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LATE SUMMER FESTIVAL

TASTING
NOTES



12 - 14 SEPTEMBER 2025
EASTBOURNE

*Drinks can only be purchased using tokens available from the main entrance.
Time at the bar is 15 minutes prior to closing, allowing for 15 minutes
drinking-up time.*

CHEERS!

We are delighted to welcome you to the first ever late summer edition of this fantastic festival. You can expect the same superb choice of beer, cider and perry, including the widest selection of Sussex brews and craft beers.

From festival favourites and award-winners to brand new beers from up-and-coming brewers – including some exclusive to this event – our expert team have curated a sensational selection for you to try.

As ever, if there is anything you want to know about the drinks on offer, then our knowledgeable volunteers are on hand to help.

Cheers to a great weekend!

CAMRA South East Sussex Branch



Colour Key

- Pale
- Golden
- Amber
- Ruby
- Brown
- Black
- Sour
- Lager
- Non-alcoholic/Low ABV

SUSSEX CASK ALES

Bottle

1 Arrowhead 3.9%
A fresh and fruity pale ale, bursting with citrus flavoured hops.

2 Battleaxe 4.1%
A bold and deftly balanced best bitter, brewed using the finest UK grown barley, hops and wheat.

Burning Sky

3 Inclination 4.8%
Smooth, rich and contemplative. Deep mahogany in colour and hopped extensively with a blend of US hops.

4 Plateau 3.4%
Pale gold in colour with a crisp, malt edge and sharp bitterness.

Downlands

5 Cascade 3.8%
A single-hopped blonde ale celebrating the Cascade hop. Brewed for the retro hopheads!

6 Evening Star Revival 4.8%
Classic APA, brewed to a 2008 recipe from Dark Star founder Rob Jones.

Fauna

7 Meadow Maker 4.8%
Sweet and malty with a hint of tangerine. Low to medium hop bitterness with a light aroma.

Firebird

8 Two Horses 3.8%
A lower strength pale ale for ease of drinking, with a full aroma and bitterness derived from a combination of four American hops.

Gun

9 Zamzama 6.5%
A rounded malt body meets an avalanche of hops. Mango, lychee and grapefruit are balanced by an assertive bitterness.

Hand

10 Lobo 5.2%
Hopped generously in a whirlpool of Citra, Mosaic and Amarillo, giving juicy mango, passion fruit and orange flavours alongside a hint of pine and berry.

11 Shaka 4%

Cascade and Chinook deliver refreshing high notes of pine, lime zest and grapefruit, while Citra brings softer, juicier orange and peach.

Harvey's

12 Best 4%
A blend of four local hops creating a superbly balanced bitter.

13 Old Ale 4.3%

Soft and full-bodied dark ale with hints of dried fruits and dates.

14 Pells 3.6%

This exceptionally pale ale combines Motueka and UK hops to deliver citrus aromas, a fruity palate and a subtly bitter finish.

15 RX IPA 5.5%

Brewed in collaboration with The Hastings Project, this red rye ale features a rich backbone of pine, notes of red berries and a robust bitterness.

16 Southdowns Harvest 5%

Blending three unique hop varieties with a trio of malts, uniting soft, sweet biscuit tones and tangy 'green hop' bitterness.

Kissingate

17 Chocolate Cherry Dipper 4.5%

A delightful speciality porter full of Morello cherry and chocolate confection with just a hint of vanilla on the nose.



18 Stout Extreme Jamaica 6% ♦
A rich, bittersweet stout. Subtle liquorice, coffee and molasses with a touch of rum.

Lakedown

19 Ace Face 3.8% ♦
A celebration of Cascade. Crisp and refreshing with a balanced bitterness and hint of grapefruit.

20 Sussex Pale 4.2% ♦
A modern pale loaded with English Cascade and Ernest for an aromatic finish.

Long Man

21 Indian Summer 4.8% ♦
A classic West Coast IPA. Lightly-kilned speciality malts provide a subtle sweetness to balance the citrus and pine assault.

22 Long Blonde 3.8% ♦
A light coloured golden ale with a distinctive hoppy aroma and crisp, clean bitterness on the finish. Smooth, light and refreshing.

23 Rising Giant 4.8% ♦
This triple-hopped APA has a pleasant citrus fruit aroma and characteristic robust bitterness.

Lost Pier

24 Brighton Best Bitter 4.2% ♦
Bright, balanced, beautifully brown. Bready backbone brings biscuity bliss, boasting bold but benevolent bitterness.

25 Nonchalant Shark 3.4% ♦
Made with 100% Mosaic and fermented with London Ale yeast for a smooth, tropical and fruity flavour.

Only With Love

26 Juicy Pale 5% ♦
Heavy dry hopping brings the haze and the juicy citrus notes to this modern pale ale.

27 NZ Pale 4.4% ♦
Hopped exclusively with New Zealand hops Nelson Sauvin, Motueka and Rakau.

Rother Valley

28 Blue Swayed Booze 4.3% ♦
A wonderfully smooth and malty premium best bitter.

29 Ruby Wheat Beer 4.4% ♦
A well-balanced wheat beer brewed with First Gold and Cascade hops, which give this a unique chocolate orange taste.

Route 21

30 Dubbel 6.6% ♦
Brewed for the festival, this classic Belgian dubbel features speciality malts and Belgian Candi syrup for a fruity, smooth, strong beer.

31 Stroll 5.2% ♦
Big, hoppy pale ale with Superdelic and Motueka hops from New Zealand, for a tropical fruit taste.

Three Acre

32 Cascade Kveik 5.5% ♦
This juicy, hazy IPA uses Norwegian Kveik yeast, which ferments at extra hot temperatures, bringing a cascade of grapefruit, tangerine, mango and exotic fruit.

33 Cask Helles 4.9% ♦
A traditional Helles-style lager, but with a Three Acre cask spin, using German malts and hops. Classic German lager, but not as you know it.

34 ESB 5.5% ♦
Chestnut in colour with deep oaky flavours, a rounded bitterness and subtle notes of tangerine.

Three Legs

35 Landbier 5.1% ♦
German inspired pale ale with spelt and rye in the grist. Noble hops provide spicy and floral notes.

36 Pale Ale #3 10th Anniversary Brew 3.7% ♦
A special 10th anniversary brew of Pale #3 with Mosaic and Idaho 7 hops.

37 Schwarzbier 5% ♦
Vienna lager malt base with additions of black and crystal malts for cocoa and roasted coffee flavours. UK Bullion and Cascade provide the hop character.

Unbarred

38 Hazy Pale 4.8% ♦
Features Centennial and Chinook hops for a dank and fruity aroma and flavour.

Waterworks

39 Pissoir Porter 4.7% ♦
A dark and delicious English porter.

40 UrRYEnal 3.6% ♦
Traditional session ale.

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NATIONAL CASK ALES

Abbeyle

51 Black Mass 6.7% ♦

A dark and rich ale. Hopped heavily with US hops, offering flavours of fruitcake, dark chocolate and coffee.

Buxton

52 Green Acre 4.8% ♦

A collaboration with Rooster's. A piney punch along with zesty grapefruit and orange peel brightness over a smooth, biscuity malt base.

Fyne

53 Hurricane Jack 4.4% ♦

A well-balanced blonde ale showcasing fruity Cascade and Amarillo hops on top of a pale malt base.

54 Oktoberfest 5.5% ♦

A special cask of Fyne's Oktoberfest lager!

Hop Back

55 Summer Lightning 5% ♦

Strong golden ale with a hoppy aroma and slightly astringent bitterness, balanced with some fruit sweetness in the dry aftertaste.

Kernel

56 Running Porter 5.6% ♦

A traditional London-style porter. Malty with subtle, hoppy notes of pine and hedgerow berries.

Left Handed Giant

57 All Square 4.2% ♦

Cask pale with Columbus, El Dorado and Nectarone hops.

Marble

58 Mild 4.1% ♦

Hints of caramel and chocolate are layered in this modern interpretation of a classic British style. A rich, dark colour with a dry finish.

Moot

59 Rollin' 4.1% ♦

Rich, smooth and roasty stout with notes of chocolate and coffee, and hints of sweet caramel on the finish.

Sureshot

60 Milson 5.2% ♦

New England pale ale brewed with Citra, Galaxy and Mosaic. Built on an oaty body for a satisfying gulp and full of tropical fruitiness from a high dry hop.

Theakston

61 Old Peculier 5.6% ♦

A deep, dark, ruby coloured ale with a rich, fruity flavour and hints of black cherry and banana.

Titanic

62 Plum Porter 4.3% ♦

Notes of plum and other stone fruits are present throughout, balanced against a delicate blend of classic hops.

Track

63 Sonoma 3.8% ♦

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

Wilde Child

64 Rik Van Nutter 4.9% ♦

Contains seven malts, layered on top of that obligatory Wilde Child sprinkle of lactose and topped off with chocolate hazelnut flavouring.

CRAFT BEERS

Sussex & National Keg

Abyss (S)

71 Super Pale 4.4% ♦

Packed with Citra, Ekuanot and Centennial hops. A moreish, hazy pale brewed for a satisfying soft mouthfeel.

Beak (S)

72 Děšť 5% ♦

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

73 Parade 6% ♦

This IPA is brimming with fruit bubblegum flavours of mango, orange peel, pineapple and ripe flat peaches.

Breakbeat

74 Weather Experience 10.3% ♦

A rich, malty imperial stout, conditioned with blueberry fruit tea and natural essences.

Burning Sky (S)

75 Summer 4.2% ♦

This seasonal wild beer has been brewed with fresh elderflowers and gooseberries for a tart, thirst-quenching taste.

Burnt Mill

76 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.

77 Helles 4% ♦

Malty notes and a rounded, spiced aroma leads the way to a light bitterness and gentle notes of fruit.

Cloudwater

78 Happy 3.4% ♦

Smooth body and a dry finish that allows the juicy flavours to linger on the palate for a satisfying experience.

Deya

79 Steady Rolling Man 5.2% ♦

Incredibly soft and delicate with intense tropical fruit hop aromatics and saturation.

Floc

80 I've Got Nothing 6.5% ♦

A juicy, hazy DDH IPA showcasing vibrant Nelson Sauvin, Rakau, Nectarone and Citra hops, bursting with notes of citrus, passion fruit, stone fruit and white grape.

Holy Goat

81 Astral Destiny 2025 5% ♦

Inspired by the traditional Belgian framboise, the base beer was aged on 200g/l of freshly harvested raspberries for over a month.

82 Summoner 6.7% ♦

A Belgian strong style with Golden Promise malt, plain beet sugar and hibiscus. The yeast provides intense fruity esters with pear, apple and spice.

Kernel

83 Hopfenweisse Mosaic 5.3% ♦

Inspired by the traditional German Hefeweizen style. A refreshing twist with a generous hop profile.

84 Lagerbier 5.2% ♦

Hopped with Hallertau Mittelfrüh, bringing a subtle, balanced, floral and herbal aroma and a soft spiciness on the palate.



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85 Running Porter 5.5% ♦

Brewed with a blend of Maris Otter, brown, black, chocolate, crystal and flaked barley malts, with English hop varieties.

Left Handed Giant**86 Table Beer 3.3%** ♦

A delicious, lower alcohol, hoppy table beer, brewed with Mosaic and Vic Secret hops.

87 Twin Cities: Strata & Wakatu 5.2% ♦

Pungent strawberry sweetness of Strata balances with the grassy, floral tones of Wakatu with a light texture, smooth finish and soft bitterness.

88 Zesty Grapefruit Radler 2.5% ♦

Light pale ale base, hopped and blended with grapefruit juice and zest, along with a small amount of lemonade.

Little Martha**89 Chasing Pulsars 4.5%** ♦

Classic pale lager in the pilsner style, melts off the palate and leaves you ready for the next sip.

Lost and Grounded**90 Helles 4.4%** ♦

A refreshing, easy-drinking lager, gently hopped with Magnum, Perle, and Tettnang hops from Germany.

91 Keller Pills 4.8% ♦

Pilsner malt from Germany and Belgium, combined with three traditional hop varieties – Magnum, Perle and Hallertauer Mittelfrüh.

Lucky Saint**92 Unfiltered Lager 0.5%** ♦

A classic lager made with four natural ingredients – pilsner malt, Hallertau hops, spring water and classic lager yeast.

New Bristol Brewery**93 The Joy Of Sesh 4.2%** ♦

A session IPA packed full of flavour. A simple, clean malt bill with Maris Otter and oats for that lovely mouthfeel.

Orbit**94 Corn Lager 3.8%** ♦

Corn adds a natural sweetness, together with Vienna malts that create a delicate, subtle backbone of sweetcorn and cereal.

Pillars**95 Haus Lager 3.5%** ♦

A light lager with full flavour. This gluten-free beer is brewed with rich malts for a bread crust base with European hops.

Pomona Island**96 What A Way To Make A Living 8.2%** ♦

A DIPA with Cryo Mosaic, Cryo Citra, Mosaic HyperBoost, Citra HyperBoost and Nectarone.

Rivington**97 Staring Back At Me 5.5%** ♦

A DDH pale hopped with Riwaka, Citra, Luminosa, Strata CGX and Citra Dynaboot.

Route 21 (S)**98 Most Enthusiastic****Contrafubularities 5.5%** ♦

A pale malt base, cunningly hopped with a combination of New Zealand hops for a tropical fruit hit.

99 Stroll 5.3% ♦

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

100 You Can't Drink A Pint Of**Bovril 5.5%** ♦

A traditional stout. Roasted bitter notes of coffee and chocolate with malty sweetness.

Siren**101 Pale Fire Soundwave 4.8%** ♦

A mash-up of Siren's Soundwave IPA and Pressure Drop's Pale Fire. Both beers draw inspiration from brews of the US West Coast.

Sureshot**102 That's Right Boys, Mondo****Cool 4.5%** ♦

Gluten-free, West Coast pale ale, dry-hopped with NZ Cascade and Nectarone hops.

103 Too Busy Looking Good 6% ♦

New England IPA dry-hopped with The Bruce, Nelson Sauvin, Kohia Nelson and Maui Nelson hops for hints of dank mango, passion fruit and kiwi.

Tartarus**104 Bogeyman 8%** ♦

Dry-hopped with Topaz, Mosaic and Azacca for aromas and flavours of tropical and citrus fruits, with a piney, resinous undertone.

Tempest**105 Hawaiian Shirt 4.5%** ♦

Bursting with guava, mango and passion fruit, this right here is the totally tropical taste of the summer.

Thornbridge**106 Lukas 4.2%** ♦

Brewed with Bavarian ingredients, this beer undergoes a long lagering period to make sure it's in perfect condition.

Three Legs (S)**107 Pils Pils Pils 5%** ♦

A classic pilsner malt base, dry-hopped with Huell Melon, which contributes ripe honeydew melon aromas.

Track**108 Wait To See 6.5%** ♦

IPA layered with tropical punch, lingonberry jam, lemon curd and candied orange, giving way to soft nectarine and subtle, delicate spice.

Two Flints**109 Santiago 3.8%** ♦

Extra pale, wheat, oats and a touch of Vienna malt with hop additions of Strata, Mosaic and Idaho 7.

Unbarred**110 Joosy 5.1%** ♦

Bursting with flavour, this hazy pale ale leads with intense notes of citrus fruits, sweet tangerine, grapefruit and stone fruits.

Vault City**111 Fruits Of The Forest Triple Stacked Breakfast Waffle 10.3%** ♦

A blend of juicy blackberries, rhubarb, strawberries, apples and raspberries, with layers of maple syrup, vanilla and sweet breakfast waffles.

112 Strawberry Sundae 5% ♦

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

113 Vanilla Crema 14.5% ♦

Brazilian coffee offering notes of milk chocolate and dried fruit, with added vanilla pods from Madagascar, Uganda and Papua New Guinea.

Verdant

114 The Don 10% ♦

This triple IPA is also triple dry-hopped with mounds of Citra and Galaxy for massive flavour.

115 Helles Lager 4.8% ♦

A Munich Helles which is softly malty, smooth and rounded with a tiny flourish of herbaceous hop bitters on the back end.

116 Psych! 0.5% ♦

A crisp, clear, hoppy, (almost) alcohol-free IPA that you can enjoy all year long!

Wiper & True

117 Home Grown 4% ♦

A clear, golden pour with a light, bright flavour for ultimate easy-drinking.

Wylam

118 Lush 4.2% ♦

Zesty, zingy and squeaky clean with adroit veneers of grapefruit, Amalfi lemon and nectarine flesh.

CIDERS

Ascension (S)

131 Pilot 4.8% (still)

Super fruity, session cider.

132 Shimmy 4%

A tropical paradise in a glass.

133 Sonic Titan 8.2%

Strong, smooth as silk, and far too drinkable.

134 What's The Market Value Of A Soul 4%

Strong cherry finish, rich and fruity.

Biddenden

135 Biddenden Cider 8%

Strong, light and floral culinary and dessert apple cider.

Black Pig (S)

136 Farmhouse Cider 4%

Sessionable, super fruity juice bomb.

Bridge Farm

137 Kingston Black 7%

A classic apple variety. Dry and strong with a hearty finish.

Burrow Hill

138 Hill 6%

Somerset classic. Earthy, juicy and sippable.

Chucklehead

139 Chucklehead Cider 7%

Lively, slightly sparkling, off-dry, bringing an oaky finish.

Gwatkins

140 Stoke Red 6%

A sweet classic! Fruity, strong and punchy.

Hallet's

141 Heartbreaker 7%

Dry and tannic, but super quaffable.

142 National Treasure 5%

Very easy-drinking, light and tasty with a kick.

Harry's

143 No.8 6%

Very palatable, fruity and refreshing Somerset classic.

Hecks

144 Portwine Of Glastonbury 6.5%

A light, cider apple thirst-quencher.

Merry Moon

145 Blackcurrant 6%

Bursting with blackcurrant. Ribena for grown ups!

146 Strawberry & Thyme 6%

Berries and herbs in harmony.

147 Tropical Moon 6%

Pineapple forward, exotic, hazy juice bomb.

Nempnett

148 Keeved 5.5%

A very light, keeved cider with a sweet finish.

Rich's

149 Farmhouse Cider 6%

Earthy and oaky West Country classic.

Rosie's

150 Wicked Wasp 5.5%

A peaty, oak-forward cider blend.

Ross-on-Wye

151 Springback 5.6%

Oaky, tannic, raw and natural.

Sandford Orchards

152 Fanny's Bramble 3.4%

Refreshing, easy-drinking, summery, fruity, sweet berries.

153 The General 8.4%

Powerful and oh-so-easy to drink.

Seacider (S)

154 Mango 4%

Exotic meld of cooking and eating apples, and tropical fruit.

155 Raspberry Ripple 4%

Raspberry fruit bite with vanilla softness.

156 Rhubarb 4%

Crisp rhubarb in a bed of soft, apple sweetness.

Trenchmore (S)

157 Silly Moo 4.8%

Naturally cloudy, mix of East and West Country styles.

CRAFT BAR CIDERS

Ascension (S)

121 Aeronaut 4.4%

Bittersweet with a light bite and soft tannins, married with freshly pressed local apples for juiciness, and a dry finish.

122 Pilot 4.8% (sparkling)

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

123 Soda 0%

Mixed varieties of apples are pressed and sparkled for an all-natural, non-alcoholic soda.

PERRIES

***Broadoak**

161 Premium Perry 7.5%

Strong and sweet, just like pear drops.

Double Vision

162 Elderflower Perry 5%

English summer in a glass!

163 Impaired Vision 7.4%

Strong Kentish perry. Light and floral, sweet and juicy.

Heck's

164 Blakeney Red 6%

Perennially popular; smooth and delicious.

Oliver's

165 Classic Perry 6%

Lively, medium fruity and hazy.

Skyborry

166 Perry 5.6%

Very dry, stone fruit perry. Strong and punchy.

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

A wide selection of vegan and gluten-free beers and ciders are available – please see dietary information at the bars.

A selection of these beers, ciders and perries will be on sale at any one time, they will not all be available during any one session. Whilst every care has been taken in compiling this publication, Eastbourne Borough Council cannot accept responsibility for changes and cancellations.



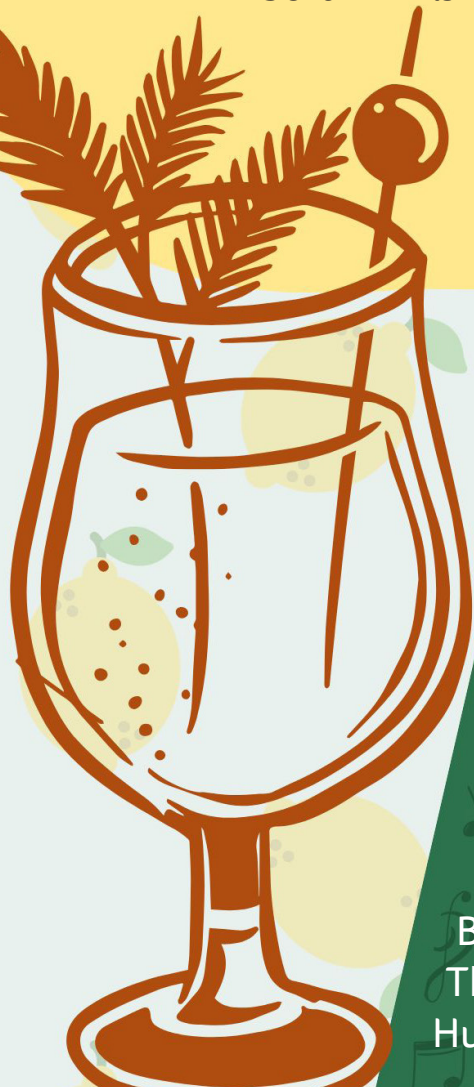
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OTHER DRINKS

Pimm's
Wine
Prosecco
Gin
Cocktails
Soft Drinks

Non-alcoholic
alternatives
including
alcohol-free
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LIVE MUSIC

Friday Evening

Music Band
The Morph Ska 6

Saturday Afternoon

Stray Dogs
Brotherhood

Saturday Evening

The Watson Brothers
The Big Kahuna

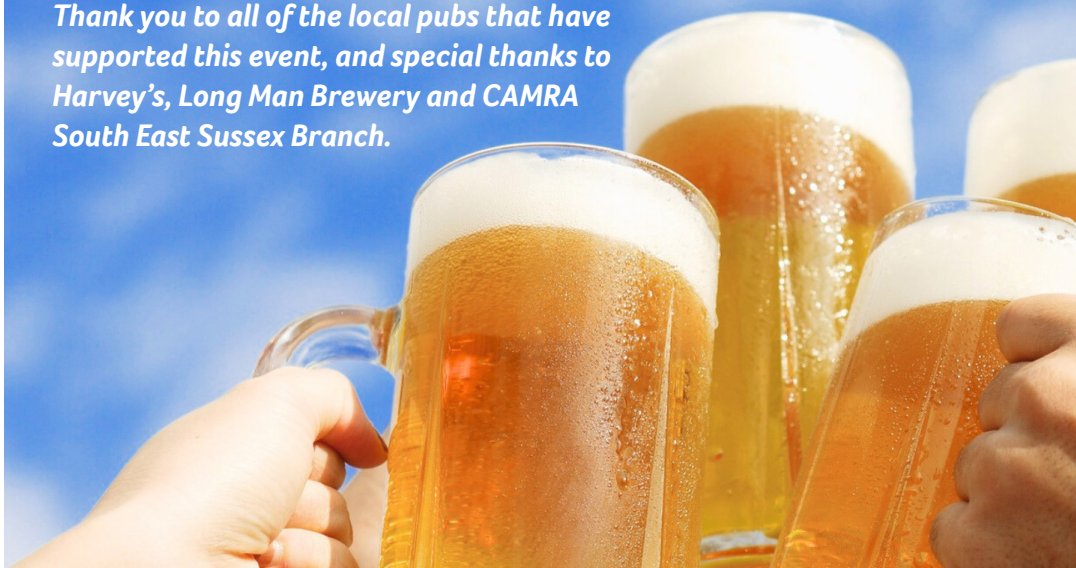
Sunday Afternoon

Blakeley & Lewis
The Equatorial Group
Hunky Dory



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Wanderlust

Mixed Berry Cider Blend

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Wrath

Still Red Grape Cider Blend

3.4% ABV

Desola

Sour blueberry

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CIDER

Mothership

Still Medium Dry Cider

6% ABV

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Still Blackcurrant and Lemon Cider Blend

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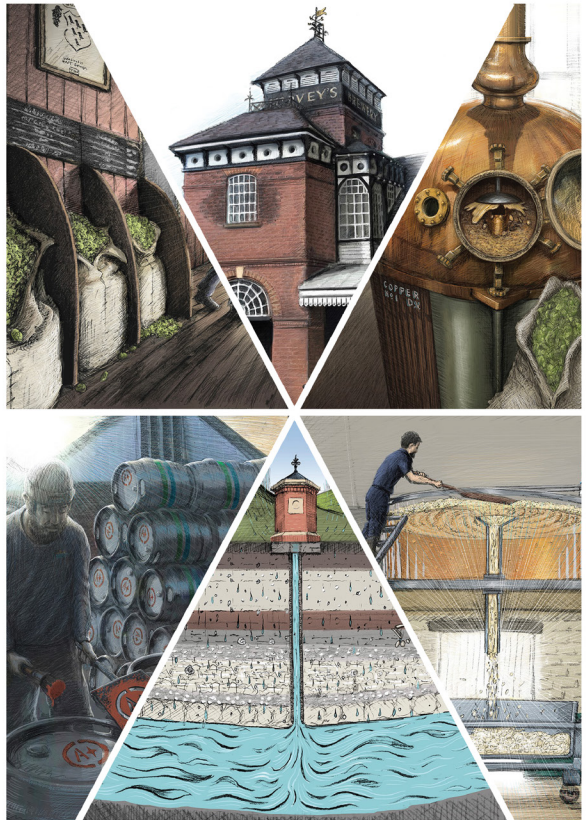
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