

Eastbourne Beer Festival



Tasting Notes
2023

Drinks can only be purchased using tokens available from the Cashier Desks priced at £14 per sheet. No cash will be accepted at the bars. Time at the bar is 15 minutes prior to closing, with a further 15 minutes drinking-up time.

Local Beers

360°

Session Pale 4.3% ♦
Dry hopped with Amarillo and Chinook for hints of grapefruit and tangerine.

Tacoma 3.9%

Hopped exclusively with Cascade, showcasing one of the original New World hops that built the APA back in the 70s.

1648

Hop Pocket 3.7% ♦
A pale bitter with an assertive citrus and floral hoppy aftertaste.

Lammas Ale 4.2%

A clean amber ale, flavoured with Kent and Sussex hops, celebrating the wheat harvest.

Brighton Bier

APA 4.7% ♦
Straight up American pale ale.

Smash Or Pass -

Galaxy 4.0% ♦
Single malt, single hop Mosaic pale.

Burning Sky

Aurora 5.6% ♦
US hops give a resinous mouthfeel with big citrus and tropical fruit flavours.

Plateau 3.5%

Pale gold in colour, with a crisp malt edge and sharp bitterness.

Cloak + Dagger

Constant Elevation 4.8% ♦
A classic Munich Helles, brewed with Bavarian lager yeast. Crisp and refreshing with an underlying honey malt character.

Downlands

1984 5.5% ♦
Layered crystal malts add sweetness and depth to the chocolate malty 'doubleplusgoodness'.

Secret Cyclist 4.2%

A single hopped Simcoe pale to celebrate all the closet MAMIL in our lives.

Fauna

Meadow Maker 4.6% ♦
Lightly sweet and malty with a hint of fruit, and a low to medium hop bitterness with a light aroma.

Wild Dog IPA 4.2%

A wild take on a traditional style with a spicy fruit kick to finish.

FILO

Crofters 3.8% ♦
A fine quaffing amber ale, richly hopped with Fuggles and Goldings to give a refreshing nutty flavour.

Old Town Tom 4.5%

Light coloured craft beer infused with ginger and a hint of lemon.

Hand

Bird 4.2% ♦
Comforting biscuity and caramel malts, with notes of bitter marmalade and a fruity dry finish.

Harvey's

Armada Ale 4.5% ♦
A golden ale with vibrant hop tones and a dry finish.

Prince of Denmark 7.5%

A complex beer with aromas of leather, chocolate and liquorice.

Star of Eastbourne -

Green Hop 5.5% ♦
Brewed with Admiral hops, this special edition features grassy, fruity, resinous notes with a dry finish.

Sussex Best 4.0%

A blend of four different hops impart a distinctive character and moreish quality.

Kissingate

Black Cherry Mild 4.2% ♦
A full fruit and flavoursome dark mild.

Six Crows 6.6%

A rich, dark and decadent stout with intense notes of molasses, bourbon, oak and woodsmoke.

Lakedown

Harmonium 5.7% ♦
A hop spectrum of flavour brings pine and citrus hits, alongside notes of toffee and honey from the malt bill.

Sussex Pale 4.0%

English session pale hopped with UK Cascade and Ernest. Sunny, easy-drinking and floral.

Langham

Hip Hop 4.0% ♦
Clean and crisp pale malt flavour, with a pleasing dry and bitter finish.

LSD 5.2%

Rich complex flavours and sweet maltiness, balanced with spicy hop aromas and a dry finish.

Lister's

Autumn Ale 3.8% ♦
A rich tasting, deep russet brown beer that makes a great session ale for the colder months.

Pride of Sussex 4.2%

An APA with a classic Cascade finish. Brewed to support Pride.

Long Man

Best Bitter 4.0% ♦
Well balanced, complex and bitter, sweet malty taste with fragrant hops.

Indian Summer 4.8%

Lightly kilned speciality malts provide a subtle sweetness to balance the citrus and pine US hops. Bold and punchy.

Oatmeal Stout 4.4%

In the style of a traditional London stout, with notes of coffee and chocolate.

Only With Love

Firecracker 5.2% ♦
Flavours of malty caramel, biscuits and raisins, with a subtle aroma of tropical fruit.

Let's Go! 5.7%

A modern take on the classic West Coast IPAs of old, with a darker, biscuity finish.

Route 21

What Time Are The Red Arrows On? 4.6% ♦
A classic red ale with a spicy, sticky finish.

Three Acre

Charcoal Mild 3.0% ♦
Warm, oak smoked aromas, with a rich and malty flavour profile, punching way above its weight.

Session Pale 3.7%

Stone fruit, floral and juicy aromas from a blend of premium signature hops. Full on flavour, lighter on alcohol.

Three Legs

Pale #3 3.7% ♦
Unfined, unfiltered and sometimes hazy.

NZ Pale Ale 4.8%

Creamy mouthfeel and mellow bitterness, with heaps of apricot, peach, grapefruit and lime.

The Watchmaker's Arms

Bezel Best 4.2% ♦
A traditional best bitter with light bitterness and sweet, malty notes.

Chocolate & Hazelnut

Pendulum Porter 5.2% ♦
A rich, strong porter with delicious chocolate and hazelnut flavours.

National Beers

Abbeydale

Black Mass 6.6% ♦
Six malts and four American hops bring rich fruitcake, coffee and bitter dark chocolate to the fore of this dark ruby beer.

Moonshine 4.3%

Floral aromas lead to citrus flavours in this balanced, thirst-quenching pale bitter.

Anarchy

Blonde Star 4.1% ♦
Pale malts, citrus and passion fruit dominate this delightful blonde beer.

Anspach & Hobday

The IPA 6.0% ♦
A classic English IPA malt base, loaded with dank and citrus American hops. Bold and flavourful, with a moreish dry finish.

The Ordinary Bitter 3.7%

Perfectly balanced between malty sweetness and hoppy bitterness. Delivers spice and dark fruits, followed by biscuit and caramel.

Arbor

C Bomb 4.7% ♦
Strong grapefruit and citrus flavours, with tropical tones of melon, lime, gooseberry, passion fruit and lychee.

Shambala 6.8%

A firm festival favourite, this strong IPA is generously hopped, to bring assertive bitterness, and a hop-bomb finish.

Bristol Beer Factory

Milk Stout 4.5% ♦
An utter classic. This national award-winning milk stout had to be on our lists. Creamy, full-bodied and oh-so-moreish.

Notorious 3.8%

Citrus, sherbet, black pepper, floral, tropical and piney flavours make this an epic beer at a sessionable strength.

Buxton

Buxton Blonde 4.6% ♦
Utilising a blend of lager malt and wheat, with European hop varieties for a zesty, fruit forward character.

Hatchet 3.4%

A massive dose of hops at low strength, this beer has a pleasant bitterness leading to a hoppy explosion up front.

Cellar Head

Flapjack 4.7% ♦
Loads of oats and roasted malts, paired with a dose of sweet golden syrup, ensures this rich, smooth stout lives up to its name.

Resinate 4.1%

Biscuity, toasty backbone and floral orange blossom aroma, paired with a gentle bitterness brings a delicious ale with a marmalade finish.

Cloudwater

Meadow 3.0% ♦
Citra and Motueka hops give this table beer a flavour hit usually reserved for beers double the strength.

Durham

Bohemian 4.5% ♦
Layers of seven malts bring a complex base of biscuit and dried fruits, whilst sweet orange peel and Lubelski hops bring notes of bergamot.

Dark Angel 4.3%

A rich, full-bodied stout, brewed to bring smooth coffee bitterness, balanced by the robust malt base.

East London

Cow Catcher 4.8% ♦
A generously hopped American pale ale. Full-bodied, refreshing and bold. Named after the front grille of old US steam trains.

Fyne

Jarl 3.8% ♦
A golden ale with a strong citrus and hop aroma, and a light and refreshing dry finish.

Colour Key

Use this colour coding to assist you in choosing your perfect ale.

Pale Ales & Light Bitters ♦

Golden Ales ♦

Amber or Darker Bitters ♦

Dark Milds & Old Ales ♦

Porters & Stouts ♦

Speciality or Unusual ♦

Kelham Island

Pale Rider 5.2% ♦

The legendary golden hoppy pale ale. An award-winning beer from its earliest days and still with the same great taste today.

Little Critters

Blonde Bear 4.2% ♦

A light-bodied blonde ale with bready and light caramel notes, complemented by hints of tropical fruit and herbal notes.

Sleepy Badger 4.5% ♦

A classic British-style stout brewed with flaked oatmeal, chocolate and crystal malts, and roasted barley.

Marble

Early Grey IPA 6.8% ♦

A traditional IPA, brewed with additions of Earl Grey Tea in the boil. Citrus fruit aromas marry with bergamot from the tea.

Pint 3.9% ♦

A dry session bitter, with a light malt base, and zesty New Zealand hops.

Oakham

JHB 3.8% ♦

Hops and fruit on the palate are balanced by malt and a bitter base leading to a dry, hoppy finish with soft fruit flavours.

Pig & Porter

Caravan 3.6% ♦

Big caramel and toffee flavours from the malts join with a big fruity punch from the English hops.

Redemption

Hopspur 4.5% ♦

Amber ale with citrus fruit aromas, chewy biscuity malt flavours and grapefruit piney hop flavours. SIBA Gold Medal winner.

Rock the Kazbek 4.0% ♦

Hopped with Czech Kazbek hops, for refreshing zesty lemon, lime and grapefruit flavours and a delicate lemon aroma.

RedWillow

Breakfast Stout 5.6% ♦

Strong citrus and herbal hop flavours dominate the palate with a light and refreshing dry finish.

Shameless 5.9% ♦

A strong, highly hopped IPA, with marmalade notes, balanced against a clean, bitter finish.

Rooster's

Yankee 4.3% ♦

Golden Promise pale malts and American hops from the Yakima Valley deliver citrus notes in this light and easy-drinking beer.

Salopian

Lemon Dream 4.5% ♦

A golden ale that uses organic lemons to add a zesty, citrus aroma and flavour to a light malt base.

Saltaire

Titus 3.9% ♦

Classic English pale bitter with a light malt base, and spicy fruitiness from the Challenger, Bramling Cross and Cascade hops.

Thornbridge

Jaipur 5.9% ♦

A citrus dominated India Pale Ale. Soft and smooth, yet builds to a crescendo of massive hoppiness, accentuated by honey.

Market Porter 4.5% ♦

A creamy, rich porter with a floral hop flourish and mildly roasty aftertaste. Expect coffee and chocolate character.

Pachamama 10.0% ♦

Imperial brown ale with the addition of Spanish honey, bringing floral notes and light sweetness. Aged in native barrels for a complex and decadent finish.

Titanic

Plum Porter 4.9% ♦

A well-rounded porter with fruity, sweet notes over a backdrop of hoppy flavour.

Torrside

Stuff & Nonsense 6.8% ♦

West Coast IPA brewed with NZ hops Motueka and Nelson Sauvignon. Juicy, zesty and lively with big citrus and tropical pineapple flavours.

Sunday Morning 3.6% ♦

Straight-ahead amber mild. Delicious and eminently pintable.

Track

Sonoma 3.8% ♦

Juicy, bright, dry pale. Designed to be a taste of sunshine with late citrus fruit aroma and finish.

Twisted Oak

Dodger 4.8% ♦

This dark ruby American hopped ale is back for a limited brew run. A deceptively sessionable dark ale.

Craft Beers

Key Keg

Abyss (S)

Disko Disko 5.0% ♦

Brand new pale ale, with the first pour available at Eastbourne Beer Festival!

Force Majeure 8.0% ♦

A tectonic hit of tangerine, kiwi and herbal spices erupt in an unparalleled double IPA.

Arbor

Days Like This 4.7% ♦

Heavily hopped pale ale brewed with Citra, Simcoe and Azacca hops.

Mosaic 4.0% ♦

Pale ale with bold floral and tropical fruit flavours and aromas.

Beak (S)

Embers 6.4% ♦

Crisp, clear with evergreen forest aromas and flavours of orange zest, cinder toffee and grapefruit marmalade.

Faces 6.5% ♦

Tropical and pine notes from an elaborate five hop bill. Brewed in collaboration with Duration Brewing.

Hands 6.0% ♦

Flavours reminiscent of ripe cherry, pureed raspberry and frosted glove box travel sweets.

Braybrooke

Helles Lager 4.2% ♦

Malt forward, light and easy-drinking. Brewed with Pilsner and Munich malts with traditional Hallertau hops.

Brick

Plum and Apricot

Sour 3.8% ♦

A sour beer conditioned with plum and apricot juice for a light and sessionable sour.

Brighton Bier (S)

Brighton Stout 4.3% ♦

Sessionable yet rich and complex. Usually exclusive to Brighton Bier bars.

Freshman 4.5% ♦

Low hop bitterness and bags of oats make for a soft, juicy and hazy NEIPA.

Burning Sky (S)

Luppoletto Pils 5.2% ♦

Flavours of cereal malt combined with citrus and grassy aromas, with a crisp finish.

Margot 3.4% ♦

A low ABV Saison, brewed with Burning Sky's house Saison yeast for a floral, light flavour.

Robust Porter 5.8% ♦

A complex range of roast and crystal malts, hopped with spicy Sussex grown Target hops.

Saison Automne 4.2% ♦

An autumnal beer fermented on whole local elderberries with the house Saison yeast.

Deya

Bang Bang Bang From The Bass 6.5% ♦

Juicy, tropical pale ale with an all-star line up of Azacca, Citra and Strata hops.

Steady Rolling Man 5.2% ♦

Incredibly soft and delicate with intense tropical fruit hop aromatics.

Gun (S)

Numb Angel 4.0% ♦

Munich Helles style lager that's low in bitterness with just a hint of maltiness.

Parabellum 4.1% ♦

A satisfying balance of coffee, vanilla and chocolate in this jet black milk stout.

Laine (S)

The Big Five-O 5.0% ♦

Restrained bitterness and moderate tartness, balanced with malty sweetness and packed full of tropical hops.

Shake, Radler &

Roll 2.8% ♦

Low in ABV and brimming with tropical pineapple flavours for a thirst-quenching tropical burst.

Lost and Grounded

Helles 4.4% ♦

Gentle and balanced, hopped with Magnum, Perle and Tettnang. Soft, bready, floral.

Keller Pils 4.8% ♦

Pilsner malt from Germany combined with three traditional hop varieties for a clean, hoppy and bitter lager.

Overtone

Maple Nutter 12.0% ♦

Dark roasted malts and peanut butter provide a strong nutty aroma with maple syrup finish.

Pastore

Arancia Rossa 2.5% ♦

A low ABV mixed culture, sparkling blood orange sour. Fresh and zingy.

Polly's

Rock Major 5.2% ♦

Welsh brewery featuring Loral and Sabro hops for tropical coconut, lemon and dark fruit vibes.

Pomona Island

Factotum 4.0% ♦

An easy-going sessionable pale ale brewed with oats, wheat and plenty of hops.

RedWillow

Double Heritage Porter 8.8% ♦

Brewed with amber, black, chocolate and crystal malt, then heavily hopped with Amarillo.

Route 21 (S)

Dark Skies 4.9% ♦

Balanced and smooth with coffee and dark chocolate flavours, whilst not too heavy.

Stroll 5.3% ♦

Juicy and hazy, with tropical and citrus notes from a double dry hop.

Three Legs (S)

Sabro Oatmeal IPA 6.0% ♦

Modern IPA with a smooth and tropical character, with coconut aromas. Like a Pina Colada.

UnBarred (S)

Cherry Garsour 6.2% ♦

Sour base with big flavours of cherry, dark chocolate, vanilla and cream - reminiscent of a classic ice cream.

Joosy 5.1% ♦

Bursting with flavour, with intense notes of citrus fruits, sweet tangerine, grapefruit and stone fruits.

Vault City

Cloudy Lemonade 4.2% ♦

Tart and refreshing, bursting with citrus flavours from fresh lemon juice and zest.

White Chocolate

Raspberry Cheesecake 8.0% ♦

White chocolate meets raspberry tartness, in addition to vanilla and lactose for a creamy and decadent combination.

Verdant

Allen 8.0% ♦

Massively fruity but doesn't ignore the difficult to describe umami flavours.

Lightbulb 4.5% ♦

Biscuity malt base with a hint of sweetness, all drenched in fruity and dank hops.

PMST 3.8% ♦

Pairing of Citra and Mosaic for a lower ABV beer that doesn't lose any of the taste.

A selection of these beers will be on sale at any one time, they will not all be available during any one session.

* May not comply with CAMRA's latest definitions of real cider // (S) Based in Sussex // Please drink responsibly

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Ciders

Ascension (S)

Pilot 4.8%

Super fruity session cider, always popular here.

Battle (S)

Strawberry Elstar 4.4%

Medium cider with 5% organic strawberry syrup added.

Bignose & Beardy (S)

Cheeky Mick 6.4%

Easy drink, light and crispy, acidic with no edges and a long soft finish.

Black Pig Orchards (S)

Organic Farmhouse 4.0%

Made 100% from local orchards in Danehill.

Bollhayes

'Half-a-Sec' 6.5%

A fine Devon farmhouse cider.

Dorset Nectars

Old Harry Rocks 6.0%

Organic, award winning, vegan friendly.

Dunkertons

Black Fox 6.8%

Smooth and organic to boot.

Gwatkins

Norman Cider 6.0%

Dennis Gwatkin's bestselling cider.

Haywood Farm

Medium Cider 6.0%

Lovely summery glass of Cornish sunshine.

Hecks

Browns Apple 6.0%

Crisp, acidic cider with elderflower overtones.

Merry Moon (East Stour)

Dark Cider the Moon 6.0%

Ribena for grown-ups - irresistible!

Lemon Moon 6.0%

Really thirst-quencher and deliciously fruity.

Very Cherry 6.0%

Full of fruit flavour.

Ridge & Furrow

Keaved Cider 4.5%

As juicy and fruity as ever using the artisan method of 'arrested fermentation'.

Sandford Orchard

The General 8.4%

Full strength but oh-so-easy to drink.

SeaCider (S)

Mango 4.0%

Exotic meld of cooking and eating apples and tropical fruit.

Raspberry Ripple 4.0%

Raspberry fruit bite with vanilla softness.

Rhubarb 4.0%

Pressed to create a juicy burst with tons of refreshing flavour!

Trenchmore (Cowfold) (S)

Silly Moo Cider 5.0%

Naturally cloudy, unfiltered Sussex cider. Mix of east and west country styles.

Troggi

St Telio 7.4%

Oak aged for a classic dry cider.

Ventons

Sweet Maid in Devon 6.5%

Totally real, traditional, naturally sweet keeved cider.

Wilkins

Farmhouse Cider 6.0%

From legendary Somerset cider maker Roger Wilkins.

Winkleigh

Sam's Crisp Cider 4.5%

Irresistibly crisp and fruity.

Perries

Broadoak *

Premium Perry 7.5%

Sweetness with a refreshing pear flavour and a wonderful pear aroma.

Hecks

Blakeney Red Perry 6.0%

Perennially popular; smooth and delicious.

Severn

Medium Perry 5.4%

Proper perry without pretension.

Double Vision

Elderflower Perry 4.0%

English summer in a glass - Cider/Perry of the Festival 2022.

Olivers

Classic Perry 6.0%

A classic Herefordshire perry - smooth and fruity.

More Drinks...

Bottled Beer

- Budweiser
- Corona
- Peroni
- Heineken
- San Miguel
- Tiger Lager
- Tsingtao
- Singha Lager
- Heineken 0.0%

Gin

- Gordon's
- Whitley Neill Blood Orange
- Whitley Neill Rhubarb & Ginger

Served with...

Fever-Tree Premium Indian Tonic Water, Elderflower, Mediterranean or Slimline.

Bottled Cider

- Bulmers Original
- Kopparberg Strawberry & Lime
- Kopparberg Mixed Fruits

Plus...

Prosecco and Wine

Soft Drinks

Coke, Diet Coke, Sprite, Fanta and Fruit Shoot Apple or Apple & Blackcurrant.

Live Music

Enjoy some great entertainment from live bands on the festival stage throughout the weekend.

Friday Evening

Brotherhood
Hot Detroit

Saturday Daytime

Stray Dogs
Watson Brothers

Saturday Evening

The Criminal Records
EG Riley's Funky Soul



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