

# What we're here for .....The Beers and Ciders



Vale Brewery has again assisted us in sourcing the beers and ciders this year and allowed us to bring a new mix of breweries and beers to you. In addition they have worked together with the Aylesbury Brewhouse to come up with another unique beer for the Festival in honour of our Prime Sponsor—'Bright Nails' (See Vale Brewery listing). Again this year to assist you, we have colour coded the beers in the listing so that you can search for beers by strengths if you prefer and we have also stated the 'colour' we have also included the beginning of the description.

What strength do you prefer?

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Vale

*"Brill in Buckinghamshire was the inspiration behind Bree from J R Tolkein's trilogy, The Lord of the Rings. It is now the home of the award winning Vale brewery."*



1. *Bright Nails*  
ABV 4.2%

*Sponsored by: Bright Nails Ltd.—Our Prime Sponsor Unique brew specially for this beer festival, a Dark Copper hoppy festival ale.*

Your comments: .....

2. *Lock Prop & Barrel*  
ABV 3.9%

*Sponsored by: The George Public House Our Rugby beer is packed with six hops, one for each country and bursting with tawny toasted malts. A well rounded session beer to have while supporting your favourite team.*

Your comments: .....

3. *Gravitas*  
ABV 4.8%

*Sponsored by: Vale Brewery*

*A strong, pale ale packed with hop and citrus flavours, rounded off by a dry,biscuit finish. A pronounced hop aroma throughout.*

Your comments: .....

4. *Red Kite*  
ABV 4.3%

*Sponsored by: The Bell Hotel*

*Deep red in colour, reminiscent of it's avian namesake, with big malt flavours and strong hop finish.*

Your comments: .....

Aylesbury Brewhouse

*"The original Vale Brewery brewing equipment was installed behind the Hop Pole, alongside a brand new Brewery Shop, to become Aylesbury Brewhouse the only brewery in the heart of the historic market town whilst creating Aylesbury's only brewpub!"*



5. *Down Under*  
ABV 4.7%

*Sponsored by: Heritage & Sons*

*Full of Aussie and Kiwi hops, this beer is packed with tropical flavours. Dry hopped with galaxy for an intense aroma.*

Your comments: .....

6. *Ursa Major*  
ABV 4.6%

*Sponsored by: Winwood Construction Ltd.*

*Latin for Great Bear. A dry hopped, intensely dark red, fruity beer with a big flavor.*

Your comments: .....

Cotswold Lion

*"The Cotswold Lion brewery is an 'artisan' brewery. If that sounds pretentious, then think of it as a 'craft' brewery. Based in Ullenwood south of Cheltenham."*



7. *Shepherd's Delight*  
ABV 3.6%

*Sponsored by: R&S Landscapes*

*Golden—One of those lovely light ales, crisp and full of citrusy flavours.*

Your comments: .....

8. *Best in Show*  
ABV 4.2%

*Sponsored by: Winslow Plumbing & Heating*

*A walk along an English hedgerow in Autumn. Plenty of blackberry fruit with a hint of honey.*

Your comments: .....

Cotswold Spring

*“Cotswold Spring Brewing Co. is an independent brewery established in June 2005. We have worked extremely hard to develop our much envied reputation as being one of the leading award winning craft micro-breweries in the South West. “*



9. Stunner  
ABV 4.0%

*Sponsored by: Gary Williams Electrical Maintenance  
A straw coloured ale with Mouth-filling malt complemented by a lovely tropical fruitiness on the nose and palate, and a refreshing finish.  
Your comments: .....*

10. OSM  
ABV 3.9%

*Sponsored by: Russell & Butler Estate Agents  
Complex 7 grain mild. Initially dry with a bitter sweetness. Chocolatey notes and a long finish.  
Your comments: .....*

Dark Star

*“The Dark Star Brewing Company was born in 1994 in the cellar of The Evening Star Pub, in Brighton. With a brew plant only marginally bigger than an enthusiastic home-brew kit the characteristic style of hoppy beers was developed and tried out on the willing at the bar.”*



11. Hophead  
ABV 3.8%

*Sponsored by: The Cutting Corner  
An extremely clean-drinking pale golden ale with a strong floral aroma and elderflower notes from the Cascade hops. This beer is full-bodied and full-flavoured to make it a favourite session beer.  
Your comments: .....*

12. Partridge Best  
ABV 4.0%

*Sponsored by: C G I Ltd.  
Brewed with a combination of Kentish and North American hops, this is a lighter-bodied, fully flavoured golden ale.  
Your comments: .....*

360 Degree Brewing

*“360 Degree Brewing Company was born out of the fact that we are located right next to the Greenwich Meridian in East Sussex, which means we are at zero degrees longitude or 360 degrees longitude, if you look at things from another angle.”*



13. Pale #39  
ABV 3.9%

***Sponsored by: Rosie’s**  
Brewed with a combination of Kentish and North American hops, this is a lighter-bodied, fully flavoured golden ale.  
Your comments: .....*

14. Sussex #42  
ABV 4.2%

*Sponsored by: M Searle & Sons Roofing  
A copper-coloured premium Best Bitter, brewed with local hops to produce an aromatic ale with clean bitterness.  
Your comments: .....*

Hammerpot Brewery

*The ales are brewed near the tiny hamlet of Hammerpot, near Arundel, using water from the South Downs and carefully selected hops, malted barley and wheat. Production is sustainable too – from forgoing mechanisation for traditional hand bottling, through to ensuring the spent grains from production are not wasted but feed animals on the local farm.*



15. Red Hunter  
ABV 4.3%

*Sponsored by: HWS Keens Ltd.  
A deep mahogany to ruby red bitter. Full bodied and slightly vinous malt character soundly balanced with the finest English hops.  
Your comments: .....*

16. Brighton Belle  
ABV 4.6%

*Sponsored by: Inside Track  
Pale amber bitter. Fresh floral hops notes, spicy orange, crisp grape-fruit and a hint of caramel.  
Your comments: .....*

Hook Norton

*"Hook Norton is local and a proudly independent and passionate family business that takes the very best of its handcrafted brewing heritage and combines it with a thoroughly modern approach, to create a range of real ales for today's drinkers to enjoy."*



**17. Old Hooky**  
ABV 4.6%

*Sponsored by: Trevor King Associates Ltd.  
A beautifully balanced beer, fruity by nature, with a well-rounded body and the suggestive echo of Crystal Malt.*

Your comments: .....

**18. Hooky Mild**  
ABV 2.8%

*Sponsored by: Happy Friars  
A dark chestnut coloured ale, full of roast malt flavours, and complemented with superb dry-hop aromas from East Kent Goldings.*

Your comments: .....

Loddon



*"A family run company with a team of seven people founded in 2002. Based in a small village called Dunsden Green, situated on the estate of Lord Phillimore, Dunsden in Oxfordshire."*

**19. Hoppit**  
ABV 3.5%

*Sponsored by: Principal Hayley Conference Centre—Horwood House*

*The predominant hops in Hoppit are East Kent Goldings which traditionally have a Seville Orange marmalade flavour. As well as Pale Ale malt, Hoppit also contains dark Invert Sugar which gives the beer its smooth taste.*

Your comments: .....

**20. Ferryman's Gold**  
ABV 4.4%

*Sponsored by: Chiltern Financial Consultants Golden—Brewed using Slovenian Stryian Golding hops which impart a zesty lime flavour. The mix of Cara malt and Wheat malt give a smooth, creamy body to the beer.*

Your comments: .....

London Fields



*"Now part of a growing number of fine breweries in Hackney and London, London Fields are proud to help spread the word of craft beer around the country and put Hackney on the map as a destination for great beer."*

**21. Hackney Hopster**  
ABV 4.2%

*Sponsored by: Brazier Mini Coaches and Car Hire Pale—A debonair young chap of a pacific pale ale. Dressed in New Zealand and US hops, the Hackney Hopster shows off flavours of grapefruit, lemon zest and gooseberry, with a dry and fresh finish.*

Your comments: .....

**22. 3 Weiss Monkeys**  
ABV 5.5%

*Sponsored by: Chapman Auto Services  
American hops, our traditional Hefe yeast and a big wheat body combine in this beer to give aromas of tropical fruit, bananas and orange peel, with a body full of light spicy esters and a long, crisp citrus finish. Hear No Evil. Speak No Evil. Drink No Evil.*

Your comments: .....

## Feeling peckish??

We have hot and cold snacks, wine and soft drinks in the kitchen! (Soft drinks free for the drivers)

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Loose Cannon

*"Having shunned the family wine business, Will Laithwaite proved how much of a 'Loose Cannon' he truly is by deciding he wanted to brew beer.*



**23. Gunner's Gold**  
ABV 3.5%

*Sponsored by: Walker Construction Ltd.  
This refreshing flavoursome beer offers initial light peach aroma, which then transfers to the palate with a satisfying crisp finish.*

Your comments: .....

**24. Black IPA**  
ABV 4.3%

*Sponsored by: N&G Windows and Conservatories  
A Dark, Smooth & Hoppy ale.*

Your comments: .....

Limestone

*Limestone Brewery is a family-run micro brewery that is proud to be single-handedly upholding the tradition of brewing great beer in the town of Stone.*



**25. Stone Faced**  
ABV 4.0%

*Sponsored by: Sambrook Carpets  
Pale and Dark Crystal Maris Otter malts unite to embrace a motherland of chewy toffee while fruits and berry flavours rush in.*

Your comments: .....

**26. Heart of Stone**  
ABV 4.4%

*Sponsored by: AJR & Co. Ltd.  
Sophisticated, full bodied and eager to please, this divine ale may tempt you to stay a while longer. Crystal malts and Cascade hops entwine.*

Your comments: .....

Monty's

*"Monty's Brewery is based just a short distance from the ancient castle town of Montgomery, on the Powys - Shropshire border. The growth of Monty's from a small, family run, start up to an established enterprise, exporting beer all over the world, has been a fast paced journey."*



**27. Masquerade**  
ABV 4.6%

*Sponsored by: Retrotape Ltd.  
Golden—Award winning premium ale with tropical fruit flavours and the distinctive aroma of Citra hops.*

Your comments: .....

**28. Old Jailhouse**  
ABV 3.9%

*Sponsored by: E M E Powersystems Ltd.  
This is a rich amber red coloured ale, full of malty characters, with a hint of almond, fruit and treacle on the nose, and Molasses and dried fruit to taste. An easy drinking Best Bitter.*

Your comments: .....

Rebellion

*"The first commercial beers were brewed here in 1993 and the company soon developed a good local following for its cask conditioned ales. Sales grew to 25 barrels a week in 1994 and now it produces over 50 barrels a week."*



**29. IPA**  
(ABV 3.7%)

*Sponsored by: MK Removals  
A copper coloured, easy drinking beer. Well balanced malt and hop flavours continue to a long, refreshing and clean finish.*

Your comments: .....

**30. Zebedee**  
(ABV 4.7%)

*Sponsored by: Ella Homes  
A straw coloured, pale ale for the Spring, with a clean, fresh & uncomplicated taste. The hops add a crisp bitterness, making it very drinkable.*

Your comments: .....

**Don't forget your raffle tickets! - and help support Bucks Search & Rescue**

Severn Vale *The original brewery was housed within a former milking parlour on the outskirts of Cam in Gloucestershire.*



31. Nibley  
ABV 3.8%

*Sponsored by: Camfield Chapman Lowe—Chartered Accountants A golden ale with bright and zingy flavours, Light and refreshing with soft fruity notes.*

Your comments:.....

32. Severn Nations  
ABV 4.4%

*Sponsored by: Mattioli Woods plc. A rich malty brew, produced to celebrate the RBS Six Nations rugby tournament. Ruby red in colour.*

Your comments:.....

Titanic

*“An independent producer of bottle conditioned and cask ales in Burslem, Stoke-on-Trent.”*



33. Iceberg  
ABV 4.1%

*Sponsored by: Winslow Anglo French Twinning Assoc. A combination of Maris Otter pale malt and fine wheat malt, give this refreshing beer real zest.*

Your comments:.....

34. Anchor  
ABV 4.1%

*Sponsored by: Robert Day and Company Ltd. This impressive russet gold beer has a strong fruity aroma.*

Your comments:.....

Thwaites

*“The oldest surviving brewery in Lancashire started brewing in 1807.”*



35 & 36. Lancaster Bomber  
(ABV 4.1%)

*Sponsored by: TV & Satellite Ltd. Sponsored by: Wilkinson This chestnut-coloured beer is brewed using pale ale and crystal malt, which gives it a full-bodied flavour. So good we have to have two!! Always a Festival favourite.*

Your comments:.....



Why didn't they teach us this in double Chemistry?

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Ciders — give it a go - **it could count as one of your ‘five a day’!**

Millwhites *Ciders made from selected apples grown in Somerset and fermented and matured in Hertfordshire.*



**37. Apples & Pears**  
ABV 5.0%

*Sponsored by: Jeremy Holden Carpet Services*  
*A refreshing blend of scrumpy cider and the juice of fresh pressed pears.*  
*Your comments: .....*

**38. Blackberry Blush**  
ABV 6.5%

*Sponsored by: Tracy Johnson*  
*Orchards full of apples and hedgerows full of blackberries led us to one thought. A late summer cider, blushed with blackberry juice. Cider and black the natural way. Medium/dry.*  
*Your comments: .....*

**39. Hedge Layer**  
ABV 4.8%

*Sponsored by: Site 77*  
*This medium cider, light and refreshing.*  
*Your comments: .....*

**40. Mixed Original Scrumpy**  
ABV 6.5%

*Sponsored by: It could be you next year..*  
*Traditional golden cider made from 100% pressed juice from cider apples harvested across the West Country.*  
*Your comments: .....*

**41. Rioja Cask**  
ABV 6.7%

*Sponsored by: It could be you next year..*  
*Our driest cider aged in old red wine barrels. Hints of tannin make for a full bodied cider. One for the connoisseur.*  
*Your comments: .....*

Westons *Established in 1880 in Herefordshire, produces of quality ciders and perry.*



**42. Strawberry**  
ABV 6.5%

*Sponsored by: It could be you next year..*  
*This cider blends our Original Scrumpy with a dash of sweet strawberry juice creating an easy drinking fruit cider with a hint of strawberry on the finish. Medium/Sweet.*  
*Your comments: .....*

**43. Hereford Country Perry**  
ABV 4.5%

*Sponsored by: It could be you next year..*  
*Free from all artificial colouring, flavouring and sweetening it retains its natural pale colour.*  
*Your comments: .....*

**44. Family Reserve**  
ABV 5.0%

*Sponsored by: It could be you next year..*  
*A clear bright still cider with a smooth, well-balanced fruity flavour and clean apple finish.*  
*Your comments: .....*

**45. Cheddar Family Medium**  
ABV 6.0%

*Sponsored by: The Corben Family*  
*a naturally cloudy cider which is matured in oak vats to ensure the distinctive and robust full flavour is retained.*  
*Your comments: .....*

**46. Heritage**  
ABV 4.4%

*Sponsored by: It could be you next year..*  
*A fine unfiltered cider with a rich haze produced from a blend of specially selected apples.*  
*Your comments: .....*

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