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THE WORLD'S BIGGEST REAL-ALE FESTIVAL

WED 12 – SUN 23 OCT

TASTING NOTES AND ALE LIST

ALL BREWED WITH BRITISH HOPS

30 DIFFERENT HOP VARIETIES FEATURED
AWARD-WINNING ALES
UP TO 30 ALES FROM THE UK AND AROUND THE WORLD

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UP TO 30 ALES FROM THE UK AND AROUND THE WORLD >>>

1/ COACH HOUSE HOPTOBER

3.8% ABV

Coach House Brewery, Cheshire. Est. 1991
This new, straw-coloured seasonal beer has a light, lemony, floral hop aroma, leading to a clean, refreshing flavour and resulting in a spicy orange finish.
Hops: First Gold, Minstrel, Pilot

2/ LIBERATION PILSNER

3.8% ABV

Liberation Brewery, Channel Islands. Est. 1871
This easy-drinking, straw-coloured cask lager has been brewed exclusively for this Wetherspoon real-ale festival, using UK Pilsner malt, as well as only UK hops, resulting in a floral lemon aroma and a clean, crisp and moderately sweet flavour.
Hops: Pioneer, Sovereign

3/ COTLEIGH HIP HOP HOORAY

3.9% ABV

Cotleigh Brewery, Somerset. Est. 1979
This copper-coloured ale has been brewed in the traditional way, exclusively for this Wetherspoon real-ale festival, with three classic British hop varieties, giving a blackberry aroma, fruity flavours and a long dry finish.
Hops: Bramling Cross, Goldings, Progress

4/ CAMERONS PRESS GANG

4.0% ABV

Camerons Brewery, County Durham. Est. 1865
This seasonal beer has been brewed especially for this Wetherspoon real-ale festival, using a new British hop variety. It is golden in colour, with a crisp, gentle citrus flavour and underlying autumnal berry notes.
Hops: Sussex

5/ JW LEES BRITISH AUTUMN ALE

4.1% ABV

JW Lees Brewery, Manchester. Est. 1828
This new chestnut-coloured beer has been brewed exclusively for this Wetherspoon real-ale festival, using only British malt and hop varieties, resulting in a full-bodied beer with a good balance of flavours.
Hops: Challenger, Northdown, Sovereign

6/ MAXIM NORTHERN KNIGHT

4.2% ABV

Maxim Brewery, County Durham. Est. 2007
This new, blond-coloured beer, brewed exclusively for this Wetherspoon real-ale festival, has floral citrus aromas, fruity blackcurrant flavours and a smooth, easy-drinking character.
Hops: Bramling Cross, Challenger, UK Cascade

INTERNATIONAL BREWER

7/ AFRO-CARIBBEAN HOPSESSION

4.3% ABV

Afro-Caribbean Brewing, Cape Town, South Africa. Est. 2014
Shawn Duthie and Greg Casey have travelled to Everards Brewery, in Leicestershire, to brew a special version of this golden beer, exclusively for this Wetherspoon real-ale festival. Generous hopping provides an earthy, spicy hop punch, balanced by the English malts used, creating a smooth, rounded flavour throughout.
Hops: Bramling Cross, Challenger, UK Cascade

8/ BANKS'S GOLD INGOT

4.3% ABV

Banks's Brewery, West Midlands. Est. 1890
This new, golden beer, brewed exclusively for this Wetherspoon real-ale festival, is a dry, crisp, firmly bitter session IPA, celebrating the best of English hops – with a spicy hop character and an orange-citrus bite in the finish.
Hops: East Kent Goldings, First Gold, Flyer

9/ EVERARDS PITCH BLACK

4.3% ABV

Everards Brewery, Leicestershire. Est. 1849
This rich cask stout, brewed again especially for this Wetherspoon real-ale festival, has a wonderful coffee aroma, leading to a full-bodied roasted malt flavour and prominent bitterness.
Hops: Challenger

10/ ROOSTER'S HOPE & GLORY

4.3% ABV

Rooster's Brewery, North Yorkshire. Est. 1993
This new, amber-coloured beer, brewed exclusively for this Wetherspoon real-ale festival, has a subtle spiciness on the nose, leading to a refreshing, light and fruity flavour, plus a long, hoppy finish.
Hops: Admiral, Bramling Cross, Jester

INTERNATIONAL BREWER

11/ BENTSPOKE BRADDON BITTER

4.5% ABV

BentSpoke Brewing, Canberra, Australia. Est. 2014
Richard Watkins has travelled to Wadworth Brewery, in Wiltshire, to brew this copper-coloured beer especially for this Wetherspoon real-ale festival. It is one of this brewery's most popular beers – a heavily hopped traditional English bitter in style, with new-season UK malts balancing the assertive hop flavours.
Hops: Admiral, UK Cascade

12/ PURITY PURE ERA

4.5% ABV

Purity Brewery, Warwickshire. Est. 2005
This new, deep red-coloured beer, brewed exclusively for this Wetherspoon real-ale festival with an experimental British hop variety and generous quantities of malt, has a distinctively rich, full-bodied flavour.
Hops: Olicana, Pilgrim and a new, experimental variety, code-named CF133, with the provisional name Godiva

13/ SHEPHERD NEAME KENTISH SAISON

4.5% ABV

Shepherd Neame Brewery, Kent. Est. 1698
This new, pale golden beer, brewed exclusively for this Wetherspoon real-ale festival, has a floral aroma from Kentish elderflower, combined with peppery, spicy hop notes, leading to a balance of sweet malt and subtle bitterness, along with a refreshing finish.
Hops: Progress, Target

14/ THEAKSTON VANILLA STOUT

4.5% ABV

Theakston Brewery, North Yorkshire. Est. 1827
This new beer, first released earlier this year, has been brewed again especially for this Wetherspoon real-ale festival. It is deep ruby in colour, with a fragrant aroma and mellow roasted malt character, complemented by vanilla notes.
Hops: Olicana, Pilgrim

15/ WADWORTH EPIC BREW

4.5% ABV

Wadworth Brewery, Wiltshire. Est. 1885
The new golden beer has been brewed exclusively for this Wetherspoon real-ale festival. Its spicy lemongrass aroma leads to delicate fruit flavours on the palate, with a reassuring bitterness in the finish.
Hops: Epic

16/ EVAN EVANS AUTUMN FRENZY

4.6% ABV

Evan Evans Brewery, Carmarthenshire. Est. 2004
This new amber-coloured beer, brewed exclusively for this Wetherspoon real-ale festival, delivers a fruity aroma and a balanced, rich malt flavour, leading to hedgerow fruit notes in the finish.
Hops: Bramling Cross, Brewer's Gold, Northdown, WGV

17/ TRING WARRIOR QUEEN

4.6% ABV

Tring Brewery, Hertfordshire. Est. 1992
This new, crisp pale ale has been brewed exclusively for this Wetherspoon real-ale festival, using wheat and cara malt, providing a great base for the unique hop variety used. The hop notes are evident throughout, with hints of fruit and spice, plus floral notes.
Hops: Fusion

INTERNATIONAL BREWER

18/ TERRAPIN RECREATIONALE

4.7% ABV

Terrapin Brewery, Georgia, USA. Est. 2002
Brian 'Spike' Buckowski has travelled to Caledonian Brewery, in Edinburgh, to brew this beer especially for this Wetherspoon real-ale festival. It is deep golden in colour, with aromas of pine and citrus on the nose, leading to a dry malt backbone, with hints of biscuit malt and a caramel sweetness.
Hops: Challenger, Goldings, WGV

19/ ADNAMS SLOE PORTER

5.0% ABV

Adnams Brewery, Suffolk. Est. 1872
This new dark porter has been brewed exclusively for this Wetherspoon real-ale festival. Its bitter chocolate notes and fruity hop notes combine with the tart, fruity flavours of the sloe berries used.
Hops: Bramling Cross, Phoenix

20/ ARUNDEL COFFEE MILK STOUT

5.0% ABV

Arundel Brewery, West Sussex. Est. 1992
This new, mahogany-coloured beer was first released earlier this year and has been brewed again especially for this Wetherspoon real-ale festival. It is deliciously rich and smooth in character, with hints of chocolate combining with the coffee flavour, supplied by Edgcomb's Sidamo beans – roasted and ground on the day the beer is brewed.
Hops: Goldings, Target

INTERNATIONAL BREWER

21/ BIRRIFICIO FOGIE D'ERBA HOT NIGHT AT THE VILLAGE

5.0% ABV

Birrificio Foglie d'Erba Brewery, Forni di Sopra, Italy. Est. 2008
Gino Perissutti has travelled to Shepherd Neame Brewery, in Kent, to brew this mahogany beer especially for this Wetherspoon real-ale festival. Brewed in the style of a traditional English porter, this has notes of coffee, chocolate and liquorice in the flavour, leading to a refreshing, slightly herbal finish.
Hops: Challenger, East Kent Goldings, Fuggles

22/ RCH RETURN FROM THE ASHES

5.0% ABV

RCH Brewery, Somerset. Est. 1982
This new beer, celebrating this brewery's return following a fire in January and brewed exclusively for this Wetherspoon real-ale festival, is golden in colour, with a light floral aroma, a hoppy character and a spicy, zesty flavour.
Hops: Boadicea

23/ TITANIC S.E.A

5.0% ABV

Titanic Brewery, Staffordshire. Est. 1985
This new, red-brown beer, brewed exclusively for this Wetherspoon real-ale festival, has a flavour as deep as the ocean, with waves of hop aromas splashing across your nose and an initial sweetness developing into a wave of bitterness in the finish.
Hops: Bullion, First Gold, Pilgrim

24/ WOODFORDE'S NORFOLK BOWMAN

5.0% ABV

Woodforde's Brewery, Norfolk. Est. 1980
This new, copper-coloured beer, brewed exclusively for this Wetherspoon real-ale festival, is a deep, full-flavoured English ale, with the toffee flavours balanced by the subtle herbal, floral freshness of its hops.
Hops: Archer, Challenger

25/ BREWSTER'S HOP QUEST

5.2% ABV

Brewster's Brewery, Lincolnshire. Est. 1998
This new, deep copper-coloured beer, brewed exclusively for this Wetherspoon real-ale festival, has initial aromas of orange and vine fruits, leading to a solid malt base in the flavour, plus notes of chocolate and raisins developing in the lasting, fruity finish.
Hops: Admiral, Target

26/ CALEDONIAN DEUCHARS IMPERIAL

5.5% ABV

Caledonian Brewery, Edinburgh. Est. 1869
This new pale golden beer has been brewed to celebrate 25 years of the iconic Deuchars IPA. The complex aroma of floral, spicy, earthy and honey notes leads to robust bitter flavours, balanced by hints of honey and a profound, lasting finish.
Hops: Goldings

27/ CASTLE ROCK PHOENIX RED

5.5% ABV

Castle Rock Brewery, Nottinghamshire. Est. 1998
This new, mahogany beer has been brewed exclusively for this Wetherspoon real-ale festival. The fresh hop aroma leads to a distinctive bitterness from the hop blend, balanced by light and dark malt flavours, leading to a crisp, yet subtle, spicy, citrus finish.
Hops: Admiral, Endeavour, Phoenix

INTERNATIONAL BREWER

28/ NINKASI SPECIAL BITTER

5.8% ABV

Ninkasi Brewery, Oregon, USA. Est. 2006
Tim Sanborn and John Schlea have travelled to Banks's Brewery, in the West Midlands, to brew this copper-coloured beer especially for this Wetherspoon real-ale festival. The spicy and citrus orange aromas lead to a full-bodied flavour and strong biscuit malt character, completed by more orange citrus notes in the finish.
Hops: Admiral, Challenger, Pilgrim, Target

29/ TRUMAN'S SAMPSON STRONG

5.8% ABV

Truman's Brewery, London. Est. 2013
This mahogany-coloured historic beer has been brewed exclusively for this Wetherspoon real-ale festival. This is a big beer, with rich flavours of fruit, balanced by caramel and biscuit notes, riding on a port and dark fruit undercurrent.
Hops: Admiral, First Gold, Goldings, Target

30/ MORLAND OLD CRAFTY HEN

6.5% ABV

Greene King Brewery, Suffolk. Est. 1999
This deep amber ale is making a rare outing in cask form, especially for this Wetherspoon real-ale festival. It is brewed with a blend of the rare 5X ale, resulting in a fine, strong ale, with a distinctive malty taste, dried fruit notes and a smooth, raisin finish.
Hops: Challenger, First Gold, Goldings, Pilgrim, Target