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NEWS

Up to **30** real ales
28 new to Wetherspoon
Festival includes
five international brewers



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Spring beer festival

Wed 5 – Sun 16 Mar 2025

Featuring five female
international brewers

ALE



WEDNESDAY

Guest ales – lower price – every Wednesday



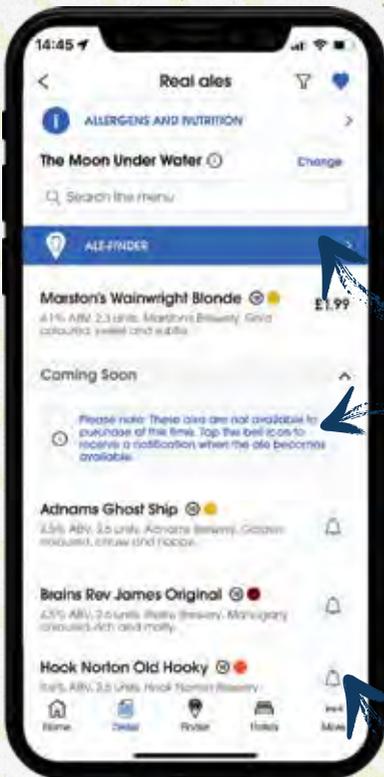
Festival beers available on the Wetherspoon app

Making the most of real ale on the app



Ales to the table?

As well as ordering ales to your table, you can use the Wetherspoon app to search for a pub, book a hotel and save your favourites.



Ale-finder



Search by name or ale type to find the nearest Wetherspoon pub selling your favourite ale.

Coming soon



Using the app, see which ales are due on next and set an alert to notify you when they are ready.

Key to the festival ales

Each festival ale has a symbol next to it, telling you what type of ale it is, whether an ale is brewed especially for this festival, a brand-new ale brewed only since 2024 or an ale brewed with unusual ingredients. The key below explains it all.

 FA Festival ale	Festival ale – brewed for the first time, exclusively for this festival
 IB International brewer	International brewer – non-UK brewer
 NA New ale	New ale – not brewed before 2024
 S Seasonal ale	Seasonal ale – an ale not brewed permanently
 SA Special ale	Special ale – a rare ale brewed again, especially for this festival
 SP Speciality ale	Speciality ale – brewed with unusual ingredients/an unusual style
 C Classic cask ale	Classic cask ale – a traditional British-style cask ale

REAL-ALE TYPES



Pale; very light;
blond; straw



Golden



Amber;
mid brown



Dark brown;
ruby



Black; deep ruby;
very dark



Ishii: Orihime Pale Ale



The beer

Aroma: Fruity, citrusy and grapefruit

Taste: Malty, mild and drinkable

The beer has been re-created, for this J D Wetherspoon festival, using UK hops. This flavour profile seems to be popular with beer-lovers, reminding them of one of USA's typical pale ales, such as Stone Pale Ale.

Ishii Orihime Pale Ale

Ishii Brewing, Tochigi, Japan

Est. 2021

4.3% ABV

Toshi Ishii, one of our most popular visiting brewers, has travelled to Banks's Brewery (West Midlands) to brew this light amber beer for us. The rich malt sweetness is complemented by the citrusy, fruity hop character, resulting in a balanced and refreshing character.

Hops: Admiral, Amarillo, Jester



Golden



International
brewer
Japan



The brewery

Ishii Brewing Co was established in 2010 in the USA territory of Guam (as the first microbrewery on a Pacific Ocean tropical island) by Toshi Ishii (president and brew master).

Minagof (meaning 'happiness, pleasure, joy and cheer' in the island's local language) was the most famous craft beer brand in Guam for US military and international tourists. Minagof beers participated in the J D Wetherspoon festival four times during 2009–19.

Because of COVID-19, it was decided to move all brewery equipment, tanks and facilities back to Japan in 2021, as there were no international tourists in Guam for two years.

In 2022, Ishii Brewing restarted – with Orihime (the Japanese word for the star Vega) as its main beer brand and Minagof as its second. Toshi is the most famous Japanese brewer in the industry and now focuses on promoting craft beers around Tochigi (his birthplace) and Gunma (a Tokyo suburb).

Because Tochigi is one of Japan's key barley- and wheat-growing areas, local farmers have started to grow hops as well. Ishii Brewing will soon be able to brew beers with all locally sourced ingredients.



Toshi and Yukiko Ishii

Meet the brewer

During 1998–2001, Toshi Ishii started working as a foreign-exchange craft brewer at Stone Brewing Co, USA, following which he travelled back to Japan and was in charge of, and brew master at, a Japanese microbrewery during 2001–9. He then became a freelance brewer in 2009 and has collaborated internationally in Czechia, Japan, Norway, the UK and USA.

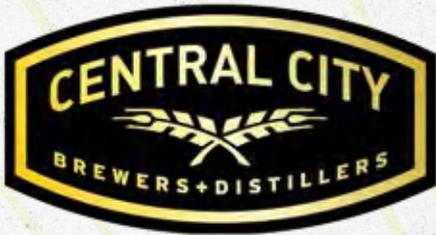
In 2002, he travelled for business to the UK to learn how to brew real ales, at Bass museum brewery, Everards, Fuller's, Greene King, Ringwood, Tetley's, Wadworth and Young's. When Toshi was in San Diego at a brewers' conference, he met the late Mr Micheal Jackson and was invited by him as the first Japanese craft brewer participating in the 2006–8 GBBF. J D Wetherspoon asked him to join its real-ale festival in 2008, and this will be the eighth time Toshi has participated.



Ishii brewery



Central City: Red Racer Session



The beer

Aroma: Fruity, tropical, hoppy

Taste: Fruity, dry, clean

Based on Central City's award-winning Red Racer IPA, yet brewed to a lower ABV, this session ale is new to Wetherspoon.

Central City Red Racer Session

Central City Brewery, British Columbia
Canada. Est. 2003

4.0% ABV

Gary Lohin has travelled to Adnams Brewery (Suffolk) to brew this amber-coloured session IPA for us. The big tropical fruit notes in its aroma lead to a good balance of bitterness and malt flavours, with fruity notes and a clean, hoppy finish.

Hops: *Mosaic*



**Amber;
mid brown**



**International
brewer
Canada**





Central City brewery

The brewery

Central City Brewery was established in 2003 by Gary Lohin and Darryll Frost. They started as a brewpub, then went on to build a bigger brewery, with the ability (in 2013) to produce 100,000HL/yr. Red Racer IPA (their flagship beer) has won numerous awards. They now employ over 100 people.



Gary Lohin



Central City brewery

Meet the brewer

Starting his career in the late 1980s, in the early days of the craft beer industry in British Columbia, Canada, Gary Lohin has been working in the brewing industry for 36 years.

It is the wealth of flavours and styles produced by countless great breweries worldwide which inspires Gary. Over the duration of his career, he has won four World Beer Cup medals and twice been awarded Canadian 'brewery of the year'.



Townshend: Dinner Ale

TOWNSHEND
BREWERY
ALES OF THE UNEXPECTED



The beer

Aroma: Biscuit, dried fruit, earthy

Taste: Malty, caramel, nutty

This is a new ale to Wetherspoon and one of the first commercially cask-conditioned beers produced by Townshend Brewery in New Zealand some 18 years ago. Designed to relieve expat poms of their homesickness... and it worked a treat.

Townshend Dinner Ale

Townshend Brewery, Tasman, New Zealand

Est. 2008

4.2% ABV

Martin Townshend has travelled to Hook Norton Brewery (Oxfordshire) to brew this amber-coloured beer for us. It's this brewery's dedication to English ale, with subtle hop notes balanced by a malty backbone, resulting in a smooth, full-bodied character and a clean finish.

Hops: Challenger, Northdown, Target



**Amber;
mid brown**



**International
brewer
New Zealand**



The brewery

Through a distinct lack of decent cask ales in New Zealand at the time, Martin Townshend decided to deal with the issue himself, rather than whinge about it. He has been brewing commercially for 18 years. Real ale is part of this brewer's heritage and culture, growing up in southern England and ending up being crowned New Zealand champion brewery in 2014. This is the third time that Martin has brewed beer for the Wetherspoon beer festival.



Townshend brewery



Townshend tap room



Martin Townshend

Meet the brewer

Founded in 2005 by Martin Townshend, this genuine real-ale brewery is based in the leafy green heart of New Zealand's hop-growing region.

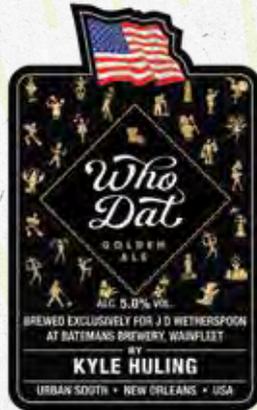
As well as Nelson hops, Townshend Brewery also has access to a source of ancient water to brew with, drawn up from the Motueka aquifer.

These two ingredients, together with a passion for brewing using traditional methods, have seen the brewery jump to prominence, winning awards and accolades from New Zealand's brewing industry. With Martin a strong advocate of the natural fermentation process, the company's philosophy is simple: get the best ingredients, treat them with respect – and you'll produce a great product.

Martin relocated the brewery from his shed in the bush in Moutere to a new custom-built property behind Toad Hall on the main Motueka road. This meant that the equipment and 1,100-litre brewing capacity stayed the same, ensuring consistency with his brews and, in turn, providing access to the general public, making it easier to obtain his award-winning brews and other interesting ales.



Urban South: Who Dat



The beer

Aroma: Fragrant lemongrass, green grape, grapefruit

Taste: Tropical, light maltiness, soft bitterness

Who Dat golden ale has been in production for Urban South Brewery for four years, but this is the first time it has been to the UK. It is extremely hot and humid in New Orleans, so the brewery wanted to make a refreshing beer, yet with a little edge, so it decided on a golden ale hopped with Citra hops.

Urban South Who Dat

Urban South Brewery, Louisiana, USA

Est. 2016

5.0% ABV

Kyle Huling has travelled to Batemans Brewery (Lincolnshire) to brew this golden ale for us. Generously hopped, it delivers notes of lemongrass, green grape and grapefruit, resulting in a crisp, refreshing character.

Hops: *Citra, Hallertau Blanc*



Golden



International
brewer
USA



The brewery

Founded in 2016 by Jacob Landry and Kyle Huling, Urban South Brewery has established itself as one of the leading southern regional craft breweries. The seed for Urban South was planted during the year Landry spent in Europe. Tasting Belgian and English ales right from the source, he understood for the first time how big the chasm was between those beers and the mass-market lagers sold in Louisiana.

The brewery produces high-quality, affordable beers which are easy to drink and a great way to enhance any occasion. Known for its flagship Paradise Park American Lager, Holy Roller IPA and fruited sours, accolades include the 2024 World Beer Cup (silver), the 2022 US Open Beer Championship (gold and bronze), the 2021 Can Can Awards (gold and bronze), the 2020 US Open Beverage Championship (silver) and the 2020 Great American Beer Festival (gold).



Urban South brewery



Tyler Krutzfeld, Kyle Huling, Jake Heflin, Kevin Schmunk and Alex Flores (left to right)

Meet the brewer

Director of brewing operations, Alex Flores created Who Dat golden ale and has been brewing at Urban South for six years. Although a New Orleans native, he started brewing in 2008 in California because the nascent brewing industry in Louisiana didn't offer many opportunities for aspiring brewers.

Co-founder Kyle Huling was honoured with the opportunity to come to the UK to brew. While not a brewer, Kyle is involved in all facets of new-product development, including recipe development, branding and marketing. This will be the first time that Who Dat is served from cask. Real ale is hard to find in the US, but Kyle jumps at the opportunity when he sees it on the menu, because the flavours and complexity of the beer are magnified.



Urban South tap room



Yazoo: All Dog Alert



The beer

Aroma: Oatmeal, chocolate, spice

Taste: Creamy, chocolate, silky

This is a silky-smooth dark stout, brewed with the addition of oats for a chocolaty, creamy finish. A limited-edition beer brewed by Yazoo for the cool autumn weather, this is a brand-new ale to Wetherspoon.

Yazoo All Dog Alert

Yazoo Brewing, Tennessee, USA

Est. 2003

5.5% ABV

Linus Hall has travelled to Oakham Ales (Cambridgeshire) to brew this oatmeal stout for us. Rich and silky-smooth in character, it has a robust, malty flavour and subtle hop notes, leading to a creamy chocolate finish.

Hops: Perle



**Black;
deep ruby;
very dark**



**International
brewer
USA**





Yazoo brewery

The brewery

Yazoo Brewing was founded by Linus and Lila Hall in the autumn of 2003 and will be celebrating 21 years' brewing this year. In addition to the brewery's award-winning line-up of ales and lagers, it experiments with wild and sour ales, under the Embrace the Funk brand. Yazoo beers can be found throughout southeast United States.



Linus Hall

Meet the brewer

Yazoo's head brewer is Linus Hall. An internship at Brooklyn Brewery started his brewing career. He then began Yazoo Brewing, in Nashville, Tennessee, with a small 10bbl brewhouse. While Yazoo brews a wide range of ales and lagers, including a line of wild ales under its Embrace the Funk brand, Linus and Lila have always been fans of real-ale culture.

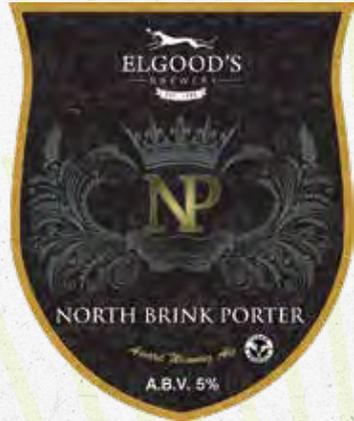
There have been many highlights in his career – but 2023 was special. For Yazoo's 20th anniversary, its brewers teamed up with other breweries in the US and around the world on a series of collaborations, including a brew for Wetherspoon at Adnams Brewery (Southwold) which featured in the autumn 2023 beer festival.



Yazoo brewery



Elgood's: North Brink Porter



The beer

Aroma: Deep roast espresso

Taste: Chocolate, espresso, liquorice

This porter has been brewed for many years, using UK malts and hops. Its deep roast aroma, with a toasty chocolate flavour and hints of espresso and liquorice, ensures that this beer continues to remain a firm favourite.

Elgood's North Brink Porter

Elgood's Brewery, Cambridgeshire

Est. 1795

5.0% ABV

This black porter has an inviting roast malt aroma, leading to a full complex flavour, with hints of chocolate, espresso, liquorice and an underlying spiciness.

Hops: Fuggles



**Black;
deep ruby;
very dark**



Seasonal ale – an ale not brewed permanently



Elgood's brewery

The brewery

Established in 1795 by the Elgood family, Elgood's Brewery still enjoys that same family leadership to this day. With an estate of 26 pubs across East Anglia, the brewery has also enjoyed several multiaward-winning beers, including fruit beers, sour beers and cask ales.

2023 SIBA East Independent Beer Awards
– Silver Cask Session Pale Ale – Route 66

2023 SIBA East Independent Beer Awards
– Silver Cask British Best Bitter Awards – Greyhound

2022 SIBA East Independent Beer Awards
– Gold Bottle/Can Awards – Plum Porter

2022 SIBA East Independent Beer Awards
– Gold British Dar Beers Keg Awards – Black Dog

2022 SIBA East Independent Beer Awards
– Gold Sours/Spontaneous Keg Awards – Coolship Fruit

Meet the brewer

Having joined the brewery straight from school, nearly 30 years ago, Chris Barnes is now delighted to have become its new head brewer. His underlying and deep-seated passion means that he loves to experiment widely with hops and malts. In his desire to obtain new and exciting innovations, he is bringing a new twist to many of the brewery's classic brews, as well as developing new and exciting beers for Elgood's patrons.



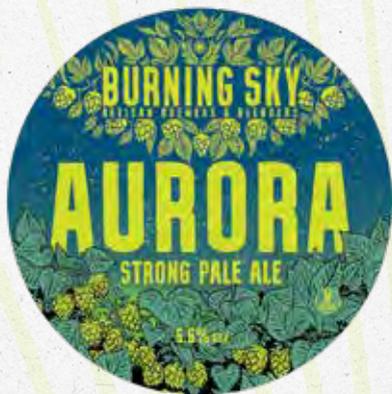
Chris Barnes



Elgood's brewery



Burning Sky: Aurora



The beer

Aroma: Marmalade, pine, resin

Taste: Rich, citrus, fruits

This beer, always popular among discerning drinkers, has been a staple of Burning Sky since its inception. It has an enticing aroma from a blend of Yakima Valley hops in the kettle and is then dry-hopped with Citra, Simcoe and Centennial hops after fermentation. Maris Otter and Munich malts provide a juicy body to complement these and keep it well balanced, with a hint of marmalade sweetness to finish.

Burning Sky Aurora

Burning Sky Brewery, East Sussex

Est. 2013

5.6% ABV

This straw-coloured pale ale's satisfying blend of malts provides a juicy backbone to its flavour, complemented by big citrus and tropical fruit notes which are prominent, yet well balanced.

Hops: *Cascade, Centennial, Chinook, Citra, Simcoe*



Pale; very light; blond; straw



Classic cask ale – a traditional British-style cask ale



Burning Sky brewery

The brewery

Founded in 2013 by Mark Tranter, Burning Sky is situated in the South Downs National Park and was inspired by the history of British and Belgian brewing traditions, along with the American craft brewers.

Producing a wide range of beer styles, from fresh cask and keg ales (with a distinct devotion to well-balanced hop-forward beers) to barrel-aged mixed fermentation beers, Burning Sky was the first modern British brewery to invest in large oak vats for aging beers and also the first to install a coolship for making spontaneously fermented beers in the tradition of the Lambic breweries of Belgium.

Burning Sky has won many awards over the years, including at the BBC Food and Farming Awards, the World Beer Cup and many SIBA industry awards – the most recent one being the best UK beer overall in a small pack. That's the best beer in a can, to you and me!



Tom Dixon and Nathan Coles

Meet the brewer

Burning Sky was founded in 2013 by Mark Tranter, having previously been a brewer and then head brewer at Dark Star for 17 years. His career started in 1996, when he was working as a chef – while having a beer with friends, he was suddenly and unexpectedly offered a job based on the quality of his homebrewed beer.

What Mark loves about real ale is that it is constantly evolving, with evocative and enticing flavours. It's alive – with its final stages relying on the skill and judgement of cellar staff to deliver that perfect pint. Mark was awarded 'brewer of the year' (2014) by the Guild of British Beer Writers and is currently the Brewers Congress 'brewer of the year'.

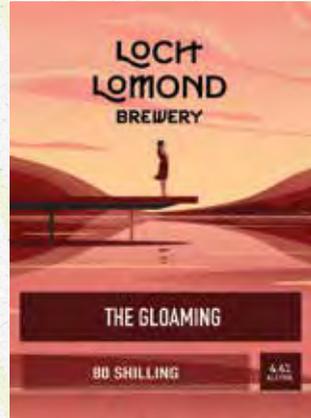


Burning Sky brewery



Loch Lomond: The Gloaming

LOCH LOMOND BREWERY



The beer

Aroma: Roasted dark fruits

Taste: Caramel, toffee, biscuit

This is a new beer launched exclusively with J D Wetherspoon. A style long associated with Scottish brewers, this 80 shilling is a deep red malty beer, brewed with a range of crystal malts to deliver a rich flavour and complex cereal and caramel flavours.

The shilling naming system goes back to the 19th century, when cask ale was delivered to pubs in wooden hogsheads (240 litres), with the excise in shillings based on the alcoholic strength, typically from 60 to 90 shillings. In the 20th century, these beers started to be referred to as 'light', 'heavy' and 'wee heavy', depending on strength. This beer would have been referred to last century as a 'heavy'.

Loch Lomond The Gloaming

Loch Lomond Brewery, Dumbarton
West Dunbartonshire. Est. 2011
4.4% ABV

This new dark red beer is brewed in the style of a classic 80/-, with a predominantly malty character delivering a big biscuity flavour and notes of chocolate and caramel.

Hops: *Perle*



**Dark brown;
ruby**



**Festival ale – brewed for
the first time, exclusively
for this festival**

The brewery

Loch Lomond Brewery started life in the kitchen of Euan and Fiona MacEachern at their home on the shores of Loch Lomond in Scotland. In 2011, Fiona took the first step of giving up work to run the brewery as a one-woman show, with its first 10bbl David Porter Brewkit, with Euan joining a few years later.

Starting with a range of ales in cask and bottle, the business steadily grew in size and reputation, with 2015 and 2016 crowning it SIBA Scotland and SIBA UK Champion Cask Ale, with two varying beers.

Now, from its 20bbl SSV kit, Loch Lomond Brewery is brewing a huge range of award-winning beers – in cask, can and keg – enjoyed all over the world.



Loch Lomond brewery

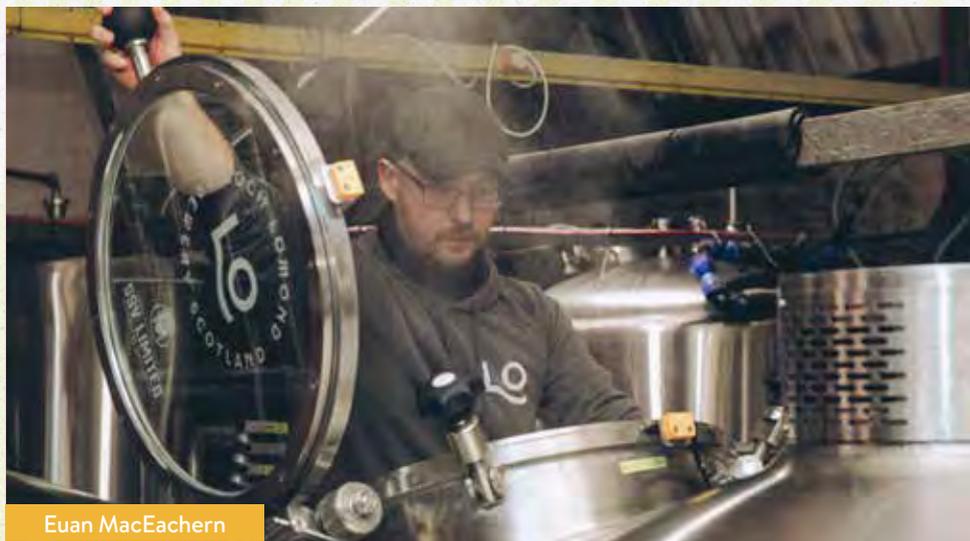


Loch Lomond brewery

Meet the brewer

Head brewer Euan MacEachern is one of the two founders of the brewery, along with his wife Fiona. His love of beer and making it goes way back to his university days. It was 13 years ago that Fiona and he decided to make the professional move to brewing.

Euan has seen many of his creations pick up awards in cask, keg and can (from 2015 through to 2024), with a whole host of beers winning category titles or being overall champion. Southern Summit winning SIBA UK Supreme Cask Champion was the finest achievement.



Euan MacEachern



Real-ale types

Pale; very light;
blond; straw

Golden

Dark brown;
rubyAmber;
mid brown

Black; deep ruby; very dark

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– a traditional
British-style cask ale

1 Siren Mesmerist 3.4% ABV



Siren Craft Brew, Finchampstead, Berkshire. Est. 2013

This hazy golden pale ale delivers punchy hop aromas and a satisfying depth of flavour, with a soft, refreshing character which will leave you wanting for more.

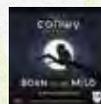
Hops: Citra, Eclipse, Mosaic

2 Conwy Born to be Mild 3.8% ABV



Conwy Brewery, Conwy. Est. 2003

This mahogany-coloured mild is brewed with dark malts to provide biscuit aromas and a hint of chocolate, with the roasted coffee flavour leading to a subtle sweetness in the finish.

Hops: Challenger

3 Hogs Back Notorious P.I.G 3.8% ABV



Hogs Back Brewery, Surrey. Est. 1992

This straw-coloured beer is this brewer's version of an east coast IPA, with the fruity and sweet notes of tangerine and citrus delivering a distinctive, refreshing character.

Hops: Centennial, Mandarin Bavaria, Mosaic

4 Adnams T Drop 4.0% ABV



Adnams Brewery, Suffolk. Est. 1872

This pink beer is brewed with hibiscus and Earl Grey tea, resulting in a floral and lemony aroma, with underlying sweetness and tea notes, balanced by a pleasing citrus finish.

Hops: Centennial

5 Central City Red Racer Session 4.0% ABV



Central City Brewery, British Columbia, Canada. Est. 2003

Gary Lohin has travelled to Adnams Brewery (Suffolk) to brew this amber-coloured session IPA for us. The big tropical fruit notes in its aroma lead to a good balance of bitterness and malt flavours, with fruity notes and a clean, hoppy finish.

Hops: Mosaic

6 Windsor & Eton Canberra 4.0% ABV



Windsor & Eton Brewery, Windsor. Est. 2010

This award-winning chestnut seasonal ale is brewed with a complex blend of malts, resulting in rich, full and satisfying malt flavours, balanced by a floral and citrus hoppiness.

Hops: Chinook, Pacific Jade, Summit

7 Batemans Salem Session IPA 4.1% ABV 

Batemans Brewery, Lincolnshire. Est. 1874

This new golden session IPA has plenty of citrus and stone fruit notes in the aroma, leading to a balanced bitterness and easy-drinking, hop-forward character.

Hops: *Amarillo, Cascade, El Dorado*



8 Hook Norton Tower Ale 4.2% ABV 

Hook Norton Brewery, Oxfordshire. Est. 1849

This new amber beer has been brewed to celebrate the 175th anniversary of this popular brewery. The floral, fruity notes in the aroma lead to sweet toffee notes and a light, fruity finish.

Hops: *Fuggles, Goldings, Olicana*



9 Townshend Dinner Ale 4.2% ABV  

Townshend Brewery, Tasman, New Zealand. Est. 2008

Martin Townshend has travelled to Hook Norton Brewery (Oxfordshire) to brew this amber-coloured beer for us. It's this brewery's dedication to English ale, with subtle hop notes balanced by a malty backbone, resulting in a smooth, full-bodied character and a clean finish.

Hops: *Challenger, Northdown, Target*



10 Ishii Orihime Pale Ale 4.3% ABV  

Ishii Brewing, Tochigi, Japan. Est. 2021

Toshi Ishii, one of our most popular visiting brewers, has travelled to Banks's Brewery (West Midlands) to brew this light amber beer for us. The rich malt sweetness is complemented by the citrusy, fruity hop character, resulting in a balanced and refreshing character.

Hops: *Admiral, Amarillo, Jester*



11 Evan Evans Wild Coast 4.4% ABV 

Evan Evans Brewery, Carmarthenshire. Est. 2004

This new amber-coloured beer is brewed with a fine blend of malt and hop varieties, delivering subtle fruit aromas and a balanced, fruity flavour, with a hedgerow hop finish.

Hops: *Endeavour, Magnum, Premiant, Progress*



12 Fyne Ales Sun Lounger 4.4% ABV 

Fyne Ales, Argyll. Est. 2001

This hazy straw-coloured pale ale delivers a blend of tropical fruit notes in its aroma, leading to bright citrus flavours and a crisp, refreshing finish.

Hops: *Godiva, Jester, Olicana*



13 Greene King Blood Hound 4.4% ABV 

Greene King Brewery, Suffolk. Est. 1799

This ebony-coloured stout, brewed in collaboration with Nethergate Brewery, is surprisingly light, with an easy-drinking character, plus chocolate and blood-orange notes providing a distinctive flavour.

Hops: *Northdown*



14 Loch Lomond The Gloaming 4.4% ABV 

Loch Lomond Brewery, Dumbarton, West Dunbartonshire. Est. 2011

This new dark red beer is brewed in the style of a classic 80/-, with a predominantly malty character delivering a big biscuity flavour and notes of chocolate and caramel.

Hops: *Perle*



15 Brewster's Sailing By 4.5% ABV 

Brewster's Brewery, Lincolnshire. Est. 1998

This new chestnut-brown beer delivers pleasing, warm, roasted notes, complementing the fine blend of English hops which gives flavours of orange, spice and blackcurrant.

Hops: *Bramling Cross, First Gold, Fuggles*



16 Rudgate Mango in the Night 4.5% ABV 

Rudgate Brewery, North Yorkshire. Est. 1992

This occasionally brewed hazy straw-coloured beer has an inviting aroma of hops and mango, leading to a smooth, fruity flavour, a refreshing character and a pleasing, dry finish.

Hops: *Citra, Idaho 7*



17 Maxim Banoffee Pie Golden Ale 4.6% ABV 

Maxim Brewery, County Durham. Est. 2007

This golden beer has rich banana and toffee notes in both the aroma and flavour, with a smooth velvety character, delivering a dessert in a glass.

Hops: *First Gold*



18 Titanic Sapphire Spoon 4.7% ABV 

Titanic Brewery, Staffordshire. Est. 1985

This new chestnut-coloured beer has been brewed to celebrate J D Wetherspoon's 45th anniversary. Its malty aroma leads to a rich, rounded flavour, a balance of subtle bitterness and sweet, malty notes.

Hops: *Northdown, Pilgrim, Saphir, Waimea*



19 Lancaster Hop Storm 4.8% ABV 

Lancaster Brewery, Lancashire. Est. 2005

This new blond ale is loaded with plenty of hops, resulting in a generous fruit and hop aroma, leading to a balanced flavour and a clean, hoppy finish, with tropical fruit and grapefruit notes.

Hops: *Cascade, Centennial, Chinook, First Gold*



20 St Austell Fresh Pot 4.8% ABV 

St Austell Brewery, Cornwall. Est. 1851

This black breakfast stout is brewed with coffee beans to deliver a distinctive aroma of roasted chocolate, leading to a rich, full flavour of roasted chocolate and caramel.

Hops: *Goldings T90, Magnum T90*



Elgood's North Brink Porter 5.0% ABV 

Elgood's Brewery, Cambridgeshire. Est. 1795

This black porter has an inviting roast malt aroma, leading to a full complex flavour, with hints of chocolate, espresso, liquorice and an underlying spiciness.

Hops: *Fuggles*



22 Exmoor Phoenix 5.0% ABV 

Exmoor Ales, Somerset. Est. 1980

This new deep amber traditional English IPA has notes of aromatic hops and toasted cereal, with hints of caramel, smoke and spice, enhanced by a fruity character which leads to a crisp finish.

Hops: *Challenger, Fuggles, Northdown*



23 Shepherd Neame Cold Snap 5.0% ABV 

Shepherd Neame Brewery, Kent. Est. 1698

This new light golden IPA carries a light hop haze and is bursting with tropical and citrus fruit flavours. These combine with the mellow bitterness and spicy backbone to deliver a full-flavoured, smooth character.

Hops: *Amarillo, Centennial, Citra, Target*



24 Thornbridge Coltrane 5.0% ABV 

Thornbridge Brewery, Derbyshire. Est. 2005

This mahogany beer is brewed in the style of an American brown ale, with its caramel sweetness intertwining beautifully with the layered citrus and pine hop notes.

Hops: *Cascade, Crystal*



25 Urban South Who Dat 5.0% ABV  

Urban South Brewery, Louisiana, USA. Est. 2016

Kyle Huling has travelled to Batemans Brewery (Lincolnshire) to brew this golden ale for us. Generously hopped, it delivers notes of lemongrass, green grape and grapefruit, resulting in a crisp, refreshing character.

Hops: *Citra, Hallertau Blanc*



26 Salopian Disintegration 5.1% ABV 

Salopian Brewery, Shropshire. Est. 1995

This occasionally brewed golden pale ale is clean in character and packed full of flavour and freshness, with generous notes of earthy pine, plus tropical and stone fruits.

Hops: *Brewer's Gold, Lemondrop, Mosaic*



27 Oakham Sunset 5.3% ABV 

Oakham Ales, Cambridgeshire. Est. 1993

This new amber-coloured APA delivers bold and forthright flavours of citrus, pine and resin, balanced with plenty of malt character, to deliver a full-flavoured and refreshing beer.

Hops: *Amarillo, Centennial, Simcoe*



28 Yazoo All Dog Alert 5.5% ABV  

Yazoo Brewing, Tennessee, USA. Est. 2003

Linus Hall has travelled to Oakham Ales (Cambridgeshire) to brew this oatmeal stout for us. Rich and silky-smooth in character, it has a robust, malty flavour and subtle hop notes, leading to a creamy chocolate finish.

Hops: *Perle*



29 Burning Sky Aurora 5.6% ABV 

Burning Sky Brewery, East Sussex. Est. 2013

This straw-coloured pale ale's satisfying blend of malts provides a juicy backbone to its flavour, complemented by big citrus and tropical fruit notes which are prominent, yet well balanced.

Hops: *Cascade, Centennial, Chinook, Citra, Simcoe*



30 Innis & Gunn Caribbean Rum Cask 6.8% ABV 

Innis & Gunn Brewery, Perthshire. Est. 2003

This ruby-red beer delivers aromas of rum, demerara, dried fruits and spice, leading to a warming malt character with hints of vanilla and oak, plus a long, spicy, sweet finish.

Hops: *Goldings*



Festival ale checklist



FA Festival ale – brewed for the first time, exclusively for this festival

IB International brewer – non-UK brewer

NA New ale – not brewed before 2024

S Seasonal ale – an ale not brewed permanently

SA Special ale – a rare ale brewed again, especially for this festival

SP Speciality ale – brewed with unusual ingredients/an unusual style

C Classic cask ale – a traditional British-style cask ale

Notes

Score out of 10

1	Siren Mesmerist 3.4% ABV		<input type="text"/>
2	Conwy Born to be Mild 3.8% ABV		<input type="text"/>
3	Hogs Back Notorious P.I.G 3.8% ABV		<input type="text"/>
4	Adnams T Drop 4.0% ABV		<input type="text"/>
5	Central City Red Racer Session 4.0% ABV		<input type="text"/>
6	Windsor & Eton Canberra 4.0% ABV		<input type="text"/>
7	Batemans Salem Session IPA 4.1% ABV		<input type="text"/>
8	Hook Norton Tower Ale 4.2% ABV		<input type="text"/>
9	Townshend Dinner Ale 4.2% ABV		<input type="text"/>
10	Ishii Orihime Pale Ale 4.3% ABV		<input type="text"/>
11	Evan Evans Wild Coast 4.4% ABV		<input type="text"/>
12	Fyne Ales Sun Lounger 4.4% ABV		<input type="text"/>
13	Greene King Blood Hound 4.4% ABV		<input type="text"/>

14	Loch Lomond The Gloaming 4.4% ABV	 	<input type="checkbox"/>
15	Brewster's Sailing By 4.5% ABV	 	<input type="checkbox"/>
16	Rudgate Mango in the Night 4.5% ABV	 	<input type="checkbox"/>
17	Maxim Banoffee Pie Golden Ale 4.6% ABV	 	<input type="checkbox"/>
18	Titanic Sapphire Spoon 4.7% ABV	 	<input type="checkbox"/>
19	Lancaster Hop Storm 4.8% ABV	 	<input type="checkbox"/>
20	St Austell Fresh Pot 4.8% ABV	 	<input type="checkbox"/>
21	Elgood's North Brink Porter 5.0% ABV	 	<input type="checkbox"/>
22	Exmoor Phoenix 5.0% ABV	 	<input type="checkbox"/>
23	Shepherd Neame Cold Snap 5.0% ABV	 	<input type="checkbox"/>
24	Thornbridge Coltrane 5.0% ABV	 	<input type="checkbox"/>
25	Urban South Who Dat 5.0% ABV	  	<input type="checkbox"/>
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