

THE BEER LIST 2018

Acorn Brewery of Barnsley, South Yorkshire

1. Barnsley Bitter 3.8% Chestnut colour. An all English malt and hop bitter.

Bang On, Brigend, Wales *NEW BREWERY*****

2. Cariad 4.1% Bang-On Brewery is based in Bridgend (South Wales) This is a new brew with no tasting notes as at time of going to Press.

3. Trev 4.8% Ruby IPA.

Big Hand Brewery, Wrexham, Clwydd, Wales

4. Little Monkey Mild 4.0% Excellent dark ruby red mild with toffee, chocolate and caramel flavours.

5. Havoc 5.0% Golden. Big zesty USA style of beer with grapefruit & citrus notes

Bradfield Brewery, Sheffield, South Yorkshire

6. Yorkshire Farmer 4.0% Gold coloured beer. Smooth and light with a bitter finish.

Brightside, Radcliffe, Greater Manchester

7. Manchester Magic Mild 5.0% A stronger, more full bodied mild than the usual style, brewed with a whopping 6 malts and 2 hops to give it a complex malty base. Get it while you can, it only comes round once a year!

Bushy's, Braddon, Isle of Man

8. Triskelion 4.0% Gold coloured hoppy beer with bitter finish

Burton Bridge Brewery, Burton

9. Thomas Sykes 10% Barley wine from one of Britain's leading small brewers from what was once the home of British brewing, Burton. Famed for its water supply.

Cairngorm, Aviemore, Invernesshire, Scotland

10. Sheepshaggers Gold 4.5% Top notch golden beer made in the Continental style. A refreshing change if you are all beered out.

11. Wild Cat 5.1% Deep amber coloured strong ale. Complex malt and fruit flavours coming from an all English line up of Challenger and juggles hops.

Cornish Chough, Lizzard, Cornwall

12. Lizard Storm 4.8% Black porter. Velvety roasted barley with bitter chocolate and liquorice flavours.

13. Fire Raven 4.7% Red coloured strong bitter. Apples and hops sweet lingering fruity finish.

Cornish Crown, Penzance, Cornwall

14. St. Michaels 4.0% Copper coloured best bitter. Apple and tropical fruit flavours moderately hoppy.

Croft Ales, Bristol, Gloucestershire

*****NEW BREWERY*****

15. Black Book 5.0% Super smooth, highly drinkable black stout. 3 malts combine to create a beautifully balanced combination of roasted, malty, coffee and bitter chocolate flavours. Bramling Cross hops add fruity aroma that blends perfectly with dark malts.

16. Deep Red 5.5% Red IPA Named after the horror movie Deep Red. Eight different malts have been combined with four varieties of hops to deliver rich, complex flavours. Biscuit, burnt raisins, caramel, berry and lychee flavours.

Dark Revolution, Salisbury, Wiltshire

*****NEW BREWERY*****

17. Atomic 3.8% Electrifying session strength pale ale. Multiple late hop additions blended with Vienna, Maris otter and Oat malts. Lower in alcohol but bursting with flavour.

18. Sonic IPA 4.8% Full flavoured, hop forward pale ale. Immense citrus hop aroma paired with a crisp, dry and balanced bitter finish.

Dorking Brewery, Dorking, Surrey

19. Red India, 5.0% Red IPA - Strong English ale, big caramel body, dry, hoppy finish Former SIBA National Gold winner.

20. Pilcrow Pale, 4.0%, Pale and hoppy, a new take on a modern classic, Citra and Chinook hops

21. Washington Gold, 3.8% Golden ale - Refreshing golden ale with Simcoe hops from Washington state.

22. Black Noise, 4.5% New age porter - Oatmeal smooth with chocolate and coffee notes. Not too sweet like milk stout, or too heavy like so many other stouts.

Downton Salisbury, Wiltshire

23. Quadhop 3.9% First of three beers that are all perfect for garden drinking in Spring. A pale session bitter. Very refreshing

24. Elderquad 4.0% Pale yellow colour. Addition of elderflower makes for a real thirst quencher.

25. Honey Blonde 4.3% Light ale made with honey

26. Apple Blossom Ale 4.3% Straw coloured and bursting with a lemon and grapefruit hoppy bitterness, infused with the subtle aroma of fresh apples.

27. Mad Hare 4.4% This auburn coloured speciality bitter bursting with rich resinous hop flavours. Ginger & lemongrass add a spicy citrus bite.

28. Dragon IPA 5.0% Four varieties of Slovenian hops, including Dragon Goldings, are blended to perfection in this strong golden bitter.

29. Chocolate Orange 5.8% Consistently one of the most popular beers at every Festival. Each brew benefitting from a bottle of Cointreau and a Terry's chocolate orange. Must try.

30. Roman Imperial Stout 9.0% Abundance of chocolate and roasted coffee aromas. Rich malty flavour balanced by powerful presence of hops.

Electric Bear, Bath

31. Inspector Remorse 4.7% Classic London Porter. Made using 6 malts, Pale, chocolate, biscuit, crystal, oats, wheat. One just a single hop variety, Willamette. Unfined

32. Mochachocolata Ya Ya 5.1% Coffee caramel stout. Silky smooth with the colour of freshly poured espresso. No need to put the kettle on as this stout will wake you right up. Unfined, unfiltered, unpasteurised beer.

Elland Brewery, West Yorkshire

33. Springy 4.3% Straw coloured bitter with a wonderful tangerine sweet orange citrus aroma. Very hoppy with a spicy finish.

Empire, Slaithwaite, West Yorkshire

34. Dangerous Dave 4.1% An American Pale Ale blonde in colour brewed with Summit hops.

Exe Valley, Devon

35. Silverton Ruby 5.4% A rich, ruby red beer. Strong and complex

Fierce & Noble, Bristol *NEW BREWERY*****

36. Session 4.2% Crisp with a hint of biscuit pale ale, blueberries, papaya, blossom & bubble gum. That's right, bubblegum.

Have some faith will you.

Fine Tuned, Langport, Somerset

*****NEW BREWERY*****

37. Twist & Shout 4.5% Black stout from a new brewery where all the beers have rock n roll themed names. Rich & smooth

38. Free Style 4.5% Deep Golden colour. Citrus and spicy

Fuller Smith & Turner, Chiswick London

39. Black Cab Stout 4.5% KEG Lovely creamy Stout on tap in the main inside Le Gothique

40. Frontier Small Batch Craft Lager KEG 4.5% A bit of a cross-over beer. A bittery lager or a lagery bitter depending on your point of view.

Glede Brewing, Clevedon, North Somerset

***** NEW BREWERY *****

41. Tucker's Nuts 4.0% A micro-brewery with tap bar and bottle shop based in Clevedon, Somerset using traditional brewing techniques. Amber. Nutty and slightly smokey. Unique English flavour from all UK malts and hops.

42. Brett's Best 4.6% Rich Brown colour. Maris Otter. All UK Hops.

Grafton Brewery, Worksop, Nottinghamshire

43. Pass Pasha Passion Fruit 4.0% A pale yellow ale. With passion fruit & raspberry hint on the palate. A citrus & zesty nose. A refreshing Ale with a smooth bitter aftertaste

44. Framboise Wheat 4.0% A pale yellow ale. With a fruity & raspberry hint on the palate. A citrus & zesty nose. Refreshing session ale with a smooth bitter aftertaste

45. Coco Loco 5.0% A dark porter/stout type ale infused with a hint of coconut. Leading to a surprise taste of coconut and chocolate and finishing with a smooth roast.

Gritches Brewery *NEW BREWERY*****

46. English Lore 4.0% Gritchie Brewing Company is a 20 barrel brewery situated on a farm on the Dorset / Wiltshire border. The brewery is owned by the film director Guy Ritchie and based in an old converted barn on his farm. Gritchie Brewing Company has its own borehole and all the beer is made exclusively with water from an aquifer on the farm. Home grown and malted Maris Otter barley, is then used as the base of the beer. This is the first festival in London to obtain beer for this remarkable new brewery which sources its own ingredients in-house.

GT Ales of Braunton, Devon

47. Gyle 175 4.2% One-off special brewed for this festival and named after the gyle (batch) number. A full flavoured session IPA brewed with Pale and Crystal malts and Cascade, Citra & Mosaic hops

48. North Coast IPA 4.3% US style IPA with long lingering citrus aromas and and flavour

Hal's Ales, Dursley, Gloucestershire,

*****NEW BREWERY*****

49. Hal's Gold 4.4% Refreshing golden ale from English Goldings hops.

50. New Inn Zest 4.3% Citrus Golden Ale.

Harveys, Lewes, Sussex

51. Prince of Denmark 7.5% Last years Champion Beer of Wandsworth. The word complex is often used in beer descriptions. But in this case it is truly justified. Prince of Denmark is a strong, dark beer of great complexity and depth. It is based on traditional recipes from the 18th Century but has also been described as an 'Imperial Stout Nouveau'. Brown, amber and black malts are mixed with pale ale malts to give this beer its strong aroma and colouring. One of the truly Great Beers of the World. Rarely available on cask. You cannot leave this festival without trying at least a half pint.

52. Elizabethan 7.5% Normally in bottles only we have been given a special cask version. The beer was first brewed for the coronation of Elizabeth II in 1953. "This is a barley wine, almost black in colour, with toffee, raisin and sultana fruit, aromatic coffee, rich chocolate and peppery

hops on the nose. Chocolate and cocoa coat the tongue, along with roasted grain, vinous fruit – ruby port – toffee and spicy hops. Toffee notes dominate the long finish but are balanced by dry chocolate, latte coffee, port wine and gentle, spicy hops”. Roger Protz

53. Armada 4.5% The first new ‘Golden Ale’ that emerged in the 1980s. It has a pronounced yet balanced hop character, derived from the dry hopping of Fuggle and Golding hops. Originally commissioned by the National Maritime Museum. But now available all the year round.

Hattie Browns, Swanage, Dorset

54. Moonlite 3.8% Golden colour Hints of vanilla, grass and faint citrus aromas. Flavour is composed of pale grains, tangy pineapple, citrus, mango, bready malts. Much admired by Camra’s Roger Protz, brewing started in 2014, using the plant at the Wessex Brewery before moving with their own kit to Swanage. The brewery – named after their dog – restores brewing to Swanage, which lost its previous brewery in the late 19th century.

Hambledon Brewery, Malmerby, North Yorkshire

55. Alpha Ale 3.7% Big hoppy beer with hops from Yakima Valley

Ilkley Brewery, West Yorkshire

56. Hanging Stone Stout 5.0% Rich & creamy with a bitter finish of forest fruits, treacle chocolate and smoke.

Loddon, Dunsden, Oxfordshire,

57. Hoppit Bitter 3.5% Our lowest gravity beer at the festival. But packed with hoppy flavour. A good beer to start with. The East Kent Goldings hops tend impart a Seville orange marmalade flavour. See if you agree. Dark invert sugar gives this beer a smooth taste. ONE TO TRY...at the beginning of the festival.

Mauldon’s, Sudbury, Suffolk

58. Blackberry Porter 4.8% A full bodied, black porter, with a balanced hop aroma & rich blend of chocolate & roast flavours, giving way to a subtle sweet fruit finish.

Meteor, Alsace, France

Meteor is the largest family owned brewery in France. They were a great success here at this Festival back in October 2017 running out before the

festival ended. The beers benefit hugely from their use of locally sourced hops and water from the Vosges Mountains.

59. Blanche 4.7% Hazy gold colour, citrusy notes on the nose. Shows refreshing zesty notes, spicy hints and balancing acidity on the palate

60. Meteor Blonde 5.0% The top selling Meteor blonde is quite malty for a blonde lager style beer. Very crisp. Excellent real European lager taste.

61. Grand Malt 5.5% Amber colour, powerful and malty. The recipe takes its character from the mix of summer and winter barleys used in its malts.

62. Supernova White 5.0% TBC

63. Printemps 5.5% Originally marketed as “Biere de Mars” as this Spring ale was only available in March. Caramel colour, floral and fruity aroma. Light and fresh, with sweet white fruit aromas and a smooth bitterness.

64. Wendelinus Abbaye 6.8% Dark and intense. Only available on draught here and at selected high end restaurants like Colbert on Sloane Square.

Mr Grundy, Derby, Derbyshire

65. Pip, Squeak and Wilfred 4.4% Golden pale ale with USA hops giving the grapefruit aroma. Pip, Squeak and Wilfred was a long running British newspaper strip cartoon published in the Daily Mirror from 1919 to 1956. Following the First World War most servicemen received 3 medals. i) the British War medal ii) the British Victory medal, iii) the Star medal. And these became known as the Pip, Squeak and Wilfred.

Peerless, Birkenhead, Merseyside

66. Peerless Pale Ale 3.8% Good honest session kind of beer. Hint of grapefruit from the Goldings hops.

Pennine Brewery, Well, North Yorkshire

67. Mad March 3.8% Blonde beer. A delicate honey taste and herbal aroma.

67. Amber Necker 3.8% An amber session ale made with both USA and UK hops. Hoppy after-taste with a nutty citrus aroma.

Pheasantry Brewery, Newark Nottinghamshire

68. Pheasantry Pale Ale 4.0% Pale Ale with floral and citrus notes. Dry finish

69. Aurora 4.8% Golden Ale with citrus fruit flavours emanating from this single hop beer.

Salopian Brewery, Hadnall, Shropshire

70. Half Life 3.7% Bronzed coloured. Hint of mango & lime. Very refreshing. Try this if you are all veered out and need to reset your palate.

Sambrook's, Battersea, London SW11

Sambrook's our sponsor are celebrating their 10th anniversary this year. And therefore we have a special feature of both and KEG & CASK beers from this progressive powerhouse of a brewery that so neatly stepped into the shoes of the lost Young's operation in the Borough.

71. Wandle 3.8% I clearly remember taking away the first ever cask out of the brewery to sell here at Le Gothique in November 2008. Wandle is a multi award winning beer. Two Bronze medals at the GBG 2014 & 2017 and best beer under 5.0% at the World Beer Awards. Not to mention our Best in Show here at Wandsworth in 2011. Beer this good at only 3.8% ABV is the Holy Grail of brewing.

72. Powerhouse Porter 4.9% My favourite beer from Sambrook's. Due to its affinity to hard water Porter is a very London style of beer. Dark chocolate, toasted malts and treacle flavours.

73. SSB 5.2% New for 2018, Sambrook's Special Bitter is Sambrook's take on the great London beer style pioneered by Fullers - the ESB. Light Brown in colour, with a rich, malty, full mouth feel and light bitterness.

74. Double IPA 9% A limited edition cask beer, this beer has been brewed for keg and bottle but "Lord Battersea" persuaded us to try a cask just for his festival. Knowing how much he loves his strong beers how could we refuse?

75. Everglowing Ember 5.0% A limited edition cask of our collaboration with Anosteke brewery in northern France. The Wandsworth Beer Festival is the "unofficial" launch of this Saison beer with the official launch happening at the Lyon Beer Festival a couple of weeks later. Golden with a light orange hue, aroma with herbs, peaches, cloves and spice and fruity-yeast flavour associated with Northern France Saisons.

76. Flat White Stout 4.5% - Another collaboration, this time with Volcano Coffee Works in Brixton – freshly ground coffee and lactose have been added to light 4.5% stout recipe to produce a smooth coffee infused milk stout.

77. Russian Imperial 10.4% Black colour with beige head. Malty, roasted nose with notes of sweet coffee, liquorice, raisins. Malty, roasted, vinous taste with strong sweet coffee, dark chocolate, liquorice. Full bodied, with a certain sweetness. Powerful and on the sweet side, bloody marvellous!

78. Red 5.0% KEG Modern red ale which fuses caramel and toffee flavours from the malt with of Summit and Azacca hops to give a full flavoured beer and tropical fruit aroma

79. Battersea Rye 5.8% KEG Unique take on a Rye beer style. Fruity British hops (Bramling X, Northdown and WGV) are paired with a light rye ale. Blackcurrant notes from the Bramling X pair nicely with the spiciness of the rye to produce a rich flavour with lingering bitterness.

80. Nitro 5.0% KEG London water is great for brewing dark beers, and these styles of beer are what brewers enjoy brewing the most. So here is another of our newer dark beers a rich London stout carbonated and then pressured with Nitrogen to give a thick creamy head to the beer on the pour. Think Guinness but with more hops and less bitterness.

81. Session Pale 4.0% KEG This is Sambrook's best selling keg beer. Light in colour but with plenty of aroma and hoppiness from the combination of Mosaic, Ekuanot and Chinook hops. Easy drinking, fresh and clean.

Sarah Hughes Brewery Sedgley, Dudley

82. Dark Ruby Mild 6.0% Another former winner of Best in Festival. Wonderfully eccentric, extremely drinkable 6% mild . Uniquely flavoured due to use of a Victorian open topped copper. As usual we sent a van all the way to Dudley to collect this.

Settle Brewery, North Yorkshire

83. Blood Orange IPA 4.8% Packed with fresh blood oranges and mouth watering citrus pith for that perfect pint . Made with USA hops.

Sierra Nevada, Chico, California.

US IMPORTED BEER

84. Sierra Nevada 5.0% This beer is not the usual "brewed in the UK under licence" but imported direct from the US. It is currently the No 1 craft beer in America. But with barely 3% of the market the beer revolution has a long way to go in the US where brewery numbers are still not at the pre prohibition era of 80 years ago. Interestingly each empty keg of Sierra Nevada is cleaned and re-filled with London Pride before being sent back to America. Available inside Le Gothique on the main bar.

Slightly Foxed

85. Flying Fox Apricot Pale Ale 4.5% Golden with white head. Citrusy and fruity notes, there is a light apricot character, reasonably understated, it gives a nice tropical note.

Strathhaven Brewery, Lannarkshire, Scotland

86. Drookit Rabbit 4.0% Golden ale. Citrus lemon and lime aromas. Brewed to welcome the start Spring and the advent of drier less wet weather.

Summerskill's, Plymouth, Devon

87. Westward Ho! 4.1% Gold/Amber ale. Both zesty and fruity.

88. Whistle Belly Vengeance 4.7% Lovely dark ruby red colour. Hint of liquorice.

Tiny Rebel, Wales

89. Stay Puft 5.1% This marshmallow porter has the classic roasty qualities of a proper dark ale, whilst the marshmallow gives it a smooth sweetness. A sweet treat for the cold winter nights. The first ever brew of this sold out in 24 hours as news spread of this genuinely eccentric beer style.

90. Stay Puft 9.0% KEG Supercharged marshmallow porter. A flavour explosion. Everything about Stay Puft but turned up to 11. Delectable marshmallow porter with rich roasty notes, a sticky sweetness and rich dried fruit flavours from the massive amounts of malt working to a higher strength. **Must Try.** Could be Wandsworth's first ever keg winner of Best in Festival. Get some in early as Lord Battersea has taken a distinct shine to this beer and we all know how many pints he can get through in a session.

Titanic, Burslem, Staffordshire

91. Plum Porter 4.9% A former Best In Festival winner. Dark, strong and extremely flavoursome. Only brewed at this time of year so enjoy while you can. Golding hops are added late as is the natural plum juice. **MUST TRY**

92. Chocolate and Vanilla Stout 4.5% Quite simply, a brilliant beer full of deep rich chocolate and sweet yummy vanilla. The beer equivalent of a super Belgian chocolate dipped in beer. **MUST TRY**

Totally Brewed, Nottingham

93. Papa Jangles Voodoo Stout 4.5% A dark, rich stout with notes of coffee and raisins.

Vibrant Forest, Leamington

94. Flying Saucer 4.3% Golden Well balanced session beer. It begins with a strong piney, citrus aroma which moves to a bright hoppy flavour on the palate.

95. Kaleidoscope 6.5% This American IPA has a warm malty backbone and a beautiful amber colour. Dry hopped to oblivion with American hops resulting in a giant tropical explosion and a gentle bitterness on the finish.

96. Kick Start 5.7% Wonderful rich stout made with freshly roasted Colombian coffee beans. Opaque black with dark roasted malts and kick of espresso. The taste leads with full-bodied dark roasted coffee upfront and oats inject a nice smooth texture to finish.

97. Cambrian Root 5.1% This dark beer begins with smooth waves of chocolate and gently roasted coffee beans before a sudden and explosive burst of rich liquorice.

98. Umbral Abyss 8.8% KEG Imperial Coffee Stout. Deep & dark. Uses suspended brandy soaked coffee beans mixed with oak chips. Bonkers but super tasty. **Must try**

Wessex Brewery, Deverill, Wiltshire

99. Merry Mink 4.2% Well-balanced best bitter with with hop flavour in the taste and finish but also some underlying malty sweetness.

100. Russian Stoat 9.0% That's STOAT not stout. Black, with a thin off white head. Aroma of dark chocolate and sour cherries with flavours of liquorice, treacle and rich chocolate molasses. Very sweet. Black cherry, bitter coffee and liquorice finish.

West By 3, Swansea *NEW BREWERY*****

101. Chuggles 4.7% This Celtic Red Ale is brewed with plenty of Rye to compliment the spicy notes from the traditional British hops. Fuggles, Challenger and Goldings, impart a familiar and balanced bittering profile.

102. Grisette 4.1% Wales has a rich history of mining and industry. This beer aims to create a Welsh table beer inspired by the fine table beers from Wallonia. Fruity Ekuanot & Mosaic compliments the Belgian yeast and coriander.

Wimbledon Brewery, London SW19

103. Windmill Spring Ale 4.5% A new beer from Wimbledon available here for the first time. Expect hints of melon, zesty fruit and herb aromas to overlay this refreshing and balanced spring pale ale, finishing with a satisfying subtle malt finish.

104. Quartermaine 5.8% My favourite of the regular brews to come out of the Wimbledon brewery. William Quartermaine was one of the original owners of the Wimbledon Brewery . Quartermaine is a great example of an English style IPA. The fruity, spicy, floral hop aromas lead to a full, rich, almost light fruit cake middle palate, ending with a clean dry bitter finish.

105. XXXK Barley Wine 10% Was previewed here back in October when only just ready to drink. It will be interesting to note how 6 months of ageing has improved the beer.

Windsor & Eton

106. Cola de Mono 4.8% One of the more unusual brews here at our 10th anniversary festival. The result of a collaboration between Santiago (Chile) based brewery Cerveza Loom and Paddy at Windsor & Eton. The Chilean national drink of cinnamon coffee, spiced with nutmeg is recreated here as an alcoholic beverage of some considerable merit. A luscious full milk coffee stout. **MUST TRY**

107. Revenant 5% Rye IPA Brewed with a blend of Rye and Barley malts and US hops. Has been entered for the World Cup of Beer taking place in Tennessee. But available for the first time here for you as an advance sample cask. **MUST TRY**

108. Treason West Coast IPA 6.0% Normally only in keg this is a cask sample supplied by Paddy from W & E especially for this festival

109. Wasteland Double IPA 10% Aged in whiskey oak barrels.

THE CIDER BAR

Supplied by Sean Mc.Fetrich of “Fetch the Drinks”

- 1. Virtual Orchard Coachbuilder - Toffee**
- 2. Virtual Orchard Coachbuilder - Black Cherry**
- 3. Seacider - Lemon Meringue**
- 4. Seacider - Bakewell Tart**
- 5. Dudda's Tun - Salted Caramel**
- 6. Hogan's - Spiced Cider**
- 7. Mr Whitehead's - Rum Cask**
- 8. Thistly Cross - Whisky Cask**

- 9. South Downs - Vanilla Cider**
- 10. Bottle Kicking Cider - Cranberry & Cherry**
- 11. Broadoak - Mango Cider**
- 12. Sandford Orchard's Creedy - Vintage (dry 6.7%)**
- 13. Cotswold Cider Company - No Brainer (dry 6%)**
- 14. Pure North Fusion (med dry 6.5%)**
- 15. Chants Cider - Singing Cider (med 7.5%)**
- 16. Tiny Rebel - Protanopia (med 6%)**
- 17. Snailsbank - Tumbledown (med 5.3%)**
- 18. Cockeyed Devon - Jasper (med sweet 5%)**