

Guildford Beer Festival Tasting Notes 2021



Ascot Brewing Company (Camberley)

5/4 Favourite 4.6% **Golden ale (cask)**
Refreshing Golden Ale with a wonderful hoppy nose from Cascade hops. Light, fresh and crisp with floral hop notes, a sure-fire winner

Anastasia Stout 5.0% **Stout (cask)**
Deep and complex stout full of roasted coffee and bitter chocolate flavours with oats to give a smooth mouth feel. The bitterness is balanced by a silky-smooth finish.

Battle Royal Azacca (cask) 4.4% **Single hop pale**
Vibrant and refreshing single hopped pale ale, with citrus and tropical aromas. Features supreme flavours of pineapple and mango, complimented by a full-bodied mouthfeel.

Chaos More Chaos 5.0% **NEPA (keg bar)**
An intense and powerful newcomer, this New England Pale Ale unleashes tropical, mango and blueberry aromas. Prepare your tastebuds for a super smooth and full-bodied exotic fruit punch bowl extravaganza with every sip

Devil Wears Lager 4.9% **Craft lager (keg bar)**
A golden lager with flavour and haze. Crisp, clean and highly refreshing, offering wicked honey notes and a subtle fruity kiss finish

Gold Cup 4.2% **Session IPA (cask)**

A delicious and outstanding session IPA, with lovely citrus and pine flavours and a pleasant lingering bitterness. Very easy drinking. Reading Festival Gold medal winner 2018

Starting Gate 4.0% **Session ale (cask)**
A terrific copper-coloured Session Bitter packed with refreshing blackcurrant + lemon aromas. Significant flavours beyond those usually found in a session bitter. The perfect pint to get you out of the gate

Bedlam Brewery (Plumpton Green, West Sussex)



Benchmark 4.0% **Best (cask)**
Amber coloured Ale brewed using British hops, malts and yeast with a refreshing bitterness and sweet, fruity notes. A rich character with a hint of chocolate and malted flavours (VEGAN)

Phoenix 3.9% **Pale ale (cask)**
An Extra Pale American Ale, brewed with some of the boldest US Hops: Citra, Amarillo and Cascade. Dry, soft, smooth and clean finish (VEGAN)

Smash 4.2% **Ale (cask)**
Single Malt - Golden Promise, full of soft honey smoothness. Single Hop - Mosaic, used to bitter, to late hop and to dry hop the beer and this powerful, complex hop packs the taste and aroma with tropical fruit, citrus, peaches, and apricots.



Crafty Brewing (Dunsfold)

Artic Fox 4.6% **Pilsner (keg bar)**
 A gloriously refreshing, clean, crisp pilsner in the continental style. Features a gentle warmth with subtle notes of citrus and floral aromas. This delicious lager has been lovingly conditioned for 3 months to deliver a long, satisfying mellow flavour (GF)

Blind Side 4.0% **Chestnut (cask)**
 Well balanced malt and hops combine to deliver a distinctive malty bitterness and a crisp refreshing finish.

Crafty One 3.9% **Pale ale (cask)**
 A robust mixture of international flavours from hops and malts, forming a smooth and complex drinking experience. Refreshment levels go through the roof with this one

Loxhill Biscuit 3.6% **Golden ale (cask)**
 A graceful golden beer, featuring three different malts from England, Germany, and Belgium, giving this beer its wonderful toasty finish and beautiful golden hue. Brings a great balance of sweet floral notes and a subtle orange finish

Dorking Brewery (Dorking)

DB One 4.2% **Best (craft)**
 An easy drinking pale bitter with English Bramling cross hops and 100% English malt

Pilcrow Pale 4.0% **APA (keg bar)**
 A modern twist on a Belgian Wit beer. Naturally hazy and bursting with orange and coriander flavours



Red India Ale 5.0% **Red IPA (cask)**
 Rich and robust. A traditional English style IPA. Big caramel body with a dry, hoppy finish and former Ale of the festival at Guildford Beer Festival.

Surrey XPA 3.8% **Extra pale ale (cask)**
 Showcasing the Simcoe hop from Washington state. Great aroma of passionfruit and a mild bitterness makes this the session beer of choice

Firebirds Brewery (Rudgwick)



Bohemia 4.8% **Pilsner (keg bar)**
 Brewed cool with Czech Saaz hops and matured sub-zero for weeks to create a crisp, floral, spicy lager with a lingering finish (GF)

Festive 51 4.8% **Strong IPA (cask)**
 First brewed to commemorate the Festival of Britain in 1951. Dark amber colour, rich malty taste and moderate hop bitterness with Golding's trademark mildly spicy hop aroma (GF)

Heritage 4.0% **Sussex best (cask)**
 A Sussex Classic, developed from an old recipe of Bill's Great, Great Grandad. Full malt flavour, robust bitterness, and a subtle dried fruit after taste (GF)

Parody 4.5% **Session IPA (cask)**
 The big malt base of this amber ale acts as a great foundation to a storm of modern and traditional hops yielding powerful bitterness, huge aroma and a long satisfying finish (GF)

Two Horses 3.8% Pale ale (cask)
Intensely hopped with modern bold varieties to give a big aroma with balancing bitterness. Full flavoured blend of Crystal, Cara and Munich malts – punches well above its ABV (GF)



Godstone Brewery (Godstone)

Bitter Entropy 5.3% Bitter (cask)
Smooth harmony leading to chaos. Traditional English hopped, full bodied bitter, with a smooth caramel maltiness.

Junction 6 4.2% Pale ale (cask)
Pale ale with Amarillo hop character providing mandarin sweetness.

Tunnel Vision Stout 4.8% Stout (cask)
Chocolate cocoa nibs combined with vanilla pods, bringing a creamy, silky, and smooth stout.

Up, Up & Away 2.7% Pale ale (cask)
A light, grape-fruity pale ale, refreshing but strongly hopped. Its flavour punches way above its weight and adds some new English hops to achieve the impact.



Hogsback Brewery (Farnham)

Hog IPA 4.5% IPA (keg bar)
Aromatic, refreshing, light and hoppy with a blend of floral and fresh citrus notes upfront. Well balanced with a long, dry finish. Brewed with a selection of fine English malts and English & American hops

Hogstar 4.5% Craft lager (keg bar)
All the refreshment of old style lagers with a greater depth of flavour and aroma, in keeping with the English Ale tradition. Special lager malts with 5 different UK hops, unpasteurised

T.E.A. 4.2% Best (cask)
An enticing amber colour with a hoppy and slightly fruity aroma. The finest English malts carefully balanced with local Fuggles hops. Gently fermented to leave some of the natural malt sugars, to give a full and satisfying flavour with a long, dry finish

Surrey Nirvana 4.0% Golden (cask)
With an enticing aroma blending citrus and tropical notes with a clean, dry finish and characteristic grapefruit high notes.



Hurst Brewery (Hurst Point)

9 Acres 4.5% APA (cask)
Full of Cascade, Amarillo, and Simcoe hops, blended to be enjoyed cold and fresh. Hints of warmer days in the sun with lush stone fruit and a wallop of citrus.

Founders Best 4.2% Best (cask)
Award-winning signature ale named in honour of the founder of the original Hurst Brewery, George Thomas Saltmarsh. Rich, dark amber hue with a rounded malty palate and suffused with subtle caramel and orange flavours.

Hurst 700 3.9% Pale ale (cask)

Classic, hoppy, blonde ale – the perfect session beer, boasting light floral, citrus, and herbal notes, and a satisfying mouthfeel. A definite thirst- quencher

Keepers Gold 4.4% **Golden ale (cask)**

Smooth, burnished golden ale with a buoyant aroma of grapefruit, citrus, and spice. Unmistakeable hoppy notes are finely balanced with a simple, yet effective, malt profile, and a subtle infusion of South Downs honey

Watchtower 5.5% **London Porter (cask)**

Strong, dark beer with a distinctive, earthy bitterness, created by intensely roasted malted barleys and traditional English hops. Complemented by a warming late-hop profile, characterised by winter spice and resinous wood topped-off with a rich, coffee-coloured head

Itchen Valley Brewery (Itchen)



Final Tap 4.5% **Hoppy IPA (cask)**

Brewed with 11 different hops, this IPA is a real thirst quencher. Originally brewed as our final beer when the brewery almost closed last year, it has proven so popular it had to be brought back.

Hampshire Rose 4.2% **Best (cask)**

This easy drinking speciality bitter has a combination of hops that leave a floral note on the nose with a nice smooth finish on the swallow, making it a best-selling bitter.

Pilgrim Pale 3.6% **APA (cask)**

A mash up of two of our most popular beers: Valley Pale and Valley Pilgrim. Combines English hops with their American counterpart – you can really

taste the Mosaic and Citra and then the bitterness of the English hops on the swallow.

Pure Gold 4.8% **Golden ale (cask)**

Another bestselling bitter with full, sweet, malty flavour and an aromatic hoppiness with hints of caramel.

Trip Hazard 5.6% **American IPA (cask)**

A hazy NEIPA, sweet and smooth, bursting with flavour from the big juicy hops.

Watercress Best 4.0% **Best (cask)**

Best bitter made from local Alresford watercress, giving the beer a nice peppery finish making it an ideal pairing with a juicy steak.

Langham Brewery (Petworth)



Hip Hop 4.0% **Pale ale (cask)**

Our bestselling blonde, clean and crisp, loaded with floral hop aroma. The pale malt aroma is overtaken by a pleasing dry finish. 4 x award winner. SE SIBA, Western Sussex and Haslemere

LSD 5.2% **Strong ale (cask)**

An auburn beer with rich complex flavours and a deep red glow. The sweet maltiness is balanced with spicy hop aromas and a dry finish. Definitely a pint to savour.

Session Bitter 3.5%. **Golden Ale (cask)**

A deep, golden beer. The nose has tropical fruit, pineapple, and citrus notes with a smooth maltiness in the background. There is a balanced dry and a bitter finish, with a floral hop aroma.

Southdown Best 4.5%. **Best Bitter (cask)**

Tawny coloured Classic Sussex Best with well-balanced malt flavours finished with a hint of blackcurrant and a slightly spicy sweet aroma.

XXX – Limited Edition 4.4% **Dark Mild Ale (keg bar)**

Dark, smooth, chocolate malty winter mild ale, gently hopped for a slightly sweeter taste. SIBA SE Gold medal winner and Overall Champion Cask ale GOLD winner 2017, Silver SIBA National BeerEx 2018



Lister Brewery (Ford)

Best Bitter 3.9% **Best (cask)**

Traditional English Ale style. Triple hopped for a depth in flavour, not often found in beers of this strength. Amber in colour with a toffee fruity nose.

IPA 4.3% **IPA (cask)**

Traditional style IPA but not overly hopped. Full flavour, yet light and refreshing with a restrained bitterness. Amber in colour with citrus notes.

Limehouse Porter 4.1% **Porter (cask)**

Traditional porter, dark in colour with hints of coffee and molasses. Surprisingly light and makes for easy drinking

Special Ale 4.6% **Premium Bitter (cask)**

Darker and traditional in style, russet brown in colour, has roasted and toasted malted notes on the nose and is smooth, rich and satisfying.

Summertime 4.0% **Seasonal Ale (cask)**

A light, hoppy ale, pale ochre in colour and perfectly refreshing for the summer months.



Pilgrim Brewery (Reigate)

Progress 4.0% **Flagship Ale (cask)**

A flagship bitter, first brewed in 1982. Brewed with the finest British malts to give a rich bitter-sweet ale and well complimented with American and Slovenian hop additions.

Quench 3.6% **Session Pale (cask)**

A session pale ale, brewed with only Maris Otter malt and a blend of New World hops. Spicy grapefruit bitterness followed by a fresh lime flavour and tropical fruity aromas.

Surrey 3.7% **Pale Ale (cask)**

An amber session ale, hopped with a delicate combination of British and Continental hops to produce a well-rounded flavoursome beer.



Red Cat Brewing (Winchester)

Art of T 3.6% **Session Pale (cask)**

Light session pale, dry hopped with Tettnang and Earl Grey Supreme from Chat Teas of Winchester. Very refreshing bergamot flavour, subtle tea bitterness.

Mosaic Pale 4.9% APA (cask)
Golden amber in colour with a powerful aroma of tropical and citrus fruits from the massive charge of Mosaic hops in copper and FV. Clean, refreshingly bitter and easy drinking.

Mr M's Porter 4.5% Porter (cask)
Rich, malty porter with complex flavour of toffee, cinnamon and chocolate. Aromas of vanilla and mellow coffee. CAMRA Champion Porter of Britain 2018.

Scratch 4.0% Golden Ale (cask)
Golden in colour with a delicate fruity aroma and hints of ripe apricots. Clean, refreshing bitter and easy drinking.



Thames Side Brewery (Staines)

Egyptian Goose IPA 4.8% Special IPA (cask)
Award-winning old fashioned, full-bodied English IPA, staying true to its British roots. Based on an old English style IPA using both Fuggles and Goldings hops.

Heron Ale 3.7% English Bitter (cask)
Traditional English bitter containing perfectly balanced malty flavours, marrying Fuggles and Golding hops from Kent for a beautifully smooth easy sip.

White Swan Pale Ale 4.2% APA (cask)
Our signature ale: A hoppy US style pale ale bursting with Chinook and Columbus hops from Washington State to give it a gorgeous citrus flavour.

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Thurstons Brewery (Woking)

Horsell Gold 3.8% Golden Session Ale (cask)
A golden beer with a rounded bitterness, caramel and spice on the palette and a hoppy aroma.

Milk Stout 4.5% Stout (cask)
Traditional milk stout: dark, creamy, full-bodied with chocolate and coffee notes.

Thurstons Amber Ale 4.2% Amber Ale (cask)
Floral and biscuity with notes of citrus fruit.

V.I.P.A 4.2% IPA (cask)
An easy drinking beer with high amounts of hops but little bitterness.



Tilford Brewery (Tilford)

Red Mist 3.7% English Pale Ale (cask)
House ale combines a defined malty and hoppy flavour while still being considered a session bitter.

Tilford Gold 3.9% Golden Ale (cask)
Crisp golden ale using calypso hops as late aroma, giving fruity citrus notes of apple and pear

Tilford Wit 4.5% Wheat Beer (cask)
Blonde in colour, marmalade and orange fruit bitterness with a nectar sweet finish. We've combined half the usual amount of wheat with Marris Otter malted barley, adding honey and coriander seeds to flavour.

Tillingbourne Brewery (Shere)



Dormouse 3.8% Traditional Ale (cask)

Smooth, easy drinking Traditional English Ale, chestnut in colour and light on the palate. Sweetness from biscuit and caramel malts, balanced with English Hops. Brewed in conjunction with Surrey Wildlife Trust to protect the habitat of the Hazelnut Dormice who live in the woods behind the brewery.

Falls gold 4.2% Golden Ale (cask)

Superb golden ale with. Soft fruity nose. Bitter apricot front followed by more soft fruits and a charming light hoppiness.

The Source 3.3% Light Golden Ale (cask)

Extremely refreshing light golden ale dry hopped with plenty of Citra hops to taste well above its weight.

Triple FFF Brewery (Alton)



Alton's Pride 3.8% Traditional English Ale (cask)

Brewed using water from the Hampshire chalk hills and British hops. Full and clean tasting, initially malty then tangerine fruit and resinous hop build to a quenching bitter finish. Gold Medal Winner London and South East 2016

Moondance 4.2% Best (cask)

Our signature and best-selling ale. Amber coloured with copious amounts of US cascade hops. Wonderfully aromatic floral nose balanced by a gentle bitterness with a subtle hint of sweetness.

Pressed Rat and Warthog 3.8% Dark Mild (cask)

Complex, hoppy, ruby coloured. With coffee and chocolate aroma as well as hints of dried fruits and sour cherry. Leads to a soft full roast flavour and rounded hoppy bittersweet finish.



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West Berkshire Brewery (Yattendon)

Detour 4.5% Pale Ale (keg bar)

Take a Detour with this super easy drinking pale. Crammed full of tropical fruit and citrus flavours, with a crisp, balanced bitterness.

Gold Star 4.0% Golden Ale (cask)

This golden ale takes you back to brighter days with tropical zest flavours with a subtle earthy backbone provided by the English hops. Sunny days captured in a fresh pint of Gold Star.

Good Old Boy 4.0% Best (cask)

A multi award winning classic English Bitter with a silky-smooth mouthfeel. Good Old Boy is brewed with a blend of rich malted barley and fruity hops to produce an exceptionally well-balanced and full-flavoured beer.

Mister Chubb's 3.4% Session Ale (cask)

Our beautifully balanced session bitter is packed with all the spicy, fruity and floral flavours you'd expect from English hops, creating a brew as fragrant as it's moreish.

Renegade 4.1% Lager (keg bar)
 Locally sourced and locally brewed, say hello to Great British beer packed with Great British spirit. Aroma of light hops, grassy and vibrant and tastes of crisp, dry, gentle spice.

Stoney Lane 4.8% Pilsner (keg bar)
 Taking inspiration from the Czech classics with a British twist. This pilsner has a crisp, dry flavour with a distinct woody bitterness.

Solo Pale Ale Non-alcoholic cans

Solo Pilsner Non-alcoholic cans

Cider



Bumble Bee (Goring on Thames)

Dab 21 5.5% Medium/Dry Cloudy Still

Gribble 4.8% Medium Cloudy Still

Sloeberry 4.0% Medium/Sweet Cloudy Still

Strawberry Mojito 4.0% Medium/Sweet Cloudy Still

Crafty Brewing (Dunsfold)



Pickled Pig 4.5% Medium/Medium-Dry Clear

Garden Cider Company (Chiddingfold)



Dry Hopped 4.0% Light and Semi-Dry

Elderflower 4.0% Sweet and Clear

Plum and Ginger 4.0% Dry and Fruity

Raspberry and Rhubarb 4.0% Light, Fruity and Sweet

Vintage Medium 6.0% Medium

Hogsback Brewery (Tongham)



Hazy Hog 5.0% Cloudy

Mr Whitehead Cider (Alton)



Apple Juice

Blackberry Cider 4.0% Fruity

Boxing Day 7.5% Strong

Devils Device	8.4%	Scrumpy
Hampshire Perry	3.8%	Perry
Newton's Discovery	3.8%	Dry
Rum Cask Cider	7.0%	Medium/Sweet