



BANBURY BEER FESTIVAL 2014 - REAL ALE LIST

Rack No.	Brewery Beer	Region	ABV%	Tasting Notes	Beer Style
1	Arundel Black Stallion	Sussex	3.7	A smooth tasting, lightly hopped dark ale with chocolate and roast aromas. The soft, malty initial flavour continues through to a clean dry finish.	M
2	Arundel Sussex Gold	Sussex	4.2	A rich golden beer with a hoppy, citrus finish, very smooth, light and refreshing.	G
3	Bespoke Money For Old Rope	Locale	4.8	A rich dark stout with classic rich dry flavours of malt and grain with deep hop bitterness.	D
4	Bottlebrook Rapture		5.9	A strong New Zealand IPA, golden with a pronounced hoppy finish. Brewed with Nelson Sauvignon and Citra hops.	G
5	Canterbury Brewers Foundry Torpedo	Kent	4.5	A straw coloured ale brewed with Bramling X and US Cascade hops delivering an explosive, crisp finish.	G
6	Canterbury Brewers Belgian Topaz	Kent	4.7	A Belgian-style, treble hopped, pale ale. Dry hopped with two Australian hops, Summer and Topaz. Exceptionally full bodied complex beer for this strength, the punch of dry-hops gives a huge aroma and delicious tropical and passion fruit flavours.	P
7	Castle Rock Harvest Pale		3.8	Brewed with a gently-kilned malt, and an aromatic blend of American hops added during the brewing process gives this 3.8% pale beer exceptional poise. Its distinct hop flavour leads to a crisp finish. SIBA National Champion Bitter 2004, CAMRA Champion Bitter of Britain 2007 and CAMRA Supreme Champion Beer of Britain 2010.	P
8	Cats Mog	Locale	3.8	Absolutely light and crisp, not to be underestimated pale ale.	P
9	Cats Tabby	Locale	4.1	A refreshing and fruity unconventional amber ale.	A
10	Caveman Paleolithic	Kent	3.8	Sweet malts balance out the grapefruit and citrus from the aromatic US Amarillo and Cascade hops to give an easy drinking pale ale. A well balanced and highly drinkable light session beer.	P
11	Caveman Citra	Kent	4.1	Caveman Brewery's first beer. A hoppy ale with a distinctive malt character that really lets the citrus flavours from US Citra hops shine through. A refreshing session beer.	G
12	Dark Star Hophead	Sussex	3.8	An extremely refreshing pale golden ale with a strong floral aroma and elderflower notes from the Cascade hops. This beer is full-bodied and full-flavoured yet gentle enough to make it a favourite session beer.	G
13	Dark Star Partridge Best Bitter	Sussex	4.0	A best bitter brewed in a traditional Sussex style using Maris Otter, Crystal and Chocolate malts with East Kent Golding hops. Typical of Dark Star ales, the Best Bitter relies on the heavy handed addition of aromatic hops late in the boil.	B
14	Dark Star Sunburst	Sussex	4.8	A hint of initial sweetness adds to the fruitiness and grapefruit tang of this summer ale without detracting from its clean flavour and rich hop aroma.	G
15	Dunham Massey Chocolate Cherry Mild		3.8	Multi-award winning speciality beer, including CAMRA Champion Speciality Beer of Britain 2012. All the class of a Dunham Dark with a dry hint of cherry that cuts through the malt flavours to produce a unique beer.	M
16	Dunham Massey Dunham Porter		5.2	Award winning classic old style English porter. Dark, creamy full-bodied and packed with flavour. CAMRA Champion Winter Beer of Britain 2014.	D
17	Everards Whakatu		3.7	Brewed using Nelson Sauvin Hops this light golden ale has a crisp, dry bitter taste. The name 'Whakatu' derives from the Maori name for 'Nelson' where the Nelson Sauvin hops originate. Hints of gooseberry and kiwi and a delightful zest of crisp fruit flavours.	G
18	Fisher & Co. Piper at The Gates of Dawn	Locale	3.9	A lighter amber ale with a herbal aroma, marvellously quenching with a fruity and peppery finish.	A
19	Fisher & Co. Solicitor	Locale	4.2	A bitter that is dark oak in hue and very smooth with a sweet, slightly nutty and smoky finish.	B
20	Five Points Hook Island Red		6.0	A full-bodied, aromatic flavoursome red rye ale from a new London brewery. Brewed with malted barley, the addition of 20% rye to the recipe, and with Chinook, Columbus and Simcoe hops. The rye in the recipe gives some dryness and spice, and the hops add a dash of pine and passion fruit. Interesting tastes and aromas.	R



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21	Goachers Real Mild	Kent	3.4	A full-flavoured dark mild brewed with chocolate and black malts and hopped with Kent Fuggles.	M
22	Goachers Gold Star	Kent	5.1	A true draught pale ale made with floor-malted low-colour Maris Otter malted barley and hopped with the finest East Kent aroma hops.	P
23	Great Oakley Wot's Occurring	Locale	3.9	A mid-golden session bitter. Bittersweet tasting with fruity, toffee notes and a subtle hop finish. A GBBF Champion Beer of Britain Finalist in 2010 and 2012.	G
24	Great Oakley Abbey Stout	Locale	5.0	A dark rich stout brewed with generous amounts of roast barley and German hops.	D
25	Harvey's Wild Hop	Sussex	3.7	Brewed with the aptly named 'Sussex Hop' – originally discovered growing wild in a hedgerow in Sussex, but now cultivated as a variety in its own right. It is supplemented with Cascade hops grown in the UK.	G
26	Harvey's Sussex Best	Sussex	4.0	A superbly balanced bitter with a prominent hop character. Harvey's most famous and popular brand – it makes up over 90% of their total brewing capacity. Winner of the Champion Best Bitter of Britain at CAMRA's Great British Beer Festival in 2005 and 2006.	B
27	Hastings Hastings Porter	Sussex	4.5	A true year-round porter made with Challenger hops. Natural and unfiltered this beer has chocolate, liquorice and deep-roasted coffee flavours – robust, but without the heaviness that normally confines dark beers to winter nights. 2013 SIBA Nationals Overall Silver medal and Champion in the porter, stout, old ales and milds category.	D
28	Hook Norton Mild	Locale	2.8	A dark chestnut coloured ale, full of roast malt flavours, and complemented with superb dry-hop aromas from East Kent Goldings.	M
29	Hook Norton Lion	Locale	4.0	Lion is perfectly balanced, fresh and fruity. A blend of four malts and four hops gives a slightly sweet taste and a wonderful aroma of dark fruit.	B
30	Hook Norton Gold	Locale	4.1	A very pale, crisp beer, with a hoppy character. A fruity aroma and a pleasant, light taste.	G
31	Hook Norton Chinook Gold	Locale	4.5	A bright golden beer, bags of sweet, grassy aroma from the Chinook hops; fresh and fruity palate and moderate bitterness. Beer festival debut for James Clarke's latest beer for the local Hook Norton brewery.	G
32	Hook Norton Old Hooky	Locale	4.6	A beautifully balanced tawny bitter, fruity by nature, with a well-rounded body and the suggestive echo of Crystal Malt.	B
33	Hopdeamon Incubus	Kent	4.0	A bronze-coloured special bitter brewed with Challenger and Kentish Cascade hops to give a superb aroma and a smooth malty finish.	B
34	Hopdeamon Skrimshander IPA	Kent	4.5	A copper-coloured pale ale brewed from the finest malted barley and Kentish hops. Deliciously fruity with spicy citrus hop aromas, refreshing taste and dry hoppy finish of a great Kentish ale.	B
35	Hopping Mad Balmy Days	Locale	3.9	A zesty dry and crisp pale ale with hoppy aromas that deliver distinctive citrus fruit flavours.	G
36	Hopping Mad Black Jack	Locale	4.0	A smooth velvety Irish style stout with an intriguingly hoppy blackcurrant finish.	D
37	Irving & Co. Invincible		4.6	A full bodied medium chestnut coloured premium cask ale with an initial sweet malty flavour balanced with a subtle bitterness. The beer finishes with a delicious citrus and spice hop character. A generously hopped dark and nutty ruby ale.	B
38	Kent Brewery Cobnut	Kent	4.1	A full bodied, generously hopped, nutty, dark ruby ale.	B
39	Kent Brewery Enigma	Kent	5.5	A highly hopped dark ale with a soft malt body, balanced finished and lengthy flavoursome taste.	D
40	Kissingate Black Cherry Mild	Sussex	4.2	A full fruit and flavoursome dark mild. Subtle additions of real black cherries in muscovado with light Amarillo hopping provide a truly wonderful taste experience.	M
41	Langton Bullseye Stout		4.8	A traditional stout with coffee and chocolate flavours. Intensely dark with flavours of liquorice and chocolate	D
42	Larkins Traditional	Kent	3.4	Tawny in colour, a full tasting hoppy ale with plenty of character for its strength.	B



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43	Leadmill Sidewinder		5.0	Straw coloured pale ale with a full-bodied fruity aroma. Well balanced maltiness using Goldings hops for taste.	G
44	Loddon Hullabaloo	Locale	4.2	English Fuggles impart a dry, herby bitterness which is balanced by the distinctly biscuity flavour of Crystal and Amber malts. Rich, nutty and malty with a dry hop finish.	B
45	Loddon Ferryman's Gold	Locale	4.4	Brewed using Slovenian Stryian Golding hops which impart a zesty lime flavour. The mix of Cara malt and Wheat malt give a smooth, creamy body to the beer. Golden, smooth, aromatic and zesty.	G
46	Loose Cannon Gunner's Gold	Locale	3.5	This refreshing flavoursome golden session beer offers hints of peach and passion fruit from Fuggles and Elderado hops.	G
47	Loose Cannon Porter	Locale	4.0	A smooth, dark, full flavoured robust porter. Rich roasted malt aroma, moderately sweet with hints of dark chocolate and a smooth espresso finish. A nourishing pint for the porter connoisseur.	D
48	Mad Cat Brewery Meany's Auburn Copper Ale	Kent	4.2	Auburn Copper Ale is a best bitter, coppery auburn in colour, bitter enough to tingle the taste buds, noticeably, but not overpoweringly, malty with a medium body. A bit fruity and nutty too. A good all round session beer.	B
49	Mad Cat Brewery Meany's Platinum Blonde Ale	Kent	4.2	A light coloured beer made with a single very pale malt so the malt overtones do not dominate the more complex citrus/grapefruit aromas from the hops.	G
50	Oakham Citra		4.2	A light refreshing beer with pungent grapefruit, lychee and gooseberry aromas leading to a dry, bitter finish. Champion Best Ale to 5% in the International Beer Challenge in 2012.	G
51	Oakham Curmudgeon		4.5	Seasonal amber coloured beer with a smooth caramel base and bursting with berry, citrus and tropical fruit flavours.	A
52	Old Dairy Copper Top	Kent	4.1	A rich dark bitter that has a chewy toffee caramel body with chocolate undertones from the Crystal and Chocolate malts. A fruity bite from the Bramling Cross hops provides balance to this very drinkable ale.	B
53	Old Dairy Gold Top	Kent	4.3	A superb mix of Maris Otter Pale, Munich and Carapils malts along with East Kent Goldings, Styrian Goldings and Cascade hops. A distinct full-bodied golden beer, with caramelised undertones, zesty aroma and a refreshing, rounded aftertaste.	G
54	Potbelly Ambrosia	Locale	4.0	A light mild. Best Mild Gold Award winner at Peterborough Beer Festival 2007.	M
55	Potbelly Beijing Black	Locale	4.4	Dry and roast flavour, with wood and charcoal notes. Roast, chocolate, liquorice and some woody notes. A strong dark mild - mild but not meek! SIBA Nationals Supreme Champion in 2006.	M
56	Prescott Ales Chequered Flag	Locale	4.1	The new regular ale from Prescott Ales. Generously hopped using Cascade and Willamette this amber ale has malt flavours from a skilful blend of Pale and Crystal malts.	A
57	Prescott Ales Grand Prix	Locale	5.2	Pale, Crystal and Chocolate roasted malts are combined expertly with Fuggles, Northdown and Goldings hops to create a rich and smooth strong ale.	B
58	Ramsgate Gadd's No.7	Kent	3.8	A simple pale bitter beer brewed with Golding hops for bitterness, Fuggles hops for flavour and some Crystal malt for colour and body.	B
59	Ramsgate Gadd's DogBolter	Kent	5.6	Brewed with six different malts for a satisfying malty body full of roasty chocolatey flavours all balanced by a deep and lasting hop bitterness. A sturdy traditional dark porter.	D
60	Rebellion Smuggler		4.2	An amber coloured, special bitter with a distinctive fruity hop character, and lasting bittersweet finish.	A
61	Rebellion Snookered		4.2	A red ale brewed with Polish hops which impart a fruity blackcurrant character. Very drinkable despite its dark appearance.	B
62	Roosters Nectar		5.2	A New Zealand pale ale brewed using Riwaka and Nelson Sauvignon hops, which combine to produce a dangerously-drinkable premium strength beer with gooseberry and passion fruit aromas.	G
63	Salopian Oracle		4.0	The hop character is pronounced but not dominant, dry but not overtly bitter and gives a tiny hint of sweetness to add body. Expensive to brew as it relies heavily on high priced American hops. Champion Best Ale to 5% in the International Beer Challenge in 2013.	G



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64	Salopian Darwin's Origin		4.3	A light copper coloured fruity ale, Darwin's Origin is an eclectic mix of hops from across the world. Crisp, tart, fruity and refreshing but with a juicy malt background. 2013 SIBA National Champion Beer for Best Bitter.	B
65	Sarah Hughes Dark Ruby Mild		6.0	A rare example of a strong mild. Multi-award winning, complex red coloured beer brewed to a pre-World War I recipe. Sweet with light hops on first tasting, moving to a rich blend of malts. Dark fruit and chocolate aromas, dandelion and burdock flavours mingled with bubblegum and cherry to a bitter bite finish.	M
66	Springhead Black Tom		3.8	A dark nutty mild with a chocolate finish. A seasonal brew using Maris Otter Pale and Crystal malts, Fuggles and Goldings hops, and Nottingham Ale yeast. 'Black Tom' derives from Lord Thomas Fairfax, Parliamentary Forces commander in the English Civil Wars and nicknamed Black Tom.	M
67	Springhead Outlawed		3.8	A new beer from the brewery that started as the smallest brewery in England. A light fruity golden ale with tropical and citrus fruit hop aromas and flavours.	G
68	Thornbridge Sequoia		4.5	Beautiful citrus and pine notes. Smooth and velvety, a medium body with hints of roasted hazelnut, toffee and caramel malt flavours.	A
69	Thornbridge Colorado Red		5.9	Has hints of subtle toffee malt, complemented by a mix of dried fruit, candied peel and fragrant hops. A great balance of citrus and roasted malt characteristics.	R
70	Tring Side Pocket for a Toad		3.6	Unmistakable citrus notes from only the best Cascade hops balanced with a floral aroma and crisp dry finish make this straw coloured ale a fantastic session beer.	G
71	Tring Moon Gazing		4.3	All American hopped. This amber, ruby hued ale has a well-rounded bitterness with grapefruit, mango and peach hop characteristics imparted by Chinook and Citra.	A
72	Turpin Big Golden Citrus	Locale	4.8	A special brew from Turpin, this golden ale is steeped with American hops and full of big, bold citrus flavour.	G
73	Vale Best Bitter	Locale	3.7	Heavily hopped with traditional varieties producing a thirst quenching beer with pronounced and pleasant hop aroma.	B
74	Vale Experience	Locale	4.1	A new special brew from Vale making its beer festival debut. Dark, deep red mild inspired by William Blake's poems of innocence and experience.	M
75	Vale Gravitas	Locale	4.8	A strong, pale bitter packed with hop and citrus flavours, rounded off by a dry malty biscuit finish. A pronounced hop aroma throughout. Twice winner of SIBA National Gold for Premium Bitter.	B
76	Welton PridenJoy	Sussex	2.8	A light low gravity beer that tastes like a good 4% session beer. Roger Protz says "it's a most remarkable beer" and included it in his book '300 beers to try before you die'.	A
77	Welton Sussex Pride	Sussex	4.0	A dark beer brewed using only Sussex Hops with an aroma like spiced rum.	D
78	West Berkshire Magg's Magnificent Mild		3.8	A traditional, southern style dark mild. Full of roast malt flavours coupled with a smooth taste and gentle sweetness.	M
79	West Berkshire Good Old Boy		4.0	A classic best bitter with rich malts and fruity hops combining to produce an exceptionally well-balanced and full-flavoured beer of real character	B
80	White Horse Dark Blue Oxford University Ale	Locale	4.3	A dark chestnut coloured beer with a smooth rich flavour. Made with the best Crystal and roast malts and hopped with buckets full of East Kent Goldings and Bramling Cross hops giving amazing fruity overtones. Named after the dark blue colour of Oxford University.	B
81	White Horse Lipizanner	Locale	4.4	The Lipizanner is famous for 'style, balance and strength' and these attributes were considered in making this beer. Premium for style; finest Vienna and Pearl malts for balance; rich in flavour and well hopped with Aurora hops from Austria for strength.	G
82	Whitstable East India Pale	Kent	4.1	This East India Pale Ale has a vibrant yet well-balanced flavoursome blend of aromatic hops complementing the best British pale malt to give its citrus floral aroma and glorious golden hue.	P



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83	Wye Valley HPA (Hereford Pale Ale)		4.0	A truly delightful pale ale brewed using locally grown Target and Celeia hops combined with Maris Otter Pale malt and malted wheat. Smooth on the palate and boasting a citrus hop aroma leading to a balanced bitter finish.	P
84	Wye Valley Butty Bach		4.5	A burnished gold coloured, smooth, malty, fruity, full-bodied, premium ale. A flavoursome beer brewed using Maris Otter and Crystal malts, flaked barley, malted wheat, and locally grown Fuggles, Goldings and Bramling Cross hops.	G
85	XT 4	Locale	3.8	An amber beer with a special Belgian malt and a fruity mix of American and European hops. Mellow but quite addictive.	A
86	XT 8	Locale	4.5	Smooth rich but balanced dark beer, brewed with a careful blend of four malts and a cocktail of hops to give a complex taste. Deep malty base with dark roasty chocolate flavours.	D
87	Yubberton Yawnie	Locale	4.4	A full bodied chestnut coloured ale with a creamy head. Well balanced with toffee malt notes persisting through a complex hop character and a satisfying bitter finish.	B
88	Loose Cannon Abingdon 251	Locale	4.3	Dark brown in colour with hints of plum flavour from the UK sourced Phoenix hops and US sourced Columbus and Bravo hops. This mild is skilfully balanced to give a beer which will satisfy the most discerning drinker.	M

KEY TO SYMBOLS

A = Amber **B** = Bitter **D** = Darks, Porters and Stouts

G = Golden **M** = Mild **P** = Pale **R** = Red

Locale = Beers from Oxfordshire and neighbouring counties.

Kent / Sussex = Beer from featured regions.