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Who We Are and What We Do



LWC was established in 1979 and is the fastest-growing privately owned drinks company in the UK. With over 7000 different product lines and over 6000 on-trade customers, we provide the broadest range and greatest service available in the UK drinks industry. With our fantastic support services we provide our customers with a higher-quality experience and enable them to maximise their sales. Over 100 Account Managers are dedicated to bolstering your business potential whilst also eradicating any issues you may face.

What makes us different, you ask? Well, there are a few things, really. We have zero listing fees, giving us complete impartiality and helping to increase the depth of our range. We are also 100% demand driven: we only buy on behalf of our customers in relation to their needs and are able to provide the best balance of price, range and service. As an independent company, we're able to act quickly and decisively, a benefit mirrored in our depots, all of which are empowered to make their own decisions, meaning you can get what you want, when you want it. Speaking of 'when you want it', one of the biggest differences from our competitors is that we offer same day delivery*, seven days a week. Our decentralization means you get a better service – if you have a pub in Cornwall, you will place your order via our depot in Cornwall. Our commercial awareness has been provided by the experience we've gained in helping thousands of customers to grow their businesses. With a lot of our employees having come from the Hospitality sector and with over 50 of our own pubs, we definitely know what we're talking about when it comes to understanding the market from both sides as practitioners.

We supply a massive 7000+ range of products including over 1800 draught beers, 900 bottled beers, 200 ciders, 250 draught ciders, 2300 spirits, 1000 wines, 1000 soft drinks and 100 RTDs. If that's not enough and we don't have the product you need, our teams will work around the clock to ensure that it's made available for you. We've the versatility and flexibility to make decisions on the spot and service your needs to the highest possible standard. This also means we can provide you with all the products you need in one order – you won't have to worry about contacting different companies. You'll save time and money, allowing you to concentrate on other aspects of your business.

Delivery – our company has been built on, and continues to rely upon, our ever-growing internal distribution network. We cover the whole of the UK, most of our distribution operating 7 days a week with same-day delivery. In any areas where same-day delivery isn't possible, we guarantee next-day delivery. This is made possible by over 150 committed drivers who are out on the road each day, delivering in the morning, afternoon and early evening. *Same-day delivery orders must be placed before midday; otherwise they will be delivered the following day.

Knowing your product is vital when it comes to increasing sales; that's why we also provide Product Training. Having staff with the correct knowledge means they can offer advice confidently. We offer training on all products, as well as in-depth training programmes on Wines, Cask Ale, Beer & Cocktail Training.

Marketing materials can also be provided from our internal hub of expert graphic designers, who can create vast array of promotional materials for your business. The range of services offered includes menus, label design, banners, posters and POS.

Teesside Depot

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Our depot currently delivers to:

- Barnard Castle
- Bedale
- Billingham
- Catterick
- Darlington
- Filey
- Guisborough
- Hartlepool
- Helmsley
- Kirbymoorside
- Leyburn
- Middlesbrough
- Newton Aycliffe
- Northallerton
- Pickering
- Redcar
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- Stockton
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- Thornaby
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Cask Market and Consumer Review

(Referenced from the 2017 Cask Report)



- 82% of licensed pubs claim cask ale sales are in growth.
- Cask ale takes up 58% of all on-trade ale (in comparison to 42% keg).
- The total on-trade beer market has decreased by 1.5% in a year, but **the cask ale market value has increased by 6.3% in the last 5 years!**



92% of consumers are keen to know more about beer styles, and offering them to try the beers before they buy results in more sales.



86% of cask ale drinkers think pub staff should have a good cask ale knowledge. When staff engage with the consumer about ale, 50% of the time it will result in ale sales.



60% of outlets don't offer enough information about beer taste, scent and colour.



90% of consumers say beer quality is very important when choosing which pub to visit.



60% of consumers would choose a smaller range of ales served in an immaculate condition over variety.



50% of consumers trust the brewer has the best knowledge of beer, suggesting 'meet the brewer' events could increase sales.

Cask consumers choose where to drink, are more loyal, visit more often, bring people and spend more money. A standard cask beer consumer spends £967 a year in comparison to £507.36 of other consumers.

Cask Ale Consumer Demography



85% MALE



15% FEMALE

5% 18-24 YO · 7% 25-34 YO · 13% 35-44 YO · 18% 45-54 YO · 21% 55-64 YO · 36% 65+

Frequency of Pub Visits

	WEEKLY	MONTHLY	OCCASIONALLY
CASK DRINKERS	47%	27%	26%
OTHER CONSUMERS	32%	23%	45%

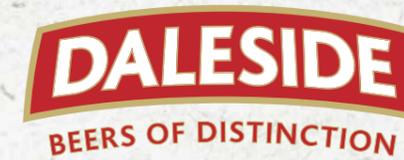
Cask Ale Consumers FAQ

21% question by whom and where the beer is brewed.

20% ask about the colour and the flavour of a beer.

15% ask how strong cask ales are.





Teesside's Top 20



For more information on seasonal and other beers or to place an order, please contact Teesside's Cask-Coordinator.

Daleside Brewery was founded in the mid 1980s by a family with a brewing tradition stretching back more than 600 years. Based in Harrogate on the edge of the beautiful Yorkshire Dales National Park, our beers have repeatedly won regional, national and international awards. Due to this success, we have expanded to meet demand and 2017 marks the 25th anniversary of our current brewery.

At Daleside our beers are brewed using traditional methods using nothing but the very best quality ingredients: Malts, Whole Leaf Hops, Yeast and Yorkshire Water. They all share the special Daleside characteristics of distinctive flavour with full mouth feel and a range of subtle, complex and developing tastes.

Our core range of cask ales are sold across the UK and include: Daleside Bitter, Daleside Blonde and Old Legover. Seasonal specials widen our range such as Daleside Stout and sit alongside contemporary offerings including our gin-infused pale ale, G&P and a Lemongrass Thai. P. A.



For more information about Daleside Brewery please visit: www.dalesidebrewery.com or follow them on Twitter @dalesidebrewery

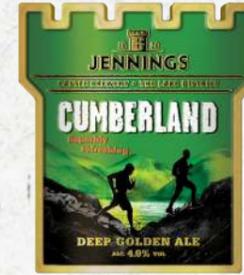
Permanently Stocked Selection



Black Sheep
Best Bitter (3.8%)

Wonderfully crisp with a peppery hop and a long dry, satisfying finish. The definitive quality session beer. Uncompromised, quaffable and moreish.

- Amber Gold
- Smooth · Balanced · Fruity
- Hoppy · Malty · Fruity



Jennings
Cumberland (4.0%)

This superbly refreshing golden ale has a soft honey texture and a sharp bitterness that will take you on a taste adventure.

- Burnished Gold
- Earthy Hops · Spicy
- Balanced · Crisp · Full Bodied



Cameron's
Strongarm (4.0%)

The brewery's flagship beer. Well-rounded, ruby red ale with a distinctive creamy head. A balance of malt, hops and bitterness.

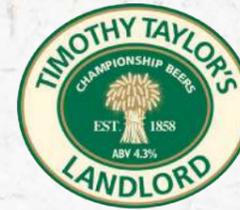
- Ruby Red
- Rich · Toffee · Malty
- Sweet · Bitter



Cameron's
A-Hop-Alypse Now (4.3%)

Citrus aroma and a satisfying hop flavour. The Cascade, Chinook and Fuggles hops deliver a initial citrus flavour followed by a satisfying bitter taste.

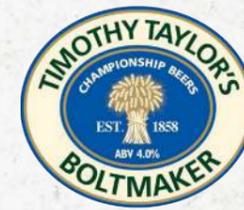
- Golden
- Citrus
- Hoppy · Citrus · Bitter



Timothy Taylor
Landlord (4.3%)

A strong pale ale that has won more awards nationally than any other beer, including three times as Champion at the Brewers International Exhibition.

- Pale Amber
- Citrus · Hoppy · Fruity
- Full · Sweet · Hops



Timothy Taylor
Boltmaker (4.0%)

A well-balanced, genuine Yorkshire bitter, with a full measure of maltiness and hoppy aroma.

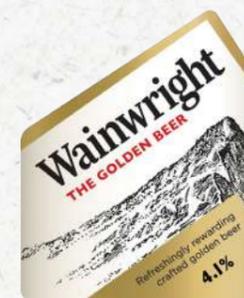
- Copper
- Citrus · Fruity · Spicy · Hops
- Roasted · Malty · Bitter



John Smith's
Best Bitter (3.8%)

John Smith's Original is a malty, bitter sweet ale with a slight fruitiness and a bitter aftertaste.

- Amber
- Malty
- Fruity · Bitter



Thwaites
Wainwright (4.1%)

A golden ale with subtle sweetness and delicate citrus fruity overtones. Sweet honey flavours compliment a fruitful flavour from the yeast, whilst a soft woody citrus comes through from the hops.

- Pale Straw
- Fruity · Citrus
- Fruity · Sweet · Citrus



Wychwood
Hobgoblin (4.5%)

A full-bodied beer that delivers a delicious chocolate toffee malt flavour, balanced with a moderate bitterness and an overall fruity, mischievous character.

- Dark Ruby
- Toffee · Citrus · Chocolate
- Toffee · Dry · Biscuit



Harviestoun
Bitter & Twisted (3.8%)

Refreshing hoppy beer with fruit throughout. A bittersweet taste with a long bitter finish. A golden session beer.

- Blonde
- Citrus
- Fruity

Readily Available Selection



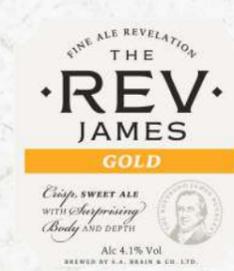
Daleside
Square Rigger (4.5%)
 An amber coloured India Pale Ale, brewed using a combination of 3 of the finest hops to give complex floral and fruit hop aromas in true IPA tradition.

- 👁 Amber
- 🍷 Floral · Fruity
- 🍷 Fruity



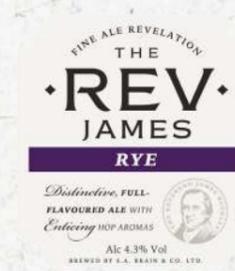
Daleside
Monkey Wrench (5.3%)
 A dark, strong, smooth malty ale with a touch of sweetness. The hops include Goldings but the malts are dominant in the taste.

- 👁 Dark
- 🍷 Malty · Sweet
- 🍷 Hoppy · Malty · Sweet



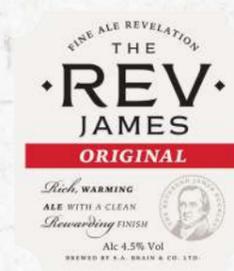
Brains
Rev James Gold (4.1%)
 Crisp and sweet with fresh fruit flavours that are balanced by an intriguing depth and a light malty aroma.

- 👁 Golden
- 🍷 Fruity · Caramel · Hoppy
- 🍷 Sweet · Zesty · Refreshing



Brains
Rev James Rye (4.3%)
 Dark, dry and distinctive. Brewed for a full flavour and bitter finish with unexpected glimpses of citrus and spice.

- 👁 Dark Oak
- 🍷 Citrus · Spicy · Hoppy
- 🍷 Bitter · Fruity · Dry



Brains
Rev James Original (4.5%)
 Rich and well balanced with a mellow malty flavour that unexpectedly gives way to a clean, refreshing finish.

- 👁 Mahogany
- 🍷 Spicy · Toffee
- 🍷 Strong · Rich



Cameron's
Motorhead Road Crew (4.5%)
 American Pale Ale full of hoppy citrus and blackcurrant flavours delivering a crisp, refreshing, superior taste to celebrate the spirit of the strong and those who inspired it. Motorhead for life.

- 👁 Golden
- 🍷 Citrus · Hoppy
- 🍷 Hoppy · Blackcurrant · Citrus



Kelham Island
Easy Rider (4.3%)
 An acclaimed pale ale. It's easy by name and easy drinking by nature while still retaining a full hoppy palate.

- 👁 Pale Gold
- 🍷 Citrus · Tropical Fruit
- 🍷 Hoppy · Fruity · Crisp



Kelham Island
Pale Rider (5.2%)
 A legendary golden hoppy pale ale. An award winning beer from its earliest days and still with the same great taste today.

- 👁 Pale Gold
- 🍷 Citrus · Berries · Malty
- 🍷 Sweet · Delicate



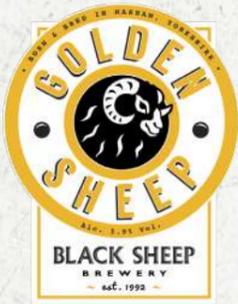
Kelham Island
Riders on the Storm (4.5%)
 An amber ale which showcases a fusion of British and American hops that gives a storm of hoppy flavours.

- 👁 Amber
- 🍷 Hoppy
- 🍷 Hoppy



Copper Dragon
Best Bitter (3.8%)
 A refreshing beer with a well balanced malty and hoppy flavour. An excellent session ale brewed to suit the discerning drinkers palate.

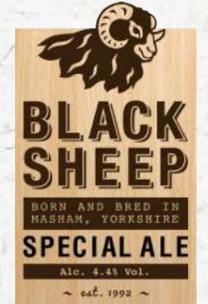
- 👁 Amber
- 🍷 Hoppy
- 🍷 Malty · Hoppy



Black Sheep
Golden Sheep (3.9%)

A gloriously refreshing and beautifully balanced golden cask ale. The perfect thirst quencher!

- 👁️ Pale Gold
- 🍷 Hoppy · Fruity · Citrus
- 🍷 Grapefruit · Zesty



Black Sheep
Special Ale (4.4%)

A full flavoured premium ale with a richly malty character. Plenty of choice Goldings give it a fruity aroma, followed by a dry and bittersweet finish.

- 👁️ Copper
- 🍷 Roasted · Coffee · Orange
- 🍷 Fruity · Dry · Hoppy



Bespoke
Golden Rule (4.0%)

A light golden session ale with a subtly refreshing and fruity finish provided by the blend of British malts and hops.

- 👁️ Gold
- 🍷 Fruity
- 🍷 Fruity



Bespoke
Running the Gauntlet (4.4%)

Full malty flavour with rich roasted undertones balanced with a good hop bitterness with spicy blackcurrant aromas from late hopping.

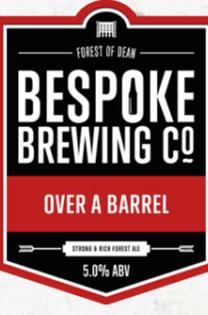
- 👁️ Amber
- 🍷 Spicy · Blackcurrant
- 🍷 Malty



Bespoke
Saved by the Bell (3.8%)

A light refreshing beer with a spicy hop bite and a light floral aroma from the late hop addition.

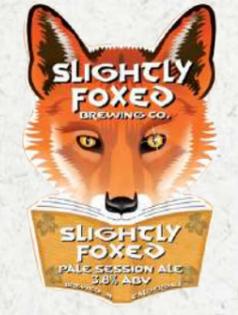
- 👁️ Amber
- 🍷 Floral
- 🍷 Spicy · Refreshing



Bespoke
Over a Barrel (5.0%)

A Strong rich forest ale, richly coloured fruity strong ale with generous peppery finish of Goldings hops.

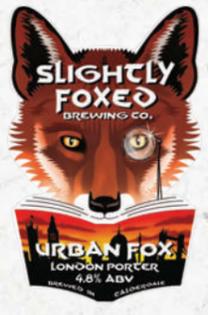
- 👁️ Mahogany
- 🍷 Fruity · Chocolate
- 🍷 Fruity · Dry



Slightly Foxed
Slightly Foxed (3.8%)

Light and refreshing on the palate and pale golden in colour, Slightly Foxed gives a clean, spicy, grapefruit flavour, a light, fruity floral aroma and a clean, dry finish.

- 👁️ Pale Gold
- 🍷 Fruity · Floral
- 🍷 Clean · Spicy · Grapefruit



Slightly Foxed
Urban Fox (4.8%)

Blended from five different malts and four varieties of traditional English hops. Layered bitter sweet malt flavours of chocolate, treacle and toffee, and hints of citrus and orange notes from the hops.

- 👁️ Black
- 🍷 Citrus
- 🍷 Toffee · Chocolate · Treacle



Slightly Foxed
Howlin' Fox (3.5%)

Exceptionally pale with hoppy notes and utilises a blend of the exciting new hop varieties from New Zealand. Clean dry flavour and full hop aromas.

- 👁️ Pale
- 🍷 Hops
- 🍷 Clean · Dry



Slightly Foxed
Bengal Fox (5.2%)

Brewed using some of the fabulous New Zealand hops: the pine and citrus flavours of Green Bullet, layered with grape and vanilla flavours and aromas from Nelson Sav and Hallertau Aroma hops.

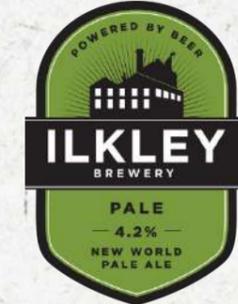
- 👁️ Golden
- 🍷 Hops
- 🍷 Citrus · Pine · Vanilla



Ilkley
Mary Jane (3.5%)

A multi-award-winning pale ale named after the character in the Yorkshire folk song 'On Ilkla Moor Baht'at' and is Ilkley's best-selling beer by a country mile.

- 👁️ Honey Gold
- 🍷 Floral · Vanilla
- 🍷 Sweet · Sharp · Clean



Ilkley
Pale (4.2%)

Crisp and dry, with a zesty and fresh-cut grass aroma. Powerfully hopped for a floral finish. The Sauvignon Blanc of the beer world.

- 👁️ Pale
- 🍷 Gooseberry · Lime
- 🍷 Floral



Tyne Bank
Single Blonde (3.5%)

Using one type of malt and a single variety of hops for both flavour and aroma, this session strength beer is light, herbal aroma gives way to a slightly dry bitterness.

- 👁️ Blonde
- 🍷 Herbal
- 🍷 Vanilla · Bitter



Tyne Bank
Monument (4.1%)

Carefully selected malt provides hints of caramel which are perfectly balanced with the best English Hops, giving berry notes.

- 👁️ Copper
- 🍷 Caramel · Berries
- 🍷 Malty



Tyne Bank
Dark Brown Ale (4.2%)

A Newcastle brewed, rich and malty ale. Slightly sweet and lightly hopped to give a berry fruit undertone.

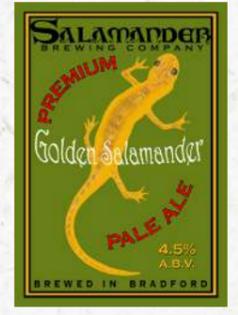
- 👁️ Dark Brown
- 🍷 Caramel · Malt
- 🍷 Rich · Hoppy · Malty



Tyne Bank
Silver Dollar (4.9%)

Newcastle brewed, rich and malty, sweet and lightly hopped.

- 👁️ Chestnut
- 🍷 Malty
- 🍷 Sweet · Hoppy



Salamander
Golden Salamander (4.5%)

Silver Medal Winner at the Great British Beer Festival. A golden premium ale brewed with Challenger and Styrian hops. This beer has a refreshing citrus hop flavour.

- 👁️ Golden
- 🍷 Citrus · Hoppy
- 🍷 Citrus · Hops · Crisp



Everards
Tiger (4.2%)

A classic example of getting the perfect balance between sweetness and bitterness. Crystal malt gives the beer its rounded toffee character.

- 👁️ Auburn
- 🍷 Spicy · Hoppy · Malty · Toffee
- 🍷 Sweet · Bitter



Everards
Sunchaser (4.0%)

A thirst-quenching beer made in the style of a continental lager. Hence you will find subtle fruit flavours and sweetness within.

- 👁️ Golden
- 🍷 Delicate · Citrus · Fruity
- 🍷 Sweet · Zesty



Everards
Beacon Hill (3.8%)

Named after the Leicestershire landmark Beacon Hill which boasts panoramic views across the county, Beacon Hill is the perfect pint to savour for any occasion.

- 👁️ Amber
- 🍷 Hoppy · Floral · Malty
- 🍷 Hops



Allendale
Wagtail (3.8%)
 This superbly balanced English bitter is made using only UK ingredients. A floral aroma, hints of seville orange and spiced dried fruit, with biscuit and toffee notes.

- Golden
- Floral · Orange
- Hoppy · Malty · Biscuit



Allendale
Golden Plover (4.0%)
 Award winning golden ale made using the finest pale barley malt to give a clean and refreshing taste. Citrus hop flavour and an enticing floral aroma.

- Golden
- Floral
- Citrus · Grapefruit · Zesty



Theakston
Lightfoot (4.1%)
 Brewed using English malted barley and wheat, European hops, water from the Yorkshire Dales and the famous Theakston twin yeast strain to create a 'continental blonde' style flavour and aroma.

- Pale Straw
- Honey
- Lemon · Fruit · Dry



Saltaire
Blonde (4.0%)
 Straw-coloured light ale with soft malt flavours. Delicately hopped with Czech and German hop varieties.

- Golden
- Malt
- Hops · Malt



Charles Wells
Blonde (4.2%)
 Boldly blonde and intensely fragrant with aromas of fruit and spicy hop.

- Golden
- Fruity · Spicy
- Fruity · Spicy · Hoppy



Charles Wells
Bombardier (4.1%)
 An iconic beer loaded with distinct English brilliance. The epitome of impeccable taste and great character. The rich, full-bodied nectar is a lingering reward.

- Copper
- Citrus · Spicy · Biscuit
- Smooth · Sweet



Saltaire
Raspberry Blonde (4.0%)
 Refreshing blonde ale, delicately infused with the flavour of raspberries.

- Blonde
- Raspberries
- Raspberries



Saltaire
Triple Chocoholic (4.8%)
 A creamy, roast, chocolate stout with a delicious bitter finish and a rich chocolate aroma.

- Dark
- Chocolate · Malty
- Chocolate



Fuggle Bunny
Russian Rare-bit (5.0%)
 Dark and sensual, malty and complex with an intriguing twist of chocolate, coffee and liquorice aromas, British hops lend bittering qualities – luxurious!

- Black
- Coffee · Chocolate · Liquorice
- Chocolate · Hoppy · Bitter



Fuggle Bunny
Cotton Tail (4.0%)
 A refreshing pale ale... Perfectly quaffable in the new spring sunshine.

- Deep Gold
- Citrus · Floral · Fruity
- Sweet · Hoppy · Full



Leeds
Midnight Bell (4.8%)
 Crystal and chocolate malts combine with wonderful Willamette hops to give a full bodied, complex character to this award winning ale.

- Dark
- Malty · Roasted
- Malty · Chocolate



Leeds
Pale (3.8%)
 Easy-drinking, light and hoppy with a well-balanced finish.

- Pale
- Fruit · Citrus
- Hoppy · Bitter



Fuggle Bunny
Oh Crumbs (3.8%)
 A citrus IPA made with the American C hops, with lime leaves and fresh citrus peel added during fermentation.

- Copper
- Spicy · Pine Resin · Fruity
- Caramel · Biscuit · Berries



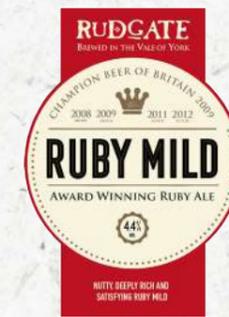
Fuggle Bunny
24 Carrot (6.0%)
 Hints of citrus fruit, spice and blackberries. This is what leads fuggle into a whole new world where the unexpected seems to be the norm...

- Pale Gold
- Fruity · Floral · Citrus
- Malty · Lemon · Blackcurrant



Rudgate
Battle Axe (4.2%)
 A well-hopped bitter, initially bittersweet, complex fruit gives a memorable aftertaste.

- Chestnut Brown
- Fruity · Berries · Woody
- Smooth · Malty · Nutty



Rudgate
Ruby Mild (4.4%)
 A sweet, rich, ruby red ale. 2009 Champion Beer of Britain winner.

- Ruby Red
- Sweet · Strawberries · Smoky
- Soft · Rich · Complex



Caledonian
Deuchars IPA (3.8%)
 Aromatic, with hints of fresh citrus. Distinctive light malt and fresh floral flavours combine with the zesty hop.

- Golden
- Grapefruit · Lemon
- Crisp · Citrus · Floral



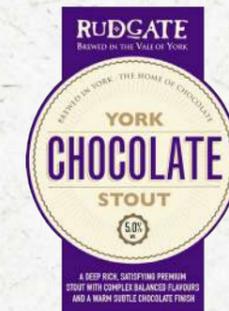
Caledonian
Edinburgh Castle (4.1%)
 Has a malty caramel and fruity aroma and a superb creamy head. It's complex bittersweet and satisfying malt flavours deliver a soft hoppy finish that's dry and spicy.

- Russet Brown
- Malt · Caramel · Fruity
- Malt · Hoppy · Spicy · Dry



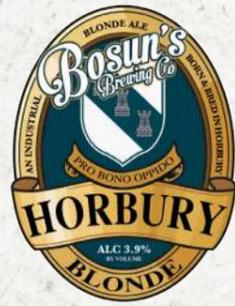
Rudgate
Viking (3.8%)
 Initially warming full-bodied beer with hops and fruit lingering into the aftertaste.

- Bronze
- Fruity · Hoppy
- Sweet · Honey · Pineapple



Rudgate
Chocolate Stout (5.0%)
 A deeply rich and satisfying premium stout with complex balanced flavours and a warm subtle chocolate finish.

- Dark
- Chocolate
- Chocolate



Bosun's
Horbury Blonde (3.9%)
 A light and refreshing blonde that uses New Zealand hops to give it a gentle citrus aroma and flavour. A good session beer.

- 👁️ Golden
- 👂 Orange · Citrus
- 👄 Fruity · Balanced



Bosun's
Bermuda Triangle (4.3%)
 A blonde ale, well rounded with lots of fruity notes using Chinook and two other aroma hops.

- 👁️ Pale Gold
- 👂 Floral · Roses · Fruity
- 👄 Soft · Lemon · Peaches



York
Blonde (3.9%)
 Creamy, fruity, and refreshing. Pale Malt leads to the creamy texture, whilst a hearty addition of much sought after Citra hops gives the beer a light bitterness, with hints of tropical fruit and citrus on the aftertaste.

- 👁️ Pale
- 👂 Fruity · Creamy
- 👄 Fruity · Creamy



York
Terrier (4.2%)
 Using only the flavours of UK grown Challenger hops and a dash of Crystal malt, expect a refreshing taste, where fruit and hops dominate the flavour and aroma with a clean, bitter finish.

- 👁️ Golden
- 👂 Clean · Sharp
- 👄 Sharp · Bitter



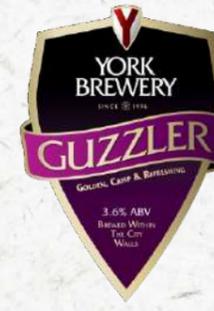
Whippet
House Dogge (3.7%)
 Hopped with Cascade, Centennial and Summit this ale has a mild fruity aroma and a slightly bitter taste which leads to a dry finish.

- 👁️ Pale Copper
- 👂 Floral · Grapefruit · Hoppy
- 👄 Malty · Lemon · Balanced



Whippet
English Whippet (4.8%)
 Yorkshire malt gives the beer its golden colour with fine Admiral and Bramling Cross hops adding a hop bitterness to the taste.

- 👁️ Amber
- 👂 Slight Spice · Smoky · Floral
- 👄 Malty · Hoppy · Dry



York
Guzzler (3.6%)
 An easy drinking, crisp & refreshing session ale brewed with Challenger and Celeia hops that bring about a light citrus palate with overtones of Grapefruit.

- 👁️ Pale
- 👂 Citrus · Crisp
- 👄 Citrus · Crisp



Shepherd Neame
Spitfire Kentish Ale (4.2%)
 An infusion of three Kentish hops adorns this beautifully balanced, blood-orange tinted British bitter. Hints of marmalade, red grapes and pepper are thrust from a springboard of warm, mellow malts.

- 👁️ Auburn
- 👂 Fruit · Toffee · Hoppy
- 👄 Hoppy · Spicy · Bitter



Timothy Taylor
Ram Tam (4.3%)
 Mild chocolate and roasty malts, with a bit of citrus. Light but very pleasant and well balanced. A perfect dark mild ale for session drinking.

- 👁️ Ruby
- 👂 Mature Fruit · Toffee · Roasted
- 👄 Smooth · Fruity · Creamy



Timothy Taylor
Golden Best (3.5%)
 The last of the true Pennine light milds, this beer makes for a refreshing session ale. The smooth and creamy flavour made it the popular choice close to the brewery.

- 👁️ Light Amber
- 👂 Soft Fruits · Hops
- 👄 Sweet · Smooth · Malty



Bradfield
Farmers Stout (4.5%)
 A dark enriched 'black and white' stout balanced by ploughing through roasted malts and flaked oats with a subtle bitter hop character.

- 👁️ Dark
- 👂 Malty · Roasted
- 👄 Roasted · Chocolate



Bradfield
Farmers Blonde (4.0%)
 A very pale brilliant blonde beer with citrus and summer fruit aromas.

- 👁️ Pale Gold
- 👂 Honey · Grapefruit · Citrus
- 👄 Zesty · Lemon · Creamy



Purple Moose
Madog's Ale (3.7%)
 A crisp, malty, reddish coloured session bitter with a dry bitter finish.

- 👁️ Copper
- 👂 Malty · Nutty · Hoppy
- 👄 Sweet · Fruity · Bitter



Purple Moose
Glaslyn (4.2%)
 A golden coloured fruity best bitter with a well balanced hoppy finish. Glaslyn Ale takes its name from the Afon Glaslyn, the river which flows from 'Yr Wyddfa' (Snowdon) to Porthmadog.

- 👁️ Golden
- 👂 Fruity
- 👄 Hoppy



Bradfield
Brown Cow (4.2%)
 A rich deep chestnut-coloured ale, with a beautifully smooth creamy head. A citrus aftertaste gives way to a long dry finish.

- 👁️ Copper
- 👂 Blackcurrant · Berries · Sweet
- 👄 Fruity · Smooth · Dry



Rooster's
Yankee (4.3%)
 Light and easy-drinking, this is a beer that showcases the floral and citrus fruit aromas of the cascade hop, projected against a backdrop of soft Yorkshire water and golden promise pale malt.

- 👁️ Pale Gold
- 👂 Floral · Hoppy · Citrus
- 👄 Soft Fruit · Fresh · Crisp



Purple Moose
Snowdonia (3.6%)
 A delightfully refreshing pale ale brewed with a delicate combination of aromatic hops. The perfect thirst-quencher after a hard day's walking in the glorious mountains of Snowdonia!

- 👁️ Pale
- 👂 Lemon · Peaches · Hoppy
- 👄 Citrus · Soft · Refreshing



Purple Moose
Dark Side (4.6%)
 A delicious dark ale with a deep malt flavour from roasted barley and a fruity bitterness from Bramling Cross hops.

- 👁️ Dark
- 👂 Fruity
- 👄 Malty



Rooster's
Buckeye (3.5%)
 Named after a rare breed of chicken that originates from Ohio and brewed with a blend of American and New Zealand hops, producing an orange, citrus fruit aroma and a refreshing level of bitterness.

- 👁️ Pale
- 👂 Orange · Citrus
- 👄 Fruity · Bitter



Rooster's
Highway 51 (3.7%)
 Brewed with Mosaic, Centennial and Rakau hops, Juicy, tropical fruit flavours come to the fore in this dry-hopped, sessionable pale ale that's backed up by a hint of citrus and a grapefruit finish

- 👁️ Pale
- 👂 Citrus
- 👄 Grapefruit · Tropical



Maxim
Double Maxim (4.7%)
 It delivers a mouth of full and rounded flavour that is well balanced and smooth and leaves a pleasant and sweet aftertaste.

- Amber
- Sweet · Hoppy
- Smooth · Sweet



Maxim
Swedish Blonde (4.2%)
 This smooth blonde beer is very light in colour and uses Cascade and First Gold hops to give refreshing hoppy and grapefruit flavour on the palate.

- Blonde
- Hoppy
- Grapefruit · Hoppy



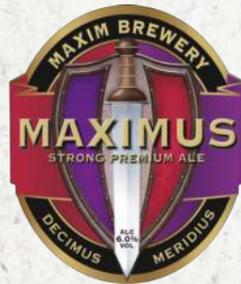
Triple F
Alton's Pride (3.8%)
 A traditional English bitter brewed using water from the Hampshire chalk hills. Full and clean tasting, initially malty then tangerine fruit and resinous hop build to a quenching bitter finish.

- Amber
- Floral
- Summer Fruits



Triple F
Moondance (4.2%)
 A pale ale with copious amounts of American Cascade hops. Wonderfully aromatic floral nose balanced by a gentle bitterness with a hint of sweetness.

- Pale Gold
- Floral
- Bitter · Fruity · Sweet



Maxim
Maximus (6.0%)
 Crafted from the finest ingredients to create a strong and warming beer that is also smooth and easy to drink.

- Ruby
- Sweet
- Smooth · Sweet · Liquorice



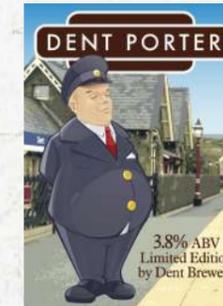
Maxim
Samson (4.0%)
 Brewed mainly using Maris Otter malt, with a blend of Crystal and roasted malts to deliver its distinctive flavour. The balance, bitterness and aroma is enhanced through the addition of English Golding hops

- Amber
- Malty
- Dry · Malty · Bitter



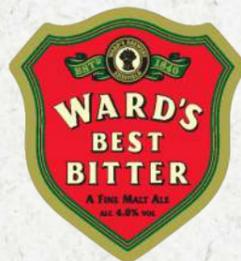
Dent
Golden Fleece (4.0%)
 Crisp refreshing, light. Golden fleece is a pale session beer with a distinctive floral aroma, with a refreshing bitterness. An ideal thirst quencher.

- Pale
- Floral
- Refreshing · Bitter



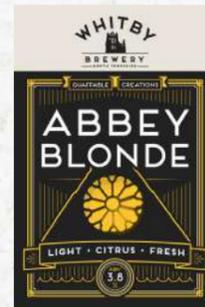
Dent
Porter (3.8%)
 A dark classic traditional English Porter with tones of five types of malt. A rich smooth head and a light bitter aftertaste.

- Dark
- Malty
- Rich · Smooth · Bitter



Maxim
Best Bitter (4.5%)
 A distinctive malty aftertaste that lingers on the palate.

- Amber
- Hoppy
- Malty



Whitby
Abbey Blonde (3.8%)
 A golden blonde ale with a zesty finish and strong notes of toffee. The crystal malt is complimented by the floral sherbet of Styrian Bobek hops, making Abbey Blonde a deliciously refreshing summer beer.

- Golden
- Citrus · Barley
- Toffee · Zesty · Refreshing



Dent
Aviator (4.0%)
 Well balanced and full bodied. A blend between crystal malt and Northdown hops meet to create a stunning blend in this classic real ale.

- Amber
- Malty · Hoppy
- Malty



Elland
Blonde (4.0%)
 This is an easy-drinking blonde ale, dry and aromatic yet uncomplicated. It has a soft bitterness and light citrus notes.

- Blonde
- Aromatic
- Dry



Whitby
Jet Black (3.7%)
 A finely balanced porter packed with liquorice, coffee and sweet toffee. Has a deliciously creamy mouth feel and a generous use of roasted barley and chocolate malt.

- Black
- Chocolate · Coffee · Roasted
- Sweet · Creamy · Liquorice



Whitby
Whitby Whaler (4.0%)
 A fruity bitter with a malty, citrus flavour and a not too intense bitter finish.

- Amber
- Fruity · Toffee
- Sweet · Smooth · Citrus



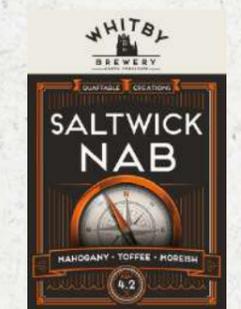
Elland
White Prussian (3.9%)
 Crisp, clean and refreshing. Made from lager malt and German hops. A fruity flavour with a floral, spice and citrus aroma from Perle and Mittlefruh hops.

- Pale Straw
- Floral · Spicy · Citrus
- Fruity



Elland
Chinook (3.9%)
 A hint of spice, strong citrus and grapefruit aroma and flavours. Chinook is the newest addition to our core range and is already a firm favourite amongst our regular customers.

- Golden
- Spicy · Citrus
- Grapefruit



Whitby
Saltwick Nab (4.2%)
 A full bodied dark ruby ale with a pleasantly fruity finish.

- Mahogany
- Vanilla · Mature Fruits
- Full · Malty



Whitby
IPA (5.2%)
 A delightfully hoppy IPA with strong notes of passion fruit and grapefruit.

- Golden
- Hoppy
- Passion Fruit · Grapefruit



Elland
Beyond the Pale (4.2%)
 Pale golden bitter brewed with finest English and German style malts for a rich flavour. Brewer's Gold, American Cascade and Centennial hops give a strong citrus aroma and a dry pleasing finish.

- Pale
- Citrus
- Rich



Elland
1872 Porter (6.5%)
 A rich, complex, dark ruby porter from an 1872 recipe. It has an old port nose, coffee and bitter chocolate flavours from four malts including finest Maris Otter and English hops.

- Dark Ruby
- Rich
- Coffee · Chocolate · Bitter

To Order Selection



Tiny Rebel
Fubar (4.4%)
 Wean yourself off of the nasty stuff with this dry, floral, spicy gateway beer.

- Pale
- Spicy · Floral
- Spicy · Bitter



Tiny Rebel
Cwtch (4.6%)
 Cwtch (rhymes with butch) can mean either cuddle or cubbyhole. Grab a glass, relax and cwtch up with this untraditional Welsh red ale. A perfect blend of six caramelly malts and three citrusy American hops.

- Ruby
- Citrus · Tropical
- Caramel · Sweet



Acorn
Barnsley Gold (4.3%)
 Fresh citrus aroma and good bitterness levels. Fruit and hops carry throughout. Crisp, dry and well hopped.

- Golden
- Fruity · Hoppy · Citrus
- Fruity · Hoppy · Crisp · Dry



Acorn
Blonde (4.0%)
 A beautifully balanced pale ale with a crisp clean finish.

- Blonde
- Fragrant
- Caramel



Acorn
Barnsley Bitter (3.8%)
 By having a well-rounded, rich flavour it retains a lasting bitter finish. Silver award winner in the standard bitters category at the Great British Beer Festival 2015.

- Chestnut
- Nutty · Coffee · Toffee
- Roasted · Chocolate



Acorn
Yorkshire Pride (3.7%)
 A lovely pale session bitter. Well hopped with Challenger, Mount Hood and Savinjski hops.

- Pale Gold
- Grapefruit · Citrus
- Grapefruit · Honey · Floral



Ossett
Big Red (3.9%)
 This rich full bodied ale bursts with complex flavours. Citrus, fruit and spice aromas dominate the palate.

- Ruby Red
- Citrus · Spice
- Full · Sweet



Ossett
Yorkshire Blonde (3.9%)
 Full-bodied and low in bitterness, there is a delicate malty sweetness on the palate. The fruity hop aroma results from a generous late addition on Mount Hood hops.

- Blonde
- Fruity · Hoppy
- Malty · Sweet



Ossett
Silver King (4.3%)
 A single combination of lager malt and American Cascade hops result in a crisp, dry, refreshing bitter in which the aromas of citrus are pleasingly well balanced.

- Gold
- Citrus
- Crisp · Hoppy



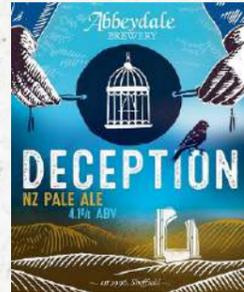
Thornbridge
Jaipur (5.9%)
 A citrus dominated India Pale Ale, its immediate impression is soft and smooth yet builds to a crescendo of massive hoppiness accentuated by honey. An enduring, bitter fipish.

- Pale
- Citrus · Hoppy
- Hoppy · Honey



Abbeydale
Moonshine (4.3%)
 A balanced pale ale with a distinctive aroma that leads to a predominantly citrus taste, with grapefruit and lemons to the fore. A quenching bitter finish.

- Pale Gold
- Citrus · Lemon · Sharp
- Balanced · Fruity



Abbeydale
Deception (4.1%)
 Elderflower and grape aromas with strong citrus flavours, especially grapefruit. Long lasting bitter finish.

- Pale
- Elderflower · Grape
- Citrus · Grapefruit · Bitter



Pennine
Best Bitter (3.9%)
 Pennine Best Bitter has a mellow bitterness, followed by a spicy blackcurrant aftertaste, with a smooth creamy head.

- Nutty Brown
- Spicy
- Fruity · Blackcurrant · Bitter



Pennine
Hair of the Dog (3.9%)
 A sparkling blonde with a delicate roasted caramel flavour and a smooth sweet refreshing aftertaste.

- Dark
- Malty · Roasted
- Roasted · Chocolate



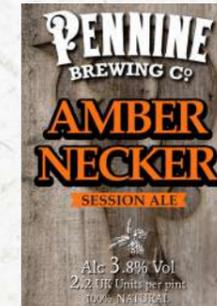
Mordue
Five Bridges (3.8%)
 A golden session ale with floral summer fruits and citrus hop notes leading to a dry finish.

- Gold
- Summer Fruits
- Citrus · Dry



Mordue
Northumbrian Blonde (4.0%)
 A fresh and zesty blonde ale with a hoppy, lemon and grapefruit aroma.

- Blonde
- Grapefruit
- Citrus



Pennine
Amber Necker (3.8%)
 A great session beer with a smooth creamy texture and delicate blackcurrant undertone followed by a hoppy aftertaste.

- Amber
- Nutty · Citrus
- Hoppy · Creamy · Smooth



Pennine
Real Blonde (4.0%)
 Not your typical blonde which is finally balanced in hops and natural sugars that combine a fruity aftertaste.

- Golden
- Hoppy · Orange
- Hoppy · Fruity



Mordue
Workie Ticket (4.5%)
 A tasty and complex beer with malt and hops throughout and a long, satisfying bitter finish. 'Champion Best Bitter in Britain' award 2013 & 'Champion Beer of Britain' 1997.

- Dark
- Berries
- Malty



Mordue
Radgie Gadgie (4.8%)
 Premium strength northern ale balancing leafy hops, berry fruit and malt.

- Brown
- Berries
- Malty



Dark Star
American Pale Ale (4.7%)
 The Maris Otter malt provides a perfect light colour and dryness to complement the crisp taste and full aroma of the hops.

- Pale Gold
- Hoppy
- Dry · Fruity



Dark Star
Hophead (3.8%)
 Extremely clean-drinking pale with a strong floral aroma and elderflower notes from the Cascade hops. This beer is full-bodied and full-flavoured yet gentle enough to make it a favourite session beer.

- Pale
- Floral
- Hoppy



Phoenix
Thirsty Moon (4.6%)
 Premium Bitter. Full bodied with a clean hoppy finish.

- Light Brown
- Malty · Caramel · Fruity
- Biscuit · Malty · Fruity



Phoenix
Monkeytown Mild (3.9%)
 Traditional creamy dark mild.

- Dark
- Malty · Chocolate
- Roasted · Hoppy



Oakham
Inferno (4.0%)
 This light igniting ale flickers complex fruit across your tongue leaving a dry fruity bitter finish smothering your thirst.

- Pale
- Fruity
- Fruity · Bitter



Oakham
Citra (4.2%)
 A refreshing beer with grapefruit, lychee and gooseberry aromas leading to a dry bitter finish.

- Gold
- Grapefruit · Lychee · Gooseberry
- Dry · Bitter



Phoenix
Hopsack (3.8%)
 Light drinking session beer. Very hoppy.

- Pale
- Fruity
- Hoppy



Phoenix
Navy (3.8%)
 Well balanced, full bodied bitter.

- Golden
- Citrus
- Malty · Hoppy



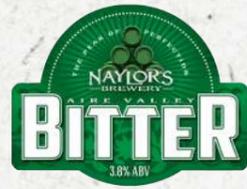
Blue Monkey
BG Sips (4.0%)
 Stuffed 20 kilograms of 'Brewers Gold' hops into every small scale batch brewed to create a beautifully pale and intensely hoppy beer. The hops impart tropical fruit aromas and a lovely thirst quenching bitterness.

- Pale
- Tropical
- Hoppy · Bitter



Blue Monkey
Funky Gibbon (4.1%)
 Infused with Willamette hops from the USA to create a fruity earthy beer which perfectly balances malt and hops.

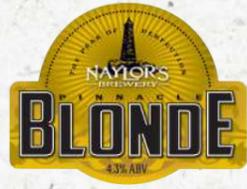
- Copper
- Fruity
- Hoppy · Malty



Naylor's Bitter (3.8%)

Cascade, Aurora and Perle hops provide bitterness and delicate aromas, whilst pale malt and roasted barley give a traditional copper colour.

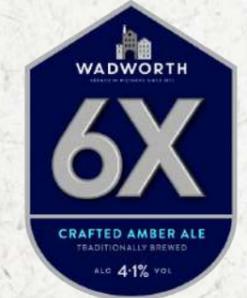
- Copper
- Orange · Zesty · Malty
- Caramel · Spicy



Naylor's Blonde (4.3%)

A premium blonde beer, brewed using Marris Otter malt along with a touch of wheat. Citrus and oral flavours are provided by Citra and Willamete hops.

- Golden
- Fruity · Vanilla
- Fruity · Hoppy



Wadworth 6X (4.1%)

A beacon on the bar for many ale drinkers. Full bodied and distinctive, 6X remains one of the South's most famous beers. Mid-brown in colour, malty and fruity with balancing hop character.

- Brown
- Malty · Fruity
- Nutty · Hoppy



Wadworth Swordfish (5.0%)

A gentle rum aroma and dark, unrefined sugar adding a rich smoothness, it is a full-bodied, deep copper coloured ale with a base of crystal malt and delicate Fuggles and Goldings hops.

- Copper
- Rum · Sweet
- Full · Hoppy



Wadworth Horizon (4.0%)

Easy drinking all year round and robust enough to accompany most foods, Horizon is light in colour, but full flavoured and best enjoyed cool.

- Pale
- Citrus · Tangy · Hoppy
- Malty



Robinsons Trooper (4.8%)

Malt flavours and citric notes for a unique blend of Bobek, Goldings and Cascade hops give this deep golden ale a subtle hint of lemon.

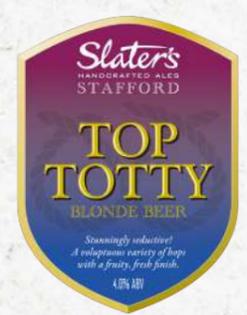
- Deep Gold
- Sweet · Malty · Zesty
- Bitter · Roasted · Malty



Leeds Best (4.3%)

British malted barley and English First Gold and Goldings hops blend perfectly with our unique Yorkshire yeast to create a full flavoured, well balanced pint.

- Pale Gold
- Malty · Floral
- Light · Hoppy



Slater's Top Totty (4.0%)

A stunning blonde beer, full bodied with a voluptuous aroma. It has a ripe generous fruitiness with deep and complex hop notes and a rich malt.

- Blonde
- Chocolate
- Fruity · Hoppy · Malty



Seven Brothers IPA (5.0%)

Light drinking session beer. Very hoppy.

- Golden
- Citrus
- Grapefruit · Bitter



Seven Brothers Stout (5.2%)

A dark and silky beer made with malts that deliver a huge hit of roasted coffee and chocolate. Combined with fruity undertones from the addition of hops.

- Dark
- Roasted · Coffee
- Chocolate · Fruity



Little Valley Ginger Pale Ale (4.0%)

Fresh and light with a gentle taste of ginger and a hint of citrus.

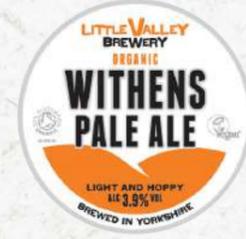
- Pale
- Citrus
- Fresh · Light · Ginger · Citrus



Little Valley Hebdens Wheat (4.5%)

Fresh, fruity and hazy. Belgian-style wheat beer that's light in colour with hints of coriander and lemon.

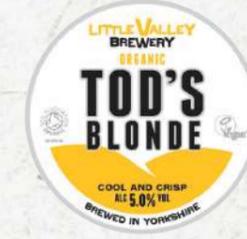
- Pale
- Citrus · Fruity
- Zesty · Lemon · Coriander



Little Valley Withens Pale Ale (3.9%)

Light and hoppy with refreshing floral Cascade hops and hints of spice, orange and citrus. Delivering a delicious dry bitter finish.

- Pale
- Floral
- Spice · Orange · Citrus



Little Valley Tod's Blonde (5.0%)

A bright and crisp blonde ale with a pleasant malty taste and a smooth bitter finish. The ideal alternative to lager.

- Blonde
- Malt
- Malt · Fruity



Little Valley Python IPA (6.0%)

A double hopped IPA providing a strong malty taste with a delicious balance of hops and bitterness.

- Straw
- Floral · Grassy
- Malt · Hops



Little Valley Stoodley Stout (4.8%)

A dark, rich and creamy stout made using a chocolate and Crystal malt, with subtle notes of orange and citrus.

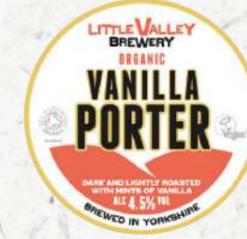
- Dark
- Malt · Chocolate
- Creamy · Orange · Citrus



Little Valley Moor Ale (5.5%)

A special ale dedicated to the Yorkshire Moors. Red brown in colour; smoked peat flavours and hints of moorland heather add to a full bodied taste.

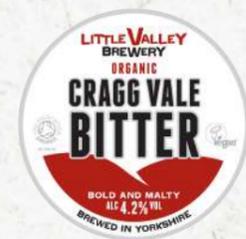
- Russet Brown
- Sweet · Caramel
- Smoked Peat



Little Valley Vanilla Porter (4.5%)

A rich, dark coloured and lightly roasted ale made using real vanilla pods, with subtle hints of vanilla and liquorice.

- Dark
- Roasted · Vanilla
- Roasted · Vanilla · Liquorice



Little Valley Cragg Vale Bitter (4.2%)

A bold and malty ale with a rich and rounded malty body and clean bitter finish.

- Red · Brown
- Malt · Fruity
- Clean · Crisp · Bitter

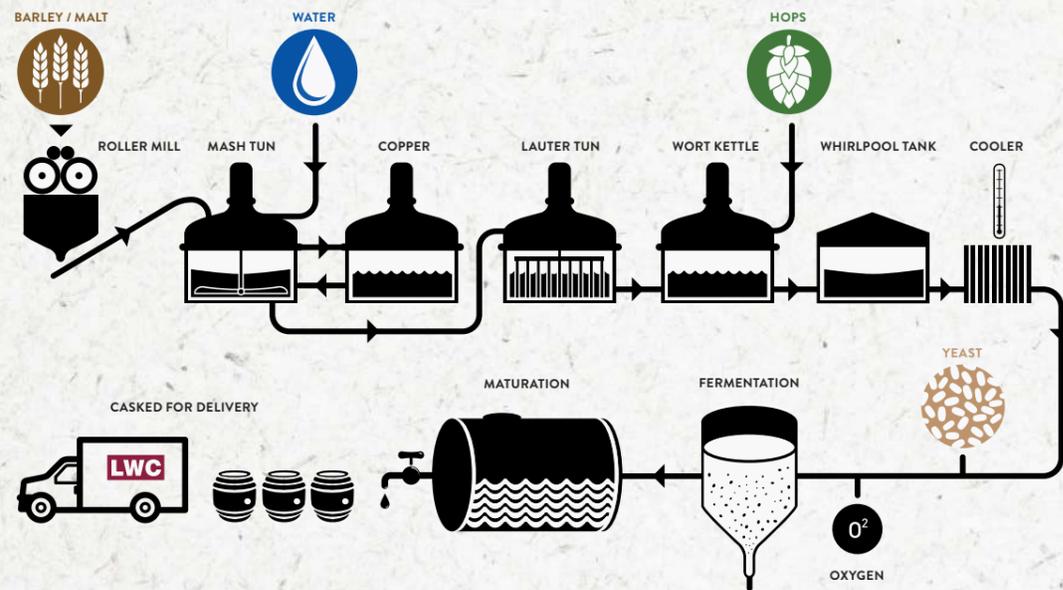


Titanic Plum Porter (4.9%)

Dark strong and well rounded; the richness of such a rotund beer is brought to an even keel by the late addition of Goldings hops and natural plum flavouring.

- Deep Red
- Plum · Raisin · Fruity
- Plum · Vanilla · Soft

The Brewery Process



The Foundation



WATER is the main ingredient and the foundation of any drink. It affects beer in three ways: the pH levels affect how the flavours are expressed; it can provide different flavour profiles depending on the sulphate-to-chloride ratios; and it can cause off flavours from chlorine or contaminants. Good water is considered to be moderately hard and have low or moderate alkalinity.



MALTS are cereal grains (usually barley) that have been dried in a process known as 'malting'. It is the source of sugars which are fermented into alcohol, and gives the beer its colour, scent and flavour. Depending on the desired flavour profile and the style of beer being brewed, there are five types of malts that may be used: base malts, light malts, roasted malts, dark malts and caramel malts.



HOPS started being used in brewing as a stability agent and for flavouring. The oils in hop flowers contain a tremendous amount of bitter, zesty/citrus flavours. There are many varieties that are used to produce different flavour profiles. In British ales the most common varieties are Goldings, Fuggles, and Bramling Cross. The New World Hops are used in beers with more intense hop character due to their more tropical flavours, with most commonly used varieties such as Galaxy (Australia), Nelson Sauvin (New Zealand), Citra, Centennial and Chinook (US).



YEAST acts as the fermenting agent in beer and converts the sugars produced from the malts into alcohol and CO₂. Most old family brewers in England have their own different varieties of yeast strains that are unique to their brew house. In Belgium, monks and brewers use wild yeast for spontaneous fermentation to create very unique and tart flavours to some of their styles.

9 Tips on Keeping Cask Ale

1. ORDERING: Order the correct size of cask and aim to sell it within three days.

Why? If the cask is left for more than three days, the beer will start to taste dull and tired.

2. STORAGE: Casks must be stored in a temperature-controlled cellar between 11°C–13°C, ideally at 12°C (54°F).

Why? Beer needs to be at the right temperature to condition correctly.

3. STILLAGING: Casks should be stillaged for at least three days before sale. If some casks have to be stillaged later, roll them before stillaging.

Why? Level stillaging makes a gas pocket beneath the shive and encourages good venting when soft, porous pegs are inserted. As the sediment drops, it falls safely into the belly of the cask, away from the tapping point. If stillaged on a forward tilt, the gas pocket will be at the back of the cask, so beer and not carbon dioxide gas will be pushed through the soft porous tap.

4. PEGGING AND VENTING: Casks should be vented with a soft porous peg 2–6 hours after delivery. Check the cask frequently and change the peg if it becomes blocked. When strong fermentation finishes, insert a nonporous peg.

Why? This brings the beer to its ideal condition for the customer. It helps with the clarification process and once the beer is on sale it will help maintain the right amount of carbon dioxide.

5. TAPPING: Tap all casks 24–48 hours before they go on sale.

Why? This eliminates the opportunity for microorganisms to spoil the beer.

6. SAMPLING: Sample beers for clarity, aroma and taste after tapping each day before serving. Always sample from the cask before connecting the beer lines.

Why? Pulling through to the bar wastes beer and if the beer isn't ready, the customer notices.

7. SERVING: Once on sale, beer is exposed to air which causes rapid deterioration. Empty casks should be replaced within three days.

Why? Air drawn into the cask causes oxidation, which spoils the beer.

8. TILTING (STOOPING): Gently tilt the cask when it's between 1/2 and 2/3 full, either by raising the back or lowering the front. About three inches either way should be sufficient.

Why? Tilting the cask too far or too quickly could disturb the sediment, risking hazy beer.

9. CLEANING: Beer lines and equipment need to be cleaned every five days using the equipment and methods recommended by your beer company cask supplier.

Why? One of the most important factors in high-quality cask beer is the cleanliness of the dispense equipment. As well as harming the taste and clarity, dirty systems can cause malfunctioning and uncontrollable fobbing.

Beer Dictionary

ALE is a term used in the English language for a brew made with a top-fermenting yeast, which normally stands out with its fruitiness. Ales are brewed in varieties of strengths, colours and palates which are separated into styles.

CASK-CONDITIONED ALE is non pasteurised or filtered. It has a secondary fermentation and precipitation of yeast in a vented cask in the cellar of the pub. After the cask-conditioning process is completed, the final product should be clear with a very light natural carbonation, and between 11°C–13°C in temperature.

BITTER is a quintessentially British style; this beer is a well-hopped ale. The hops provide it with quite a healthy amount of bitterness, hence the name. This ale is traditionally served on draught, from a cask. An acidity to the finish is common, and the colour varies from light amber to deep copper from the darker malts used in the brew. Most traditional bitters will have an alcohol content of around 3.6%–4%. ‘Best’ or ‘Special’ bitters come in at 4.4%–7.5% ABV, and the odd ‘Extra Special’ bitter at about 5.5% and higher.

PALE ALE’S main characteristic is its light copper, straw colour with good head retention. That is achieved using paler malt varieties in the mash. These beers also usually have an ample amount of hops. One of the first English Pale Ales originated in Burton-upon-Trent, where the hard water used in the brewing helped to produce beers with clarity and enhanced the bitterness of the hops. Average alcohol content usually ranges from 3.8%–6% ABV.

MILD as a style was developed to have less hoppy flavours, and is therefore less bitter and a bit sweeter. Some are copper in colour, but most are dark brown. This particular type of ale was created to be drunk in large quantities by manual workers, and has suffered in recent years for its blue-collar image. It’s usually quite weak in alcohol, due to it being brewed for large consumption and is around 3%–4% ABV, but often full in body.

INDIA PALE ALE (IPA) originated as British Pale Ales for the Indian Empire which were made to a higher-than-normal strength, and given more hops, to protect them on the journey. Today, IPAs have evolved into many different style variations, using different hop varieties, influenced by the rise of craft beer in the 70s in the US. Their usual alcohol content is 3.6% or over.

STOUT originated as a stronger version of the English Porter. Typically dark brown to pitch black, this style commonly features the use of roasted barley, which is unmalted and kilned to the point of being charred, which lends a dry character as well as an abundant roasted flavour resembling coffee and dark chocolate. The hops are mainly in the background; therefore, the hoppy bitterness is almost unnoticeable, usually 4%–7% ABV. ‘Extra’, ‘Export’ and ‘Imperial’ styles have a heavier alcohol content. The latter was brewed as a winter warmer for the Tsarist Russian Empire with ABV anything from 7% to more than 10%.

PORTERS were loved by the transportation workers of Central London; it became extinct but was resurrected by the US in the 70s and 80s. Porter is the lighter-bodied brother of a Stout, which means it’s a dark (nearly black at times) beer, enriched with a variety of different malts: the base of a pale malt, with the addition of black, crystal and chocolate malts and/or smoked and roasted malts. Hop bitterness is very moderate. 4%–7% ABV.

Glassware



PINT: The most standard glass used to serve cask beer. The bulge near the top is constructed to accommodate frothy heads and helps make sturdy stacking. Pint has a little cousin, a glass called a half pint. They are identical to the pint, just half the size.

Use with: All Cask Ales.



TULIP: An exaggerated top lip gives this glass its floral name; it’s also responsible for supporting huge heads and promoting big smells.

Use with: Scotch ales, fruit beers, English barley wines, strong ales, and any beer with a substantial head or strong nose.

TIP: Cleanliness is close to godliness, even the smallest amount of soap, dust or lipstick can ruin a good pint. So why risk reputation, when this can be avoided by following a few simple steps?

- To keep glassware in pristine condition, ensure that you use a washer that is utilised for glasses. Dishwashers run at a different temperature and do not sanitise glass appropriately. Do not wash glassware and coffee cups together and make sure the glass washer is deep cleaned every 7 days.
- Air-dry your glasses; towels may abandon fibres or dust on wet glass. Try to renovate your glasses once a week; this removes any residue from rinse agents and other chemicals coating the glass surface. Finally, store glasses top-down to allow all water to evaporate and deter mould.

Beer Tasting

Taking a moment to smell your beer and linger on your first sip will make every beer a rewarding experience. After all, beer is made to be enjoyed!

APPEARANCE: Although colour and clarity aren’t necessarily an indication of the beer’s quality, the look of any given beer was crafted intentionally and it is a very integral part of the drinking experience. The clarity can vary from brilliant to cloudy and the head can tell you a more about the beer. Beers that aren’t extreme in their alcohol content should have good head retention and this often indicates a well-crafted beer, made with quality ingredients.

AROMA: Our sense of smell informs the way we taste things, opening up a complexity of flavours to the palate. If the beer has no instantly recognisable aroma, swirl it around in your glass and give it another sniff. This will release some carbonation, which will carry the aroma up to your nose.

FLAVOUR: The flavour should be a continuation of the aroma. There are a few added dimensions that will appear, most notably bitterness. Swirl the beer in your mouth before swallowing it.

MOUTH FEEL: This refers to the texture and weight of the beer, as opposed to the actual taste. High alcohol beer can have a warming quality, while bitter beers can sometimes be astringent. The weight, or body, of beer can also vary from being light and watery, to being full and heavy.

FINISH: The aftertaste can be sweet or bitter, and can take on many flavours, either in succession or all at once. Also notice the intensity of the finish. The finish of a beer depends greatly on the style in which it is brewed. The most important thing from here is: will you have another sip?

Partnerships

We offer the full range of beers from some of the oldest family brewers in the country, with whom we have an excellent working relationship.



MARSTON'S · BURTON

We came to Burton for the water. Well, for the rocks the town was built on to be precise. The water trickles down through a thick layer of gypsum before we bring it back up again through the well. That is what gives our beers the depth of flavour, character and crisp refreshing bitterness that you won't find anywhere else.

We're rightly proud of our heritage - our people, our pubs and our beers.



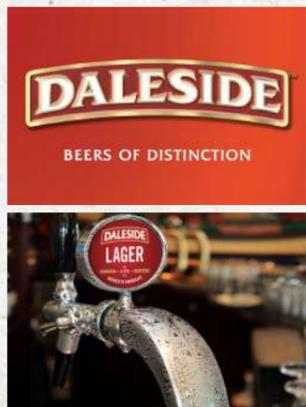
CAMERONS BREWERY · HARTLEPOOL

Founded in 1865, Camerons is now the largest independent brewery in the North East and once again a family brewery. Their flagship cask beer 'Strong Arm' is a must-stock in its heart land and with their sales growing nationally, they have produced a fantastic range of monthly specials.



CHARLES WELLS BREWERY · BEDFORD

The Charles Wells name is synonymous with high quality brewing and great pubs, and has been ever since we were founded in 1876. With 140 years of brewing expertise we have grown from a small family business into the UK's largest independent brewery, with an award winning portfolio of pubs and beers enjoyed by millions of people all over the world. However, we still take great pride in our heritage and still promote the same values as our founder Charles Wells, putting a focus on quality and innovation and keeping our customers at the heart of everything we do. Although the company continues to grow, we still remain a family business with the Wells family firmly at the helm.



DALESIDE BREWERY · YORKSHIRE

Daleside Brewery was founded in the mid 1980s by a family with a brewing tradition stretching back more than 600 years. Based in Harrogate on the edge of the beautiful Yorkshire Dales National Park, our beers have repeatedly won regional, national and international awards. Due to this success, we have expanded to meet demand and 2017 marks the 25th anniversary of our current brewery.

Daleside's beers are brewed using traditional methods using nothing but the very best quality ingredients: Malts, Whole Leaf Hops, Yeast and Yorkshire Water. They all share the special Daleside characteristics of distinctive flavour with full mouth feel and a range of subtle, complex and developing tastes.



THEAKSTON · YORKSHIRE

T&R Theakston Ltd is an independent, family brewing company founded in 1827 located in the Yorkshire Dales market town of Masham, North Yorkshire. It is controlled and run by direct descendents of the founder Robert Theakston. Theakstons is one of Britain's few remaining traditional family brewing companies. The company is a member of the British Beer and Pub Association, the Independent Family Brewers of Britain and a supporter of the Government's Drinkaware campaign, CAMRA and Pub is the Hub.



TIMOTHY TAYLOR · YORKSHIRE

The brewery remains in the Taylor family and is now the last independent brewery of its type left in West Yorkshire. This independence enables Taylor's to survive as one of the few brewers still brewing true cask ales in the same way it has always done. The unique taste of Timothy Taylor's beers can't be put down to any single thing. It's the result of years of hard work, skill and doing things the hard way because it makes the difference. Taking extra time, care and pride in traditional, hands-on brewing and making no compromises when it comes to ingredients.



Five Heriot Watt brewers oversee every brew. The finest grade barley Golden Promise is used along with Taylor's unique water from the Knowle Spring, whole flower hops from expert growers and the unique strain of Taylor's Taste yeast which is now over 1850 generations old.



BLACK SHEEP BREWERY · YORKSHIRE

In 1992, Paul Theakston dared to follow his heart and build a new brewery from scratch following the takeover of his family's brewing firm. Paul dreamt of a perfect tasting, quality Yorkshire bitter - light amber, grassy fresh with a hoppy bite - and Black Sheep Best Bitter was born. It has been and remains a top ten best selling beer brand nationwide, is by far the biggest selling beer brewed by Black Sheep and is the official beer of Yorkshire County Cricket Club.



The sixth generation of the Theakston family brewing heritage is now proudly part of the Black Sheep story with Paul's eldest two sons, Rob and Jo, now running the business. Black Sheep continues to brew much loved cask, keg and bottled beers in the time-honoured fashion, whilst going against the grain with a flow of new and experimental brews.



Nationally best-selling beers from our other partners.

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Why not give your customers something to be enthusiastic about?

CASK ALE FESTIVAL



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What's Stopping You?

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- We will provide you with posters to advertise the festival.
- Afterwards, we will collect the empties to finish off the job.

For Beer Festivals

A further range of beers are available; we can source these from one of our other depots.

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