

BEER & CIDER

BY THE SEA



SPRING BEER FESTIVAL

Tasting Notes

2024

Drinks can only be purchased using tokens available from the Cashier Desks. 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 Brewing

1 Livin' Free 4.5% A bright, hoppy pale ale, brewed in collaboration with Goodness Brewing Co. (gf)

2 Volks 5.5% Powerful aroma of toffee, liquorice, plum, damson, honey and biscuit.

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3 Signature 4.4% Very pale, sweet and malty front with a surprising dry, bitter back taste.

4 Triple Champion 4% Deep chestnut, old-fashioned English bitter with a rich, malty back taste.

Arundel

5 Castle 3.8% Traditional bitter ale, with fruity hop aromas and a sweet, malty flavour.

6 Printworks 3.4% Smooth, easy-drinking, with hoppy juiciness and low bitterness.

Battle

7 Conquest 4.1% Four British hops combine to give a well-balanced beer with a pleasant hop finish.

8 Harold's Eye 5.6% Strong pale ale bursting with citrus flavours, complemented by a balanced bitter finish.

Beak

9 Lulla 3.5% Flavours of yellow starburst, black pepper, dandelion, salted lime, pine sap and lemon pith.

Brighton Bier

10 Chopper 4% Smashable single hop Chinook pale ale.

11 Stepper 4.2% Deliciously easy-drinking pale ale, perfect for those spring days.

Burning Sky

12 Aurora 5.8% Premium strength pale ale, using US hops and a blend of malts.

13 Plateau 3.5% Pale gold in colour, with a crisp malt edge and sharp bitterness.

Cloak & Dagger

14 Constant Elevation 4.8% A crisp and refreshing lager, using Huell Melon and Tettnang hops.

15 We All Float 4.8% A decadent, smooth-layered malt biscuit indulgence.

Downlands

16 Revival 4.8% Brewed to the original recipe in collaboration with Rob Jones, OG of Dark Star.

17 West Coast IPA 5.5% A special edition collaboration with Elusive Brewing.

Harvey's

18 Armada 4.5% A dry-hopped golden ale, with vibrant hop tones and a dry finish.

19 Best 4% A superbly balanced bitter with prominent hop character.

20 Dark Mild 3% Malty and mellow. Soft and slightly sweet with a dry, nutty aftertaste akin to an infusion of ground nuts.

21 Lewes Castle 4.8% Classic brown ale with a sweet palate and notes of coffee and liquorice.

Kissingate

22 Black Cherry Mild 4.2% Subtle additions of black cherries and gentle hopping create this flavoursome dark mild.

23 Powder Blue 5.5% Full-bodied, dark roasted backbone. Subtle blueberry and raisin notes with a gentle gathering bitterness.

Lakedown

24 Kicking Donkey 4.2% A best bitter made using UK Pioneer, Cascade and Jester along with local malts and yeast. (gf) (v)

25 Sussex Pale 4.2% A modern pale, loaded with English Cascade and Ernest for an aromatic finish. (gf) (v)

Long Man

26 Best Bitter 4% Perfectly balanced with a bittersweet malty taste, fragrant hops and a long deep finish.

27 Rising Giant 4.8% Amber-coloured ale with a citrus fruit aroma and robust bitterness.

28 Session IPA 3.8% A combination of Idaho 7, Ekuannot, Azacca and El Dorado hops give a tropical fruit hit, balanced with resinous pine notes.

Only With Love

29 Dandy 5% A very fruity, hazy pale ale, with Simcoe, Mosaic and Idaho 7 hops liberally used throughout. (v)

30 Skipper 4.5% Transatlantic pale with a UK/US hop mashup of Centennial and Jester. Smooth with a little twang of spice. (v)

Rother Valley

31 Level Best 4%

This classic beer is a ripe harvest golden colour, brewed with Phoenix hops, leaving a slightly citrus aftertaste.

32 Valley Bitter 3.8%

British-hopped traditional bitter.

Route 21

33 Equinox 4%

Citrus fruits lead the way with this mild and hazy, generously hopped pale ale.

34 What Time Are The Red Arrows On? 4.6%

A classic red ale, with a spicy, sticky finish.

Three Acre

35 Session Pale 3.7%

Light, crisp, peachy and as smooth as anything. A reimagined recipe, with their signature hop choice.

36 Spring Golden 4.5%

Floral and moreish, with a blossoming honey-like sweetness, balanced with earthy malt.

Three Legs

37 Bitter #3 4.2%

An English style bitter, using Tango and Ariana hops. (v)

38 Red #3 3.7%

Red ale with spelt and rye. Unfined. (v)

Unbarred

39 Best Bitter 4.6%

Smooth and nutty with hints of gentle caramel and flashes of floral notes.

40 Joosy 5.1%

A hazy pale ale with intense notes of citrus, sweet tangerine, grapefruit and stone fruits. (v)

National Beers

Abbeydale

41 Restoration 4%

Expect smooth, balanced malt sweetness, a little touch of roast character and hints of coffee. (gf) (v)

Arbor

42 Yakima Valley 7%

Arbor's flagship premium strength beer, packed full of American hops. A celebration of everything they love about IPAs. (v)

Bristol Beer Factory

43 Watchtower 4.4%

A refreshing single-hopped brew using US Cascade, booming with grapefruit flavours and tropical undertones.

Buxton

44 Deepdale 4%

A highly sessionable bitter, brewed using English grown hops. (gf) (v)

Five Points

45 Best (Fuggles) 4.1%

Refreshing and smooth, with notes of caramel and biscuit, and a lovely grassy, herbal freshness. (v)

Fyne

46 Jarl 3.8%

Vibrant grapefruit and delicate lemon flavours with a refreshing finish.

Mad Squirrel

47 Clover 4.3%

This brew delivers a subtle sweetness and a hint of earthy undertones, creating a smooth and balanced flavour profile.

Marble

48 Pint 3.9%

This dry session bitter has a light malt base carrying a wonderful display of New Zealand hops, notes of citrus and grapefruit.

Oakham

49 Green Devil 6%

This contemporary IPA explodes with hop-harvest aromas, packing in big tropical and citrus hop flavours before a crisp, refreshing finish.

Track

50 Sonoma 3.8%

A juicy, bright, dry pale. Hopped extensively with Centennial, Citra and Mosaic hops at flame out and dry hop. (v)

NOTES

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 

Sours 

Speciality or Unusual 

Craft Beers

ABYSS (S)

60 Day Trippin' 6% ▮

Brewed with Three Legs Brewery, this IPA is packed full of sunshine courtesy of Citra, Galaxy and Simcoe. (v)

61 Frutti Tutu 6% ▮

Passion fruit, mango and strawberries balance out this pavlova pastry sour, brewed in the ABYSS. (v)

62 Gonzo 4.6% ▮

Combined floral, herbal and spice aromas with a subtle bitterness that leaves you wanting more. (gf) (v)

Arbor

63 Mosaic 4% ▮

Gluten-free pale ale with bold floral and tropical fruit flavours and aromas. (gf) (v)

Beak (S)

64 Déšť' 5% ▮

Unfiltered, naturally carbonated lager, which is crisp, clean and fizzing with classic noble hop character. (v)

65 Hum 4.8% ▮

Brewed with Idaho 7, Motueka and Cashmere hops and an experimental yeast strain, for voluptuous body and ripe tropical fruit flavours. (v)

66 Parade 6% ▮

This IPA is brimming with fruit bubble gum flavours of mango, orange peel, pineapple and ripe flat peaches. (v)

Braybrooke

67 Keller Lager 4.8% ▮

Unfiltered and unpasteurised lager which keeps all the best flavour while delivering ultimate refreshment. (v)

Brew York

68 Cherry Kola 4.5% ▮

A tangy sour base is backed up with sweet cherry to maintain some of the juiciness and distinct fizz of this classic sweet. May contain nuts. (v)

Burning Sky (S)

69 NZ Pils 4.6% ▮

Fermented cold and lagered for a crisp, dry finish with aromas of cut grass and citrus fruits. (v)

70 Quench 4.4% ▮

Sumptuous malts and easy-going bitterness allow white grape, gooseberry and passion fruit flavours of the Nelson Sauvin and Riwaka hop. (v)

71 Saison Houblon 5.2% ▮

Crisp drinking, modern Saison loaded with beautiful noble hops for enlightened refreshment and maximum quaffability. (v)

Burnt Mill

72 Beyond the Firs 4.8% ▮

Dry-hopped with Citra, Centennial, Idaho 7 and Simcoe for bright tangerine and grapefruit aromas with a subtle piney bitterness. (gf) (v)

Cloudwater

73 Fresh 0.5% ▮

Alcohol-free beer. Designed to match the hop impact and body of Cloudwater's alcoholic New England IPAs. (v)

74 Proper DIPA NZ Edition 8% ▮

This DIPA excels in both body and hop intensity, characterised by NZ hop aromas of white grape, all culminating in a dank finish. (v)

Floc

75 Dreams of You 8% ▮

A vibrant DIPA offering a fusion of tropical fruitiness and distinctive Southern Hemisphere aromatics. (v)

GlassHouse

76 Painting Silhouettes 5.5% ▮

Smooth and creamy body from a stout brewed with Peruvian Fairtrade cacao nibs and finest quality vanilla. (v)

Kernel

77 Dry Stout 4.5% ▮

Boasts a delicious complexity with a blend of roasty notes and hop forward flavours. (v)

78 Table Beer 3% ▮

For a beer with such a modest ABV, it's packed full of flavour and refreshing hoppy bitterness. (v)

Laine (S)

79 New Wave 6% ▮

A clean, crisp IPA, fermented with lager yeast and packed full of citrusy hops. Expect moderate bitterness and a refreshing hoppy punch. (v)

Lost and Grounded

80 Keller Pils 4.8% ▮

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

Pastore

81 Rio de Pastore 4% 🍷

A tropical soda inspired sour made with mangoes, guavas, passion fruit, apricots and oranges. (v)

Route 21 (S)

82 Solero 4.5% 🍷

American wheat beer loaded with lots of mango and orange, combine for a fruity and juicy beer. (v)

83 Stroll 5.3% 🍷

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

Sureshot

84 Propane & Propane Accessories 6.5% 🍷

Explosive flavour IPA double dry-hopped for dank tropical and citrus fumes. (v)

Tartarus

85 Krampus 14.2% 🍷

Indulgent porter, brewed with lactose, cherries, almonds and oranges, and spiced with nutmeg, cloves, cinnamon and ginger. Contains lactose and nuts.

Three Legs (S)

86 Citra and Strata NEPA 5.2% 🍷

Soft and easy New England inspired pale with all the aroma and flavour, minus the high bitterness and ABV. (v)

87 Red Flag 3.5% 🍷

A pale ale infused with English hops. Brewed with the Hastings Project – all profits going to Clean Water Action. (v)

UnBarred (S)

88 Casual Pale 4.5% 🍷

Cascade and Mosaic hops bring light pine, citrus and floral notes to this seriously thirst-quenching, gluten-free pale. (gf) (v)

Vault City

89 Strawberry Sundae 5% 🍷

Sweet and juicy Scottish strawberries pair perfectly with a sour base beer to create something smooth and full-bodied. Contains lactose.

Verdant

90 People, Money, Space, Time 3.4% 🍷

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



Craft Ciders and Perry

Ascension (S)

91 Dance Commander 4%

A blend of vinous cider, sour red cherries and fresh Gala and Bramley juice. (gf) (v)

92 Pilot 4.8%

Super juicy cider. A blend of Russet and Bramley cider with freshly pressed Braeburn and Gala juice. (gf) (v)

The Newt in Somerset

93 Pure Gravity 5.4%

Somerset cyder made with specially selected apples using precise wine-making techniques and slowly cold fermented. (gf) (v)

Ross on Wye

94 Thorn SV 2022 5.5%

Produced using Thorn pears, this is a full-flavoured perry with no compromise. (gf) (v)

Ciders

Ascension (S)

100 Pilot 4.8%

Super fruity session cider. (gf) (v)

101 Sonic Titan 8.2%

Strong, smooth as silk and far too drinkable. (gf) (v)

Battle (S)

102 Early Press 3.6%

Crisp, light with a clean, fresh taste. (gf) (v)

Bignose 'n' Beardy (S)

103 Terrible Disgrace 5.8%

A blend from two local orchards, crisp with floral notes and a pleasing finish. (gf) (v)

Black Pig Orchards (S)

104 Organic Farmhouse 4%

Made 100% from local orchards in Danehill. (gf) (v)

Bridge Farm

105 Kingston Black 6.5%

Wonderfully balanced lemony acidity, with characters of stewed apple and toffee. (gf) (v)

Burrow Hill

106 Dry Farmhouse Cider 6%

Dispensed each year from the Cider Bus at Glastonbury. (gf) (v)

Countryman

107 Scrumpy Cider 6.5%

CAMRA Cider of the Year 2017 from this popular West Country producer. (gf) (v)

Crossman's

108 Mayfield Cider 6%

A traditional cider made with a blend of bittersweet apples. (gf) (v)

Gwynt y Ddraig

109 Black Dragon 7.2%

Very clean, easy-drinking, perennially popular prize winner. (gf) (v)

Harry's

110 Scrummage Cider 6.2%

CAMRA Cider of the Year 2018. Superbly made, delicious! (gf) (v)

Hecks

111 Portwine of Glastonbury 6.5%

Vintage apple variety. Fruity, flavourful cider. (gf) (v)

Merry Moon (East Stour)

112 Dark Cider the Moon 6%

Bursting with blackcurrant. Ribena for grown-ups – irresistible! (gf) (v)

113 Lemon Moon 6%

Really thirst-quenching and deliciously fruity. (gf) (v)

114 Strawberry & Thyme 6%

Berries and herbs in harmony. (gf) (v)

115 Tropical Moon 5%

Bermuda shorts, Hawaiian shirt – a beach party any time! (gf) (v)

116 Very Cherry Cider 6%

Full of fruit and irresistible. (gf) (v)

Rich's

117 Somerset Farmhouse Cider 6%

Very easy-drinking, soft and smooth. (gf) (v)

Rosie's

118 Black Bart's Cider 6.4%

Slight sweetness, with a subtle oak flavour from rum barrels. (gf) (v)

Ross on Wye

119 Sorry, Wrong Number 6.8%

Dry, robust West Country cider for those who like it that way. (gf) (v)

Sandford Orchard

120 The General 8.4%

Powerful and oh-so-easy to drink. (gf) (v)

121 Reserve 7.4%

Full-flavoured crowd-pleaser. (gf) (v)

Seacider (S)

122 Blood Orange 4%

Real blood oranges for a refreshing flavour-packed drink. (gf) (v)

123 Mango 4%

Exotic meld of cooking and eating apples and tropical fruit. (gf) (v)

124 Raspberry Ripple 4%

Raspberry fruit bite with vanilla softness. Cider of the Festival Oct 2023. (gf) (v)

125 Rhubarb 4%

Crisp rhubarb in a bed of soft apple sweetness. (gf) (v)

Trenchmore (Cowfold) (S)

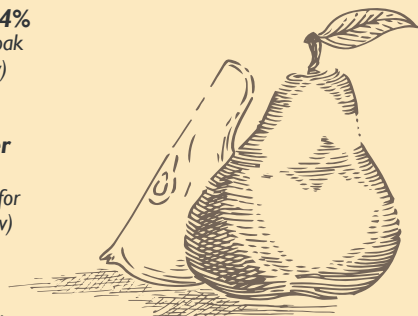
126 Silly Moo Cider 5%

Naturally cloudy, mix of East and West Country styles. (gf) (v)

Winkleigh

127 Sam's Crisp Cider 4.5%

Irresistibly crisp and fruity. (gf) (v)



Perries

*Broadoak

128 Premium Perry 7.5%

Sweetness with a refreshing flavour and a wonderful pear aroma. (gf) (v)

Butford Farm

129 Moorcroft Perry 6.3%

A crisp, refreshing medium with a little tannic grip and sherbet acidity. (gf) (v)

Double Vision

130 Elderflower Perry 4%

English summer in a glass – Cider/Perry of the Festival Oct 2022. (gf) (v)

Hecks

131 Blakeney Red Perry 6%

Perennially popular; smooth and delicious. (gf) (v)

Ruxton

132 October Drop Tremahaid 6.5%

Medium sweetness with light acidity and luscious mouthfeel. A honeyed, late-season perry. (gf) (v)

More Drinks...

There is a range of other terrific tipples available:

- Pimm's
- Wine
- Prosecco
- Gin
- Cocktails
- Bottled Beers

CHEERS!

We at CAMRA are delighted to welcome everyone to this year's Beer & Cider by the Sea.

As always, there is an excellent choice of beer, cider and perry, and this year we are particularly delighted to bring you an increased selection of Sussex brews.

From the festival's firm favourites to our newer craft beers and some brand new tipples from up-and-coming brewers, we are sure you will enjoy the superb selection the breweries are showcasing.

And, if there's anything you want to know about the drinks on offer throughout the festival – or just want to chat – our knowledgeable experts are on hand to help.

Cheers to a great weekend!



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CAMRA South East
Sussex Branch

Live Music at Beer & Cider by the Sea'

17-19 May

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Fat Freddie
& The Queens

Saturday Evening

The Morph Ska 6

Saturday Afternoon

Brotherhood
Stray Dogs

Sunday Afternoon

The Court Brothers
The Frontier Jazz Jam
Southern Revival



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