

12th Bobtown Beer Bash

Apparently dinosaurs didn't drink beer, and we all know how that turned out!

29th July 2023

The list below shows the name of the beer, the name & location of the brewery, the ABV (shown as %), and the style & colour of the beer. The tasting notes have been obtained from a variety of sources, including the brewers themselves, Real Ale websites, and in some cases our own experience. The notes, style & colour are provided as a guide only - we're sure you will enjoy sampling & assessing the beers for yourselves (V) = Vegan (GF) = Gluten Free Please note, we are reliant on a number of different supplier's and as many of the beers are seasonal, or limited quantity, we cannot guarantee the availability of any individual beer or cider on the list

Pump	Beer	Brewery / location	ABV %	Tasting Notes
1	Cheshire Gold	Coachhouse Warrington	4.1% Bitter	Established in 1991, after the closure of Greenalls brewery, Coachhouse is now the oldest cask ale producer in Cheshire. This is a golden coloured English session beer, with a fresh citrus hop aroma. The beer has a crisp, pine lemon finish
2	Li'l Napoleon (V)	Stubborn Mule Timperley, Altrincham	3.9% Pale	Stubborn Mule are very much a one man band in brewing terms, and we believe today is the first time their beers have been showcased in God's own County. Li'l Napoleon is a small beer. Short, cocky, hot tempered and attention seeking. It's an aggressively ambitious session Pale Ale, a little fella that'll stand out in any company
3	Killa Kiwi	Ainsty Acaster Malbis, York	5.0% New World IPA	A New World IPA, Triple-Hopped with New Zealand Pacific Gem, Rakau & Nelson Sauvin hops, then dry-hopped to give a clean crisp IPA with notes of tropical fruit a real Summer fave!
4	New Forest Ale	Downton Downton, Wiltshire	3.8% Best Bitter	Brewing since 2003, Downton Brewery is in sight of the iconic spire of Salisbury Cathedral. This is a bronze coloured best bitter, produced with a combination of roasted malts and aromatic hops, to provide a well rounded flavour with a distinct, hoppy bitterness
5	Gold	Exmoor Taunton, Somerset	4.5% Golden	A classic English style beer first produced in 1986, this was one of the first of the new breed of single hopped, golden ales. It has a grassy and floral aroma, a gentle grainy maltiness on the palate, and a bittersweet finish with hints of citrus fruits
6	Bootleg Billy	Firebrand Launceston, Cornwall	4.0% Amber	Named in memory of one William Pearce, who was hanged for smuggling in the brewery's home town of Launceston. This is a sessionable amber beer, which is sweet and malty alongside a touch of floral and raisin
7	Lincoln Imperial Ale	Black Hole Little Eaton	3.8% Bitter	This is a copper coloured, very moreish, session bitter. The beer has a distinct floral and malty aroma.
8	Delvers Drop	Little Eaton Derbyshire	4.8% IPA	An English style IPA, though with a fairly low ABV. The beer is quite pale in colour and has a pronounced, though not intense elderflower flavour with quite a bitter finish
9	Boulder Beach	Orkney Stromness, Orkney	4.4% American Pale	Boulder Beach is a bright 4.4% golden, single hop American Pale Ale. The Columbus hop gives both aroma and bitterness which offers herbal and strong lemon citrus flavours, with a bold punchy hoppy finish for this smooth beer
10	Blueberry Classic Bitter	Coachhouse Warrington	5.0% Bitter	Making its annual pilgrimage to the Bobtown Beer Bash, this is a multi award winning straw coloured beer which we feel, with it's light hoppy aroma and distinct blueberry aftertaste, needs no introduction. Grab some while you can!
11	Lions in the Heart	Pennine Bedale, North Yorks	3.9% Blonde	Pennine brewery started production in 2013, and proudly claim their beers as 'The Finest Ales, from Ower T'Dales'. Lions in the Heart is a mellow, resinous and spicy beer, with a notable bitterness leading to a lime citrus and sherbet aftertaste
12	Dancing Dragonfly	Pheasantry Newark, Notts	5% Pale	Records show there was originally a brewery at High Brecks Farm, where Pheasantry are based, in the late 17th century. The tradition continued in 2012, when the current brewery started production. This is the palest golden beer packed with peachy, exotic fruit flavours, and we are told it's dangerously drinkable!
13	Jimbo (V) (GF)	Purity Warks Alcester,	4.2% Best Bitter	Named in honour of the late James Minkin, founder & former head brewer of Purity, affectionally known as Jimbo. A combination of classic and new wave hops give Jimbo aromas of mixed berries and crisp apple, balanced with a well-rounded nutty bitter finish
14	Ruby Mild	Rudgate York	4.4% Ruby Mild	A deeply rich and satisfying mild, with a distinct nutty and smoky taste. Multi award winning, including the ultimate accolade, Supreme Champion Beer of Great Britain in 2009
15	Darwins Origin	Salopian Shrewsbury	4.3% Bitter	First brewed in 2009 to celebrate the bicentennial of Charles Darwin's birth in Shrewsbury. A copper coloured bitter given an international twist with an eclectic mix of new and old world hops that give the beer its distinctive lemony aroma and dry finish
16	Northern Light	Settle Settle, N.Yorks	4.0% Blonde	Established in 2012, Settle brewery is situated alongside the Settle to Carlisle railway. Northern Light is a premium blonde beer, with a light malt character, and described as having a sessionable and hoppy finish
17	Dragonslayer	Shadow Bridge Barton on Humber	4.1% Golden	In the shadow of the Humber Bridge, at the south side of the river, is North Lincolnshires newest brewery. Dragonslayer is the third core beer they have produced. A golden session beer, it has a creamy white head and a light, sweet, and citrus palate
18	Wherry	Woodfordes Norwich	3.8% Amber	This mighty fresh, zesty and rich amber ale enjoys floods of flavours, as sweet malts clash with grapefruit hops and big floral aromas in a sensory strike. This traditional Norfolk beer has many admirers, and was Supreme Champion beer of Great Britain in 1996
19	Pucker Face (Vol 1) (V)	Stubborn Mule Timperley, Altrincham	6.0% Wheat	This is a new series of experimental beers devised by the forward thinking brewers at Stubborn Mule, and we were happy to volunteer you all as potential guinea pigs! This speciality beer is all about the sweet/sour ying-yang, and a combination of wheat and speciality malts give it a rich sweetness to offset the tartness of the lemon
20	Douglas Armchair Face	Old Colonial Brewing Mirfield	4.2% Bitter	A mid brown coloured session beer, and a one off production for this years festival. Tim, the brewer at Old Colonial Mirfield, keeps his cards close to his chest on this one and all we really know is that fans of the classic 'Draught Bass' should form a queue here!

21	Hazy Afternoon (V)	Stubborn Mule <i>Timperley, Altrincham</i>	4.0% IPA	This is a modern citra session IPA, hopped with big American varieties including Amarillo, Mosaic & Citra, all of which, when added to a good portion of oats, give a very satisfying, lightly hazy and easy drinking session beer
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