

REAL ALES

AVAILABLE TO REQUEST

ALL YEAR ROUND

Oakham JHB 3.8% ABV
Oakham Ales, Cambridgeshire. Est. 1993
This light golden beer's aroma is dominated by citrus notes, with hops and fruit on the palate balanced by malty notes, leading to a dry, hoppy finish.
Hops: Challenger, Mount Hood



Adnams Ghost Ship 4.1% ABV
Adnams Brewery, Suffolk. Est. 1872
This golden pale ale has aromatic elderflower notes, with its balance of bold citrus flavours and a subtle malt backbone resulting in a refreshing hoppy finish.
Hops: Cascade, Citra, Pilgrim



Wainwright Gold 4.1% ABV
Marston's Brewery, Staffordshire. Est. 1834
(part of Carlsberg Britvic)
This golden beer has a delicate floral and citrus aroma, leading to a subtle sweetness and delicate hop flavours (with citrus notes), resulting in a balanced, refreshing character.
Hops: Hersbrucker, Magnum, Styrian Goldings, Tradition



Brains SA 4.2% ABV
Brains Brewery, Cardiff. Est. 1882
This copper beer has a malty aroma, leading to a blend of nutty richness, with malty and intense fruit notes, balanced by a satisfying dryness in the finish.
Hops: Challenger, Fuggles, Goldings



Oakham Citra 4.2% ABV
Oakham Ales, Cambridgeshire. Est. 1993
This pale golden beer expertly showcases its hop variety, with its pungent aromas of grapefruit, lychee and gooseberry leading to a refreshing finish.
Hops: Citra



Wychwood Hobgoblin Gold 4.2% ABV
Marston's Brewery, Staffordshire. Est. 1834
(part of Carlsberg Britvic)
This golden beer delivers citrus and passion fruit aromas, leading to biscuit malt flavours, complemented by refreshing lemon and lime zest.
Hops: Citra, Nelson Sauvin, Pilgrim, Summit



Brains The Rev James Original 4.5% ABV
Brains Brewery, Cardiff. Est. 1882
This chestnut beer has a spicy toffee aroma, followed by a rich, balanced character, with its mellow, malty flavour giving way to a clean, refreshing finish.
Hops: Challenger, Fuggles, Goldings



Exmoor Gold 4.5% ABV
Hogs Back Brewery, Surrey. Est. 1992
This golden beer has an aroma of soft malt and citrus, followed by a subtle malt sweetness and a refreshing, bittersweet finish of citrus, toffee and vanilla.
Hops: Bobek, Challenger, Fuggles, Goldings, Progress



Morland Old Speckled Hen 4.5% ABV
Greene King Brewery, Suffolk. Est. 1799
This auburn 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, Pilgrim



Wychwood Hobgoblin Ruby 4.5% ABV
Marston's Brewery, Staffordshire. Est. 1834
(part of Carlsberg Britvic)
This ruby 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



Hook Norton Old Hooky 4.6% ABV
Hook Norton Brewery, Oxfordshire. Est. 1849
This tawny-red bitter has a fruity, malty aroma and palate, with a balance of subtle hoppiness and hints of malt, creating a rounded, slightly sweet character.
Hops: Challenger, Fuggles, Goldings



Adnams Broadside 4.7% ABV
Adnams Brewery, Suffolk. Est. 1872
This ruby beer is rich in fruit cake aromas, with hints of almond and fruit in its smooth, malty flavour, leading to a balanced, lasting finish.
Hops: Admiral



Ringwood Fortyniner 4.9% ABV
Marston's Brewery, Staffordshire. Est. 1834
(part of Carlsberg Britvic)
This golden-brown beer has a light, fresh, floral aroma and a rounded malt flavour, balanced by moderate bitterness, leading to bittersweet notes in the finish.
Hops: Challenger, Fuggles, Goldings, Progress, Sovereign



Titanic Plum Porter 4.9% ABV
Titanic Brewery, Staffordshire. Est. 1985
This deep ruby ale has a well-rounded flavour, with its sweet fruity notes balanced by an underlying hoppiness, resulting in an easy-drinking character.
Hops: Celeia, Goldings, Herkules, Pilgrim



Sharp's Sea Fury 5.0% ABV
Sharp's Brewing, Cornwall. Est. 1994
This deep amber ale has inviting berry and roast notes in its aroma, leading to a balanced full malt and fruit flavour, culminating in a pleasing, hoppy finish.
Hops: Cascade, Chinook, Motueka



Theakston Old Peculier 5.6% ABV
Theakston Brewery, North Yorkshire. Est. 1827
This classic dark ruby beer has a rich, full-bodied flavour, with subtle cherry and rich fruit overtones, plus a smooth, lasting finish.
Hops: Challenger, Fuggles, Progress



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 burst, culminating in a balanced, smooth finish.
Hops: Ahtanum, Cascade, Centennial, Chinook, Columbus, Simcoe



Phoenix Wobbly Bob 6.0% ABV
Phoenix Brewery, Manchester. Est. 1982
This amber strong ale has a subtle spice aroma, leading to subtle hop notes and a strong malt and fruit balance, resulting in a moreish sweetness in the finish.
Hops: Brewer's Gold



Greene King Abbot Reserve 6.5% ABV
Greene King Brewery, Suffolk. Est. 1799
This occasionally brewed deep amber beer has a fruity aroma, leading to a smooth, full-bodied flavour, bursting with biscuit, toffee and rich fruit cake notes.
Hops: Admiral, First Gold, Fuggles, Pilgrim



CRAFT BEERS

Elgood's Apple Wheat Beer 2.4% ABV
Elgood's Brewery, Cambridgeshire. Est. 1795
This pale golden beer has a pronounced apple aroma, with vanilla hints in its flavour, helping to create a distinctive, crisp, refreshing flavour.
Hops: Celeia, Saaz



Tenby Son of a Beach 4.2% ABV
Tenby Brewing, Pembrokeshire. Est. 2015
This hazy straw-coloured pale ale has a hoppy flavour, pleasing tropical fruit notes and a refreshing, lasting finish.
Hops: Ekuanot, Mosaic, Simcoe



Fierce Iron Brew 4.5% ABV
Fierce Beer, Aberdeenshire. Est. 2016
This brilliant orange beer is light and refreshing in character, with a distinctive flavour and a sweet, yet crisp, finish.
Hops: Summit



Loch Lomond Zoom Time 4.5% ABV
Loch Lomond Brewery, West Dunbartonshire. Est. 2011
This hazy orange, light, refreshing New England IPA has stone fruit and pineapple aromas and a juicy, sweet finish.
Hops: Amarillo, Galaxy, Mosaic



Oakham Citra 4.6% ABV
Oakham Ales, Cambridgeshire. Est. 1993
This unfiltered session IPA is hazy golden, with full hop character, refreshing fruit notes and a smooth mouthfeel.
Hops: Citra



Kirkstall Judicious 4.8% ABV
Kirkstall Brewery, West Yorkshire. Est. 2011
This hazy straw-coloured beer gives pink grapefruit, pineapple, mango and passion fruit, a juicy character and subtle coconut.
Hops: Citra, Mosaic, Talus



Fierce IPA 5.0% ABV
Fierce Beer, Aberdeenshire. Est. 2016
This bright golden beer with a sweet, juicy fruit and caramel aroma has bittersweet citrus flavours and a crisp, refreshing finish.
Hops: Citra, Mosaic



Siren Paloma Gose 5.0% ABV
Siren Craft Brew, Berkshire. Est. 2013
This golden-pink slightly hazy beer has fresh lime and grapefruit, with sea salt hints, giving a tart, refreshing character.
Hops: Talus



Jiddler's Tipple Swiss Roll Stout 5.1% ABV
Jiddler's Tipple, London. Est. 2019
(brewed at Renegade Brewery, Berkshire)
This dark beer has aromas of roasted malt and dark chocolate, with vanilla, caramel and sponge cake flavours, leading to a smooth and creamy finish.
Hops: Columbus



Purple Moose High Hops 5.4% ABV
Purple Moose Brewery, Gwynedd. Est. 2005
This golden tropical IPA has mango and passion fruit aromas, a full-bodied character and lingering, zesty fruit flavours.
Hops: Cascade, Ekuanot, Mosaic, Simcoe



Indian Juicy Mango 5.5% ABV
Indian Brewery, West Midlands. Est. 2014
This golden tropical IPA has mango and passion fruit aromas, a full-bodied character and lingering, zesty fruit flavours.
Hops: Citra, Olicana



Stewart New Relic 5.6% ABV
Stewart Brewing, Midlothian. Est. 2004
This straw-coloured slightly hazy IPA has stone fruit and blueberry notes, a full-flavoured character and a lasting finish.
Hops: Mosaic



Seven Bro7hers Buzz 6.0% ABV
Seven Bro7hers Brewing, Greater Manchester. Est. 2014
This light golden beer, with its caramel flavour, has a subtle hoppiness, with honeycomb notes and a sweet finish.
Hops: Lubelski



Rooster's Tropical Assassin 6.1% ABV
Rooster's Brewing, North Yorkshire. Est. 1993
This pale golden tropical IPA has mandarin orange and mango hop notes, with tropical fruit juice – for a distinctive flavour.
Hops: Citra



Thornbridge West Side Glory 7.0% ABV
Thornbridge Brewery, Derbyshire. Est. 2005
This classic light golden west coast IPA has US hops, pine and grapefruit aromas and tangerine and lemon flavours.
Hops: Centennial, Cryo Citra, Cryo Idaho 7, HBC 1019, Krush



Growling Dog Tropical IPA 7.5% ABV
Nethergate Brewery, Suffolk. Est. 1986
This hazy golden tropical IPA has juicy mango, pineapple and papaya flavours, a crisp hop bitterness and a refreshing finish.
Hops: Amarillo, Azacca, Idaho 7, Mosaic, Simcoe



CRAFT DRAUGHT

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Mad Squirrel \$umo 4.7% ABV
Mad Squirrel Brewery, Hertfordshire. Est. 2004
(available in England, Northern Ireland and Wales)
This golden-orange hazy pale ale combines citrus, grapefruit and mango flavours, leading to a dry, bitter finish.
Hops: Mosaic, Summit



Seven Bro7hers Easy IPA 4.7% ABV
Seven Bro7hers Brewing, Greater Manchester. Est. 2014
(available in England, Northern Ireland and Wales)
This hazy, straw-coloured pale ale delivers a perfect balance of fruit and resinous hop flavours, complemented by subtle pine notes.
Hops: Centennial, Chinook



Stewart Hazy IPA 5.0% ABV
Stewart Brewing, Midlothian. Est. 2004
(available in Scotland)
Carrying a slight bitterness, this very juicy IPA has strong hits of citrus and tropical fruits, leading to a soft finish.
Hops: Challenger, Citra, Ekuanot, El Dorado, Mosaic



Williams Bros Joker IPA 5.0% ABV
Williams Bros Brewing, Clackmannanshire. Est. 1988
(available in Scotland)
This golden balanced IPA has a fruity aroma with hints of cedar, leading to biscuit and hop flavours, along with a moderate bitterness.
Hops: Cascade, Centennial, Chinook, Citra, Magnum, Mosaic



BrewDog Punk IPA 5.2% ABV
BrewDog, Aberdeenshire. Est. 2017
(available everywhere)
Bursts of caramel and tropical fruit, with an all-out riot of grapefruit, pineapple and lychee, precede a spiky, bitter finish
Hops: Ahtanum, Amarillo, Cascade, Chinook, Nelson Sauvin, Simcoe



REAL-ALE AND CRAFT TYPES

The colour of the pint or the dot after each craft beer's name is the closest match to the colour of the beer.



Pale; very light; blond; straw
Golden
Amber; mid brown
Dark brown; ruby
Black; deep ruby; very dark
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SEASONAL GUEST ALES AVAILABLE TO REQUEST DURING APR-JUN

Milestone New World 3.9% ABV
Milestone Brewing, Nottinghamshire. Est. 2005
This straw-coloured pale ale has a fresh citrus aroma, leading to acrisp, zesty flavour with balanced hop notes and an easy-drinking character.
Hops: Citra



Welbeck Abbey Red Feather 3.9% ABV
Welbeck Abbey Brewery, Nottinghamshire. Est. 2011
This auburn beer has a robust character, with bold walnut, toffee and bittersweet caramel flavours and subtle hop notes.
Hops: Goldings



Arkell's Spring Hopper 4.0% ABV
Arkell's Brewery, Wiltshire. Est. 1843
This straw-coloured seasonal ale is generously hopped, resulting in tropical fruit notes in the aroma and flavour and a vibrant, refreshing character.
Hops: Cascade, Mosaic, Olicana



Hogs Back Surrey Nirvana 4.0% ABV
Hogs Back Brewery, Surrey. Est. 1992
This golden session IPA has an enticing hoppy aroma, leading to tropical fruit notes and a clean, dry finish, resulting in an easy-drinking, balanced character.
Hops: Cascade (UK), Centennial, Mosaic



Mad Squirrel Legally Blonde 4.0% ABV
Mad Squirrel Brewery, Hertfordshire. Est. 2004
This straw-coloured pale ale delivers grapefruit, lemon and resinous pine notes, resulting in an aromatic, zesty and easy-drinking character.
Hops: Amarillo, Centennial, Citra



Orkney Red MacGregor 4.0% ABV
Orkney Brewery, Orkney. Est. 1988
This ruby ale delivers aromas of fruit, spice and rich malts, with caramel and toasted flavours leading to a citrusy, fruity, refreshing hop bitterness.
Hops: Cascade, Challenger



Stonehenge Pigswill 4.0% ABV
Stonehenge Ales, Wiltshire. Est. 1984
This amber best bitter has a rich hop aroma, leading to a smooth, dry and nutty flavour, with a subtle bitterness, and malty, fruity notes in the finish.
Hops: Goldings



Gadd's Stan the Man 4.2% ABV
The Ramsgate Brewery, Kent. Est. 2002
This pale golden beer is a modern English pale ale, with gentle fruit and tropical notes providing a mellow, easy-drinking character and refreshing finish.
Hops: East Kent Goldings, Harlequin, Opus



Salcombe Shingle Bay 4.2% ABV
Salcombe Brewery, Devon. Est. 2016
This smooth, golden ale has citrus notes in its aroma and flavour, with hints of blackberry and spiced fruit adding complexity, before its crisp finish.
Hops: Chinook, First Gold, Goldings, Pacific Gem



Woodforde's Volt 4.2% ABV
Woodforde's Brewery, Norfolk. Est. 1981
This pale golden IPA delivers generous notes of tropical fruits, citrus and pine in its aroma and flavour, resulting in a refreshing shock to the system.
Hops: Admiral, Amarillo, Bravo T90, Cascade, Centennial T90, Citra T90, Simcoe T90



Brewster's Hop A Doodle Doo 4.3% ABV
Brewster's Brewery, Lincolnshire. Est. 1998
This copper-coloured ale has a malt and citrus hop aroma, leading to a rich flavour, with light roasted notes and a fruity hop character.
Hops: Cascade, Centennial, Fuggles



Mauldons Cuckoo 4.3% ABV
Mauldons Brewery, Suffolk. Est. 1982
This amber beer has an inviting, balanced aroma, leading to a full, malty flavour, complemented by emerging hop notes in the finish.
Hops: Aurora



Rooster's Yankee 4.3% ABV
Rooster's Brewing, North Yorkshire. Est. 1993
This pale golden, easy-drinking bitter showcases the floral, fruity aromas of its Cascade hops, with hoppy citrus fruit flavours and a crisp, refreshing finish.
Hops: Cascade



Rudgate Ruby 4.4% ABV
Rudgate Brewery, North Yorkshire. Est. 1992
This award-winning ruby ale is rich and satisfying, with a soft, nutty flavour, balanced by a delicate bitterness and a rounded, full-flavoured finish.
Hops: Bobek, Challenger



Vale Black Beauty 4.4% ABV
Vale Brewery, Buckinghamshire. Est. 1995
This black porter has chocolate and toasted malt aromas, leading to rich chocolate and coffee flavours, balanced by subtle hop notes, and a long, smooth finish.
Hops: Goldings, Northdown



Beartown Kahuna 4.5% ABV
Beartown Brewery, Cheshire. Est. 1994
This straw-coloured pale ale has a bright tropical fruit aroma, leading to a passion fruit flavour, gentle hop notes and a clean, refreshing finish.
Hops: Chinook, Mosaic



Evan Evans Wrecker 4.5% ABV
Evan Evans Brewery, Carmarthenshire. Est. 2004
This deep amber beer has a full-bodied (yet easy-drinking) character, with a rich malty flavour and a fruity hedgerow hop finish.
Hops: Challenger, First Gold, Magnum



Theakston XB 4.5% ABV
Theakston Brewery, North Yorkshire. Est. 1827
This classic ruby beer has a rich, inviting aroma leading to a blend of generous fruit flavours and underlying malt notes in its balanced, full-bodied flavour.
Hops: Bramling Cross, Challenger, Fuggles, Progress, Target



Titanic White Star 4.5% ABV
Titanic Brewery, Staffordshire. Est. 1985
This golden, refreshingly hoppy beer has hints of fruit and citrus throughout, balanced by an underlying maltiness, leading to a crisp, hoppy finish.
Hops: Celeia, Fuggles, Pilgrim, Summit, Waimea



Elgood's Golden Newt 4.6% ABV
Elgood's Brewery, Cambridgeshire. Est. 1795
This golden beer has an inviting floral aroma, leading to spicy hop, peach and apricot notes, balanced by a subtle sweetness, before the long, bitter finish.
Hops: Cascade, Fuggles, Goldings



Batemans XXXB 4.8% ABV
Batemans Brewery, Lincolnshire. Est. 1874
This tawny ale has a pleasing peppery and malt aroma, while its blend of malt and hops imparts spicy notes and a balance of fruit and biscuit in the flavour.
Hops: Bobek, Challenger, Goldings



Black Hole Super Nova 4.8% ABV
Black Hole Brewery, Derbyshire. Est. 2007
This blond pale ale has aromas of orange and grapefruit, leading to a predominantly hoppy flavour which results in a lingering, crisp, refreshing finish.
Hops: Celeia, Mount Hood, Northern Brewer



Hanlons Port Stout 4.8% ABV
Hanlons Brewery, Devon. Est. 1996
This complex dark ruby beer has flavours of dark chocolate and roasted malts, softened by the addition of ruby port and complemented by peppery hop notes.
Hops: Bobek, Phoenix



Lancaster Red 4.8% ABV
Lancaster Brewery, Lancashire. Est. 2005
This ruby beer has a spicy (yet slightly sweet) aroma and a robust and malt-dominated flavour, with hints of fruit, leading to a smooth, dry finish.
Hops: First Gold, Goldings



Conwy Honey Porter 4.9% ABV
Conwy Brewery, Conwy. Est. 2003
This dark ruby beer has a honey and sweet malt aroma, with initial chocolate notes followed by hints of fruit, culminating in burnt honeycomb in the finish.
Hops: Pilgrim, WGV



Branscombe Summa That 5.0% ABV
Branscombe Brewery, Devon. Est. 1992
This vibrant, punchy, golden beer is a full-flavoured English pale ale, with its hoppy, lemony aroma leading to a clean fruity flavour and smooth bitter finish.
Hops: Aurora, First Gold, Goldings, Northern Brewer, Styrian Wolf



Burton Bridge Top Dog Stout 5.0% ABV
Burton Bridge Brewery, Staffordshire. Est. 1982
This black stout has strong aromas of chocolate on the nose, while its dominant roast malt flavour leads to emerging dried fruit notes in the finish.
Hops: Challenger, Pilgrim, Progress



Coach House Blueberry Classic Bitter 5.0% ABV
Coach House Brewing, Cheshire. Est. 1991
This straw-coloured beer has a light hoppy aroma, leading to a refreshing, delicate bitterness, complemented by the distinctive flavour of blueberries.
Hops: Pilgrim



Little Valley Tod's Blonde 5.0% ABV
Great Newsome Brewery, East Yorkshire. Est. 2007
This straw-coloured beer has an inviting malty aroma, leading to a complex flavour of hoppy and lemon notes and a crisp, refreshing finish.
Hops: Nugget, Tradition



Pheasantry Dancing Dragonfly 5.0% ABV
Pheasantry Brewery, Nottinghamshire. Est. 2012
This pale golden IPA delivers a fruity aroma and a flavour packed full of peach and exotic fruit notes, resulting in a very drinkable, refreshing character.
Hops: Cascade, Galaxy, Raku, Summit



Portobello APA 5.0% ABV
Portobello Brewery, London. Est. 2012
This crisp pale golden beer has a fruity aroma, leading to a rich malty base balanced by a hoppy flavour and moderate bitterness.
Hops: Amarillo, Cascade, Citra, Summit



Triple FFF Comfortably Numb 5.0% ABV
Triple FFF Brewery, Hampshire. Est. 1997
This chestnut ale has an inviting floral aroma, with initial notes of berries leading to a malty flavour and warming hints of spice in the finish.
Hops: Magnum (Poland), Styrian Wolf



Cairngorm Wildcat 5.1% ABV
Cairngorm Brewery, Highlands. Est. 1997
This smooth deep amber ale has a complex malt, fruit and hop flavour. It is strong and distinctive, just like the powerful, sleek Scottish wildcat.
Hops: Challenger, Fuggles



Exeter Darkness 5.1% ABV
Exeter Brewery, Devon. Est. 2003
This black stout has aromas and flavours of roasted coffee beans, chocolate and liquorice, resulting in a luxurious, smoky character and a silky-smooth finish.
Hops: Goldings



Moorhouse's Pendle Witches Brew 5.1% ABV
Moorhouse's Brewery, Lancashire. Est. 1865
This amber premium beer has a bold, full malty flavour, enhanced by spicy fruit notes and balanced by a crisp, fruity character in its lasting finish.
Hops: Progress



Peerless Knee-Buckler IPA 5.2% ABV
Peerless Brewing, Merseyside. Est. 2009
This golden IPA delivers a hoppy aroma, leading to a perfect balance of zesty hop bitterness and biscuit malt notes, resulting in a distinctive, fruity finish.
Hops: Cascade, Citra, Columbus, Summit



Daleside Monkey Wrench 5.3% ABV
Daleside Brewery, North Yorkshire. Est. 1992
This ruby strong ale has fruit and malt aromas, leading to a rich, malty backbone in its flavour, with some fruit notes, and a hoppy, sweet finish.
Hops: Challenger, Goldings



Redemption Big Chief 5.5% ABV
Redemption Brewing, Tottenham. Est. 2010
This golden IPA has citrus and floral notes in its aroma, with complex hoppy flavours of marmalade, citrus and lychee, leading to a rounded, bitter finish.
Hops: Cascade, Motueka, Nelson Sauvin



Maxim Maximus 6.0% ABV
Maxim Brewery, County Durham. Est. 2007
This ruby strong ale has a smooth, creamy character, with its sweet liquorice flavour providing a warming character, balanced by subtle hop notes.
Hops: Goldings



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