

#### 40. BANKS & TAYLOR'S LITTLE SHEFF 5.0% ABV

B&T Brewery, Bedfordshire. Est. 1981

This blond seasonal beer has been brewed only once before and is brewed again especially for this Wetherspoon real-ale festival. The pleasing aromas of spicy lemon and berries lead into a fruity flavour, culminating in a delicate orange, herbal finish.

Hops: Epic, Minstrel  
Style: premium bitter

#### 41. GREENE KING BENJAMIN'S 5.0% ABV

Greene King Brewery, Suffolk. Est. 1799

This rarely seen ruby-coloured beer has been brewed again especially for this Wetherspoon real-ale festival. It is rich and full bodied, with a fruity hop character, while the infusion of cardamom, cinnamon and coriander add a pleasing fragrance, along with sweet molasses imparting a delicious treacle flavour.

Hops: Challenger, First Gold, Fuggles, Pilgrim  
Style: speciality

#### 42. HAWKSHEAD

VIENNA LAGER 5.0% ABV

Hawkshead Brewery, Cumbria. Est. 2002

This new, full-bodied lager has been brewed exclusively for this Wetherspoon real-ale festival. A combination of Munich, Pilsner and Vienna malts imparts light toasted malt aromas, while the German Noble hop varieties bring a balancing bitterness, resulting in a crisp, clean, easy-drinking character.

Hops: Hallertau Hersbrücker, Perle, Simcoe, Tettnang  
Style: speciality/cask lager

#### 43. HOOK NORTON CRAFTY FOX 5.0% ABV

Hook Norton Brewery, Oxfordshire. Est. 1849

This red beer was first brewed in 2015 and is brought back again exclusively for this Wetherspoon real-ale festival. The fruity, hoppy aroma leads to hints of citrus and summer fruits in the flavour, resulting in a dry, satisfying finish.

Hops: Bramling Cross, Cascade, Chinook, Citra, Willamette  
Style: premium bitter

#### 44. VALE

PUNK IS DEAD 5.0% ABV

Vale Brewery, Buckinghamshire. Est. 1995

This occasionally seen American red IPA-style beer is brewed again especially for this Wetherspoon real-ale festival. The hoppy aroma leads to biscuit malt flavours which, in turn, yield to the American hop flavours, resulting in a vibrant character and a long, satisfying mouthfeel.

Hops: Cascade, Chinook, Fuggles  
Style: premium bitter

#### 45. MAULDONS

WHITE ADDER 5.3% ABV

Mauldons Brewery, Suffolk. Est. 1982

This occasionally seen golden beer is brewed again especially for this Wetherspoon real-ale festival. It is powerful (yet easy-drinking) with a strong hop character and extremely fruity, full flavour and aroma throughout, with the fruit lingering through to the satisfying, dry, hoppy finish.

Hops: Goldings  
Style: strong ale

#### INTERNATIONAL BREWER

#### 46. BROUWERIJ 't IJ AMSTERDAM BLONDE 5.5% ABV

Brouwerij 't IJ, Netherlands. Est. 1985

Fred de Bruijn has travelled to Banks's Brewery, in the West Midlands, to brew this beer especially for this Wetherspoon real-ale festival. This golden beer has a balanced blend of fruit and hops in the aroma and flavour, with a developing boost from lightly roasted malt, plus a fresh, sparkling, long-lasting finish.

Hops: Perle  
Style: strong ale

#### 47. HILDEN

MILL STREET 5.5% ABV

Hilden Brewery, County Antrim. Est. 1982

This new, amber-coloured IPA has been brewed exclusively for this Wetherspoon real-ale festival. It has been generously late-hopped to provide a full hop experience, with a sweet citrus aroma, full-bodied and complex character, plus an assertive (yet balanced) bitterness.

Hops: Calypso, Cascade, Chinook, Waimea  
Style: IPA



#### 48. DARK STAR

REVELATION 5.7% ABV

Dark Star Brewery, West Sussex. Est. 1994

This deep golden beer is brewed using American hops by the sack-full, resulting in plenty of tropical fruit notes in the aroma and flavour, with an underlying malt balance giving a surprising drinkability for its strength. Awarded a gold medal at the 2015 CAMRA Great British Beer Festival.

Hops: Cascade, Chinook, Columbus, Crystal, Warrior  
Style: strong ale

#### INTERNATIONAL BREWER

#### 49. BIRRIFICIO ITALIANO BIBOCK 6.2% ABV

Birrificio Italiano, Limido Comasco, Italy. Est. 1996

Agostino Arioli has travelled to Wadworth Brewery, in Wiltshire, to re-create this deep amber-coloured beer especially for this Wetherspoon real-ale festival. The hoppy aroma contains fruit and berry notes, leading to a malty backbone in the flavour, with hints of hazelnut and honey, a clean bitterness and a complex finish.

Hops: Aurora, Celeia  
Style: strong ale

#### 50. ROBINSONS

TROOPER 666 6.6% ABV

Robinsons Brewery, Cheshire. Est. 1838

A bottled limited edition of this beer was released in 2015, with this cask version brewed exclusively for this Wetherspoon real-ale festival. It is deep golden in colour, with a rich malt character, balanced by a lingering hop finish which is dominated by tangy citrus fruit flavours.

Hops: Bobek, Cascade, Goldings  
Style: strong ale

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**1. ACORN BARNLEY BITTER** 3.8% ABV

Acorn Brewery, South Yorkshire. Est. 2003  
This chestnut-coloured beer is brewed using the finest Maris Otter malt and English hops, resulting in a well-rounded, rich flavour and a lasting bitter finish. **Awarded a silver medal at the 2015 CAMRA Great British Beer Festival.**  
*Hops: Challenger*  
*Style: bitter*

**2. LONG MAN SESSION IPA** 3.8% ABV

Long Man Brewery, East Sussex. Est. 2012  
This highly quaffable straw-gold beer is a modern take on a British classic, with a serious citrus aroma, leading into a refreshing, hoppy character.  
*Hops: Centennial, Columbus*  
*Style: bitter*



**3. PHEASANTRY BEST BITTER** 3.8% ABV

Pheasantry Brewery, Nottinghamshire. Est. 2012  
This copper-coloured beer has a fruity, citrus aroma, leading to a perfect balance of bitterness and malty sweetness in the flavour, plus a lingering hoppy bite in the finish. **Awarded a gold medal at the 2015 CAMRA Great British Beer Festival.**  
*Hops: Admiral, Bramling Cross, First Gold, Goldings, Northdown, Progress, Savinjski Goldings, Vic Secret*  
*Style: bitter*

**4. ELGOOD'S LAZY DOG** 3.9% ABV

Elgood's Brewery, Cambridgeshire. Est. 1795  
This new pale brown beer has been brewed exclusively for this Wetherspoon real-ale festival. The hoppy aroma leads to a light, refreshing flavour and a clean, lingering finish, with subtle, tropical, hoppy notes.  
*Hops: Cascade, Sovereign*  
*Style: bitter*

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**5. DEVILS BACKBONE BRAVO FOUR POINT** 4.0% ABV

Devils Backbone Brewery, Virginia, USA. Est. 2008  
Jason Oliver has returned to brew another beer especially for us, this time at Caledonian Brewery, in Edinburgh. This golden beer has a fresh, grainy, floral fruit aroma, leading to tangy tropical citrus notes in the flavour and a solid, bitter, hoppy finish.  
*Hops: Bravo*  
*Style: golden ale*

**6. EVERARDS YAKIMA** 4.0% ABV

Everards Brewery, Leicestershire. Est. 1849  
This ruby-red beer has been brewed only once before and is brought back again especially for this Wetherspoon real-ale festival. The enticing aromas of tangerine and grapefruit lead to blackberry and treacle-toffee flavours, balanced by a crisp, bitter finish.  
*Hops: Pacific Gem, Summit*  
*Style: best bitter*

**7. MARSTON'S EL DORADO** 4.0% ABV

Wychwood Brewery, Oxfordshire. Est. 1983  
This golden beer was last brewed in 2013 and proved to be one of the most popular in this brewery's single-hop range. The hop variety used imparts plenty of tropical fruit notes in both the aroma and flavour of this refreshing beer.  
*Hops: El Dorado*  
*Style: best bitter*



**8. TIMOTHY TAYLOR BOLTMAKER** 4.0% ABV

Timothy Taylor Brewery, West Yorkshire. Est. 1858  
This copper-coloured ale has a hoppy aroma, leading to a well-balanced flavour, with a generous malt character. Voted CAMRA's Champion Beer of Britain, in 2014, and **awarded a bronze medal at the 2015 CAMRA Great British Beer Festival.**  
*Hops: Fuggles, Goldings, Styrian*  
*Style: best bitter*

**9. BRAINS PHONICS** 4.1% ABV

Brains Brewery, Cardiff. Est. 1882  
This new copper-coloured ale is brewed in collaboration with popular Welsh band - The Stereophonics. The complex citrus, fruit and floral hop aroma leads to sweet biscuit and caramel malt flavours, balanced by a crisp, bitter finish.  
*Hops: Challenger, Chinook, Dana, Hallertau Blanc, Mosaic*  
*Style: best bitter*

**10. CALEDONIAN VIENNA RED** 4.1% ABV

Caledonian Brewery, Edinburgh. Est. 1869  
This new amber-coloured beer has been brewed exclusively for this Wetherspoon real-ale festival. The toasted malt and gentle grassy aromas are followed by light toffee and biscuit flavours, leading to a bittersweet finish, with hints of chocolate, spices and toasted grain.  
*Hops: Hallertau Tradition, Northern Brewer*  
*Style: best bitter*

**11. INVERALMOND AMBER BEAD** 4.1% ABV

Inveralmond Brewery, Perthshire. Est. 1997  
This amber-coloured beer was last brewed in 2001 and is brought back again especially for this Wetherspoon real-ale festival. The addition of honey is evident in the aroma, together with fruity and floral notes, combining with the mellow, malty palate and hops to give a finely balanced flavour.  
*Hops: Fuggles, Goldings, Pilgrim*  
*Style: speciality*

**12. LANCASTER ADMIRAL ARCHER** 4.2% ABV

Lancaster Brewery, Lancashire. Est. 2005  
This pale golden seasonal beer is a fruity fusion of English hops, resulting in an inviting hoppy aroma, powerful, fresh citrus flavours and a dry, refreshing finish.  
*Hops: Admiral, Archer*  
*Style: golden ale*

**13. SAMBROOK'S RED ALE** 4.2% ABV

Sambrook's Brewery, London. Est. 2008  
This beer was originally brewed for the Wetherspoon London Beer Festival, in 2015, and voted the Champion Beer of the festival. It is brewed in the style of an American red ale, with its dominating characteristics being tropical fruit aromas and a crisp, clean bitterness.  
*Hops: Citra, Ella, Galaxy, P08-6, Saaz*  
*Style: best bitter*



**14. WILLIAMS BLACK** 4.2% ABV

William Bros Brewery, Clackmannanshire. Est. 1993  
This dark beer has aromas of coffee, liquorice and roast and chocolate malts, leading to light, roasted malt flavours, a caramel sweetness and a fruity hoppiness. **Awarded a gold medal at the 2015 CAMRA Great British Beer Festival.**  
*Hops: Bobek, Savinjski Goldings*  
*Style: mild*

**15. WOOD'S REDWOOD** 4.2% ABV

Wood Brewery, Shropshire. Est. 1980  
This new red IPA-style beer, brewed especially for this Wetherspoon real-ale festival, has a pleasing fruity aroma, leading to a citrus and grapefruit flavour, balanced by a lingering bitter finish.  
*Hops: Admiral, UK Cascade, plus a secret variety!*  
*Style: best bitter*



**16. ADNAMS EXPLORER** 4.3% ABV

Adnams Brewery, Suffolk. Est. 1872  
This golden beer is light and refreshing in character, suffused with grapefruit aromas which lead to a citrus attack on the palate as the hops deliver their fruity bitterness. **Awarded a silver medal at the 2015 CAMRA Great British Beer Festival.**  
*Hops: Chinook, Columbus*  
*Style: golden ale*

**17. HYDES BRUGES** 4.3% ABV

Hydes Brewery, Manchester. Est. 1863  
This new tawny-coloured beer has been brewed with an authentic blend of European hops, resulting in a pleasing, subtle toffee aroma and an impressive spicy, earthy flavour.  
*Hops: Perle, Spalt, Tettnang*  
*Style: best bitter*

**18. MARSTON'S IRISH PEATED ALE** 4.3% ABV

Marston's Brewery, Staffordshire. Est. 1834  
This new beer in the Revisionist range is an interpretation of Irish amber and red ales, with the addition of peated malt supplying a rich, smoky character and distinctive flavour throughout.  
*Hops: Fuggles, Goldings, Nugget, Phoenix*  
*Style: speciality*



**19. SALOPIAN DARWIN'S ORIGIN** 4.3% ABV

Salopian Brewery, Shropshire. Est. 1995  
This multiaward-winning beer (originally brewed for the bicentennial anniversary of the great man's Shrewsbury birth) is light copper in colour, with a flavour which evolves into a fruity hop character, balanced by a refined malt finish. **Awarded a bronze medal at the 2015 CAMRA Great British Beer Festival.**  
*Hops used: Cascade, Galaxy, Nelson Sauvin, Saaz*  
*Style: best bitter*

**20. WOLF SPRING ALE** 4.3%

ABV Wolf Brewery, Norfolk. Est. 1996  
This pale beer was last brewed in 2012 and is brought back again especially for this Wetherspoon real-ale festival. Hints of blackcurrant fruitiness come through in the aroma, leading to a fruity flavour, balanced by a subtle malt sweetness.  
*Hops: Bramling Cross, Herkules, Pilgrim*  
*Style: golden ale*

**21. BATEMANS DARK LORD** 4.4% ABV

Batemans Brewery, Lincolnshire. Est. 1874  
This new cask variant of this brewery's popular mahogany-coloured beer has a rich, nutty flavour, balanced by a spicy, bittersweet finish, plus a smooth, full-flavoured character throughout.  
*Hops: Goldings, Styrian*  
*Style: best bitter*

**22. ORKNEY NORSEMAN** 4.4% ABV

Orkney Brewery, Orkney. Est. 1988  
This golden-coloured seasonal ale has aromas of citrus fruits, apricot, peaches, pine and cedar, leading to a crisp, hoppy flavour with generous fruit notes and a constant underlying bitterness.  
*Hops: Amarillo, Cascade, El Dorado*  
*Style: best bitter*



**23. RUDGATE RUBY MILD** 4.4% ABV

Rudgate Brewery, North Yorkshire. Est. 1992  
This rich, ruby ale has a soft, nutty flavour, balanced by a delicate bitterness and rounded, full-flavoured finish. Voted CAMRA's Champion Beer of Britain, in 2009, and **awarded a silver medal at the 2015 CAMRA Great British Beer Festival.**  
*Hops used: Bobek, Challenger*  
*Style: mild*

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**24. THUNDER ROAD PACIFIC** 4.4% ABV

Thunder Road Brewing, Victoria, Australia. Est. 2011  
Marcus Cox has travelled to Adnams Brewery, in Suffolk, to re-create this beer especially for this Wetherspoon real-ale festival. It is blond in colour, with the distinct hop aroma containing pineapple, passion fruit and citrus notes, leading to a light-bodied, refreshing, zesty flavour and a tropical fruit character.  
*Hops: Galaxy*  
*Style: golden ale*

**25. BATH CUBIC** 4.5% ABV

Bath Ales, Somerset. Est. 1995  
This occasionally seen pale beer has been brewed again especially for this Wetherspoon real-ale festival. The trio of American hop varieties used provides strong passion fruit and citrus aromas, plus a pleasing mellow bitterness in the flavour.  
*Hops: Citra, Columbus, Summit*  
*Style: golden ale*

**26. BLACK SHEEP BIGHORN** 4.5% ABV

Black Sheep Brewery, North Yorkshire. Est. 1992  
This golden-amber beer is described as an Anglo-American IPA, brewed with hops from both countries to give a floral aroma, initial sweetness and developing fruitiness, plus a moreish, dry, bitter finish.  
*Hops: Challenger, Summit*  
*Style: golden ale*

**27. CELT EXPERIENCE THE AFANC** 4.5% ABV

Celt Experience Brewery, Caerphilly. Est. 2007  
This amber-red beer first appeared in July 2015 and is brewed again especially for this Wetherspoon real-ale festival. It is described as a session rye IPA and is dry-hopped to bring a hoppy balance to the rich, full-bodied flavour.  
*Hops: Cascade, Centennial*  
*Style: premium bitter*

**28. MORDUE WHEAT** 4.5% ABV

Mordue Brewery, Tyne & Wear. Est. 1995  
This new clear wheat beer has been brewed exclusively for this Wetherspoon real-ale festival. It is pale golden in colour, with fruity, floral hop characteristics, balancing the soft grain flavours and resulting in a smooth, refreshing finish.  
*Hops: Bravo, Columbus, Saaz*  
*Style: speciality/wheat beer*

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**29. O'HARA'S JDW IRISH RED** 4.5% ABV

Carlow Brewing, County Carlow, Republic of Ireland. Est. 1996  
Conor Donoghue has travelled to Everards Brewery, in Leicestershire, to brew this deep red beer especially for this Wetherspoon real-ale festival. The aroma is dominated by caramel, with hints of coffee and hops, leading to a smooth malt flavour with caramel notes and an emerging sweetness in the finish.  
*Hops: Challenger, East Kent Goldings*  
*Style: best bitter*

**30. OAKHAM ST BIBIANA** 4.5% ABV

Oakham Brewery, Cambridgeshire. Est. 1993  
Brewed exclusively for this Wetherspoon real-ale festival, by this popular award-winning brewery, this beer is amber in colour, with a rich tropical fruit hop aroma, smooth caramel malt flavour and a distinctive hoppy finish.  
*Hops: Amarillo, Cascade, Chinook*  
*Style: best bitter*

This beer was a late replacement due to a fire at the RCH brewery. We hope to bring you one of their beers soon.

**31. WADSWORTH 6X GOLD** 4.5% ABV

Wadsworth Brewery, Wiltshire. Est. 1885  
This golden version of a British classic has been brewed exclusively for this Wetherspoon real-ale festival. It has a fresh, zingy character, with a mouth-watering bitterness and full-flavoured hoppiness, plus citrus, orange and spicy notes, delivering a tangy, lingering finish on the palate.  
*Hops: Admiral, Cascade, Pilgrim, Pilot*  
*Style: golden ale*

**32. NOTTINGHAM TRENTSMAN** 4.7% ABV

Nottingham Brewery, Nottinghamshire. Est. 2000  
This beer was last brewed about 20 years ago and is brought back especially for this Wetherspoon real-ale festival. It is deep golden in colour, with a pleasing hop aroma, leading to a rich, smooth and complex flavour and a refreshing hoppy character.  
*Hops: Challenger, Fuggles, Goldings*  
*Style: premium bitter*

**33. DALESIDE SPRING RYE** 4.8% ABV

Daleside Brewery, North Yorkshire. Est. 1992  
This new golden beer has been brewed exclusively for this Wetherspoon real-ale festival. The herbal aroma leads to a predominant caramel maltiness in the flavour, balanced by a lasting, crisp, fruity finish.  
*Hops: Admiral, Chinook*  
*Style: speciality*



**34. HANLONS PORT STOUT** 4.8% ABV

Hanlons Brewery, Devon. Est. 1996  
This complex, chestnut-black beer has a slightly bitter, chocolate malt flavour, softened by the rich ruby port notes, with hints of pepper and fruit, leading to a dry, roasted finish. **Awarded a bronze medal at the 2015 CAMRA Great British Beer Festival.**  
*Hops: East Kent Goldings, Phoenix, Styrian Goldings*  
*Style: speciality/stout*

**35. OTTER FUSION** 4.8% ABV

Otter Brewery, Devon. Est. 1990  
This new beer is mahogany in colour and has been brewed exclusively for this Wetherspoon real-ale festival. The spicy and cedar aroma leads to citrus and cedar notes in the warming, full-bodied flavour, completed by a smooth honey finish.  
*Hops: Fusion, Nugget, Pilgrim*  
*Style: premium bitter*



**36. SALTAIRE TRIPLE CHOCOHOLIC** 4.8% ABV

Saltaire Brewery, West Yorkshire. Est. 2006  
This black stout is brewed using chocolate malts, cocoa and chocolate essence; these combine to provide a strong chocolate bouquet and rich chocolate flavour, with generous hopping providing a balancing bitterness. **Awarded a silver medal at the 2015 CAMRA Great British Beer Festival.**  
*Hops: Fuggles*  
*Style: speciality/stout*

**37. SHEPHERD NEAME HOG ISLAND APA** 4.8% ABV

Shepherd Neame Brewery, Kent. Est. 1698  
This new golden beer has been brewed exclusively for this Wetherspoon real-ale festival. The pleasing aromas of fruit, citrus and pine continue into the flavour, developing into a robust bitterness, balanced by subtle caramel notes.  
*Hops: Amarillo, Boadicea, Cascade*  
*Style: American Pale Ale*

**38. WHARFEBANK CRIMSON RAMBLER** 4.8% ABV

WharfeBank Brewery, West Yorkshire. Est. 2010  
This new deep-ruby beer has a light, fruity aroma, leading to a distinctive malty character from the Vienna and Munich malts used, resulting in an easy-drinking (yet distinctive) flavour.  
*Hops: Admiral, Crystal, Summit*  
*Style: premium bitter*



**39. TITANIC PLUM PORTER** 4.9% ABV

Titanic Brewery, Staffordshire. Est. 1985  
This dark, strong ale has a well-rounded flavour, in which the richness of such a rotund beer is brought to an even keel by the late addition of Goldings hops and natural plum flavouring. **Voted the Champion Speciality Beer at the 2015 CAMRA Great British Beer Festival.**  
*Hops: Celeia, Fuggles, Galena, Goldings, Pilgrim*  
*Style: speciality/porter*