

BEER & CIDER

BY THE SEA



Tasting Notes

2023

Drinks can only be purchased using tokens available from the Cashier Desks priced at £12 per sheet. No cash will be accepted at the bars. Time at the bar is 15 minutes prior to closing, with a further 15 minutes drinking-up time.

Local Beers

360 Brewing

Bark at the Moon 4.0% ▮

A smooth session stout, rich and toasty, with a hint of coffee balanced by mellow notes of molasses and dark chocolate.

Volks 5.5% ▮

A strong bitter with a caramel copper colour and a mixed powerful aroma of toffee, liquorice, plum, damson, honey and biscuit.

Battle

Alan the Red 4.4% ▮

In this ruby beer, rye adds a dry, spicy character to the caramel malt body and fruity hop flavours.

One-Hop Wonder 4.0% ▮

This refreshing single-hopped pale ale is brewed with a different hop each time, combined with English two-row barley and wheat.

Cellar Head

Amber Ale 4.0% ▮

A sweet floral aroma of orange blossom and a biscuity, toasty malt flavour with light bitterness and a gentle marmalade finish.

Session Pale Ale 3.8% ▮

Straw coloured with tropical fruit and sweet floral aromas, with gooseberry, green grapes and light honey flavours.

Downlands

Bramber 4.5% ▮

Punchy tropical notes give way to a rich malty base in this modern American-style amber ale.

Filo

Cardinal 4.6% ▮

A classic black porter brewed with chocolate malt and roasted barley to leave a smooth deep flavour.

Gold 4.8% ▮

Premium gold-coloured bitter with hints of elderflower that add to a smooth texture.

Gun

Chummy Bluster 4.4% ▮

A best bitter, gentle, fruity and well-rounded ale, with a subtle hint of smokiness balanced with bitterness.

Parabellum Milk Stout 4.1% ▮

Made with barley, oats, wheat and roasted chocolate malts, giving a balance of coffee, vanilla and chocolate flavours.

Harvey's

Armada 4.5% ▮

A golden ale with vibrant hop tones and a dry finish.

Sussex Best Bitter 4.0% ▮

A blend of four local hops creates this classic copper-coloured bitter.

Kissingate

Black Cherry Mild 4.2% ▮

A full fruit and flavoursome dark mild with subtle additions of real black cherries and gentle hopping.

Little Green Nutter 5.0% ▮

A green-hopped amber beer using handpicked hops and hazelnuts balanced with full biscuit maltiness.

Smelters Stout 5.1% ▮

A stout with flavours of dark chocolate and a gentle bittersweet finish, with a hint of wood smoke.

Lakedown

Best Bitter 4.2% ▮

Flavoured with British biscuity malts, it uses UK Pioneer, Cascade and Jester hops to create a traditional best bitter.

Spring Ale 3.8% ▮

Grassy and floral with a lovely crisp finish, low bitterness and easy-drinking.

Lister's

Premium Gold 5.0% ▮

Rich and fruity. Golden ochre in colour with rounded citrus notes, this is a deep and satisfying ale.

Special Ale 4.6% ▮

A smooth premium bitter, russet brown in colour with roasted and toasted malt aroma.

Long Man

Best Bitter 4.0% ▮

A traditional Sussex-style best bitter, balanced with a bittersweet malty taste, fragrant hops and lingering flavour.

Old Man 4.3% ▮

This original dark beer has soft malt notes of coffee and chocolate that combine with a pleasant light hoppiness to create a rich, full-tasting old ale of times gone by.

Rising Giant 4.8% ▮

Made using only the choicest U.S. hops, this triple-hopped American pale ale has a pleasant citrus fruit aroma and characteristic robust bitterness.

Only With Love

Firecracker ESB 5.2% ▮

An extra-strong bitter with flavours of malty caramel, biscuits and raisins, with a subtle aroma of tropical fruit.

Harlequin Single Hop

Sunshine Ale 3.9% ▮

With a peach and passion fruit bouquet, this golden beer is brewed solely with whole leaf Harlequin hops.

Rother Valley

Hoppers Ale 4.4% ▮

A copper-coloured bitter using only Goldings hops, the initial bitterness is followed by a pleasant caramel taste.

Level Zest 4% ▮

Light bronze colour with lush orange bitterness and hoppy floral notes.

Three Acre

Best Bitter 4.0%

A modern take on the traditional best bitter using malts and English hops.

Hazy Pale 4.6%

An APA-style beer with a gentle haze, rich grain is balanced by a mango aroma.

UnBarred

ESB 5.6%

A strong and full-bodied deep mahogany ale. Fuggle and Goldings hops give a mellow bitterness with a morish finish.

National Beers

Arbor

Blue Sky Drinking 4.4%

A tawny best bitter with full-bodied malt, balanced by delicate citrus notes and a clean bitter finish.

Brick

Peckham Pale 4.5%

A vegan North American-style pale ale. Extra pale malt is blended with Crystal malt and a mix of hops gives bitter, fruit and floral notes.

Bristol Beer Factory

Challenge Accepted 4.4%

A deep amber 80 Shilling made with Scottish pale malt, with caramel and dark chocolate flavours and subtle blackcurrant and herbal notes.

Fell

Tinderbox 6.3%

A classic West Coast-style IPA. Dry and bitter, the hops are piney, resinous and pithy.

Fyne Ales

Highlander 4.8%

A dark amber-coloured bittersweet ale with a taste of rich caramel malts, a touch of toffee and soft citrus flavours.

Little Critters

Blonde Bear 4.2%

A blonde ale with light caramel malt complementing the whole hops used, it has a light body with hints of tropical fruit.

Marble

Manchester Bitter 4.2%

This classic Mancunian bitter holds initial citrus aroma that gives way to a full palate and a dry, bitter finish.

Moor

Illumination 4.3%

Taking strong influences from Timmy Taylor's Landlord, this is a well-rounded lighter best bitter.

Northern Whisper

Oppenchops 4.0%

Brewed in the post-industrial heartlands of Lancashire, a true northern-styled golden ale.

Pig & Porter

Caravan 3.6%

Caramel and toffee flavours from the malts and a fruity punch, notably tangerine, from English yeast and hops.

Salopian

Lemon Dream 4.5%

A golden ale brewed using organic lemons which adds subtle zesty aromas and a citrus-filled fruity finish.

Saltaire

Titus 3.9%

Classic English pale bitter with light malt base and spicy fruitiness from the Challenger, Bramling Cross and Cascade hops.

Tiny Rebel

Chocka Block 4.8%

A chocolate stout with a certain sweetness.

Titanic

Cappuccino Stout 4.5%

A combination of brewer and barista add to the original dry Titanic Stout, bringing the flavours of smooth cappuccino.

Verdant

Argal 4.4%

A golden ale with Munich malt complexity and a bitter finish, with notes of orange, mango and grapefruit.

NOTES

Colour Key

Use this colour coding to assist you in choosing your perfect ale.

Pale Ales & Light Bitters 

Golden Ales 

Amber or Darker Bitters 

Dark Milds & Old Ales 

Porters & Stouts 

Speciality or Unusual 

Craft Beers

KeyKeg

Anspach & Hobday

London Black 4.4% ▮

A creamy and smooth texture balanced with subtle roasted notes of coffee and chocolate.

Beak

Dest 5.0% ▮

Crisp, clean and hoppy, this unfiltered, naturally-carbonated lager is brewed with German hops and Pilsner malt.

Locals 6.0% ▮

A soft IPA brewed with Citra and Nelson Sauvin hops for flavours of lychee, Chenin Blanc grapes and honeydew melon.

Neno 6.0% ▮

Brewed with Motueka hops giving flavours of lime, lemon and ripe peaches.

Parade 6.0% ▮

Fruit bubble gum flavours of mango, orange peel, pineapple and ripe flat peaches.

Burning Sky

Easy Answers 6.0% ▮

IPA with good body and subdued bitterness, topped off with piney aroma hops and a double dry hop for flavour.

Luppoletto Pils 5.2% ▮

Brewed with Pilsner malt and noble German hop varieties, with flavours of cereal malt, citrus and grassy hop aromas.

Spend Your Wishes 6.5% ▮

A classic red IPA, layered through the boil with Simcoe hops and then dry hopped with four varieties.

Double Barrelled

Parka 4.5% ▮

A gentle bitterness from Cascade and Centennial hops contrasts with citrus fruit flavours from dry hopping with Citra.

GlassHouse

Flutter 5.8% ▮

A zesty aroma and a dry hop of Motueka, Mosaic and Idaho 7 gives flavours of passion fruit, satsuma and kiwi.

Gun

Project Babylon 4.6% ▮

A classic APA with a combination of very pale malts and American hops, zesty on the nose, with citrus notes and a dry finish.

Scaramanga 3.9% ▮

A refreshing extra pale session ale, brewed with extra pale malts and zesty and floral hops.

The Kernel

India Pale Lager 6.7% ▮

Hopped with Galaxy from Australia, it has tropical notes of mango and peach, with a slightly grassy and malty finish.

Overtone

Easy to Find 5.0% ▮

A smooth pale ale with mango and pineapple flavours, a hint of lychee and big on grapefruit and lemon.

Pomona Island

Child of Nature 6.5% ▮

A double dry-hopped IPA using Mosaic, Idaho 7, Sabro and Bru-1 hops.

Rivington

No Day for a Do 6.0% ▮

A double dry-hopped IPA with a tropical aroma of grape, passion fruit and gooseberry, hopped with Nelson Sauvin.

Route 21

Dark Skies 4.9% ▮

An oatmeal stout blending dark roasted malts, sweet crystal malt and silky oats. Challenger hops are in the background.

Stroll 5.3% ▮

A hazy pale with a malt base of oats and wheat, brewed with Citra hops and dry hopped with Amarillo.

UnBarred

Honeyberry Pie Pastry

Sour 6.7% ▮

Added to a tart Berliner Weisse base are vanilla, cinnamon and honeyberries.

Stoutzilla Imperial Stout

10.0% ▮

A stout with cocoa nibs, Madagascar vanilla, Bourbon whiskey and cold steeped coffee, added to roasted malts.

A selection of these beers will be on sale at any one time, they will not all be available during any one session.

Perries

Broadoak *

Premium Perry 7.5%

Sweetness with a refreshing pear flavour and a wonderful pear aroma.

Double Vision

Elderflower Perry 4.0%

English summer in a glass - Cider/Perry of the Festival Oct 2022.

Hecks

Blakeney Red Perry 6.0%

Perennially popular; smooth and delicious.

Olivers

Classic Perry 6.0%

Juicy blend of classic perry pear varieties.

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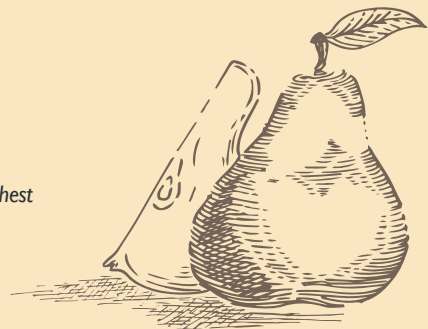
Perry 6.0%

A carefully made perry of the highest quality.

Ty Bryn

Lazy Days Perry 5.4%

Popular easy-drinking medium to med-sweet perry from Wales.



Ciders

Ascension (S)

Pilot 4.8%

Super fruity session cider.

Battle

Early Press 3.6%

Crisp, light with a clean fresh taste. One to start with!

Biddenden

Medium Cider 8.0%

Deceptively smooth and ever popular strong cider.

Bignose & Beardy (S)

Little Gill 5.8%

A crisp, clean finish - harvested from trees standing on Gill Ridge overlooking Crowborough.

Black Pig Orchards (S)

Organic Farmhouse 4.0%

Made 100% from local orchards in Danehill.

Burrow Hill

Dry Farmhouse Cider 6.0%

Dispensed each year from the Cider Bus at Glastonbury.

Butford Farm

Organic Dry Cider 6.0%

Crisp, dry no-nonsense cider.

Countryman

Scrumpy Cider 6.5%

CAMRA Cider of the Year 2017.

Dorset Nectars

Old Harry Rocks Vintage Cider 6.0%

Organic, award-winning, vegan-friendly.

Gwatkins

Norman Cider 6.0%

Gwatkins' bestselling cider.

Gwent y Ddraig *

Black Dragon 7.2%

Very clean, easy-drinking, perennially popular prize winner.

Harry's

Scrummage Cider 6.2%

CAMRA Cider of the Year 2018. Superbly made, delicious!

Hecks

Kingston Black Cider 6.5%

CAMRA Cider of the Year 2006.

Heron Valley

Medium Cider 4.5%

The nearest to the French style; big fruit flavour.

Merry Moon (East Stour)

Cherry 6.0%

Very cherry, full of fruit and irresistible.

Dark Cider the Moon 6.0%

Ribena for grown-ups - irresistible!

Lemon Moon 6.0%

Really thirst-quenching and deliciously fruity.

Strawberry & Thyme 6.0%

Berries and herbs in harmony.

Rich's

Medium Farmhouse Cider 6.0%

Matured in oak vats for a well-balanced, cloudy cider with a fresh apple aroma.

Rosie's

Black Bart Cider 6.4%

Slight sweetness, with a subtle oak flavour from rum barrels.

Sandford Orchard

The General 8.4%

Bold and satisfying with notes of Seville orange, plum and baked apple.

Reserve 7.4%

Cask aged cider, a full-flavoured crowd-pleaser.

SeaCider (S)

Blood Orange 4.0%

Real blood oranges for a refreshing flavour-packed drink.

Mango 4.0%

Exotic meld of cooking and eating apples, and tropical fruit.

Raspberry Ripple 4.0%

Raspberry fruit bite with vanilla softness.

Rhubarb 4.0%

Crisp rhubarb in a bed of soft apple sweetness.

Temple

Medium Dry Cider 6.0%

Relatively new maker with a wonderfully rounded cider.

Trenchmore (Cowfold) (S)

Silly Moo Cider 5.0%

Naturally cloudy, mix of East and West Country styles.

Ventons

Sweet Maid in Devon 6.5%

Totally real, traditional, naturally sweet keeved cider.

Winkleigh

Sam's Crisp Cider 4.5%

Irresistibly crisp and fruity.

More Drinks...

There is a range of other terrific tipples available:

- Pimm's
 - Wine
 - Prosecco
 - Gin
 - Bottled Beers
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Cocktail Heaven

Try something sweet with our tantalising cocktails...

Aperol Spritz

Classic Italian cocktail of Aperol, Prosecco and soda.

Malibu Sunset

A sweet blend of coconut rum, pineapple and grenadine, served with a cherry garnish – punchy and irresistible!

Woo Woo

Archers peach schnapps topped with vodka and cranberry juice, served on ice, deliciously fruity.

Live Music

Enjoy some great entertainment from live bands on the festival stage throughout the weekend.

Friday

Rewind 45
Hot Detroit

Saturday Afternoon

Stray Dogs
The Pat Butchers

Saturday Evening

The Do Theys
Fat Freddie & The Queens

Sunday

Stage Door Jazz
Andy T King as ELVIS
Brotherhood



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