

THE BLACK BUOY

MAY BANK HOLIDAY
REAL ALE & CIDER
FESTIVAL 2019



Beer & Cider Tasting Notes



FRIDAY MAY 3RD - MONDAY MAY 6TH

REAL ALES & CIDERS | CRAFT ALE
CRAFT LAGERS | BELGIAN BEERS

LIVE MUSIC

NATASHA ROBERTSON | MURA
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NORMAL FOOD SERVICE PLUS:

JUNKYARD SMOKE BLOKE - SATURDAY 2-6
GOURMET YORKSHIRE WRAPS - SUNDAY 2-6



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Cash Cards

Cash cards for the beer festival are £10.00 each, or £9.00 for CAMRA members (with membership card). Cash cards can be bought from the bar inside or the beer shed (cash only).

Cards with unused credit must be redeemed before 11pm Monday 6th May 2019.

Any used credit can also be posted in the donations box for the Mayor's Charity Fund.

Festival Tankards

Buy your Black Buoy Tankard for £5.00 at the bar inside or from the beer shed outside (cash only).

Only two tankards can be credited after use by one person, from the inside bar ONLY, before 11pm on Monday 6th May 2019.

The Ales...

Pales & Golds



EPA

St. Peters, Suffolk • Pale

English pale ale with a robust bitterness from using 100% Goldings hops at four stages in the brewing process. Golden and clean tasting.



Lancer

Goffs, Winchcombe • Gold

Packed with Cascade hops to give a light, citrusy aroma and fresh taste.



The Whitfield Citrabolt

Papworth, Huntingdon • Gold

Refreshing lemon and grapefruit aromas and flavours dominate initially giving way to a lasting dry, bitter aftertaste.



Falcon

Crouch Vale, Chelmsford • Gold

Very pale and generously hopped with fantastic US Summit hops.



Whispering Grass

Papworth, Huntingdon • Gold

A subtle malt aroma and strong hop finish from the East Kent Goldings.



Narrow Gauge

Leighton Buzzard, Leighton Buzzard • Gold

Brewed with British Maris Otter pale malt, with plenty of First Gold and Citra hops to deliver a light refreshing beer.



Thirst Quencher

Spitting Feathers, Chester • Gold

Refreshingly pale hoppy bitter.



Braggot

Colchester, Colchester • Gold

Honey beer!



Level Best

Rother Valley, Northiam • Gold

This classic beer is a ripe harvest golden colour, brewed with Phoenix hops, leaving a slightly citrus aftertaste.



Mercy

Great Heck, North Yorkshire • Pale

Pale, light and hoppy thirst quencher brewed with Cascade, Mount Hood and Chinook hops and dry hopped with Columbus for a very dry finish.

**Ampthill Gold**

Kelchner Brewery, Bedford • Gold

Subtle flavours of biscuit from the malted barley perfectly compliment the crisp bitterness and delicate hop aroma.

4.1 ABV

£3.80/pt

**Alliance**

Rother Valley, Northiam • Gold

Beautifully crafted beer from the Rother Valley Brewery.

4.2 ABV

£3.80/pt

**Radio Wave**

Chelmsford Brew Co, Chelmsford • APA

Centennial, Citra and Simcoe hops give the beer a tropical fruit aroma.

4.2 ABV

£3.80/pt

**Spire Light**

Star Wing, Suffolk • Gold

A light and refreshing golden ale. Brewed with a simple grain bill, allowing the all English hops to really shine.

4.2 ABV

£3.80/pt

**Golden Torc V**

Boudicca, Norfolk • Gold

A hoppy golden ale with a lasting finish. A complex blend of late hopping is at work here, but the hops are balanced with a steady base of malt and bitterness, with only the merest hint of grapefruit and citrus.

4.3 ABV

£3.80/pt

**9th's Havocs**

Pumphouse, Toppesfield • APA

A refreshing and hoppy American-style Pale Ale. The high level of US cascade hops in the brew gives the beer a long and fresh grapefruity flavour.

4.3 ABV

£3.80/pt

**Flint Knapper**

Mighty Oak, Maldon • Blonde

A pale golden ale, brewed with the French hop variety Mistral that gives a pleasant pear and herbal character with a light citrus finish.

4.4 ABV

£3.80/pt

**Scarlet Macaw**

Oakham, Peterborough • APA

Exciting, fruity hop flavours and an intensely refreshing bitterness that's as sharp as a Macaw's screech!

4.4 ABV

£3.80/pt

**Yellow Tail**

Wantsum, Canterbury • Pale

A 5 hop spring ale, using New Zealand hops to create a sweet floral taste. This fruity ale is pale in colour, with mild malt flavours and a hint of vanilla.

4.5 ABV

£3.80/pt

**Hop Parade**

Crafty Brewing Co, Surrey • APA

Abundantly hopped APA.

4.6 ABV

£3.80/pt

Bitters & IPAs**Crocky**

Elgoods, Wisbech • Amber

Light brown, tropical hop.

**Norwich Bitter**

Fat Cat, Norwich • Amber

A gold bitter, with distinct floral, citrus aromas. The subtle blend of classic English pale malts gives a distinctive taste, which blends well with the hop bitterness to give a well-balanced flavour.

**Three Tails V**

Boudicca, Norfolk • Amber

A classic English Bitter, but with a touch of peppery spiciness. Amber in colour, well flavoured and gentle on the nose, with sweet fruit, malt and hops.

**SMASH Vienna Wolf**

Grain, Norfolk • Amber

Vienna malt is used to give a malty, toasted biscuit backbone. Styrian wolf hops are added to create an orange aroma, with a gently spicy and resinous, deep finish.

**Half Nelson**

Papworth - Huntingdon • IPA

An English IPA wrestling with zesty Wakatu hops from New Zealand, this beer is a fusion of styles.

**Six Little Ships V**

Leigh On Sea Brewing Co, Leigh on Sea • Amber

A British best bitter, hopped with suitably titled seafaring hops; Admiral and Columbus.

**XT19 Red Rye**

XT, Long Crendon • Red

A twangy red ale packed with 5 different malts and rye grains.

**Amthill IPA**

Kelchner Brewery, Bedford • IPA

A classic India Pale Ale with a well balanced hoppy and malty character. Its caramel malt flavouring paired with English hops, give it a fruity, bitter finish.

**Cheltenham Gold**

Goffs, Winchcombe • IPA

A classic IPA. Boldly hoppy with a distinctly tropical aroma.

**Old Man Shirv**

Silks, Sible Hedingham • Copper

A smooth and full bodied ale using classic Fuggles and Challenger hops with rich malt flavours that leaves a last impression.

3.7 ABV

£3.60/pt

3.8 ABV

£3.60/pt

4.0 ABV

£3.80/pt

4.2 ABV

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Ciders & Perryes



Two Tree Island V

Leigh On Sea Brewing Co, Leigh on Sea • Ruby

A spicy red ale with a blend of malts including dark crystal for colour, and some big American hops for flavour and aroma.



Nike

Milton, Cambridge • Ruby

A delicate balance between maltiness and hops makes this dark ruby ale a distinctive and quaffable pint.



Four Acre Arcadia

Star Wing, Suffolk • IPA

A wonderfully hoppy, crisp ale, not lacking in aroma, taste or drinkability.



Lignum Vitae

Grain, Norfolk • IPA

Light on the papate, bursting with juicy, tropical fruit hop flavours.



Milds, Stouts & Porters



Oatmeal Mild

Colchester, Colchester • Mild

An easy drinking dark mild, smooth mouthfeel from the oatmeal and full of flavour.



Molly's Jolly Mild

Silks, Sible Hedingham • Mild

A dark and delicious mild rich malts, smooth chocolate and roast coffee for a moreish mellow flavour.



Plum Porter

St. Peters, Suffolk • Porter

A dark, sweet, full-bodied plum porter. Background notes of damson and blackcurrant are followed by the fruitiness of the plum in flavour and aroma.



Levelly Black

Shalford, Braintree • Stout

Dark heavy well hopped ale with grainy toffee taste topped with a creamy head.



Old Ben's Chocolate Oatmeal Stout V

Watsons, Colchester • Stout

A smooth, session stout with a gentle roastiness and chocolate backbone.



Topsy Crow

Keppels, Rochford • Stout

A dark strong stout with a smokey flavour. Liquorice taste with a mild bitterness.

4.5 ABV

£3.80/pt

4.7 ABV

£3.80/pt

5.0 ABV

£4.00/pt

6.5 ABV

£4.20/pt

3.5 ABV

£3.60/pt

3.6 ABV

£3.60 pt

4.6 ABV

£3.80/pt

4.8 ABV

£3.80/pt

4.8 ABV

£3.80/pt

5.0 ABV

£4.00/pt



Voodoo Pulp

Cotswold Cider, Oxfordshire • Dry

A dry tannic grip with a suitably satisfying apple depth.



Novo Pyrus

Mr Whitehead's, Alton • Dry

Mr Whiteheads make this new stronger perry, which is a nice change in the world of perries - quite dry.



Wild Dog

Lilleys, Frome • Dry

A traditional vintage cider left alone to ferment and mature, creating a more wild and rustic cider.



Autumn Magic

Gwynt Y Ddraig, Pontypridd • Medium-dry

Scrumptuous apple and blackberry cider.



Pear Cider

Cornish Orchards, Liskeard • Medium-dry

A refreshing, delicate, cider that has a lovely, soft sparkle with gentle pear tones and a crisp, dessert apple finish. Created with beautiful English Conference pears.



Devon Scrumptious

Sandford Orchard, Crediton • Medium-dry

Naturally cloudy, full-bodied and bursting with character. Wonderfully rich apple leads to a truly satisfying cider 'bite'.



Whisky Cask

Thistly Cross, Dunbar • Medium-dry

Matured in ex-Glen Moray whisky casks this is a dry & subtle cider. Infused with mellow, vanilla oak of the cask.



Spiced Cider

Dudda's Tun, Sittingbourne • Medium

A blend of medium cider and seasonal spices, including cinnamon and cloves.



Blended Perry

Hecks, Glastonbury • Medium

Produced like a cider but made from Pears, this has a fragrant odour with plenty of fruit taste and real body.

4.7 ABV

£3.80/pt

7.0 ABV

£4.40/pt

7.5 ABV

£4.40/pt

4.0 ABV

£3.80/pt

5.0 ABV

£4.00/pt

6.0 ABV

£4.20/pt

6.9 ABV

£4.20/pt



Harry's Scrummage

Harry's Cider, Long Sutton • Medium

Beautifully balanced fruity flavours with just the right amount of tannin. A blended cider of bittersweet and bittersharp cider apples.

6.2 ABV

£4.20/pt



Singing Cider

Chant Cider, Somerset • Medium

A medium, still cider made from a blend of traditional Somerset apple varieties.

7.5 ABV

£4.40/pt



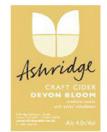
Sloeberry

BumbleBee Cider, Reading • Medium-sweet

BumbleBee managed to wrestle a couple of sacks of sloe berries off the gin hipsters to create this plummy little number.

4.0 ABV

£3.80/pt



Devon Bloom

Ashridge, Devon • Medium-sweet

A light aromatic cider with elderflower cordial. A perfect combination.

4.0 ABV

£3.80/pt



Raspberry

Sheppy's, Taunton • Medium-sweet

A delicious combination of a light Somerset cider and pure raspberry juice, which creates a characterful drink with a pleasant, refreshing fruitiness.

4.0 ABV

£3.80/pt



Pear Mania

Cockeyed Cider, Devon • Medium-sweet

A crisp medium-sweet apple/pear hybrid that packs a punch.

7.0 ABV

£4.40/pt



Clementine Perry

Celtic Marches, Herefordshire • Sweet

A delicate perry partnered with the light mouthfeel and fresh citrus of clementine.

4.0 ABV

£3.80/pt



Mango

Snails bank, Herefordshire • Sweet

Medium Herefordshire cider blended with luscious mango for a refreshing tipple.

4.0 ABV

£3.80/pt



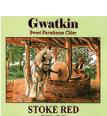
Rosie's Pig Strawberry with Elderflower

Westons, Herefordshire • Sweet

Delicately dark pink in colour with a fresh strawberry aroma. Well balanced strawberry and apple flavour with added hints of elderflower.

4.0 ABV

£3.80/pt



Stoke Red

Gwatkin, Herefordshire • Sweet

Lots of apple flavour, good tannins with a pleasing touch of acidity.

7.5 ABV

£4.40/pt

Craft Ales & Lagers

*Craft ales & lagers will rotate over the weekend as we only have 3 taps
All craft ales & lagers listed are unfined (vegan friendly)*

Craft Ales



Too Much Excitement

Double-Barrelled x Elusive Brewing, Reading • Sour Pale

Based on a traditional "Berliner Weisse" with a balance of lager & wheat malt, with additions of Japanese Yuzu juice and a Citra Dry Hop post fermentation.



Parka

Double-Barrelled, Reading • Pale

12g/L of Citra dry hopping gives you Citra's vibrant citrus notes followed with an ever so slightly bitter finish, leaving you wanting more.



Warrior Queen

The White Hag, Ballymote • Red

This Irish red ale is an adaption of the popular English bitter style. Easy drinking, slightly malty with an initial toffee sweetness & a touch of roasted dryness.



Grinlow

Buxton, Buxton • IPA

Session IPA. Buxton is enriched with woodlands, including those at Grinlow, preserved for the enjoyment of the people and visitors to Buxton.



Pineapple Tepache

Collective Arts, Ontario • Sour Berliner Weisse

This weisse incorporates the flavours of tepache, a traditional Mexican drink. The addition of pineapple, cinnamon and sugar creates a fruity tart brew.



Steady Rolling Man

DEYA, Cheltenham • Pale

Incredibly soft and delicate with intense tropical fruit hop aromatics and saturation, this is DEYA's vision of the perfect pale ale.



Fresh

Wild Beer, Somerset • Pale

A celebration of the freshest hops and the freshest beer. Citrus in the extreme with big hits of grapefruit.



Brussels Calling

Brasserie de la Senne, Brussels • IPA

A vibrant Belgian IPA brewed with carefully hand selected fresh hops.

6.5 ABV
£5.80/pt



Lupoloid IPA

Beavertown, London • IPA

Coming in at a booming 6.7% this is a superbly crafted beer that has a big tropical aroma and a good solid malt body leading to a fruity dry hop character which is then well rounded off by the yeast.

6.7 ABV
£5.80/pt



Axe Edge

Buxton, Buxton • IPA

This award winning strong IPA is full flavoured and has a beautiful hoppy aroma with a stunning blend of European, North American and New Zealand varieties

6.8 ABV
£5.80/pt

Craft Lagers



Untraditional Lager

Pillars, London • India Pale Lager

A session strength IPL, a hybrid style of classic Pilsner and an IPA. This is more lager than IPA, but it does have a good tropical hop aroma and good bitterness.

4.5 ABV
£4.20/pt



Rebell Helles

Pillars, London • Helles

This modern lager is a malty maverick with a riot of golden, full-bodied flavour. Traditional Helles combined with New World hops.

4.8 ABV
£4.20/pt



Dodo

Oedipus, Amsterdam • California Common

The Dodo is no longer extinct! With the refreshing character of a lager and the smooth body of an ale, we've resurrected this California Common.

5.0 ABV
£4.50/pt



Vienna Berry Smash

Pillars, London • Sour Berry Lager Hybrid

Toasty Vienna malts spiked with a juicy Fruits of the Forest puree. Brace yourself for a storm of flavour, from the elegant malt complexity and Citra hop undertones, to subtle biscuit notes with a ripple of tart berry tang.

5.1 ABV
£4.50/pt



Pony Pils

Half Acre, Chicago • Pilsner

Bright lager aromatics, noble spiciness, botanicals, juniper, sweet pilsner malt chewiness, light bodied, really dry finish.

5.0 ABV
£4.50/pt

Belgian Beers

All bottles sold outside in the beer shed



Früli

Huyghe • Strawberry Wit

Wit beer brewed with orange peel and coriander and blended with real strawberry juice. The result is a fruity, sweet beer with a hint of spiciness.

4.1 ABV
£4.40



Boon Oude Geuze

Boon • Blended Lambic

Medium bodied and cider-like, malty-oaky, lambic oude gueuze.

6.5 ABV
£5.20



Westmalle Dubbel

Westmalle • Dubbel

A dark, reddish-brown Trappist beer with a secondary fermentation in the bottle. The flavour is rich and complex, herby and fruity with a fresh-bitter finish.

7.0 ABV
£5.60



Kasteel Rouge

Kasteel • Fruity Amber

This delicious, rich cherry beer is a beautiful blend of Kasteel's celebrated quadruple-style beer Donker and cherry liqueur.

8.0 ABV
£6.00



Delirium Tremens

Huyghe • Strong Pale

A delicious, spicy and warming Belgian strong ale.

8.4 ABV
£6.00



Straffe Hendrik Tripel

De Halve Maan • Tripel

Golden triple, the aroma is spicy with hints of black pepper, coriander and ginger. The beer is brewed with a selection of Saaz and Styrian hops.

9.0 ABV
£6.40

Special Thanks to:

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And a huge thank you to all of the volunteers working in the beer shed!*

A very big thank you to all CAMRA members that helped us win Rural Pub of the year in Colchester and NE Essex for the fifth year in a row!