruit sharpness, balanced by smooth malt notes which help to provide a full-flavoured character.

Hops: Motueka, Nelson Sauvin, Pacifica, Waimea



12 Theakston XB 4.5% ABV

Theakston Brewery, North Yorkshire. Est. 1827

This ruby-coloured beer is a classic British ale, with a rich, inviting aroma leading to a blend of generous fruit flavours and underlying malt notes in the balanced, full-bodied flavour.

Hops: Bramling Cross, Challenger, Fuggles, Progress, Target



13 Harviestoun Heaven Cent 4.6% ABV

Harviestoun Brewery, Clackmannanshire. Est. 1983

This blond IPA, brewed again especially for this Wetherspoon real-ale festival, has pleasing, hoppy, floral notes and a perfect balance of malt and bitterness. With its generous quantities of citrus, grapefruit, pine and resinous flavours, it has a crisp and refreshing character.

Hops: Centennial, Eureka, Magnum, Waimea



14 Hook Norton Red Rye 4.7% ABV

Hook Norton Brewery, Oxfordshire. Est. 1849

This red seasonal rye beer is brewed with a blend of five hop and five malt varieties combining to deliver dark fruit and citrus aromas, with flavours of dates and raisins, balanced by a citrus twist.

Hops: Amarillo, Chinook, Citra, Sovereign, Willamette



15 Cairngorm Red Mountain 4.8% ABV

Cairngorm Brewery, Highlands. Est. 1997

This rarely seen russet-coloured beer has been brewed again especially for this Wetherspoon real-ale festival. Roast crystal malt provides the colour and a nutty flavour, while its blend of hops delivers a fresh, fruity finish.

Hops: Columbus, Perle



16 Liberation The Jester 4.8% ABV

Liberation Brewery, Channel Islands. Est. 1871

This new amber IPA, brewed exclusively for this Wetherspoon real-ale festival, contains three modern UK hop varieties which deliver a pleasing fruity aroma and flavour, with balancing malt notes resulting in an easy-drinking character.

Hops: Admiral, Jester, Olicana



17 Mauldons Cherry Porter 4.8% ABV

Mauldons Brewery, Suffolk. Est. 1982

This speciality black ale has a full-bodied character, with a balanced hop aroma, leading to a rich blend of chocolate and roast flavours, resulting in a smooth, subtle, fruit finish.

Hops: Fuggles



18 Birrificio Foglie d'Erba Hot Night at the Village 5.0% ABV

Birrificio Foglie d'Erba, Forni di Sopra, Italy. Est. 2008

This mahogany beer is brewed in the style of a traditional English porter, with notes of coffee, chocolate and liquorice in the flavour, leading to a refreshing, slightly herbal finish. Gino Perissutti had been due to fly over to brew this beer for us, yet was unable to because of the pandemic. Shepherd Neame Brewery has brewed this beer to his original recipe.

Hops: East Kent Goldings, Target



19 Greene King Heritage 5.0% ABV

Greene King Brewery, Suffolk. Est. 1799

This occasionally seen beer, made using the classic Chevallier malt variety, has been brewed again for this Wetherspoon real-ale festival. Herbal, citrus, floral and spicy notes combine with a sweet malt flavour to deliver a refreshing, easy-drinking ale.

Hops: First Gold, Pilgrim, Saaz, Strisselspalt



20 Oakham Triple Beam 5.0% ABV

Oakham Ales, Cambridgeshire. Est. 1993

This new pale golden IPA offers exciting fruity hop flavours, with rich bitterness and fruit from its Summit hops combining seamlessly with the spicy, zesty characteristics delivered by its Columbus hops.

Hops: Columbus, Summit



21 Vale Jekyll and Hyde 5.2% ABV

Vale Brewery, Buckinghamshire. Est. 1995

This deep red beer has been brewed again exclusively for this Wetherspoon real-ale festival. Its citrus and lime aromas lead to rich roast malt flavours, balanced by fresh berry fruit hop notes and a dry, lasting finish.

Hops: Cardinal, Fuggles



22 Batemans Beast from the East 5.5% ABV

Batemans Brewery, Lincolnshire. Est. 1874

This occasionally brewed strong pale ale is golden in colour, with generous quantities of US hops delivering a refreshing and citrusy flavour, leading to a crisp, hop-packed finish.

Hops: Cascade, Chinook



23 Daleside Morocco Ale 5.5% ABV

Daleside Brewery, North Yorkshire. Est. 1992

This ruby-coloured, award-winning spiced strong ale is brewed to a secret ancient recipe, held for over 300 years. It is subtly spiced to produce an enticing and complex flavour, with sweet, fruity, liquorice and ginger notes all evident.

Hops: Goldings, Northern Brewer



24 Terrapin Jazz 5.5% ABV

Terrapin Brewery, Georgia, USA. Est. 2002

Spike Buckowski has returned to brew for us again, this time at Adnams Brewery, in Suffolk. This is a pale IPA, with its bold aromas of fruit and hops leading to a powerful blend of tropical fruit notes and a rich, resinous flavour, with subtle malt notes, resulting in a long, pleasing finish.

Hops: Chinook, Simcoe



25 Titanic Nine Tenths Below 5.9% ABV

Titanic Brewery, Staffordshire. Est. 1985

This golden beer, brewed again especially for this Wetherspoon real-ale festival, has an initial sweetness which rapidly fades as the powerful citrus hops take over, leading to a refreshing taste above the waterline, while its boldness and strength lurk beneath.

Hops: Cascade, Chinook, Columbus



REAL-ALE TYPES



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