


wetherspoon BEER FESTIVAL

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Daleside Spring Frenzy 3.4% ABV Daleside Brewery, North Yorkshire. Est. 1992

This blond session ale delivers orange and grapefruit notes from its hop varieties used, balanced by a malt flavour and resulting in a refreshingly crisp finish.

Hops: Amarillo, Chinook

S



Brouwerij De Bock Germain 3.5% ABV Brouwerij De Bock, Beveren-Waas, Belgium. Est. 2014

Pieter De Bock has travelled to Batemans Brewery (Lincolnshire) to brew this hazy golden lager for us. The floral hop character contains subtle spicy and herbal notes, balanced by a smooth flavour to deliver a refreshing finish.

Hops: Saaz, Tettnang

IB



Moorhouse's Ask Twice 3.8% ABV Moorhouse's Brewery, Lancashire. Est. 1865

This new amber beer has been brewed to support the Six Connections Community campaign, encouraging people to talk about mental health. Aromas of tangy grapefruit and pine lead to an excellent balance of dried fruit and sweet caramel malt.

Hops: Cascade, Comet, Idaho 7

NA



Otter Dark 3.8% ABV Otter Brewery, Devon. Est. 1990

This dark brown beer is a traditional mild, with a twist, delivering floral blackcurrant notes, courtesy of the US hops used – which provide a fine balance to the smooth roast malt flavour.

Hops: Celeia, Challenger, Pilgrim, Willamette

S



Cairngorm Lairig Brew 4.0% ABV Cairngorm Brewery, Highlands. Est. 1997

This new copper-coloured beer is a classic Scottish bitter with a delicate malt flavour and hints of caramel, balanced by pleasing hop notes which deliver a subtle spicy finish.

Hops: Challenger, Crystal, Goldings

FA



Exmoor Skip Intro 4.0% ABV Exmoor Ales, Somerset. Est. 1980

This new straw-coloured ale has delicate fresh lemon and pine aromas, leading to a light and refreshing flavour, with subtle malt, a balancing bitterness and a slightly dry finish, with hints of sweetness.

Hops: Bobek, Centennial, Motueka

NA



Batemans Five Generations 5G 4.2% ABV Batemans Brewery, Lincolnshire. Est. 1874

This new light amber session IPA has a tropical fruit aroma, leading to a balance of malt and soft hop bitterness in the flavour, with hints of passionfruit, pineapple and mango in the finish.

Hops: Fuggles, Harlequin, Olicana

NA



Sambrook's Evergreen 4.3% ABV Sambrook's Brewery, Battersea. Est. 2008

Named after The Evergreen State itself (Washington), this straw-coloured beer is a celebration of Yakima Valley hops, so delivers plenty of punchy citrus, pine resin and tropical fruit notes, culminating in a moreish, bitter, dry finish.

Hops: Ekuant, Summit

FA



Theakston Atlantic Red 4.3% ABV Theakston Brewery, North Yorkshire. Est. 1827

This rarely seen full-bodied mahogany-red beer is a European twist on an American-style red ale, with plenty of spicy, honey and cedar notes to give a complementary balance to its malt character.

Hops: Cascade, Pilgrim

SA



Hook Norton Crafty Fox 4.4% ABV Hook Norton Brewery, Oxfordshire. Est. 1849

This black IPA has a hoppy, fruity aroma, leading to a rich flavour with plenty of dark fruit notes and hints of toast, plus a good balance of bitterness and sweetness throughout.

Hops: Amarillo, Cascade, Mosaic, UK Chinook, Willamette


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Orkney Boulder Beach 4.4% ABV Orkney Brewery, Orkney. Est. 1988

Named after the beach in Rackwick Bay, Hoy, Orkney, this golden single-hopped APA delivers herbal and strong lemon citrus flavours, leading to a surprisingly bold, punchy hop finish for such a smooth beer.

Hops: Columbus

 SA



Liberation Guernsey Street 4.6% ABV Liberation Brewery, Channel Islands. Est. 1871

This deep golden beer is brewed in the style of an APA, with biscuity malt overtones merging with its US hops to provide a balanced character, culminating in a crisp, fruity finish.

Hops: Amarillo, Belma, Centennial, Citra, Galena

 SA



Nethergate White Stout 4.5% ABV Nethergate Brewery, Suffolk. Est. 1986

This new hazy beer is pale in colour, yet delivers the rich, creamy textures which you would expect from a traditional stout, while its infusion of vanilla pods and cocoa nibs creates silky vanilla notes and hints of chocolate.

Hops: Boadicea, Challenger

 SP

 NA



Redpoint Disco Macaw 4.5% ABV Redpoint Brewing, Taipei, Taiwan. Est. 2014

Doug Pierce has travelled to Shepherd Neame Brewery (Kent) to brew a special version for us of this light amber ale. It is a delicious, juicy pale ale, with a refreshing tropical citrus flavour.

Hops: Citra, Mosaic, Simcoe

 IB



Saltaire Aquila 4.5% ABV Saltaire Brewery, West Yorkshire. Est. 2006

This occasionally brewed straw-coloured ale is refreshing, yet full-bodied, with a floral and fruity character which delivers orange and stone fruit notes, along with undertones of pine.

Hops: Opus, Styrian Wolf

 SA



Titanic Chocolate & Vanilla Stout 4.5% ABV Titanic Brewery, Staffordshire. Est. 1985

This black speciality beer has an initial sweetness on the nose, leading to a classic roasted flavour, tempered by the addition of chocolate and vanilla, resulting in a rich and indulgent finish.

Hops: Challenger, Fuggles, Goldings, Northdown

 SP



Rebellion Roasted Nuts 4.6% ABV Rebellion Brewery, Buckinghamshire. Est. 1993

This red-brown premium bitter is packed with intense and distinctive malt and fruity hop flavours, resulting in a complex, balanced and full-flavoured character.

Hops: Cascade, Goldings

 C



Greene King Dark Tide 4.7% ABV Greene King Brewery, Suffolk. Est. 1799

This ebony beer was first brewed in October 2023 as part of this brewery's Future Brewers Programme. The creamy malt and caramel character is complemented by initial chocolate notes and roasted coffee hints, leading to a subtle bitterness in the finish.

Hops: Bramling Cross, Goldings

 SA



Mad Squirrel Kodiak 4.7% ABV Mad Squirrel Brewery, Hertfordshire. Est. 2004

This rarely seen red-brown beer is brewed in the style of an American brown ale, full bodied with plenty of tropical fruit flavours to provide a modern twist on a traditional style.

Hops: Centennial, Chinook, Simcoe

 SA



Adnams Jester 4.8% ABV Adnams Brewery, Suffolk. Est. 1872

This rarely seen golden pale ale is brewed using solely the English hop variety Jester, delivering complex fruit aromas and notes, balanced beautifully with a gentle biscuit flavour.

Hops: Jester


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Birrificio Gregorio Falstaff 4.8% ABV **Birrificio Gregorio, Parma, Italy. Est. 2017**

Roberta Maccari has travelled to Hook Norton Brewery (Oxfordshire) to brew this golden beer for us. The malty sweetness and biscuit flavours are balanced by a floral and citrus hop bitterness, resulting in a light-bodied, easy-drinking character.

Hops: Challenger, East Kent Goldings



Redemption Magnus 5.0% ABV **Redemption Brewery, Tottenham. Est. 2010**

This new deep amber strong ale has a solid malt base, providing a complex blend of biscuit, toffee and hazelnut flavours, complemented by fruity citrus notes and a subtle spiciness.

Hops: Bramling Cross, First Gold



Butcombe Brewers Strength Original 4.8% ABV

Butcombe Brewery, Somerset. Est. 1978

This new amber-coloured beer is a stronger version of the brewery's popular Original bitter. The balance of malt and hop flavours leads to a pronounced bitterness, clean character and refreshingly dry finish.

Hops: secret blend of traditional English hops



Rooster's Parts and Labour 5.4% ABV **Rooster's Brewery, North Yorkshire. Est. 1993**

This straw-coloured beer has bold, juicy, citrus and tropical fruit aromas, leading to a full hoppy flavour and moderate level of bitterness and resulting in a long, balanced finish.

Hops: Centennial, Citra, Columbus, Kohatu



Brains Red Dragon 5.0% ABV

Brains Brewery, Cardiff. Est. 1882

This dark copper-coloured beer has an inviting aroma, with hints of fruit and malt, leading to a satisfying, rich flavour, with further malt and fruit notes balanced by a subtle bitterness.

Hops: Dragon, Styrian



JW Lees Copper and Stars 5.6% ABV **JW Lees Brewery, Manchester. Est. 1828**

This copper-coloured beer is a warming twist on an English IPA, with crystal rye providing a fiery glow and spiciness, balanced by a resinous orange bitterness and blackcurrant flavours.

Hops: Admiral, Fuggles, Jester



Lost Abbey Bingo Lady 5.0% ABV **The Lost Abbey Brewing Company, California, USA. Est. 2006**

Tomme Arthur has travelled to Adnams Brewery (Suffolk) to brew this blond pale ale for us. The beer's notable hop presence is perfectly balanced by its malt character, leading to a snappy citrus hop note in the finish.

Hops: Lemon Drop, Magnum



Leikeim Chocolate Ale 5.6% ABV **Leikeim Brewery, Altenkunstadt, Germany. Est. 1887**

Christian Fischer has travelled to Banks's Brewery (West Midlands) to brew this ebony beer for us. Hints of coffee and liquorice in the aroma lead to a smooth roasted chocolate flavour, with espresso notes, resulting in a rich, complex character.

Hops: Polaris



Oakham Bite the Bullet! 5.0% ABV **Oakham Ales, Cambridgeshire. Est. 1993**

This new full-bodied black stout is loaded full of rich chocolate and coffee notes from the powerful silky malt, complemented by emerging dark fruity hop flavours to provide a rich, complex character.

Hops: Centennial, Olicana



Shepherd Neame Grizzly Bear IPA 6.0% ABV **Shepherd Neame Brewery, Kent. Est. 1698**

This golden-amber beer is brewed in the style of an American IPA, with the generous hop blend providing citrus, pine and fruit notes in the aroma and a robust bitterness, balanced by light caramel notes.

Hops: Amarillo, Boadicea, Cascade, Challenger, Citra

