

BANBURY WINTER BEER & CIDER FESTIVAL 2016

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1	Amber Ales Derbyshire RIPPER	4.5	<i>A light yet distinctive autumn seasonal golden IPA with rye malt and Columbus hops giving spicy notes, topped with Citra and Cascade hops for a fruity citrusy palate and dry lasting bitterness.</i>	G
2	Animal Brewing Buckinghamshire BAT	4.6	<i>Limited edition reddish autumn amber ale. A concoction of Cascade and Motueka hops, with warming cinnamon bark and star anise, exuding sweet and lightly spiced aromas. Locale</i>	B(A)
3	Ashover Derbyshire RAINBOWS END	4.5	<i>Very pale American Cascade hopped premium beer with pronounced citrus flavours and a dry bitter finish. Named after the café at the terminus of Ashover Light Railway.</i>	G
4	Aylesbury Brewing Company Buckinghamshire HORTON	4.4	<i>Named after the Horten brothers who designed, made and flew flying wing aircraft and in 1944 flew the first jet powered all flying wing. This limited edition well engineered crisp pale beer is made from the finest German malts and hops. Locale</i>	B
5	Barlow Derbyshire HEATH ROBINSON	3.8	<i>A traditionally darker brown bitter, brewed using a mixture of three different malts to give a malty background, hopped with English hops to give an easy drinking session bitter.</i>	B
6	Bath Ales South Gloucestershire FESTIVITY	5.0	<i>Rich, dark and warming rum porter crafted from Maris Otter pale, Crystal, Chocolate and wheat malts, roasted barley, and Challenger and Bramling Cross hops. Hints of rum mingle with coffee and vanilla flavours in this old-style seasonal porter.</i>	D(P)
7	Binghams Berkshire VANILLA STOUT	5.0	<i>A well balanced delicious smooth dark stout brewed using dark malts and infused with vanilla pods. 2016 CAMRA Supreme Champion Beer of Britain.</i>	D(S)
8	Bude Cornwall BLACK ROCK CHOCOLATE PORTER	5.1	<i>A premium dark ale with blackberry aromas, chocolate toffee and light smoky notes, pronounced yet smooth malty flavours and a distinctive chocolate aftertaste.</i>	D(P)
9	Burton Bridge Staffordshire GATECRASHER	4.5	<i>A seasonal special brewed with East German Herkules and West German Mandarina Bavaria hops, commemorating East meeting West with the opening of the Berlin Wall on 9 November 1989.</i>	G
10	Church End Warwickshire VANILLA JACK	3.8	<i>Deep brown mild with chocolatey, soft nutty roasted malt flavour and the addition of vanilla and Jack Daniels. Prominent hints of vanilla and bourbon in the aroma and taste. Locale</i>	M
11	Clouded Minds Warwickshire CLOUT STOUT	4.5	<i>A classic stout - deep dark velvety and malty. Aroma of roasted malts, cocoa, dried fruits, figs. Mildly sweet and sour with amiable smoky and bitter finish. Locale</i>	D(S)
12	Dark Star West Sussex WINTER SOLSTICE	4.2	<i>A deep golden amber coloured special edition seasonal ale, brewed with Pale, Munich and Brown malts. Hopped with Simcoe and Chinook and seasoned with Sichuan pepper and orange and lemon zest.</i>	G
13	Eight Arch Dorset RED RYE	4.1	<i>A red ale brewed with U.S. and Southern Hemisphere hops with a big amount of Cararye malt to give a spicy dry finish.</i>	B(R)
14	Fixed Wheel West Midlands SINGLE SPEED MOSAIC	4.5	<i>Single hopped golden pale ale brewed with Mosaic hops, giving crisp grapefruit and citrus aromas, plenty of tropical fruit and berry flavours and a lingering bitter finish.</i>	G

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15	Glamorgan Wales WEST COAST RED	4.8	<i>A dark red ale brewed mainly with hops grown on the west coast of America including Amarillo, Challenger, Chinook, Citra, Kohatu and Wakatu. A punchy citrus hop nose and a pronounced palate of grapefruit, pine and juicy berries.</i>	B(R)
16	Gyle 59 Dorset STARSTRUCK	6.6	<i>Heavily hopped with flavours and aromas of dark fruits such as black cherries and blackcurrants, contrasted by dark chocolate and roasted malt. A subtle addition of star anise gives this rich and fruity porter an extra complexity with a gentle hint of liquorice. Unfined. Intriguingly excellent.</i>	D(P)
17	Gyle 59 Dorset ELDERBEERY STOUT	7.3	<i>Robust, complex unfined stout with the addition of hedgerow elderberries collected from around the brewery. The result is a moreish warming beer with notes and flavours of burnt toast, jam and dark chocolate spread. Cask matured since October 2015.</i>	D(S)
18	Hogs Back Surrey RIP SNORTER	5.0	<i>A traditional strong (but not too strong) English ale. This deep reddish amber bitter is fruity and malty with a refreshing hoppiness, a smooth and warming taste and sweet plumy notes.</i>	B
19	Hook Norton Oxfordshire HOOKY	3.5	<i>A subtly balanced, golden bitter, hoppy and softly fruity to the nose, malty on the palate - a sound classic session beer. Locale</i>	B
20	Hook Norton Oxfordshire HOPSIDEDOWN	4.0	<i>Golden amber ale with vanilla and sweet fruits on the nose and an oddly creamed vanilla and aniseed flavour. Brewed with English Prima Donna hops locally grown in Banbury in the backyard of Ye Olde Reinedeer Inn! These hops were combined with Fuggles, Goldings and Challenger hops and Maris Otter, Crystal and Enzymic malts. Locale</i>	G
21	Hook Norton Oxfordshire GREEDY GOOSE	4.2	<i>A full flavoured copper-red beer, rich to the palate and displaying a rounded fruity aroma with hints of dark fruit, punching above its weight. A great beer for both the goose and the gander... Locale</i>	B
22	Hook Norton Oxfordshire PLAYING HOOKY	4.7	<i>A fruity blend of five malts and four hops delivering a refreshing fruitiness. A golden amber beer with California hoppy aroma and biscuit maltiness. First brewed in collaboration brew with Ballast Point Brewery, San Diego, USA. Locale</i>	B(A)
23	Hook Norton Oxfordshire TWELVE DAYS	5.5	<i>A rich strong dark reddish-brown beer, offering a dominantly malty palate with nutty overtones, giving way to a lyrical fruity sweetness that speaks for its strength. Locale</i>	D(B)
24	Howard Town Derbyshire SUPER FORTRESS	4.4	<i>A glowing ruby chestnut coloured ale with malty caramel notes and grassy, fruity hoppiness giving a balanced bitter sweetness.</i>	B(A)
25	Kelham Island S Yorkshire NIGHT RIDER	4.5	<i>A complex full-bodied dark ale brewed with a trio of roasted malts giving a full slightly burnt flavour and fruity notes from the US hops, and a satisfying finish.</i>	D(B)
26	Loose Cannon Oxfordshire 42 POUNDER	4.2	<i>Initial aromas of orange and citrus of this light copper ale make way for a smooth malt base with toffee and biscuit notes and a medium bitterness. Locale</i>	B
27	Loose Cannon Oxfordshire SCOTTISH SMOKEHOUSE ALE	4.2	<i>Featuring seven types of traditional malts including smoked beechwood malt and peated malt, this ale's smooth and malty backbone creates a sublime 'quaffability' and the complementary smoked character is reminiscent of the famous Scottish smokehouses. Locale</i>	D(B)

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28	Market Harborough Lincolnshire HOPPY PALE	4.1	<i>A modern light coloured pale ale. The taste is crisp and fruity with hint of spice, and notes of toasted malt and a striking aroma of citrus American hops giving a dry, tropical fruit finish.</i>	B
29	Milk Street Somerset DEVIL'S BACKBONE	4.6	<i>The malt flavours of this porter are built up using coloured malts without the harshness associated with roasted malt. This devilish dark porter is brewed using Williamette hops and has flavours of spicy elderberry. Smooth, charming and dark.</i>	D(P)
30	Newby Wyke Lincolnshire HORIZON	4.1	<i>Brewed with 100% Horizon hops. Light amber gold coloured body with white lacing. Definite aromas of the Horizon giving lemony notes, and a slight lemon biscuit sweetness on the taste.</i>	G
31	Nottingham Nottinghamshire DREADNOUGHT	4.5	<i>A rich ruby coloured premium bitter with a well-rounded fullness of malt and deep strength of hop bitterness. Light malt notes and a hint of toffee and orange in the taste.</i>	B(R)
32	Ossett W. Yorkshire EXCELSIOR	5.2	<i>Classic premium golden pale ale, brewed from British Pale malt and American Cascade hops. Fresh, hoppy aroma with citrus, toffee and floral notes. Smooth fruity and full-bodied, but with deceptive bitterness, this is a deliciously easy-drinking beer.</i>	G
33	Palmers Dorset TRAWLERMAN	4.4	<i>Brewed with finest Maris Otter and hint of Chocolate malts. Packed to the gunwales with robust leafy Autumnal hops giving a rich, full-drinking, seasonal ale with some red berry notes, before a soft bitter finish.</i>	B(A)
34	Palmers Dorset TALLY HO HO HO	5.5	<i>This limited winter/Christmas edition is strong, complex and full of deep distinctive flavours of rich fruit cake from roasted malt. A prize-winning dark strong old ale first brewed in the 1940s.</i>	D(B)
35	Peak Ales Derbyshire Noggin Filler	5.0	<i>A classic traditional dark winter ale brewed on the Chatsworth Estate. Maris Otter Pale Ale and Crystal malts and roast barley combine with Fuggles hops to create this distinctive and warming beer, ideal for the winter months.</i>	D(B)
36	Pentrich Derbyshire KIAMA	5.0	<i>A vibrantly hoppy English extra pale ale, light amber coloured with punchy citrus flavours and huge stone fruit and pine aromas that pleasantly linger.</i>	B
37	Phipps NBC Northamptonshire CASCADIA NEW WORLD IPA	5.0	<i>A fabulously hoppy IPA using hops from the Cascade Mountains of North America. This is the signature beer style throughout the Cascadia region of Canada and the US Pacific Coast from Vancouver to LA. The origins of these brews lies in our own English IPAs but the climate and soils of the area give the hops grown there a distinct fruity, citrus flavour brought out by generous cold hopping. Locale</i>	G
38	Potbelly Northamptonshire CAPTAIN PIGWASH	5.0	<i>Made from the finest Maris Otter, Chocolate and Crystal malts, together with English Hops to give an easy drinking dark porter. Locale</i>	D(P)
39	Ramsbury Wiltshire DEERSTALKER	4.0	<i>Amber in colour and with a pleasing hoppy aroma, this ale has a mellow maltiness, a light sweet fruit and slight nutty flavours that continue into a light dry bitter finish.</i>	B(A)
40	Rebellion Buckinghamshire GRAVITY	4.2	<i>An amber beer with a robust malty backbone. The addition of Aromatic malt to Maris Otter Pale Ale and Chocolate malts adds extra body and fullness as well as notes of dried fruit. Progress hops give this beer a classic British hop character. Locale</i>	B(A)

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41	Rebellion Buckinghamshire ROASTED NUTS	4.6	<i>A deep ruby, complex and flavoursome Winter warmer, packed with intense and distinctive malt and fruity hop character. A blend of Maris Otter pale ale, crystal and chocolate malts, along with a 3-stage addition of American Cascade hops. Locale</i>	B(R)
42	Red Squirrel Hertfordshire THE MAD SQUIRREL'S MILK STOUT	4.0	<i>Refreshing creamy full bodied stout with wonderful complex dark chocolate and coffee flavours, balanced by a malty, hoppy bitterness and a dry smooth silky sweet milk finish.</i>	D(S)
43	Sadler's West Midlands WORCESTER SOURCERER	4.3	<i>A truly English golden best bitter brewed with hops from England's hopshires. A well-rounded ale with fruity hoppy aromas and a bittersweet but balanced light lemony and peach taste.</i>	G
44	Salopian Shropshire PROPAGANDA	5.0	<i>Hops twist around the palate of this golden strong ale. Its light bitterness is balanced by a cultured hop profile provides light floral, lemony notes and a refreshing zesty taste.</i>	G
45	Shiny Derbyshire WRENCH	4.4	<i>Smooth tasting creamy medium-bodied stout with six different malts for complex and rich flavour. Roast coffee, chocolate and liquorice aromas along with soft raisiny fruitiness. Unfined. Vegan Friendly.</i>	D(S)
46	Siren Craft Brew Berkshire VERMONT TEA PARTY	3.6	<i>Brewed with Siren's own unique house strain of Vermont Ale Yeast. The Earl Grey Tea addition offers delicate, leafy bergamot notes in this pale ale, accentuated further by the zing of lemon zest. Chinook, Citra, Equinox and Amarillo add clean citrus and grassy hop high notes, all rounded off by the peach and apricot character of the yeast.</i>	G
47	Siren Craft Brew Berkshire PROTEUS VOL 4 VERSION 1	4.0	<i>American west coast golden pale ale. Apollo, Bravo and Simcoe hops drive this immensely hoppy ale that is vibrantly alive with grapefruit, peach and mango flavours, followed by a subtle malty backbone and a dry crisp fruity bitterness. Refreshingly hoppy and full of flavour.</i>	G
48	Springhead Nottinghamshire DROP O' THE BLACK STUFF	4.0	<i>Smooth, ominously dark, but easy drinking porter. Roasted coffee and molasses on the nose, and a taste of soft rich coffee with a lingering roasted barley finish. Brewed with Maris Otter Pale and dark malts, roasted barley, an aromatic mixture of English hops, and Springhead's local Nottingham Ale yeast. (Vegan friendly).</i>	D(P)
49	Stockport Cheshire GINGER TINGE	4.2	<i>Copper in colour with plenty of flavour that has floral notes and a tangerine-like sweetness. Crispily hopped, with a ginger tinge.</i>	B
50	Tapstone Somerset ZEN GARDEN	3.6	<i>Hoppy golden coloured unfined pale ale with grapefruit and pineapple tropical fruit aromas and flavour. Grassy hops and creamy malts lead on to a lightly dry bitter finish. A massively hopped, yet low abv and light feeling beer, delivering full-bodied flavour.</i>	G
51	Tapstone Somerset KUSH KINGDOM	5.0	<i>Seven malts were blended to brew this sun-kissed orange coloured beer and the heavy mix of eight hops showcase the best of fruit and citrus flavours for a complex, vibrant uplifting taste.</i>	G
52	Thornbridge Derbyshire DIRTY HARRY	3.9	<i>Dark refreshing ale delivering a fruity aroma with notes of raspberry, a light creamy body and some roasted malt bitterness in a long caramel nutty finish.</i>	M

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53	Thornbridge Derbyshire SAINT PETERSBURG	7.4	<i>Rich and dark with light smokey, subtle peatiness and the full body of dark malts. Molasses, liquorice and chocolate goodness all wrapped up in a smooth full bodied Imperial Russian Stout. Stunningly superb!</i>	D(S)
54	Tiny Rebel Newport, Wales DIRTY STOP OUT	5.0	<i>Smoked oat stout. Nine malts give a rich, complex body, with smoked oats adding something completely different. To balance all the malty goodness it is packed with Slovenian hops to provide an equalising bitterness that adds yet another layer of depth. Dark and smoky, just like a good night out. 2013 CAMRA Champion Beer of Wales.</i>	D(S)
55	Turpin Oxfordshire GOLDEN CITRUS	4.2	<i>Award winning flagship brew, this golden ale is steeped with Yakima Valley American hops giving a powerful citrus taste. Locale</i>	G
56	Turpin Oxfordshire PORTER MOCHA	4.3	<i>Smooth dark beer with coffee and cacao nibs and a generous amount of Amarillo hops. Rich coffee, dark chocolate and vanilla notes with a lingering coffee chocolate palate. Locale</i>	D(P)
57	Vale Buckinghamshire DESIRE	4.2	<i>A quintessentially English beer. All English hops are combined to produce a well-balanced deep ruby red ale softly hopped with a fruity bitterness in the finish. Locale</i>	B(R)
58	White Horse Oxfordshire CHAMPION – THE WONDER HORSE	4.5	<i>This deep rich red beer has a subtle hop and dominant roasted character, a clean maltiness and a smooth biscuit aftertaste on the palate that brings the drinker a true Champion. Locale</i>	B(R)
59	Wild Beer Somerset MILLIONAIRE	4.7	<i>Sweet and salty collide in this rich, balanced, smooth chocolate and salted caramel milk stout. High quality Valrhona cocoa nibs, caramel and lactose provide a chocolate and caramel backbone alongside the roasty malts whilst the Cornish sea salts gives a savoury salty kick.</i>	D(S)
60	Wye Valley Herefordshire THE HOPFATHER	3.9	<i>The newest edition to the brewery's core range. Brewed using Herefordshire Jester, UK Chinook and Goldings hops – this smooth red ale features delicious tropical citrus and grapefruit flavours.</i>	G
61	Wye Valley Herefordshire BLAZIN' BARRELS	5.0	<i>A warming brown and balanced seasonal beer brewed using Fuggles, Jester and Motueka hops. Time to light the fuse and fire up your taste buds with the perfect pint to warm you up.</i>	B
62	XT Buckinghamshire LEST WE FORGET	4.2	<i>Brewed for the Royal British Legion and the Poppy Appeal – to which the brewery makes a donation for every cask sold. A red bitter ale with English Admiral Hops. Has orange and caramel tones and light malty biscuit bitterness. Locale</i>	B(R)

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Cider

Rack No.	Cider Producer County	ABV %	Description	Style
1	Strong Kentish Dry Biddenden Kent	8	Still and smooth with a refreshing apple taste. Produced from a blend of farm-pressed, quality Kentish culinary and dessert apples	D
2	Suicider Wiscombe Cider Devon	8	A lovely big cider, golden amber in colour and deep apple flavoured having been matured in rum barrels. Highly popular at cider festivals	MD
3	Browns & Norman Ross-on-Wye Cider Herefordshire	6	A unique blend of two cider apples producing a pleasing mix of sweetness and sharpness	MD
4	Prime Farmhouse Crossmans Somerset	6	An award winning classic traditional cider made with bittersweet apples including Michelin, Fredericks, Stoke Red, Yarlinton Mill and Dabinetts	MD
5	Medium Dry Red Dog Oxfordshire	6.5	Light golden in colour this special cider is made from South Oxfordshire dessert apples mixed with Somerset bittersweet cider apples Local Cider	MD
6	Kingston Redstreak Once upon a Tree Herefordshire	7	The Kingston Black and Redstreak apples are blended to give a spicy tasting cider with a warming finish	M
7	Festival Ferret - Dabinett Ty Gwyn Cider Herefordshire	6.5	Winner of a 2016 Great Taste Award, this is a delicious full-bodied cider is made from the Dabinett cider apple and aged for a year	M
8	Morgan Sweet West Croft Somerset	6	The Beaujolais Nouveau of ciders – the first cider of the season! A persistently strong fruity flavour from the Morgan Sweet apple	M
9	OPA Perry's Cider Somerset	5.5	OPA (oak, pear, apples) is aged in oak barrels and then sweetened with pear juice giving a well-balanced refreshing cider – very drinkable!	M
10	Gasping Goose Newton Court Herefordshire	5.8	A delightful and uplifting organic cider – complex with a slightly tannic finish	M
11	May's Amazing Cider Company Herefordshire	5.5	A clear, straw-coloured and easy-going cider with light tannins and a slight sparkle	MS
12	3 Peace Sweet Harding's Cider Cambridgeshire	7.5	CAMRA National Champion Cider 2016 Truly appley with a ripe dessert apple aroma and a fresh crisp summery flavour	MS
13	Damson Westons Herefordshire	4	Cloudy and slowly matured cider made from Herefordshire apples and a generous helping of fruity damson juice. Hints of cherry and hedgerow fruits, paired with a sharp finish makes for perfectly easy drinking	MS

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14	Farmhouse Rich's Cider Somerset	6	A well-balanced cloudy cider with a fresh apple aroma. Rich's traditional draught ciders are made with Somerset bittersweet and bittersharp apples, then matured in oak vats	S
15	Mango, Lime & Ginger Cornwall Cider Company Cornwall	4	Bursting with flavour! With the Ginger aroma on the nose, Mango on the tongue and a kick of Lime as an aftertaste	S
16	Toffee Apple Kent Cider Co Kent	5.5	With the sumptuous taste of sweet apple & caramel, handcrafted with English Apples from Kent orchards – this just has to be tried	S

Perry

Rack No.	Perry Producer County	ABV %	Description	Style
17	Farmhouse Hartlands Gloucestershire	6.5	CAMRA National Champion Perry 2016 The judges described it as having a sherry, raisin and fruit cake aroma, and being a refreshing drink with a lingering sweetness	M
18	Two Trees Gwynt y Ddraig Mid Glamorgan	4.5	A pale fruity perry with an aroma of fruit and a hint of honey on the palate	M
19	Classic Oliver's Herefordshire	6	Popular real perry made by this award winning perry producer, who produced the CAMRA National Champion Perry in 2014	MS

Mulled Cider

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20	Mulled Westons Herefordshire	4	A festive, spicy blend of full bodied vintage still cider made with Herefordshire cider apples, matured in oak vats and blended with cinnamon, nutmeg, cloves and citrus oils	M