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Draught Beer

Acorn Blonde 4.0% ABV
Acorn Gorlovka Imperial Stout 6.0% ABV
Art Brew Art Nouveau 3.9% ABV
Art Brew Monkey IPA 6.4% ABV
Art Brew Hip Hop Green Bullet 4.3% ABV
Ascot Ales Alley Cat Galena 3.8% ABV
Ascot Ales Alley Cat Brewers Gold 3.8% ABV
Ascot Ales Alley Cat Cascade 3.8% ABV
Ascot Ales Alley Cat Sorachi 3.8% ABV
Ascot Ales Anastasia's Exile Stout 5.0% ABV
Ascot Ales Anastasia's Imperial Stout 8.0% ABV
Binghams Brickworks Bitter 4.2% ABV
Binghams Coffee Stout 5.0% ABV
*Binghams Doodle Stout 5.0% ABV
Binghams Space Hoppy IPA 5.0% ABV
Binghams Twyford Tipple 3.7% ABV
*Binghamss Vanilla Stout 5.0% ABV
*Blue Anchor Jubilee 4.5% ABV
Blue Anchor Middle 5.0% ABV
Blue Monkey 99 Red Baboons 4.2% ABV
Blue Monkey BG Sips 4.0% ABV
Blue Monkey Original 3.6% ABV
Boggart Rum Porter 4.6% ABV
Bowman Quiver 4.5% ABV
Bowman Swift One 3.8% ABV
Box Steam Chuffin Ale 4.0% ABV
*Box Steam Dark & Handsome 5.0% ABV
Box Steam Golden Bolt 3.8% ABV
Box Steam Tunnel Vision 4.2% ABV
Brains Dark 3.5% ABV
Bridestones Dark Mild 4.5% ABV
Buffy's Festival 9x 9.0% ABV
Bushy's Castletown Bitter 3.5% ABV
By the Horns Diamond Geezer Red Ale 4.9% ABV
By the Horns Siff Upper Lip Pale Ale 3.8% ABV
Castle Rock Harvest Pale 3.8% ABV
Copper Dragon Golden Pippin 3.9% ABV
Copper Dragon IPA 4.8% ABV
Cropton Old Goat 8.0% ABV
*Dancing Duck Brewery 22 4.3% ABV
Dancing Duck Brewery Ay Up 3.9% ABV
Dancing Duck Brewery Gold 4.7% ABV
*Dancing Duck Brewery Nice Weather 4.1% ABV
Dark Star American Pale Ale 4.7% ABV
Dark Star Espresso Stout 4.2% ABV
Dark Star Hophead 3.8% ABV
*Dark Star Original 5.0% ABV
Dark Star Revolution 5.7% ABV
*Dark Star Sussex Extra Stout 4.5% ABV
Dartmoor Dartmoor IPA 4.0% ABV
*Dartmoor Jail Ale 4.8% ABV
Downton Dark Delight 5.5% ABV
Downton IPA 6.8% ABV
Downton Quadhop 3.9% ABV
Downton Rye Smile 4.2% ABV
Elland 1872 Porter 6.5% ABV
Everards Tiger 4.2% ABV
*Flipside Brewery Dark Denomination 4.0% ABV
Flipside Brewery Dusty Penny 5.0% ABV
Flipside Brewery Golden Sovereign 4.2% ABV
Flipside Brewery Sterling Pale 3.9% ABV
Flowerpots Bitter 3.8% ABV
Fullers Chiswick Bitter 3.5% ABV
Fullers Gales Seafarers 3.6% ABV
Grainstore Nip 7.3% ABV
Great Heck Heck's Angel 3.9% ABV
Great Oakley Wagtail 3.9% ABV
Great Oakley Wot's Occurring 3.9% ABV
Harviestoun Bitter and Twisted 4.2% ABV
Holden Bitter 3.9% ABV
Holden Black Country Mild 3.7% ABV
Hop Back Crop Circle 4.2% ABV
*Hop Back Entire Stout 4.5% ABV
Hop Back GFB 3.5% ABV
Hop Back Summer Lightning 5.0% ABV
Hop Back Taiphooon 4.2% ABV
Hydes Mild 3.5% ABV
Ilkley Brewery Gold 3.9% ABV
*Ilkley Brewery Ilkley Black 3.7% ABV
Ilkley Brewery Mary Jane 3.5% ABV
Ilkley Brewery Pale 4.2% ABV
Irving Admiral 4.3% ABV
Isle of Avalon Isle Ale 3.8% ABV
Isle of Avalon Jake's Mild 4.0% ABV
Isle of Avalon Sunset 4.3% ABV
JW Lees Moonraker 7.5% ABV
*Keystone Bedrock 3.6% ABV
Keystone Cheer Up 4.6% ABV
Keystone Gold Standard 4.0% ABV
Keystone Large One 4.2% ABV

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Kissingate Best 4.0% ABV
Kissingate Cherry Mild 4.2% ABV
Kissingate First Kiss 5.1% ABV
Kissingate Mary's Ruby Mild 6.5% ABV
Kissingate Moon 4.8% ABV
Kissingate 'Old Tale Porter' 4.5% ABV
Kissingate Storyteller 3.5% ABV
Kissingate Warlock's Strong Ale 5.2% ABV
Langham Best Bitter 4.5% ABV
*Langham Flor-ale 3.8% ABV
Langham Halfway to Heaven 3.5% ABV
Langham Hip Hop 4.0% ABV
Langham Langham Special Draught 5.2% ABV
Langham Sundowner 4.2% ABV
*Langham Triple XXX 4.4% ABV
Leeds Best 4.3% ABV
Leeds Pale 3.8% ABV
*Mallinson Mount Pleasant Mild 3.7% ABV
Mallinson Stadium Bitter 3.8% ABV
Marble Pint 3.9% ABV
Mighty Oak Oscar Wilde Mild 3.7% ABV
Nottingham Brewery Extra Pale Ale 4.2% ABV
*Nottingham Brewery Rock Mild 3.8% ABV
*O'Hanlons Port Stout 4.8% ABV
O'Hanlons Yellow Hammer 4.7% ABV
Oakleaf Hole Hearted 4.7% ABV
Oakleaf Some Are Drinking 3.9% ABV
*Oakleaf Stoker's Stout 5.0% ABV
Ossett Pale Gold 3.8% ABV
Ossett Treacle Stout 5.0% ABV
Otley Motley Brew 7.5% ABV
Otley O1 4.0% ABV
Otley O5 (Gold) 5.0% ABV
Otley O6 Porter 6.6% ABV
Otley Oxymoron 5.5% ABV
Outstanding Brewing Co Blond 4.5% ABV
Pictish Brewer's Gold 3.8% ABV
Prospect Nutty Slack 3.9% ABV
*Purple Moose Dark Side of the Moose 4.6% ABV
Purple Moose Glaslyn Ale 4.2% ABV
Purple Moose Snowdonia Ale 3.6% ABV
Rhymney Bevan's Bitter 4.2% ABV
*Rhymney Dark 4.0% ABV
Rhymney Export 5.0% ABV
Robinson's Old Tom 8.5% ABV
Rudgate Ruby Mild 4.4% ABV
Salopian Hoptwister 4.5% ABV
*Saltaire Blackberry Cascade 4.8% ABV
Saltaire Cascade Pale Ale 4.8% ABV
*Saltaire Hazelnut Coffee Porter 4.6% ABV
Saltaire Raspberry Blonde 4.0% ABV
*Saltaire Triple Chocoholic Stout 4.8% ABV
Saltaire Yorkshire Pale Bitter 3.8% ABV
Sambrook's Junction Ale 4.5% ABV
Sambrook's Powerhouse Porter 4.9% ABV
Sambrook's Wandle Ale 3.8% ABV
*Summer Wine Barista Espresso Stout 4.8% ABV
Summer Wine Teleporter Porter 5.0% ABV
Summer Wine Zenith Pale Ale 4.0% ABV
Thornbridge Jaipur IPA 5.9% ABV
*Thornbridge Wild Swan 3.5% ABV
Three B's Stokers Slake Mild 3.6% ABV
Three Tuns 1642 3.8% ABV
Three Tuns Clecic's Cure 5.0% ABV
*Three Tuns Old Scrooge 6.5% ABV
Three Tuns XXX 4.3% ABV
Timothy Taylor Dark Mild 3.5% ABV
*Timothy Taylor Golden Best 3.5% ABV
Tirril Bewshers Best Bitter 3.8% ABV
*Tirril Brougham Ale 3.9% ABV
Tirril Old Faithful 4.0% ABV
Titanic Iceberg 4.1% ABV
*Titanic Stout 4.5% ABV
Triple FFF Alton's Pride 3.8% ABV
*Triple FFF Pressed Rat & Warthog 3.8% ABV
Tryst Raj IPA 5.5% ABV
Two Roses Brewery Black Beauty Stout 5.0% ABV
*Two Roses Brewery First Edition 4.0% ABV
Two Roses Brewery Full Nelson 3.8% ABV
Welbeck Abbey Cavendish 5.0% ABV
Welbeck Abbey Henrietta 3.6% ABV
West Berkshire Old Father Thames 3.4% ABV
*Westerham Double Stout 5.2% ABV
Westerham Finchcocks Original 3.5% ABV
Westerham Grasshopper Kentish Bitter 3.8% ABV
*Whitstable Bohemian 4.9% ABV
Whitstable Oyster Stout 4.5% ABV
Woodforde's Headcracker 7.0% ABV
Woodlands General's Tipple 5.5% ABV
Woodlands Light Oak 4.0% ABV
*Woodlands Mild 3.5% ABV
Woodlands New Leaf 4.6% ABV
York Guzzler 3.6% ABV
Young's Bitter 3.7% ABV

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Real Ale in Bottles

a range of bottle-conditioned beers can be found in the Lower Hall.

Ascot Anastasia's Exile Stout 5.0% ABV	Downton Brewery Honey Blonde 4.3% ABV
Boggart Cascade 4.0% ABV	Fullers 1845 6.3% ABV
Boggart Rum Porter 4.6% ABV	Hop Back Brewery Crop Circle 4.2% ABV
Boggart I am Beer 4.3% ABV	Hop Back Brewery Entire Stout 4.5% ABV
Cotleigh Brewery Buzzard 4.8% ABV	Hop Back Brewery Summer Lightning 5.0% ABV
Cotleigh Brewery Peregrine Porter 5.0% ABV	Hop Back Brewery Taiphooon 4.2% ABV
Cropton Balmy Mild 4.4% ABV	Hop Back Pickled Santa 6.0% ABV
Cropton Honey Gold 4.2% ABV	Spire Brewery Sgt Pepper Stout 5.5% ABV
Cropton Scoresby Stout 4.2% ABV	Spire Brewery Sovereign IPA 5.2% ABV
Dark Star Imperial Stout 10.5% ABV	Thornbridge Jaipur IPA 5.9% ABV
Downton Brewery Chimera IPA 7.0% ABV	Thornbridge St Perersburg Stout 7.7% ABV
Downton Brewery Dark Delight 6.0% ABV	Wells & Youngs Special London Ale 6.4% ABV

Ciders and Perries

We have a range of ciders and perries which have been carefully selected from small and medium producers.
These can be found in the Lower Hall

Bollhayes Medium Cider	Johnson Gobbledegook Dry Cider
Broadoak Bristol Port Sweet Cider	Lyne Down Roaring Meg Medium Cider
Ciderniks Coombe Raider Dry Cider	Olivers Sweet Perry
CJs Medium Dry Cider	Orchards Medium Perry
Crossman Sweet Cider	Springfield Old Barn Dry Cider
Gillow Tom Putt Dry Cider	Troggi Dry Cider
Green Valley Rum Tiddly Tum Medium Cider	Troggi Dry Perry
Gwatkin Sweet Cider	Upper House Medium Cider
Gwyntyddraig Dogdancer Medium Cider	Venton Skippy's Scrumpy Dry Cider
Gwyntyddraig Pyder	W M Watkins and Sons Dry Cider (Whiskey or Rum finish)
Gwyntyddraig Two Trees Sweet Perry	W M Watkins and Sons Medium Perry
Hecks Sweet Cider	Wilkins Sweet Cider
Hunt Medium Cider	

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Notes from the Festival organiser

The beer! We have again increased the order for beer and cider and are now cramming into the hall about as much as it will hold. We have ordered some 180 different cask beers, selected from, as the band leader Semprini used to say, ‘old ones, new ones, loved ones, neglected ones’.

We cannot put all of the beer that we have on to the stillage from the start. You will see that many casks are on the floor below it: these are marked by * in the list above. They can only be racked when a space occurs, so that a beer that you particularly want may not be available immediately. This is the only way that we can operate, so please understand our situation. We would advise against making long journeys just to sample one or two specific beers. To reiterate, we simply cannot guarantee that they will be on whilst you are at the festival.

We do not hold back beer; once it is ready to go on sale – and it has to be ready because we will not compromise on quality – it goes on sale until it is sold. Similarly, we cannot guarantee that all the beers that we have listed here will arrive but there will be substitutes of equal quality.

Beer prices: despite what some say, with one generous exception, none of the beer is gifted to us. It is all purchased from the breweries or beer agencies on normal commercial terms. Battersea Beer Festival follows CAMRA guidelines in charging what is reasonable for the area without seriously undercutting local pubs or excessive overcharging. Please remember that the very strong beers will now be more expensive because of the Government’s recent increase in duty on beers over 7.5% ABV.

Selection policy and LocAle: CAMRA’s LocAle campaign is very important to us but both the Pig’s Ear Festival last December and the London Drinker Festival (7 to 9 March) heavily feature London beers and so we have spread our net more widely to bring you what we hope is the best in British real ale, mostly from small or medium sized breweries. We are not a ‘winter ales’ or ‘dark beers’ festival; we aim for a range that will cover all tastes.

Our particular speciality is the standard ‘session’ bitter, but this year we have added a small ‘Strong Beers’ bar next to the Foreign Beer bar. I’m sure that you will find something there to send you happily on your way.

Measures: in line with CAMRA policy, our beers are served in oversized, lined glasses – both pint and half pint glasses are available. This year the committee has decided not to have 1/3rd pint glasses or lines because we feel that demand for them has not been sufficient to justify the additional complications involved. Neither will we be using the new 2/3rd pint ‘schooner’ measure.

Beer and cider/perry of the Festival: with your glass you will find a voting form for ‘Beer of the Festival’. Please let us know not just your favourite real ale but cider, perry and foreign beer as well. Breweries really value these awards. Please put your form in the box on the Glasses Stand when you leave the Festival.

Foreign beers: as ever, we have a good range of imported beers selected by Bar Manager Peter J Sutcliffe from his wide personal knowledge. This bar is located in the main hall.

Country wines: a range of traditional English country wines can also be found in the Lower Hall.

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