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ales new to Wetherspoon













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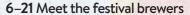
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# **CRAFT BEER**





**Loch Lomond Zoom Time** 4.5% ABV West Dunbartonshire

Fierce **IPA** 5.0% ABV Aberdeen



Wilde Child **Eye of the Tiger** 4.2% ABV Leeds





Kirkstall **Judicious** 4.8% ABV Leeds







Indian **Juicy Mango** 5.5% ABV **Birmingham** 





**Purple Moose High Hops** 5.4% ABV Porthmadog







**Tenby** Son of a Beach 4.2% ABV Tenby

Map not to scale.

**Oakham** Citra 4.6% ABV Peterborough



Siren Paloma Gose 5.0% ABV Wokingham

**Growling Dog** Tropical IPA 7.5% ABV Sudbury



Each can is 440ml. Range may vary per pub.

## 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 2025 or an ale brewed with unusual ingredients. The key below explains it all.



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



International brewer - non-UK brewer



New ale – not brewed before 2025



Seasonal ale - an ale not brewed permanently



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



Speciality ale – brewed with unusual ingredients/an unusual style

## **REAL-ALE TYPES**









Pale; very light; blond; straw Golden

Amber; mid brown Dark brown; ruby

Black; deep ruby; very dark

## Young Henrys: Newtowner



#### The beer

Aroma: passion fruit, stone fruit, biscuit

Taste: fruity, smooth, balanced

Newtowner is the mid-strength version of Young Henrys' award-winning flagship beer, brewed in cask format exclusively for Wetherspoon, using Australian hops Vic Secret and Galaxy.

Becoming popular across the country, this is a new release to the Young Henrys core range. Hoppy, yet balanced, this Australian pale ale will be a treat off the pump.

Newtowner was originally brewed to celebrate the sesquicentenary of Newtown, the suburb of music, arts and culture which Young Henrys calls home.



#### Young Henrys Newtowner

Young Henrys Brewery New South Wales, Australia Est. 2012 3.5% ABV

This Australian light copper pale ale delivers citrus, passion fruit and stone fruit notes, balanced by a smooth, full-bodied malt backbone.

Brewed by Richard Adamson at Elgood's Brewery, Cambridgeshire

Hops: Cascade, Galaxy, Topaz, Vic Secret







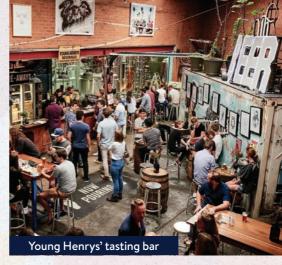
Young Henrys is a popular Australian brewery located in Newtown, Sydney, known for its independent and community-focused approach to brewing. It produces a range of beers, including its flagship Newtowner Pale Ale, along with craft cider, gin and ginger beer.

Young Henrys is recognised for its commitment to sustainability, collaborations with artists and musicians and strong connection to the local community.

The brewery was founded in 2012 in Newtown, a vibrant arts and culture hub.

The brewery is proudly B-Corp Certified and has been carrying out research into the use of algae to reduce the carbon footprint of the brewing process.





#### Meet the brewer

Richard Adamson is a co-founder of Young Henrys, which started in 2012. However, he started brewing back in 2005 for Barons Brewing, another brewery which has graced the pumps of Wetherspoon's beer festival.

In fact, the Black Wattle Ale was brewed for Wetherspoon in 2008, with Richard being the first Australian guest brewer to partake.

With Young Henrys, there have been four previous appearances, with Real Ale (twice), Newtowner and Stayer.

Given the frequency of visits, Richard's love for real ale is evident. Along with brewing for Wetherspoon and taking a gold medal for the 'best overall beer' of the festival in 2008, brewing a beer for the Foo Fighters when the group toured Australia is a career highlight to date.



## **Effingut: Golden Ale**



#### The beer

Aroma: citrus, floral, spicy Taste: crisp, floral, bright

This light golden ale features a unique blend of Indian spices, including subtle hints of lemongrass, cardamom and coriander, creating an aromatic twist on a classic style.

New, and exclusive to Wetherspoon, this ale offers a one-of-a-kind experience not found anywhere else. While its last three years have not yet claimed awards, its bold character is expected to stand out on any stage.

Inspired by Effingut's passion for showcasing Indian flavours and Wetherspoon's commitment to innovative guest offerings, this ale celebrates cultural exchange and the joy of discovery in every golden spiced sip.



#### Effingut Golden Ale

First Indian brewer to feature in a festival

Effingut Breweries, Maharashtra, India Est. 2014
4.3% ABV

This light golden beer has a clean character with subtle spice and floral notes, balanced by a smooth caramel depth. It is infused with cardamom and coriander.

Brewed by Manu Gulati at Hook Norton Brewery, Oxfordshire

Hops: Saaz, Styrian Goldings, Target









Founded in 2014 by Manu Gulati, Effingut began with its first brewpub in Pune.

The brewery boasts multiple awards, including 'best craft beer' at the Times Food & Nightlife Awards (2023 and 2024) and 'best bar for beer' (2024). It also earned 'best microbrewery of the year – West India' by Food Connoisseurs India Awards, together with its Hefeweizen winning the Chairman's Selection Award (2024).

After expanding in 2018 in Mumbai, the 2020 lockdown led to Effingut 2 Go – India's pioneering retail chain. This paved the way for QSR-based beer cafés and bistros in Pune, followed by brewpubs in Delhi (2022) and Gurugram (2025).

At its heart, Effingut remains 'true to craft'.

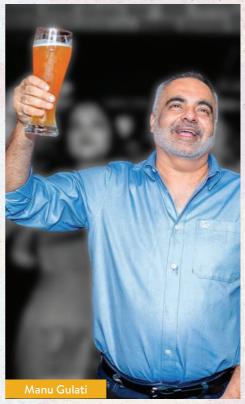


#### Meet the brewer

A brewer since 2013, Manu Gulati began his journey after a transformative sip of English ale in London. This ignited a passion to revolutionise India's beer scene. He promptly enrolled in a brewing course at Brewlab, UK.

His love for real ale stems from a life-long aversion to commercial beers; the discovery of CAMRA-approved real ale was a revelation, shaping his entire beer-drinking philosophy.

Manu's career highlight is undeniably introducing real ale to India, single-handedly championing its availability across Maharashtra and solidifying his role in the country as a great connoisseur of authentic craft beer.



## Blue Coast: Ambrée



**Brewing Company** 



Aroma: fruity, fresh
Taste: malty, fruity, caramel

Inspired by classic American amber ales, this amber beer combines rich malt character with a modern hop twist. While staying true to tradition, it features contemporary hop varieties which bring subtle notes of citrus and pine.

This award-winning beer has earned recognition over the past few years, including a gold medal at the France Beer Challenge, a silver at the Concours de Lyon and a bronze at the World Beer Awards.

Blue Coast Brewing is confident that this new beer to Wetherspoon will be a hit with customers who appreciate flavourful, well-balanced ales.







#### Blue Coast Ambrée

First French brewer to feature in a festival

Blue Coast Brewing, Nice, France Est. 2017 4.8% ABV

This amber beer has citrusy notes and delicious hints of caramel, resulting in a harmony of malty complexity and fruity accents, with its hazelnut flavour providing a warming finish.

Brewed by Paul Reilly at
Batemans Brewery, Lincolnshire

**Hops:** Mandarina Bavaria, Mosaic, Nectaron, Simcoe

International brewer France





Founded in 2017 in Nice, Blue Coast Brewing was born from the shared passion of a group of craft beer enthusiasts. Starting with an annual production capacity of 500 hectolitres, the brewery had to acquire a bigger brew house, seeing capacity rise to 3,000 hectolitres... which later doubled to 6,000.

Inspired by Californian craftsmanship and deeply rooted on the Mediterranean coast of southeastern France – the French Riviera (or Côte d'Azur) – the brewery offers distinctive, characterful beers, brewed locally with authentic know-how.

All beers are unfiltered and unpasteurised, preserving their natural character.

It is committed to not only delivering high-quality beers, but also maintaining an environmentally responsible approach, carefully selecting premium, often organic, ingredients and brewing using traditional brewing methods which are also eco-conscious.

#### Meet the brewer

Paul Reilly has been a head brewer since 2020. He began brewing at home after working in the beer industry in both the UK and Switzerland, where his real-ale passion truly took shape.

He later completed professional brewing courses in Manchester to refine his skills. What Paul loves most about real ale is its balance, its deep-rooted tradition and its timeless character.

A career highlight has been receiving five medals on Untappd (an app which beer-drinkers use to rate beers during pub visits) and crafting what many consider to be the best rye NEIPA in France, earning national acclaim in 2023, 2024 and 2025.





## **Creature Comforts: Automatic**



#### The beer

Aroma: blueberry, stone fruit,

fresh pine

Taste: moderate bitterness,

slight sweetness

This beer has been turning heads across Georgia since Creature Comforts began brewing it a decade ago.

The recipe spotlights hand-selected Crystal and Mosaic hops, grown in the US Pacific northwest, delivering a punchy bouquet of blueberry, stone fruit and fresh pine.

Brew-team intent was clear: capture an IPA-level hop impact and soft, full mouthfeel, yet keep the alcohol at an easy-going, session-friendly strength.

The result is a vibrant pale ale, brimming with citrus peel and tropical notes, balanced by a gentle malt backbone.



# Creature Comforts Automatic

Creature Comforts Brewing, Georgia, USA Est. 2014

5.0% ABV

This refreshing straw-coloured IPA has a delicate, balanced hop aroma and flavour, with notes of berries, citrus and pine.

Brewed by Adam Beauchamp at Adnams Brewery, Suffolk

Hops: Crystal, Mosaic









Founded in 2014 by Adam Beauchamp, Chris Herron and David Stein, Creature Comforts Brewing has become Georgia's largest independent brewery, opened a Los Angeles taproom in 2023 and now ranks 31st nationwide on the Brewers Association's 2024 top-50 craft list.

Recent wins include a gold for Classic City Lager (American Pilsener, 2024 GABF), a bronze for Athena (German Sour Ale, 2023 GABF) and a silver for Pils, Baby! (American Lager, 2025 Brewers Cup of California).

Through its Get Comfortable programme, the brewery partners with educators and non-profits, with a goal to lift Clarke County third-grade reading proficiency from 20 per cent to 60.

With the brewery powered through 100-per-cent renewable electricity, sustainability is baked in, and both Athens production facilities hold TRUE silver zero-waste certification, diverting 99.8 per cent of waste from landfill.

#### Meet the brewer

Head brewer Adam Beauchamp has spent 19 years honing his craft.

His journey began when he left a doctoral programme in genetics and molecular biology, swapping petri dishes for brew kettles to pursue a life-long dream.

Seven formative years at Atlanta's SweetWater Brewing provided commercial grounding, while fortnightly home-brew sessions refined recipes and technique.

In 2014, he co-founded Creature Comforts Brewing, guiding the brewery's rise to national prominence.

Beauchamp treasures the painstaking care shown along the entire real-ale supply chain, believing that careful brewing and gentle cellaring translate directly into the glass.

Career highlight: twin gold medals at the Great American Beer Festival for his Classic City Lager's American-Pilsener brilliance.





## **AleSmith: IPA**



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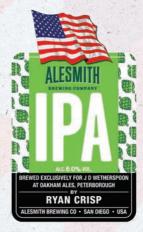
#### The beer

Aroma: citrus, grapefruit, pine

Taste: malt, light bitterness, citrus

AleSmith IPA, one of the brewery's most celebrated beers, was first introduced in 2002.

This classic American-style IPA is brewed with American and British barley, showcasing Chinook, Citra and Columbus (American hops from the Pacific northwest region), with bright notes of citrus, grapefruit and pine, balanced by a light, bready malt backbone. It finishes smoothly, with a light body and crisp, refreshing finish.



# AleSmith IPA

AleSmith Brewing, California, USA Est. 1995 6.0% ABV

This deep golden beer is a classic west coast IPA, with its citrus, pine and tropical fruit notes balanced by a light caramel flavour and pleasing bitterness.

Brewed by Ryan Crisp at Oakham Ales, Cambridgeshire

Hops: Amarillo, Chinook, Citra, Columbus, Mosaic











AleSmith Brewing was founded in 1995 by Skip Virgilio and purchased in 2002 by Peter Zien, who grew the company into one of southern California's largest craft breweries.

In the last 20 years, AleSmith has won over 50 awards at the World Beer Cup, Great American Beer Festival and Great British Beer Festival.

As part of AleSmith's charitable work in San Diego, Peter and his wife, Vicky, founded the charity Anvil of Hope, in 2020, to support at-risk youth and to give back to the community.

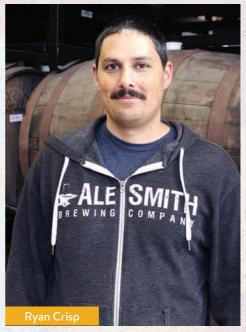


#### Meet the brewer

Brewer Ryan Crisp has worked at AleSmith Brewing for 19 years. He started his beer journey as an avid home brewer, while studying at university, focusing on traditional British and Belgian-style beers.

After graduation, he began working at AleSmith in 2006 as a part-time keg-washer. Real ale has always been one of his passions and, while at AleSmith, he has had the opportunity to produce and try many different styles of beer on cask.

One of the highlights of his career has been the opportunity to travel the world, meet new people and try amazing beers.



## Orkney: Wave Breaker



#### The beer

Aroma: lemon, lime, biscuity

Taste: luscious lime, stone fruit

Wave Breaker has lively lemon and lime aromas, then stone fruit flavours, with biscuity malt and a creamy finish.

Orkney is not just an island, but an archipelago of 70 islands, with over 500 miles of coastline and constant waves breaking on the many beaches.

Life for us Orcadians is essentially one long beach party, as we watch the waves coming in.

The beer's flavours are developed from the inclusion of Motueka also, hops which come from another set of islands – New Zealand.

This seasonal beer is new to pubs in England and Scotland and available as an exclusive brew nationally in this beer festival.



## **Orkney Wave Breaker**

Orkney Brewery, Orkney Est. 1988 4.3% ABV

This blond beer has lively citrus aromas, leading to a balanced blend of stone fruit and biscuit malt flavours, along with a pleasing, creamy finish.

Hops: El Dorado, Motueka





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





The brewery is an independent family-run business which started in an old school house.

The school building was constructed originally in 1878, with brewing starting in 1988.

Orcadian and owner Norman Sinclair, whose father and grandfather both attended the school, has his family home just up the hill.

From small beginnings, Orkney Brewery was soon highly revered.

Iconic ales, such as Orkney Dark Island and Skull Splitter, are the embodiment of the highest quality for brewing.

The range has picked up multitudes of awards, across cask and bottle. Orkney won the top prize at the Society of Independent Brewers (SIBA) regional competition last year – with its Dark Island Reserve.

The brewery has a resolute approach to brewing, with honest methods, no compromises and a desire to perfect.

It is respectful of the environment which inspires it and is its home, delivering inspired beers of extraordinary quality, brewed by hand on Orkney, with skills, resourcefulness and endeavour.





#### Meet the brewer

Head brewer Andrew Fulton joined the brewery right at its inception, having studied at Edinburgh's world-renowned centre of brewing excellence – Heriot-Watt University.

His passion for cask beer stemmed from his evenings while based in Edinburgh, a centre for real ale at the time.

The highlight for him so far was in 2009, winning the Champion Beer of Scotland.

Andrew will shortly be joined by Arran Sinclair, son of the business's owner, Norman.

Pictured (below) in the foreground under Andrew's watching eye, Arran has just passed his Heriot-Watt University honours degree in brewing and distilling.



## Conwy: Chestnut Brown



#### The beer

Aroma: herbal, spice, marmalade Taste: caramel, biscuit, chocolate

A beer new to Wetherspoon, this is brewed to combine the very best of European and British dark beers. It uses classic British malt combinations, a base of best maris otter, with a high portion of chocolate and crystal malts to give a rich malt base with a touch of lingering sweetness.

This is topped with a European hop combination of Challenger and Kazbek, providing hop notes of herbs and spice, with a gentle background or marmalade and dark fruit.

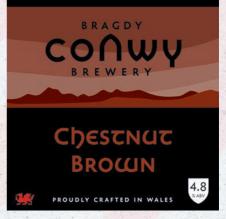
The beer was originally inspired by the earthy notes found in the dark beers of northern Italy.



Dark brown;



Special ale - a rare ale brewed again, especially for this festival



## Conwy Chestnut Brown

Conwy Brewery, Conwy Est. 2003 4.8% ABV

This deep chestnut beer has a subtle spicy hop aroma, leading to a balance of caramel. biscuit and chocolate flavours, along with a moderate bitterness.

Hops: Challenger, Kazbek





Conwy Brewery was founded in 2003 by Gwynne and Adele Thomas. Being a retired chemist and a long-time enthusiast of the industry, Gwynne started the business in a small unit in Conwy.

Instantly gathering a loyal following, the brewery was moved in 2013 to a larger site in Llysfaen, still in Conwy county. Here, it remains and has since doubled in size, making it one of the largest breweries in the region.

Gwynne retired in 2021, leaving Paul to hone the traditional styles while also making a name for the more modern and hop-forward styles.

Conwy strives for minimum impact from its production, making use of a 40kW solar plant and reuse (by other local businesses) of its brewing waste output. Initiatives already carried out include:

- solar panels to reduce electricity consumption by 30%
- spent grain reused as cattle feed
- cask and bottled beers naturally conditioned, producing natural yeast liveliness and better-tasting beer
- using as few chemicals as possible and limiting filtration to only the Conwy Lager, reducing waste by up to 20% in all beers

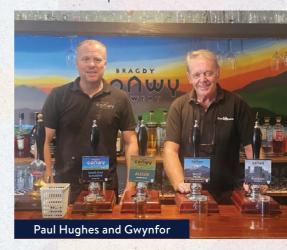


#### Meet the brewer

Head brewer Paul Hughes has been working at Conwy Brewery for 17 years. Starting as a brewery assistant with no prior experience in the industry, he was taught how to brew by the brewery's founders.

When the founders retired in 2021, Paul stepped up to the head-brewer position. He loves producing beer using traditional ingredients and methods to bring out the natural complexity of beer.

His career highlight is still the first time he developed his own recipe, then got to see it served in his local pub.



## **Titanic: Velvet Curtain**



#### The beer

Aroma: toasted, chocolate, vanilla Taste: chocolate, roasty, dry

To celebrate its 40th anniversary, Titanic Brewery has been delving into the recipe archives, rebrewing some of its favourite beers from across the last four decades.

Its latest trip down memory lane has been to its chocolate-&-vanilla-infused stout – Velyet Curtain.

A flavoured variation of a traditional roasty stout which had been at the heart of the brewery's line-up in the early noughties, this beer was first brewed exclusively for J D Wetherspoon in 2009. That's why it seemed fitting to bring this rich, chocolaty stout back in its celebration year, once again, as a Wetherspoon-exclusive festival ale!



#### **Titanic Velvet Curtain**

Titanic Brewery, Staffordshire Est. 1985 5.0% ABV

This black stout has chocolate and marshmallow aromas, leading to a rich chocolate flavour with hints of vanilla, resulting in a balanced, full-flavoured character.

**Hops:** Challenger, Fuggles, Goldings, Northdown



Black; deep ruby; very dark



Speciality ale – brewed with unusual ingredients/ an unusual style



Titanic Brewery, based in Burslem, in Stoke-on-Trent, was founded in October 1985 by John Pazio, a local landlord who believed that his drinkers deserved a local beer brewed with pride and care.

In 1988, the brewery was taken over by the, then, apprentice brewer Keith Bott and his big brother Dave, and the two have been at the helm ever since.

Brewing a broad selection of beers from traditional bitters to fruity pale ales, they are perhaps best known for their genre-defining Plum Porter.

A former national champion speciality 'Beer of Britain', this fruited porter has helped Titanic to become the largest brewer of stouts and porters in England, an accolade worn with great pride as the brewery celebrates its 40th anniversary in 2025.





#### Meet the brewer

Head brewer Will Bott is the second generation of brewer at the family-run Titanic Brewery, having first started brewing 13 years ago under the guidance of his uncle (and then head brewer) Keith Bott.

Growing up around real ale, Will has always had a great appreciation for the depth and variety which cask beers can offer consumers, taking great pride in brewing a selection of beers at Titanic which caters to all tastes and preferences.

Will hit the ground running when he first started brewing, with his very first recipe (an IPA called Nine Tenths Below) winning a CAMRA award within weeks of its release.



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#### Real-ale types

Black; deep ruby; very dark

Pale; very light; blond: straw





mid brown





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



International brewer non-UK brewer



New ale - not brewed before 2025



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Special ale - a rare ale brewed again, especially for this festival



Speciality ale brewed with unusual ingredients/an unusual style



#### 1 Hook Norton Pick Me up 3.4% ABV

Hook Norton Brewery, Oxfordshire. Est. 1849



This deep chestnut mild has a floral aroma, leading to a light spice flavour with a moderate sweetness and balancing dark fruit notes.

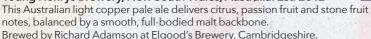
Hops: Bramling Cross, Fuggles





#### Young Henrys Newtowner 3.5% ABV

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



Hops: Cascade, Galaxy, Topaz, Vic Secret





#### **Batemans Autumn Sun** 3.9% ABV

Batemans Brewery, Lincolnshire. Est. 1874



This golden session ale has a malt and biscuit aroma, leading to crisp pine and citrus flavours, with hints of caramel, leading to a dry, refreshing finish. Hops: Centennial





## 4 Adnams Cucumelon Sour 4.0% ABV

Adnams Brewery, Suffolk. Est. 1872



This light golden beer is brewed with cucumber combined with hints of melon to deliver a distinctive lightly tart flavour and a long, refreshing finish.

Hops: HBC1019





#### 5 JW Lees Born to Brew 4.0% ABV

JW Lees Brewery, Manchester. Est. 1828



This copper ale has a toasty malt backbone, complemented by subtle rye spice, grapefruit and pine hop notes, resulting in a smooth, rich finish.

Hops: Cascade (UK), Centennial, Magnum





#### Nethergate Harvest Stout 4.0% ABV

Nethergate Brewery, Suffolk. Est. 1986

This black beer has complex layers of roasted malt and balancing bitterness combined with its hop notes to deliver a rich, satisfying finish.

Hops: Boadicea, Fuggles





7 Exmoor Dark 4.2% ABV

Exmoor Drinks, Somerset. Est. 2025

This dark ruby beer has a spicy aroma and malty biscuit flavour, with hints of coffee, delivering a powerful, yet balanced, character and a long, fruity finish. Hops: Bramling Cross, Cascade, Fuggles, Goldings, WGV





#### Salopian As One Door Closes 4.2% ABV

Salopian Brewery, Shropshire. Est. 1995

This copper beer has a rich and bittersweet character, with ripe fruit flavours balanced by zesty hop notes to deliver a full, refreshing finish.

Hops: Brewer's Gold, Citra, Idaho 7, Simcoe





#### 9 Effingut Golden Ale 4.3% ABV

Effingut Breweries, Maharashtra, India. Est. 2014



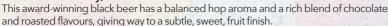
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Hops: Saaz, Styrian Goldings, Target



#### 10 Mauldons Blackberry Porter 4.3% ABV

Mauldons Brewery, Suffolk. Est. 1982



Hops: Brewer's Gold





#### Maxim Cashmere 4.3% ABV

Maxim Brewery, County Durham. Est. 2007



This straw-coloured beer has initial hints of lemon and lime, complemented by coconut, lemongrass and herbal notes, delivering a complex, refreshing character. Hops: Cashmere





#### 12 Orkney Wave Breaker 4.3% ABV

Orkney Brewery, Orkney. Est. 1988

This blond beer has lively citrus aromas, leading to a balanced blend of stone fruit and biscuit malt flavours, along with a pleasing, creamy finish.

Hops: El Dorado, Motueka





#### 13 Evan Evans Storm Runner 4.4% ABV

Evan Evans Brewery, Carmarthenshire. Est. 2004

This new amber beer has a fresh hop and berry fruit aroma, leading to balanced malt and hop flavour and a dry, biscuit malt finish.

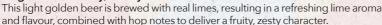
Hops: Northdown, Perle, Premiant, Progress





## Hogs Back Key Lime 4.5% ABV SP

Hogs Back Brewery, Surrey. Est. 1992



Hops: Wakatu







Otter OPA 4.5% ABV

Otter Brewery, Devon. Est. 1990

This golden beer has aromas of peach, pear and orange. These then continue into the flavour, complemented by a malty balance and bitter finish.

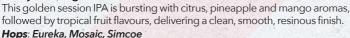




Hops: Amarillo, Calypso, El Dorado, Summit

#### Purity Free Rein 4.5% ABV

Purity Brewing, Warwickshire. Est. 2005







#### 17 Rudgate Grapefruit Paradisi 4.5% ABV

Rudgate Brewery, North Yorkshire. Est. 1992

This naturally hazy straw-coloured beer has a grapefruit flavour, balanced by hop notes to deliver a delicate, yet distinctive, character and refreshing finish. Hops: Amarillo, Cascade, Challenger





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Hops: Mandarina Bavaria, Mosaic, Nectaron, Simcoe

#### 19 Conwy Chestnut Brown 4.8% ABV

Conwy Brewery, Conwy. Est. 2003

This deep chestnut beer has a subtle spicy hop aroma, leading to a balance of caramel, biscuit and chocolate flavours, along with a moderate bitterness. Hops: Challenger, Kazbek





#### 20 Lancaster Atlas 4.8% ABV

Lancaster Brewery, Lancashire. Est. 2005

This blond beer is brewed with a blend of hops which delivers a complex mix of fruit notes, resulting in a refreshing, easy-drinking character and a citrus finish. Hops: Amarillo (UK), Citra, Jester





#### Moorhouse's Quintessent 4.8% ABV

Moorhouse's Brewery, Lancashire. Est. 1865

This golden IPA delivers bright aromas of mango and peach, followed by a flavour bursting with tropical fruit, leading to a refreshing, dry finish.





Hops: Harlequin

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Hops: Crystal, Mosaic

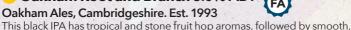




#### 23 Oakham Root and Branch 5.0% ABV

Oakham Ales, Cambridgeshire. Est. 1993

Titanic Brewery, Staffordshire. Est. 1985





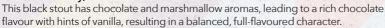


aromatic dark malt flavours, balanced by distinctive hop notes. Hops: Citra, Ernest, Mystic, Simcoe

Hops: Harlequin, Jester, Olicana

#### 24 Titanic Velvet Curtain 5.0% ABV



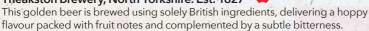




#### 25 Theakston Peculier IPA 5.1% ABV

Hops: Challenger, Fuggles, Goldings, Northdown

Theakston Brewery, North Yorkshire, Est. 1827







#### 26 Burning Sky Clear Spot 5.2% ABV

Burning Sky Brewery, Firle, East Sussex. Est. 2013

This deep amber beer is a modern version of the classic ESB style, with its citrus and hedgerow fruit aromas leading to a pleasing bitterness and a long, clean finish. Hops: Challenger, Jester

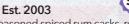




#### Innis & Gunn Spiced Rum Cask 5.5% ABV

Innis & Gunn Brewery, Perthshire. Est. 2003

This golden ale has been matured in seasoned spiced rum casks, resulting in spicy rum notes and vanilla hints, balanced by a rich fruit flavour.







Hops: Goldings

#### 28 Cairngorm Bothy 5.6% ABV

Cairngorm Brewery, Highlands. Est. 1997 This is a new cask version of this deep amber bottled beer, with fruity hints of summer berries balanced by its toasted malt flavour and biscuit finish.





Hops: Challenger, Fuggles



AleSmith Brewing, California, USA. Est. 1995

This deep golden beer is a classic west coast IPA, with its citrus, pine and tropical fruit notes balanced by a light caramel flavour and pleasing bitterness. Brewed by Ryan Crisp at Oakham Ales, Cambridgeshire.

Hops: Amarillo, Chinook, Citra, Columbus, Mosaic







#### 30 Elgood's Double Dog 6.5% ABV

Elgood's Brewery, Cambridgeshire. Est. 1795

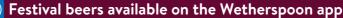


This strong black mild has aromas of liquorice and espresso, leading to a balance of subtle hop notes and dark malt flavours, along with a smooth, lingering finish. Hops: Fuggles









## Festival ale checklist

#### Real-ale types Festival ale -International New ale - not brewed for the first brewed before 2025 brewer -Pale; very light; Golden time, exclusively non-UK brewer blond: straw for this festival Dark brown; Amber: Special ale - a rare Speciality ale mid brown Seasonal ale brewed with unusual ale brewed again, an ale not brewed especially ingredients/an permanently Black; deep ruby; very dark for this festival unusual style Score out of 10 Notes Hook Norton Pick Me Up (1)SA 3.4% ABV Young Henrys Newtowner (IB) 2 3.5% ABV Batemans Autumn Sun FA 3 3.9% ABV Adnams Cucumelon Sour 4 SP 4.0% ABV JW Lees Born to Brew FA 5 40% ABV Nethergate Harvest Stout 6 **(**S) 4.0% ABV Exmoor Dark 7 SA 4.2% ABV Salopian As One Door Closes SA 4.2% ABV Effingut Golden Ale 9 (IB 4.3% ABV Mauldons Blackberry Porter 10 4.3% ABV Maxim Cashmere 11 SA 4.3% ABV Orkney Wave Breaker 12 SA 4.3% ABV Evan Evans Storm Runner (13) FA 4.4% ABV

	Notes Score out of 10
14	Hogs Back Key Lime 4.5% ABV
15	Otter OPA 4.5% ABV
16	Purity Free Rein 4.5% ABV
17	Rudgate Grapefruit Paradisi 4.5% ABV
18	Blue Coast Ambrée 4.8% ABV
19	Conwy Chestnut Brown 4.8% ABV
20	Lancaster Atlas 4.8% ABV
21	Moorhouse's Quintessent 4.8% ABV
22	Creature Comforts Automatic 5.0% ABV
23	Oakham Root and Branch 5.0% ABV
24	Titanic Velvet Curtain 5.0% ABV
25	Theakston Peculier IPA 5.1% ABV
26	Burning Sky Clear Spot 5.2% ABV
27	Innis & Gunn Spiced Rum Cask 5.5% ABV
28	Cairngorm Bothy 5.6% ABV
29	AleSmith IPA 6.0% ABV
30	Elgood's Double Dog SA SA

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