

Real Ale Tasting Notes

Beer key

- Amber
- Pale
- Red
- Dark
- Vegan friendly (unfined)
- Gluten free
- Blue shaded is a beer brewed locally



Brewery	Name	Tasting Notes	ABV	Sponsor
1	XT	XT4	3.8%	Jim Robinson
2	Bushy's	1874 Ruby Mild	3.5%	3B Van & Car Hire
3	Gun Dog	Bad To The Bone	4.5%	Risborough Rugby Club
4	Rebellion	Blonde	4.3%	Dandara
5	Totally Brewed	Slap In The Face	4.0%	Farol Ltd
6	Mill Valley	Luddite	3.8%	Festival Spirits
7	Malt	Dark Ale	3.9%	Chris and Powell Electrical
8	Black Tor	Blonde	3.8%	Kirsty's Kitchen
9	Vale	Pieces Of Eight	4.0%	Cosine (UK) Ltd
10	Paradigm	Reach Out	4.3%	Purple Frog
11	Derby Brewing Co.	Mercia IPA	5.0%	Amain
12	Malt	Starry Nights	4.0%	The Seven Stars at Dinton
13	Hornes	Dark Fox Bitter	3.7%	Whitley Stimpson
14	Animal	Whale	4.6%	XT Brewery
15	Tring	Fanny Ebbs	3.9%	Abbeyfields
16	Fisher's	Blonde	3.5%	SaraFydings Physiotherapy
17	Vale	Black Swan Mild	3.9%	Vale Brewery
18	Conwy	Welsh Pride	4.0%	FROM, Thame
19	Vale	Gravitas	4.8%	Helpful Hirings
20	Love Beer	Molly's	4.0%	Ian Webb Engineering
21	White Horse	Village Idiot	4.1%	Oilly Murray
22	Gun Dog	IPA	5.2%	Aqueous Bathrooms
23	Settle/Nine Standards	Porter	4.7%	Aspire Community Works
24	Love Beer	Doctor Roo	3.7%	Aylesbury Vale Recycling & Waste
25	Rebellion	Barrel Roll	4.2%	Abbeyfields
26	Nethergate	Top Serve	3.5%	Haddenham Tennis Club
27	Hornes	Triple Goat IPA	5.0%	Adam Richmond Marquees
28	Downlands	Bramber	4.5%	Building Bespoke
29	Loddon	Forbury Lion	5.5%	Capability Kimber
30	Vale	Wychert	3.9%	Charles Hamer
31	Chiltern	Session IPA	3.9%	Chiltern Consultancy
32	Love Beer	Bonnie Hops	4.6%	Commoditynet
33	Hillfire	Nighthawk	5.0%	Computer Accessories and Other Stuff
34	Gun Dog	Strawberry Wheat	4.2%	Westside Fruit
35	Loose Cannon	Gunners Gold	3.5%	Executive Lettings at The Byres
36	Hillfire	APA v4.0	4.8%	FF Decor
37	Derwentio	Eagle Porter	4.5%	Fizz Accounting
38	4Ts	WSB	4.2%	Frank Pitkin
39	Downlands	Day Tripper	4.2%	Spear Travels
40	Elland	Pacific Gem	4.0%	Haddenham Carpets
41	Shotover	Oxford Porter	5.0%	Oxford Analysis Consultants
42	3 Brewers	Golden English Ale	3.8%	Dandara
43	Hornes	Summer Swallows	4.5%	Haddenham Sports & Social Club
44	Tring	Citra Session	3.9%	Blanchford Building Supplies
45	Derby Brewing Co.	Lemon Drop	3.6%	Haddenham United FC
46	Crouch Vale	Essex Boys Best Bitter	3.8%	Haddenham Youth FC
47	Grafton	Coco Loco	5.0%	Haines Watts (High Wycombe)
48	Rebellion	Zebedee	4.7%	Kirsty's Kitchen
49	Moorhouse	Scaredy Cat	4.3%	Hampden Vets

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50	East London Brewing	Cowcatcher	4.8%	Beef & Olive
51	ABC	Petrichor	4.3%	Ian Slater Architectural Design
52	Tring	Moongazing	4.2%	Integro Group
53	Windsor and Eton	Guardsman	4.2%	Isla M's Special Ale
54	Stonehenge	Eye Opener	4.5%	Ivor Miles Ltd
55	Vale	Black Beauty Porter	4.4%	John Munday Plumbing & Heating
56	Redemption	Trinity	3.0%	Seasons Landscapes
57	Big Hand	T-Wrex	4.5%	Lawmaster
58	Leighton Buzzard	Train Robber	5.0%	Lightfoots LLP
59	3 Brewers	Ruby Ale	4.3%	Maciek
60	Vale	Vale Best IPA	3.7%	Vale Burner Services
61	North Yorkshire	White Lady	4.7%	Cosine (UK) Ltd
62	Shotover	Scholar	4.5%	New Homes Customer Care
63	Acorn	Old Moor Porter	4.4%	Oak Garden Machinery
64	Lacons	Charter	3.6%	Spear Travels
65	Paradigm	Heads Up	4.1%	Ordell Consulting
66	Shotover	Trinity	4.2%	Red Kite Radio
67	Great Oakley	Tailshaker	5.0%	The Oxfordshire Golf and Spa Resort
68	Rebellion	Overshoot	4.2%	Professional Partnerships
69	Tring	Tea Kettle Stout	4.7%	Cosine (UK) Ltd
70	Animal	Jerboa	4.6%	Rotary Club of Haddenham & District
71	ABC	Sunflower	4.1%	Haddenham Garden Centre
72	Wriggley Monkey	Charabanc	5.3%	Motts Leisure
73	Hornes	Triple Goat Porter	4.6%	Shutter Spec Security
74	Philsters	Rising	4.5%	The Rising Sun
75	Loose Cannon	Beauty and the Yeast	4.4%	Spooner Construction
76	Leighton Buzzard	Leighton Gold	3.9%	Studley Wood Golf Club
77	Paradigm	Spring Special	3.9%	Sunshine Conservatories
78	XT	XT3	4.2%	Thame Roundtable
79	Malt	Voyager	5.0%	Spear Travels
80	Chiltern	Chiltern Pale Ale	3.7%	The Adroit Services Partnership
81	Fisher's	Dunkel	4.0%	Smashing Windows
82	Totally Brewed	Crazy like A Fox	4.5%	Fitlife
83	Malt	Summer Daze	4.0%	Tim Russ & Company
84	Derby Brewing Co.	Business As Usual	4.4%	Amain
85	Ilkley	Ilkley Summer	4.0%	Trevor Walker Associates
86	Great Oakley	Tiffender Thunderbolt	4.2%	TTL
87	Acorn	Acorn Blonde	4.0%	Mike Cottman
88	Gun Dog	American Red	5.1%	Energy Generator Hire Ltd
89	Wriggley Monkey	Full Tilt	4.2%	Dandara
90	Titanic	Nine Dogs	4.9%	Festival Spirits
91	Fisher's	Smoked Porter	5.4%	Farol Ltd
92	4Ts	Big Bro	5.0%	Haddenham Masons
93	Vale	Bad Hat Harry	4.5%	Vale Brewery
94	Malt	Moderation	3.4%	Dandara
95	Burton Bridge	Stairway To Heaven	5.0%	Ian Webb Engineering
96	Chiltern	Chiltern Black	3.9%	Purple Frog

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97	Leighton Buzzard	Captain Cook	3.8%	Red Kite Radio
98	Green Jack	Gone Fishing	5.5%	Haddenham Garden Centre
99	Philsters	Glassblower	3.6%	Whitley Stimpson
100	Animal	Badkitty	5.9%	XT Brewery
101	Bank Top	Drayman's Draught	3.6%	Abbeyfields
102	Chiltern	Beechwood	4.3%	Gallant
103	Stonehenge	Great Bustard	4.8%	Chris and Powell Electrical
104	East London Brewing	Jamboree	4.8%	Fitlife
105	Wibblers	Crafty Stoot	5.3%	FROM, Thame
106	Green Jack	Golden Best	3.8%	Helpful Hirings
107	Cheddar Ales	Hardrock	4.4%	Ian Webb Engineering
108	Vale	Vale Pale Ale	4.2%	Vale Brewery
109	Wriggley Monkey	Super Sports	3.2%	Haddenham Cricket Club
110	Crouch Vale	Juno	3.9%	Cosine (UK) Ltd
111	Vale	Red Kite	3.9%	Red Kite Radio
112	3 Brewers	Copper Ale	3.9%	Farol Ltd
113	Big Hand	Spectre	4.5%	Festival Spirits
114	Blackpit	Goshawk	4.4%	Haddenham Garden Centre
115	Loddon	Citra Quad	4.4%	Farol Ltd
116	Colchester	Sweeney Todd	4.2%	Hewitt's Barbers
117	Exeter	Lighterman	3.5%	Paul Wilkinson Photography
118	Vale	Brill Gold	3.5%	Windmill Landscapes
119	Leighton Buzzard	Irish Oil	4.5%	Haddenham Garden Centre
120	Animal	Hopkitty	3.9%	Whitley Stimpson
121	Fuzzy Duck	Pheasant Plucker	4.2%	Ian Bamford Birthday Barrel
122	Colchester	Metropolis	3.9%	Chris and Powell Electrical
123	XT	XT18	4.2%	XT Brewery
124	Bishop Nick	1555	4.3%	Fitlife
125	Hillfire	Lakewood Pale	4.0%	FROM, Thame
126	4Ts	Mango Fever	4.8%	Helpful Hirings
127	Triple fff	Rock Lobster	4.5%	Kirsty's Kitchen
128	Mill Valley	Yorkshire Bitter	4.0%	Thame Workinghold
129	North Yorkshire	Flying Herbert	4.7%	Kamo Aikido Club
130	Mallinsons	Flight Risk	4.6%	Whitley Stimpson

Lagers

Brewery	Strength	Tasting Notes
San Miguel	5.0%	Pilsner style lager, full bodied with a refreshing balance of bitterness from the hops and sweetness from the malt.
Holsten Vier	4.0%	Pale lager
Carlsberg	3.8%	Light, easy drinking and refreshing. The all malt recipe and Carlsberg yeast strain gives a balance between body and depth of flavour.

Keg Cider

Brewery	Name	Strength	Tasting Notes
Thatchers	Thatchers Gold	4.8%	A refreshing cider with a smooth apple taste and a bright sparkle.

Belgian Fruit Beers

Brewery	Name	Strength	Tasting Notes
Bacchus	Kriekenbier (Cherry)	5.8%	A beautiful balance between sweet and sour. In the nose you detect aromas of ripe krieken cherries, while in the background is the delicate sweet and sour, slightly wine-like character of the base beer.
Bacchus	Frambozenbier (Raspberry)	5.0%	Mild and slightly sour with hints of balsamic vinegar this beer sparkles on the tongue. The roast malt contributes a slight touch of caramel and the finish is dominated by sweet raspberries and a mild sourness.

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Cider Tasting Notes



Maker	County/Area	Name	Type	ABV	Tasting Notes
1 Beardspoon	Kent	KC Tribute	Dry	6.5%	A smooth, dry blend of strong apple flavours with a hint of classic Kentish sharpness.
2 Beardspoon	Kent	Undecider'd	Med Dry	7.0%	Naturally strong medium dry blend with an initial sharpness followed by a good body and a hint of sweetness.
3 Beardspoon	Kent	Ciderfect	Med	6.5%	Medium single variety Bramley cider with a sharp, refreshing tang and a unique, full-bodied, sweet-shop apple flavour.
4 Biddenden Vineyard	Kent	Dry	Dry	8.0%	Clear, clean, golden cider made from the fresh-pressed juice of Kentish culinary and dessert apples with a champagne yeast - a gentle sourness gives way to a soft apple-y finish.
5 Bridge Farm	Somerset	Vintage	Dry	6.5%	A dry, spicy, vintage Somerset cider from a multi award-winning maker. Complex acidity leading to a full tannic finish. A classic and uncompromising marriage of apple and oak.
6 Skyborry	Wales	Dry	Dry	6.5%	Made by young brothers Adam and Dani Davies this deep amber cider fills the mouth with zesty notes and soft tannins. Part of the growing, highly impressive renaissance in Welsh cider.
7 Venton's	Devon	Skippy's	Dry	6.5%	Hand-pressed through straw, oak-fermented from the finest unsprayed Devonshire cider apple varieties with wild yeast, this award-winning, well-balanced, dry cider could not be more traditional.
8 Venton's	Devon	Apple Vice	Med	6.5%	Traditionally unfiltered, slightly hazy, deep golden in colour with a full-on juicy fruitiness. Medium in finish, traditionally straw-pressed and made with unsprayed cider apples fermented on wild yeasts.
9 Venton's	Devon	Sweet Maid in Devon	Sweet	6.5%	Unadulterated, naturally sweet Devonshire cider, keeved - repeatedly syphoned off its lees - to retain the natural fruit sugar. Who needs artificial sweeteners?!
10 Secret Orchard	Devon	Wild Rabbit	Dry	6.0%	Very clean and clear in the glass. A deliciously dry cider apple cider from Exmoor, made by 'two jumped-up country boys.' Smooth and easy to drink, with no added sulphites.
11 Wilkins	Somerset	Dry Farmhouse	Dry	6.0%	Hazy, yeasty slightly petillant and totally traditional cider made by a living legend of English cider making, Mr Roger Wilkins. Comparable to a Belgian geuze?!
12 Wilkins	Somerset	Medium Farmhouse	Med	6.0%	Full-bodied, full flavoured, full-on Somerset in a glass. No whistles, no bells, just good honest cider.
13 Wilkins	Somerset	Sweet Farmhouse	Sweet	6.0%	A sweet, mouth-wateringly easy to drink edition of Roger's drier ciders.
14 Gillows	Herefordshire	Knicker Dropper	Dry	6.0%	Golden Herefordshire cider made from the versatile Tom Putt apple, which can be eaten raw, cooked or fermented. The crisp dryness of this cider perhaps has more in common with its eastern cousins made from cooking and eating apples. The pleasing sourness is a real thirst quencher.
15 Worleys	Somerset	Red Hen	Med Dry	6.2%	A soft perhaps more accessible, multi-award-winning medium dry Somerset cider; a more modern, approachable take on the traditional farmhouse brew.
16 Double Vision	Kent	Double Vision Dry	Dry	7.4%	Originally made by the legendary Kentish cider maker Kenny Cramp, who also created the notorious Triple Vision, much frowned upon by the powers that be (at least in public!). Culinary and dessert fruit grown in the Garden of England, fermented into a crisp, refreshing cider that does exactly what it says on the tin!
17 Westcroft	Somerset	Janet's Jungle Juice	Med	6.0%	Hazy, golden, crowd-pleasing and well-balanced, this cider was named in honour of an old hippy picker who picked more apples than anybody else. Winner of C.A.M.R.A.'s 'Cider of the Year Award' no less than three times!
18 Dunkerton's	Herefordshire	Black Fox	Med	7.0%	Deep, dark and brooding, this robust, medium cider made from organic Herefordshire cider apples has a caramelised nose and soft succulent roundness.
19 Trenchmore	West Sussex	Silly Moo	Med Dry	6.0%	An 'unusually civilised' West Sussex medium dry farmhouse cider, marrying the traditions of the Eastern counties and West Country cider styles, by using a blend of culinary, dessert and cider apple varieties. Slightly sweetened back with apple juice.
20 Heck's	Somerset	Blakeney Red Perry	Perry	6.5%	A single variety perry made with Somerset-grown Blakeney Red perry pears. A really good, easy introduction to proper perry. Smooth, succulent liquid gold.
21 Gwatkin's	Herefordshire	Yarlington Mill	Med	7.0%	Dark brown, cloudy with typical Yarlington Mill spiciness. A single variety medium cider apple cider, twice winner of C.A.M.R.A.'s 'Cider of the Year' award. Full-bodied, farm-y, flavourful finish.
22 Gwatkin's	Herefordshire	Pyder	Perry	5.0%	A carefully selected blend of Herefordshire cider apples and perry pears. The sweetness and roundness of the pears softens the finish to make for a more easily accessible drink.
23 West Milton	Dorset	Dorset Starlight	Med	6.0%	A classic cider journey with a fruity beginning, a mouth-filling middle and a softly astringent end. Lovingly made from Dorset cider apples, fermented in the time-honoured way, with no added sulphites. Winner of many awards.
24 Newton Court	Herefordshire	Gasping Goose	Med	5.8%	Crisp, clean, clear and golden this organic medium cider from Herefordshire is enduringly popular. Carefully crafted by one of the U.K.'s leading artisan makers.
25 Newton Court	Herefordshire	Panting Partridge Perry	Perry	5.3%	Hazy, deep golden and easy-drinking with no rough edges. Made from hand-picked perry pears; medium in style with a juicy pear taste and a rounded finish.
26 Pagett's	Cotswold	Golden Slipper	Med	6.5%	From a relatively new maker deep in the Cotswolds, a full-bodied, tannic cider apple cider in a tasty medium style. Award-winning and ever popular.
27 Rosie's	Wales	Wicked Wasp	Med	7.4%	An almost feral nose and cloudy appearance belie the mellowness of this deliciously full-bodied cider with bags of fruit and gentle whisky notes from the casks in which it is carefully matured.
28 Rosie's	Wales	Black Bart	Sweet	7.4%	Made by sheep farmer Steve Hughes this sweet, cloudy, rum-casked cider from the Welsh hills has a bit of a welcome bite at the end.
29 Sandford Orchard	Devon	The General	Med	8.4%	A fine, vintage, medium Devon cider, aged in a 100-year-old oak vat. Powerful, complex, rich apple and honey flavour. Almost a dessert cider in style, good with cheese, pudding or fruit cake.
30 Winkleigh	Devon	Autumn Scrumpy	Med Sweet	7.5%	With a wine-like character and pale, almost green golden colour, this medium sweet Devon cider, unusually made from culinary and dessert apples, has a wonderful pear-y aroma and a clean apple taste.
31 Village Green	West Sussex	Medium	Med	5.7%	Very popular, light and fruity cider from West Sussex with lots of recognisable apple varietal flavours from the juicy culinary and dessert fruit used. Fermented with a champagne yeast.
32 Village Green	West Sussex	Norfolk	Med	5.7%	Very contemporary, very modern. Fresh, light and fruity. Same style as its sister cider but with fruit from a different location and, as with wine, 'terroir' is all.
33 CJ's	Usk	Wench	Med	6.0%	Reddish-brown a truly great example of real traditional farmhouse cider from a no-nonsense, down-to-earth producer. Medium in style and packed with rich, complex flavours. Made near Usk on the Welsh borders.
34 Springfield	Wales	Wobbly Munk	Med	7.5%	From now retired Alan Wordsworth of Springfield cider, some of the very last of his C.A.M.R.A. 'Cider of the Year' Full-flavoured and always well-received, one of the finest ciders ever to have graced the National Collection.
35 JB	Sussex	Sweet	Sweet	6.0%	This golden cider, unusually for Sussex made from vintage cider apple varieties, has great body and typical tannic astringency, softened by the sweet finish. Flavourful with good body.

Gin Tasting Notes



Maker and Name	Strength	Tasting Notes
Tarquins Strawberry & Lime Gin	38%	<i>Distilled in small batches with the addition of extra fresh lime zest, then lovingly infused with the sweetest strawberries in season to create the perfect summer partnership.</i>
Aber Falls Rubard & Ginger Gin	41.3%	<i>With subtle spices and tart rhubarb, perfectly balanced by distinctive piney juniper notes, leaving a warming sensation and complemented by a taste of ginger to finish.</i>
Rose D'Argent Strawberry Gin	40%	<i>Coriander seeds, ginger, citrus zest, star anise, and Strawberry give an initial light juniper hit, followed by the citrus and delightful strawberry and herb tones.</i>
Berry Brothers & Rudd London Dry Gin	40.6%	<i>Recreated from the only remaining bottle of their 1950's original, with heady juniper, the nose hints at violet creams and a soft chalkiness; while the palate is soft with a floral slant.</i>
Zing 72 Botanical Gin	40%	<i>Handcrafted in Provence in copper stills, macerated for 72 hours with winter wheat, fresh local herbs, spices and botanicals to create an aromatic gin full of character and flavour.</i>
Whitley Neil Blood Orange Gin	43%	<i>Bright, zesty aromas head up a clean, citrus gin. A sweet fruit burst of Sicilian Blood Oranges offers a smooth crisp taste of the Mediterranean sun.</i>
JJ Whitley Elderflower Gin	38.6%	<i>Handcrafted in small batches, this delicious, sweet and summery gin is dominated by the unmistakable essence of elderflower with accents of orange blossom, honey and fresh grass.</i>
Larios Rose Premium Gin	37.5%	<i>Distilled 4 times and infused with strawberries to create a mild yet refreshing gin with notes of fresh Mediterranean citrus.</i>
Two Birds Watermelon Gin	37.5%	<i>Juniper starts it off, followed by a touch of lemon peel and a hit of sweet, refreshing watermelon. A fabulously refreshing and delicately fruity tippie that's perfect for summer.</i>
Cotswold Dry Gin	46%	<i>This IWSC Gold winning gin is clean and balanced with juniper and citrus notes, blended with nine carefully considered botanicals, including fresh Cotswold lavender.</i>
Adnams Sloe Gin	26%	<i>The sweetness and natural bitterness of the sloes are perfectly balanced on the palate which is smooth and round with a luscious creamy texture.</i>
Ampersand Gin	40%	<i>Distilled in England using juniper, coriander, angelica, pepper and the finest Spanish hand-peeled and sun-dried orange and lemon peels.</i>