

BANBURY BEER & CIDER FESTIVAL 2018

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Rack No.	Brewery Location BEER	ABV%	Tasting Notes	Beer Style
1	Animal Brewing (2013) Buckinghamshire ANT	4.6	<i>New beer brewed with extra pale malt and with more hops than ants at a picnic. A pale ale showcasing some of England's best hops with Goldings, Jester and Minstrel delivering floral, herbal and stone fruit flavours. Locale</i>	G
2	Arbor Ales (2007) Bristol BLUE SKY DRINKING	4.4	<i>A well-balanced all English tawny best bitter. Its full bodied malty backbone is balanced by delicate citrus notes, not usually associated with English hops, and a clean bitter finish. Unfined.</i>	B
3	Arbor Ales (2007) Bristol I SPEAK FOR THE TREES	5.0	<i>Refreshing and easy drinking American Pale Ale, brewed with Amarillo, Mosaic and Simcoe. It has bold grapefruit, pine and tropical fruit flavours and a delicate citrus aroma. Unfined.</i>	G
4	Ashover (2007) Derbyshire CHATTER ALLEY	3.6	<i>Brewed with New Zealand hops, this well-balanced session pale ale has a floral aroma and fruity, light hoppiness. East Midlands</i>	G
5	Ashover (2007) Derbyshire THE FABRICK	4.4	<i>Golden ale with soft fruity flavour. Brewed with Simcoe and Cascade hops, giving a well-bodied beer with a crisp clean finish. East Midlands</i>	G
6	Aylesbury Brewing Company (2011) Buckinghamshire SILVER FERN	3.7	<i>The Silver Fern is one of the most iconic symbols of New Zealand being worn to distinguish New Zealanders since the Boer war and in modern times by all Kiwi sports teams. This limited edition blonde coloured NZ pale ale has juicy tropical fruit flavours showcasing the best of NZ hops. Locale</i>	G
7	Barlow (2010) Derbyshire MISH MASH	4.2	<i>An American style IPA with tropical grapefruit and passion fruit flavours and a clean bitter finish. East Midlands</i>	G
8	Beat (2016) Somerset NEW WAVE	4.5	<i>Surging out of the punk era, this new wave golden ale presents unpredictable, colourful and fruity flavours. Its refined and eclectic assortment of hops delivers fruit flavours of tangerine, melon and apricot.</i>	G
9	Binghams (2010) Berkshire V OLD ALE	5.0	<i>A smooth dark chestnut coloured classic style 'Old Ale' with Chocolate malty tones and a subtle hop bitter finish. Locale</i>	D(B)
10	Black Iris (2011) Nottinghamshire ENDLESS SUMMER	4.5	<i>An American hopped session IPA using Mosaic and Simcoe hops delivering grassy notes and a light, but lasting earthy dry hoppy bitterness in the finish. East Midlands</i>	G
11	Blackpit (2017) Buckinghamshire LOOSEHEAD	4.2	<i>A golden session ale with a good balance of light sweet caramel maltiness, citrus and floral hop notes and a lasting bitterness. Locale</i>	G
12	Blackpit (2017) Buckinghamshire INDIAN INK	6.0	<i>Festival Special. A complex black IPA using Simcoe throughout the brewing process, offering a big punchy hop aroma balanced by a strong bitter finish. Jet black with roasted and chocolate notes. Surprisingly easy to drink for its higher abv. Locale</i>	B(D)
13	Blue Monkey (2008) Nottinghamshire INFINITY PLUS 1	5.6	<i>Higher abv relation to the 4.6% Infinity, this tasty American IPA delivers an abundance of malt and hops producing spicy citrus flavours rising to a strong bittersweet finish. East Midlands</i>	G
14	Brampton (2007) Derbyshire IMPY DARK	4.3	<i>Packed to the gunwales with roasted coffee and chocolate aroma and flavours. Delicately hopped, Impy Dark is just how a mild should be. East Midlands</i>	M

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15	Brass Castle (2011) North Yorkshire MISFIT	4.3	<i>Misfit is the brewery's rolling hop-swap series, showcasing various hop pairings. This Kazbek and Amarillo edition delivers strong notes of grapefruit citrus and subtle hints of orange.</i>	G
16	Canterbury Brewers Kent (2011) STREETLIGHT PORTER	5.8	<i>The coffee-chocolate malt bill is taken from a historical recipe that made its way to New Zealand before being brought back and lashes of the local flower, East Kent Goldings hop, added.</i>	D(P)
17	Church Hanbrewery Oxfordshire (2016) TEARDROP BITTER	3.8	<i>A new beer that reflects very tasty Irish bitter, well balanced and refreshing. A light traditional session beer that is great for every occasion. Locale</i>	B
18	Clouded Minds (2013) Warwickshire SCINTILLA	4.4	<i>Hop-forward and flavourful red ale. Grapefruit and pine aromas blend with tropical citrus flavours. Stuffed with US Cascade and Summit hops. This new beer is crisp and refreshing. Locale</i>	B(R)
19	Cotton End (2014) Northamptonshire CONKER CLASSIC CELEBRATION ALE	4.3	<i>A refreshing amber ale with a perfect balance of sweetness and bitterness. The name refers to the annual Conker Championship held at the Pomfret Arms. East Midlands Locale</i>	B(A)
20	Dorking (2008) Surrey BLACK NOISE	4.5	<i>A remake of an 18th Century porter. Oatmeal and Chocolate malt combine to deliver a smooth balanced porter with chocolate notes and hints of coffee.</i>	D(P)
21	Fallen (2014) Stirlingshire, Scotland JUST THE TICKET	4.0	<i>Aromas and flavours of lemon, lime, tropical fruits and orange zest swirl in this hoppy extra pale ale. Brewed with NZ and US hops (Magnum, Cascade, Motueka, Ekuanot and Mandarina).</i>	G
22	Fixed Wheel (2014) West Midlands THROUGH & OFF	3.8	<i>Citra and Simcoe hops drive this refreshing session IPA. The big fruity hops ride to a crescendo of flavour, wheeled in by the prominent and lasting Citra bitterness.</i>	G
23	Fullers (1849) London VINTAGE ALE 2017	8.5	<i>Festival Special. A rare cask of this 21st limited edition Vintage Ale, the first crafted by new Head Brewer, Georgina Young. Pouring a deep amber colour, Vintage Ale 2017 opens with distinctive citrus aromas from the US Denali hop which bring gentle tropical pineapple, citrus and pine notes to the Vintage Ale series for the first time. The British malt variety Laureate makes its debut appearance in a Fuller's beer, while the famous Fuller's yeast provides hints of rich orange marmalade.</i>	B(A)
24	Furnace (2017) Derbyshire REPRESENT!	4.2	<i>Golden coloured hazy Citra and Kaffir Lime pale ale. With aromas and flavours of grapefruit and lemon citrus, pineapple sweetness and a piney bitterness. East Midlands</i>	G
25	Furnace (2017) Derbyshire SON OF ABYSS	4.6	<i>A tasty dark Vanilla mild crafted from a balanced blend of malt and hop content. East Midlands</i>	M
26	Green Duck (2013) West Midlands BEAT THE DEVIL	5.0	<i>A dark rich robust porter with a light roasty coffee aroma and chocolate and caramel flavours. Lightly hopped with Northern Brewer which sweetly blends with roasted specialist malt creating a dark and satisfying brew.</i>	D(P)
27	Green Jack (2003) Suffolk JESTER	4.4	<i>A new beer from this brewery and its first using the English Jester hop. A hoppy pale ale delivering light fruity orangey aromas, tangy tropical fruit flavours and a long bitter finish.</i>	G

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28	Hammerpot (2005) West Sussex BOTTLE WRECK PORTER	4.7	<i>A traditional pitch-black porter with coffee, chocolate and rich roast malt flavours. Balanced with the bitterness of classic English Goldings hops.</i>	D(P)
29	Hawkshead (2002) Cumbria ITI	3.5	<i>Named after the Maori word for 'little', this is NZPA's little brother. Brewed with low colour Maris Otter pale malt and several NZ hops including Nelson Sauvin, Motueka and Green Bullet. Crisp with citrus and floral aromas on the nose and huge flavours of gooseberry, grapefruit and tropical fruit.</i>	G
30	Hook Norton (1849) Oxfordshire SUNDIAL	3.9	<i>Light and refreshing golden ale, with zesty notes from the citrus hops and a balanced bitterness. The perfect pint to while away those lazy summer days. Locale</i>	G
31	Hook Norton (1849) Oxfordshire MERULA STOUT	4.2	<i>Festival Special. A rare cask version of this beer. Based on an original recipe, handed down through the generations, this black as the bird beer is as smooth and dark as its name sake. Maris Otter pale ale, black and brown malt, and oats. Locale</i>	D(S)
32	Hook Norton (1849) Oxfordshire SPECIAL DARK MILD	4.6	<i>Festival Special. A limited-edition brew requested for this Festival. A deep rich, full bodied mild with slightly sweet fruity aroma and flavour. Locale</i>	M
33	Hook Norton (1849) Oxfordshire CRAFTY FOX BLACK IPA	4.8	<i>Festival Special. India Pale Ale hoppy fruit flavours combine with the darkness of stout to produce a Pale Black Ale. Dark reddish in colour, rich dark fruit notes and hints of toast. Locale</i>	D(P)
34	Hook Norton (1849) Oxfordshire 169	6.9	<i>A fruity reddish brown rich spicy ale with hints of plum. Brewed in the pilot plant, this ale was created to celebrate, 169 years of brewing at Hook Norton Brewery. Locale</i>	B(R)
35	Iron Pier (2018) Kent IRON PIER BITTER	4.0	<i>An easy drinking bitter brewed using English hops and malt. Honey and toffee flavours are complimented by spicy hops and smooth bitter finish.</i>	B
36	Iron Pier (2018) Kent RYTES	4.5	<i>Festival Special. A malt forward red rye beer with spice and toffee aromas and notes from rye crystal malts blending with fresh root ginger. Balanced bitterness offers an orange and spice note to the finish.</i>	B(R)
37	Littleover (2015) Derbyshire EPIPHANY	4.1	<i>A premium ale rammed with Citra, Mosaic and Simcoe hops giving a lovely refreshing beer with a crisp yet smooth dry finish. East Midlands</i>	G
38	Littleover (2015) Derbyshire THE PANTHER	4.2	<i>A rich smooth oatmeal stout with hints of coffee, chocolate and Irish Whiskey. Named after The Panther public house which was itself named after a lawnmower made at the local Qualcast factory. East Midlands</i>	D(S)
39	Little Ox (2016) Oxfordshire YABBA DABBA DOO	4.8	<i>Festival Special. This hoppy, zesty IPA delivers waves of tropical passionfruit, peach and citrus flavours, on a backbone of soft caramel malt. Locale</i>	G
40	Loddon (2002) Oxfordshire WILFRED'S MILD	3.6	<i>This limited edition English mild, last brewed five years ago, is smooth, easy-drinking and packed with roasted malt flavours. Named after Wilfred Owen, the great war poet who lived in Dunsden, where Loddon brewery is based. 2018 marks the centenary of Owen's death and the end of World War One, so in commemoration 10p from every pint sold is donated to the Dunsden Owen Association. Locale</i>	M

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41	Loddon (2002) Oxfordshire N.O.T.U.S	4.7	Well-balanced amber coloured American pale ale. Packed with Citra hops delivering a crisp hoppiness, complimented with subtle tropical notes and fruit and vanilla flavours, and rounded off with a mild hoppy bitter finish. Locale	B
42	Loose Cannon (2010) Oxfordshire RASCAL	4.3	Copper coloured ale hopped with Jester and Endeavour hops to give rich fruity and citrus notes with a strong backbone of malty toffee flavour. Locale	B
43	Loose Cannon (2010) Oxfordshire INSTIGATOR	4.4	This amber beer is hopped with Denali hops giving tropical fruit notes. A malty background and pineapple and grapefruit in both aromas and flavour lead to a sweetish bitter finish. Locale	B(A)
44	Mad Squirrel (Red Squirrel) (2010) Hertfordshire DE LA NUT	4.5	A smooth and creamy unfiltered hazelnut milk stout. Full-on hazelnut and roasted malt aromas lead to chocolate and caramel flavours, finished off with a decadent nutty edge.	D(S)
45	Neepsend (2015) South Yorkshire KLIKITAT	4.2	Seriously drinkable, juicy American pale ale hopped with Citra, Simcoe and Mosaic. Tropical fruits dominate on aroma and palate with notes of mango, passionfruit and a pine-like finish.	G
46	Neepsend (2015) South Yorkshire AMARILLO IPA	5.5	Single hopped IPA showcasing Amarillo hops delivering orange and citrus flavours. Refreshingly crisp and flavoursome with a dry citrusy finish.	G(A)
47	Nethergate (1986) Suffolk MARY'S RUBY MILD	4.5	A deep ruby mild from the Stour Valley based brewery. Smooth and easy drinking with chocolate and smoky notes and sweet maltiness and dark fruit flavour on the palate.	M
48	Oxbrew (2017) Oxfordshire CITRAFELLA	4.0	This Citra pale ale has bags of flavour and a lovely bitterness without being overpowering. Made with Maris Otter malt, English bittering hops and Citra aroma/dry hops. Locale	G
49	Peak Ales (2005) Derbyshire IPA	6.0	Brewed on the Chatsworth Estate, this India Pale Ale is bold and hoppy, similar in strength to the original beers exported to India, but with a modern citrus twist. East Midlands	G
50	Phipps NBC (2014; original=1817) Northamptonshire GOLDEN MILD	3.5	A new, old thing! Phipps was one of a few breweries to brew a golden mild and this is a recreation of its 1950s recipe. Using heritage malts and traditional hops which combine to produce a proper mild with warm golden colours. Locale	M
51	Phipps NBC (2014; original=1817) Northamptonshire FARTHING ALE	3.5	Festival Special. This new beer is a brown best bitter, and a classic refreshing English pint. Just right for drinking with a pie or a Ploughman's lunch. Named after the old English Farthing coin - a quarter of an old penny. Locale	B
52	Pirate Brewery (2017) Oxfordshire SEA DOG	3.7	Lightly hopped, easy drinking bitter, gentle bitter to taste, leading to a soft toffee finish. Locale	B
53	Rebellion (1993) Buckinghamshire IMPRESSIONIST	4.2	Inspired by the bold brushstrokes and colourful compositions of Van Gogh's masterpieces, this blonde ale blends Pale malt and a trio of Cascade, Nelson Sauvin and Mandarin Bavaria hops. Grapefruit and mandarin dominate the aroma and bold citrusy flavour lead to a long lingering bitterness to finish. Locale	G

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54	Rebellion (1993) Buckinghamshire LEGEND	4.2	Oatmeal pale ale with Pale malt and Ernest hops. Oats adding subtle nuttiness, extra body and a silky-smooth finish. Producing complex fruity notes of apricot, citrus and spice, Ernest is a rediscovered British hop originally disregarded due to its 'new world' character. Named after the football legend 'Pele'. Locale	G
55	Red Cat (2014) Hampshire MR M'S 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.	D(P)
56	Ricochet (2018) Berkshire AMERICAN AMBER	5.5	Amber-red coloured, with rounded caramel malt notes accompanied by a duet of American hops. Dry hopped giving fresh hop character. Unfiltered, unfiltered. Locale	B
57	Saffron (2006) Essex DAWN 'TIL DUSK	3.8	A traditional copper coloured bitter Light bodied with a hint of citrus and a biscuit maltiness.	B
58	Salopian (1995) Shropshire SYMPHONY	4.3	A nice refreshing hoppy English bitter in which a crescendo of lime and tropical fruit notes sway across a rich bittersweet crisp malt and a fresh citrus encore.	G
59	Salopian (1995) Shropshire MIDNIGHT EXPRESS STOUT	5.2	Pitch black stout with a complex tapestry of dark malts that are rich and laden with mocha, bitter cocoa and oats. The hop aroma is fresh, balanced and spicy and delivers a tantalisingly clean finish.	D(S)
60	Shiny (2012) Derbyshire PARADISE	4.4	Golden. Juicy. Refreshing. Huge fruit hop nose from the abundance of Mosaic hops. Basic malts lead to fruity hops that fill the mouth. Intense tropical flavours. East Midlands	G
61	Shiny (2012) Derbyshire HORIZON	4.7	Festival Special. The brewery's latest new beer. An intriguing cascade of Citra, Comet, El Dorado, Mosaic and Simcoe hops blend together in this smooth, soft and tropical hoppy golden pale ale. Unfiltered. East Midlands	G
62	Shiny (2012) Derbyshire CODE BREAKER	6.7	A Belgian style IPA. The Belgian yeast strain meets massive dry hop combination of Chinook, Nelson Sauvin and Mosai in this naturally hazy orangey golden ale Strong dry tropical fruity flavour, with contrasting spicy hints. Unfiltered. East Midlands	G
63	Siren Craft Brew (2013) Berkshire UNDERCURRENT	4.5	A pale ale swirling with spicy, grassy aromas and tastes of grapefruit and apricot. A combination of part pale, part oats and part caramel barley, contrasts with Cascade and Palisade hops. Its silky, creamy body will pull you under. Locale	G
64	Siren Craft Brew (2013) Berkshire WHITE TIPS	4.5	One of the brewery's seasonal IPA series, White Tips expresses a wit beer combined with IPA hopping. Traditional wit yeast works in harmony with orange, lime and grapefruit citrus zest, spices and a healthy hop dosing to create an IPA that is sure to draw you in wave after wave. Locale	G
65	Tap Social Movement Oxfordshire (2016) GOODSIZE EH?	4.5	An American pale ale characterised by floral, fruitiness with piney, resinous American-variety hop character. The beer features a medium-high hop bitterness, flavour and aroma. A darker golden ale that starts off with a bitter kick, quickly followed by floral, citrus notes and a smooth finish. Locale	G
66	Tap Social Movement Oxfordshire (2016) HOPS OFF THE PRESS	5.1	A full flavour, moderate abv India Pale Ale. Medium bitterness up front followed by massive hits of peach, passion fruit and mango in both flavour and aroma. Brewed with 1kg of hops per hectolitre. Locale	G

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67	Teignworthy (1994) Devon MARTHA'S MILD	5.3	<i>Dark, ruby red mild with a deep malty-biscuity background, light caramel sweetness and a subtle bitterness in the dried fruit finish. Similar in style to "Sarah Hughes dark red ruby".</i>	M
68	Tenby (2015) Pembrokeshire, Wales BAREFOOT BLONDE	4.7	<i>Refreshing golden ale, single hopped at multiple stages with Cascade. Light malty moderately nutty aromas and subtle flavours of citrusy fruits, leading to a light sweet earthy bitterness to finish.</i>	G
69	The Wiggly Monkey Oxfordshire (2018) FULL TILT	4.2	Festival Special. Debut beer from new brewery stationed at Bicester Heritage Centre. A well-hopped amber-coloured, easy drinking session bitter with caramel maltiness and a lasting bitterness. Locale	B
70	Thornbridge (2005) Derbyshire CRACKENDALE	5.2	<i>This single hopped Citra Pale Ale explodes with a fantastic tropical fruit aroma, giving way to guava and ripe citrus which burst through on the palate with a beautiful bitter and sweet balance. East Midlands</i>	G
71	Thornbridge (2005) Derbyshire LUCARIA	6.0	Festival Special. A full bodied, yet smooth and easy drinking ice cream porter, with vanilla aroma and balanced light chocolate maltiness and soft sweet vanilla ice cream flavour. Yummy. East Midlands	D(P)
72	Tiny Rebel (2012) Newport, Wales MORNING GLORY	4.0	<i>Wakey wakey! Using coffee beans supplied by Welsh Coffee Co, this stout is breakfast in a glass: milk, dark chocolate, coffee and rolled oats, making a dark yet light-bodied beer. Surprisingly balanced, its chocolate notes immediately spring up on the nose, while taking a sip will leave you with a revitalising Americano coffee lift.</i>	D(S)
73	Titanic (1985) Staffordshire NAUTICAL MILD	4.8	<i>A strong dark, yet gently fruity mild with a pleasing smooth malty finish. Seasonally brewed to celebrate Mild Month this dark ruby mild beer has a knotty juxtaposition with sweetness from the dark malts precluding the smooth dryness of the hops.</i>	M
74	Tollgate (2011; original=2005) Derbyshire VIKING GOLD	4.2	<i>Brewed on the National Trust's Calke Abbey estate, this crisp and fresh golden ale hopped with lots of Citra, blending with enough Caramalt to balance that. It delivers a hoppy, fruity, biscuity flavour with a golden hue. East Midlands</i>	G
75	Totally Brewed (2014) Nottinghamshire PASSION FRUIT IN THE FACE	4.8	<i>A medium-bodied hoppy fruity pale golden amber ale with passion fruit aroma and flavour lasting through to the bittersweet finish. East Midlands</i>	G(A)
76	Turpin (2013) Oxfordshire BIG GOLDEN CITRUS	4.8	Festival Special. Golden ale steeped with American hops and full of big, bold citrus aroma and flavour. Last brewed in 2014, this has been specially brewed again for this festival. Locale	G
77	Turpin (2013) Oxfordshire MANDARINA BAVARIA	4.8	Festival Special. A rare occasional brew, specially brewed again for this festival. This golden amber beer has mellow tropical mandarin fruit aromas and flavours with a soft orangey bitterness. Locale	B

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78	Vale (1995) Buckinghamshire BLACK BEAUTY PORTER	4.4	<i>An award winning, wholesome, full bodied dark porter. intense roasted flavours give way to wonderful hop flavoured finish.</i> Locale	D(P)
79	White Horse (2004) Oxfordshire SINGLE HOP STYRIAN WOLF	4.3	<i>Recently introduced new beer in the brewery's seasonal stable. The single hop variety Styrian Wolf adds a tropical fruity zing to the beer. A fresh vibrant pale golden beer with a dry bitterness to quench your thirst on a summers evening.</i> Locale	G
80	Wye Valley (1985) Herefordshire WYE VALLEY BITTER	3.7	<i>A cornerstone of the brewery's range of real ales, this chestnut-coloured ale is a fine example of a cask-conditioned bitter. Brewed using Maris Otter and Crystal malts together with locally grown Target and Goldings hops, it has a delicate hoppy aroma leading to a full malty flavour and crisp, clean bitter finish to end.</i>	B
81	Wye Valley (1985) Herefordshire MALTEASER	4.2	<i>A chestnut coloured creamy bitter ale with smooth maltiness and gentle bitterness.</i>	B
82	XT Brewing (2011) Buckinghamshire XT 18	4.2	<i>Sweet malty flavours of English and Bohemian malts are paired with the herbal, floral and citrus notes of Admiral, Cascade, and Saaz hops. A well-balanced quaffing golden ale.</i> Locale	G

ALLERGENS AND SPECIAL DIETARY REQUIREMENTS

Unless specifically stated in the beer notes and indicated on the beer label and cask, the beers served at this festival contain gluten in barley, oats, wheat, and some beers contain ingredients such as coffee beans/nibs, fish finings, lactose or nuts. Please ask bar staff to advise which beers contain these allergens / ingredients and which beers are Gluten Free, Vegetarian and Vegan friendly.

Unfined Beers: Some beers are unfined (no finings are added to clear them). The beers are naturally hazy. There is nothing wrong with them! Typically, the aromas and flavours of these beers are very distinctive.

Unfined, Gluten Free, Vegetarian and Vegan friendly beers are indicated on the casks by the following symbols: **U** = Unfined **GF** = Gluten Free **VT** = Vegetarian **V** = Vegan