

It's the glorious 12th!. The 12th annual Wandsworth Common Beer & Cider Festival.

PROVISIONAL LIST 25 more beers to be added

## THE BEER LIST SPRING 2022

### CASK BAR

#### **Bath Ales, Warmley, Bristol**

**Gem 4.1%** First brewed in 1995 and today easily their most popular. Traditional British malts, balanced with soft fruits leading to a bittersweet caramel, smooth bitterness.

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#### **Beerblefish, Edmonton, London**

**Viking Ale 5.0%** A complex ale (as are all Beerblefish products) with juniper at the front with other indistinguishable but pleasant herbal notes. Inspired by ancient Norwegian recipes using heather, yarrow and myrtle.

**Gingerbeerble 5.3%** A spiced beer brewed with ginger and a blend of spices including black peppercorns and cloves. Vegan friendly

**1892 IPA 6.9%** An award winning robust and powerful IPA based on an 1890's recipe. Far darker than modern IPA's. Uses proper UK hops true to the era. But then has the addition to US city and amarillo for a citrus note. Again, vegan friendly.

#### **Brain's, Cardiff, Wales**

**Best Bitter. 3.7%** Legendary Welsh beer first brewed in 1892. Rich Amber colour with sweetish flavour then bitter after taste

**The Reverend James 4.5%** Based on a recipe from 1885 and brewed in honour of the legendary Reverend James Buckley who took over the Llanelli brewery in 1824 The Rev. James Original has a mellow malty flavour that gives way to a clean, refreshing finish. Brewed using Buckley's yeast this award winning ale will save your soul and satisfy your thirst.

#### **Cronx, Croydon**

**Entire Stout 5.2%** A SIBA Gold winning Porter for the 2nd year running with Coffee, Caramel and berry flavours

**Nectar 4.5%** Top Pale Ale using orange peel in the final boil to give a wonderful

aroma and bitter finish

**Pop up! 5.0%** A tropical IPA very fruity. The best thing to come out of Croydon since Adele.

## **Dartmoor, Princetown, Devon**

**Jail Ale 4.8%** Excellent beer, much favoured by the large student community in the Plymouth area. A full-bodied, deep golden brown beer, Jail Ale has a well-rounded flavour and a rich aftertaste.

## **Disruption Brewing (by Ascot Ales), Camberley, Surrey**

**Chaos More Chaos 5.0%** A New England Pale Ale inspired by the city of sin! A chaotic collision of Mosaic, Citra and Nelson Sauvin result in surprisingly smooth and aromatic flavours of mango and blueberry. Full bodied, full flavour and juicy.

**People of the Hop 6.5%** An interesting recipe resulting in a beer tasting of tropical, pineapple, red berry and passionfruit flavours.

**Cereal Thriller 7.2%** A beer packed full of coffee and vanilla flavours

## **Downton Salisbury, Wiltshire**

Long time supplier to the Wandsworth Common Festival Martin Strawbridge is at the forefront of modern cask brewing and has stayed loyal to cask preferring not to go down the route of keg like so many other brewers. Instead, his ever changing seasonal range, plus core favourites, remain faithful to traditional beer production methods and techniques.

**Quadhops 3.9%**. Pale in colour, with five varieties of hops!

Challenger, East Kent Goldings, Pioneer, Mosaic and Styrian Goldings hops

**Elderquad 4.0%** Hints of sweetness and a subtle elderflower aroma offer a terrific balance to the hops.

**Honey Blonde 4.3%** Straw coloured golden ale. Fresh and fruity light ale made with real honey.

**Dragon IPA 4.5%** Golden bitter using four varieties of Slovenian hops, including Dragon Goldings. Massively aromatic with a rich hoppy bitterness.

**Moonstruck, 5.5%** A complex, dark brown ale combining subtle coffee and chocolate flavours with a rich, hoppy aroma.

**Chocolate Orange Delight 5.8%** A long time festival favourite and previous winner of “Best in Wandsworth”. Enriched with a bottle of Cointreau in every brew

**Roman Imperial Stout 9.0%** Imperial stout with an abundance of chocolate and roasted coffee flavours and aromas. Silky smooth and rich, balanced by a plentiful

supply of powerful resinous hops to match the high alcoholic strength.

## **Elgoods, Wisbech, Cambridgeshire**

**Twist & Stout 4.5%** A silky smooth stout. Hopped with UK Fuggles and Challenger. Malts: Chocolate, Rye Crystal and Malted Wheat.

## **Exmoor, Wiveliscombe, Somerset**

**Exmoor Gold 4.5%** Produced in 1986 as one of the the very first modern Golden Ales. Aroma is a blend of fresh grassy and floral hop and a subtly soft, caramel-tinged maltiness. The palate is a balance of gentle grainy maltiness and sprightly floral, citrusy fresh hop fruitiness. The finish is bittersweet with hints of citrus fruit weaving in and out.

## **Future Brewers,**

**Spring Break 4.4%** Golden ale. No tasting notes at time of going to Press

## **Harveys, Lewes, Sussex**

**Harveys Sussex Best 4.0%** Superbly balanced bitter with prominent hop character. The brew has evolved over decades before settling on its current formula. Finest Maris Otter malted barley is supplemented with a dash of Crystal malt for balance. A blend of four different local varieties give a distinctive hoppy finish. Winner of the Champion Best Bitter of Britain title at CAMRA's Great British Beers Festival in 2005 and 2006.

**Old 4.3%** Soft and full-bodied, with hints of dried fruits and dates. Rich, dark and warming. Available only in the autumn and winter months

**Armada 4.5%** A vibrantly hoppy Golden Ale. One of the first of the new wave of 'Golden Ales' that emerged in the 1980s. Armada Ale has a pronounced yet balanced hop character, derived from Fuggles and Golding hops and a superbly dry, refreshing finish.

**Porter 1859 4.8%** Complex, dark and full-bodied Porter. Made to Henry Harvey's 1859 (the year this building was opened by Queen Victoria) recipe An authentic recreation of a Victorian Porter - a style of beer that was at the time one the most popular in the country. Order a pint then take a look at the wonderful prints inside the main bar and imagine it is 1859 and the building has just opened.

Armada

## **Hattie Browns, Swanage, Dorset**

**Dog on the Roof 6.0%** Mid golden ale, named after the breweries own Irish Terrier, strong and full of character (like the dog) Brewed with Challenger and Sovereign hops.

### **Hog's Back, Tongham, Surrey**

**TEA 4.2%** Traditional English Ale. geddit? One of my favourite beers. Amber colour with a hoppy and slightly fruity aroma. English malt carefully balanced with local Fuggles hops. Gently fermented to leave some of the natural malt sugars, to give a full and satisfying flavour with a long, dry finish. **MUST TRY**

### **Hopback, Salisbury**

**Thunderstorm 4.7%** An English Wheat Beer, first brewed in 1994. A 50% wheat malt, 50% barley malt recipe, flavoured with English hops and coriander. It has a soft malty palate, with a hoppy orangey finish.

**Summer Lightning 5.0%** The original Summer ale brewed all year round. An extremely pleasant bitter, straw coloured beer with a terrific fresh, hoppy aroma. This, coupled with an intense bitterness, leads to an excellent long, dry finish. Probably the beer to receive the most awards in Britain!

### **Parkway Brewery, Somerton, Somerset**

**Cheeky Monkey 4.0%** Golden Ale for all those who have ever popped out for "cheeky pint"

**Box o' Frogs 4.0%** An American pale ale brewed by Parkway for Tanners Ales.

### **Rebellion, Marlow, Buckinghamshire**

**Rebellion IPA 3.7%** A copper coloured, easy drinking beer. Well balanced malt and hop flavours continue to a long, refreshing and clean finish.

### **Red Cat Brewing, Winchester, Hampshire**

**Mr & Mrs Porter 4.5%** With four traditional English roasted malts, this award winning complex beer gives aromas of chocolate, vanilla and mellow coffee. Full in the mouth and surprisingly easy to drink. CAMRA Champion Porter of Britain 2018.

**Mosaic 4.9%** Golden amber in colour with a powerful aroma of tropical and citrus fruits from the massive charge of Mosaic hops in copper & FV. Clean, refreshingly bitter and easy drinking.

### **Ringwood Brewery, Ringwood, Hampshire**

**49er (Forty-niner) 4.9%** Caramel biscuity aroma slightly sweet damson malty taste. Was one of my favourite beers pre Marston's takeover in 2007. Now a part of Martons/Carlsberg. Gets my vote for the most impenetrable website I have ever come across. I would be interested to hear anyone's opinion on this once great beer.

## **Robinson's, Stockport, Lancashire**

**Trooper 4.7%** Inspired and developed by lead vocalist, Bruce Dickinson of Iron Maiden, who receive a small royalty on every pint served. Malt flavours and citric notes for a unique blend of Bobek, Goldings and Cascade hops give this deep golden ale a subtle hint of lemon. Takes its name from the Iron Maiden song which itself was inspired by the famous Charge of the Light Brigade.

## **Sambrook's, Wandsworth London SW18**

*What can you say about this wonderful brewer who started as Young's left us. Then lost their Yelverton Road brewery to developers only to be offered the Heritage Brewery site on the old Young's site. Truly a Phoenix from the ashes story.*

**Phoenix 4.3%** A rare microbrew from John Hatch Head Brewer at Sambrooks. A quintessentially English Pale Ale. Not too bitter making it the session ale that helped to keep the Ram Brewery brewing between Young's leaving and Sambrook's arriving.

## **Sarah Hughes Brewery Sedgley, Dudley**

**Dark Ruby Mild 6.0%** A former winner of Best in Festival. Wonderfully eccentric, extremely drinkable 6% mild. Uniquely flavoured due to use of a Victorian open topped copper. As usual we sent a van all the way to Dudley to collect this. Upon visiting the brewhouse pub called the Beacon where this is brewed I witnessed ALL the locals on this 6 percenter all night long. And why not. "The best beer at this festival". Lord Battersea.

We have 3 casks of this year so should be available throughout the Festival

## **Siren Brewery, Fichampstead, Berkshire**

**Broken Dream 6.5%** An indulgence of chocolate and speciality malts, Broken Dream is smooth, unctuous and moreish. It's brewed with milk sugar for balance and mouthfeel, along with carefully selected espresso from London's Climpson & Sons. Awarded CAMRA Supreme Champion Beer of Britain 2018.

## **Skinner's, Truro, Cornwall**

**Betty Stogs 4.0%** Deep amber colour and a personal favourite of Lord Battersea. Amazing flavour for a 4% beer. Sweet and malty with a long bitter finish.

## **Theakston's**

**Old Peculiar 5.6%**. Legendary beer which seems to have survived changes with only a 0.1% difference in strength according to my 1980's GBG.

Possibly one of the country's most well-known and loved ales. This unique brew is often imitated but never quite matched and is sold literally all over the world. The name pays tribute to the unique ecclesiastical status of Masham as a 'Court of the Peculier'

Complex brew using a very generous blend pale, crystal and roasted barley with two bitter hops combined with Fuggles hops to produce a full-bodied beer with subtle cherry fruit overtones. **Still one of the great beers of the World.**

**MUST TRY**

## **Tiny Rebel, Newport, Wales**

**Cwtch 4.0%** Distinctive red ale. Cwtch (rhymes with butch) means a hug full of Love. Citra hops give this traditional style a Tiny Rebel spin.

**Stay Puft Irish Cream 5.2%** Irish cream Porter with lashings of roasted marshmallows. Think coffee, chocolate, milk and vanilla.

## **Titanic, Burslem, Stoke On Trent**

**Plum Porter 4.9%** A festival favourite here and everywhere. Much copied but never quite equalled. Dark brown. Manages to marry the sweetness of the plums to the bitterness of the beer that no other fruity beer has ever managed.

## **Vibrant Forest, Hardley nr. Southampton, Hampshire**

**Mr. Logistics 5.2%** Vibrant Forests attempt at a classic style but as with everything from VF its not that simple. Spiked with a bready, biscuity base of fresh ginger and vanilla beans to add spicy notes and a smooth finish. Hazy.

**Kick Start 5.7%** Real wake up juice. Strong and dark malt base, filled with oats, and brewed into a rich stout. Into this, freshly roasted Colombian Coffee beans is added. The aroma is rich espresso and the flavour is big warming chocolate roast.

**Kaleidoscope 6.5%** An IPA in the style of the great pioneering IPAs of the American west coast. Expect a massive citrus and pine aroma. Hazy.

## **Wantsum Brewery, relocated to St. Nicholas Court Farm,**

**Wade, Kent** *The brewery was founded by 2 long serving but disgruntled Greene King employees who have gone from strength to strength with a policy of core beers and a very wide (maybe too wide) range of specials and seasonals. Highly recommended. Wantsum Brewery takes its name from the Wantsum Channel, the watercourse separating the Isle of Thanet from what was the mainland of the English county of Kent. **We are delighted to have 3 beers never sold before anywhere in the UK here at Wandsworth Common***

**Brown Ale 4.0%** Be the first in the country to sample this new beer from Wantsum premiering here at the Wandsworth Common festival

**Hurricane 4.5%** A refreshing IPA brewed with Mosaic & Citra Hops, this beer packs a Citrus Punch. Oats in the Mash give a smooth mouthfeel and plenty of body. Adopted by Spurs fans in the Kent/Sussex borders who order it as “Harry Kane”.

**Hengist 5.0%** A strong golden multi award winning ale. Named after the Anglo Saxon invader who formed the Kingdom of Kent, this golden pale ale has flavours of biscuit malt balancing a long fruit hop.

**Golgotha 5.5%** A rich, deep and broad malt base gives this stout a very long smooth finish with plenty of oats for added body and creaminess. Hops are prominent on the nose with blackcurrant, liquorice and cedar.

**Thanatos 5.9%** Chocolate Stout. a NEW BEER. available at Wandsworth common festival for the very first time anywhere in the UK

**Ravening Wolf 5.9%** The nickname given to Odo, Earl of Kent and half brother of William the Conqueror, who was tried for defrauding the crown. A strong New Zealand Pale Ale. Toasted biscuit and rye malt flavours support a pine lemon hop crispness with a hint of vanilla.

**Jubilee** A commemorative beer to mark the Queens Platinum Jubilee. One of 3 beers to be available for the first time anywhere in the UK

## **Wychwood Brewery, Witney, Oxfordshire**

**Hobgoblin 4.5%** Legendary and distinctive ruby beer with sweet caramel and fruity aromas. Brewed with smooth and rich Chocolate and Crystal malts & a blend of Fuggles and Styrian Golding hops. Full-bodied toffee flavour and a fruity finish of figs, raisins and dates.

## **The KEG Bar**

*The beers will rotate throughout the festival*

**Beavertown, Tottenham Hale, N.17**

**Neck Oil 4.3%** Started life as a home-brew. The name Neck Oil comes from founder, Logan, remembering his Grandad stating that he was “off down the pub for a pint of neck oil”. An ‘easy’ IPA.

**Bones Lager 4.4%** Bones, is the new lager from Beavertown. Crisp and refreshing. Make no Bones about it, this lager is dead refreshing, dead crisp, and most importantly, dead good.

**Gamma Ray 5.4%** A juicy tropical beer. day, rammed with juicy malts and huge tropical aromas of mango and grapefruit. Massive additions of American hops are added to the whirlpool giving huge hop flavour. The beer is then dry hopped.

## **Brixton Brewery, Brixton, London SW9**

*Only started in 2013 in a railway arch in Brixton Market. Sensationally benefitted from massive inward investment from mega brewers Heineken in 2017 which allowed for new plant and expansion into nearby Industrial Park.*

**Coldharbour Lager 4.5%** This Pilsner style beer, with Bohemian origins is unfiltered, unpasteurised and vegan (as are all Brixton brewery products) Crisp, clean and floral.

**Reliance Pale Ale 4.2%** Named after the art deco arches of Reliance Arcade where local cobblers and tailors still practice their crafts. Premium English Maris Otter Barley provides the clean, crisp backdrop to bright hop flavours. Pale Ale – Biscuity malts, pine aromas and citrus flavours. An easy drinking beer for all occasions.

**Atlantic A.P.A. 5.4%** Brixton’s famous street market winds down Atlantic Road. A deluge of aroma hops after the boil and generous dry hopping deliver a juicy tropical flavour. Extra Pale malt keeps it crisp and lets the hops rule. American Pale Ale – Bursts of citrus and tropical fruit. Bold, modern and refreshing.

## **Campus, Belgium**

**Premium Lager 5.0%** A brilliant Belgian pilsner brewed by the legends behind Delirium Tremens. Lemony and dry.

## **Carolus, Het Anker Brewery, Mechelen, Belgium**

**Golden Carlous Xmas Ale. 10.5%** This is a rare keg version of the Christmas Ale. A seriously heavy strong brown ale. Het Anker rekindled a long lost tradition from the days of yore when they marketed Cardinal Christmas and Anker Christmas.

## **Cornet, De Hoorn Brewery, Belgium**



**Cornet Strong Blonde ale 8.5%** An oaked, strong, blond Belgian beer. Its subtle touch of vanilla is achieved by adding oak chips during brewing. Brewed in honour of Salomon de Maldeghem, Knight in the 11th century.

**Estaminet Pilsner Lager 5.2%** High quality lager with a contemporary taste. Since its launch, in 2008 it has received several prestigious awards. A lager with soft floral notes, a slightly spicy hop character and a unique fruity fermentation aroma.

## **Hacker-Pschorr, Germany**

**Oktoberfest 5.8%** This amber-coloured Oktoberfest beer is slightly sweeter than the rest but still boasts a good earthy and spicy hop-kick alongside biscuity and toffee malts. Hacker brewery has been in existence since 1417 After merging with the Pschorr brewery in 1972 to form Hacker-Pschorr.

## **La Trappe, Berkel-Enschot, Netherlands**

**Dubbel 7.0%** Rarely available on draught in the UK this dubbel is a Trappist ale. Dark Brown colour with ivory head. Taste of vanilla, chocolate, caramel, dates, honey and dried fruits. Massive flavour

## **Lervig, Norway**

**House Party 4.0%** A super-clean malt profile allows the hops to give their juicy/tropical fruit flavours.

**Sweet Wheat 4.5%** This ultra-refreshing American Wheat Beer has all the extra pale cloudiness and drinkability of a Hefeweizen, but without any of the clove, nutmeg or banana flavours of its Bavarian cousin. Built upon a malt base of 60% wheat/40% Pilsner, it is soft bodied with a cereal character of biscuits and a gentle mouthfeel. The classic combination of Mosaic, Citra and Cascade hops used in the whirlpool contributes to a light fruit/citrus quality on the palate, however this beer is not dry hopped, so it's far from "hoppy". The finish is crisp with a light sweetness that invites sip after sip, and the medium carbonation allows the creamy, white head to linger. Squeeze in a wedge of orange or lemon into your Sweet Wheat

## **Moretti, Udine, Italy**

**Moretti L'Authentica 4.6%** Luigi Moretti's "Beer and ice factory" was founded in Udine in 1859 the same year as the Royal Victoria Patriotic Building was built. Distributed in the UK by Heineken.

## **Omipollo, Sundbyberg, Sweden**

**Ikaros Pineapple Passionfruit 6.0%** Fly close to the sun with this summer inspired Pineapple Passionfruit Sour. A tropical mix of pineapples and passionfruit. Lambic, Wild & Sour. Omnipollo® is a brewery founded by brewer Henok Fentie and artist Karl Grandin in 2010 with a shared vision of changing the perception of beer — forever.

## **Rodenbach, Belgium**

**FruitAge 3.9%** Technically a sour but thankfully has a delightful fruity taste. Made from a 2 year old cask matured ale added to red fruits. Try drinking with a slice of lime. Much more approachable and therefore appreciated than beers of a similar style. **Highly recommended.**

## **St. Bernabus Brewery, Belgium**

**St. Bernabus Noel 10.0%** A trappist seasonal ale, deep dark colour, with a creamy, thick head and a full, almost velvety taste with a fruity nose

## **Tiny Rebel, Newport, Wales**

**Lazy Boy Lager 4.3%** A thirst-quenching, sessionable Golden Ale hopped up with the citrus spice of Cascade and Willamette hops.

## **Uitje, Netherlands**

**Citrus Blonde 5.0%** Pale Ale - Belgian style beer brewed by Brouwerij het Uiltje in Haarlem, Netherlands

## **Westmalle, Antwerp, Belgium**

*The Trappist Abbey of Westmalle, near Antwerp, has been brewing beer for over 150 years. One of only 10 breweries in the world permitted to carry the Authentic Trappist Product label, it is regarded as being responsible for the increasing popularity of Trappist beers.*

**Westmalle Dubbel 7.0%** Outstanding Trappist beer. Rich and complex. This dark brown Belgian dubbel has beautiful ruby undertones with a creamy, fragrant head. Aromas of dark fruits, bread, and subtle spices lead the way for flavours of raisins and other dark fruits and a fresh bitter finish that lingers long and dry.

## **Wild Beer, Shepton Mallet, Somerset**

*The Wild Beer Co was born in 2012 out of a love of fermentation, barrel-ageing and most importantly, flavour. Known for producing a range of eclectic and diverse beers delivering big flavours which are extremely accessible.*

**Strawberry Line 6.5%** Celebrating the Somerset terroir, loaded with 800kg of local strawberries, added to a barrel aged local grape fermented sour beer. Crisp, bright and full of strawberry deliciousness.

## **THE CIDER BAR**

**Another list of traditional and new wave Craft ciders sourced by Sean Mc.Fetrich of “Fetch the Drinks”**

**The list is split between fruity craft ciders all at 4% and genuine artisan ciders made in the traditional manner. We do appreciate the difference between the two. And hope that cider aficionado’s will accept the “wine ciders” as they are so popular with the Festival crowd.**

Mr Whitehead's - Toffee Apple - 4%  
Dudda's Tun - Blackcurrant - 4%  
Cockeyed Cider - Strawberry Blonde - 4%  
Pulp Cider - Mango & Lime - 4%  
Celtic Marches - Celtic Tiger - 4%  
Dorset Nectar - Grab life by the Damsons - 4%  
Seacider - Blood Orange - 4% -  
Barbourne Cider - Cherry Bakewell 4%  
Snails Bank - Fruit Bat - 4%  
Farmer Jim's Cider - Rhubarb Bob - 4%  
Twisted Cider - Bubblegum Burst - 4%  
Black Rat Cider - Perry - 6.7%  
Mr Whitehead's - Devil's Device 8.4%  
Cotswold Cider Company - Voodoo Pulp 4.7%  
Cotswold Cider Company - Freak Show 4.5%  
Beard and Sabre - IDUNN - 5% medium 5.0%  
Meon Valley Cider - Chalk Stream - 6% medium  
South Wood Cider - Pioneer - 4.7% medium sweet  
Cotswold Cider Company - She Devil - 4% sweet  
Ventons - Sweet Maid in Devon - 6.0% sweet

## **FESTIVAL FOOD**

**(Please order at the bar then wait to receive all food from inside main bar.)**

- i) Pasta Amatriciana Spicy, tomato, bacon lardon..£7.95**
- ii) Pasta Fungi (V) Mushroom, garlic, parsley .....£7.95**
- Half pound Cheese Burger, gherkin, salad.....£9.95**  
**(with chips + £3)**
- Chilli & Rice, sour cream.....£8.95**
- Chicken Burger tomato relish, lettuce, onion.....£8.95**
- Bratwurst sausage with onions in a long baguette.. £7.95**
- Mac 'n' Cheese (extra toppings + 50p).....£5.95**
- Soup - Pumpkin, roasted carrot & parsnip.....£3.95**
- Melton Mowbray pork pie and coleslaw.....£2.95**
- English farmhouse cheese plate (V)**
- Stilton + Brie + Cheddar, apple, chutney, grapes... £4.95**
- Plate of Chips (with cheese + 50p).....£3.00**
- Filled Baguettes (various fillings) .....£4.20**
- Pickled Eggs / Pork scratchings / Crisps.....£1.50**

### **Best In Wandsworth Voting form**

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**please tick box if we already have your email address**

