

Programme & Beer List



Campaign for Real Ale

20th White Cliffs Festival of Winter Ales

Friday, 1st February – Saturday, 2nd February
Maison Dieu, Biggin Street, Dover

<http://www.camra-dds.org.uk>

 Beers from Kent 		
Beer/Brewery*	ABV	Tasting Notes
Streetlight Porter Canterbury Brewers, Canterbury	5.8%	A dark, malty porter with strong toffee-chocolates and a licorice finish
Gold Star Strong Ale Goacher's, Maidstone	5.1%	A strong pale ale brewed from 100% Maris Otter malt and East Kent Goldings hops
Old 1066 Goacher's, Maidstone	6.7%	A fruity rich barley wine
Green Daemon Hopdaemon, Newnham	5.0%	A golden beer with luscious tropical fruit aromas and a crisp clean finish. Brewed in the style of a Bavarian Hellas
Leviathan Hopdaemon, Newnham	6.0%	A strong ruby ale with spicy hop aromas and a rich malty finish
Porter Kent, Birling	5.5%	An easy drinking but full and rich porter with subtle coffee and chocolate undertones
Porter Larkins, Chiddingstone	5.2%	A potent black winter beer with an explosion of roasted malt, bitter and fruity flavours with a bittersweet aftertaste
Tsar Top Russian Stout Old Dairy, Rolvenden	8.0%	An Imperial stout brewed with Brettanomyces yeast, isolated from an English stock ale from 1910. Rich, full bodied, yet dry and suitably bitter
Snow Top Old Dairy, Rolvenden	6.0%	A nourishing beer, not too bitter but with a malty depth and a complex fruitiness
Black Pearl Oyster Stout Ramsgate, Broadstairs	6.2%	A stout with a roasty aroma, creamy roasty/chocco/mocco fruitless flavour and a rich mouthfeel. The bitterness just lasts and lasts
Kent Pale Ale Ramsgate, Broadstairs	6.5%	A beer designed to show off the best of East Kent Goldings hops with pale malt to the back and juicy citrus hops to the fore
Black IPA Ripple Steam, Sutton	5.8%	A full bodied balanced ale with a hint of creamy fresh chocolate and a bitter end
Northiam Old Bitter Rother Valley, Northiam	5.5%	Dark brown fruity ale with barley wine/marmalade overtones
Hengist Wantsum, Hersden	5.0%	A golden pale ale with flavours of biscuit malt balanced by a deep mellow fruity nose
Ravening Wolf Wantsum, Hersden	5.9%	A light amber strong pale ale where toasted biscuit and rye malt flavours are supported by a pine lemon hop crispness with a hint of vanilla
Audit Ale Westerham, Crockham Hill	6.2%	Wonderful, hoppy, strong and bitter
Double Stout Westerham, Crockham Hill	5.5%	A stout with rich roasted flavour and dark fruits
Kentish Reserve Whitstable, Grafty Green	5.0%	A copper ale with warm plum pudding flavours and a ruby port finish

Beers from elsewhere		
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Absolution Abbeydale, S. Yorks.	5.3%	A fruity pale ale, deceptively drinkable for its strength. Sweetish but not cloying
10th Noel Acorn, S. Yorks.	6.7%	A rich, ruby coloured ale. The roasted malts and American hops combine to release rich berry fruit flavours
Strisselspalt IPA Acorn, S. Yorks.	5.0%	Rich golden coloured ale, slightly herbal and floral with hints of lemon
Imperial IPA Amber, Derbs.	6.5%	A traditional IPA with a substantial malty base and a big hop profile
Winter Reserve Ascot Ales, Surrey	5.2%	A smooth drinkable winter warmer with lightly spiced aromas of cinnamon, coriander and ginger and a pleasant spiced palate
In the Drink Ballards, Hants.	7.4%	Light amber coloured ale with sweet barley sugar flavours at the front of the palate followed by a hoppy finish

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Port O'Call Bank Top, Lancs.	5.0%	Dark brown beer with a malty, fruity aroma. Malt, roast and dark fruits in the bittersweet taste and finish
Special Battledown, Glos.	5.2%	A well-balanced and crisp pale ale
Premium Blindmans, Somerset	5.0%	Straw-coloured ale with a light malty taste and light lemongrass finish
Spingo Middle Blue Anchor, Cornwall	5.1%	Tawny in appearance. Its sweet, malty and bitter taste has hints of apple and grapefruit. The finish is lingering malt and dry bitterness
Derail Ale Box Steam, Wilts.	5.2%	Wonderfully hoppy traditional India Pale Ale. Full flavoured with an intense floral aroma, finished with well balanced bitterness
Black Sabbath Brunswick, Derbs.	6.0%	A genuine mild with a voluptuous feast of coffee, chocolate and caramel flavours. High alcohol balanced with fine body
Ale Buffy's, Norfolk	5.5%	Brewed using the finest Marris Otter malts, with a trace of roast and crystal that produce this superb deep amber coloured bitter
Special Reserve Bullmastiff, Cardiff	6.5%	A mead-like beer in quality & natural honey taste, reminiscent of a fine port
Bramble Stout Burton Bridge, Staffs.	5.0%	Strong chocolatey aroma with a hint of fruit. Full-bodied with a smooth bitterness
Stairway to Heaven Burton Bridge, Staffs.	5.0%	A perfectly balanced golden bitter. The malty and hoppy start leads to a hoppy body with a mouthwatering finish
Chocolate Orange Stout Cambridge Moonshine, Cams.	6.7%	A full bodied, rounded soft stout. Loaded with chocolate and coffee flavours with a good hop balance that has a hint of orange on the nose
Revelation Dark Star, W. Sussex	5.7%	A blend of Centennial, Liberty, Cascade, and Citra aroma hops by the sack full - then dry hopped during conditioning
Little Willie Dorset Piddle, Dorset	5.0%	Dark, reddish, smooth with rounded fruitiness, blackcurrant & toffee hints
Chimera IPA Downton, Wilts.	6.8%	A traditional India Pale Ale, brewed with a hugely increased hop rate for a strong, floral aroma, and a powerful, bitter taste
Black Eagle Imperial Stout Elgood, Cams.	8.7%	A recreation of a Russian Imperial Stout - a robust stout bursting with age roast flavours
1872 Porter Elland, W. Yorks.	6.5%	Creamy, full-flavoured porter. Rich liquorice flavours with a hint of chocolate. A soft but satisfying aftertaste of bittersweet roast and malt
Nightlight Mild Elmtree, Norfolk	5.7%	A heavy mix of liquorice, roast and malt infuses aroma and taste. The character is lightened by a sweet, spicy, slowly-developing aftertaste
Smiling Assassin Falstaff, Derbs.	5.2%	A copper-coloured beer with sweet malt flavours
Golden Boar Farmer's Ales, Essex	5.0%	An amber beer with a tremendous aroma
Marmalade Cat Fat Cat, Norwich	5.5%	Rich and complex with malt and marmalade dominating every corner. Copper coloured and grainy with a solid bitterish finale
Fire Bellied Toad Frog Island, Northants.	5.0%	Amber-gold brew with an extraordinary long bitter/fruity finish. Huge malt and Phoenix hop flavours have a hint of apples
Cakewalk Funfair, Notts.	6.5%	A dark, ruby style delicately hopped ale projects its complex malt perfectly. This beer is fruited directly in the fermentation stage
Winter Warmer Goddards, Isle of Wight	5.2%	A really full flavoured ruby-black beer with dried fruit and bitter chocolate malt notes, leading to a rich, sweetish, fruity finish
Black Knight Goff's, Glos.	5.3%	Classic winter porter. A dark ruby red beer with chocolate malt aromas and a hint of vanilla. Rich dry malt flavours with a subtle hoppiness
India Pale Ale Grain, Norfolk	6.5%	Powerful complex and rich throughout. Malt and hops vie with tropical fruit and bitterness for dominance. Challenging and rewarding
Ding Dong Griffin, Warks	5.2%	Medium, copper-coloured ale, with a sweetish flavour and butterscotch aftertaste
Orkney Blast Highland, Orkney	6.0%	A warming strong bitter/barley wine. The mushroom and woody aroma blossoms into a well-balanced smack of malt and hop in the taste
St Magnus Ale Highland, Orkney	5.2%	A full-bodied complex, tawny bitter with a stunning balance of malt and hop and some soft roast

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Black Jack Hunters, Devon	6.0%	A premium strong but light stout that is well balanced with a caramel undertone. Triple-hopping adds a refreshing aroma
Lotus IPA Ilkley, W. Yorks	5.6%	A golden coloured IPA with strong aromas and flavours of mango, grapefruit and all round citrus
Khyber Kinver, Staffs.	5.8%	Golden strong bitter with a hop bite that overwhelms the fleeting malty sweetness and drives through to the long dry finish
Mary's Ruby Mild Kissingate, W. Sussex	6.5%	Carefully crafted in order to capture the full flavours of an old style ruby mild. Deep ruby in colour. Gentle aromas of well aged Port. Intense and rounded malt flavours. Light and floral hop aftertaste.
Forbury Lion IPA Loddon, Oxon	5.5%	A malty IPA with a strong complex hop finish
Black Adder Mauldons, Suffolk	5.3%	Superbly balanced dark, sweet ale, but with rich vine fruit throughout. The brewery's flagship beer
Suffolk Comfort Mauldons, Suffolk	6.6%	A powerful peppery Goldings aroma with malt notes. There is a rich balance of crystal malt and hops in the mouth with a long, malty finish
Game Keeper Milestone, Notts	5.2%	Full bodied amber ale
Somerland Gold Moor, Somerset	5.0%	Hoppy blonde ale with hints of honey and a long, hoppy finish
India Pale Ale Oakleaf, Hants	5.5%	This beer is initially dry and bitter. Full flavoured and complex marmalade/aniseed notes to follow, which leaves a lingering bitterness on the palate.
Double Header RCH, Somerset	5.3%	Light brown, full-bodied strong bitter. Beautifully balanced flavours of malt, hops and tropical fruits are followed by a long, bittersweet finish.
Volsung Rudgate, N. Yorks.	5.0%	Pale, Amber. Smell: Fresh, Hoppy, Citrus. Taste, full-bodied, fruity, zesty
Vertigo Salopian, Shrops.	7.2%	A dark winter ale with the aroma of char, chocolate & roasted malts, a flavour of pine & citrus and a full bodied finish
New World Red Saltaire, W. Yorks.	5.2%	A deep red malty ale with firm bitterness and citrus notes from blended Australian, American and New Zealand hops
Stateside IPA Saltaire, W. Yorks.	6.0%	American style IPA with Cascade, Centennial and Amarillo hops providing strong bitterness
Jingle Knockers Skinners, Cornwall	5.5%	Our world-famous strong Christmas ale smooth with superb hoppy and aromatic characteristics
St. Wite's Ale Sunny Republic, Dorset	5.0%	A surprisingly drinkable beer for such a complex Christmas pudding of a beer. Yummy fruit notes give way to rewarding and complex malt base
Jaipur IPA Thornbridge, Derbs.	5.9%	IPA packed with citrus hoppiness that's nicely counterbalanced by malt and underlying sweetness and robust fruit flavours
Colley's Dog Tring, Herts.	5.2%	Dark but not over-rich, strong yet drinkable, this premium ale has a long dry finish with overtones of malt and walnuts
Death or Glory Tring, Herts.	7.2%	A strong, dark, aromatic barley wine
Comfortably Numb Triple FFF, Hants.	6.0%	One of the brewery's original beers. A well balanced strong bitter, with a satisfying, rich finish. Little is given away in the nose, with hints of elderflower leading to malty bitterness and an increasing sweetness
I Can't Remember Triple FFF, Hants.	6.0%	A traditional London Porter, black with ruby highlights. A rich, powerful porter. Slightly sweet complex coffee and chocolate truffle flavour, which leads to a hint of smoke with a roast malt finish
Conqueror 1075 Windsor and Eton, Berks.	7.4%	This is a rich and full bodied black IPA, the taste is chocolate and richly roasted malts, dominated by the hop aroma and flavour

Ciders

A medium cider from Double Vision

A dry cider from Double Vision

A medium cider from a new cider maker, based in Canterbury

Welcome

Welcome to the 20th White Cliffs Festival of Winter Ales.

Our annual festival features around 75 winter and strong ales, of between 5% and 10% ABV. They have been selected from mostly small independent and micro-breweries from across the country. In particular, look out for the Kent Beers section which features the best of real ales from breweries across our county.

We are grateful for the support of individuals, organisations and businesses who have sponsored and supported our festival, usually in the form of a barrel of beer. In particular, we would like to thank the Red Lion, St. Margaret's-at-Cliffe, for sponsoring the festival glasses and AVS, our major beer supplier to the festival. We'd also like to thank our volunteers, without whose help this festival would never happen.

Remember! The people who are running the festival are volunteers, so be nice to them! Enjoy your beer, drink responsibly and please do not drink and drive.

Winter Ales Festival Committee

Opening Times

Friday, 1st February: 1pm - 11pm (No beer will be served after time has been called. Please return your glasses and vacate the premises by 11.15pm)

Saturday, 2nd February: 10.30am - 6pm (Or until the beer runs out)

Sponsored Charity

As usual, our branch will be sponsoring a local charity. Donations of beer tokens or money from the beer festival will go to this charity. You can find out more by enquiring at the glasses stall. So, if you have any spare tokens, why not donate them? A collection box can be found on the glasses stall.

Join the Campaign

If you've enjoyed yourself, why not join the Campaign for Real Ale (CAMRA).

As well as supporting a great cause, you'll receive: What's Brewing, CAMRA's monthly magazine about what's going on in the real ale world; free entrance to many CAMRA beer festivals; and a generous discount on the Good Beer Guide.

So, pick up a leaflet from our membership stand, and if you sign up today your entrance fee will be refunded - saving you 25% on the membership fee.

Festival Information

Useful Tips

- NO food or drink may be brought in and consumed at the festival
- Please retain your ticket. You will have to present it if you leave the festival for some reason. **Important:** If you do leave the festival, you will be asked to join the queue on re-entry
- Why not donate your spare beer tokens to our sponsored charity?
- Glasses and tokens must be refunded within 10 minutes of time being called. Any unused tokens can be donated to our sponsored charity or used at next year's beer festival: a good excuse for coming along in 2014!
- If you're not sure about a particular beer you can ask for a taster. However, please try to limit such requests at busy times
- When leaving the festival, please leave in a quiet and orderly fashion

Your Safety

- This is a beer festival, so everyone will be carrying glasses. Please be careful as you move around the event. Report any breakages and spillages to a member of the Town Hall or beer festival staff
- Smoking is not permitted anywhere within the venue
- Children should be accompanied and kept under control at all times. Children are not allowed at the bar
- Please familiarise yourself with the nearest fire exits. In the event of a fire please make your way to the nearest exit and obey any instructions given to you by a member of the Town Hall or beer festival staff. Under no circumstances should you re-enter the building until told to do so by a member of the Town Hall staff

Getting Home

Here are a selection of Dover-based taxi companies, from www.yell.com. Please do not drink & drive:

A2B Cars

Tel: 01304 225588

Dover Heritage Taxis

01304 204420

Central Taxis

Tel: 01304 204040

Dover White Cliffs Taxi

Tel: 01304 202070

County Cars

Tel: 01304 201010

Star Taxis

Tel: 01304 228822