

BEER & CIDER BY THE SEA



**TASTING
NOTES**

15 - 17 MAY 2026

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!

A very warm welcome to the 2026 edition of Beer & Cider by the Sea. As always, our team of volunteers are here to help guide you through this year's selection.

We have our largest ever celebration of Sussex cask conditioned beers, with sixty casks, representing 30 breweries, including some collaborators from further afield. You'll also find a wonderfully curated cider list, and a diverse range of carefully selected keg conditioned beers to boot.

This year we pay our respects to longtime festival organiser, volunteer, and campaigner, Phil Cozens. A cask of "Phil's Beer" has been kindly donated by Long Man Brewery. This beer is exclusively available to CAMRA members only.

Thank you for your support, and please enjoy the festival.

CAMRA South East Sussex Branch



Colour Key

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

SUSSEX CASK ALES

ABYSS

1 Gonzo (4.6%) ●
Clean, crisp, Pilsner style lager, cask conditioned especially for Beer & Cider By The Sea!

ARUNDEL

2 Service Please (4.6%) ○
Crispy pale ale, using lager, and extra pale malts, finished with a flurry of US hops.

3 Sussex Gold (4.2%) ●

A rich golden beer with a hoppy, citrus finish. Very smooth, light and refreshing.

BATTLE

4 Crossfire (5.0%) ○
A clean and complex IPA combining punchy tropical hop flavours with a caramelised barley base.

5 Stormin' Norman (4.3%) ●

A dark, smooth and easy drinking Porter, delivering a rich coffee and caramel flavour with a hint of citrus and spice.

BREWING BROTHERS

6 Fugg Life (4.0%) ●
A warming session bitter with Fuggles hops, and subtle flavours of roasted caramel.

7 Still Dippin' (4.1%) ○

Mosaic, Citra and Strata hops bring citrus and tropical fruits to this light and vibrant pale ale.

BROLLY

8 Be Like Steve (5.2%) ●
Extra Special Bitter, with a full on malty profile, with a spicy citrus marmalade hit, from UK Challenger hops.

BURNING SKY

9 Aurora (5.6%) ○
A premium strength pale amber ale, with a variety of US hops for big citrus and tropical fruit flavours.

10 Aurora Australis (5.6%) ○

An Australian hopped version of Aurora! Featuring Nelson Sauvin, Moteukea, and Riwaka hops.

11 Plateau (3.4%) ○

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

DOWNLANDS

12 Bramber (4.5%) ●

Floral tropical and grapefruit aromas a rich biscuity malt base sitting below a punchy resinous hop build.

13 Pines Ridge (5.9%) ●

Old school West Coast IPA, full of resinous bitter hops, and a robust malt base.

DOWNLANDS X ELUSIVE

14 Monday's Mild (3.4%) ●

Undertones of blackcurrants freshly plucked from the Bush and a Kiss of raisin play within The Darkness of this Specials mild.

DUKE OF WELLINGTON BREWHOUSE

15 Welly American Pale (4.8%) ○

American Pale Ale, brewed to the original 2008 Darkstar recipe by Rob Jones. Hoppy, citrusy and refreshing.

FIREBIRD

16 Nelson Sauvin (4.1%) ○

White wine, crushed gooseberry, and tropical fruit notes, with subtle resin and citrus undertones, lending juicy, complex, and slightly dry fruitiness.

17 Parody (4.5%) ●

Amber coloured session IPA, with modern and traditional hops, for a big aroma, moderate bitterness and a long finish.

FOURMAN

18 Key (4.5%) ○

Refreshing Bright Pale Ale, hopped with Citra and Centennial hops.

19 Kite (4.5%) ○

A light and zippy pale, with Motueka and Waiiti giving it flavours of lime and squishy peach.

GUN

20 Snapper Rig (5.3%) ○

Generous dry hopping with Cashmere adds notes of lemon, lime, and melon to this strong summer pale.

21 Zamzama (6.5%) ●

An old school IPA. A rounded malt body paired with flavours of mango, lychee and grapefruit balanced by an assertive bitterness.

HAND

22 Bird (4.2%) ●

A blend of Maris Otter pale malt and caramel malts bring notes of biscuit, cinder toffee and nuts, backed up with a refreshing bitterness.

HARVEY'S

23 Armada (4.5%) ●

Dry-hopped. A golden ale with a vibrant hop tone and a dry finish.

24 Best (4.0%) ●

A superbly balanced bitter with prominent hop character.

25 Dark Mild (3.0%) ●

Gentle sweetness dances on the palate, followed by a dry, nutty finish.

26 Olympia (4.3%) ●

An effortlessly drinkable golden ale, boasting a delicate balance between its smooth malt profile and a gentle hint of bitterness.

27 Pells Pale (3.7%) ○

Hoppy, fruity and dry Pale Ale, infused with zesty New Zealand and UK Hops.

28 Prince of Denmark (7.5%) ●

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

KISSINGATE

29 Ripple en Plus (7.0%) ●

A smooth summer fruit stout with hints of bitter-sweet raspberry and vanilla on the nose.

30 Six Crows (6.6%) ●

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

LAKEDOWN

31 Ace Face (3.4%) ○

Ace Face single hop Pale Ale is a celebration of Cascade. Crisp, refreshing with a balanced bitterness and a hint of grapefruit.

32 Goldhawk (4.6%) ●

Packed full of summer, the beer has fruitiness in abundance with a wonderful grapefruit backnote. A clean drinking beer with a rich hop aroma.

LANGHAM

33 Hip Hop (4.0%) ●

Clean and crisp, with a floral hop aroma, and dry, bitter finish.

34 Stride (4.9%) ○

A generously hopped American Pale Ale, this beer has body with notes of bitter Apricot and passion fruit

LONG MAN

35 Copper Hop (4.2%) ●

Copper in colour and Citra hopped; Vienna and Premium British Caramalt provide a balanced backbone for delightful citrus aromas.

36 Oatmeal Stout (4.4%) ●

Smooth, rich and balanced oatmeal stout is fermented with cocoa nibs balancing bittersweet notes with a coffee and chocolate finish.

37 Phil's Beer (4.3%) ●

Dark beer with notes of coffee and chocolate. Brewed in memory of beer festival maestro Phil Cozens. Exclusive to CAMRA members only.

38 Sleeping Giant (3.8%) ○

A classic extra pale ale, light and sessionable. Citrus forward with a balanced bitterness.

LOST PIER

39 Brighton Better Best Bitter (4.2%) ●

Bright, balanced, beautifully brown. Bready backbone brings biscuity bliss, boasting bold but benevolent bitterness.

40 Nonchalant Shark (3.4%) ○

Extra Pale Ale, made with 100% Mosaic and fermented with London Ale yeast for a smooth tropical, fruity flavour.

LOUD SHIRT

41 Moon Landing (5.3%) ●

A smooth and balanced traditional stout. Flavours of bitter chocolate and roasted coffee lead, with undertones of singed caramel and a smooth dry finish.

42 Small Batch 09 (4.3%) ○

Hopped with Nectarone, Amarillo and Citra. Small Batch 09 is fresh and clean with flavours of citrus and lychee leading to a crisp, refreshing finish.

NORTH GARDEN

43 Fields (3.8%) ●

Best Bitter brewed with East Kent Goldings. Full malt and light floral flavour, delicate hop aroma, and rounded off with a crisp bitterness.

44 Peaks (4.5%) ○

An English Pale Ale brewed with Harlequin and Ernest hops, for a light, crisp and fruity beer with assertive bitterness.

ONLY WITH LOVE

45 Acorns (4.2%) ●

Classic Best Bitter, balancing biscuity malt character with the herbal, floral and woody notes of Fuggles hops.

46 Let's Go! (5.5%) ●
West coast IPA, offering richness from the malt base, combined with an assertive bitterness, and notes of pine.

ROUTE 21

47 Dark Skies (4.4%) ●
Oatmeal stout with balanced coffee and chocolate flavours.

SUNKEN KNAVE

48 Boffle (10.5%) ●
A very special bold and rich barley wine, brewed to a historic recipe. One not to be missed!

SUNKEN KNAVE X DOWNLANDS BREWERY

49 Nonpareil Pale (3.8%) ●
A light and hoppy blonde ale, brewed to a historic 2002 recipe. One for the retro hopheads!

SUNKEN KNAVE X MARBLE

50 Burton Ale (6.1%) ●
This Burton Ale melds rich malt sweetness with earthy hops and a warming finish. Notes of toffee, dried fruit, and subtle spice inspired by traditional English brews.

SUNKEN KNAVE X OTHERWORLD

51 Lamprey (6.2%) ●
Malty, hoppy, and bittersweet with a hint of marmalade, inspired by a recipe brewed by Kemp Town Brewery in 1880.

THREE ACRE

52 Sussex Mild (3.3%) ●
Nutty and earthy flavours from premium barley malts, with subtle notes of hedgerow berries from a lineup of all English hops.

53 West Coast Pale (5.6%) ●
A balanced relationship of UK and US hops create smooth stone fruit and citrus flavours.

THREE LEGS

54 Helles (4.6%) ●
Classic Helles style lager, bright in colour. Subtle bready malt sweetness balanced with classic German noble hop flavours from Saphir and Mittelfruh.

55 Schwarzbier (5.0%) ●
Cask conditioned Black Lager, with Cascade and Harlequin hops for floral and pine notes against a roasted malt backdrop.

56 Gary (5.5%) ●
Guava and Lime Sour, with massive fruity hits of fresh Guava, and tart lime. A cask special for this festival!

UNBARRED

57 Best (4.6%) ●
Pouring with a beautiful amber hue, Best is smooth and nutty with hints of gentle caramel.

58 Extra Pale (4.3%) ●
Bright, crisp and hop forward, this Extra Pale Ale features a light malt base, with Citra, Mosaic, and New Zealand Kohatu hops.

WATERWORKS

59 Golden Flush (3.4%) ●
Hoppy Pale Ale, golden in colour.

60 Pissoir (4.9%) ●
A dark rich and delicious English Porter.

CRAFT BEERS

ABYSS (S)

81 Dank Marvin (5.8%) ●
Piney, juicy IPA brimming with Chinook, Columbus and Simcoe hops.

82 Frizbee (3.4%) ●
Notes of crushed citrus, fresh herbs and dried orchard fruit.

83 Gonzo (4.6%) ●
Crisp clean malt and a traditional Germanic hop flavour using Hallertau Mittelfruh and Perle hops.

84 Super Pale (4.4%) ●
Packed with Citra, Ekuanot and Centennial hops, Super Pale is a moreish hazy pale brewed for a satisfying soft mouth feel.

BEAK (S)

85 Dest (5.0%) ●
Unfiltered, naturally carbonated lager which is crisp, clean and frizzing with classic noble hop character.

86 Parade (6.0%) ●
This IPA is brimming with fruit bubblegum flavours of mango, orange peel, pineapple and ripe flat peaches.

BRISTOL BEER FACTORY

87 Gravity Pils (4.1%) ●
Lit up with Czech DNA, noble hops bring fresh crisp pilsner energy.

BURNT MILL

88 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.

89 Helles (4.0%) ●
Malty notes and a rounded spiced aroma leads the way to a light bitterness and gentle notes of fruit.

DEYA

90 Saturated in Anchovy (8.0%) ●
This hazy, punchy beer features experimental Anchovy hops, creating aromas of watermelon candy, raspberry, and lemon zest.

FOURMAN (S)

91 Kite (4.5%) ●
A light and zippy pale, with Motueka and Waiti giving it flavours of lime and squishy peach.

GLASSHOUSE

92 We Could Forever (6.0%) ●
Saturated in peach Petit Filous, tangerine, apricot, honeydew melon and dank pine.

HAMMERTON

93 Crunch (5.3%) ●
A massive hit of roasted peanuts and biscuit on the nose, followed by a silky-smooth mouthfeel.

KERNEL

94 IPA (6.0%) ●
Crafted with Maris Otter malt, American ale yeast, and a rotating selection of hops.

95 Table Beer (3.0%) ●

Low-strength pale ale brewed to deliver real character, depth, and balance.

LEFT HANDED GIANT

96 Radler – Sicilian Lemonade (2.5%) ●
A delicious and refreshing low alcohol Radler brewed with homemade Sicilian Lemonade.



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97 Twin Cities: Nelson Riwaka (5.2%) ●

Combining Nelson and Riwaka hops; a pairing that's fit to burst with pressed grape and passion fruit, lifted with a fresh citric tang.

LOST & GROUNDED

98 Keller Pils (4.8%) ●

Pilsner malt from Germany and Belgium, combined with three traditional hop varieties – to produce a clean, unfiltered, lager beer.

LUCKY SAINT

99 Unfiltered Lager (0.5%) ●

0.5% ABV unfiltered lager, characterised by a crisp, refreshing taste with a citrus hop finish and a malty, biscuity body.

MARBLE

100 Stout (5.7%) ●

An all weather stout, blending a range of dark and roasted malts giving a layered and flavourful beer.

MASH GANG

101 Chug (0.5%) ●

Citra and El Dorado hops deliver a tropical torrent – mango, passion fruit, and grapefruit bursting over a clean pale malt base.

NEW BRISTOL BREWERY

102 King of the Sesh (8.0%) ●

A double IPA version of the award-winning hop-laden brew.

POLLY'S

103 Sable (8.0%) ●

A Baltic Porter brewed with fresh cacao nibs for an extra level of complexity.

ROUTE 21 (S)

104 Stroll (5.3%) ●

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

105 Wanna Buy Some Pegs? (4.5%) ●

Boldly hopped with balance of citrus fruits and light bitterness for an easy drinking session IPA.

THORNBRIDGE

106 Lukas (4.2%) ●

Brewed with Bavarian ingredients and undergoing a long lagering period to make sure it's in perfect condition.

THREE LEGS (S)

107 OATIPA: Sabro (6.0%) ●

Sabro hops bring tropical aromas with pineapple coconut and heaps of oats give a creamy and smooth mouthfeel.

TURNING POINT

108 Moving Waves (4.4%) ●

Oatmeal Stout with toasted oat character, layered with roasted depth and a hint of dried fruit and treacle.

TWO FLINTS

109 Santiago (3.8%) ●

Strata, Mosaic and Idaho 7 provide a full on bright tropical fruit flavour for this juicy and hazy pale ale.

UNBARRED (S)

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 Iron Brew (4.8%) ●

A take on Scotland's favourite soft drink, packed with pride and irony goodness in every sip.

112 Raspberry Sour (5.0%) ●

Jam-packed with intense fruit aromas and flavour, all resting on a delicate sour finish from a house mixed culture.

VERDANT

113 Helles (4.8%) ●

Softly malty, smooth and rounded with a tiny flourish of herbaceous hop bitters on the back end.

114 Lightbulb (4.5%) ●

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

YONDER

115 Cherry Cheesecake (6.5%) ●

Sweet but sour cherries with rich vanilla on a thick and creamy smoothie-like base.

116 Pineapple & Grapefruit Crush (4.5%) ●

Fresh and zesty pineapple and grapefruit, it's Totally Tropical Taste is suspiciously familiar...

117 Sticky Toffee Pudding (6.0%) ●

Flavours of rich treacle sponge, doused in a thick, sweet toffee sauce.

CRAFT BAR CIDERS

ASCENSION (S)

131 Pilot – Red Love Edition (4.8%) – Medium

Super juicy cider – blended with Red Love variety apples for a distinctive pink hue.

132 Soda (0.0%) – Medium

Mixed varieties of apples from surrounding orchards are pressed and sparkled, for an all natural juicy soda.

133 Wanderlust (3.4%) – Sweet

Featuring heavy additions of blackcurrants, blackberries, strawberry, raspberry and a little dose of redcurrant.

CIDERS

ASCENSION CIDER (S)

141 Hide in the Sky (3.4%) – Sweet

A tart and refreshing blend of fresh Braeburn, Gala and Redcurrant.

142 Pilot (4.8%) – Medium

Super juicy, session cider.

143 Shimmy (3.4%) – Sweet

A tropical paradise in a glass.

144 Sonic Titan (8.2%) – Medium/Dry

Strong, smooth as silk, and far too drinkable.

BLACK PIG

145 Farmhouse Cider (6.0%) – Medium

Super fruity juice bomb session cider.

BRECON BEACON'S CIDER

146 Sugarloaf (5.6%) – Sweet

Sweet traditional cider.

CELTIC MARCHES

147 Lily the Pink (4.5%) – Medium

Intense fruity nose, subtle balance of fresh cider apples, candy apple sweetness.

CHUCKLEHEAD

148 Chucklehead Cider (7.0%) – Medium

Intense apple flavour with apple peel bitterness.

DOUBLE VISION

149 Medium Cider (6.9%) – Medium

Kentish classic. Fruity, clean and oh so drinkable.

GREGG'S PIT

150 Browns Apple K/D (5.5%) – Medium

Hazy. Refreshing, citrus, slightly sharp.

GWATKINS

151 Stoke Red (6.0%) – Sweet

A sweet classic! Fruity, strong and punchy.

HALLET'S CIDER

152 National Treasure (5.0%) – Sweet

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

HARRY'S CIDER

153 No. 8 (6.0%) – Sweet

Very palatable, fruity and refreshing Somerset classic.

HECKS

154 Hangdown (6.5%) – Medium/Dry

Over ripe apple aroma with light wood. Vanilla in the taste. Smooth, rich and lovely mouthfeel.

KENT CIDER

155 Berry (4.0%) – Sweet

The combination of mixed berry with a real apple cider base.

156 Lemon (4.0%) – Sweet

Cloudy. Sicilian lemons blended with sweet, apple cider for a unique fresh taste.

157 Rhubarb (4.0%) – Sweet

Slightly cloudy, made with real pressed rhubarb juice.

158 Strawberry (4.0%) – Sweet

A sweet, light and fruity apple cider blended with 100% real strawberry juice!

NEMPNETT

159 Oak Matured Redsteak (5.5%) – Dry

Cloudy, with a dry and rustic aroma.

NEWTON COURT

160 First Press (4.8%) – Medium

Medium still, traditional fruity cider.

PULP

161 Mango & Lime (4.0%) – Sweet

Fresh and fruity, the zing of the lime meets the tropical sweetness of the mango to create this taste explosion.

162 Raspberry (4.0%) – Medium

The alluring aroma and colour created by the crushed berries leaves a light and refreshing aftertaste.

REDDAWAY'S

163 Whisky Casked (6.0%) – Medium

Sweet apples, fruity and woody, stored in a whisky cask barrel.

ROSS-ON-WYE

164 Summer (5.5%) – Medium

Ripe apple aroma with a little dried fruit. Smooth and easy drinking.

SANFORD ORCHARDS

165 Fanny's Bramble (3.4%) – Medium

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

166 The General (8.4%) – Medium

Powerful and oh-so-easy to drink.

SEVERN CIDER

167 New Orchard (4.5%) – Medium

A light, refreshing, very easy drinking, still cider. Made from a blend of traditional cider fruits.

SNAILSBANK

168 Raspberry Ripple (4.0%) – Sweet

Sweet cider infused with tart raspberry rippled through with vanilla.

TRENCHMORE FARM (S)

169 Silly Moo (5.0%) – Medium

Naturally cloudy, mix of East and West Country styles.

PERRIES

BARBOURNE

171 Painted Lady Perry (5.0%) – Medium/Sweet

Medium sweet, still, citrus notes.

BRIDGE FARM

172 Pear Cider (6.5%) – Medium

Dry, smooth tasting and mild fruit taste.

BROADOAK

173 Premium Perry (7.5%) – Medium

Strong and sweet just like pear drops.

DOUBLE VISION

174 Elderflower Perry (5.0%) – Medium

English summer in a glass.

OLIVER'S FINE CIDER

175 Classic Blend Perry (6.7%) – Medium

A medium sweet, still, fruity blend of the best perry pears.

(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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Thank you to the following pubs for their support at this year's Festival:

- Albatross RAFA Club
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- The Brewers Arms
- Brickmaker's Alehouse
- The Crown
- Fuggles
- The George Hotel
- The Harp
- The Hassocks
- Horse and Groom
- The Hurst Arms
- The Jolly Fisherman
- Jenny Lin Inn
- John Harvey Tavern
- Kings Head
- The Lamb Inn
- The Picture Playhouse
- Red Lion
- The Rudy Duck
- The Strand
- Steamworks
- The Tower
- The Trevor Arms
- The White Rock Hotel
- The Wolf on the Corner

With special thanks to Harvey's, Long Man Brewery and CAMRA South East Sussex Branch.

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