

2024 Real Ale & Gin Festival - Beers



No.	Beer	ABV	Brewery	Location	Tasting Notes
1	Back To School	4.5%	Acorn Brewery	<i>Barnsley</i>	Back To School is a light golden bitter brewed with satchels full of hops. It has a grassy nose with a spicy, bitter finish. <i>(Sponsored by Crittalls Ltd.)</i>
2	Beam Me Up	4.2%	Bristol Beer Factory	<i>Bristol</i>	This Australian session pale ale combines three hops; Ella and Galaxy giving subtle tropical flavours and hints of spice, plus Melba adding passionfruit, grapefruit and summery citrus characteristics. <i>(Sponsored by Crittalls Ltd.)</i>
3	Belta Blonde	3.4%	Thirsty Moose Brewing Co.	<i>Tyne and Wear</i>	A purely belta blonde ale! A session ale with a harmonious and subtle blend of sweet citrus, passion fruit, honey, and light malt.
4	Big Bang Theory	5.3%	Nene Valley Brewery	<i>Oundle, Northants.</i>	Made with Maris Otter malt and a blend of 4 hops to give a wonderfully balanced pale ale with a huge hop aroma giving way to malty sweetness and a gentle bitter finish. <i>(Sponsored by Mr Nigel Northfield)</i>
5	Boulder Beach	4.4%	The Orkney Brewery	<i>Stromness, Orkney</i>	The Columbus hop offers both aroma and bitterness with herbal and strong lemon citrus flavours. <i>(Sponsored by SpritzMonkey)</i>
6	Bramble Stout	5%	Burton Bridge Brewery	<i>Burton on Trent</i>	A ruby coloured stout. The addition of blackberry juice adds a subtle sweetness to the underlying flavours of roasted malt and chocolate. <i>(Sponsored by SpritzMonkey)</i>
7	Crosstown	4.4%	Bristol Beer Factory	<i>Bristol</i>	A single hop gold session ale. Two variants of the Cascade hop bring a citrus bitterness with Best, Crystal and Cara malt adding a subtle sweet depth.
8	Epic IPA	4.4%	Settle Brewery	<i>Settle, Yorkshire</i>	English, Slovenian and US Citra hops give this crisp, fruity and refreshing IPA – an Epic hop hit! <i>(Sponsored by Mr Stewart Adkins)</i>
9	Fools Gold	4%	Twisted Oak Brewery	<i>North Somerset</i>	This superb refreshing golden ale is late hopped and dry hopped for extra thirst-quenchability.
10	Forged In Fire	5%	Docks Beers	<i>Grimsby</i>	A jet-black porter. This is a beer truly Forged in Fire, from the roasted malts to the heaps of caramel and cinder toffee. A deep and layered porter with notes of espresso, and dark chocolate playing supporting roles to cinder toffee and caramel. <i>(Sponsored by Mrs Annie Northfield)</i>
11	Fosse IPA	5.5%	Munyard Brewery	<i>Louth, Lincolnshire</i>	A base of ale, wheat and Vienna malts create a perfect background for carefully selected hops giving wide floral and citrus aromas. <i>(Sponsored by Witham Motor Company)</i>
12	Lamanva	4%	Verdant Brewing Co.	<i>Penryn, Cornwall</i>	A Cornish ale in which amber hues and malt flavours abound. Bread crust, light toffee and drying, biscuity finish. <i>(Sponsored by Baverstocks Ltd.)</i>
13	Mallard (gf)	4.5%	Squawk Brewing Co.	<i>Manchester</i>	A easy-drinking hoppy pale with a refreshing dry finish with the benefit of being gluten free.
14	Maris Opus	4%	Kerrs Farm Brewed Ales	<i>Midlothian, Scotland</i>	A rich maltiness combined with orange, floral & citrus hop notes. <i>(Sponsored by Supersmart Repairs)</i>
15	Nano Cask	3.5%	Moor Beer Company	<i>Bristol</i>	A quaffable British session bitter, malty, fruity, bitter and highly drinkable.
16	No Escape	5.2%	Black Hole Brewery	<i>Burton on Trent</i>	Malt takes centre stage for this beer - with layers of chocolate crystal and roasted barley providing complex , but smooth flavours. <i>(Sponsored by Event Sound & Light)</i>

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17	Plum Porter	4.9%	Titanic Brewery	Stoke On Trent	A well-rounded porter with a sweet, fruity nose. Notes of plum and other stone fruits are present throughout, balanced against a delicate blend of classic hops. <i>(Sponsored by Mr Barry Fleet)</i>
18	Sesh	4.3%	Forest Road Brewing Company	Bermondsey, London	Brewed with a combination of hop varieties from the US and New Zealand the result is an unusual and refreshing aroma of soft fruit and juicy tropical notes. On the palate the hop character is low and fresh, delivering barely-there bitterness and just a hint of citrus.
19	Stingray	5.2%	Luda Brew Company	Louth, Lincolnshire	Stingray blends the tropical zest of Citra and Mosaic hops with the subtle spice of rye malt. It has an aroma bursting with citrusy and fruity notes, while the addition of rye malt adds a unique depth and balance, ensuring a smooth yet satisfying bitterness.
20	Time Warp	4.2%	Wilde Child Brewing Co.	Norwich	A sweet decadent medium bodied stout with added rocky road flavouring. <i>(Sponsored by Compact Storage)</i>
21	Tongham Tea	4.2%	Hogs Back Farm Brewery	Farnham, Surrey	Award winning, classic traditional English Ale. Amber in colour, a malt-forward taste with the hops providing balance. A lingering malt sweetness leads to a long, satisfying finish. Small-batch brewed with finest English malted barley.
22	Totally Under-appreciated In My Time	4.5%	Staggeringly Good Brewery	Portsmouth	This is a throwback to an era of hoppy US Golden Ales that all got us in to the hoppier ales, to remind us that you don't need 'Hop Soup' to be absolutely refreshed and have a 'Big Wave' of flavour. <i>(Sponsored by Mr Graham Green)</i>
23	Town Crier	4.5%	Hobsons Brewery	Shropshire	This crisp, full-flavoured and refreshing golden ale is bitter enough with a crisp dry finish that leaves you wanting another sip. <i>(Sponsored by Simple Van Hire)</i>
24	Vic Secret	4.5%	North Riding Brewery	Scarborough	Appealing beer made with Australian Vic Secret hops which give it clean and distinct pineapple and pine characters.

Ciders

Name	ABV	Brewery	Location	Tasting Notes
Gasping Goose	5.8%	Newton Court	Herefordshire	A well-balanced, golden, medium-bodied Herefordshire cider. The "Goose" is crafted from organic apples grown to Soil Association standards resulting in an easy-to-drink cider, perfect for any season.
Slack Ma Girdle	5.8%	Sandford Orchards	Crediton, Devon	Slack Ma Girdle' apples are blended with other varieties to create a dry cider for the true aficionado. Ripe apple and refreshing citrus flavours lead to a satisfying bitterness and a long finish.
Tequila Sunrise	3.4%	Pulp	Herefordshire	Tequila, orange, and grenadine, flavour this gorgeous cocktail cider. Citrus and fruity from the orange and the apple, sweetness from the grenadine with a kick from the tequila.
Whisky Cask	6.9%	Thistly Cross	East Lothian, Scotland	The perfect marriage between Scottish methods and Scotland's favourite craft cider. Single malt scotch whisky casks are to give the cider it's warming notes of oak, vanilla and honey.

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