

**CASK BEERS (with % Alcohol By Volume)**

**Label Colour Codes:**

<b>Milds</b>
<b>Golden/blonde/yellow bitters</b>
<b>Brown/amber/copper/ruby/dark bitters</b>
<b>Strong bitters (over 4.9% - all colours)</b>
<b>Porters &amp; Stouts (all strengths)</b>
<b>Speciality beers (added flavours)</b>

**B&T Brewery**, Shefford, Beds.

 **Shefford Plum Porter** (4.5) Very drinkable seasonal porter-style beer with plum flavour noticeable in the aroma and taste - but not too sweet

**BARNGATES Brewery**, Ambleside, Cumbria

 **Red Bull Terrier** (4.8) Silver Medal in its category at this year's Champion Beer of Britain (CBOB), an assertive roasty red beer with initial fruity sweetness giving way to a lingering bitter finish; no - there's no *Red Bull* in it!

**BATEMANS** (Geo. Bateman & Son), Wainfleet All Saints, Lincs.

 **Gold (formerly Yella Belly)** (3.9) New marketing name for a refreshing beer brewed with lager malt and Chinook and Cascade hops; quite dry, very moreish

**BIG SMOKE Brew Co**, Surbiton, Gtr. London (all beers unfiltered/unfined, so may be hazy)

 **New Zealand Pale** (4.0) Light, floral, easy-drinking pale ale with 3 NZ hop varieties (Wai-iti, Southern Cross, Rakau) giving hints of citrus

 **Sunshower** (4.7) A dry, crisp and refreshing extra pale ale with New Zealand and US hops, and just a hint of spicy rye

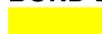
**BLACKEDGE Brewing Co**, Horwich, Lancs.

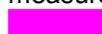
 **Black Port Porter** (4.9) Strong black porter with rich chocolate and dark fruit tastes and hints of liquorice and dry port; Silver Award in the 'Speciality' category at CBOB this year

**BLUE MONKEY Brewery**, Giltbrook, Notts.

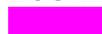
 **BG Sips** (4.0) Not a pyramid-bag in sight, a pale and intensely hoppy beer with Brewers Gold hops giving a thirst-quenching bitterness

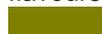
**BOND Brews**, Wokingham, Berks.

 **Bengal Tiger** (4.3) An English-style India Pale Ale with 2 strains of malted barley, both East Kent and regular Goldings hops for bitterness and aroma, and dry-hopped for good measure

 **Railway Porter** (4.5) A deep brown porter with a blend of 5 barley malts and wheat and 2 low-bitterness hops imparting a hint of rich, dark fruit

**BOURNEMOUTH Brewing Co**, Poole, Dorset

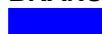
 **Pesky Pirate** (4.2) An award-winning porter packed with chocolate malt and fruity flavours; a beer to enjoy on cold dark winter evenings in front of a log fire – or here of course

 **Southcoast Pale** (4.3) New beer In the style of an American Pale Ale, described as nutty and quite bitter by those who have so far tasted it

**BRAMPTON Brewery**, Chesterfield, Derbys.

 **Wasp Nest** (5.0) Premium mid-amber ale with a sting in the tail; rich malty caramel sweetness with sufficient Fuggles and Goldings hops to balance

**BRANSCOMBE VALE Brewery**, Branscombe, Devon

 **Mild** (3.7) Very dark brown bittersweet mild with faint vanilla and almond aromas

**BREWSTER'S Brewery**, Grantham, Lincs.

 **Cheval Mort** (4.0) Very dark brown sweetish mild with little bitterness; a re-creation of a beer first brewed 10 years ago – are they flogging a dead horse?

**BURTON BRIDGE** Brewery, Burton-on-Trent, Staffs.

 **Festival Ale** (5.5) Not a 'special' for our festival but a frequently-brewed strong ale with caramel aroma and plenty of hop taste balanced by a full-bodied malty sweetness

**CHARNWOOD** Brewery, Loughborough, Leics.

 **Black Hen** (4.9) A porter with sweet malts balanced by subtle chocolate and coffee flavours; a rich, berry fruit mouthfeel is created by the selected mix of hops

**COACH HOUSE** Brewing Co, Howley, Cheshire

 **Elderflower** (4.1) Thirst-quenching refreshing blonde ale with hints of grapefruit; elderflowers give the beer a wonderful floral aroma and enhance the citrusy hops with a slightly sweet aftertaste

**CROUCH VALE** Brewery, South Woodham Ferrers, Essex

 **Blackwater Mild** (3.7) Although 'classified' as a mild this is more like a dark bitter, roasty and quite bitter towards the end

**DARK STAR** Brewing Co., Partridge Green, W. Sussex

 **American Pale Ale** (4.7) US hops (Cascade, Centennial, Chinook) and even an imported US yeast strain are used to create this pale, dry ale, giving a crisp taste and full hop aroma

**DOW BRIDGE** Brewery, Catthorpe, Leics.

 **Bonum Mild** (3.5) Complex dark-brown coloured, full-flavoured mild with strong malt and roast flavours to the fore, continuing into the aftertaste

 **Legion** (4.1) Hoppy golden ale; a good balance of malt and fruity hop on the nose and palate

**ELLAND** Brewery, Elland, W. Yorks.

 **Nettlethresher** (4.4) Smooth amber-coloured beer; fragrant hop notes are followed by a mellow nutty and fruity taste and a dry finish

**EXMOOR** Ales, Wiveliscombe, Somerset

 **Stag** (5.2) Supreme pale brown beer with a malty taste and aroma, and a bitter finish; first brewed for the centenary of Somerset County C.C. in 1991 - 'an Ian Botham of a beer'

**FUZZY DUCK** Brewery, Poulton-le-Fylde, Lancs.

 **Mucky Duck** (4.0) Dark stout, slightly sweet with chocolate and coffee notes from the well-roasted malts

**GREEN DUCK** Beer Co, Stourbridge, W. Midlands

 **Lost Patrol** (4.6) A 'Pacific' pale ale that's a new beer from this micro with a bar that's only open Fri & Sat! No taste notes anywhere yet – be the first to rate it!

**GREENMILL** Brewery, Broadbottom, Cheshire

 **Old Git** (4.2) Well-hopped refreshing very pale ale with a fusion of American and Slovakian hops

**HADRIAN BORDER** Brewing Co., Newburn, Tyne & Wear

 **Grainger Ale** (4.6) Gluten-free - a pale-coloured single-malt ale, hopped with three well-balanced varieties for a refreshing bitter finish

**HANLONS** Brewery, Newton St Cyres, Devon

 **Devon Darkness** (4.2) A dark creamy stout with smooth hints of coffee and chocolate from this brewery that specialises in re-creating former O'Hanlon's beers (but not this one!)

**HERITAGE** Brewing Co, Burton-on-Trent, Staffs.

**Officers' Best Bitter** (4.0) If you lived in Derby in the early 1960s you might just have found the last of this locally brewed beer before the Officers sold out to Bass, and the Derby brewery was closed. It is now re-created by the Heritage Co. in the ex-Bass museum now known as the National Brewery Centre.

**Charrington IPA** (4.5) If you lived in London in the 1960s you might just have found the last of this locally brewed beer before Charrington sold out to Bass, and the London brewery was closed. Bass brewed it until the early 1990s. It is now re-created *etc.(as above)*

**ILKLEY** Brewery Co, Ilkley, W. Yorks.

**Ilkley Pale** (4.2) Award-winning 'New world' pale ale, crisp and dry with a zesty fresh-cut grass aroma, powerfully hopped for a floral finish

**INTREPID** Brewing Co, Brough, Derbys.

**Porter** (5.1) Dry porter with chocolate and coffee flavours, like a traditional East India Porter, but with modern hops imparting a less bitter finish; rich, full-bodied and smooth; previously brewed at 4.8%

**ITCHEN VALLEY** Brewery, New Alresford, Hants.

**Hampshire Rose** (4.2) Almost golden amber-coloured beer; fruit and hops dominate throughout, with a good mouthfeel

**JOULE'S** Brewery, Market Drayton, Shrops.

**Moon Madness** (4.7) Second year of this seasonal mild, everything in it is of English origin giving hints of 'fruit, treacle and liquorice'

**KELHAM ISLAND** Brewery, Sheffield, S. Yorks.

**Easy Rider** (4.3) Straw-coloured beer with a sweetish flavour and delicate citrusy hints; certainly not full-bodied, but easy drinking

**Riders on the Storm** (4.5) Robust amber ale with berry and slight roasted notes; a fusion of British and American hops for a full-bodied storm of hoppy flavours

**Waterloo Sunset** (4.0) To think we had to go all the way to Sheffield for a good interpretation of a London porter – Kinky or what! A blend of 3 malts give a full malty flavour with burnt roast and coffee notes and faint citrus from the hops.

**KEW** Brewery, East Sheen, Gtr. London (all beers unfiltered/unfined, so may be hazy)

**Botanic** (3.8) There is a little bit of juniper in this deliciously sessionable amber ale; the biscuity, caramel malt body is complemented by a weighty UK Cascade dry-hop, and that subtle citrus tang of juniper

**Pagoda No. 3** (4.4) 3<sup>rd</sup> in their numbered series of pale ales showcasing different English hops; this one has lots of very fruity Jester hops

**Richmond Rye** (4.3) Spicy and refreshing, a pale rye beer gently bittered to let the peppery rye shine through, and then given a big dose of English Admiral, Archer and Boadicea hops for aroma

**Falling Leaves** (4.7) A new hoppy red(ish) ale, a little nuttiness from the malt, and then plenty of fruit and berry flavours and aromas from the Endeavour, Fusion, Bramling Cross, UK Chinook and Epic hops

**Join The Kew** (5.9) A punchy, all-English IPA that has now joined their our core range of beers; brewed with a 'top-shelf' of new English hops – UK Cascade, UK Chinook, Endeavour, Minstrel and Olicana – a seriously fruity IPA with a heady mix of tropical fruit flavours and aroma

**KNOPS** Brewing Co, Dirleton, E. Lothian

**Musselburgh Broke** (4.5) For lovers of a 'pint of heavy', a full malt flavour beer with a clean, brisk finish

**LANCASTER** Brewery, Lancaster

**Bavarian Pilsner** (4.5) A true craft beer, a cask-conditioning version of this popular beer style using 'noble' German hops for a clean, crisp lager-style ale

**LANGHAM** Brewery, Lodsworth, W. Sussex

 **LSD (Langham Special Draught)** (5.2) (aka 'Levitation Sometimes Detected') An auburn-coloured beer with a sweet maltiness balanced by spicy hop aromas and a dry finish

**LONG MAN** Brewery, Litlington, E. Sussex

 **Long Blonde** (3.8) Golden ale with a distinctive hoppy aroma and crisp, clean bitterness in the finish; smooth, light and refreshing

**MILLSTONE** Brewery, Mossley, Gtr. Manchester

 **Tiger Rut** (4.0) Very pale hoppy ale with a distinctive grapefruit aroma – comes highly recommended as a refreshing session ale

**MORDUE** Brewery, North Shields, Tyne & Wear

 **Five Bridges** (3.6) Crisp golden beer with a good hit of hops; bitterness carries on in the finish

**NENE VALLEY** Brewery, Oundle, Northants.

 **Release the Chimps** (4.4) Gluten-free - an IPA-style beer with a crisp mouthfeel and a clean, punchy bitterness

**ODDLY** Brewery, Hampton, Gtr. London

 **Happy** (5.0) Orange/brown beer with an aroma of dark medium sweet malt, caramel, mild bitter hops; taste of sweet malt, chocolate, caramel, mild bitter hopfig – very interesting

 **Lucky** (4.5) Complex black beer brewed with 13 grains and 13 hop varieties, fermented on a wheat beer yeast; it's big, black (really, very black) and packed with flavour. Starts out malty and smoky then bursts with soft fruit and mango flavour finishing dry with raisin tones

**THE PARK** Brewery, Kingston, Gtr. London (all beers unfiltered/unfined, so may be hazy)

 **Autumn Amber** (4.1) Seasonal beer with Cascade hops, rich, juicy and comforting, lightly dry-hopped

 **Gallows Gold** (4.4) Well-rounded and fruity golden ale, dry-hopped with Simcoe giving mango and pineapple aromas

**REUNION** Ales, Feltham, Gtr. London

 **Beardtongue** (4.5) Dark ruby red ale with red berry, pine and caramel notes; the Northdown and English Cascade hops combine well with the stronger, more kilned malts

 **Isotonic Gentleman's Sports Drink** (4.7) A thirst-slaking pale ale brewed with Maris Otter and Carapils malts, generously hopped with US Cascade and Simcoe bringing a full hit of fruit and citrus; deeply refreshing

 **Vanilla Black IPA** (4.9) New addition to their Trial Brew series; it's black with flavour from the added vanilla

**ROBINSONS** Brewery, Stockport, Gtr. Manchester

 **Unicorn** (4.2) Amber-colour well-balanced best bitter with a fruity aroma and malt, hops and fruit in the taste, with a both bitter and malty finish

**ROOSTER'S** Brewing Co, Knaresborough, N. Yorks.

 **Highway Fifty-One** (3.7) Juicy tropical fruit flavours come to the fore in this dry-hopped session ale, backed by a hint of grapefruit in the finish

 **Twenty-Four Seven** (4.7) Four big-hitting hops come together to create a sessionable, hop-forward pale ale with the intensity of a new world IPA with a 'punchbowl' of fruit flavours

**RUDGATE** Brewery, Tockwith, N. Yorks.

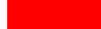
 **Ruby Mild** (4.4) Multi-award-winning nutty, rich, ruby-coloured ale, Champion Beer of Britain in 2009, and another category Gold this year

**SADLER'S** Ales Brewery, Stourbridge, W. Midlands

 **Worcester Sorcerer** (4.1) Brewed with all-English hops and barley with hints of mint and lemon, creating a floral aroma and crisp bitterness

**SALOPIAN** Brewing Co., Hadnall, Shropshire

 **Oracle** (4.0) Citrus aromas lead to an impressive dry and increasingly citrus taste.

 **Automaton** (7.0) *Almost* a barley wine, but won Bronze award in the Strong Bitters category at CBOB this year; note to ensure it lasts, sale limited to a maximum half pint per serving

**TINY REBEL** Brewing, Newport, Newport UA

 **Cwtch** (4.6) (*Say 'cooch' – that'll do*) Champion Beer of Britain in 2015, and Bronze award this year, a balanced red-coloured ale that combines caramel malt flavours with citrus hops

 **FUBAR** (4.4) If you know the acronym you will know that this is a beer that did not turn out as expected, but that didn't stop it winning Silver in the Champion Beer of Wales competition in 2013, and Gold the next year! A floral, hoppy pale ale with a dry, spicy finish

**TITANIC** Brewery, Burslem, Staffs.

 **Anchor** (4.1) Amber-coloured beer with a spicy hint to the fruity start that develops in to the rush of hops for the dry, bitter finish

**TRING** Brewery Co., Tring, Herts.

 **Mansion Mild** (3.7) Smooth and creamy dark ruby mild with a fruity palate and gentle late hop

**TRIPLE fff** Brewing Co, Four Marks, Hants.

 **Pressed Rat & Warthog** (3.8) Award-winning mild with toffee aroma, hints of blackcurrant and chocolate leading to a well-balanced flavour with roast, fruit and malt vying with a little hoppy bitterness

 **Alton's Pride** (3.8) Champion Beer of Britain in 2008, and a category Bronze again this year, a full-bodied session bitter; initial malt flavour gives way as citrusy notes and hoppiness kick in

 **Moondance** (4.2) An aromatic citrus hop aroma is balanced by a bittersweet mouthfeel - the bitterness taking over as the fruitiness fades

**UPHAM** Brewery, Bishop's Waltham, Hants.

 **Punter** (4.0) Light amber ale with sweet and floral hop aromas; a balanced flavour of refreshing bitterness and maltiness with a dry, fruity finish

**TOM WOOD** Beers, Barnetby, Lincs.

 **Lincoln Gold** (4.0) Very pale bitter with a fruity aroma and slightly zesty flavour, but retaining malt characteristics

**YORKSHIRE HEART** Vineyard & Brewery, Nun Monkton, N. Yorks.

 **Blackheart Stout** (4.8) From an award-winning family-run vineyard and brewery, a full-bodied Yorkshire stout with roasted coffee and molasses flavours