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BISHOP NICK, Braintree, Essex	Martyr IPA (5.0% ABV) IPA	American IPA. A hopped-up ale which is fittingly strong and brash unleashing full on flavour. Washington native hops Willamette and Simcoe deliver a symphony of spicy floral bitterness supported by a sweet malty backbone.	
BISHOP NICK, Braintree, Essex	Revelry (4.5% ABV) Golden	Packed full of hops this is a burnished gold full bodied beer. Brewed with British Archer and New Zealand Rakau hops giving a citrus and tropical fruit aromas.	
BLUESHACK, Great Baddow, Essex	Radio Wave (4.2% ABV) Amber	Juicy & Tropical American Pale Ale. A late addition of Centennial Citra & Simcoe gives this beer a tropical fruit aroma.	
BLUESHACK, Great Baddow, Essex	Port Jackson (4.0% ABV) Dark	Smooth black beer with a light & silky mouthfeel. Pours jet black with a soft head. Aromas and flavours are that of dark chocolate coffee and ripe dark fruits.	
BLACKWATER BREWHOUSE, Colchester, Essex	Panta (5.0% ABV) Golden	The pioneer beer from the Blackwater Brewhouse this naturally hazy golden ale is dry hopped with Summit and Citra for big tropical aromas and citrus flavours. Contains malted barley (gluten) and wheat (gluten). (Unfined vegan friendly)	
COLCHESTER, Colchester, Essex	Oatmeal Mild (3.5% ABV) Brown	An easy drinking dark mild smooth mouthfeel from the oatmeal and full of flavour	
COLCHESTER, Colchester, Essex	Jack Spitty's Smuggler's Ale (4.0% ABV) Golden	Golden easy drinking summer ale. Delicate bitterness and light aroma	
COURTYARD, Gosfield, Essex	Dark Porter (5.0% ABV) Porter	A true 5% Porter with hints of coffee, chocolate and molasses. A rich, full and silky brew for the discerning pallet	
COURTYARD, Gosfield, Essex	IPA (4.1% ABV) Amber	A 3.8% session beer using challenger, magnum and fuggles hops. Brewed for a distinctive flavour and taste.	
CROUCH VALE, South Woodham Ferrers, Essex	Zenit (4.1% ABV) Golden	Golden amber and flavoured with outstanding US Citra & Mosaic hops.	
CROUCH VALE, South Woodham Ferrers, Essex	Citra (3.9% ABV) Golden	Zingy fresh and vibrant Summer must be here. The return of our wonderful seasonal ale.	
FARMERS ALES, Maldon, Essex	Dark Horse (6.6% ABV) Dark	a lovely chesnut at a powerful 6.6%. Using Golding hops so the beer is smooth on the palate but there is fire and spice in the finish like a fine malt whisky.	
FARMERS ALES, Maldon, Essex	Essex Strong Pale Ale (5.3% ABV) Pale	Full-bodied American pale ale with a deep golden colour and hopped with American El Dorado hops. It's delightfully complex and slightly sweet with hop crispiness and a long malty palate.	
MIGHTY OAK, Maldon, Essex	Cascade IPA (6.2% ABV) IPA	Traditional India Pale Ale style robust in character nicely bitter but balanced with an intense floral hop flavour. Subtle hints of grapefruit on the aroma followed by a very long bittersweet finish.	
MIGHTY OAK, Maldon, Essex	Paradox (4.1% ABV) Golden	Orange Mango & Peaches from the amazing Olicana hop make this golden ale not to miss this summer.	
PUMPHOUSE BREWERY, Toppesfield, Essex	Jenny (4.0% ABV) Golden	Light & Delicate this beer is aptly named after the tiny wren who nested in the brewhouse wall as the brewery was being built.	

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PUMPHOUSE BREWERY, Toppesfield, Essex	Paula's Pride (4.5% ABV) Dark	Traditional English IPA. Created from a base of Marris Otter mixed with crystal & chocolate malt together with WGV hops.	
SHALFORD, Shalford, Essex	Essex Beaver (4.2% ABV) Amber	A medium brown beer with a well balanced flavour of malt and hops.	
SHALFORD, Shalford, Essex	Braintree Crystal (4.0% ABV) Golden	A golden beer with a combination of passion fruit, melon and sweet pepper flavours and a fresh citrusy aroma.	
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SILKS BREWERY, Sible Hedingham, Essex	Pegstar Porter (4.8% ABV) Porter	A dark robust wheat porter with leathery finish brewed with whole UK Target hops that bursts with flavour to leave you starry eyed.	
SILKS BREWERY, Sible Hedingham, Essex	Veteran Campaigner (3.8% ABV) Amber	A true amber session beer loaded with quality Goldings whole hops for a refreshing honesty. Like the real Veteran Campaigner its been there done it seen it and will continue to do so.	
WIBBLERS, Mayland, Essex	Dengie Gold (4.0% ABV) Golden	Golden with a refreshing blend of aromatic & spicy hops.	
WIBBLERS, Mayland, Essex	Copperhouse (4.2% ABV) Copper	Rich copper coloured ale featuring finest New Zealand Motueka hops giving distinct citrus/tropical fruit aromas.	
1648, East Hoathly E. Sussex.	Three Threads (4.3% ABV) Dark	April to May. Deep brown full bodied with a deep complex flavour.	
BAYS BREWERY, Paignton, Devon	Devon Dumpling (5.1% ABV) Pale	A strong golden beer with a fresh hop character. This ale has a smooth taste with a balanced sweetness throughout. Devonshire through and through	
B & T, Shefford, Beds	Dragonslayer (4.5% ABV) Malty	A straw coloured beer dry malty and lightly hopped. This Beer is brewed using Pearl Pale Malt Wheat Malt Challenger Hops and Golding Hops.	
COTLEIGH BREWERY, Wiveliscombe, Somerset	Styrian Wolf (4.4% ABV) Golden	Medley of late summer fruits emanating from the Slovenian hop by the same name.	
GREEN JACK, Lowestoft, Suffolk	Gone Fishing (5.5% ABV) Golden	The Gone Fishing E.S.B. is a strong golden pale Ale which is very light-drinking and very moreish.	
ELGOODS, Wisbech, Cambridgeshire	Mamma Meerkat (3.7% ABV) Golden	Pale Golden, delicate hop	
HADHAM BREWERY, Ware, Herts	Gold (3.7% ABV) Amber	A gently hoppy citrus character which is lightly bitter in body with a sweetness developing and a pleasant floral aroma.	
HADHAM BREWERY, Ware, Herts	First Brewed (4.0% ABV) Amber	An amber-brown best bitter with a fruity bitter body. Brewed with a floor-malted Maris Otter barley and Target & First Gold hops as well as natural spring water from our own bore hole.	
HIGH WEALD, East Grinstead, W. Sussex.	Off The Chart (5.0% ABV) Amber	A powerfully hopped American style session IPA. Big juicy hop flavours with a bold tropical fruit aroma.	

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HOPBACK, Salisbury, Wiltshire	Citra (4.0% ABV) Golden	Brewed with English Pioneer and American Citra hops this golden thirst-quenching ale has a lemony grapefruity aftertaste with a crisp dry bitterness.	
ITCHEN VALLEY, Alresford, Hampshire	Pride of the Valley (3.8% ABV) Amber	Wholesome sweetness from good old Cara Gold marvellous Maris Otter noble English hops and a lingering maltiness.	
LANGHAM, Lodsworth, W. Sussex.	Hip Hop (4.0% ABV) Blonde	Following in the modern tradition of blonde strongly hopped beers. A classic blonde beer "clean and crisp. The nose is loaded with floral hop aroma while the pale malt flavour is overtaken by a pleasing dry and bitter finish.	
LODDON, Dunsden, Oxon	From Yorkshire Wit Love (5.0% ABV) Golden	A hazy wheat beer jam packed with fresh rhubarb.	
MALT THE BREWERY, Great Missenden, Bucks	Malt Summer Daze (4.0% ABV) Pale	Light fruity & refreshing. Made with a New Zealand hop with tropical fruit flavours.	
MAULDONS, Sudbury, Suffolk	Blackberry Porter (4.8% ABV) Porter	A full-bodied black porter with a balanced hop aroma and rich blend of chocolate and roast flavours giving way to a subtle sweet fruit finish.	
NEW RIVER BREWERY, Hoddesdon	Twin Spring (4.0% ABV) Golden	sessionable seasonal golden Spring ale: delicately hopped; mellow caramel malt flavour	
NEW RIVER BREWERY, Hoddesdon	Blind Poet (4.5% ABV) Porter	lightly smoked porter; smooth and dark.	
PIG & PORTER, Tunbridge Wells, Kent	Slave to the Money (4.1% ABV) Malty	A modern take on a classic bitter with a complex and measured malt base and generous additions of Kentish Bramling Cross hops giving notes of blackberries currents and all the best parts of a really great fruit cake.	
REUNION ALES, Feltham, Middlesex	Incredible Pale Ale (5.0% ABV) IPA	Described by some as "naughty" it takes time and will-power to force this many hops into the Copper. I.P.A. was awarded silver in the January 2017 London Brewery Beer Festival. Dry hopped as it conditions for extra oomph a beautiful copper-straw col	
ST. PETER'S, Bungay, Suffolk	Blooming Marvelous (4.1% ABV) Amber	Smells lemon hoppy & malty. Taste of floral herbal & Lychee.	
ST. PETER'S, Bungay, Suffolk	Citrus Beer (4.7% ABV) Golden	Smells Grapefruity & zesty. Tastes citrus & grapefruit.	
STONEHENGE, Netheravon, Wiltshire	GREAT BUSTARD (4.8% ABV) Malty	the beer is traditionally brewed using only the finest quality of water barley and rye malts whole hops and the brewery's own top-fermenting yeast.	
TRING, Tring, Herts	Mansion Mild (3.7% ABV) Mild	A smooth creamy ruby dark mild with a fruity palate and gentle late hop aroma.	
TRIPLE FFF, Alton, Hants	Rock Lobster (4.2% ABV) Amber	Spring tides are upon us and the Lobster is back! A deep Amber ale. The inviting floral and spice aroma pulls you into the glass; dive into passion fruit apricot and orange flavours with sweet toffee malt. Waves of fruit flavours crash over your tongue le	

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WESTERHAM, Westerham, Kent	Audit Ale (6.2% ABV) Amber	A strong ale tawny brown in colour brewed to the 1938 strength and using the same ingredients as the original Black Eagle Brewery. Wonderfully hoppy strong and bitter. Gold Medal SIBA SE 2012 Silver Medal SIBA National Champion 2011 Supreme Champion SIBA	
WOLF, Besthorpe, Attleborough, Norfolk	Sirius Dog Star (4.4% ABV) Brown	Lightly hopped with American Galena and Cluster this smooth beer has a soft fruity finish.	
The Cider & Perry Bar			
APPLE COTTAGE, Hertfordshire	Discover Katy (4.6% ABV) Cider		
APPLE COTTAGE, Hertfordshire	Ratter (5.7% ABV) Cider		
BERTIE'S, Braintree, Essex	Galanthus Perry (6% ABV) Perry		
BERTIE'S, Braintree, Essex	OBSession (4.5% ABV) Cider		
BIG BEAR, Essex	Essex Gold 9K (5.6% ABV) Cider		
CAM VALLEY, Meldreth, Cambridgeshire	Kingston Black (SV) (7.5% ABV) Cider		
CAMBRIDGE CIDER CO, Bassingbourn, Cambridgeshire	Angry Wasp (6.5% ABV) Cider		
CAMBRIDGE CIDER CO, Bassingbourn, Cambridgeshire	Much Merriment (6.5% ABV) Cider		
CAMBRIDGE CIDER CO, Bassingbourn, Cambridgeshire	President's Perry (6.8% ABV) Perry		
CROMWELL CIDER, Huntingdon, Cambs	Oliver's Sweetheart (6.7% ABV) Cider		
DELVIN END CIDERY, Delvin End, Sible Hedingham	Summer Festival (7% ABV) Cider		
DELVIN END CIDERY, Delvin End, Sible Hedingham	Waltzing Wasp (7% ABV) Cider		
DUXFORD SCRUMPY COMPANY, Cambridgeshire	Wisley Crab (7% ABV) Cider		
SIMON'S, Cambridgeshire	Conference (SV) Perry (6.2% ABV) Perry		
SIMON'S, Cambridgeshire	Annie Elizabeth (SV) (7.4% ABV) Cider		
SIMON'S, Cambridgeshire	Browns (SV) (6.2% ABV) Cider		

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SIMON'S, Cambridgeshire	Discovery (SV) (5.9% ABV) Cider		
SPINNEY ABBEY, Wicken, Cambridgeshire	Fruity Friar (4% ABV) Cider		
SPINNEY ABBEY, Wicken, Cambridgeshire	Rhubarb (4% ABV) Cider		
VALDOBBIADENE, Italy	Prosecco (11% ABV) Wine		
WINBIRRI, Surlingham, Norfolk	Bacchus (2018) (12.5% ABV) Wine		
WINBIRRI, Surlingham, Norfolk	Solaris (2017) (13% ABV) Wine		
WINBIRRI,	(12% ABV) Wine		

