

CASK BEERS (% Alcohol By Volume)

Colour Codes:

Milds

Golden/blonde/yellow bitters

Brown/amber/ruby/dark bitters

Strong bitters (over 4.9%)

Porters & Stouts

Speciality beers (added flavours)

ARUNDEL Brewery, Ford, W.

Sussex

Black Stallion (3.7) Smooth tasting lightly-hopped dark mild with distinct chocolate and roasty notes

ASCOT Ales, Camberley, Surrey

Alligator Ale (4.6) Golden ale with Cascade hops for a grapefruit aroma and refreshing thirst-quenching bitterness

Single Hop (Flyer) IPA (4.6) from a series of IPA style brews, but with a different hop each time; this one has Flyer - a citrusy resinous hop with toffee and liquorice notes

AYLESBURY Brewhouse, Aylesbury, Bucks.

Way Back When (4.1) From a micro-brewery specialising in 'one-off' experimental beers, this is a return to the old days, as only Fuggles and Goldings hops have been used in this traditional brew. No tasting notes as yet

BALLARDS Brewery, Nyewood, W. Sussex

Midhurst Mild (3.4)

Traditional dark mild, well-balanced and refreshing with a biscuity flavour

BIG SMOKE Brew Co, Surbiton, Gtr. Lond

Solaris Session Pale (3.8)

From the brewery at the Antelope pub in Surbiton, fruity golden-amber beer with bitterness bursting through, very dry bitter finish; unfiltered - may have a slight haze

Mothership Amber Ale

(5.5) American-style amber ale with resinous hop notes coming through a sweet malt base, followed by a long bitter finish; unfiltered **BRIGHTWATER Brewery, Claygate, Surr.**

Top Notch (3.6) Balanced amber ale with floral hoppiness leading to a clean, bitter finish.

Daisy Gold (4.0) Golden ale with a moderate tropical fruit hoppy character and some balancing malt, and a bittersweet finish

All Citra (4.3) Only Citra hops are used giving a bitter with bite and distinctly citrus flavour; very refreshing

BURSCOUGH Brewing Co, Burscough, Lancs

Flat Rib Mild (3.6) Classic mild, dark and satisfying, produced with crystal and traditional mild ale malts

DANCING DUCK Brewery, Derby

Dark Drake (4.5) Velvety oatmeal stout, winning 'Bronze' in 2015 Champion Beer of Britain at Olympia in August, after winning 'Gold' in the Stout category and 'Bronze' overall at the Champion Winter Beer of Britain competition in January

DERWENT Brewery, Silloth, Cumbria

Whitwell & Marks Mild (3.7) Recreation of an historic brew from the Whitwell & Mark Brewery in Kendal, formerly marketed as Dark Mild, it may now be found as W&M Mild; hints of chocolate and caramel, but a nutty malt finish

DORKING Brewery, Dorking, Surrey

Smokestack Lightnin' (4.0) Robust subtly-hopped red ale infused with smoky notes produced from beech-smoked malt

Red India Ale (5.0) Strong, hoppy red beer, with hints of fruit

cake (!) and caramel from the malts, but a pleasing bitterness

Buffalo Buffalo (5.1) New American Pale Ale-style beer - amber colour with a reported buttery aroma, 'seriously good'

DOWNTON Brewery Co., Downton, Wilts.

German Pale Ale (4.2)

Seasonal special so named as 4 German-grown hop varieties are used; clean bitter finish

Pumpkin Ale (4.2) Locally-grown organic pumpkins are mashed into this very popular annual Hallowe'en special, giving it an orange hue

FRENHAM Brewery, Frensham, Surrey

Rambler (3.9) Refreshing golden session ale with well-rounded floral and hop aromas and satisfying bitterness

Forager (4.2) Rich copper-coloured ale; subtle oak and vanilla notes are offset by a caramel/spicy hop balance

**GREAT ORME Brewery,
Llandudno, Conwy**

Welsh Black (4.0) Smooth-tasting dark beer with roast coffee notes in aroma and taste; awarded 'Bronze' in the Mild category at CBOB at Olympia this year

HANLONS Brewery, Newton St Cyres, Devon

Port Stout (4.8) Recreation of the beer originally brewed by O'Hanlons, whose recipes were bought when they closed; black beer with ruby port added to the brew; roast malt flavour gives way to bitterness in the aftertaste; won 'Bronze' in the 'Speciality' category at CBOB this year

HIGHLAND Brewing Co., Swannay, Orkney

Scapa Special (4.2) All the way from Orkney, but strangely described as a good copy of a typical Lancashire bitter, full of bitterness and background hops, leaving a tingling aftertaste; awarded 'Silver' in this year's CBOB at Olympia in August

HOP BACK Brewery, Downton, Wilts.

Crop Circle (4.2) Barley and wheat malts and flaked maize are used for this very tasty yellow bitter with complex hop, fruit and citrus aroma and flavours and a bittersweet finish; said to be gluten-free although to date only the bottled version has been certified as so by Coeliac UK

KELBURN Brewing Co., Barrhead, E. Renfrews.

Jaguar (4.5) Full-bodied ale with bite, with undertones of grapefruit and a lasting citrusy finish; awarded 'Silver' at this year's Champion Beer of Britain in August, after getting 'Gold' in the Golden Ales category

KEW Brewery, East Sheen, Gtr. London

Kew Green (& Black) (3.4) Voted 'Beer of the Festival' at Ealing in July - out of around 300 beers, a rich complex bittersweet chocolate milk stout brewed with 4 malts, oats, organic chocolate and milk sugar, and cacao nibs added late for even more chocolate

Pagoda No.2 Pale (4.3) 2nd brew of the 2nd in a series of brews to this style with different hop varieties used each time, No.2 having lots of

UK grown Cascade hops giving soft grapefruit flavours and a fruity aroma; unfiltered, so may have a natural haze

Petersham Porter (4.0) Rich, complex porter with a blend of 5 malts, gently dry-hopped to complement the toffee and treacle notes

Richmond Rye (4.3) Pale hoppy rye beer with spiciness from the rye and big doses of 3 hop varieties for spicy berry and blossom aroma; unfiltered, so may have a natural haze

KISSINGATE Brewery, Lower Beeding, W. Sussex

Black Cherry Mild (4.2) Real black cherries (in muscavado) are added to the brew to produce this mild, that has a light Amarillo hopping for a wonderful taste experience; awarded joint 'Silver' in the Speciality Beers category at CBOB at Olympia this year

Sussex (4.0) Glorious chestnut beer with simple roasted malt notes, a gentle flowery bitterness and a crisp bittersweet malty finish

Powder Blue Blueberry Porter (5.5) Full-bodied with strong dark roasty tastes, subtle blueberry and raisin notes and a gentle gathering bitterness

LANGHAM Brewery, Lodsworth, W. Sussex

Decennium (4.0) Blonde robustly-hopped ale brewed specially for their 10th anniversary at their present location and for the 50th anniversary of Maris Otter malted barley, recently celebrated at a Norwich festival

AEgir (7.5) Seasonal brew, launched here last year, named after a mythological Norse giant sea god who hosted parties for the other gods, but the beer is of a smoked Baltic porter style, as was brewed in the Baltic states and exported to Scandinavian countries; smooth and richly malty sweet, but good hop balance

LITTLE BEER Corp., Guildford, Surrey

Little Haka (3.5) Not a 'special' for the RWC but a regular brew; a pale ale with New Zealand hop varieties with some aroma of passion-fruit; light-bodied and thirst-quenching

Little Tenderness (4.0) American-style amber ale with light biscuit and caramel sweetness, but heavily dry-hopped with Cascade hops

MILLIS Brewing Co., South Darenth, Kent

Dartford Wobbler (4.3)
Tawny-coloured full-bodied best bitter with complex malt and hop flavours and a long, clean, slightly-roasted finish

MORDUE Brewery, North Shields, Tyne & Wear

IPA (5.1) Easy-drinking strong beer with plenty of hoppy bitterness, especially at the end; bottled version won an award at this year's CBOB

NEW PLASSEY Brewery, Eyton, Clwyd

Midnight Mild (4.2) Medium strength mild with a real fullness of character and flavour, dark and subtle

OLD SCHOOL Brewery, Warton, Lancs.

Hopscotch (3.7) Sunshine-coloured pale ale, balancing a crisp astringent taste with a delicate lasting hoppiness of citrus fruits

OTTER Brewery, Luppitt, Devon

Bitter (3.6) Classic well-balanced amber session bitter with a fruity nose and bitter taste; a regular offering at the Triple Crown and White Swan in Richmond

THE PARK Brewery, Kingston-upon-Thames, Gtr. London

Killcat Pale (3.7) from the micro-brewery near Richmond Park (note the beer names), a straw-coloured beer with grapefruit aroma and bitterness from the hops, and a dry, bitter finish; note –

unfiltered/unfined, so naturally hazy
Gallows Gold (4.4) deeper colour and more bittersweet than above with pineapple like notes from the hops and Crystal malt; also unfiltered/unfined, so naturally hazy
PARTNERS Brewery, Hightown, W. Yorks.

Head 'n' Feed (4.2) from the former Anglo-Dutch Brewery, a refreshing hoppy beer with malt flavours and a clean finish, specially brewed for rugby-related events

PHIPPS NBC, Northampton

Red Star (3.8) From the re-commissioned Victorian-built Albion Brewery, a full-bodied Midland red bitter from a recipe 'passed on' from the 1950s

Ratliffe's Stout (4.3) Marketed as 'Celebrated' stout as it used to be, a creamy full-bodied malty brew 'always wholesome, strong and true'

PHOENIX Brewery, Heywood, Gtr. Manchester

Skellington (4.1) New Hallowe'en-time brew (name from the 1993 film The Nightmare Before Christmas?), a 'barebones' pale brown bitter, hoppy and refreshing

Wobbly Bob (6.0) incredibly tasty strong mid-brown bitter, everything well-balanced; both bitterness and slight sweetness last right through

POTBELLY Brewery, Kettering, Northants.

Scrumdown (3.8) Malty bitter brewed with dark crystal and chocolate malts, and First Gold hops; an occasional brew for rugby events
RUDGATE Brewery, Tockwith, N. Yorks.

Ruby Mild (4.4) Multi-award-winning beer, including 'Silver' in the Mild category at CBOB this year; a nutty rich ruby ale

Brew 22 - Chocolate Dunkel Weizen (4.5) Now for something completely different - the name implies a version of a very dark German wheat beer, but some barley malt is also being used, as well as flavoured soya; not yet tasted, so we'll have to see how it turns out

SALOPIAN Brewing Co., Hadnall, Shropshire

Darwin's Origin (4.3) Return of this light copper ale with a striking hop profile balanced by a refined malt finish; Bronze award at last year's CBOB at Olympia, after winning Gold in the Best Bitter category, and joint-Bronze in that category this year

SAMBROOK'S Brewery, Battersea, Gtr. London

Pumphouse Pale Ale (4.2) Refreshing golden beer with hints of citrus lingering into the bitter finish; 'flies out the window' when found in our local pubs

Powerhouse Porter (4.9) Dark brown porter with a pleasant roasted malt nose with some sultana, blackcurrant and treacle notes; dry roasted finish.

SHUGBOROUGH Brewery, Milford, Staffs.

Gardener's Retreat (4.2) From the brewhouse at Shugborough Hall, ancestral home of the Earls of Lichfield (but the brewer is from Titanic), a seasonal red-brown beer with berry and gentle spice aroma giving way to a malty caramel taste, with a good bitter finish

SURREY HILLS Brewery, Dorking, Surrey

Shere Drop (4.2) Multi-award-winning hoppy ale with some balancing malt and slight fruity sweetness; regularly available at the Crown in Richmond Road

Greensand IPA (4.6) Strong-flavoured and easy-drinking IPA, with intense grapefruit and hops in the aroma and taste, and a soft citrus finish

TITANIC Brewery, Burslem, Staffs.

Anniversary (4.5) Special one-off brew for the 30th anniversary of the brewery (not the ship!), a mix of American and English hops and pure-English malt with citrus overtones

Plum Porter (4.9) Dark, strong and well-rounded porter brought to an even keel by Goldings hops and natural plum flavouring that really comes through; awarded 'Gold' in the Speciality Beers category at CBOB at Olympia this year

TWICKENHAM Fine Ales, Twickenham, Gtr. London

Sundancer (3.7) Light zesty ale with citrus notes dominating; finish is bitter but balanced by biscuity sweetness

Strange Brew (4.1) contains 5 hops – including Styrians, Chinook

and Cascade – giving this dark golden ale a big, hoppy aroma over a fine malty base.

Naked Ladies (4.4) Flagship beer, named after the water nymph statuary behind this hall, an outstanding spicy hop beer, with fruity overtones and a lasting bitterness.

Champions Ale (4.7) Brewed only with ingredients from RWC-winning countries, a hoppy red rye IPA with English rye and some lager malts, and hops from England, New Zealand and Australia

VALE Brewery, Brill, Bucks.

Best (aka Vale IPA) (3.7) Light copper-coloured heavily-hopped all-English IPA with a thirst-quenching balanced finish

Black Swan Mild (3.9) Dark and smooth with hints of chocolate and coffee on the nose, a soft rounded malt finish

VPA (4.2) Vale Pale Ale has American hops for assertive dry hoppy ale with a citrus nose combined with a notable sweetness

WILLIAMS BROS. Brewing Co., Alloa, Clackmannanshire

September Song (4.2) Sold out of their award-winning Williams Black, so they offered this instead; marketed as a black lager, but it's not

really so - a seasonal dark brown bitter; vary easy-drinking with a smooth mouth-feel and slight chocolate and coffee overtones

WINDSOR & ETON Brewery, Windsor, Berks.

Zinzan's World Cup Drop (3.7) Not the same as the previously brewed beer just known as Zinzan's Drop, a red bitter using Crystal rye and an innovative double-roasted malt and New World hops with light tropical fruit flavours

Knight of the Garter (3.8) Straw-coloured ale brewed with American Amarillo whole-leaf hops, grapefruit-like aroma and gentle bitterness.

Eton Boatman (4.3) Golden ale originally produced for the 2012 Olympics, now a seasonal brew with a fresh, clean and full-flavoured taste from a mix of American and Australian hops

WOODFORDE'S Brewery, Woodbastwick, Norfolk

Sundew (4.1) Hops emerge from a mix of malt, fruit flavours and bitterness to provide a cutting edge to both taste and aroma

Tap & Go (5.0) Punchy copper-coloured IPA characterised by citrus notes with hints of herbs,

pepper and pine - an occasional brew for rugby-related events

YEOVIL Ales Brewery, Lufton, Somerset

POSH IPA (5.4) Amber-gold strong IPA with a fruity body and a strong lasting bitterness