

# Kent's beer scene booming, according to the Good Beer Guide

The local brewing and pub scene in Kent is booming, according to the Good Beer Guide 2020, CAMRA's premier publication featuring the very best pubs to find a great pint in the UK.

It reports that across Kent there are:

- 33 newly featured pubs, bringing the total of surveyed pubs in the area to 145
- Five new breweries, including Alpha State Brewery, Curious Brewery, Fonthill Brewing Co, Headcorn Hop Brewery and Running Man Brewery

In addition, the [Admirals Arm, Queenborough](#) has been named one of the best pubs in the UK as it makes its way to the next stage of the competition in the nationwide search for CAMRA's Pub of the Year.

A two-room micropub serving four real ales and a large range of ciders and perries, it boasts a very extensive range of gins and pub snacks, including beer-infused pork pies and scotch eggs. The decor is a nautical theme, with a mixture of high and low hand-crafted wooden benches and tables and a pizza oven has recently been brought in.

It will now compete in the next round of the competition, hoping to be named one of the four super-regional finalists - and stay in with a chance of becoming the overall winner, to be revealed in February 2020.

The Good Beer Guide, which reviews over 4,500 pubs across the UK, is the definitive beer drinkers' guide to the very best pints in the most picturesque and friendly pubs. Compiled by thousands of independent volunteers, it helps identify significant trends and themes locally and nationally.

Tom Stainer, CAMRA's Chief Executive said: "For nearly five decades, the Good Beer Guide has been a comprehensive guide to the UK's breweries, their ales, and the best outlets to find them in across the country.

"What makes the Guide unique is that all the entries are compiled and vetted by a huge volunteer team, based around the country. We work hard to ensure that all areas of the country are covered and, unlike some competitor titles, inclusion in this book is dependent on merit, not on payment.

"The Good Beer Guide has therefore always played an important role in acting as a barometer of the beer and pub industry. We believe information gleaned from the Guide is absolutely vital in the drive to save our pubs from closure and campaign for policies that better support the pub and beer industry."

Discover all of the pubs listed, and more, with CAMRA's new Good Beer Guide app, available on both iOS and Android device or visit the CAMRA shop for your copy: [shop.camra.org.uk](http://shop.camra.org.uk).

To find out more or to join the campaign, visit [www.camra.org.uk/join/10-great-reasons-to-join-camra/](http://www.camra.org.uk/join/10-great-reasons-to-join-camra/)



The image shows the cover of CAMRA's Good Beer Guide 2020. The cover is yellow with black text and features illustrations of beer-related items like a glass, hops, and a bottle. The text on the cover includes 'CAMRA'S GOOD BEER GUIDE 2020' and 'EST 1872'. Below the cover, there is a blue banner with white text that says 'published on 12th Sept 2019'. Below that is a white button with blue text that says 'Buy Now'. At the bottom of the banner, there is a dark blue section with white text that says 'the best-selling beer & pub guide'. In the top right corner of the banner, there is a small circular logo for CAMRA with the text 'Campaign for Real Ale'.

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