

REAL ALES

AVAILABLE TO REQUEST ALL YEAR ROUND

Oakham JHB 3.8% ABV
Oakham Ales, Cambridgeshire. Est. 1993
This light golden beer has an aroma dominated by citrus notes, while its hops and fruit on the palate are balanced by malty notes and a bitter base, leading to soft fruit flavours and a refreshing, dry, hoppy finish.
Hops: Challenger, Mount Hood



Wainwright Gold 4.1% ABV
Banks's Brewery, West Midlands. Est. 1890
This straw-coloured beer has a subtle sweetness supplied by sweet honey notes, complemented by delicate citrus fruit overtones, resulting in a balanced, refreshing character.
Hops: Hersbrücker, Magnum, Styrian Goldings, Tradition



Brains SA 4.2% ABV
Brains Brewery, Cardiff. Est. 1882
This copper-coloured beer has an inviting malty aroma, leading to a blend of nutty richness, with malty and intense fruit notes, balanced by a satisfying dryness in its lasting finish.
Hops: Challenger, Fuggles, Goldings



Oakham Citra 4.2% ABV
Oakham Ales, Cambridgeshire. Est. 1993
This refreshing pale golden beer expertly showcases the single-hop variety used, with its pungent aromas of grapefruit, lychee and gooseberry leading to a dry, bitter finish.
Hops: Citra



Wychwood Hobgoblin Gold 4.2% ABV
Banks's Brewery, West Midlands. Est. 1890
This golden beer delivers tropical citrus and passion fruit aromas, leading to biscuit malt flavours which are complemented by fresh lemon and lime zest, resulting in a refreshing character.
Hops: Citra, Nelson Sauvin, Pilgrim, Summit



Adnams Ghost Ship 4.5% ABV
Adnams Brewery, Suffolk. Est. 1872
This golden pale ale has aromatic elderflower notes, leading to bold citrus flavours of lemon and lime, supported by a subtle malt backbone and resulting in a refreshing hoppy finish.
Hops: Cascade, Chinook, Citra



Brains The Rev James Original 4.5% ABV
Brains Brewery, Cardiff. Est. 1882
This mahogany-coloured beer has a spicy toffee aroma, followed by a rich, balanced character, with a mellow, malty flavour which gives way to a clean, refreshing finish.
Hops: Challenger, Fuggles, Goldings



Exmoor Gold 4.5% ABV
Exmoor Ales, Somerset. Est. 1980
This classic golden beer has a soft malty aroma, with hints of citrus hops, while the subtle malt sweetness in its flavour leads to a refreshing, bittersweet finish of citrus, toffee and vanilla.
Hops: Celeia, Challenger, Fuggles, Goldings



Morland Old Speckled Hen 4.5% ABV
Greene King Brewery, Suffolk. Est. 1799
This copper-coloured beer has a superb fruity aroma, with its warming malt and toffee character balanced by fruity notes and hints of caramel, leading to a smooth finish.
Hops: Challenger, First Gold, Goldings



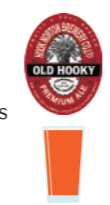
Wychwood Hobgoblin Ruby 4.5% ABV
Marston's Brewery, Staffordshire. Est. 1834
This ruby-coloured ale has fruit and sweet caramel aromas, leading to a rich, full-bodied toffee flavour and a fruity finish, with notes of figs, raisins and dates.
Hops: Fuggles, Goldings, Styrian



Fire Island Buffalo 4.6% ABV
Evan Evans Brewery, Carmarthenshire. Est. 2004
This deep amber beer is gluten free. Its inviting tropical fruit aroma is complemented by a rich, full-bodied malt flavour and balanced by hedgerow fruit notes.
Hops: Cascade, Chinook, Magnum, Progress



Hook Norton Old Hooky 4.6% ABV
Hook Norton Brewery, Oxfordshire. Est. 1849
This popular tawny-red bitter has a strong, fruity, malty aroma and palate, with a balance of subtle hoppiness and hints of crystal malt, creating a well-rounded, slightly sweet character.
Hops: Challenger, Fuggles, Goldings



Adnams Broadside 4.7% ABV
Adnams Brewery, Suffolk. Est. 1872
This classic beer is a deep ruby colour, rich in fruit cake aromas, with hints of almond and fruit in the smooth, malty flavour, leading to a balanced, lasting finish.
Hops: Pilgrim



Ringwood Fortyniner 4.9% ABV
Banks's Brewery, West Midlands. Est. 1890
This golden-brown beer has a light, fresh, floral aroma, with a rounded malt flavour, balanced by a moderate bitterness which leads to pleasing bittersweet notes in the finish.
Hops: Challenger, Fuggles, Goldings, Progress, Sovereign



Titanic Plum Porter 4.9% ABV
Titanic Brewery, Staffordshire. Est. 1985
This multiaward-winning deep red ale has a well-rounded flavour, with its sweet fruity notes balanced by an underlying hoppiness, resulting in a surprisingly easy-drinking character.
Hops: Celeia, Goldings, Herkules, Pilgrim



Sharp's Sea Fury 5.0% ABV
Sharp's Brewery, Cornwall. Est. 1994
This ruby-coloured special ale has inviting berry and roast notes in its aroma, leading to a balanced, sumptuous, full malt and fruit flavour, culminating in a pleasing, hoppy finish.
Hops: Aurora, Cascade, Chinook, Motueka



Theakston Old Peculier 5.6% ABV
Theakston Brewery, North Yorkshire. Est. 1827
This dark ruby beer is one of the world's classic beers. It has a rich, full-bodied flavour, with subtle cherry and rich fruit overtones, plus a smooth, lasting finish.
Hops: Challenger, Fuggles, Target



Marston's Old Empire IPA 5.7% ABV
Marston's Brewery, Staffordshire. Est. 1834
This golden beer is brewed in the style of a traditional IPA, with plenty of crisp citrus hop aromas, a subtle malt character and generous hop flavours emerging in the bittersweet finish.
Hops: Cascade, Fuggles, Goldings



Thornbridge Jaipur 5.9% ABV
Thornbridge Brewery, Derbyshire. Est. 2005
This straw-coloured IPA delivers a citrus aroma, with its complex hoppiness building to a powerful citrus hop flavour burst, culminating in a balanced and remarkably smooth finish.
Hops: Ahtanum, Cascade, Centennial, Chinook, Columbus, Simcoe



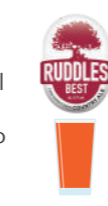
REGULAR REAL ALES

Pubs will have three of the below ales available at all times.

Greene King IPA 3.4% ABV
Greene King Brewery, Suffolk. Est. 1799
This easy-drinking amber ale has a fresh, dry, hoppy and herbal character, while its addition of crystal malt delivers satisfying toffee and caramel notes, resulting in a clean, dry finish.
Hops: Challenger, First Gold, Pilgrim



Ruddles Best 3.7% ABV
Greene King Brewery, Suffolk. Est. 1799
This chestnut-coloured beer's blend of hops delivers tropical and berry fruit flavours, with lemon citrus notes, balanced by a warming toffee and caramel character, leading to a crisp bitterness in the finish.
Hops: Bramling Cross, Challenger, Goldings, Target



Belhaven 80 Shilling 3.9% ABV (Scotland only)
Belhaven Brewery, East Lothian. Est. 1719
This copper-coloured beer has a malty character and subtle sweetness, with its hop varieties delivering a balancing bitterness and underlying herbal hop notes, with emerging hints of orange peel.
Hops: Challenger, Goldings



Sharp's Doom Bar 4.0% ABV
Sharp's Brewery, Cornwall. Est. 1994
This amber-coloured ale has an enticing aroma of resinous hops and sweet roasted malt, leading to a balanced flavour of dried fruit and lightly roasted malt, along with a moreish subtle bitterness in the finish.
Hops: Aurora, Perle



Greene King Abbot Ale 5.0% ABV
Greene King Brewery, Suffolk. Est. 1799
Masses of fruit character, with a malty richness and superb hop balance.
Hops: Challenger, First Gold, Fuggles, Pilgrim



REAL-ALE TYPES

Pale; very light; blond; straw
 Golden
 Amber; mid brown
 Dark brown; ruby
 Black; deep ruby; very dark
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Mon 1 – Sun 7 July, limited time only.

Mitch Steele, from New Realm Brewing, returns to brew Hoptropolis IPA.

