

REAL ALES

— AVAILABLE —

ALL YEAR ROUND

Oakham JHB 3.8% ABV
Oakham Ales, Cambridgeshire. Est. 1993
This light golden beer has an aroma dominated by citrus notes, while its hops and fruit on the palate are balanced by malty notes and a bitter base, leading to soft fruit flavours and a refreshing, dry, hoppy finish.
Hops: Challenger, Mount Hood



Marston's Wainwright Gold 4.1% ABV
Banks's Brewery, West Midlands. Est. 1890
This straw-coloured beer has a subtle sweetness supplied by sweet honey notes, complemented by delicate citrus fruit overtones, resulting in a balanced, refreshing character.
Hops: Hersbrücker, Magnum, Styrian Goldings, Tradition



Brains SA 4.2% ABV
Brains Brewery, Cardiff. Est. 1882
This copper-coloured beer has an inviting malty aroma, leading to a blend of nutty richness, with malty and subtle hop notes, balanced by a satisfying dryness in its lasting finish.
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 its malt and wheat combining to deliver a well-balanced character and a refreshing citrus hop kick in the finish.
Hops: Citra, Nelson Sauvin, Pilgrim, Summit



Adnams Ghost Ship 4.5% ABV
Adnams Brewery, Suffolk. Est. 1872
This golden pale ale has aromatic elderflower notes, leading to bold citrus flavours of lemon and lime, supported by a subtle malt backbone and resulting in a refreshing hoppy finish.
Hops: Citra



Brains The Rev James Original 4.5% ABV
Brains Brewery, Cardiff. Est. 1882
This mahogany-coloured beer has a spicy toffee aroma, followed by a rich, balanced character, with a mellow, malty flavour which gives way to a clean, refreshing finish.
Hops: Challenger, Fuggles, Goldings



Exmoor Gold 4.5% ABV
Exmoor Ales, Somerset. Est. 1980
This classic golden beer has a soft malty aroma, with hints of citrus hops, 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 copper-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 smooth, 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: Fuggles, Goldings, Styrian



Fire Island Buffalo 4.6% ABV
Evan Evans Brewery, Carmarthenshire. Est. 2004
This dark amber beer is gluten free. The full malt and fruit aroma is complemented by a rich, full-bodied malt flavour and balanced by hedgerow fruit notes.
Hops: Ahtanum, Chinook, Hallertau Blanc, Sovereign



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



Titanic Plum Porter 4.9% ABV
Titanic Brewery, Staffordshire. Est. 1985
This multiaward-winning deep red ale has a well-rounded flavour. The richness of such a rotund beer is brought to an even keel by the late addition of Goldings hops, along with natural plum flavouring.
Hops: Celeia, Fuggles, Galena, Goldings, Pilgrim



Shepherd Neame Bishops Finger 5.0% ABV
Shepherd Neame Brewery, Kent. Est. 1698
This ruby-coloured ale has a fruity, toffee aroma, leading to a complex flavour of malt, prunes, plums and apricots, complemented by notes of dark fruit, pepper and cinnamon.
Hops: Challenger, East Kent Goldings, First Gold, 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



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, Fuggles, Goldings



Thornbridge Jaipur 5.9% ABV
Thornbridge Brewery, Derbyshire. Est. 2005
This light 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 fruity, floral aroma, leading to a rich, full-bodied flavour, bursting with malt, biscuit, toffee and fruit cake notes, all balanced by tropical fruit hop notes.
Hops: Admiral, First Gold, Fuggles, Pilgrim



REGULAR REAL ALES

All 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, dry, hoppy and herbal character, while its addition of crystal malt delivers satisfying toffee and caramel notes, resulting in a clean, dry finish.
Hops: Challenger, First Gold, Pilgrim



Ruddles Best 3.7% ABV
Greene King Brewery, Suffolk. Est. 1799
This chestnut-coloured beer's blend of hops delivers tropical and berry fruit flavours, with lemon citrus notes, balanced by a warming toffee and caramel character, leading to a crisp bitterness in the finish.
Hops: Bramling Cross, Challenger, Goldings, Target



Belhaven 80 Shilling 3.9% ABV
Belhaven Brewery, East Lothian. Est. 1719
This copper-coloured beer has a malty character and subtle sweetness, with its hop varieties delivering a balancing bitterness and underlying herbal hop notes, with emerging hints of orange peel.
Hops: Challenger, Goldings



Sharp's Doom Bar 4.0% ABV
Sharp's Brewery, Cornwall. Est. 1994
This amber-coloured ale has an enticing aroma of resinous hops and sweet roasted malt, leading to a balanced flavour of dried fruit and lightly roasted malt, along with a moreish subtle bitterness in the finish.
Hops: Aurora, Perle



Greene King 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



REAL-ALE TASTING NOTES

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REAL-ALE TASTING NOTES

NOV-DEC 2022

These tasting notes detail our year-round and seasonal real ales. Not all of the ales will be available at all times; so, if there is an ale on the list which you would like us to stock, please suggest it to the manager.

All ales are served through a sparkler. If you prefer your beer served without this used, please ask at the bar.



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SEASONAL GUEST ALES AVAILABLE DURING NOV-DEC

Purity Pure Gold 3.8% ABV

Purity Brewery, Warwickshire. Est. 2005
This crisp, zesty, golden ale is made with the finest hops, plus English Maris Otter and Cara Gold malts, creating an easy-drinking beer with a pleasing, dry, bitter finish.

Hops: Bobek, Citra, Goldings, Pilgrim



Oakham Below Zero 4.1% ABV

Oakham Ales, Cambridgeshire. Est. 1993
This golden winter ale has complex aromas of mango and elderflower, leading to generous tropical fruit flavours, a zesty character and a balanced bitterness in the finish.

Hops: Cascade, Chinook, Pacific Jade, Simcoe



Rooster's London Thunder 4.2% ABV

Rooster's Brewery, North Yorkshire. Est. 1993
This black porter is brewed using a blend of six malts and English hops, resulting in a smooth, balanced character, with generous roasted malt and chocolate flavours.

Hops: Challenger



Peerless Jack Frost Blond 4.3% ABV

Peerless Brewery, Merseyside. Est. 2009
This blond seasonal beer greets you with a generous hoppy aroma, leading to a full, refreshing flavour, with moderate bitterness and a zesty citrus hop finish.

Hops: Cascade, Citra, Columbus, First Gold



Brewster's Decadence 4.4% ABV

Brewster's Brewery, Lincolnshire. Est. 1998
This golden ale has aromas of passion fruit and grapefruit, leading to a balance of roast flavours, a subtle malt sweetness and tropical fruit notes, resulting in a crisp, fresh finish.

Hops: Cascade, Chinook, Nelson Sauvin



Greene King Fireside 4.5% ABV

Greene King Brewery, Suffolk. Est. 1799
This deep copper-coloured beer has generous quantities of grapefruit and lemon citrus notes, balanced by a herbal hop background and full-bodied, bittersweet malt flavours.

Hops: Admiral, Cascade, First Gold, Pilgrim



Nottingham Rose's Oatmeal Stout 4.8% ABV

Nottingham Brewery, Nottinghamshire. Est. 2000
This black stout is brewed using a blend of malts, giving a complexity of flavours exuding smoothly on the palate, combined with a delicate balance of hops – delivering a moreish, biscuit finish.

Hops: Fuggles, Goldings, Northern Brewer



Vale Gravitas 4.8% ABV

Vale Brewery, Buckinghamshire. Est. 1995
This award-winning pale golden ale has a pronounced hop aroma throughout. Packed with hop and citrus flavours, it is then rounded off by a dry, malty, biscuit finish.

Hops: Cascade



Bradfield Farmers Belgian Blue 4.9% ABV

Bradfield Brewery, South Yorkshire. Est. 2005
This popular deep red seasonal beer has a subtle blue tint in the head, leading to a distinctive winter berry flavour, resulting in plenty of fruity notes and a lasting, smooth finish.

Hops: Goldings, Target



Coach House Blueberry Classic Bitter 5.0% ABV

Coach House Brewery, Cheshire. Est. 1991
This straw-coloured speciality beer has a light hoppy aroma, leading to a refreshing, delicate bitterness, complemented by the subtle aroma and distinctive flavour of blueberries.

Hops: Pilgrim



Nethergate Old Growler 5.0% ABV

Nethergate Brewery, Suffolk. Est. 1986
This dark, complex and satisfying beer is based on a 1750s porter recipe, with a distinctive blend of roast malts and chocolate, a dominating fruit flavour and liquorice hints.

Hops: Challenger, Sovereign



Stonehenge Danish Dynamite 5.0% ABV

Stonehenge Brewery, Wiltshire. Est. 1984
This light golden IPA has a fruity, hoppy aroma, leading to a well-balanced flavour of spicy, fruity and hoppy notes, with underlying malt notes and a smooth, refreshing finish.

Hops: Cascade, First Gold

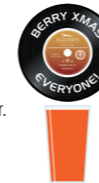


FESTIVE ALES

Elgood's Berry Xmas Everyone! 3.9% ABV

Elgood's Brewery, Cambridgeshire. Est. 1795
This light amber-coloured beer delivers an inviting hop aroma, finely balanced by malt and wheat flavours, while seasonal berry hints add a subtle fruitiness to the refreshing character.

Hops: Cascade, Challenger



Rudgate Evil Elf 4.0% ABV

Rudgate Brewery, North Yorkshire. Est. 1992
This pale golden festive ale has generous tropical fruit notes, balanced by notes of biscuit malt, resulting in a full-bodied, clean, refreshing character.

Hops: Dragon, Summit



Daleside Santa's Progress 4.2% ABV

Daleside Brewery, North Yorkshire. Est. 1992
This well-balanced beer is a burnished gold colour, with its fruity aromas leading to subtle blackcurrant flavours, balanced by warming malt notes in the finish.

Hops: Northern Brewer, Progress



Conwy Hoppy Christmas 4.3% ABV

Conwy Brewery, Conwy. Est. 2003
This golden festive ale has a pleasing hop character throughout, with malt and wheat notes providing a well-balanced character, leading to a spicy aftertaste and a refreshing finish.

Hops: Challenger



Orkney Clootie Dumpling 4.3% ABV

Orkney Brewery, Orkney. Est. 1988
This deep amber beer exhibits all of the renowned Scottish pudding's warming characteristics, with aromas and flavours of fruit, rich malt, cinnamon and ginger.

Hops: Bramling Cross, Celeia, Fuggles



Milestone Dasher the Flasher 4.5% ABV

Milestone Brewery, Nottinghamshire. Est. 2005
This easy-drinking ruby-red festive ale is rich and smooth in character, with its nutty and winter berry fruit flavours balanced by chocolate, vanilla and roasted notes.

Hops: Brewer's Gold, Magnum, Progress



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, Styrian



Mauldons Scrooge's Revenge 4.9% ABV

Mauldons Brewery, Suffolk. Est. 1982
This tawny-red seasonal ale has an inviting malt and fruit aroma, leading to a predominantly malty flavour, with balancing hop notes and a full-bodied, yet smooth, finish.

Hops: Bramling Cross, Goldings



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



Otter Claus 5.0% ABV

Otter Brewery, Devon. Est. 1990
This dark ruby festive ale has an enticing hop aroma and a well-balanced malty flavour, with a bittersweet chocolate edge, resulting in a dangerously moreish character.

Hops: Challenger, Fuggles, Pilgrim



Hook Norton Twelve Days 5.5% ABV

Hook Norton Brewery, Oxfordshire. Est. 1849
This finely balanced red-brown classic seasonal ale has a fruity nose, leading to a malty palate and nutty overtones, balanced by a gentle hoppiness and a smooth, lingering finish.

Hops: Challenger, Fuggles, Goldings



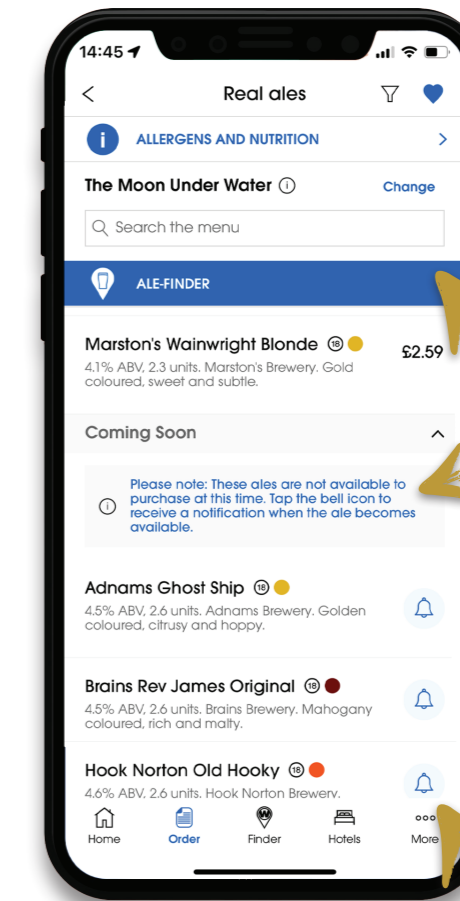
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