

REAL ALES

AVAILABLE ALL YEAR ROUND

Oakham JHB 3.8% ABV
Oakham Ales, Cambridgeshire. Est. 1993
This light golden beer has an aroma dominated by citrus notes, while its hops and fruit on the palate are balanced by malty notes and a bitter base, leading to soft fruit flavours and a refreshing, dry, hoppy finish.
Hops: Challenger, Mount Hood



Marston's Wainwright 4.1% ABV
Banks's Brewery, West Midlands. Est. 1890
This straw-coloured beer has a subtle sweetness supplied by sweet honey notes, complemented by delicate citrus fruit overtones, resulting in a balanced, refreshing character.
Hops: Hersbrücker, Magnum, Styrian Goldings, Tradition



Brains SA 4.2% ABV
Brains Brewery, Cardiff. Est. 1882
This copper-coloured beer has an inviting malty aroma, leading to a blend of nutty richness, with malty and subtle hop notes, balanced by a satisfying dryness in its lasting finish.
Hops: Challenger, Fuggles, Goldings



Shepherd Neame Spitfire 4.2% ABV
Shepherd Neame Brewery, Kent. Est. 1698
This deep amber-coloured beer is brewed with the finest Kentish hops, resulting in a floral aroma, leading to hints of marmalade, pepper and fruit, balanced by a mellow malt character.
Hops: Challenger, First Gold, Goldings, Target



Wychwood Hobgoblin Gold 4.2% ABV
Banks's Brewery, West Midlands. Est. 1890
This golden beer contains generous hop notes and a mouth-watering flavour from its malt and wheat combining to deliver a well-balanced character and a refreshing citrus hop kick in the finish.
Hops: Citra, Nelson Sauvin, Pilgrim, Summit



Adnams Ghost Ship 4.5% ABV
Adnams Brewery, Suffolk. Est. 1872
This golden pale ale has aromatic elderflower notes, leading to bold citrus flavours of lemon and lime, supported by a subtle malt backbone and resulting in a refreshing hoppy finish.
Hops: Citra



Brains The Rev James Original 4.5% ABV
Brains Brewery, Cardiff. Est. 1882
This mahogany-coloured beer has a spicy toffee aroma, followed by a rich, balanced character, with a mellow, malty flavour which gives way to a clean, refreshing finish.
Hops: Challenger, Fuggles, Goldings



Exmoor Gold 4.5% ABV
Exmoor Ales, Somerset. Est. 1980
This classic golden beer has a soft malty aroma, with hints of citrus hops, while the subtle malt sweetness in its flavour leads to a refreshing, bittersweet finish of citrus, toffee and vanilla.
Hops: Celeia, Challenger, Fuggles, Goldings



Morland Old Speckled Hen 4.5% ABV
Greene King Brewery, Suffolk. Est. 1799
This copper-coloured beer has a superb fruity aroma, with its warming malt and toffee character balanced by fruity notes and a subtle bitterness, leading to a smooth, dry finish.
Hops: Challenger, First Gold, Goldings



Wychwood Hobgoblin Ruby 4.5% ABV
Wychwood Brewery, Oxfordshire. Est. 1983
This full-bodied, ruby-coloured beer delivers a delicious chocolate and toffee malt flavour, balanced by a moderate bitterness and an overall fruity, mischievous character.
Hops: Fuggles, Goldings, Styrian



Fire Island Buffalo 4.6% ABV
Evan Evans Brewery, Carmarthenshire. Est. 2004
This dark amber beer is gluten free. The full malt and fruit aroma is complemented by a rich, full-bodied malt flavour and balanced by hedgerow fruit notes.
Hops: Ahtanum, Chinook, Hallertau Blanc, Sovereign



Hook Norton Old Hooky 4.6% ABV
Hook Norton Brewery, Oxfordshire. Est. 1849
This popular tawny-red bitter has a strong, fruity, malty aroma and palate, with a balance of subtle hoppiness and hints of crystal malt, creating a well-rounded, slightly sweet character.
Hops: Challenger, Fuggles, Goldings



Adnams Broadside 4.7% ABV
Adnams Brewery, Suffolk. Est. 1872
This classic beer is a deep ruby colour, rich in fruit cake aromas, with hints of almond and fruit in the smooth, malty flavour, leading to a balanced, lasting finish.
Hops: First Gold



Ringwood Fortyniner 4.9% ABV
Ringwood Brewery, Hampshire. Est. 1978
This golden-brown beer has a light, fresh, floral aroma, with a rounded malt flavour, balanced by a moderate bitterness which leads to pleasing bittersweet notes in the finish.
Hops: Challenger, Fuggles, Goldings, Progress, Sovereign



Titanic Plum Porter 4.9% ABV
Titanic Brewery, Staffordshire. Est. 1985
This multiaward-winning deep red ale has a well-rounded flavour. The richness of such a rotund beer is brought to an even keel by the late addition of Goldings hops, along with natural plum flavouring.
Hops: Celeia, Fuggles, Galena, Goldings, Pilgrim



Shepherd Neame Bishops Finger 5.0% ABV
Shepherd Neame Brewery, Kent. Est. 1698
This ruby-coloured ale has a fruity, toffee aroma, leading to a complex flavour of malt, prunes, plums and apricots, complemented by notes of dark fruit, pepper and cinnamon.
Hops: Challenger, East Kent Goldings, First Gold, Target



Ringwood Old Thumper 5.1% ABV
Ringwood Brewery, Hampshire. Est. 1978
This deep amber-coloured beer has a peppery, spicy aroma, with an excellent balance of malt and hops in the flavour, delivering a warming character and fruity, bittersweet finish.
Hops: Challenger, Fuggles, Goldings, Progress, Sovereign



Theakston Old Peculier 5.6% ABV
Theakston Brewery, North Yorkshire. Est. 1827
This dark ruby beer is one of the world's classic beers. It has a rich, full-bodied flavour, with subtle cherry and rich fruit overtones, plus a smooth, lasting finish.
Hops: Challenger, Fuggles, Target



Marston's Old Empire IPA 5.7% ABV
Marston's Brewery, Staffordshire. Est. 1834
This golden beer is brewed in the style of a traditional IPA, with plenty of crisp citrus hop aromas, a subtle malt character and generous hop flavours emerging in the bittersweet finish.
Hops: Cascade, Fuggles, Goldings



Thornbridge Jaipur 5.9% ABV
Thornbridge Brewery, Derbyshire. Est. 2005
This light golden American-style IPA has a complex hop experience, with a building hoppiness in the mouth which bursts with powerful citrus fruit flavours, culminating in a surprisingly smooth finish.
Hops: Ahtanum, Cascade, Centennial, Chinook, Columbus, Simcoe



Greene King Abbot Reserve 6.5% ABV
Greene King Brewery, Suffolk. Est. 1799
This occasionally brewed deep copper-coloured beer has a fruity, floral aroma, leading to a rich, full-bodied flavour, bursting with malt, biscuit, toffee and fruit cake notes, all balanced by tropical fruit hop notes.
Hops: Admiral, First Gold, Fuggles, Pilgrim



REGULAR REAL ALES

All pubs will have at least two of the below beers available at all times.

Greene King IPA 3.6% ABV
Greene King Brewery, Suffolk. Est. 1799
This easy-drinking amber ale has a fresh, dry, hoppy and herbal character, while its addition of crystal malt delivers satisfying toffee and caramel notes, resulting in a clean, dry finish.
Hops: Challenger, First Gold, Pilgrim



Ruddles Best 3.7% ABV
Greene King Brewery, Suffolk. Est. 1799
This chestnut-coloured beer's blend of hops delivers tropical and berry fruit flavours, with lemon citrus notes, balanced by a warming toffee and caramel character, leading to a crisp bitterness in the finish.
Hops: Bramling Cross, Challenger, Goldings, Target



Belhaven 80 Shilling 3.9% ABV
Belhaven Brewery, East Lothian. Est. 1719
This copper-coloured beer has a malty character and subtle sweetness, with its hop varieties delivering a balancing bitterness and underlying herbal hop notes, with emerging hints of orange peel.
Hops: Challenger, Goldings



Sharp's Doom Bar 4.0% ABV
Sharp's Brewery, Cornwall. Est. 1994
This amber-coloured ale has an enticing aroma of resinous hops and sweet roasted malt, leading to a balanced flavour of dried fruit and lightly roasted malt, along with a moreish subtle bitterness in the finish.
Hops: Aurora, Perle



Greene King Abbot Ale 5.0% ABV
Greene King Brewery, Suffolk. Est. 1799
Masses of fruit character, with a malty richness and superb hop balance.
Hops: Challenger, First Gold, Fuggles, Pilgrim



REAL-ALE TASTING NOTES

REAL-ALE TYPES

Pale; very light; blond; straw **Golden** **Amber; mid brown** **Dark brown; ruby** **Black; deep ruby; very dark**

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REAL-ALE TASTING NOTES

AUG-OCT 2022

These tasting notes detail our year-round and seasonal real ales. Not all of the ales will be available at all times; so, if there is an ale on the list which you would like us to stock, please suggest it to the manager. All ales are served through a sparkler. If you prefer your beer served without this used, please ask at the bar.

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SEASONAL GUEST ALES AVAILABLE DURING AUG-OCT

Ilkley Blonde 3.9% ABV
Ilkley Brewery, West Yorkshire. Est. 2009
This straw-coloured beer has an easy-drinking character, with generous citrus notes complementing the soft biscuit flavours, resulting in a lasting, balanced, bitter finish.
Hops: Hallertau Blanc, Mandarina Bavaria



Camerons Strongarm 4.0% ABV
Camerons Brewery, County Durham. Est. 1865
This classic ruby-red beer has a tight creamy head and distinctive fruity aroma, leading to a well-rounded flavour, with a good balance of malt, hops and bitterness.
Hops: Goldings, Progress



Bath Gem 4.1% ABV
Bath Ales, Somerset. Est. 1995
This auburn-coloured ale offers malt, toffee and hop notes in its aroma, leading to a malty character which is complemented by spicy hops, delivering a long, bittersweet finish.
Hops: Challenger, Goldings



Titanic Iceberg 4.1% ABV
Titanic Brewery, Staffordshire. Est. 1985
The combination of pale malt and finest wheat malt gives this refreshing straw-golden beer real zest. It's a winner of many awards, with its clean, crisp and citrus character satisfying any passing thirst.
Hops: Cascade, Herkules



Brightside Grafters 4.2% ABV
Brightside Brewery, Manchester. Est. 2009
This gluten-free golden bitter is full bodied, yet easy drinking, with its moderate biscuit malt profile complemented by subtle hop notes, culminating in a balanced finish.
Hops: Cascade, Topaz



Loddon Hullabaloo 4.2% ABV
Loddon Brewery, Oxfordshire. Est. 2002
This traditional amber-coloured best bitter has a rich and distinctive biscuit malt character, complemented by herbal and citrus hop notes, resulting in a finely balanced flavour.
Hops: Fuggles, Northdown, Styrian Goldings



Salcombe Shingle Bay 4.2% ABV
Salcombe Brewery, Devon. Est. 2016
This smooth, easy-drinking golden ale has citrus notes in its aroma which continue through to the flavour, with hints of blackberry and spiced fruit adding complexity, before culminating in a crisp finish.
Hops: Chinook, First Gold, Goldings, Pacific Gem



Brains SA Gold 4.3% ABV
Brains Brewery, Cardiff. Est. 1882
This full-flavoured golden ale delivers vibrant citrus aromas and complex hop flavours, resulting in a full-flavoured, hoppy, refreshing character.
Hops: Cascade, Styrian Goldings



Cairngorm Trade Winds 4.3% ABV
Cairngorm Brewery, Highlands. Est. 1997
This light golden beer provides an elderflower aroma, with a high proportion of wheat, giving a clean and fresh taste, balanced with fruit and citrus flavours to deliver a refreshing character.
Hops: Perle



Summerskills Tamar 4.3% ABV
Summerskills Brewery, Devon. Est. 1983
This copper-coloured ale has a malty and fruity aroma, leading to a roast malt backbone character, balanced by a firm fruity bitterness, with fruit notes lingering into the finish.
Hops: First Gold, Goldings



Wolf Coyote 4.3% ABV
Wolf Brewery, Norfolk. Est. 1995
This gluten-free amber ale delivers a balanced blend of malt and hop flavours, leading to pleasing caramel undertones and a crisp, thirst-quenching finish.
Hops: Cascade, Celeia, Goldings



Butcombe Gold 4.4% ABV
Butcombe Brewery, Somerset. Est. 1978
Golden, fresh and full of vitality, this beer is mellow in character, with hoppy, citrus flavours and aromas throughout, balanced by a subtle maltness and leading to a fine, rounded, bittersweet finish.
Hops: Fuggles



Portobello Central Line Red 4.4% ABV
Portobello Brewery, London. Est. 2012
This amber-red beer has an inviting fruity, hoppy aroma, leading to a smooth, balanced flavour, with generous fruit and malt notes, plus hazelnut hints in the finish.
Hops: Bramling Cross, Chinook, UK Cascade



Wychwood Hobgoblin IPA 4.5% ABV
Banks's Brewery, West Midlands. Est. 1890
This golden beer is hoppy and refreshing in character, with its intense tropical explosion of zesty fruit and honey notes leading to a juicy bitterness in the finish.
Hops: Cascade, Centennial, Chinook, Fuggles, Goldings, Mosaic, Styrian Goldings



Purple Moose Dark Side of the Moose 4.6% ABV
Purple Moose Brewery, Gwynedd. Est. 2005
This award-winning chestnut ale has a fruity aroma, leading to a rich malty flavour, with toffee notes and a crisp, lingering bitterness from its Bramling Cross hops.
Hops: Bramling Cross



Maxim Double Maxim 4.7% ABV
Maxim Brewery, County Durham. Est. 2007
This beer was first brewed in 1901 – the oldest-surviving example of a traditional northeastern brown ale. Its full aroma leads to a balance of ripe grain and spicy hops in the flavour, resulting in a long, bittersweet finish.
Hops: Goldings



Robinsons Trooper 4.7% ABV
Robinsons Brewery, Cheshire. Est. 1838
This golden ale was developed in collaboration with Bruce Dickinson, lead singer of Iron Maiden. This is a full-bodied ale, with a rich malt and hop flavour and a long, lingering, hop-dominated, citrus finish.
Hops: Bobek, Cascade, Goldings



East London Cowcatcher 4.8% ABV
East London Brewery, Leyton. Est. 2011
This generously hopped American-style pale ale is pale golden in colour with a floral aroma, leading to a fruity, hoppy flavour and crisp, refreshing finish.
Hops: Cascade, Chinook, Citra, Polariss



Frome Gulp IPA 4.8% ABV
Frome Brewery, Somerset. Est. 1999
This deep golden beer is a traditional English IPA, with peach and grapefruit aromas leading to citrus fruit and a juicy bittersweet flavour, resulting in a bracing, dry and bitter finish.
Hops: Admiral, Amarillo



Hanlons Port Stout 4.8% ABV
Hanlons Brewery, Devon. Est. 1996
This complex, chestnut-black beer has a slightly bitter chocolate malt flavour, softened by its rich ruby port notes, with hints of pepper and fruit, leading to a dry, roasted finish.
Hops: Bobek, Phoenix



Sambrook's Powerhouse Porter 4.9% ABV
Sambrook's Brewery, London. Est. 2008
This ruby porter, named in honour of Battersea Power Station, has aromas of toasted malt and winter fruits, leading to a rich dark chocolate flavour, with hints of caramel, coffee and liquorice.
Hops: Boadicea, Challenger, Fuggles



Burton Bridge Stairway to Heaven 5.0% ABV
Burton Bridge Brewery, Staffordshire. Est. 1982
This full-flavoured golden beer makes full use of its hops, creating a pleasing, light, hoppy aroma and a clean, refreshing taste, with impressive bittersweet notes.
Hops: Fuggles, Goldings, Northdown



Dorset Durdle Door 5.0% ABV
Dorset Brewery, Dorset. Est. 1995
This rusty-golden beer has a hoppy aroma, with marmalade hints leading to warm caramel notes in the full-bodied, clean-tasting flavour, complemented by a moderately dry finish.
Hops: Cascade, First Gold, Simcoe



Kirkstall Dissolution IPA 5.0% ABV
Kirkstall Brewery, West Yorkshire. Est. 2011
This classic IPA is pale golden, with its smooth caramel flavour balancing the resolute, intensely hoppy kick and citrus finish delivered by the blend of US hops.
Hops: Centennial, Chinook, Columbus, Eureka



Little Valley Tod's Blonde 5.0% ABV
Little Valley Brewery, West Yorkshire. Est. 2005
This vegan-friendly straw-coloured beer has notes of malt and fruity hops in the aroma, leading to a crisp, refreshing malt flavour, balanced by a smooth bitterness in the finish.
Hops: Perle, Spalter Select



Salopian Golden Thread 5.0% ABV
Salopian Brewery, Shropshire. Est. 1995
This bright golden ale is brewed using wheat and lager malts, plus an infusion of aroma hops, resulting in a clean, crisp palate, hints of sweetness and a long, fruit-filled finish.
Hops: Centennial, Simcoe



Sharp's Sea Fury 5.0% ABV
Sharp's Brewery, Cornwall. Est. 1994
This ruby-coloured special ale has inviting berry and roast notes in its aroma, leading to a balanced, sumptuous, full malt and fruit flavour, culminating in a pleasing, hoppy finish.
Hops: Aurora, Cascade, Chinook, Motueka



Moorhouse's Pendle Witches Brew 5.1% ABV
Moorhouse's Brewery, Lancashire. Est. 1865
This amber-coloured premium beer has a bold, full malty flavour, enhanced by spicy fruit notes and balanced by a crisp, fruity character in its lasting finish.
Hops: Progress



Grainstore Rutland Beast 5.3% ABV
The Grainstore Brewery, Rutland. Est. 1995
This deep-mahogany-coloured beer has citrus and dried fruit notes, with a good balance between hop bitterness and malty sweetness, leading to a robust, fruity finish.
Hops: Bramling Cross, Challenger, Fuggles



Green Jack Gone Fishing 5.5% ABV
Green Jack Brewery, Suffolk. Est. 2003
This amber-coloured beer is a traditional strong ale in style, with a fruity and malty aroma, leading to a balanced malt and hop flavour, with a subtle sweetness emerging in the long finish.
Hops: Magnum, Spalter Select



Phoenix Wobbly Bob 6.0% ABV
Phoenix Brewery, Manchester. Est. 1982
This amber-coloured strong ale has a floral, slightly spicy aroma, leading to a strong malt and fruit balance in its flavour, with a subtle sweetness and a long, dry finish.
Hops: Brewer's Gold



REAL-ALE TYPES



See reverse for a list of real ales available all year round.

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