

REAL ALES

AVAILABLE TO REQUEST

ALL YEAR ROUND

Oakham JHB 3.8% ABV

Oakham Ales, Cambridgeshire. Est. 1993

This light golden beer has an aroma dominated by citrus notes, while its hops and fruit on the palate are balanced by malty notes and a bitter base, leading to soft fruit flavours and a refreshing, dry, hoppy finish.

Hops: Challenger, Mount Hood



Wainwright Gold 4.1% ABV

Banks's Brewery, West Midlands. Est. 1890

This straw-coloured beer has a subtle sweetness supplied by sweet honey notes, complemented by delicate citrus fruit overtones, resulting in a balanced, refreshing character.

Hops: Hersbrücker, Magnum, Styrian Goldings, Tradition



Brains SA 4.2% ABV

Brains Brewery, Cardiff. Est. 1882

This copper-coloured beer has an inviting malty aroma, leading to a blend of nutty richness, with malty and intense fruit notes, balanced by a satisfying dryness in its lasting finish.

Hops: Challenger, Fuggles, Goldings



Oakham Citra 4.2% ABV

Oakham Ales, Cambridgeshire. Est. 1993

This refreshing pale golden beer expertly showcases the single-hop variety used, with its pungent aromas of grapefruit, lychee and gooseberry leading to a dry, bitter finish.

Hops: Citra



Wychwood Hobgoblin Gold 4.2% ABV

Banks's Brewery, West Midlands. Est. 1890

This golden beer delivers tropical citrus and passion fruit aromas, leading to biscuit malt flavours which are complemented by fresh lemon and lime zest, resulting in a refreshing character.

Hops: Citra, Nelson Sauvin, Pilgrim, Summit



Adnams Ghost Ship 4.5% ABV

Adnams Brewery, Suffolk. Est. 1872

This golden pale ale has aromatic elderflower notes, leading to bold citrus flavours of lemon and lime, supported by a subtle malt backbone and resulting in a refreshing hoppy finish.

Hops: Cascade, Chinook, Citra



Brains The Rev James Original 4.5% ABV

Brains Brewery, Cardiff. Est. 1882

This mahogany-coloured beer has a spicy toffee aroma, followed by a rich, balanced character, with a mellow, malty flavour which gives way to a clean, refreshing finish.

Hops: Challenger, Fuggles, Goldings



Exmoor Gold 4.5% ABV

Exmoor Ales, Somerset. Est. 1980

This classic golden beer has a soft malty aroma, with hints of citrus hops, while the subtle malt sweetness in its flavour leads to a refreshing, bittersweet finish of citrus, toffee and vanilla.

Hops: Celeia, Challenger, Fuggles, Goldings



Morland Old Speckled Hen 4.5% ABV

Greene King Brewery, Suffolk. Est. 1799

This copper-coloured beer has a superb fruity aroma, with its warming malt and toffee character balanced by fruity notes and hints of caramel, leading to a smooth finish.

Hops: Challenger, First Gold, Goldings



Wychwood Hobgoblin Ruby 4.5% ABV

Marston's Brewery, Staffordshire. Est. 1834

This ruby-coloured ale has fruit and sweet caramel aromas, leading to a rich, full-bodied toffee flavour and a fruity finish, with notes of figs, raisins and dates.

Hops: Fuggles, Goldings, Styrian



Fire Island Buffalo 4.6% ABV

Evan Evans Brewery, Carmarthenshire. Est. 2004

This deep amber beer is gluten free. Its inviting tropical fruit aroma is complemented by a rich, full-bodied malt flavour and balanced by hedgerow fruit notes.

Hops: Cascade, Chinook, Magnum, Progress



Hook Norton Old Hooky 4.6% ABV

Hook Norton Brewery, Oxfordshire. Est. 1849

This popular tawny-red bitter has a strong, fruity, malty aroma and palate, with a balance of subtle hoppiness and hints of crystal malt, creating a well-rounded, slightly sweet character.

Hops: Challenger, Fuggles, Goldings



Adnams Broadside 4.7% ABV

Adnams Brewery, Suffolk. Est. 1872

This classic beer is a deep ruby colour, rich in fruit cake aromas, with hints of almond and fruit in the smooth, malty flavour, leading to a balanced, lasting finish.

Hops: Pilgrim



Ringwood Fortyniner 4.9% ABV

Banks's Brewery, West Midlands. Est. 1890

This golden-brown beer has a light, fresh, floral aroma, with a rounded malt flavour, balanced by a moderate bitterness which leads to pleasing bittersweet notes in the finish.

Hops: Challenger, Fuggles, Goldings, Progress, Sovereign



Titanic Plum Porter 4.9% ABV

Titanic Brewery, Staffordshire. Est. 1985

This multiaward-winning deep red ale has a well-rounded flavour, with its sweet fruity notes balanced by an underlying hoppiness, resulting in a surprisingly easy-drinking character.

Hops: Celeia, Goldings, Herkules, Pilgrim



Sharp's Sea Fury 5.0% ABV

Sharp's Brewery, Cornwall. Est. 1994

This ruby-coloured special ale has inviting berry and roast notes in its aroma, leading to a balanced, sumptuous, full malt and fruit flavour, culminating in a pleasing, hoppy finish.

Hops: Aurora, Cascade, Chinook, Motueka



Theakston Old Peculier 5.6% ABV

Theakston Brewery, North Yorkshire. Est. 1827

This dark ruby beer is one of the world's classic beers. It has a rich, full-bodied flavour, with subtle cherry and rich fruit overtones, plus a smooth, lasting finish.

Hops: Challenger, Fuggles, Target



Marston's Old Empire IPA 5.7% ABV

Marston's Brewery, Staffordshire. Est. 1834

This golden beer is brewed in the style of a traditional IPA, with plenty of crisp citrus hop aromas, a subtle malt character and generous hop flavours emerging in the bittersweet finish.

Hops: Cascade, Fuggles, Goldings



Thornbridge Jaipur 5.9% ABV

Thornbridge Brewery, Derbyshire. Est. 2005

This straw-coloured IPA delivers a citrus aroma, with its complex hoppiness building to a powerful citrus hop flavour burst, culminating in a balanced and remarkably smooth finish.

Hops: Ahtanum, Cascade, Centennial, Chinook, Columbus, Simcoe



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Autumn beer festival Wed 9 – Sun 20 Oct
Up to 30 beers, 28 new to Wetherspoon
Festival includes 5 international brewers

Spring beer festival Wed 5 – Sun 16 Mar 2025
Featuring five female international brewers

SEASONAL GUEST ALES AVAILABLE TO REQUEST DURING OCT-DEC

As well as the below seasonal guest ales, there will be 12 Christmas ales available during Wed 13 Nov – Tue 31 Dec. See the Christmas menu for details.

Otter Amber 4.0% ABV

Otter Brewery, Devon. Est. 1990
This amber-coloured beer has an aroma of citrus fruit and spice, leading to a full-bodied fruity flavour, with a balance of malt and tropical fruit notes, plus a ginger spice finish.
Hops: Celeia, Pilgrim, Willamette



Mad Squirrel Evolve 4.1% ABV

Mad Squirrel Brewery, Hertfordshire. Est. 2004
This tawny-coloured modern bitter delivers enticing pine and citrus aromas, leading to a harmonious blend of robust pine, tropical fruit and floral notes.
Hops: Chinook, Harlequin, Olicana



Oakham Below Zero 4.1% ABV

Oakham Ales, Cambridgeshire. Est. 1993
This golden winter ale has complex aromas of mango and elderflower, leading to generous tropical fruit flavours, a zesty character and a balanced bitterness in the finish.
Hops: Cascade, Chinook, Pacific Jade, Simcoe



Hanlons Devon Darkness 4.2% ABV

Hanlons Brewery, Devon. Est. 1996
This black stout has an inviting malty aroma, leading to a blend of coffee and chocolate flavours, combining with a subtle bitterness to deliver a smooth, creamy character.
Hops: Bobek, Phoenix



Maxim Eclipse 4.2% ABV

Maxim Brewery, County Durham. Est. 2007
This mahogany beer has a smooth and creamy character, with the velvety mouthfeel of chocolate, vanilla and toffee balanced by a subtle blackcurrant flavour in the background.
Hops: Bramling Cross



Purity Mad Goose 4.2% ABV

Purity Brewery, Warwickshire. Est. 2005
This vegan-friendly copper-coloured pale ale has a hoppy, citrus aroma, leading to a zesty, balanced flavour of malt and hop notes, resulting in a smooth, refreshing citrus finish.
Hops: Cascade, Centennial, Chinook, Pilgrim



Sambrook's Pumphouse 4.2% ABV

Sambrook's Brewery, London. Est. 2008
This golden pale ale has a spicy, floral aroma, followed by a balanced sweetness and full hop character, with hints of marmalade, resulting in a dry, refreshing finish.
Hops: Admiral, Goldings, Wakatu



Peerless Jack Frost Blond 4.3% ABV

Peerless Brewery, Merseyside. Est. 2009
This blond seasonal beer greets you with a generous hoppy aroma, leading to a full, refreshing flavour, with moderate bitterness and a zesty citrus hop finish.
Hops: Cascade, Citra, Columbus, First Gold



Rooster's Yankee 4.3% ABV

Rooster's Brewery, North Yorkshire. Est. 1993
This modern classic is a pale golden easy-drinking bitter, showcasing the floral and citrus fruit aromas of Cascade hops, projected against a backdrop of soft Yorkshire water and golden promise pale malt.
Hops: Cascade



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.
Hops: Chinook, Citra, Mosaic



Portobello Market Porter 4.6% ABV

Portobello Brewery, Portobello, London. Est. 2012
This black beer contains a complex blend of malts, providing aromas of coffee, dark chocolate and fresh peel, leading to rich, velvety mouthfeel, with coffee, chocolate and hazelnut notes.
Hops: Bramling Cross, Cascade, Challenger, First Gold, Goldings



Goffs White Knight 4.7% ABV

Goffs Brewery, Gloucestershire. Est. 1994
This straw-coloured bitter pale ale is deceptively drinkable for its strength, with a delicate hoppy aroma and hints of spice on the palate, leading to a gentle bitterness in the finish.
Hops: Fuggles, Pilgrim



Orkney Cliff Edge 4.7% ABV

Orkney Brewery, Orkney. Est. 1988
This bronze IPA is brewed using a tantalising trio of US hop varieties, delivering an intense impact of pine and spicy fruit flavours to culminate in a zesty bitterness.
Hops: Cascade, Ekuanot, Simcoe



Saltaire Cascade 4.8% ABV

Saltaire Brewery, West Yorkshire. Est. 2006
This is an American-style straw-coloured ale, with its pine and resinous aromas leading to deep citrus and grapefruit flavours, while a good hop bitterness gives a fresh taste and lasting finish.
Hops: Cascade, Centennial



Vale Gravitas 4.8% ABV

Vale Brewery, Buckinghamshire. Est. 1995
This award-winning pale golden ale has a pronounced hop aroma throughout. Packed with hop and citrus flavours, it is then rounded off by a dry, malty, biscuit finish.
Hops: Cascade



Coach House Post Horn 5.0% ABV

Coach House Brewery, Cheshire. Est. 1991
This pale-straw-coloured ale has hints of pear and pineapple on the nose, leading to a robust, malty palate which is well balanced by its pleasing steely bitterness.
Hops: Pilgrim



Stonehenge Danish Dynamite 5.0% ABV

Stonehenge Brewery, Wiltshire. Est. 1984
This golden IPA has a fruity, hoppy aroma, leading to a well-balanced flavour of spicy, fruity and hoppy notes, with underlying malt notes and a smooth, refreshing finish.
Hops: Cascade, First Gold



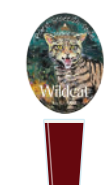
Woodforde's Admiral's Reserve 5.0% ABV

Woodforde's Brewery, Norfolk. Est. 1981
This tawny-coloured ale has a distinctive nose of rich fruit, leading to sweet malt and fruit flavours, complemented by an emerging bitterness to deliver a satisfying, dry finish.
Hops: Goldings, Jester, Savinjski Goldings



Cairngorm Wildcat 5.1% ABV

Cairngorm Brewery, Highlands. Est. 1997
This smooth dark amber-coloured ale has a complex malt, fruit and hop flavour. It is strong and distinctive, like the powerful, sleek Scottish wildcat, after which it is named.
Hops: Challenger, Fuggles



Milestone West Coast IPA 5.6% ABV

Milestone Brewery, Nottinghamshire. Est. 2005
This hazy golden vegan-friendly beer is brewed in the style of a classic US west coast IPA, with its citrus aroma, full-bodied flavours of pine and citrus and soft peach notes in the finish.
Hops: Citra, Idaho 7, Superdelic



Salcombe Island Street Porter 5.9% ABV

Salcombe Brewery, Devon. Est. 2016
This rich black beer is brewed using a blend of eight malts, delivering an aroma reminiscent of a Black Forest gâteau, leading to dark chocolate and coffee notes.
Hops: Admiral, Bramling Cross, Endeavour



REGULAR REAL ALES

Pubs will have three of the below ales available at all times.

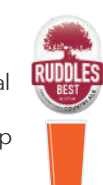
Greene King IPA 3.4% ABV

Greene King Brewery, Suffolk. Est. 1799
This easy-drinking amber ale has a fresh, dry, hoppy and herbal character, while its addition of crystal malt delivers satisfying toffee and caramel notes, resulting in a clean, dry finish.
Hops: Challenger, First Gold, Pilgrim



Ruddles Best 3.4% ABV

Greene King Brewery, Suffolk. Est. 1799
This chestnut-coloured beer's blend of hops delivers tropical and berry fruit flavours, with lemon citrus notes, balanced by a warming toffee and caramel character, leading to a crisp bitterness in the finish.
Hops: Bramling Cross, Challenger, Goldings, Target



Belhaven 80 Shilling 3.9% ABV (Scotland only)

Belhaven Brewery, East Lothian. Est. 1719
This copper-coloured beer has a malty character and subtle sweetness, with its hop varieties delivering a balancing bitterness and underlying herbal hop notes, with emerging hints of orange peel.
Hops: Challenger, Goldings



Sharp's Doom Bar 4.0% ABV

Sharp's Brewery, Cornwall. Est. 1994
This amber-coloured ale has an enticing aroma of resinous hops and sweet roasted malt, leading to a balanced flavour of dried fruit and lightly roasted malt, along with a moreish subtle bitterness in the finish.
Hops: Aurora, Perle



Greene King Abbot Ale 5.0% ABV

Greene King Brewery, Suffolk. Est. 1799
Masses of fruit character, with a malty richness and superb hop balance.
Hops: Challenger, First Gold, Fuggles, Pilgrim



REAL-ALE TYPES



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