

2007 Festival: Tasting Notes

Brewery	Beer	Type	ABV	Tasting Notes	Your Notes
Arundel	Sussex Mild	Mild	3.70%	A traditional English style dark and smooth mild.	
B & T	Black Dragon	Mild	4.30%	Dark, rich in flavour, with a strong roast barley finish.	
Bath Ales	Spa	Bitter	3.70%	This brew uses pale lager malt which gives it a wonderful golden hue. This is complemented by using a dwarf variety hop (First Gold) which imparts a prodominantly citrus aroma. It is dry without harshness, crisp and full flavoured, a hugely refreshing bitter.	
Blackawton	Original	Bitter	3.80%	A refreshing copper coloured bitter brewed in the traditional English style. An ideal session beer for lunchtime or evening that has a fresh floral hop aroma with a good balance of malt flavour. Its real quality is to be both thirst quenching and full flavoured. Whatever the occasion you will appreciate Blackawton Original Bitter.	
Buffy's	Norwich Terrier	Bitter	3.60%	Introduced in the summer of 1998 this pale refreshing 3.6 abv bitter beer is brewed using Halcyon and Marris Otter malts. It is flavoured with First Gold hops whilst Styrian and Mounthood hops add to the aroma.	
Burton Bridge	Stairway To Heaven	Bitter	5.00%	Golden bitter. A perfectly balanced, moreish beer. The malty and bitter start leads to a hoppy body with some astringency.	
Dark Star	Espresso Stout	Stout	4.20%	A stout brewed with fully roasted barley malt and Challenger hops but freshly ground espresso coffee beans added to provide a rich coffee aroma.	
Dark Star	Old Ale	Bitter	4.00%	Brewed with dark malts to give a rich bronze colour, a malty caramel taste along with the fresh astringency of Goldings hops	
Dark Star	Summer Meltdown	Bitter	4.80%	A well balanced golden bitter with the warm flavour of Chinese stem ginger	
Exe Valley	Bitter	Bitter	3.70%	Light brown bitter. Malty, slight fruit with bitter finish.	
Felstar	Celebrate Chelmsford	Bitter	4.20%		
Felstar	Rayne Forest	Bitter	%		

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Goffs	Jouster	Bitter	4.00%	A drinkable, tawny coloured ale, with a light hoppiness in the aroma. It has a good balance of malt and bitterness in the mouth, underscored by fruitiness, with a clean, hoppy aftertaste.	
Hampshire	King Alfred	Bitter	3.80%	A well balanced session bitter, light amber colour with an inviting malt and hop aroma. The best pale ale malt and generous useage of Progress and Golding hops lead to a light, refreshing palate, hints of caramel complexity and clean bitter finish.	
Hampshire	St Clements	Wheat	4.80%	The zest of real Oranges and Lemons is used to give a refreshingly citrous flavour to this classic wheat beer.	
Iceni	Fine Soft Day	Bitter	4.00%	A deep gold colored ale with a distinctive blend of maple syrup and hops giving a balanced bitter sweet aftertaste.	
Iceni	Norfolk Lager	Lager	5.00%	Colour: Straw. A traditionally brewed lager. Lagered for 13 weeks at 2 degrees centigrade.	
Iceni	Ported Porter	Porter	4.40%	Packed with taste. A bottle of port is added to each cask	
Iceni	Roisin Dubh	Stout	4.40%	Dark in color with a slightly sweet and very smooth taste.	
Itchen Valley	Godfathers	Bitter	4.80%	The first Itchen Valley beer, launched in 1997. The name comes from the original brewers being godfathers when the brewery was founded.	
Mighty Oak	Honey Rider	Bitter	3.80%	A blond honey beer brewed with Maris Otter pale malt, Fuggles and Goldings hops. The aroma of Honey and blossom follow through in the flavour of this light refeshing slightly sweet beer.	
Mighty Oak	IPA	Bitter	3.50%	Delicate honey and vanilla tones complement a moderate bitterness in this well balanced amber sesiion beer	
Mighty Oak	Oscar Wilde Mild	Mild	3.70%	Flavoursome dark red mild, hints of blackberry and coconut on the nose, and malty taste. Current CAMRA Champion Ale	
Mighty Oak	Saxon Strong	Bitter	6.50%	A deep tawny ale brewed with Bramling Cross Progress and Goldings hops giving full bodied fruity flavours along side a complex malt character, reminiscent of barley wine.	

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Mighty Oak	Simply The Best	Bitter	4.40%	A tawny, full-bodied complex and fruity best bitter with a light balance of malt and hops, and a bitter-sweet finish.	
Moor	Millys Mild	Mild	3.90%	Named after our rescue dog, Milly, this is our dark Somerset ale, with a smooth mouthfeel and slightly roasty finish. Pale, Crystal and Wheat malts comprise the bulk of the grist, with a hint of Roasted Barley adding the finishing touch. Traditional Fuggles and Goldings hops provide depth without being overt, while the English yeast gives a full mouth feel.	
Nethergates	Augustinian	Bitter	4.50%	A wonderfully smooth drinking premium beer, with a hint of crystal malt. The late addition of Styrian Goldings in the boil lends the beer a continental flavour. Originally brewed to celebrate the 750th anniversary of the founding of the Augustinian priory in Clare, the original home of Nethergate.	
Nethergates	Azzaskunk	Bitter	4.30%	This tawny coloured ale has a delicate bitterness brewed with the single hop Goldings to give a superb traditional aroma.	
Nethergates	Stour Valley Strong	Porter	6.20%	Using a blend of chocolate, black and amber malts this is a fine dark porter. It has a strong and crisp bitterness. Being a very strong beer it is not what most people would describe as a session beer!.	
Nethergates	Umbel Magna	Bitter	5.00%	The addition of coriander to Nethergate's Old Growler wort completes the original 1750's recipe for this distinctive dark beer. The spiciness adds to the appeal.	
RCH	East Street Cream	Bitter	5.00%	First brewed to celebrate the 500th guest beer at the Dartmouth Inn, Newton Abbot, and was named by a customer in a competition. It went down so well that it has become a regular beer. This enigmatic full bodied beer with malty hoppy fruit bitter with a sweet taste which all vie for dominance in this complex and well crafted premium chestnut coloured ale	

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RCH	Old Slug Porter	Porter	4.50%	A delicious traditional porter with a full bodied taste of chocolate, coffee, blackcurrant and black cherry with a good aroma. A near black colour with a good white head when served through a tight sparkler.	
RCH	PG Steam	Bitter	3.90%	The name comes from Paul Davey M.D. and Graham Dunbavan Brewer and the Steam as we now had a steam boiler to heat the copper. This complex multi layered ale has a floral hop aroma with medium bodied hop, bitter taste with some fruit and sweetness.	
RCH	Steamed Flames	Bitter	4.50%	Golden in colour with a citrus blackcurrent flavour.	
Saffron	Braintree Silk	Bitter	4.00%		
Saffron	Endeavour	Bitter	4.60%	Dark ruby red ale brewed with Maris Otter barley, dark crystal and amber malts plus Torrified wheat. Pioneer hops help to create a rich velvety smooth beer with hints of roasted nuts and fruity floral aromas.	
Saffron	Silent Night	Porter	5.20%	Very dark ruby Porter brewed with generous amounts of Chocolate and dark Crystal malts to give rich aromas of chocolate, molasses and coffee. The addition of Ruby Port and pure red grape juice along with Fuggles and Bramling Cross hops create a soft fruity and spice finish.	
The Whitehorse Brewery	Whatneez Special	Bitter	4.20%	Brewed from a recipe of an original classic from the famous Mortlake brewery.	
Tring	Fanny Ebbs Summer Ale	Bitter	3.90%	A highly refreshing blonde coloured ale, both crisp and dry on the palate with a citrus hop aroma imparted by Cascade and Saaz.	
White Star	Crafty Shag	Lager	4.10%	Finest Saaz hops and lager yeast, brewed using traditional methods ensure this is a thirst quencher, not to be missed in the summer months.	
White Star	UXB	Bitter	3.80%	UXB is a popular, crisp, dry session bitter. Brewed using cascade hops. The name evokes the Southampton blitz (it was the acronym for an unexploded bomb).	

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Delvin End Cidery	Storm	Cider	%		
Mr. Whitehead's Cider Company	Boxing Dog	Cider	7.50%	A strong cider made from apples with a high sugar content, including Worcester and Cox, coming in at an impressive 7.5% ABV.	
Mr. Whitehead's Cider Company	Heart of Hampshire	Cider	6.00%	A traditional medium-dry cider with a light aftertaste and a golden colour. A respectable 6.0% ABV that deserves to be chilled for an optimum taste.	
Mr. Whitehead's Cider Company	Midnight Special	Perry	%		
Weston	Herefordshire Country Perry	Perry	4.50%	Double gold award winning perry (made from pears). A still medium perry matured in old oak vats and is free from artificial colouring, flavouring and sweetening and retains its natural pale colour.	
Weston	Old Rosie	Cider	7.30%	A triple gold winning cider named after a 1921 steam roller. This cider is allowed to settle out naturally after fermentation which gives it the traditional cloudy appearance of true old-fashioned scrumpy.	
Weston	Traditional Scrumpy	Cider	6.00%	A hearty and wholesome still cloudy cider fermented in old oak vats. Sufficiently strong to satisfy but too sweet to smother the mature flavour of traditional bitter-sweet apples.	
Wilkins	Farmhouse Cider	Cider	6.00%	A hazy green / orange coloured cider. The aroma is apple and reminiscent of a lambic with barnyard notes. The taste has apple skins and a certain saltiness.	