



White Cliffs Festival of Winter Ales Beer List - 2007



Kent Beers		Section sponsored by: Man of Kent, 6-8 John Street, Rochester. www.manofkent.org.uk
Beer/Brewery*	ABV	Tasting Notes
Old 1066 Goacher's, Kent	6.7%	An old ale
Gold Star Goacher's, Kent	5.1%	A strong pale ale brewed from 100% Maris Otter malt and East Kent Goldings hops
Leviathan Hopdaemon, Kent	6.0%	A strong ruby ale with spicy hop aromas and a rich malty finish
Green Daemon Hopdaemon, Kent	5.0%	A golden beer with luscious tropical fruit aromas and a crisp clean finish
Porter Larkins, Kent	5.2%	A potent black winter beer offering an explosion of roasted malt, bitter and fruity flavours, leaving a bitter-sweet aftertaste
Shipwrecked Nelson, Kent	5.0%	A mellow ale with a fruity and subtle roast taste, leaving a lingering bitterness on the palate
Dogbolter Winter Porter Ramsgate, Kent	5.6%	Strong, dark and handsome
Winter Warmer Ramsgate, Kent		
Special Bitter Ale "1965" Westerham, Kent	5.0%	Northdown hops give a clean, refreshing full-bodied flavour for which English ales are famous
Naval Reserve Whistable, Kent		Copper-coloured, warming beer with plum pudding notes with a ruby port finish

British Beers from Outside Kent

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Absolution Abbeydale, S. Yorkshire,	5.1%	A clean tasting, mid-straw-coloured beer with aromas and flavours of fruit. Sweet all the way through, balanced by bitterness at the finish
4 th Noel Acorn, S. Yorkshire	5.1%	Roast barley and crystal malt combined with Challenger and Bramling Cross hops give this dark festive ale excellent body and bitterness
Maple Magic Alcazar, Nottingham	5.5%	A festive porter for the winter months, brewed with real maple syrup
Force 9 Archer's, Wiltshire	9.0%	
Old Scrooge Arundel, W. Sussex	5.3%	
Darkly Veiled Ballard's, Hants	9.7%	
Festivity Bath Ales, Bristol	5.0%	Specially crafted rum porter. Rich, dark and warming. Hints of rum mingle with coffee and vanilla flavours, a truly wonderful old style beer
Mercian Shine Beowulf, Staffordshire	5.0%	Amber beer with a good bitter and hoppy start. Caramel and hops, with background malt, leading to a great bitter finish
Old Genie Big Lamp, Newcastle	7.4%	This dark and very strong beer has an exceptional body, with just the right balance of sweetness which compliments the rich fruitiness
English Winter Black Country, W. Midlands	5.5%	A seasonal, traditional brown ale
Winter Fuel Blackawton, Cornwall	5.0%	A beer with a warming infusion of fine malts and crystal and chocolate grain. Hopped with English Challenger and Progress hops
Shandy Belly Bottle Brook, Derbyshire	5.8%	
Salvage Special Branscombe Vale, Devon	6.0%	
Winter Beacon Breconshire, Powys	5.3%	An unusual golden Winter Ale, brewed with a complex blend of cereals and malted wheat to create a satisfying, warming beer

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Stilton Porter Brewster's, Leicestershire	5.0%	Nice smooth, rounded porter with chocolate and wheat malts
Festival Ale Burton Bridge, Staffs	5.5%	Pale brown with a fruity aroma. Fruity start reminiscent of Christmas pudding ingredients. Sweet fruity finish that develops to bitterness
Brunel Butcombe, Bristol	5.0%	A stonking malty blast, infused with a Goldings hop character. Dry, hoppy, full-bodied with a bitter-sweet finish...dangerously drinkable!
Rest in Peace Church End, Warwickshire	7.0%	A light, amber-coloured bitter with a good malty nose and well-balanced, sweet finish
Holly Heaven City of Cambridge	5.2%	A wonderfully full-bodied, full-flavoured Christmas beer. Deep rich copper in colour, with well-balanced malt and hops
Blunderbus Old Porter Coach House, Cheshire	5.5%	A superb winter beer, massive mouth feel and as black as night. The beer is a faithful reproduction of an old porter discovered in the archives
Red Nose Reinbeer Cotleigh, Somerset	5.0%	A richly flavoured, deep copper-coloured seasonal ale which boasts a smooth long-lasting finish with chocolate, toffee and nuts
Santa's Steaming Ale Cottage, Somerset	5.5%	A dark, mature ale full of flavour with a slight chocolate undertone
Monkey Wrench Daleside, N. Yorkshire	5.3%	A strong, smooth, malty ale with a touch of sweetness and a suggestion of dark fruits and hops. Rich ruby red colour with a hint of warm copper
Critical Mass Dark Star, W. Sussex	7.8%	<i>Sponsored by: White Horse, Dover</i> Strong, dark roasted flavoured winter ale
Silent Knight Dorset, Dorset	5.9%	Big, bold but beautifully undercut with all the hallmarks of wheat. Dark ruby with a dark chocolate/Madeira aroma
1872 Porter E&S Elland, W. Yorkshire	6.5%	Prime, full-flavoured porter. Rich liquorice flavours with a hint of chocolate from the roast malt. Slightly sweet with bitter aftertaste
Wenceslas Winter Warmer Elgood's, Cambridgeshire	7.5%	Deep rich brown with a full, fruity body. The use of roast barley adds to the complex flavours and a strong hop character predominates
Gothic Ale Enville, W. Midlands	5.2%	Specially produced black malt and specialised sugars combine with a strong roast malt taste to produce a stout-like beer with hints of honey
Winter Glow Exe Valley, Devon	6.0%	Malt and fruit through to finish with a hint of caramel
Angry Ox Bitter Fallen Angel, E. Sussex	5.3%	This powerful, broad-shouldered, deep red beast of burden makes no apologies for its sturdy alcohol content, and heavy-handed bitterness
Empress of India Fernandes, W. Yorkshire	6.0%	A strong, light-coloured, malty beer with a complex bitter palette. Fruit and malt dominate the aftertaste
Winter Nip Grainstore, Rutland	7.3%	A true barley wine. A good balance of sweetness and bitterness melding together so that neither predominates. Smooth and warming
Pickled Santa Hop Back, Wiltshire	6.0%	<i>Sponsored by: Mark Andrews of Brussels</i> Chestnut in colour, strong in flavour, hints of cinnamon, coriander and nutmeg
Father Christmas Itchen Valley, Hampshire	5.0%	A dark brown, easy-drinking hoppy ale, with a bittersweet and malty flavour and an aromatic nose
Sneck Lifter Jennings, Cumbria	5.1%	<i>Sponsored by: Coastguard, St. Margaret's Bay</i> A strong, dark brown ale with a complex balance of fruit, malt and roast flavours through to the finish
Red Rudolf Kelham Island, S. Yorks	5.0%	A ruby-coloured flavoursome ale
Ho Bloody Ho Kempton, E. Sussex	6.1%	
Merry Ale King, W. Sussex	6.5%	An English strong ale
The Beast Leadmill, Derbyshire	5.7%	
Forbury Lion IPA Loddon, Oxfordshire	5.5%	Highly hopped India Pale Ale
Brewers Droop Marston Moor, N. Yorks	5.0%	A pale, robust ale with hops and fruit notes in prominence. A long, bitter aftertaste
Old Empire IPA Marston's, Staffordshire	5.7%	<i>Sponsored by: Chambers, Folkestone</i> Stylish copper-coloured beer, malty and sweet to start but developing bitterness with fruit and a touch of sweetness

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40 Yard Matthews, Bath	5.0%	A darker and more full-bodied ale rich with robust flavours of ripe fruits, caramel and roast malt with a long, dry and well-rounded bitter finish
Auntie Myrtles Mayfields, Herefordshire	5.0%	A premium bitter/ESB
Wonky Donkey Maypole, Nottinghamshire	5.2%	<i>Sponsored by: Leather Bottle, Mongeham</i> A deep ruby-coloured beer with a hint of roast malt and a lingering bitter finish
Saxon Strong Mighty Oak, Essex,	6.5%	A deep tawny ale with full-bodied fruity flavours alongside a complex malt character. Reminiscent of a barley wine
Donner & Blitzed Milestone, Notts	5.4%	A winter warmer, packed full of crystal, chocolate and roasted malts together with black treacle and rum essence. A real winter warmer
Bobbled Milk Street, Somerset	6.5%	
IPA Mordue, Tyne & Wear	5.1%	<i>Sponsored by: Fox, Temple Ewell</i> Brewed with Horizon hops from the U.S.A. giving the beer a dry bitterness that is reminiscent of a traditional IPA of yesteryear
Two Tone Northern, Cheshire	5.0%	A sweet stout
Oblivion Oakham, Cambridgeshire	5.7%	A strong spiced fruit aroma with a rich malt and full-on fruit flavour, which lingers on in an almost boundless bitter finish
Blake's Heaven Oakleaf, Hampshire	7.0%	Strong, dark and rich, yet surprisingly drinkable for a beer of its strength
White Christmas Orkney, Orkney	5.0%	<i>Sponsored by: Coastguard, St. Margaret's Bay</i> A premium bitter/ESB
Excelsior Ossett, W. Yorkshire	5.2%	<i>Sponsored by: King's Head, Kingsdown</i> A strong pale ale with a full, mellow flavour and a fresh, hoppy aroma with citrus/floral characteristics
Santa Fe RCH, Somerset	7.3%	A barley wine
Old Tom Robinsons, Cheshire	8.5%	<i>Sponsored by: Narrowboat Rosie</i> A full-bodied, dark beer with an aroma and flavour of malt, fruit and chocolate and a long bitter-sweet aftertaste
Blues Rother Valley, E. Sussex	5.0%	A porter
Well Blathered Rudgate, N. Yorkshire	5.0%	A premium golden ale
Challenger Special Saltaire, W. Yorkshire	5.2%	A strong bitter, with a reddish copper colour and complex flavours from crystal rye in the malts. Good bitterness and hop fruitiness
Jingle Knocker Skinner's, Cornwall	5.5%	Medium-bodied, flavoursome beer with rich malty base. Sweet fruit and berry aroma. Rich fruit and nutty flavours, balancing a dry bitter finish
Rudolf Stonehenge, Wiltshire	5.0%	The dark amber colour and body, from crystal malt combined with the Goldings aroma hops, give the beer just the right warmth and flavour
I Can't Remember Triple fff, Hampshire	6.8%	A powerful, very well-balanced stout. Rich roasted malt gives a chocolate and coffee flavour, which leads to a dry-roasted bitter finish
Caspa Warcop, Gwent	5.4%	A strong lager with an aftertaste of citrus/grapefruit
Old Harry Weltons, W. Sussex	5.2%	A premium bitter/ESB
Russian Stoat Wessex, Wiltshire	9.0%	Dark ruby, bitter and liquorice. Please note: No Russians or stoats were injured in the crafting of this ale
Sarah Hughes Snowflake Wye Valley Brewery	8.0%	<i>Sponsored by: Nick Bailey</i> Copper-coloured barley wine. Strong, sweet flavour with a hoppy aftertaste

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Cider

Cider/Maker	ABV	Tasting Notes
Bushells Biddendens, Kent 	6.0%	<i>Sponsored by local cider drinkers</i>