

Thwaites

The oldest surviving brewery in Lancashire started brewing in 1807. A new modern brewery was built in 1966. Unfortunately many of Thwaites pubs now do not sell real ale and the range of cask beers produced has been reduced in the last 10 years.

Lancaster Bomber
(ABV 4.4%)

Barrel Sponsored by: Malcolm Thwaites

Toasted malt and hops feature in the aroma of this mid- brown premium bitter. Fine balanced flavour with a pronounced fruity finish.
First to go every year so far! So we have two barrels this year!!

Tring

Based in Tring, Herts. Started brewing in December 1992. A 32 barrel brewplant is used.

Side Pocket For A Toad
(ABV 3.6%)

Barrel Sponsored by: Principal Hayley (Horwood House)

Citrus notes from American Cascade hops balanced with a floral aroma and a crisp dry finish in a straw coloured ale.

Royal Poacher
(ABV 4.1%)

Barrel Sponsored by: Brazier Mini Coaches and Car Hire
*Burnished gold, hopped with First Gold try for the orange taste**

Vale

Based in Haddenham, Bucks. Started brewing in January 1995 using a 10 barrel brewplant

Notley
(ABV 3.3%)

Barrel Sponsored by: Robert Bones Double Glazing

An excellent low strength ale with the body and taste of a stronger beer. Traditional English hops and malted barley give Notley a subtle nutty bitter flavour.

VPA
(ABV 4.3%)

Barrel Sponsored by: Rosie's

A golden hoppy best bitter with some sweetness and a dry, bitter sweet finish. An unpretentious and well crafted beer.

Ciders**Thatchers****Somerset**

Cheddar Valley
(ABV 6.0%)

The colour of this unique cider gives it a vibrant character all of its own for those who want an alternative refreshing drink with a touch of natural sparkle. Naturally fermented, Cheddar Valley is matured in oak vats to ensure the distinctive full flavour is retained

Riches Traditional English Cider
(ABV 6.0%)

Matured in Oak vats

Ben Crossman Prime Farmhouse Cider
(ABV 6.0%)

As it says on the can!

We would like to acknowledge the help of Frog Island Brewery in the selection of these beers and ciders for your delight. They have been along side us at every Festival and we really appreciate their support and I am sure they would appreciate yours! Have a look at their website for further information www.frogislandbrewery.co.uk



We also remember at this time one of the founding members of the Winslow Beer Festival - Tony Ososki. Through his enthusiasm and marketing skills he helped develop the success that the Festival is today. Tony's memory will live on with the Festival.

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What we are here forThe Beers (and Ciders)

Winslow Beer Festival 2009 – Festival Beer

Frog Island

Frog Island Brewery has been supplying the beers for all our Festivals and in celebration of this year's Festival they have created a very special Beer for this Festival only....drink it while you can!!

Winslow Pride
(ABV 4.9%)

Barrel Sponsored by: Bright Nails Ltd as Prime Festival Sponsor

A fruity/honey start overlaid by rich roast malt, leading to a long bitter sweet finish

Atomic

Established in 2005 by Nick Pugh & Keith Abbis the Atomic brewery is already producing award winning ales based in Rugby, Warwickshire.

Strike
(ABV 3.7%)

Barrel Sponsored by: Sambrook Carpets

An American style pale ale, sharp and fruity with an impressive citrus finish

Bomb
(ABV 5.2%)

A glorious golden ale with an outstanding well hopped fruity finish

Brass Monkey

The Brass Monkey Brewery has been established to provide top quality cask conditioned real ales for both local and national consumers

Best
(ABV 3.8 %)

Barrel Sponsored by: Dennis Corben – Mayor of Winslow

Dark session Bitter

Golden Monkey
(ABV 4.1%)

Barrel Sponsored by: M G Autos

Pale hoppy Bitter

Burton Bridge

Based in Burton-Upon-Trent. Brewing commenced in June 1982. A 15 barrel brewplant is in use.

Golden Delicious
(ABV 3.8%)

Barrel Sponsored by: Chiltern Financial Consultants

Golden looks, exciting sulphurous aroma: hoppy and fruity with a bitter, mouth watering finish

Damson Porter
(ABV 4.5%)

Barrel Sponsored by: Jeremy Holden Carpet Services

Very dark brown but not black. Fruity beer with a distinctive bittersweet after palate.

Chiltern

Based in Terrick, Nr. Wendover, Bucks. Started brewing in 1980. A feature of the brewery is the large number of beer related food items that are available, such as beer mustard and cheese.

Beechwood Bitter
(ABV 4.3%)

Barrel Sponsored by: Customer Consulting Ltd.

A pale brown, refreshing beer with a rich butter-toffee aroma, lots of pale malt and fruit in the mouth and a finish that is more sweet and fruity than bitter.

Chiltern Ale
(ABV 3.7%)

Barrel Sponsored by: N & G Window and Conservatories

A refreshing session bitter, amber in colour, with a predominantly malty character. The aroma is of a pale malt with a hint of grape, with some sweetness in the mouth and a short finish.

Church End

Started life in an old coffin workshop behind the Griffin Inn, Shustoke, Warwickshire. The Brewery philosophy only allows the use of good quality raw materials, such as floor malted barley and whole hops; definitely no processed sugars!

What the Foxes Hat
(ABV 4.2%)

Barrel Sponsored by: Clayton Dental Laboratory

A full golden coloured beer with a soft hop flavour and finish.

Poachers Pocket
(ABV 3.6%)

Barrel Sponsored by: Electrical Drive Systems Ltd.

Malt driven session bitter. A rich blend of two hops and two malts, ensures that this pale beer is stacked full of flavour.

Concrete Cow	The Concrete Cow Brewery is a small independent 'micro-brewery'. It was set up in August 2007 with installation by the Porter Brewing Company. We are proud to be the only brewery in Milton Keynes and will use local landmarks and history in the names of our beer varieties.
	<p>Fenny Popper (ABV 4.0%) Barrel Sponsored by: TV and Satellite Ltd. a light-coloured refreshing, zesty ale (named after the six small 18th century cannons at Fenny Stratford, known as the 'Fenny Poppers')</p> <p>Ironbridge (ABV 3.7%) Barrel Sponsored by: Inside Track a full flavoured session bitter, darker malts leading the taste and giving way to a pleasant, mellow finish.</p>
Crouch Vale	Crouch Vale Brewery was established in 1981 by two CAMRA enthusiasts. Situated close to the River Crouch in the county of Essex.
	<p>Amarillo (ABV 5.0%) Barrel Sponsored by: Howletts Coaches A gorgeous premium golden ale with wonderful aroma and a lasting spicy flavour.</p> <p>Brewers Gold (ABV 4.0%) Barrel Sponsored by: Chapman Auto Services Supreme Champion Beer of Britain at the Great British Beer Festival 2005 AND 2006, this is a pale, refreshing and hoppy beer with gorgeous aromas of tropical fruits.</p>
Frog Island	Based in Northampton. Brewing started in August 1994 in the former maltings of Mannings Brewery. A 5 barrel brewplant was used. The plant was doubled in size in 1998.
	<p>Fuggled Frog (ABV 3.5%) Barrel Sponsored by: The Cutting Corner Dark, malty and lightly hopped. Easy drinking</p> <p>Natterjack (ABV 4.8%) Barrel Sponsored by: Winslow Plumbing and Heating Deceptively robust, golden and smooth. Fruit and hop aromas fight for dominance before the grainy astringency and floral palate give way to a long, dry aftertaste with a hint of lingering malt.</p>
Great Oakley	Based in Great Oakley, Nr. Corby, Northants. First brewed in May 2005. The 5 barrel plant is installed in stables behind home of one of the owners of the Malt Shovels, Northampton.
	<p>Welland Valley Mild (ABV 3.6%) Barrel Sponsored by: Biotech IgG (UK) Ltd. A true mild. Dark and flavoursome with a slight roast taste. CAMRA Mid-Chilterns beer festival awarded Beer of Festival – Bronze medal 2008.</p> <p>Wagtail (ABV 3.9%) Barrel Sponsored by: Camfield Chapman Lowe A straw coloured bitter with a unique bitterness derived from New Zealand hops. 2007 - 'Beer of Festival' CAMRA Herts and Essex Borders Branch beer festival</p>
Hoggleys	Back in 2003 when the brewery first went commercial, it was largely regarded as the smallest licensed brewery in Britain; this is no longer the case. After expanding since August 2006, it has become a full-time brewery based in Litchborough in South Northants.
	<p>Mill Lane Mild (ABV 4.0%) Barrel Sponsored by: EME Power Systems A luscious dark mild full of malt with chocolate undertones and light hopping. Joint Winner - Milton Keynes Beer Festival 2004/05</p>
	<p>Reservoir Hogs (ABV 5.0%) Barrel Sponsored by: Driftgate Press Full on flavour from this light copper coloured ale. Deep dryness and strong bitterness followed by a sweetening aftertaste of dark malt. A lively exciting beer with a hoppy ending</p>

Feeling 'Peckish'?

Snacks are available from our happy pride of 'Lions Ladies' who are always well in control of the Kitchen...and they don't bite!!

Mallinsons	Yorkshire's Female Brewer - We are a micro brewery based in Huddersfield and recently started brewing cask conditioned real ales.	
	Yee-Ha (ABV 3.8%)	Barrel Sponsored by: Winslow Dental Practice Straw coloured with a slightly spicy hop nose, citrus and lightly spicy hops in a bitter taste, followed by a long hoppy finish.
	Temptation (ABV 4.0%)	Barrel Sponsored by: G H Stanton & Son Golden in appearance with a lightly floral hop aroma. A light hoppy taste moves into a bitterish finish
Nobbys	an independent brewery, originally based in Kettering that started brewing as a commercial licensed brewery on the 1st October 2004. The brewery tap is the Ward Arms in Guilsborough	
	Wild West (ABV 4.6%)	Barrel Sponsored by: Winslow Anglo French Twinning Association Dark rich chocolate and cherry flavours with a dry middle ending in a sweet warm finish.
	Guilsborough Gold (ABV 4.0%)	Barrel Sponsored by: Robert Day & Company A golden Ale, medium bodied with a traditional hop finish
Pot Belly	Potbelly Brewery is a new Micro Brewery situated in Kettering, Northamptonshire. It is a 10 Barrel (2888 pints) plant and commenced brewing in February 2005. Producing a range of high quality beers using traditional Malts and Hops.	
	Beijing Black (ABV 4.4%)	Barrel Sponsored by: Trimble A strong dark mild, Mild but not Meek!! Awarded Gold in the Champion Mild category at this 2006 & 2007 National Beer Competition.
	Aisling (ABV 4.0%)	A smooth pale bitter with an excellent balance of hops and malt. Easily quaffed!!
R.C.H.	Based in Weston-super-Mare, Somerset. Brewing started behind the Royal Clarence Hotel,. Due to problems with the water supply, the brewery was using that much that hotel guests could not wash, the brewery moved in January 1993 to the current location, an old cider mill.	
	East Street Cream (ABV 5.0%)	Barrel Sponsored by: Speedy Hire This enigmatic full bodied beer with malty hoppy fruit bitter with a sweet taste which all vie for dominance in this complex and well crafted premium chestnut coloured ale.
	Pitchfork (ABV 4.3%)	Floral citrus hop aroma with pale malt. Yellow/Gold in colour, hops predominate in a full bodied taste, which is slightly sweet. Long finish – a class act.
St. Austell	Founded by Walter Hick in 1851 as a wine merchants and started brewing in 1860, this brewery is still in the ownership of the same family. The brewery was rebuilt in 1891.	
	Tribute (ABV 4.2%)	Barrel Sponsored by: Heritage & Sons A Supreme Champion Ale of Cornwall as voted by CAMRA, Tribute is a popular favourite with locals and visitors to Cornwall, as well as being a much sought after guest ale throughout the rest of the UK. It is brewed using specially grown Cornish Gold Malt
	Proper Job (ABV 4.5%)	Barrel Sponsored by: Michael Thwaites Proper Job is an authentic IPA brewed with Cornish spring water and malt made from a blend of malts including Cornish grown Maris Otter barley.
Skinners	The owners of the Topsy Toad in Jersey sold up and moved to the mainland and started brewing in July 1997. The 25 barrel brewplant was previously at Aberdeenshire Ales.	
	Heligan Honey (ABV 4.0%)	Barrel Sponsored by: Frosts Garden Centre A light refreshing bitter, pale amber in colour with distinct hoppy overtones. The subtle addition of Cornish honey will give your palate a buzzzzzzzz! Commissioned by the famous Lost Gardens of Heligan near Mevagissey, Cornwall.
	Keel Over (ABV 4.2%)	Barrel Sponsored by: Boyd Coughlan Financial Services A classic Cornish bitter, mid strength, amber in colour, beautifully balanced with a smooth finish.