

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 3.4% 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 (Scotland only)
 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 TYPES

Pale; very light; blond; straw
 Golden
 Amber; mid brown
 Dark brown; ruby
 Black; deep ruby; very dark
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Stewart Pentland IPA 3.9% ABV

Stewart Brewing, Midlothian. Est. 2004
This straw-coloured beer delivers fresh hop and subtle fruit notes on the nose, leading to a medley of hop flavours, a refreshing character and a lasting bitterness in the finish.
Hops: Cascade, Magnum



Ilkley Ruby Jane 4.0% ABV

Ilkley Brewery, West Yorkshire. Est. 2009
This award-winning ruby-coloured mild is brewed using a blend of seven malts, resulting in a smooth, yet rich, complex and full-bodied character.
Hops: Bullion, Columbus, Phoenix, Willamette



Lancaster Blonde 4.0% ABV

Lancaster Brewery, Lancashire. Est. 2005
This pale golden ale has a subtle citrus aroma, followed by an initial bitterness, balanced by an emerging malty sweetness and culminating in a long, dry finish.
Hops: Bramling Cross, First Gold, Perle, Saaz



Loch Lomond Bonnie & Blonde 4.0% ABV

Loch Lomond Brewery, West Dunbartonshire. Est. 2011
This straw-coloured pale ale has floral and orange aromas, leading to a sweet, malty biscuit flavour, balanced by a light citrus finish to deliver a full, refreshing character.
Hops: Amarillo, Cascade



Titanic Black Ice 4.1% ABV

Titanic Brewery, Staffordshire. Est. 1985
This is a truly sumptuous black IPA with an inviting aroma. It is powerfully hopped to provide pleasing citrus notes, a zesty refreshing character and a lasting, clean finish.
Hops: Cascade, Herkules



Beartown Skinful 4.2% ABV

Beartown Brewery, Cheshire. Est. 1994
This vegan-friendly tawny-coloured beer has a pleasing biscuit-toffee aroma, leading to a smooth, balanced flavour, with subtle hop notes and an uncompromisingly hoppy finish.
Hops: Admiral, Challenger



Dorset Jurassic 4.2% ABV

Dorset Brewery, Dorset. Est. 1995
This amber-coloured ale delivers a herbal aroma, leading to a crisp, refreshing character, with a malty backbone and apricot notes, along with a moderately dry finish.
Hops: Challenger, Mount Hood



JW Lees Game On 4.2% ABV

JW Lees Brewery, Manchester. Est. 1828
This auburn-coloured ale has a full-bodied, clean and malty character, balanced by a pronounced bitterness and subtle citrus notes in the finish.
Hops: Magnum



Brewster's Hop A Doodle Doo 4.3% ABV

Brewster's Brewery, Lincolnshire. Est. 1998
This copper-coloured ale has a rich malt and citrus hop aroma, leading to a full-bodied, hoppy flavour, with light roasted notes and a satisfying, zesty finish.
Hops: Centennial, Chinook, Fuggles



Purple Moose Whakahari 4.3% ABV

Purple Moose Brewery, Gwynedd. Est. 2005
This amber-coloured best bitter is brewed using two New Zealand hop varieties, resulting in a distinctive citrus character in its aroma and flavour.
Hops: Green Bullet, Wakatu



Kirkstall Three Swords 4.5% ABV

Kirkstall Brewery, West Yorkshire. Est. 2011
This straw-coloured beer is brewed with a generous blend of three US hop varieties, resulting in a crisp, aromatic character, with clean and refreshing citrus fruit notes.
Hops: Cascade, Centennial, Chinook



Pheasantry Excitra 4.5% ABV

Pheasantry Brewery, Nottinghamshire. Est. 2012
This bright golden beer superbly highlights all of the outstanding characteristics of the Citra hop variety, with a welcoming aroma of citrus and fruit notes, followed by a bold, pungent hop flavours.
Hops: Citra, First Gold



Woodforde's Nelson's Revenge 4.5% ABV

Woodforde's Brewery, Norfolk. Est. 1981
This amber-coloured beer has a rich, floral aroma, followed by a burst of citrus hops and sweet Norfolk malt on the palate, along with a long hoppiness in the finish.
Hops: Amarillo, Cascade, Challenger, Goldings, Savinjski Goldings



Bowman Black Drop 4.6% ABV

Bowman Ales, Hampshire. Est. 2006
This occasionally brewed black stout has a rich, satisfying flavour, with the addition of oats providing sweet overtones to balance the rounded bitterness.
Hops: Pilgrim



Gadd's She Sells Sea Shells 4.7% ABV

The Ramsgate Brewery, Kent. Est. 2002
This golden beer has an inviting honey and grapefruit aroma. This develops into a zesty fresh hop flavour and a refreshing character, leading to a clean, crisp, bitter finish.
Hops: Cascade, Saaz



Goddards Fuggle Dee-Dum 4.8% ABV

Goddards Brewery, Isle of Wight. Est. 1993
This is chestnut-red in colour, with aromas of roasted malt and smoky, spicy hops, leading to a nutty taste and a pleasing, light, fruity hop dryness in the flavour.
Hops: Fuggles



Green Jack Lurcher Stout 4.8% ABV

Green Jack Brewery, Suffolk. Est. 2003
This rich, smooth stout is black in colour, with a blackcurrant aroma, hoppy bitterness and roasted notes in its flavour, leading to a subtle sweetness in the finish.
Hops: Bramling Cross, Challenger



Wolf Granny Wouldn't Like It 4.8% ABV

Wolf Brewery, Norfolk. Est. 1995
This award-winning deep red beer has a pleasing, oaky, sweet aroma, leading to a full-bodied blend of flavours, with a pronounced fruitiness and hints of chocolate and treacle.
Hops: Goldings



Flack's Hedge Hop 4.9% ABV

Flack Manor Brewery, Hampshire. Est. 2010
This amber-coloured beer has an inviting hop aroma, leading to a deep, biscuity maltiness, balanced by hints of exotic fruit and spiciness from its hop blend.
Hops: Challenger, English Cascade, Pilot



Nottingham Centurion 4.9% ABV

The Nottingham Brewery, Nottinghamshire. Est. 2000
This chestnut-coloured porter has an inviting fruity aroma, leading to a malty palate and full-bodied flavour, complemented by a distinctive fruity finish.
Hops: Celeia, Challenger



Acorn Brewers Gold IPA 5.0% ABV

Acorn Brewery, South Yorkshire. Est. 2003
This golden IPA is packed full of resinous and spicy notes in both its aroma and flavour, balanced by a rich malty base and blackcurrant hints.
Hops: Brewer's Gold



Arkell's Kingsdown 5.0% ABV

Arkell's Brewery, Wiltshire. Est. 1843
This traditional chestnut-brown beer has a malty nose, followed by a distinctive, full-bodied malt and hop flavour, balanced by its underlying fruitiness and long, dry finish.
Hops: Fuggles, Goldings



Branscombe Summa That 5.0% ABV

Branscombe Brewery, Devon. Est. 1992
This straw-coloured beer is a full-flavoured English pale ale, with its light hoppiness giving way to a rounded maltiness, resulting in a strong, well-balanced character.
Hops: East Kent Goldings, First Gold, Styrian Wolf



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



Grainstore Ten Fifty 5.0% ABV

The Grainstore Brewery, Rutland. Est. 1995
This full-strength, mahogany-coloured beer has a fine balance of hop bitterness and malty sweetness, creating a potent (yet easily drinkable) character.
Hops: Bramling Cross, Challenger, Fuggles



Great Newsome Emperor 5.0% ABV

Great Newsome Brewery, East Yorkshire. Est. 2007
This new amber-coloured beer is a celebration of English hop varieties, with its gentle grassy aroma leading to sweet notes of toffee and honey, complemented by a hearty English hop bitterness.
Hops: Challenger, Emperor, Godiva, Pilgrim



Oakham 12 Monkeys 5.0% ABV

Oakham Ales, Cambridgeshire. Est. 1993
This pale golden ale delivers zesty citrus and tropical fruit hop aromas, leading to a full-bodied flavour of fruit and hops, resulting in a zesty, refreshing character.
Hops: Amarillo, Cascade, Citra



Loddon Dragonfly 5.2% ABV

Loddon Brewery, Oxfordshire. Est. 2002
This golden ale has a floral, peppery aroma, with grapefruit and generous hop notes providing its crisp, clean bitterness and zesty, refreshing character.
Hops: Cascade, Comet



Magpie Jay IPA 5.2% ABV

Magpie Brewery, Nottinghamshire. Est. 2006
This golden IPA is bursting with British hops, imparting an aromatic, fruity character which is warming, yet also refreshing, and a balanced character, with a lasting finish.
Hops: Jester, Pioneer, UK Cascade



Gower Gower Power 5.5% ABV

Gower Brewery, West Glamorgan. Est. 2011
This amber-coloured strong ale is brewed with a generous quantity of hops, balanced by malty and fruity flavours to deliver a warming, powerful character.
Hops: Cascade, Columbus, Northern Brewer



Exmoor Beast 6.6% ABV

Exmoor Ales, Somerset. Est. 1980
This deep mahogany porter-style beer has an aroma in which espresso, currants, cocoa and rum can be detected, while its complex flavour has hints of fruit cake and chocolate, before a spicy hoppiness develops in its long aftertaste.
Hops: Challenger, First Gold, Goldings



REAL-ALE TYPES



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