



Towersey Real Ale & Cider Festival 2017



The Beers	The Brewer	Colour	The Notes	ABV	Score
Advocet	Exeter Brewery, Devon	Blonde	Made with three organic hop varieties, has a refreshing citrus taste and inviting aroma. Bronze winner at Worcester CAMRA ale festival 2011.	3.9	
Anchor	Titanic Brewery, Staffs	Copper	This impressive russet gold beer has a strong fruity aroma. Bitterness in the initial taste slips gently from the mooring to allow the full impact of the hops to burst through.	4.4	
Bamboozle Pale Ale	Loddon Brewery, Reading	Amber	Clean, crisp with a big smack of hops.	4.8	
Beechwood Bitter	Chiltern Brewery, Bucks	Amber	Packs a nutty malty punch. Overall winner - CAMRA Vale of Aylesbury Beer Festival, 2012.	4.7	
Brill Gold	Vale Brewery, Bucks	Golden	Full malt flavour is balanced with fruity aromas and a soft bitterness. Its Brill(iant)!	3.5	
Chiltern Black	Chiltern Brewery, Bucks	Golden	Award winning, dark, complex porter; With dark, ruby treacle tones, hints of roast barley and beautifully hopped with a chocolaty aroma.	3.9	
Chiltern Pale Ale	Chiltern Brewery, Bucks	L. Amber	An excellent quaffing ale – light and refreshing with hints of grape and honey joy.	3.7	
Cherry Dark	Titanic Brewery, Staffs	Deep red	If you loved the Plum Porter, you'll love this blinder of a beer. Hints of cherry, marzipan and almonds.	4.4	
Chimera IPA	Downton Brewery, Wilts	Golden	Strong floral notes with a powerful bitter finish. A champion IPA that will knock your socks off!	6.8	
Darkness	Exeter Brewery, Devon	Black	A delectable chocolate stout with roasted coffee and chocolate aromas.	5.1	
Earl Grey IPA	Chiltern Brewery, Bucks	Golden	Fancy a brew but not sure which kind? This IPA is brewed in association with Birchall's Tea. It is an extra pale, refreshing, citrus ale, with spicy and floral notes.	3.9	
Elderquad	Downton Brewery, Wilts	Golden	A pale generously hopped session beer. Hints of sweetness, and a subtle elderflower aroma, provide a terrific balance to the hops. A real summer thirst quencher!	4.0	
Ferrymans Bitter	Exeter Brewery, Devon	Copper	The first ale produced by The Exeter Brewery, Ferrymans remains a firm favourite. It delivers a beautifully well-balanced flavour enhanced with generous handfuls of English Goldings hops.	4.2	
Ferrymans Gold	Loddon Brewery, Reading	Golden	Golden, smooth, aromatic and zesty. Zesty lime flavours mix with Cara malt and malt wheat to give a creamy body to this beer.	4.4	
Good Old Boy	West Berkshire Brewery	Amber	Like his name, this ale can be relied upon to deliver on full flavour thanks to the malted barley and fruity hops.	4	
Heron Pacific Pale Ale	XT Brewing, Bucks	Golden	Loaded with citrus flavours, with grapefruit, lime and orange all prevalent along with the tropical flavours of lychees. A few peppery notes scattered throughout round off this hoppy animal.	4.6	
Honey Blonde	Downton Brewery, Wilts	Golden	Hints of honey sweetness with a bitter finish. Very easy sipping!	4.3	
Harvest Hop	Hook Norton Brewery, OXON	Pale Amber	Light and fruity with a cosmopolitan hop burst. An ideal summer refreshment!	3.9	
Hooky	Hook Norton Brewery, OXON	Golden	Long standing favourite of ours. A subtly balanced, golden bitter, hoppy to the nose, malty on the palate - the classic session beer, eminently drinkable.	3.5	
Hooky Gold	Hook Norton Brewery, OXON	Pale	Snapped up bronze at the International Beer Challenge 2016. A very pale, crisp hoppy beer. A fruity aroma and a pleasant, light taste.	4.1	
Hoppit	Loddon Brewing, Reading	Copper	Seville orange marmalade deliciousness combined with pale ale malt give this beer a smooth easy going character.	3.5	
Hullabaloo Bitter	Loddon Brewery, Reading	Chestnut	Rich, nutty and malty with a dry hop finish.	4.2	
Junga Juice	Downton Brewery, Wilts	Tangerine	This wonderful drinkable tangerine-coloured bitter uses 100% Polish hops (Junga, Marynka and Lubelski) to deliver a light herbal spiciness and a full hop flavour.	4.3	



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Lighterman	Exeter Brewery	Amber	Character and flavour beyond its ABV. A perfect balance of hops and malt. A great session beer.	3.8	
Maggs Magnificent Mild	West Berkshire Brewery	Dark	A gentile delight. Full of roast malt flavours coupled with a smooth mouth feel and just enough sweetness.	3.8	
Mioung	XT Brewing, Bucks	Amber	Meow! A craft feline of a beer – roasty malts nuzzle up with Galaxy and Rakau Hops from lands down under.	4.6	
Mr Chubbs Lunchtime Bitter	West Berkshire Brewery	Pale Copper	This beautifully balanced session ale has a refreshing light fruity yet malty flavour.	3.7	
Mr Swift's Pale Ale	West Berkshire Brewery	Pale Amber	Aromatic hop character with a lovely refreshing bite on the finish.	4	
Old Hook	Hook Norton Brewery, OXON	Bronze	A beautifully balanced beer, fruity by nature, with a well-rounded body and the suggestive echo of Crystal Malt.	4.6	
One	XT Brewing, Bucks	Blonde	Citrus and fruit hops flirt with reserved English barley and some very naughty Bohemian malts to make a characterful blonde ale that you'll want to meet again.	4.2	
Pferdestarke Pils	White Horse Brewery, Oxon	Golden	This is a German style beer bouncing with flavour. Pferdestarke translates as 'horsepower'. It certainly has that!	4.6	
Titter Ye Not	Vale Brewery, Bucks	Chestnut	A malty brown caramel-centric traditional ale with a low bitterness.	3.9	
Vale Best	Vale Brewery, Bucks	Copper	An all English, heavily hopped IPA.	3.7	
VPA	Vale Brewery, Bucks	Pale	Previous winner of Towersey Real Ale Festival, this is a robust dry, hoppy ale with a citrus nose and sweetness.	4.2	
White Horse Bitter	White Horse Brewery, OXON	Golden	Using only the finest ingredients this golden bitter balances locally grown Challenge Hops with Yorkshires malt.	3.7	
XT17	XT Brewing, Bucks	Pale Amber	XT17 is this year's single hopped series. A full bodied beer with a clean malt backbone to let the passion fruit and guava flavours of the North American Citra hop shine through.	4.5	

The Ciders	The Maker	Type	The Notes	ABV	Score
Traditional Draft	Thistly Cross, Scotland	Draft	Refreshing cold and fizzy session cider	4.4	
Cloudy Special Edition Still	Thistly Cross, Scotland	Still, Med	Naturally cloudy and unfiltered. Initially light, sweet apple taste with pale, gold colour develops into a punchy cider with a satisfying smooth, dry finish.	5.5	
Whisky Cask Cider	Thistly Cross, Scotland	Med-Dry	Back by popular demand! Matured in ex-Glen Moray whisky casks this is a dry & subtle cider yet the infusion of the mellow, vanilla oak of the cask makes it very very easy drinking.	6.9	
Real Ginger Cider	Thistly Cross, Scotland	Med-Dry	Matured with fresh-pressed root ginger. A medium dry, full bodied, spicy drink. Refreshing in summer, or reviving in chilly evenings!	4	
Real Strawberry Cider	Thistly Cross, Scotland	Blend	Summer in a glass! Masses of pressed real Scottish strawberries to make a full bodied, fruit-driven, quenching drink. Rich in colour, the mouth is full of fruit with a clean refreshing finish.	4	
Elderflower Cider	Thistly Cross, Scotland	Blend	This Elderflower Cider packs a serious taste punch! Blended with fresh elderflowers, caramel in colour. Fruity nose & dry on the palate. Refreshingly zesty and crafted with care & pride.	4	
Jaggy Thistle	Thistly Cross, Scotland	Scrumpy	Dry CAMRA endorsed vintage scrumpy	7.4	