

REAL ALES

— AVAILABLE —

ALL YEAR ROUND

Dark Star Hophead 3.8% ABV

Fuller's Brewery, London. Est. 1845

This pale golden ale has a strong floral aroma, with elderflower notes from its Cascade hops, leading to a clean-drinking and full-flavoured (yet extremely drinkable) character.

Hops: Cascade, Liberty



Oakham JHB 3.8% ABV

Oakham Ales, Cambridgeshire. Est. 1993

This golden beer is light and refreshing in character, with characteristic citrus fruit notes and a crisp flavour, leading to a dry, hoppy finish.

Hops: Challenger, Mount Hood



Eagle Bombardier 4.1% ABV

Eagle Brewery, Bedfordshire. Est. 1876

This distinctive classic English bitter is amber in colour, with a fruity aroma and a perfect balance of rich malt, tangy hops and sultana fruit, culminating in a soft, spicy finish.

Hops: Challenger, Fuggles



Marston's Wainwright 4.1% ABV

Banks's Brewery, West Midlands. Est. 1890

This pale straw-coloured beer has a subtle sweetness, with delicate citrus fruit overtones, complemented by sweet honey notes to deliver a refreshing character.

Hops: Hersbrücker, Magnum, Styrian, Tradition



Brains SA 4.2% ABV

Brains Brewery, Cardiff. Est. 1882

This copper-coloured beer has hints of spirit in the inviting aroma, leading to a fine balance of nutty richness from the malt and a satisfying dryness imparted by the blend of hops.

Hops: Challenger, Fuggles, Goldings



Shepherd Neame Spitfire 4.2% ABV

Shepherd Neame Brewery, Kent. Est. 1698

This deep amber-coloured beer is brewed with the finest Kentish hops, resulting in a floral aroma, leading to hints of marmalade, pepper and fruit, balanced by a mellow malt character.

Hops: Challenger, First Gold, Goldings, Target

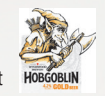


Wychwood Hobgoblin Gold 4.2% ABV

Banks's Brewery, West Midlands. Est. 1890

This golden beer contains generous hop notes and a mouth-watering flavour from the malt and wheat combining to deliver a well-balanced character and a citrus hop kick in the finish.

Hops: Admiral, Cascade, Citra, Hallertau Blanc, Nelson Sauvin, Summit



Adnams Ghost Ship 4.5% ABV

Adnams Brewery, Suffolk. Est. 1872

This golden pale ale has a fresh citrus aroma, leading to a good assertive bitterness in the flavour, supported by a malty backbone and resulting in a refreshing citrus finish.

Hops: Cascade, Chinook, Citra, Columbus



Brains The Rev James Original 4.5% ABV

Brains Brewery, Cardiff. Est. 1882

This mahogany-coloured beer is rich and well balanced, with a mellow, malty flavour which unexpectedly gives way to a clean, refreshing finish.

Hops: Challenger, Fuggles



Exmoor Gold 4.5% ABV

Exmoor Ales, Somerset. Est. 1980

This classic golden ale has a juicy malt aroma, with hints of citrus hops and vanilla, while the subtle malt sweetness in its flavour leads to a refreshing, bittersweet finish of citrus, toffee and vanilla.

Hops: Celeia, Challenger, Fuggles, Goldings



Morland Old Speckled Hen 4.5% ABV

Greene King Brewery, Suffolk. Est. 1799

This amber-coloured beer has a superb fruity aroma, with its warming malt and toffee character balanced by fruity notes and a subtle bitterness, leading to a refreshing, dry finish.

Hops: Challenger, First Gold, Goldings



Wychwood Hobgoblin Ruby 4.5% ABV

Wychwood Brewery, Oxfordshire. Est. 1983

This full-bodied, ruby-coloured beer delivers a delicious chocolate and toffee malt flavour, balanced by a moderate bitterness and an overall fruity, mischievous character.

Hops: Bobek, Fuggles, Goldings, Herkules



Fire Island Buffalo 4.6% ABV

Evan Evans Brewery, Carmarthenshire. Est. 2004

This dark amber beer is gluten free. The full and lasting dry spice aroma is complemented by a rich, full-bodied malt flavour and balanced by hedgerow fruit notes.

Hops: Ariana, Magnum, Mandarina Bavaria



Hook Norton Old Hooky 4.6% ABV

Hook Norton Brewery, Oxfordshire. Est. 1849

This popular tawny-red bitter has a strong, fruity, malty aroma and palate, with a balance of subtle hoppiness and hints of crystal malt, creating a well-rounded, slightly sweet character.

Hops: Challenger, Fuggles, Goldings



Adnams Broadside 4.7% ABV

Adnams Brewery, Suffolk. Est. 1872

This classic beer is a deep ruby colour, rich in fruit cake aromas, with hints of almond and fruit in the smooth, malty flavour, leading to a balanced, lasting finish.

Hops: First Gold

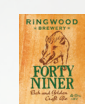


Ringwood Fortyniner 4.9% ABV

Ringwood Brewery, Hampshire. Est. 1978

This golden-brown beer has a light, fresh, floral aroma, with a rounded malt flavour, balanced by a moderate bitterness which leads to pleasing bittersweet notes in the finish.

Hops: Challenger, Fuggles, Goldings, Progress, Sovereign



Shepherd Neame Bishops Finger 5.0% ABV

Shepherd Neame Brewery, Kent. Est. 1698

This chestnut-brown-coloured ale has a complex, fruity, toffee aroma, leading to a firm malt base in the flavour, complemented by notes of dark fruit, pepper and cinnamon.

Hops: Challenger, First Gold, Goldings, Target



Ringwood Old Thumper 5.1% ABV

Ringwood Brewery, Hampshire. Est. 1978

This deep amber-coloured beer has a peppery, spicy aroma, with an excellent balance of malt and hops in the flavour, delivering a warming character and fruity, bittersweet finish.

Hops: Challenger, Fuggles, Goldings, Progress, Sovereign



Kelham Island Pale Rider 5.2% ABV

Kelham Island Brewery, South Yorkshire. Est. 1990

This golden-coloured, award-winning beer is brewed using a blend of the finest malts and American hops, resulting in a fresh citrus nose, ample hints of fruit and a smooth, refreshing juicy malt character.

Hops: Cascade, Citra, Columbus, Willamette



Theakston Old Peculier 5.6% ABV

Theakston Brewery, North Yorkshire. Est. 1827

This dark ruby beer is one of the world's classic beers. It has a rich, full-bodied flavour, with subtle cherry and rich fruit overtones, plus a smooth, lasting finish.

Hops: Challenger, Fuggles, Target



Marston's Old Empire IPA 5.7% ABV

Marston's Brewery, Staffordshire. Est. 1834

This golden beer is brewed in the style of a traditional IPA, with plenty of crisp citrus hop aromas, a subtle malt character and generous hop flavours emerging in the bittersweet finish.

Hops: Cascade, Challenger, Fuggles, Goldings, Herkules, Progress, Sovereign



Thornbridge Jaipur 5.9% ABV

Thornbridge Brewery, Derbyshire. Est. 2005

This golden, American-style IPA has a complex hop experience, with a building hoppiness in the mouth which bursts with powerful citrus fruit flavours, culminating in a surprisingly smooth finish.

Hops: Ahtanum, Cascade, Centennial, Chinook, Columbus, Simcoe



Greene King Abbot Reserve 6.5% ABV

Greene King Brewery, Suffolk. Est. 1799

This occasionally brewed deep copper-coloured beer has a fruit cake aroma, leading to a rich, full-bodied flavour, bursting with malt, biscuit, toffee and fruit notes, all balanced by an emerging bitterness.

Hops: Challenger, First Gold, Fuggles



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Hanlons Citramas IPA 4.0% ABV

Hanlons Brewery, Devon. Est. 1996

This light amber-coloured seasonal beer has an aroma laden with fruity and floral notes, leading to a full, zesty flavour and a hoppy character which continues into the long finish.

Hops: Citra, Comet



Hook Norton Greedy Goose 4.2% ABV

Hook Norton Brewery, Oxfordshire. Est. 1849

This copper-red seasonal beer delivers a rounded fruity aroma, leading to a rich palate and a full, dry, nutty flavour, with pleasing dark fruit hints.

Hops: Bramling Cross, Fuggles, Goldings, UK Cascade



Wychwood Bah Humbug 4.3% ABV

Wychwood Brewery, Oxfordshire. Est. 1983

This is the ideal beer for those who refuse to be jolly, since this dark golden, rich, fruity, spiced ale is guaranteed to make even the most seasoned party-pooper smile.

Hops: Challenger, Goldings



Burton Bridge Santi-Freeze 4.5% ABV

Burton Bridge Brewery, Staffordshire. Est. 1982

This golden-coloured beer has strong, inviting hop aromas, leading to a full-bodied flavour and a dry, spicy, bitter finish, with hints of orange zest.

Hops: Northdown, Target



Maxim Santastic 4.5% ABV

Maxim Brewery, County Durham. Est. 2007

This pale golden ale has generous quantities of American hops, delivering an abundance of tropical fruit aroma and a balanced flavour, with zesty lemon notes.

Hops: Equanot, Falconer's Flight 7 Cs, Mosaic



J Buckley Fat Turkey 4.6% ABV

Evan Evans Brewery, Carmarthenshire. Est. 2004

This amber-coloured festive brew has a full-bodied flavour of rich malt and biscuit notes, balanced by a dry bitterness, culminating in a delicious berry fruit finish.

Hops: Galena, Goldings, Magnum, Perle



JW Lees Plum Pudding 4.8% ABV

JW Lees Brewery, Manchester. Est. 1828

This mahogany-coloured beer is brewed with pale and crystal malts, along with the finest hops, imparting a fruity aroma and ripe fruit flavours, balanced by a subtle underlying maltiness.

Hops: Styrian Goldings



Batemans Rosey Nosey 4.9% ABV

Batemans Brewery, Lincolnshire. Est. 1874

This consistently popular seasonal brew is deep amber in colour, with a seductively spicy aroma and a full-bodied character which is full of sultana, raisin and roasted dark malt flavours.

Hops: Challenger, Goldings



Bath Festivity 5.0% ABV

Bath Ales, Somerset. Est. 1995

This deep ruby-coloured porter offers welcoming aromas of coffee and liquorice, followed by a warming and complex blend of liqueur, sweet vanilla and bittersweet chocolate flavours.

Hops: Bramling Cross, Challenger



Exmoor Exmas 5.0% ABV

Exmoor Ales, Somerset. Est. 1980

This ruby-coloured ale has a flowery, citrus hop aroma, leading to a smooth palate, with hints of biscuit malt and chocolate, balanced by its finish of spicy, fruity hop notes.

Hops: Celeia, Challenger, Fuggles, Goldings, Styrian



Coach House Three Kings 5.2% ABV

Coach House Brewery, Cheshire. Est. 1991

This deep amber-coloured ale has a mellow, hoppy nose, leading to a pronounced bitterness in the flavour, balanced by malt and almond overtones, plus a pleasing fruity character.

Hops: Admiral, Pilgrim



Milestone Donner & Blitzed 5.4% ABV

Milestone Brewery, Nottinghamshire. Est. 2005

This mahogany-coloured festive beer has an inviting fruity nose, leading to chocolate and caramel flavours, balanced by emerging roasted notes and spiciness in its smooth finish.

Hops: Perle, Progress



DID YOU KNOW?

The first Wetherspoon real-ale festival was in October 1990 and featured six beers.

Over 250 brewers have supplied beers to our festivals.

Over 1,800 beers have been featured.

Over 380 beers have been brewed especially for our festivals.

REAL-ALE TYPES



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REGULAR REAL ALES

All of our pubs will have at least two of the below beers available at all times.

Greene King IPA 3.6% ABV

Greene King Brewery, Suffolk. Est. 1799

This easy-drinking amber ale has a fresh hop aroma and a refreshing, dry, moreish finish.

Hops: Challenger, First Gold, Pilgrim



Ruddles 3.7% ABV

Greene King Brewery, Suffolk. Est. 1799

This beer's rare Bramling Cross hops add berry flavours, with its bitterness balanced by slight toffee/caramel from the crystal malt, through to the crisp, dry finish.

Hops: Bramling Cross, Challenger, Goldings, Target



Deuchars IPA 3.8% ABV (Scotland only)

Caledonian Brewery, Edinburgh. Est. 1869

Solid gold in colour, with hints of fresh citrus, this ale's distinctive light malt and fresh floral flavours combine with zesty hops.

Hops: Aurora, Fuggles, Savinjski, Willamette



Sharp's Doom Bar 4.0% ABV

Sharp's Brewery, Cornwall. Est. 1994

An enticing aroma of resinous hops and sweet roasted malts, creating a balanced amber ale, with hints of dried fruit and a subtle bitterness.

Hops: Aurora, Perle



Abbot Ale 5.0% ABV

Greene King Brewery, Suffolk. Est. 1799

Masses of fruit character, with a malty richness and superb hop balance.

Hops: Challenger, First Gold, Fuggles, Pilgrim

