

REAL ALES

— AVAILABLE —

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



Marston's Wainwright 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 subtle hop notes, balanced by a satisfying dryness in its lasting finish.
Hops: Challenger, Fuggles, Goldings



Shepherd Neame Spitfire 4.2% ABV
 Shepherd Neame Brewery, Kent. Est. 1698
 This deep amber-coloured beer is brewed with the finest Kentish hops, resulting in a floral aroma, leading to hints of marmalade, pepper and fruit, balanced by a mellow malt character.
Hops: Challenger, First Gold, Goldings, Target



Wychwood Hobgoblin Gold 4.2% ABV
 Banks's Brewery, West Midlands. Est. 1890
 This golden beer contains generous hop notes and a mouth-watering flavour from its malt and wheat combining to deliver a well-balanced character and a refreshing citrus hop kick in the finish.
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: 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 a subtle bitterness, leading to a smooth, dry finish.
Hops: Challenger, First Gold, Goldings



Wychwood Hobgoblin Ruby 4.5% ABV
 Wychwood Brewery, Oxfordshire. Est. 1983
 This full-bodied, ruby-coloured beer delivers a delicious chocolate and toffee malt flavour, balanced by a moderate bitterness and an overall fruity, mischievous character.
Hops: Fuggles, Goldings, Styrian



Fire Island Buffalo 4.6% ABV
 Evan Evans Brewery, Carmarthenshire. Est. 2004
 This dark amber beer is gluten free. The full malt and fruit aroma is complemented by a rich, full-bodied malt flavour and balanced by hedgerow fruit notes.
Hops: Ahtanum, Chinook, Hallertau Blanc, Sovereign



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: First Gold



Ringwood Fortyniner 4.9% ABV
 Ringwood Brewery, Hampshire. Est. 1978
 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. The richness of such a rotund beer is brought to an even keel by the late addition of Goldings hops, along with natural plum flavouring.
Hops: Celeia, Fuggles, Galena, Goldings, Pilgrim



Shepherd Neame Bishops Finger 5.0% ABV
 Shepherd Neame Brewery, Kent. Est. 1698
 This ruby-coloured ale has a fruity, toffee aroma, leading to a complex flavour of malt, prunes, plums and apricots, complemented by notes of dark fruit, pepper and cinnamon.
Hops: Challenger, East Kent Goldings, First Gold, Target



Ringwood Old Thumper 5.1% ABV
 Ringwood Brewery, Hampshire. Est. 1978
 This deep amber-coloured beer has a peppery, spicy aroma, with an excellent balance of malt and hops in the flavour, delivering a warming character and fruity, bittersweet finish.
Hops: Challenger, Fuggles, Goldings, Progress, Sovereign



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 light golden American-style IPA has a complex hop experience, with a building hoppiness in the mouth which bursts with powerful citrus fruit flavours, culminating in a surprisingly smooth finish.
Hops: Ahtanum, Cascade, Centennial, Chinook, Columbus, Simcoe



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



REGULAR REAL ALES

All pubs will have at least two of the below beers available at all times.

Greene King IPA 3.6% 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 3.7% 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
 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 TASTING NOTES

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JAN-MAR 2023

These tasting notes detail our year-round and seasonal real ales. Not all of the ales will be available at all times; so, if there is an ale on the list which you would like us to stock, please suggest it to the manager.

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SEASONAL GUEST ALES AVAILABLE DURING JAN-MAR

Harviestoun Bitter & Twisted 3.8% ABV
Harviestoun Brewery, Clackmannanshire. Est. 1983
This refreshing golden beer has a fruity aroma, with a delicate balance of hops and caramel malt, leading to a tingling, lemon finish.
Hops: Bobek, Celeia, Challenger, Hallertau Hersbrücker, Perle



Reedley Hallows Beer O'Clock 3.8% ABV
Reedley Hallows Brewery, Lancashire. Est. 2012
This refreshing, golden-coloured beer has a citrus, floral aroma, leading to a smooth flavour, with hints of tropical fruit and a pleasing bitterness in the finish.
Hops: Cascade, Chinook, Fuggles



Bowman Wallops Wood 4.0% ABV
Bowman Ales, Hampshire. Est. 2006
This chestnut-coloured beer has a pleasing, delicate aroma, leading to a predominantly malty flavour, balanced by subtle hop notes and a hoppy finish.
Hops: Celeia, Galena, Goldings



Inveralmond Ossian 4.1% ABV
Inveralmond Brewery, Perthshire. Est. 1997
Winner of many awards, this golden-coloured beer has a hoppy, zesty, citrus aroma, complemented by a malty backbone and a refreshing, hoppy finish.
Hops: Cascade, First Gold, Fuggles



Arundel Sussex Gold 4.2% ABV
Arundel Brewery, West Sussex. Est. 1992
This golden beer delivers an inviting, hoppy aroma, followed by a smooth, balanced flavour, with subtle citrus notes and a refreshing finish.
Hops: Cascade, Goldings



Beartown Skinful 4.2% ABV
Beartown Brewery, Cheshire. Est. 1994
This vegan-friendly, tawny-coloured beer has a pleasing biscuit-toffee aroma, leading to a smooth, balanced flavour, with subtle hop notes and an uncompromising hoppy finish.
Hops: Admiral, Challenger



Dorset Jurassic 4.2% ABV
Dorset Brewery, Dorset. Est. 1995
This amber-coloured ale delivers a herbal aroma, leading to a crisp and refreshing character, with a malty backbone and apricot notes, along with a moderately dry finish.
Hops: Challenger, Mount Hood



Pheasantry Black Pheasant 4.2% ABV
Pheasantry Brewery, Nottinghamshire. Est. 2012
This mahogany-coloured ale has a predominantly malty flavour, with a balanced bitterness and velvety texture, resulting in a smooth, roasted, soft and satisfying character.
Hops: Cascade, Fuggles, Goldings, Progress



Windsor & Eton Guardsman 4.2% ABV
Windsor & Eton Brewery, Windsor. Est. 2010
This copper-coloured best bitter has a smooth flavour and a clean, subtle toffee-malt background, finely balanced by a pleasing, tangy, fresh hop finish.
Hops: Admiral, Fuggles, WGV



Purple Moose Whakahari 4.3% ABV
Purple Moose Brewery, Gwynedd. Est. 2005
This amber-coloured best bitter is brewed using two varieties of New Zealand hops, resulting in a distinctive citrus character in its aroma and flavour.
Hops: Green Bullet, Wakatu



Salopian Darwin's Origin 4.3% ABV
Salopian Brewery, Shropshire. Est. 1995
This multiaward-winning beer is light copper in colour, with its flavour evolving into a fruity hop character, balanced by a refined malt finish.
Hops: Centennial, Mosaic



Kirkstall Three Swords 4.5% ABV
Butcombe Brewery, Somerset. Est. 1978
This straw-coloured beer is brewed with a generous blend of three US hop varieties, resulting in a crisp, aromatic character, with clean and refreshing citrus fruit notes.
Hops: Cascade, Centennial, Chinook



Summerskills Devon Dew 4.5% ABV
Summerskills Brewery, Devon. Est. 1983
This golden beer has a clean, malty, floral aroma, leading to a strong fruit flavour, with an underlying sweetness and a lasting, bitter finish.
Hops: First Gold, Pioneer



Flack Manor Black Jack 4.6% ABV
Flack Manor Brewery, Hampshire. Est. 2010
This smooth, dark ruby beer has rich aromas of toasted malts, with an initial sweetness in its flavour, followed by a lingering hop finish and hazelnut notes.
Hops: Fuggles, Goldings



Oakham Bishops Farewell 4.6% ABV
Oakham Ales, Cambridgeshire. Est. 1993
This golden, award-winning beer is dominated by elaborate fruity hop notes, complemented by a full-flavoured background and a dry, refreshing finish.
Hops: Cascade, Challenger



Gadd's She Sells Sea Shells 4.7% ABV
The Ramsgate Brewery, Kent. Est. 2002
This golden beer has an inviting honey and grapefruit aroma. This develops into a zesty fresh hop flavour and a refreshing character, leading to a clean, crisp, bitter finish.
Hops: Cascade, Saaz



Goddards Fuggle Dee-Dum 4.8% ABV
Goddards Brewery, Isle of Wight. Est. 1993
This is chestnut-red in colour, with aromas of roasted malt and smoky, spicy hops, leading to a nutty taste and a pleasing, light, fruity hop dryness in the flavour.
Hops: Fuggles



Green Jack Lurcher Stout 4.8% ABV
Green Jack Brewery, Suffolk. Est. 2003
This rich, smooth stout is black in colour, with a blackcurrant aroma, hoppy bitterness and roasted notes in the flavour, leading to a subtle sweetness in the finish.
Hops: Bramling Cross, Challenger



Lancaster Red 4.8% ABV
Lancaster Brewery, Lancashire. Est. 2005
This premium-strength 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



Wolf Granny Wouldn't Like It 4.8% ABV
Wolf Brewery, Norfolk. Est. 1995
This award-winning deep red beer has a pleasing, oaky, sweet aroma, leading to a full-bodied blend of flavours, with a pronounced fruitiness and hints of chocolate and treacle.
Hops: Goldings



Acorn Endeavour IPA 5.0% ABV
Acorn Brewery, South Yorkshire. Est. 2003
This golden IPA is one of the most popular of this brewery's long-running single-hopped IPA range. It is packed full of floral punchy fruit aromas, with a balanced fruity hop flavour.
Hops: Endeavour



Branscombe Summa That 5.0% ABV
Branscombe Brewery, Devon. Est. 1992
This straw-coloured beer is a full-flavoured English pale ale, with passion fruit and vanilla on the palate, giving way to lychee and gentle citrus notes, resulting in a subtle bitter finish.
Hops: First Gold, Goldings, Styrian Wolf



Grainstore Ten Fifty 5.0% ABV
The Grainstore Brewery, Rutland. Est. 1995
This full-strength, mahogany-coloured beer has a fine balance of hop bitterness and malty sweetness, creating a potent (yet easily drinkable) character.
Hops: Bramling Cross, Challenger, Fuggles



Nelson Shipwrecked 5.0% ABV
Nelson Brewery, Kent. Est. 1995
This amber-coloured ale is brewed with local Kent-grown hop varieties, delivering a robust hoppy aroma and flavour, balanced by malt notes, and resulting in a floral, aromatic finish.
Hops: Admiral, Toyo Midori



Phoenix Double Gold 5.0% ABV
Phoenix Brewery, Greater Manchester. Est. 1982
This golden premium bitter has a delicate hop aroma and a soft (yet full-bodied) hop flavour on the palate, leading to a smooth taste and a lasting, dry, rounded finish.
Hops: East Kent Goldings, Marynka, Styrian Goldings



Portobello American Pale Ale 5.0% ABV
Portobello Brewery, London. Est. 2012
This pale golden beer has a rich English malt base, supplying an excellent balance to the hoppy aroma, generous fruity notes and balanced bitterness, resulting in a clean, crisp character.
Hops: Amarillo, Citra, Summit



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



Loddon Dragonfly 5.2% ABV
Loddon Brewery, Oxfordshire. Est. 2002
This golden ale has a floral, peppery aroma, with grapefruit and generous hop notes providing its crisp, clean bitterness and zesty, refreshing character.
Hops: Cascade, Comet, Magnum



Magpie Jay IPA 5.2% ABV
Magpie Brewery, Nottinghamshire. Est. 2006
This golden IPA is bursting with British hops, imparting an aromatic, fruity character which is warming, yet also refreshing, and a balanced character, with a lasting finish.
Hops: Jester, Pioneer, UK Cascade



Exmoor Beast 6.6% ABV
Exmoor Ales, Somerset. Est. 1980
This deep mahogany porter-style beer has an aroma in which espresso, currants, cocoa and rum can be detected, while its complex flavour has hints of fruit cake and chocolate, before a spicy hoppiness develops in its long aftertaste.
Hops: Challenger, First Gold, Goldings



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See reverse for a list of real ales available all year round.

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