

The Knutsford Beer Festival 2016

The Beer Guide

4Ts Brewery	New Deck	4.2%	Bitter
4Ts Brewery	Snip Snap Snorum	4.6%	Pale Ale
Beartown	Bearly Literate	4.2%	Bitter
<i>Tawny beer with malt and fruit in the taste leading to a clean and uncompromisingly full bitter hoppy finish.</i>			
Beartown	Brown Bear	4.1%	Brown Ale
<i>Russet coloured brown ale with a hoppy finish.</i>			
Beartown	Bluebeary	4.0%	Golden Ale
<i>Golden ale infused with blueberries.</i>			
Bollington	White Nancy	3.6%	Best Bitter
<i>A pale coloured Best Bitter with lots of body and good fruity taste but not overly sweet.</i>			
Bollington	Bollington Best	4.2%	Golden Bitter
<i>A delightfully hoppy bitter. Clean and crisp with a light golden colour and refreshing bitter after taste.</i>			
Brass Castle	Hazlenut Mild	4.2%	Mild
<i>A luscious 5-malt nut brown mild with a delicate hazelnut aroma. With all the natural gentle coffee notes from the brown and pale chocolate malts in our mild, it seemed only appropriate to mix in a touch of hazelnut too.</i>			
Brass Castle	Tail Gunner	4%	Rye Bitter
<i>A dry hopped rye session ale. Brewed to recognise Sgt Lincoln Orville Lynch DFM, a Jamaican ace air gunner who served with 102 Squadron, RAF Pocklington</i>			
Cwrw Lal	Pothole Porter	5.1%	Porter
<i>This porter was inspired from the murky depths of the caves, sink holes and disused sub terrain mines of the Clwydian Range. Porter in its true classic style black and roasted, bursting with British Golding Hops.</i>			
Cwrw Lal	Limestone Cowboy	4.5%	Red Ale
<i>A tribute to the local climbers who scale the limestone crags found over the hill from the brewery. A robust dark copper ale using roasted malts, big tasting American hops and West Coast yeast for a hop forward style.</i>			
Dunham	Chocolate cherry mild	3.8%	Mild
<i>Multi award winning speciality beer. Champion Speciality Beer of Britain 2012. All of the class of Dunham Dark, with a hint of cherry that cuts through the malt flavours.</i>			
Dunham	Big Tree	3.9%	Amber Ale
<i>Good old fashioned session bitter, with a good balance of malt and hops.</i>			

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George Wright	Longboat	3.9%	Golden Ale
<i>Amber, smooth and malty golden ale.</i>			
George Wright	Roman Black	4.8%	English Mild Ale
<i>Knutsford Beer of the Festival 2014. A creamy dark and rich English Mild despite its stout like appearance.</i>			
Happy Valley	Lazy Daze	4.2%	Ale
<i>Traditional Old English Ale, chestnut in colour. The very best Maris Otter and Crystal Malt provide the perfect blend and balance.</i>			
Happy Valley	Black Magic	4.6%	Stout
<i>A rounded flavour of traditional stout and porter. The use of Oatmeal Dark Roasted Malt and Roasted Barley give this ale the full "Meal in a glass" Has a full bodied hearty malt taste with a bitter finish.</i>			
Heavy Industry	Pigeon Toed Orange Peel	4.5%	Wit Beer
<i>A cloudy-orange hefeweissen style beer brewed with Pale and Wheat malts. Featuring Mandarina Bavaria, a rare and experimental German hop. Notes of cloves, pears and pineapple underlay a big freshly squeezed orange taste. Also dry hopped with Mandarina Bavaria whilst conditioning.</i>			
Heavy Industry	Collaborator	5.0%	Red Beer
<i>A very dark red beer with a complex, dark roast malt character from Pale, Crystal and Chocolate malts, sweetness and hints of liquorice, all balanced by a blend of hops that give a spicy, refreshing bitterness.</i>			
Holdens	Black Country Mild	3.7%	Mild
<i>A bold chestnut-red mild with a delicious hint of chocolate. Brewed using amber malt, caramalt, black malt and fuggles hops.</i>			
Holdens	Red By Night	4.0%	Red Ale
<i>An easy drinking session ale with its Celtic undertones and Red distinctiveness created using gently roasted malts and Pure Black Country water, smooth and temping with caramelised toffee notes and a lightly hopped finish.</i>			
Lancaster Brewery	Southern Hemisphere Hopped Ale	3.9%	Golden Ale
<i>A blend of Southern Hemisphere hops and pale malted barley give this beer a golden colour with a citrus aftertaste.</i>			
Lancaster Brewery	Black IPA	4.1%	Cascadian Ale
<i>Jet black in colour, with high bitterness and powerful hoppy aroma with a hint of chocolate.</i>			
Lancaster Brewery	Blonde	4.0%	Blonde Ale
<i>Light in colour, golden fresh with biscuit notes and hop.</i>			
Lancaster Brewery	Amber	3.6%	Bitter
<i>Amber coloured original Northern session bitter.</i>			




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Liverpool Organic	Liverpool Pilsner	4.7%	Cask Lager
<i>A well rounded golden lager style beer with floral and spicy notes which come from the use of traditional noble European hops.</i>			
Liverpool Organic	Shipwreck IPA	6.5%	IPA
<i>Grapefruit, aniseed and peach notes feature in the hoppy bite that builds to tropical fruit and a generous piney bitterness in the finish.</i>			
Lymm	Lymm Dam	7.2%	English Strong Ale
<i>2 Tokens per half Lymm Dam strong ale is a strong English ale, full bodied and full of flavour this is truly one to savour. Please note that this beer is 2 Tokens per half.</i>			
Lymm	Lymm Bitter	3.8%	Bitter
<i>Lymm Tap's standard session bitter. Easy drinking and well balanced.</i>			
Magic Rock Brewing	Simpleton	3.0%	Session IPA
<i>A beer lacking in alcohol can't be really flavourful as well can it? Common sense says it won't have a big aroma full of passion fruit and mango; it wouldn't have a well rounded mouth feel and crisp bitterness and there's no way it'd have satisfying IPA style depth of flavour.... is there? Think again, this is a beer totally devoid of common sense, the jester in the pack, a complete Simpleton.</i>			
Magic Rock Brewing	High Wire	5.5%	West Coast Pale
<i>High Wire is our tribute to the Pale Ales of the West Coast of America, beers unapologetically hop forward in character. Let your taste buds walk this test of balance. Mango, Lychee and lip-smacking grapefruit flavours harmonise against a smoothly composed malt base, which develops into a crisply bitter finish.</i>			
Magic Rock Brewing	Ringmaster	5.0%	Original Pale Ale
<i>Ringmaster our flag ship pale ale, is the beer you'll want to drink every day. Pale in colour but unlike other pale ales lacking nothing in the flavour stakes. We use plenty of US hops to give the beer a floral/grassy aroma and lip smacking citrus flavours which combine with a defined malty character to make a magically moreish and quenching beer. It's session beer the same but different, conjured for flavour.</i>			
Magic Rock Brewing	Rapture	4.6%	Red Hop Ale
<i>Rapture is our full-bodied, heavenly hoppy red beer. 5 types of malt and 6 types of hops make for a truly elating experience. Uplifting aromas of grapefruit and pine, combine with pithy orange and tropically citrus flavours which are balanced against a deeply rich and malty body. A satisfyingly dry and crisp finish offers your taste buds redemption. Our red ale will take you to heaven and back.</i>			
Mobberley Brewhouse	1924	4.0%	Bitter
<i>Powerful / fruity and malty (Cascade and Magnum Hops).</i>			
Mobberley Brewhouse	Boom Juice	3.6%	Tropical Pale
<i>A deliciously fruity pale packed with juicy Rakau and Waimea and dry hopped with Cascade.</i>			
Mobberley Brewhouse	Galena Stout	4.8%	Stout
<i>A cold steeped stout, sweet with a complex malt base but finished with a balanced hop.</i>			

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Red Willow	Feckless	4.1%	Best Bitter
<i>A classic British bitter, rich toffee and malt balanced with the subtle flavours of Challenger, First Gold and Target hops.</i>			
Red Willow	Headless	3.9%	Pale Ale
<i>Refreshingly floral Pale Ale with a restrained orange-led bitterness and a light, straw-hued colour.</i>			
Red Willow	Directionless	4.2%	Golden Ale
<i>A balanced and very easy drinking golden session ale with American and New Zealand hops over a solid malt backbone. GBBF Silver medal winner in the best bitters category 2014 and runner up in the Champion Beer of Cheshire 2013.</i>			
Robinsons	Dizzy Blonde	3.8%	Blonde Ale
<i>Known at the brewery as Peggy; zesty vibrant ale with wild aromatic invigorating Amarillo hops and a crisp dry finish.</i>			
Robinsons	Trooper Red n' Black Porter	5.8%	Porter
<i>The red and black colour comes from the blend of chocolate and crystal malts which gives this full bodied beer a roasted malt and caramel backbone. The special Robinsons' yeast provides hints of both liquorice and honey character to create a delicious warming brew.</i>			
Salopian	Oracle	4.0%	Golden Ale
<i>Oracle is a crisp, sparkingly sunflower gold ale with a striking hop profile. Dry and refreshing with a long citrus aromatic finish.</i>			
Salopian	Lemon Dream	4.5%	Blonde Ale
<i>A shimmering golden blonde ale that is brewed using organic lemons which adds beautifully subtle zesty aromas and a citrus finish.</i>			
Salopian	Vortex	4.0%	IPA
<i>A whirling mass of hops encircle the pallet of this refreshing straw coloured ale, which is balanced by soft malt characteristics.</i>			
Salopian	Polygraph	7.2%	Stout
<i>2 Tokens per half Polygraph is a full flavoured stout with toast, liquorice, hints of dark fruit, chocolate and mocha that are tempered by crisp tart bitterness and a smooth velvety texture. Please note that this beer is 2 tokens per half.</i>			
Sandiway	Hop Schism	4.1%	Golden Ale
<i>A golden ale with a hint of orange peel.</i>			
Sandiway	Hop Secret	4.5%	Porter
<i>A dark porter with coffee notes</i>			
Spitting Feathers	Old Waverton	4.4%	Stout
<i>Robust dark stout full of roast barley, chocolate and coffee flavours and aromas.</i>			

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Spitting Feathers	Thirst Quencher	3.9%	Pale Ale
<i>Refreshingly hoppy pale session ale.</i>			
Spitting Feathers	Special Ale	4.2%	Brown Ale
<i>A malty chestnut brown beer. Sweet malt complimented by distinctive UK hops.</i>			
Squawk	Espresso Stout	6.5%	Stout
<i>A dark complex stout enriched with 20kg of Espresso per batch.</i>			
Squawk	Pale Ale	3.8%	Pale Ale
Tatton	Festival Beer	4.5%	Dry Hopped Pale
<i>A one off special surprise brew.</i>			
Tatton	Tatton Gold	4.8%	Golden
<i>A full- tasting, satisfying deep golden special ale. This is a beer with a generous maltiness backed up by a robust hop character.</i>			
Tatton	VIPA	6.3%	IPA
<i>5th Anniversary Ale. A strong pale coloured ale, balancing exotic fruit character with a modern British hop aroma. Brewed with British and European malts, Cheshire honey and hopped with Bramling Cross and UK Cascade.</i>			
Tatton	Obscure	5.7%	Special
<i>A dark hoppy strong ale with a complex malt blend giving an intricate aroma.</i>			
Tatton	Gyle 666	12.0%	Imperial Chocolate Orange Stout
<i>2 Tokens per half A special beer to celebrate the Brewery's 666th Gyle. Please note this beer is 2 tokens per half.</i>			
The Manning Brewers	Cave Man	4.2%	Bitter
<i>Traditional English bitter. Blackberry aromas from the brambling cross and a lasting gentle bitterness.</i>			
The Manning Brewers	Music Man	4.2%	Golden Ale
<i>A clean tasting, easy drinking and flavoursome hoppy golden brew with a bittersweet finish.</i>			
The Manning Brewers	Man Up	4%	Amber Ale
<i>A malty session beer, lightly hopped with a trifacta of carefully selected English Hops allowing the sweetness of the malt to come through.</i>			
Theakstons	Old Peculiar	5.6%	Speciality
<i>Rich, dark and smooth tasting, with a character all of its own. Brewed using the traditional Fuggle hop.</i>			
Thirst Class	Oatmeal Pale Ale	4.2%	Pale Ale
<i>A pale ale with added oats to give a smooth fuller body. Laden with Nelson Sauvin and Cascade hops.</i>			
Thirst Class	Stocky Oatmeal Stout	4.7%	Stout
<i>Brewed with nine different malts giving a smooth profile with chocolate and coffee notes.</i>			

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Thirst Class	New Zealand Pale	4.1%	Pale Ale
<i>A pale ale with added oats to give a smooth fuller body. Laden with New Zealand hops</i>			
Thirst Class	English Bitter	4.2%	English Bitter
<i>A Stockport take on a traditional English bitter using the finest English Hops</i>			
Titanic	Steerage	3.8%	Bitter
<i>Clean drinking hoppy golden bitter. Fruit, malt and predominately hops carry through to the aftertaste.</i>			
Titanic	Plum Porter	4.9%	Porter
<i>This beer is 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.</i>			
Tweed	Hopster	3.9%	American Pale Ale
<i>Pineapple infused American Pale Ale</i>			
Tweed	Orange County IPA	4.3%	Session IPA
<i>Brewed with fresh sweet oranges with a refreshingly crisp finish.</i>			

The Cider Guide

Dorset Nectar Cider	Dabinett SV	5.8%
<i>Dabinett single variety cider 5.8% Crafted only from Dabinett variety apples, this cider is sophisticated, rounded mouth feel, good tannin. with a subtle spicy apple finish.</i>		
Dorset Nectar Cider yard	Honey Bubble	3.8%
<i>OHunny Bubble cider 3.8% Cider Alchemy has never been finer, an artistic cider, mellow and rich masterly blended with real Dorset Honey. Truly Nectar in a glass.</i>		
Gannons	Big Hand Cider	5.8%
<i>Crafted in Cheshire</i>		
Gibbet Oak	Tenterden	5.7%
<i>A well balanced, bright and floral, medium cider made from fruit grown on our farm in Tenterden, Kent.</i>		
Thistly Cross	Jaggy Thistle	7.4%
<i>A vintage cider, Jaggy Thistly is smooth to drink and packed full of flavour. A Dry cider that retains the warming, full bodied mouthfeel you'd expect from a vintage cider.</i>		
Cockeyed	Monkey Mango Fruit Cider	4.0%
<i>Traditional Cider, blended with Traditional Mango</i>		

The Lager Guide

Wrexham	Wrexham Lager	4.0%	Lager
<i>Crisp malty lager brewed from an original recipe over 100 years old</i>			