

CELEBRATING OUR 25TH 'SILVER' FESTIVAL



ALL PROCEEDS IN AID OF LOCAL GOOD CAUSES

THE RED LION, HISTON

MON 1 - SAT 6 SEPT, NOON - 11PM

60 ALES, 20 CIDERS

LIVE MUSIC EVERY DAY

AMAZING FOOD

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ALES				
GUIDE COLOURS:	PALE/GOLDEN	BROWN	DARK	SPECIAL
BARSHAM. WEST BARSHAM, NORFOLK				
1	PILGRIM'S PALE ALE 4.0% [VG,GF] Classic English pale ale			
BUNTINGFORD. ROYSTON, HERTS				
2	OATMEAL STOUT 4.4% A rich, satisfying stout brewed with oats that invites you to take one quaff after another.			
3	SUNSTAR 4.1% Easy going Oatmeal IPA coming in at 4.1%, brewed using a combination of British and American hops, apricot, lime and papaya notes and aromas			
4	'TIS BUT A SCRATCH 6.5% Best beer at the Cambridge Beer Festival in May. 'nuff said?			
5	TWITCHELL 3.8% An easy drinking golden fruity bitter with a floral aroma and superbly balanced aftertaste.			
BURTON BRIDGE. BURTON UPON TRENT, STAFFS				
6	BREWERS GOLD 4.0% Originally developed in 1919 in Kent, Brewer's Gold imparts spicy hedgerow notes of blackcurrant and aromas of lemon balm. Perfect for the sun.			
7	CHARRINGTON IPA 4.5% (SUBSTITUTION FROM PRINTED GUIDE) A recreation of the classic Charrington IPA. An old English-style IPA. Pale Ochre display with an aroma that suggests porridge oats. Fresh pine nuts from the English hops and a touch of horlicks with a floral and surprising marmalade finish.			
8	SOVEREIGN GOLD 4.0% Light and thirst-quenching. The clean hoppy palate works with most foods but ideal with a curry. Hops used are Cascade and Northdown.			
9	STAIRWAY TO HEAVEN 5.0% Our best selling brew, Stairway to Heaven is a golden hoppy beer with a smooth flavour, brewed with English Fuggles and Golding hops.			
BURWELL. BURWELL, CAMBS				
10	BURWELL SUNSHINE 4.0% [VG,GF] Golden colour. Initial citrus notes and a light malt with gentle bitterness. Great for quaffing on a hot summers day.			
11	MOULIN D'ETIENNE 5.0% [VG,GF] Straw coloured, slightly cloudy. Fruity aromas with hints of orange. Fruity in the mouth with classic wheat flavours. Peppery finish with a slight orange note. Great cold on a hot summer day.			
12	REDHOUSE MILK STOUT 7.0% [GF] Intense chocolate aroma and initial sweetness from the lactose. Full bodied, rich and warming but slips down without the bitter aftertaste you might expect from a stout			
13	SLIGHTLY BEER FUGGLED 3.5% [VG,GF] Gold colour. Grassy aroma from fuggles hops. Gentle malt, light in body and medium bitter finish. Very easy drinking. Ideal for summer.			
COLCHESTER. WAKES COLNE, ESSEX				
14	BRAZILIAN 4.6% Our multiple award-winning coffee and vanilla porter. Not at all shy on flavour.			
15	COLCHESTER NO.1 4.1% A classic English best bitter, copper in colour. Whole Boadicea hops for flavour and the definitive aroma of Golding			
16	ROMANI ITE DOMUM 4.3% Hoppy, golden beer with grapefruit flavours. The Latin name is a bit of a mouthful so it is often just known as "Romans".			

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FAT CAT. NORWICH, NORFOLK

17

TOM CAT 4.1% [GF]

This beer is all about the Mosaic hops - refreshing and zingy from start to finish.

LORD CONRAD'S. DRY DRAYTON, CAMBS

18

BEARD OIL 4.5% [VG]

Earthy medley of Norse hops and ancient grains

19

SUMMER BLONDE 4.0% [VG]

Summer session brewed with sunshine hops

IVO. SOMERSHAM, CAMBS

20

12 YEARS UNAIDED 6.0% [VG]

Chocolate & Coconut Porter. Based on our Porter recipe but infusing it with toasted coconut and cacao nibs for all those Bounty lovers

21

CAR PARK CUDDLE 3.8% [VG] - Sponsored by Buckingham & Stanley

A Pale Ale with plenty of extra hoppy goodness. We use an English malt base and cram in as much American hop as we can without making it overbalanced. An easy drinker and a perfect thirst quencher



22

EVENING BROWN 5.0% [VG]

This Brown Ale has plenty of character, loaded with biscuit and chocolate malts but balanced with a mix of English and American hops

23

SHE KEEPS IT NICE 4.5% [VG] - Sponsored by The Post Office

A fruit bomb with lashings of hops added throughout the boil and lots more thrown into the fermenter to give an amazing aroma and tropical taste. There is plenty of malt too, giving this beer enough depth to compensate for the hop overload - can be slightly hazy.

POST
OFFICE

MOONSHINE. FULBOURN, CAMBS

24

SHELFORD CRIER 3.9%

A light bodied amber coloured beer; citrus fruit bouquet and taste that continues through to a refreshing clean and dry finish.

25

HEAVENLY MATTER 4.1% - Sponsored by Stebbings

A crisp, clean, straw coloured light bodied beer. Citra hops are prominent throughout, with a huge hoppy citrus, tropical fruit aroma and taste which leads to a generous bitterness in the finish.



PAPWORTH. EARITH, CAMBS

26

BULWARK 3.8% [VG]

A classic English Ale featuring Jester, Cascade and Admiral hops

27

HI PA 4.9% [VG] - Sponsored by Thomson Webb & Corfield

A golden English IPA skilfully brewed by the Histon BF team! Showcasing Maris Otter malt. Expect well rounded bitterness from British hop superstars, Harlequin and Jester.



28

KOURA, 5.7%

Golden, cloudy wheat beer with a delicate banana aroma. Well balanced bitterness with a zesty citrus finish.

29

WHITFIELD CITRABOLT 3.8% [VG] - Sponsored by Camplans

Refreshing lemon and grapefruit aromas and flavours dominate initially giving way to a lasting dry, bitter aftertaste



REDEMPTION. LONDON

30

TRINITY 3.0%

An award-winning Light Ale brewed with three malts and three hops. Generous late hopping provides Seville orange aromas and the initial malt sweetness is dominated by citrus flavours which explode on the palate. Brewed with plenty of malt to provide decent body, so it has some backbone for a low ABV beer.

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PURPLE MOOSE. PORTHMADOG, GWYNEDD

31

ELDERFLOWER ALE 4.0% - Sponsored by Topiary Tree

A refreshing pale ale brewed using Cascade hops with the added indulgence of elderflowers.



32

DARK SIDE OF THE MOOSE 4.6%

A delicious dark ale with a deep malt flavour from roasted barley and a fruity bitterness from Bramling Cross hops.

33

SNOWDONIA ALE 3.6% - Sponsored by Print-Out

A delightfully refreshing pale ale brewed with Pale and Crystal malt with a delicate combination of Pioneer, Styrian Goldings and Lubelski hops.



34

YMLACIO 3.9% - Sponsored by The Gin House

An easy drinking pale ale brewed with lager and Vienna malts, bursting with lemon, lime and tropical fruit flavours.



ABBEYDALE. SHEFFIELD, SOUTH YORKS

35

MOONSHINE 4.3% [GF] - Sponsored by Hayward Moon

Hopped with Willamette, Delta, Citra, Chinook & Centennial - this is a beautifully well balanced pale perfect for any occasion



BATEMANS. WAINFLEET, Lincs

36

DARK M 3.4% - Sponsored by M&M

Dark, full bodied, rich and creamy, brimming with fruit and nut character



DARK STAR (FULLERS). LONDON

37

HOPHEAD 3.4% - Sponsored by Salmon & Son

Hoppy Golden Ale



ROCKET ALES. GREAT STAUGHTON, CAMBS

38

ARIANE 4.5%

Keller Bier is lager sold unpressurised, unfiltered and unpasteurised in a cask, which is the way it is often sold in tap rooms at small craft breweries in Europe. Ariane is a 4.5% craft lager, made with Saaz hops in the style of a Czech pilsner

39

BLOODHOUND 4.2% - Sponsored by Redmayne Arnold & Harris

Best Bitter. This copper coloured beer has a balance of malt flavours from Maris Otter malt and hop bitterness with slight orange marmalade notes from the English Admiral hops used



40

BLACK KNIGHT 3.7%

Dark mild. Made with multiple types of darker malt for layers of flavour. The dark colour of this beer comes from chocolate malt, avoiding the sometimes burnt wood astringent taste that can come from black malt

41

SIDEWINDER 3.9% - Sponsored by Chop Shop

Pale Ale with the American Citra hop, giving its distinctive flavour with citrus notes.



ROOSTER'S. HARROGATE, NORTH YORKS

42

YORKSHIRE'S BEST 3.8% [VG,GF]

A modern, classic best bitter. Amber in colour and smooth on the finish, Yorkshire's Best is brewed with a blend of British hops; Challenger, First Gold and Ernest, to provide fruity, new world characteristics that balance out a moreish level of bitterness.

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ST AUSTELL. ST AUSTELL, CORNWALL

43

CORNISH BEST 3.4%

Despite its low ABV, Cornish Best delivers a beautiful bitter that's full-bodied and well-balanced. Toffee and biscuit notes complement the hint of bitterness and result in an easy-drinking and comforting traditional Best Bitter.

THIRSTY MOOSE. BLAYDON, NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE

44

BELTA BLONDE 3.4% [VG]

"Belta" means exceptional in Geordie slang. Belta Blonde is a session ale with a harmonious and subtle blend of sweet citrus, tantalising passion fruit, hints of honey and a light malt character. This refreshing brew offers a flavourful escape with its zesty notes, tropical allure and a crisp bitter backdrop.

45

CANNY CANUCK 4.3% [VG]

An exciting combination of a Canadian staple and the North East's most beloved beer style. This modern take on a North East classic has deep malty flavours of biscuit, nuts, caramel and hints of chocolate and fermented maple syrup which creates a smoky woodland aroma.

46

HAZY HINNY 5.2% [VG]

"Hinny" is a Northern term of endearment for a woman or child. Our hazy pale is blonde with juicy tropical and citrus flavour and hints of pine and black tea. Its well balanced bitterness and sweetness, along with a soft mouthfeel and full body, make for a satisfying drinking experience.

47

OOT N' ABOUT 5.6% [VG]

A saying both Geordies & Canadians are familiar with, "oot n' about" is our IPA. This brew boasts robust North American hops, yielding vibrant notes of citrus, mango, pineapple and stone fruits, complemented by a gentle malt character with a striking blonde colour and a touch of haze. Its bitterness delights the palate.

THORNBRIDGE. BUXTON, DERBYSHIRE

48

JAIPUR 5.9%

Full-bodied pale gold with a backbone of malt on which sits an abundance of hops, citrus and tropical fruit flavours

THREE BLIND MICE. LITTLE DOWNHAM, CAMBS

49

DANGEROUS BRIAN 4.6% [VG]

A New England pale ale hopped with Loral & Citra. Big floral and citrus aromas backed up with a smooth malty base.

50

VIC SECRET & ELLA 4.5% [VG]

A New England pale ale hopped with Vic Secret & Ella delivering a big punch of dank pineapple and refreshing herbaceous notes

TINY REBEL. NEWPORT, GWENT

51

CWTCH 4.6%

Welsh Red Ale. With tones of citrus and tropical fruit dominating the taste it is highlighted with caramel malts to balance the bitterness.

WANTSUM. ST. NICHOLAS-AT-WADE, KENT

52

1381 3.8%

Session-able IPA full of fruit and citrus hop aroma and flavour provided by the Mosaic and Centennial American hops.

53

BLACK PRINCE 3.9%

A full-bodied Kent mild, very smooth on the palate with subtle hop notes. The perfect dark session-able mild.

54

HURRICANE 4.5%

A refreshing IPA with a citrus punch. Oats in the mash give a smooth mouthfeel and plenty of body

WHEATSHEAF. HUNTINGDON, CAMBS

55

ORACLE 4.8% [VG]

Initial sweet biscuity flavours from a complex blend of malts, leading into delicate fruity notes and finishing with a gentle bitterness.

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WYLDE SKY. LINTON, CAMBS				
56	BEST 4.5% [VG] Perfectly balanced with a full-bodied malty presence. Together with an English yeast strain, we have a delicate nuttiness and delightful amber colour. Awarded BRONZE in SIBA Regional 2024 Cask Competition in the Cask British Best Bitter category			
57	GOLD 4.0% [VG] Single hop, thirst-quenching golden ale. Brewed with Cascade hops, with a delicate fruity aroma, refreshing citrus flavour and a crisp finish			
58	IPA 3.8% [VG] Thirst quenching, balanced bitter-sweetness with notes of caramel, fruit and a lush hoppiness.			
XTREME. PETERBOROUGH, CAMBS				
59	STRAWBERRY XTREME 4.5% Award winning rich chocolate fruit stout with sweet strawberry and cream.			
60	XANADU 4.0% An easy drinking golden session ale, bittered with Chinook and has a light summer aroma from Willamette and Columbus.			

MEET THE BREWERS

There are so many local breweries around the area, we often spend time talking to these folks at their premises and events around Cambridgeshire. They have such amazing stories to tell that we invite them over to spend time with you all too. Last year we had the chaos of Charlie from Buntingford Brewery launching a new beer at the festival, “Heavy Lies The Crown”. The challenge was to sell their first barrel as quickly as possible; the time was an impressive 32 minutes and 24 seconds raising £200 for good causes in the process.

Come and see this year’s brewers between 5PM – 7PM on the days listed below:

Monday - Papworth Brewery; Tuesday - Burwell Brewery and Cromwell Cider; Thursday - Buntingford Brewery and Blue Barrel Cider

CIDERS	
SPONSORED BY BECHECOMBERS HAIR SALON, HISTON.	
AMPLEFORTH ABBEY. WEST YORKSHIRE	
C1	Medium Dry 6.5% - Medium Dry Ampleforth Abbey Traditional Cider is medium dry, unique and has an unusual blend without cider apples.
BLUE BARREL. OAKINGTON, CAMBS	
C2	Cuckoo Returns 5.5% - Medium Sweet A medium sweet Eastern Counties style cider using local dessert fruit from Oakington & Coton’s wildlife orchards. A blend of Worcester pearmain, Spartan & Bramley to create a fresh zingy cider
C3	Smokin Barrels 6.5% - Medium Dry Our single malt whiskey casks really influence this charismatic blend giving it a distinct lingering caramel, vanilla oak flavour
C4	Trees are Good 6.5% - Dry A late season orchard blend with 100% Oakington orchard apples to create a dry, fruity cider with a soft tannic finish
BROADOAK. SOMERSET	
C5	Perry 7.5% - Dry Sweet but incredibly refreshing with a glorious fresh tasting pear flavour and a wonderful pear aroma.

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BROADOAK. SOMERSET

C6

Pheasant Plucker 4.5% - Dry

A traditional cloudy Somerset dry cider with a full bodied flavour obtained from handpicked bitter sweet west country apples.

CROMWELL. HEMINGFORD GREY, CAMBS

C7

Oliver's First Season Scrumpy 5.0% - Dry

Brewed from the first season apple crop of our locally grown cider apple trees, producing a very palatable refreshing cider with a distinct appley nose and slight tannin dryness

C8

Oliver's Session 4.5% - Medium Dry

An excellent thirst quencher for those hot summer days and becoming one of our best sellers which provides a cool and crisp sparkle to the cider

C9

Oliver's Sweetheart 6.5% - Medium

English style cider. Sweet, full bodied and rich fruit aroma.

FOXHAY. RAMPTON, CAMBS

C10

Bushel Box Cambridgeshire Dry Cider 6.8% - Dry

A powerful pure Cambridgeshire blend dry cider including Estivale, Robyn and Bloody Ploughman

C11

English Cider 2023 Late Harvest 5.2% - Medium Dry

Light and refreshing medium/dry cider, made with a blend of apple varieties, including Lord Lambourn, Russets, Bramleys, Thoday's Quarrenden and traditional base notes from Yarlington Mill and Tremlett's Bitter.

GWYNT Y DDRAIG. SOUTH WALES

C12

Black Dragon 7.2% - Medium Dry

rich in colour, body and flavour with a fresh, fruity aroma

C13

Two Trees Perry 4.5% - Medium

A pale, fruity perry with an aroma of fruit and a hint of honey on the palate.

PULP CIDER. WORCESTER

C14

Pornstar Martini 3.4%

This passion fruit punch is packed with all the favourites of the legendary cocktail. The hit of lime smashes through the sweetness of the purple fruit, leaving the light linger of vanilla. Chin, chin, darlings!

SEA CIDER. WEST SUSSEX

C15

Strawberry 4.0%

Made with pure strawberry juice, you cant go wrong with this delicious cider!

SIMON'S CIDER. GODMANCHESTER, CAMBS

C16

Browns 4.7% - Medium Dry

Medium dry, tannic & sharp. Made with Browns cider apples

C17

Little Miss Terry 6.0% - Medium Sweet

Eastern counties dessert apple cider

SNAIL'S BANK. HEREFORD

C18

Rhubarb 4.0%

A real apple cider infused with tart Rhubarb and blended with vanilla for a smooth session cider

SPINNEY ABBEY. WICKEN, CAMBS

C19

Dirty Habit 4.0% - Sweet

Sweet session cider

C20

Monk and Disorderly 6.1% - Medium Sweet

Medium sweet

BEERS BY ABV – HOW BRAVE ARE YOU FEELING?

We saw this style of list at one of our (many) trips to the Crystal Ship in Earith (well worth a visit). Those seasoned professionals amongst you may appreciate turning up the volume gradually over the week. There will no doubt also be some amongst you who are silly enough to dive in feet first at turn the volume to 11, well 7 in this case, and work your way back from oblivion! Either way, a nice challenge for the week.

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15	COLCHESTER NO.1 - 4.1%
17	TOM CAT - 4.1%
WELL DONE, ½ WAY ↗	

READY FOR PART 2? ↓	
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