



White Cliffs Festival of Winter Ales Beer List - 2008



Kent Beers		Section sponsored by: Man of Kent, 6-8 John Street, Rochester. www.manofkent.org.uk
Beer/Brewery*	ABV	Tasting Notes
Gold Star Goacher's, Kent	5.1%	A strong pale ale brewed from 100% Maris Otter malt and East Kent Goldings hops
Old 1066 Goacher's, Kent	6.7%	An old ale
Dominator Hopdaemon, Kent	5.1%	A Premium Bitter / ESB
Porter Larkins, Kent	5.2%	A potent winter beer offering an explosion of roasted malt, bitter and fruity flavours, leaving a bitter-sweet aftertaste
Dogbolter Winter Porter Ramsgate, Kent	6.0%	Strong, dark and handsome
Gadd's Storm Warning Ramsgate, Kent	5.0%	A strong dark ale to drive the damp and cold away. Hints of rich, burnt caramel flavour with maltness and a sweet hoppy finish. Brrr
Kentish Reserve, Whitstable, Kent	5.0%	

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Black Mass Abbeylea, S. Yorkshire	6.7%	Strong black stout, quite bitter and dry but full flavoured with a good hop aroma
Target IPA Acorn, S. Yorkshire	5.0%	In memory of Steve Callacher Traditional India Pale Ale dominated by fruit and hops, light golden in colour with a floral aroma.
IPA Amber Ales, Derbyshire	6.5%	A substantial malty base with a big hop character from dry hopping in the cask. A combination of Nugget and Golding hops
Thin Ice Ballard's, Hants	9.8%	Sponsored by: Nick Bailey An English Strong Ale
New Year Daze Bartrams, Suffolk	5.2%	Deep reddish bitter
Barnstablata Barum, Devon	6.6%	An English strong ale. Pipkin pale malt, crystal malt, chocolate malt, wheat malt. Challenger and Goldings hops.
Chaser Porter Beowulf, Staffordshire	5.7%	Black with malty head. Deep burnt chocolatey malt with an overlaid, sweetish toffee caramel flavour, quite honeyed
Fireside Black Country, W. Midlands	5.0%	A Premium Bitter/ESB
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
Spingo Christmas Special Blue Anchor, Cornwall	7.6%	A dark, mahogany-hued strong ale which should be treated with the utmost respect
Old Jock Broughton, Peebles-shire	6.7%	Strong, sweetish and fruity in the finish
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
Wildcat Cairngorm, Inverness	5.1%	Sponsored by: Coastguard, St. Margaret's Bay A full-bodied strong bitter. Malt predominates but there is an underlying hop character through to the well-balanced aftertaste
Rest in Peace Church End, Warwickshire	7.0%	A light, amber-coloured bitter with a good malty nose and well-balanced, sweet finish
Snowy Ale Cotleigh, Somerset	5.0%	A distinctive, pale coloured winter ale

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Codrington Winter Royal Cotswold Spring, Glouc.	5.0%	Dark 'heart warming' late winter ale with a mild liquorish toffee like flavour, and a hint of spice in the aftertaste
Winter Meltdown Dark Star, W. Sussex	5.0%	Chocolate and Crystal malts give a hint of malty flavour, bittered by Golding hops, complimented by the aromatic warmth of ginger.
Winter Glow Exe Valley, Devon	6.0%	Malt and fruit through to finish with a hint of caramel
Winter Nip Grainstore, Rutland	7.3%	Sponsored by: Chambers, Folkestone A true barley wine. A good balance of sweetness and bitterness meld together so that neither predominates. Smooth and warming
Pink Elephant, Hampshire, Hampshire	5.4%	An English Strong Ale
Nutcracker Hanby, Shropshire	6.0%	Tawny beer with a fine blend of malt and hops
Orkney Blast Highland, Orkney	6.0%	A warming strong bitter/barley wine. A mushroom and woody aroma blossoms into a well-balanced smack of malt and hop in the taste.
Norfolk Winter Lightning Iceni, Norfolk	5.0%	Straw-coloured, smooth, deceptively drinkable golden brew
Ca'Canny Kelburn, Renfrewshire	5.2%	Sponsored by: G. Negus A rich, dark ale, combining a fusion of coffee & chocolate with a deep fruity aftertaste
Bête Noire Kelham Island, S. Yorks	5.5%	A dark, ruby winter beer. Malt and caramel in the taste, with plum notes and chocolate. Develops into a dry, but sweet, aftertaste.
Khyber Kinver, Staffordshire	5.8%	
Rampage Leadmill, Derbyshire	5.1%	Sponsored by: King's Head, Kingsdown Crisp hoppy pale ale using Styrian Goldings hops
Hell Fire Leeds, W. Yorks	5.2%	Fiery pale bitter. Choicest hops and premium malt make for a fruity and well balanced beer with a full, dry finish
Hayeswood XA Matthews, Bath	5.3%	A ruby-red bitter ale with a festive aroma of mulling spices and smoked malt
Bobbled Milk Street, Somerset	6.5%	An English Strong Ale
Mammon Milton, Cambridgeshire	7.0%	Hugely flavoursome, rich and warming - this dark and mysterious brew is the ideal beer for a chill winter evening.
Mole Catcher Moles, Wiltshire	5.0%	A copper-coloured ale with a delightfully spicy hop aroma and taste, and a long bitter finish
JJJ IPA Moor, Somerset	9.0%	Deep copper in colour, full aroma and flavour, but still remaining, somewhat, balanced. If you don't like hops, don't even think about it
Royal Oak O'Hanlon's, Devon	5.0%	Well-balanced copper-coloured beer with a strong fruit and malt aroma; a malty, fruity and sweet taste; bitter aftertaste
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
Pastiche Old Cottage, Staffordshire	5.2%	A Premium Bitter/ESB
Black Widow Olde Swan, West Midlands	6.7%	A Porter
Head Otter, Devon	5.8%	Fruity aroma and taste with a pleasant bitter finish. Dark brown & full-bodied
Roaring Boy Oulton, Suffolk	8.5%	A solid, vinous brew with sultry fruit notes lightening the heavy, brooding character. The finish is long and deep
Skull Splitter Orkney, Orkney	8.5%	Reddish coloured ale with an intense vinous nose, rich and satiny in the mouth with a long dry finish and deep rich fruity notes.
Tally Ho! Palmer, Dorset	5.5%	Sponsored by: Ken Dupuy A complex dark old ale. Roast malts and treacle toffee on the palate lead in to a long, lingering finish with more than a hint of coffee

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Wobbly Bob Phoenix, Manchester	6.0%	A red/brown beer, strongly malty and fruity in flavour and quite hoppy; sweetness yielding to a dryness in the aftertaste
Santa Fe RCH, Somerset	7.3%	A barley wine
Blues Rother Valley, E. Sussex	5.0%	A porter
Well Blathered Rudgate, N. Yorkshire	5.0%	A premium golden ale
Dark Ruby Sarah Hughes, West Mids.	6.0%	Sponsored by: White Horse, Dover A dark ruby string ale with a good balance of fruit and hops, leading to a pleasant, lingering hops and malt finish
Surprise Sarah Hughes, West Mids.	5.0%	A bittersweet, medium-bodied, hoppy ale with some malt.
Frostbite Shardlow, Leicestershire	5.5%	An Old Ale
Cornish Blonde Skinner's, Cornwall	5.0%	A combination of wheat malt and English and American hops makes this light-coloured wheat beer deceptively easy to drink
Santa Paws Spinning Dog, Hereford	5.2%	An English Strong Ale
Nocturne Porter Spire, Derbyshire	5.7%	Smooth dark garnet porter with hints of coffee and chocolate. A rich, creamy drink with a cappuccino-like frothy head!
Rudolf Stonehenge, Wiltshire	5.0%	Sponsored by: Fox, Temple Ewell The dark amber colour and body, from crystal malt combined with the Goldings aroma hops, give just the right warmth and flavour
Indiana's Bones Summerskills, Devon	5.6%	A rich dark winter warmer, soft chocolate in the mouth with characteristic Goldings aromas
Winter Daze Teignworthy, Devon	5.4%	A Premium Bitter/ESB
Tower of Strength Tower, Staffordshire	7.6%	A Barley Wine
Colley's Dog Tring, Herts.	5.2%	Dark but not over-rich, strong yet drinkable; a long dry finish with overtones of malt and walnuts
Witches' Promise Triple fff, Hampshire	6.0%	Sponsored by: Narrowboat Rosie Brilliantly complex brew, mid brown, with an essence of dried fruits
LadeOut Trossach's Craft, Stirling	5.1%	A Mild Ale
Rabbie Burns T.S.A., Stirling	7.0%	
Strong & Dark Twickenham, Middlesex	5.2%	
Winter Ale Wapping, Merseyside	6.5%	An English Strong Ale
Chilly Willy White, E. Sussex	5.1%	Sponsored by: Key Stage Solutions An Old Ale
Station Porter Wickwar, Glouc.	6.1%	National Winter Beer of the Year 2008 Rich, smooth ruby-brown ale. Roast malt, coffee, chocolate and dark fruit, with a complex, spicy, bittersweet taste and a long roast finish

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Ciders

Cider Maker	ABV	Tasting Notes
Double Vision Double Vision, Kent.	7.5%	Famous throughout Kent and E.Sussex, unfiltered and produced using Kentish apples.
Perry Double Vision, Kent.		