

EAST MALLING BEER AND CIDER FESTIVAL 2010

KENT BEERS

BREWERY	BEER	ABV	TYPE	Edited (abridged) tasting notes for Festival booklet
Goachers, Maidstone	Best Dark Ale	4.1		A intensely bitter beer, balanced by a moderate maltiness.
Goachers, Maidstone	Gold Star	5.1		A strong ale brewed from Maris Otter malt, & 100% East Kent Goldings hops.
Goachers, Maidstone	Real Mild	3.4	Mild	A full-flavoured dark mild brewed with chocolate and black malts & hopped with Kent Fuggles.
Goachers, Maidstone	House Ale	3.8		Blended from Fine Light & Best Dark ales.
Hop Daemon, Newnham	Golden Braid	3.7		A light golden session beer.
Hop Daemon, Newnham	Skrimshander	4.5		Dark brown & aromatic a very drinkable strong bitter.
Larkins, Edenbridge	Chiddingstone	4.0		Mid strength, hoppy, fruity ale with a long bittersweet aftertaste.
Larkins, Edenbridge	Best	4.0		Full-bodied, slightly fruity & unusually bitter for its gravity.
Millis, Dartford	Kentish Dark	3.5	Mild	Well-balanced easy drinking mild.
Millis, Dartford	Kentish Red	4.3		A red complex malt, hops & fruity tasting ale with a clean balance.
Nelson Brewing Co., Chatham	Jack Knife	4.1		A blonde ale using floor malted barley giving a light but hoppy & refreshing taste.
Nelson Brewing Co., Chatham	Friggin' In The Riggin'	4.7		A very drinkable bitter with a smooth malt flavour & bitter sweet aftertaste. Made with Maris Otter pale malt & 3 hops.
Old Dairy Brewery, Rolvenden, Cranbrook	Red Top	3.8		A relaxed rich tan coloured best bitter made with 3 malts & 2 hop types, that is balanced with a hint of citrus aroma.
Old Dairy Brewery, Rolvenden, Cranbrook	Gold Top	4.5		By mixing English and continental style malts & hops, this gold coloured beer appeals to ale AND lager drinkers.
Ramsgate, Ramsgate	Gadds #3 Ramsgate Pale Ale	5.0		A light & refreshing full strength Pale Ale brewed with locally grown East Kent Golding hops.
Ramsgate, Ramsgate	She Sells Sea Shells	4.8		An exceptionally light, hoppy, refreshing beer with a clean, fresh and gorgeous zesty hop flavour.
Royal Tunbridge Wells Brewing Co., Tunbridge Wells	Royal	4.1		A classic full bodied chestnut coloured best bitter made from pale & crystal malts, Challenger & Goldings hops.
Royal Tunbridge Wells Brewing Co., Tunbridge Wells	Sovereign	3.8		A light refreshing & fruity blonde ale made with Pilgrim & Sovereign hops.
Shepherd Neame, Faversham	Spitfire	4.5		A commemorative Battle of Britain 70th anniversary brew for the RAF benevolent fund. This golden ale combines deep maltiness, hint of toffee, with the bold citrus & fruity spiciness of Kentish hops, to produce a well-balanced thirst quencher.
Shepherd Neame, Faversham	Kents Best	4.1		A mellow brown bitter merging the biscuity sweetness of English malt with the fruity, floral bitterness of Kentish hops to give a clean, satisfying & moreish drink.
Swan-On-The-Green, West Peckham	Bewick	5.3		A premium bitter hopped with Target for bite & softened with Kentish Goldings for aroma.
Swan-On-The-Green, West Peckham	Ginger	3.6	Ginger	A pale coloured ale flavoured with ginger & other spices for a distinctive oriental taste.
Swan-On-The-Green, West Peckham	Trumpeter	4.0		A copper-coloured standard best bitter hopped with UK First Gold & Target hops.
Tonbridge Brewery, Tonbridge	Blonde Ambition	4.2		Crisp, clean tasting blonde ale with a robust & refreshing bitterness from Kentish Challenger & First Gold hops giving spicy & citrus notes.
Tonbridge Brewery, Tonbridge	Auburn Myth	3.8		A traditional style bitter with a mild maltiness & distinctive blackcurrant taste & aroma from Kent Bramling Cross hops.
Wantsum Brewery, Canterbury	1381 (IPA)	3.8		A golden IPA named from the Peasants' Revolt with Pale & Crystal malts with Williamette & Centennial hops to give delicate citrus & herbal aromas.
Wantsum Brewery, Canterbury	Turbulent Priest	4.4		A full bodied bitter named in honour of martyred Archbishop Thomas Becket. Chocolate & coffee notes on a sweet malt base. New world hops give bitterness with deep fruity hop aromas.
Wantsum Brewery, Canterbury	Hengist	5.0		A golden pale ale named after the Anglo Saxon invader forming the Kingdom of Kent with flavours of biscuit malt balancing a long fruit hop profile.
Westerham, Westerham	1965 Special Bitter Ale	4.8		Kent Northdown hops give a clean, refreshing full bodied flavour with Finchcocks' Kent Goldings for flavour & aroma.
Westerham, Westerham	Audit Ale	6.2		A limited edition tawny brown strong ale made with pale & crystal malts on a huge charge of Kent Goldings hops to give port, raisins & molasses.
Whitstable, Whitstable	Pilsner	4.9	Pilsner	Straw-coloured Czech style pilsner using Saaz hops to create this original style lager.
Whitstable, Whitstable	Raspberry Wheat Beer	5.2	Fruit	A lovely amber with a tint of red with aromas of raspberry & spices along with that familiar wheat beer smell. Try it with cheese!

CIDERS & PERRIES

CIDER MAKER	CIDER / PERRY NAME	ABV	CIDER / PERRY	TYPE	Edited (abridged) tasting notes for Festival booklet
Biddenden	Bushels Med Dry	6.0%	Cider	Med/Dry	No tasting notes
Biddenden	Strong Kentish Dry	8.0%	Cider	Dry	No tasting notes
Big Tree	Appley Ever After	5.0%	Cider	Med/Dry	Gives a pleasant sparkle on the tongue followed by a dry, fruity taste.
Double Vision	Dry	7.5%	Cider	Dry	No tasting notes
Double Vision	Impeared Vision	7.4%	Perry		No tasting notes
Double Vision	Sweet	7.4%	Cider	Sweet	No tasting notes
Johnsons	Blended Dry	See Cask Label	Cider	Medium	No tasting notes
Kent Cider Co	Bittersharp	7.5%	Cider	Medium	A blend of heritage bittersharp cider apple varieties including the infamous, full bodied 'Kingston Black' apple. A stunning, pale cream cider, lightly perfumed, sharp & very refreshing.
Kent Cider Co	Bittersweet	7.5%	Cider	Med/Dry	A blend of heritage bittersweet varieties. It is medium/dry in flavour, with a sweet, fruity tang.
Kent Cider Co	Discovery	See Cask Label	Cider		No tasting notes
Kent Cider Co	Gala/Bramley	7.5%	Cider		Gala is a beautiful red apple, light honeyed, juicy flavour. With bramley it produces a pale cream refined flavour cider with hints of peach and caramel.
Kent Cider Co	Pear Cider	7.5%	Perry		A soft, naturally sweet cider, combining Commice pear and a dash of the fresh sharpness of the Bramley apple.
Rough Old Wife	Rough Old Wife	7.3%	Cider	Dry	No tasting notes
Rough Old Wife	Tasty Old Wife	7.1%	Cider	Medium	No tasting notes

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BREWERY	BEER	ABV	TYPE	Edited (abridged) tasting notes (for Festival booklet)
Allgates, Wigan, Lancs	Caskablanca	4.1		A generously hopped golden ale with a fruity slight flora aroma.
Anglo Dutch, Dewsbury, W. Yorks	Apistus	4.0		A light ale with local heather honey.
Black Hole, Burton on Trent, Staffs.	Cosmic	4.2		An amber coloured beer with Halcyon Pale and Crystal wheat malts. Goldings and Northdown hops provide a rounded bitterness with a fruity character.
Breconshire, Brecon, Powys	Red Dragon	4.7		A red coloured beer, using Brecon Beacons National Park water. Vast quantities of crystal malt & UK unusual hops, including Pioneer & 93/50, provide the bite to compliment the biscuity malt. Smooth & easy drinking.
Castle Rock, Nottingham	Harvest Pale	3.8		Brewed with gently-kilned malt & a blend of American hops giving this blond beer exceptional poise. Its distinct hop flavour leads to a crisp finish. Champion Beer of Britain 2010.
Cheddar Ales, Cheddar, Somerset	Gorge Best Bitter	4.0		A best bitter that gives a clean bitter taste that complements the warm malt flavours.
City of Cambridge, Cambridgeshire	Parker's Porter	5.0	Porter	A dark ruby coloured, fruity flavoured beer with a tangy aftertaste, named after Edward Parker, a college cook who leased a 25 acre common for students.
Cotleigh, Wiveliscombe, Somerset	Buzzard dark Ale	4.8		The chocolate malt gives a dry nutty flavour with hints of amaretti biscuit. The finish is dry smoky smooth finish. Uses 3 malts & 3 hops.
Cottage, Lovington, Somerset	Norman's Conquest	7.0		A full bodied, deep ruby barley wine, brewed with 3 malts & hopped with Challenger, with delicious hints of chocolate, bitter orange & vine fruits.
Cumbrian, Ambleside, Cumbria	Dickie Doodle	3.9		A golden bitter with the distinctive flavour and aroma of American Cascade hops.
Elland, Elland, W. Yorks	Nettlethrasher	4.4		Copper coloured strong ale, brewed using six malts & robust flavours from the combined use of English hop varieties.
Empire, Huddersfield, W. Yorks	Strikes Back	4.0		Pale golden bitter with a hoppy aroma & good hop/malt balance with a citrusy flavour. Very light on the palate.
Enville, Stourbridge, W. Mids	Phoenix IPA	4.8		A very pale traditional Indian style beer brewed using the new Phoenix hop.
Hammerpot, Poling, W. Sussex	Red Hunter	4.3		Celebrates the aircraft that broke the world speed record over Sussex in 1953. A deep mahogany to ruby red bitter, full bodied & slightly vinous malt character with balanced English hops.
High House Farm, Matfen, Northumberland	Auld Hemp	3.8		Tawny coloured ale with malt & fruit flavours & a good bitter finish.
Leeds, Leeds, W. Yorks	Midnight Bell	4.8	Mild	A premium dark mild made with crystal & chocolate malts to give a full bodied, complex character.
Limestone, Stone, Staffs	Foundation Stone	4.5		A golden pale ale using pale & crystal malts. Faint biscuit & chewy, juicy citrus fruits burst onto the palate then spicy Boadicea and Pilot hops pepper the taste buds leaving a pleasing long & dry bitter finish.
Marston Moor, York	Matchlock Mild	4.0	Mild	Traditional, full flavoured dark mild.
Milestone, Newark, Notts	Raspberry Wheat	5.6	Fruit	Continental style fruit beer with mouth filling fruit & a zingy finish.
O'Hanlons, Whimble, Devon	Stormstay	5.0		For the serious ale drinker, an amber to copper coloured beer using 4 hops & 2 malts giving toffee, biscuit & floral notes with hints of tangerine.
O'Hanlons, Whimble, Devon	Port Stout	4.8	Stout	A complex dark chestnut-brown stout with mocha coffee aroma & flavour with a background sweetness of port with hoppy pepperiness vinous currants. A dry grainy malt finish.
Otter, Mathayes, Honiton, Devon	Bright	4.3		So golden pale it can be mistaken for lager & delivers a great bitter citrus aroma & flavour with lots of fizz, & a sweet but subtle bitterness.
Phoenix, Heywood, Lancs	Navvy	3.8		Well balanced full bodied bitter.
Potbelly, Kettering, Northants	Pigs Do Fly	4.4		A light and golden ale, single hopped brew using Styrian Goldings.
RCH, Weston Super Mare, Somerset	Old Slug Porter	4.5	Porter	Like a slug, it leaves a trail down the glass as you drink it. A delicious traditional near black porter with a full bodied taste of chocolate, coffee, blackcurrant & black cherry with a good aroma.
Summer Wine, Holmfirth, W. Yorks	Teleporter	5.0	Porter	A seriously smooth rich porter made with 10 different grains & subtle fruity hops to give immense depth & character.
Titanic, Burslam On Trent	Iceberg	4.1		A pale straw using Maris Otter pale & wheat malts and Yakima Galena and Cascade hops, give a refreshing citrus & zesty wheat beer.
Tring, Tring, Herts	Colley's Dog	5.2		A strong but not over rich yet very drinkable dark ruby ale. A long dry finish with overtones of malt & walnuts.
White Horse, Stanford in the Vale, Oxon	Best Bitter	3.7		A golden bitter that balances locally grown Challenger Hops with Yorkshire malt.
Wolf, Attleborough, Norfolk	Granny Wouldn't Like It	4.8		Dark red, rich & fruity. The swirling mix of flavours produces a complex but satisfying experience.