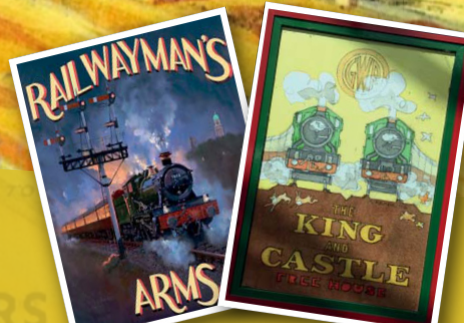
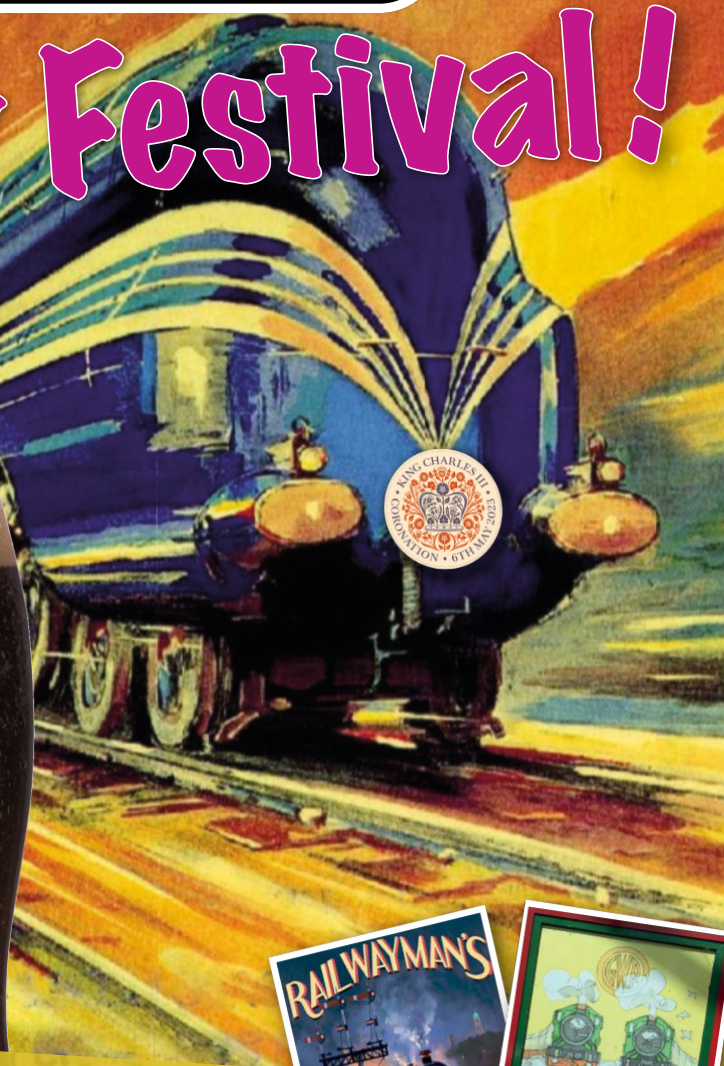
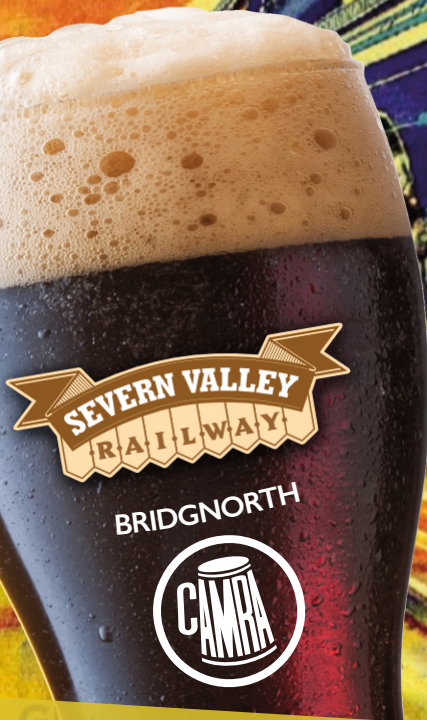


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# BRIDGNORTH CAMRA

# Beer Festival!



**Real Ales, Ciders and Perries**  
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**The King and Castle** Kidderminster

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# A WARM WELCOME GUARANTEED



At both the Severn Valley  
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**The Railwayman's Arms  
at BRIDGNORTH**



**The King & Castle  
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# It's time for a Beer Festival!

A very warm welcome to the 2023 Bridgnorth Beer Festival at the Severn Valley Railway. The 2022 Festival was a complete "Drink-Out" and we hope for a similar result this year. Changes compared with last year include a 50% increase in the number of ciders available plus the addition of 4 "Key-Keg" dispensers. Key-Keg beers shown as "To Come" will be available after the first kegs are emptied.

This year we will have over 40 cask ales, plus 10 real ciders, from near and far; some are familiar brews, and others will be new to many of our visitors. Supporting the festival is a gin & wine bar from the *Railwayman's Arms*, situated at the front of the station close to the town footbridge.

**Cask Numbers:** The beers are listed in alphabetical order by brewery and each cask is numbered. Odd numbered casks are on the top row and even numbered on the bottom row. Low numbered casks are to the left and the higher numbers towards the right. Key Kegs and ciders are available from a separate bar at the right-hand end of the tent.

**Tasting Notes:** The tasting notes are complemented by a chart showing beer strengths and colours so that you can identify those beers whose colour and/or strength most appeal to you. The numbers on the chart relate to the numbers on each cask.

**Beer of the festival:** At the bottom of each £10 token card is a space for you to vote for your choice for Beer of the Festival. The competition will close at 11pm on Friday night and the winner will be announced on Saturday.

**Refunds:** We will only be able to offer refunds for totally unused tokens. Part-used tokens may be left in our charity box: the unused value will be donated to our chosen charity.

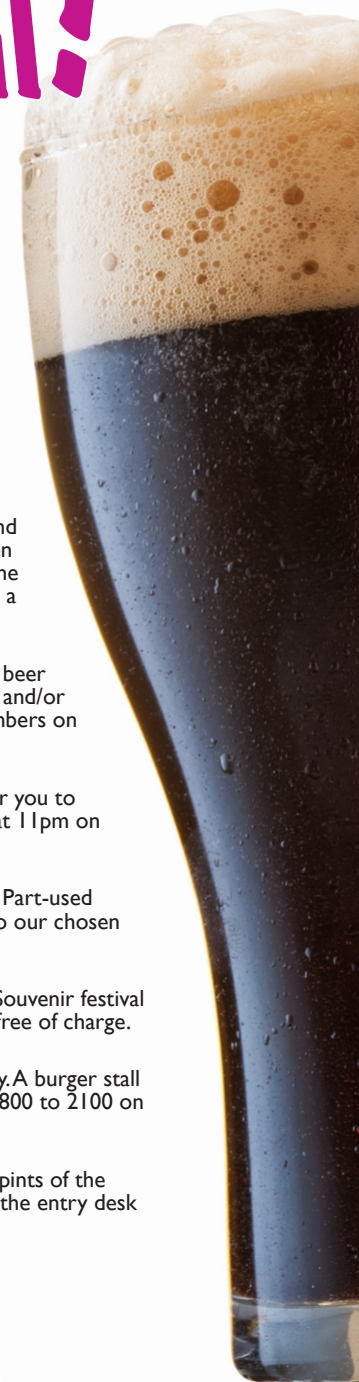
**Glasses:** For hygiene reasons we will not be offering refunds on glasses. Souvenir festival glasses may be purchased for £3 each, or plastic glasses will be provided free of charge.

**Catering:** The station refreshment room will be open until 1700 each day. A burger stall situated adjacent to the festival marquee will be offering hot food from 1800 to 2100 on Thursday & Friday evenings.

**Membership:** Anyone joining Camra at the festival will receive two free pints of the ale(s) or cider of their choice. Please see the duty bar manager or ask at the entry desk for a membership form, or use the form on page XXXX

Thank you for supporting the festival and I hope to see you again.

Alan Thwaites  
Branch Secretary



# The Beer Matrix

All beers are numbered. Choose the strength and beer colour you are interested in from this matrix. Then look up the beer to read its tasting notes.

## STRENGTH

COLOUR

BEER STYLE	UNDER 4% OR ABV NOT AVAILABLE	4.0% - 4.4%	4.5% - 4.9%	5.0% - 5.4%	5.5% - 5.9%	6% - 8%	9% - 10%
BLONDE		04					
STRAW							
GOLD	03 24	06 13 39	16 36	28 29 38		21 31	
PALE	19 25 40 43 44 K1	02 12 20	K4	34	08 18 41	K2	
AMBER	15	07 26 32 33	01 10				
COPPER & IPA							
RED							
MILD						37	
PORTERS & DARK BEERS		09 22	17	05		14 K3	30
STOUTS & BLACK BEERS			11 27 35	23 42			
NO INFO							

# This Year's Beers

## PLEASE NOTE

Allergens: Unless otherwise stated, all beers contain gluten. There are some gluten-free beers, as well as some vegan brews indicated by **GF** and **V** in the tasting notes below.

While the beer list was correct at the time of going to press, there may be alterations due to non-availability from the breweries.

Any comments and suggestions for future festivals are most welcome.

## CASK ALES


### 52 DEGREES, WALSALL

- 01 Kölle** **AMBER KÖLSCH**  4.5%
- Smooth and refreshing Unfiltered, Unpasteurised Kölsch Lager Bier. Vienna & Munich Malts. Hopped with Spalt, the Noblest German Hop.



### ALL NATIONS, MADELEY

- 02 Birt's Ale** **PALE ALE**  4.25%
- Slight honey notes
- 03 Bitter** **GOLDEN BITTER**  3.9%
- Light, golden & refreshing

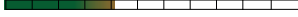

### BACKYARD BREWERY, WALSALL

- 04 Backyard Blonde** **BLONDE PALE ALE**  4.1%
- Premium Blonde Ale. Flavourful, easy going with a smooth, light finish.

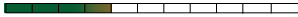
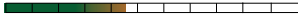
### BEWDLEY, BEWDLEY

- 05 Anniversary Birthday Beer** **IPA DARK**  5.1%
- 15 different malts and 15 different hops!
- GF**
- 06 Golden** **BITTER GOLDEN**  4.0%
- A beer in collaboration with Charles Faram the hop merchants using one of their experimental hops.
- GF**

### BIRMINGHAM BREWING COMPANY

- 07 Bitter Brummie** **AMBER BITTER**  4.1%
- A classic British bitter brewed with caramel malts to bring a sweet malt flavour and a touch of liquorice, dry hopped with Centennial to add bitterness and notes of soft pine delivering an easy sipping bitter.
- GF V**
- 08 India Pale Ale** **IPA HAZY PALE**  5.5%
- This gluten-free, vegan pale ale is brewed with the finest British floor malt and hopped with Chinook and Simcoe hops to combine for a citrusy pale taste.
- GF V**

### BREW 61, BROMSGROVE

- 09 BDA** **DARK ALE**  4.0%
- A dark, traditional ale. Fresh, coffee and malt aroma, full bodied in taste, with a smooth, delicate chocolate finish.
- 10 Grazing Girls** **AMBER BITTER**  4.5%
- Ripe tropical fruitiness on the nose, with a big hoppy taste and a clean light bitter finish.



## BRISTOL BEER FACTORY, BRISTOL

### 11 Milk Stout

BLACK STOUT

4.5%

Packed full of history and body, welcome to the multi-award winning O.G Bristol milk stout. Smooth chocolate sweetness balanced with notes of coffee and stone fruit.

### 12 Start Line

PALE ALE

4.2%

Kiwi hop goodness with its complex citrus and spice. From Pacific we have Nectarin and Waimea, expect mandarin orange and a tropical slice from new hop to BBF tanks Nectarin. All built on a clean Pilsner and Hana malt base, progressive meets classic malt platform.

## BYATTS, COVENTRY

### 13 Colombo

GOLD PALE ALE

4.2%

A refreshing golden ale with plenty of body, rich earthy hoppiness and citrus overtones.

## CLUN, CLUN

### 14 C Rex

DARK ENGLISH ALE

6.0%

A strong English Ale - brewed to celebrate the coronation of King Charles III.

### 15 Loophole

AMBER BITTER

3.5%

Straw coloured. Smell of Gentle Hop, Soft Fruits, Peach Taste Light, Quaffable, Balanced Golden Ale

## ENVILLE ALES, COX GREEN

### 16 Ginger

GOLDEN GINGER BEER

4.6%

A wonderful, traditional mild, smooth dark complexion with fruity aromas, giving way to a smooth, full flavoured taste with noticeable sweetness. How a mild should be.

### 17 Old Porter

DARK PORTER

4.5%

A traditional porter style ale, dark and creamy in appearance and offering a complex mix of roast malts, English hops and a wonderful caramel finish. Winner of CAMRA's prestigious West Midlands 'BEER OF THE YEAR' award, Porters Category.

## FIXED WHEEL, BLACKHEATH

### 18 No Brakes IPA

CLOUDY PALE BITTER

4.9%

This American inspired IPA has No Brakes and is full of classic American hops delivering upfront fruity citrus flavours, English malts add some balance to the hops with a touch of sweetness.

### 19 Through and Off

PALE IPA

3.8%

Our house session IPA, Intense and tropical. Sustained impressions of citrus and very ripe mango, with notes of orchard fruit (pears, apples) and pine needles throughout. Hopped with Citra, Dana and Comet.

## GOLDEN DUCK BREWERY, LEICESTERSHIRE

### 20 Golden Ducks Extra Pale

PALE ALE

4.2%

Pale ale with malty tones, refreshing, slightly bitter with a citrusy aroma

### 21 Wilcos Wobbler

GOLDEN IPA

6.5%

The Wilko's Wobbler' is a strong golden ale with a matching strength in hops which will provide a satisfying balance of strength and bitter flavours.

## GRASSHOPPER, LANGLEY MILL

### 22 Devil's Horse

DARK IRISH STOUT

4.3%

Our full bodied sumptuously creamy Dry Irish Stout. The grain bill for this traditional style includes flaked and roasted barley, crushed oats, chocolate and crystal malts combined with two well-known popular English hops. A smooth quaffable drink with a light roasted smokey and caramel taste, without the sweetness.

## GREEN DUCK, STOURBRIDGE

### 23 Murder She Oat

DARK OATMEAL STOUT

5.2%

Oats, oats & more oats. A soft, smooth and luscious mouthfeel with notes of rich chocolate and roast.

### 24 Zesty

BRIGHT GOLD PALE

3.8%

Golden promise lays down a biscuity bready malt base, kettle additions of organic lemon zest, cascade & blanc hops bring a balanced citrus and light floral character to the beer. Fermented with new England yeast, notes of apricot and peach permeate in this crushable light beer.

GF V

## HOBSONS, CLEOBURY MORTIMER

**25** *Lighten Up* AMERICAN PALE ALE 3.4%

This highly-hopped beer is fermented with the Hobsons house yeast, infused with the dream team of Mosaic and Citra hops. Providing wave after wave of passionfruit, guava and peachy juiciness.

**26** *Old Prickly* AMBER PALE ALE 4.2%

A pale easy-drinking full-flavoured ale with a sweet character and floral notes – not at all prickly!

## LUDLOW BREWING CO, LUDLOW

**27** *Silent Knight* DARK MILK STOUT 4.5%

**28** *Stairway* GOLDEN ALE 5.0%

## NORTH COTSWOLD, STRETTON ON FOSSE

**29** *Freedom IDA7* GOLDEN DIP A 5.2%

Bursting with Idaho7 hops. Layers of tropical fruit, pine & pink Grapefruit.

**30** *Millenium Monarch* BELGIAN DARK 10%

A rich brune ale brewed with a Belgian yeast. Full bodied with hints of tropical fruit.

**31** *Shakespeare IPA* GOLDEN IPA 6.0%

Old style IPA, Based on the original Flower's 19th century IPA recipe.

## PURPLE MOOSE, PORTHMADOG

**32** *Whakahari* AMBER BITTER 4.3%

Pale, Crystal and Red Crystal malts are used to give the beer a full body, complementing the distinctive citrus hop aroma and finish. Lechyd Da/Cheers! or Whakahari!

**33** *Y Garn* WELSH AMBER 4.1%

At the base, experience a gentle, balanced bitterness from the First Gold hops, elevating to earthy & woody notes from the Fuggles before summing to the tropical burst provided by Mosaic.

## ROWTON, WELLINGTON

**34** *Area 51* PALE IPA 5.1%

American IPA (Intergalactic Pale Ale) packed full of grapefruit and citrus flavour.

**35** *Portly Stout* BLACK STOUT 4.5%

Our wholesome stout with the added indulgence of a bottle of port in each firkin. It has a lovely rich malty profile with an added undertone of sweet port.

## SALOPIAN, SHROPSHIRE

**36** *Lemon Dream* GOLDEN 4.5%

A shimmering golden ale that is brewed using organic lemons which adds beautifully subtle zesty aromas and a citrus filled fruity finish.

## SARAH HUGHES, SEDGLEY

**37** *Ruby Mild* DARK MILD 6.0%

Pours a dark amber brown colour with a small off-white head. Has a fruity malty caramel aroma and flavour with weak hints of dark fruit.

**38** *Sedgley Surprise* GOLDEN PREMIUM ALE 5.0%

A golden premium ale brewed with Maris Otter and hopped with goldings to give the beer a hoppy bitter taste with a malty body and sweet finish. A 'True Bitter'.



## SHAKESPEARE, STRETTON ON FOSSE

### 39 *Falstaff's Folly*

GOLDEN BITTER

4.0%

Deep copper caramel and malty.

## THREE ACRES, UCKFIELD

### 40 *Session Pale*

SESSION PALE ALE

3.7%

Stone fruit flavours, a juicy aroma, and as smooth as you like. We've reimaged our original recipe, using the very same secret, signature hop choice which has shaped so many of our beers ever since.

## TINY REBEL, SOUTH WALES

### 41 *Clwb Tropica*

HAZY PALE IPA

5.5%

The UK's No.1 Tropical IPA. This is what happens when you slice PINEAPPLES, squeeze MANGOS, crush PEACHES and pummel PASSIONFRUIT into an IPA.

## WOODCOTE, BROMSGROVE

### 42 *Chocolate Orange Stout*

STOUT

5.0%

A rich Chocolate & Orange stout with a subtle roasted aroma, an initial burst of bitterness followed by a sweet long lasting taste.

### 43 *XPA Extra Pale Ale*

PALE ALE

3.9%

A straw coloured ale which initially seems sweet but a complex dry hoppy taste soon follows through.

## TWISTED BARREL, COVENTRY

### 44 *Silver*

HAZY PALE ALE

3.9%

Hazy, bitter & hoppy.

## KEG BEERS

## BREW 61, BROMSGROVE

### K1 *BDA*

LARGER

4.0%

Crisp and sweet with light malty undertones and a smooth finish.

## NORTHERN MONK, LEEDS

### K2 *Aerial Ping Pong*

GOLDEN SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE IPA

6.0%

Motueka and Waiti hops bring notes of lime, stone fruits and citrus, alongside a lofty dry hopping of Eclipse and Nectarone for a vibrant mix of orange, tropical fruit and a touch of pine to finish.

## LEVIATHAN BREWING, SUTTON COLDFIELD

### K3 *Walking in my shoes*

DARK PORTER

7.0%

A rich English Porter - a complex malt base brings toffee and chocolate notes, a little sweetness and a smooth finish

## CLOUDWATER, MANCHESTER

### K4 *SoCal*

PALE ALE

4.8%

Zesty. Refreshing. Crisp. A crisp modern Pale Ale that replicates the very best of the West Coast.

## TWISTED BARREL, COVENTRY

### K5 *6% Neipa*

PALE NEIPA

6.0%

Awaiting notes. (and name!!)

GF

# The Ciders & Perries

## STING CIDER LTD, NOTTINGHAMSHIRE

- C1 Merry Monk** PALE SWEET 4.1%  
Cloudy sweet cider infused with Apple & Rhubarb. **GF**
- C2 Topsy Marian** PALE DRY 6.8%  
Strong dry cider made for the connoisseur. Great for a party night. **GF**
- C3 Odd Pear** SEMI SWEET 5.2%  
Semi sweat cider with a hint of Perry. **GF**
- C4 Nice Pear** PALE PEAR CIDER N/A  
Pear cider. Mulled. Refreshing. **GF**

## BROADOAK SOMERSET CIDER, CLUTTON

- C5 Pheasant Plucker** CLOUDY DRY 4.5%  
A traditional cloudy Somerset dry cider with a full-bodied flavour obtained from handpicked bittersweet West Country apples.
- C6 Moonshine Gold Medal** PALE CRISP 7.5%  
Strong and very drinkable with a crisp refreshing taste and little evidence of alcoholic content.
- C7 Perry** PALE SWEET 7.5%  
Sweet but incredibly refreshing with a glorious fresh tasting pear flavour and a wonderful pear aroma.

## STANMORE FARM, BRIDGNORTH

- C8 Orchard Gold Vintage** MEDIUM DRY 6.0%  
Made in the traditional way with a variety of English apples at Stanmore Farm, Bridgnorth. Orchard Gold is a medium dry, still, classical traditional cider which is full of flavour and bite.

## CIDER HOUSE, BRIDGNORTH

- C9 Mango Fruit Cider** MEDIUM SWEET 4.0%  
An indulgent, rich and fruity blend of vat fermented cider and Indian mango juice, which bestows a delicately balanced medium sweet taste with a luring fragrant aroma.

## LILLEYS, SOMERSET

- C10 Gladiator** MEDIUM RUSTIC 8.4%  
This strong rustic cider with its Roman flair has everything. Well rounded, fruity, packed full of flavour and intoxicatingly easy to drink. **V**
- C11 Apples and Pears** PALE PERRY/CIDER 5.2%  
Made from 88% pear and 12% apple. Sweet in flavour with a mouth-watering almost exotic taste. **V**

## THISTLY CROSS, EAST LoTHIAN

- C12 Whiskey Cask** STILL GOLDEN 6.7%  
The perfect marriage between Scottish methods and Scotland's favourite craft cider. We use single malt scotch whisky casks to give our cider it's warming notes of oak, vanilla and honey. Contains sulphites. **V**

## RATTLER, CORNWALL

- C13 Flatter** STILL CLOUDY LIGHT 6.0%  
The perfect marriage between Scottish methods and Scotland's favourite craft cider. We use single malt scotch whisky casks to give our cider it's warming notes of oak, vanilla and honey. Contains sulphites.

## FLETCHERS, FAR FOREST, WORCS

- C14 Medium** MEDIUM DRY 6.0%  
A crisp, fruity cider, bright and cool tasting.
- C15 Original** DRY 5.4%  
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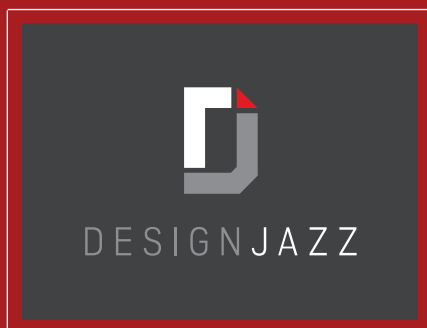
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