

Bridgnorth Beer Festival



Bridgnorth Rugby Club



It's time for the Beer Festival!

Welcome to the 2025 Bridgnorth Beer Festival which this year is being hosted by the Bridgnorth Rugby Club at their new clubhouse. The format is similar to previous years: we have 40 cask ales with half from local breweries and the rest from further afield. We have 20 ciders or perries, although with a greater proportion of fruit-based ciders than last year. The number of key-keg dispensers has been increased so there will be up to 6 different Craft Ales on sale at one time.

Cask Ales: Cask ales are towards the right-hand end of the bar, numbered left to right. Odd numbered casks are on the top row and even numbered on the bottom.

Ciders: Ciders are to the left-hand side of the bar between the cask ales and key-kegs, again numbered left to right with odd numbers on top and even on the bottom.

Craft "Key-keg" Ales: will be found at the left-hand end of the bar. Keykeg beers K1 – K6 will be available from the start with K7 – K12 replacing beers which have sold out.

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: This year the "Beer of the Festival" will be determined by which is the first cask to be emptied (or if all beers still available on Friday night, the cask with least remaining).

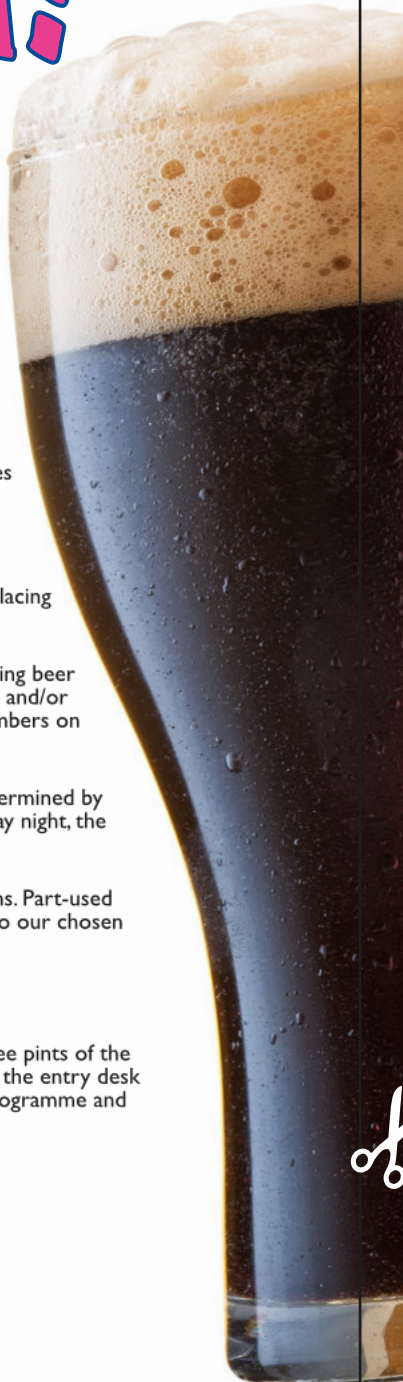
Refunds: We will only be able to offer refunds for totally unused tokens. Part-used tokens may be left in our charity box: the unused value will be donated to our chosen charity.

Catering: Food will be available from the Club café on the upper floor.

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. Alternatively use the form on the back of this programme and hand to a member of staff.

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

Steve & Brendan
Festival Organisers



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Cask Ales

ABV = Alcohol by volume | V=Vegan | GF=Gluten Free

Cask No.	Locale	Brewery	Location	Beer	ABV	Type	V	GF	Description	Colour
1	X	All Nations	Madeley	Birts bitter	4.30%	Blonde			A sweet Black country style bitter with a well-balanced hop aftertaste.	Blonde
2	X	All Nations	Madeley	All Nations Bitter	3.80%	Pale			A pale session bitter, with a clean taste.	Pale
3		Beartown Brewery	Congleton, Cheshire	Nimrod	4.50%	Bitter			Nimrod is a 4.5% pale brewed using Opus Hops. Notes of Thyme are backed up by a clean lemon finish. Notes of Orange and Floral.	Pale
4		Bristol Beer Factory	Bristol	Milk Stout	4.50%	Stout			The original Bristol Milk Stout with smooth chocolately sweetness and balancing coffee bitterness with hints of dark fruits.	Black
5		Bristol Beer Factory	Bristol	Satisfaction	5.00%	IPA		X	All-time Aussie hop Vic Secret gets the single hop treatment. Coming in hot with pineapple, pine and passionfruit goodness.	Pale
6	X	Enville	Enville	Enville Ale	4.50%	Golden			This traditional beekeeper's ale is light in colour with fruity notes and a hint of sweetness to compliment the dry hoppy taste.	Golden
7	X	Enville	Enville	Enville Ginger	4.60%	Ginger			Produced using root extract ginger this ingeniously created ginger beer has a flavour which is not overpowering and is very refreshing.	Blonde
8		Castle Rock	Nottingham	Harvest Pale	3.80%	Pale			Brewed with a gently-kilned malt, and an aromatic blend of American hops added during the brewing process gives this 3.8% pale beer exceptional poise.	Pale
9		Castle Rock	Nottingham	Screech Owl	5.50%	Pale			Screech Owl is a classic, balanced American-style IPA with a long hop finish. Well hopped with Cascade and Centennial and brewed to export strength.	Pale
10		Dancing Duck	Derby	Waddle It Be	4.50%	Pale			This pale ale is packed full of five different New World hops giving a complex mouth feel and intense fruity flavours of oranges, peaches and blackcurrants with a spicy black pepper kick.	Pale

Cask Ales Continued

	Locale	Brewery	Location	Beer	ABV	Type	V	GF	Description	Colour
11		Froth Blowers	Birmingham	Riverside	4.80%	Stout			A classic Oatmeal Stout developed on the bank of the Singapore River in 1997.	Black
12		Little Critters Brewery	Sheffield	Vanilla Chinchilla	4.50%	Stout			This Vanilla Ice Cream Porter balances the bitterness of chocolate malt with sweet notes of vanilla and lactose creating a milk chocolate impression. Subtle hints of coffee and custard add depth to this indulgent brew.	Black
13	X	Hobsons	Cleobury Mortimer	Easy Days	3.40%	Pale			Expect zesty notes on this easy drinking pale ale with just the right amount of bitterness and a light malt backbone to keep things smooth.	Pale
14	X	Hobsons	Cleobury Mortimer	The Champion	3.20%	Mild			A British classic Mild that has a smooth character and taste notes of chocolate malt, which gives this beer plenty of flavour and belies its strength.	Dark
15	X	Kinver	Kinver Staffs	Edge	4.20%	Pale			A light hoppy traditional English bitter.	Pale
16	X	Kinver	Kinver Staffs	Witchfinder General	5.50%	Porter			A collaboration brew with Witchfinder General guitarist Phil Cope. It's dark and heavy - just like the band!	Dark
17	X	Ludlow	Ludlow	Black Knight	4.50%	Stout	X		This porter has a ruby black complexion with a smoky, liquorice aroma. Black Knight is a trifecta of sweet, nutty and roasted flavours.	Black
18	X	Ludlow	Ludlow	Red Dawn	4.50%	Red ale		X	Brewed with a mix of Maris Otter and toasted red German barleys – creating a malty sweetness and the reddish hue. Additions of Columbus and Citrus hops give aromas of pine and citrus with a pleasant bitter finish.	Red
19	X	Noble Craft Brewing	Market Drayton	Blonde	3.70%	Blonde			Designed with British hops to create a blend of spice, herbal and honey which creates this easy drinking smooth ale.	Blonde
20	X	Noble Craft Brewing	Market Drayton	Jester	4.20%	Amber			This rich amber brew boasts a harmonious blend of earthy woodland notes, a hint of warming spice, and a burst of tangerine zest.	Amber
21		Oakham	Peterborough	Green Devil IPA	6.00%	IPA			This double hopped IPA explodes with amazing hop harvest aromas, packs in big tropical and citrus hop flavours before a crisp, refreshing finish.	Pale
22		Oakham	Peterborough	J.H.B	3.80%	Bitter			A golden beer whose aroma is dominated by hops that give characteristic citrus notes. Hops and fruit on the palate are balanced by malt and a bitter base. Dry hoppy finish with soft fruit flavours.	Golden
23	X	Revolution	Tern Hill	Bees Knees	3.90%	Pale			Crafted with super pale malt and finished with Cascade & Celia hops for a delicate citrus & floral notes.	Pale
24	X	Revolution	Tern Hill	NPA	4.40%	Bitter			Smooth toffee & toasted biscuit finished with citrus, pine, and berry from Bramling Cross, Cascade & Chinook.	Golden
25		Rooster's Brewing	Harrogate, North Yorkshire	Easy Going Assassin	4.30%	IPA	X	X	An easy-drinking, yet punchy session IPA with notes of mandarin orange, mango, apricot and a juicy grapefruit bitterness.	Golden

Beer Style... 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% - 6.9%	8% - 10%
BLONDE	13 19 33	01	07				
GOLD	22	23 25	06	K4			
PALE	02 08 24 27	15	03 10 35 38 K1	05 K3	09 30 40	37 21 K7 K10	K1
AMBER	36	20 28					32
COPPER		29					
RED		K5	18				
MILD	14					31	
PORTERS & DARK BEERS		26 K6			16		
STOUTS & BLACK BEERS		K12	04 11 12 17	34	39 K9	K2	K8

K Key-Keg beers K7 – K12 will not be available at the start of the festival.

Cask Ales Continued

Cask No.	Locale	Brewery	Location	Beer	ABV	Type	V	GF	Description	Colour
26	X	Rowton Brewery	Wellington	Equinox Porter	4.20%	Porter			A traditional porter brewed using a blend of 6 different malts and a duo of English hops. Sweet, full bodied and moreish.	Dark
27	X	Rowton Brewery	Wellington	Shropshire Pale Ale	3.80%	Pale			A crisp ale with a clean bitterness and a slight citrus flavour and aroma.	Pale
28		Moorhouse's	Burnley, Lancashire	Pride of Pendle	4.10%	Amber			An extremely satisfying light amber ale that is balanced with biscuit malt and hops to give a delectably dry taste.	Amber
29	X	Salopian	Hadnall	Darwin's Origin	4.30%	Best Bitter			Rich, spicy and malty. Using ingredients from three continents, its zesty character descends into a long, lavish finish.	Copper
30	X	Salopian	Hadnall	Kashpur V2	5.70%	APA			A vibrant burst of citrus, hints of grapefruit and tropical fruit, alongside a refreshing piney bite and a crisp, dry finish that echoes the best of both beers.	Pale
31	X	Sarah Hughes	Dudley	Dark Ruby	6.00%	Dark Mild			Last year's fastest selling beer. Dark Ruby Mild combines a balance of intense colour and flavour, making it an award-winning festival favourite.	Ruby
32	X	Sarah Hughes	Dudley	Snowflake	8.00%	Barley Wine			A flavour of candy sugar, plenty of rich malt, slight creamy alcohol and plenty of berry fruits. Rich and warming malt and alcohol finish.	Amber
33		Ossett	Ossett, West Yorkshire	Ossett Blonde	3.90%	Blonde			This pale ale is full-bodied, well-rounded and slightly sweet on the palate. A generous addition of Mount Hood hops late in the boil result in a delicate fruity aroma.	Pale
34		Small World	Huddersfield, West Yorkshire	Thunderbridge	5.20%	Stout			A traditional dry stout brewed with Roasted Barley and balanced with Chocolate malt for slight sweetness.	Black
35	X	Stonehouse	Oswestry	Flipside	4.60%	APA			Pale. Citrus, lemon & pineapple all over this from Mosaic, Centennial & First Gold hops.	Pale
36	X	Stonehouse	Oswestry	Station Bitter	3.90%	Bitter			Amber coloured session ale with a bang-on balance of malt and hops. The perfect beer for the trad drinker.	Amber
37		Thornbridge Brewery	Bakewell, Derbyshire	Union	6.0%	Pale			The Union is a classic British style IPA, created using the very best ingredients Thornbridge can get their hands on and then fermenting it in their Union set.	Pale
38		Verdant Brewing Co.	Penryn, Cornwall	This House	4.80%	Pale			With regenerative malted barley and raw wheat supplied by Woodshedding. It is very pale, crisp and dry, medium bitterness and a celebration of some beautiful English hop varieties.	Pale
39		Vocation Brewery	Hebden Bridge, West Yorkshire	Naughty & Nice Chocolate Stout	5.90%	Stout			This bold blend of wickedly decadent chocolate, roasted barley and dark crystal malt give this stout a deep, rich flavour, with an intensely smooth finish.	Black
40		Vocation Brewery	Hebden Bridge, West Yorkshire	Life & Death	6.50%	Pale			Surrender yourself to fruit-forward flavours with a dash of sharp citrus. Followed by a lingering bitterness set against a smooth, malty base.	Pale

KeyKegs

Cask No.	Locale	Brewery	Location	Beer	ABV	Type	V	GF	Description	Colour
K1		Neon Raptor Brewing Co	Nottingham	Ninth Birthday	8.00%	Double IPA	X		A big birthday DIPA bouncing with flavours and aromas of blood orange, berry and bubble-gum.	Pale
K2		Siren Craft Brew	Wokingham, Berkshire	Broken Dream	6.50%	Stout			An indulgence of chocolate and speciality malts. Awarded CAMRA Supreme Champion Beer of Britain 2018.	Black
K3		Three Blind Mice Brewery	Little Downham, Cambridgeshire	Smile Generator	5.10%	Wheat beer	X		A wheat heavy New England malt base hopped with US & NZ hops and a massive addition of fresh orange zest. fermented with a Belgian yeast strain.	Hazy Pale
K4		Triple fff Brewery	Alton, Hampshire	Jagged Little Pilsner	5.00%	Pilsner			Beautiful straw colour, subtle carbonation that carries the fruitier flavours of the Saaz hops to the back of the pallet, giving a very subtle hint of watermelon and summer sweetness.	Straw
K5		Yonder Brewing	Binegar, Somerset	Watermelon Crush	4.00%	Sour	X		Bursting with perfectly ripe and beautifully red watermelon with a dash of raspberry and just a pinch of sea salt.	Red
K6		Burnt Mill Brewery	Ipswich, Suffolk	Big Sur Moon	4.20%	Porter	X	X	A smooth and rich, easy drinking porter blended with Cocoa husks to amplify the chocolate notes from the malts.	Dark
K7		Polly's Brew Co	Mold, Flintshire	Reinventing Fear	6.50%	IPA	X		Positively bursting at the seams with punchy citrus notes of lime and lemon before a tidal wave of intense pineapple, passionfruit and stone fruit sweetness takes over the palate – a positively Polly's IPA.	Pale
K8		Downlands Brewery	Small Dole, West Sussex	Dark pulse	8.40%	Stout	X		A strong dark beer brewed with maple syrup and chocolate.	Black
K9		Torrside Brewing	New Mills, Derbyshire	Late to the Party	5.50%	Black IPA	X		A Black IPA hopped with a blend of US and NZ hops.	Black
K10		Burnt Mill Brewery	Ipswich, Suffolk	Tapawera '25	6.00%	IPA	X		This IPA has bright vinous, gooseberry and tropical flavours with bold citrus fruits and hints of jammy goodness.	Pale
K11		Full Circle Brew Co	Newcastle upon Tyne	Hoop	4.80%	American Pale Ale	X	X	A gluten free Pale Ale. It's delicious, smooth and easy drinking but not low on flavour.	Pale
K12	X	Hobsons	Cleobury Mortimer	Dhustone Stout	4.30%	Stout			A smooth easy drinking stout with underlying liquorice notes.	Black

	Cider Maker	Location	Cider Name	ABV		Type	V	GF	Description
C1	Ashover Cider	Derbyshire	Apple & Mango	4.00%		Cider - Fruit	X	X	A full juice unpasteurised, unfiltered, traditional sweet cider, hand crafted with a blend of hand-picked local and Herefordshire cider apples back sweetened with fresh unfiltered mango juice.
C2	Ashover Cider	Derbyshire	Strawberry Pippin	4.00%		Cider - Fruit	X	X	A full juice unpasteurised, unfiltered, traditional sweet cider, hand crafted with a blend of hand-picked local and Herefordshire cider apples back sweetened with strawberry juice.
C3	Barbourne Cider Co	Worcestershire	Raspberry Ripple Cider	4.00%		Cider - Fruit	X	X	Cider with a tantalizing taste and aroma of fresh raspberries which is perfectly balanced with velvety vanilla.
C4	Barbourne Cider Co	Worcestershire	Rhubarb & Custard Cider	4.00%		Cider - Fruit	X	X	Tangy Rhubarb Cider meets Vanilla to achieve the perfect balance of sweet and sour.
C5	Barbourne Cider Co	Worcestershire	Blood Orange Cider	4.00%		Cider - Fruit	X	X	This tangy and sweet apple cider is combined with the fresh citrus flavours of blood orange.
C6	Bignose & Beardy	Sussex	Turning Japanese - 2023 Medium Pyder	7.10%		Perry	X	X	Japanese Pears pressed with Michelin, Dabinett and Bramley apples to create a well-balanced acid led Pyder with a pleasing long finish.
C7	Bignose & Beardy	Sussex	Session Dry	5.00%		Cider - Dry	X	X	Cider made in the Eastern Counties style crisp, clean acidity with layers of complexity from the slow maturation.
C8	Bollhayes Cider	Devon	Bollhayes Farmhouse Dry	6.50%		Cider - Dry	X	X	A hand-crafted Dry Farmhouse cider
C9	Farmer Jims	Devon	Farmer Jims Apple Red	8.40%		Cider - Medium	X	X	A medium apple cider made from red eating apples giving a very fruity aroma and a deep red colour.
C10	Farmer Jims	Devon	Rhubarb Bob	4.00%		Cider - Fruit	X	X	A tangy Rhubarb Cider
C11	Farmer Jims	Devon	Medium	5.00%		Cider - Medium	X	X	This medium golden cider's crisp apply flavour is balanced with a subtle sweetness.
C12	Little Pomona Orchard & Cidery	Herefordshire	Little Miracle Medium Perry	5.40%		Perry	X	X	A joyful, fruity, sweet perry and the first if it's kind from Little Pomona.
C13	Newton Court Cider	Herefordshire	Organic Farmhouse Scrumpy	7.40%		Cider - Dry	X	X	A traditional strong dry farmhouse cider
C14	Rich's Cider	Somerset	Farmhouse Sweet Cider	6.00%		Cider - Sweet	X	X	A traditional sweet cloudy farmhouse cider made from the juice of locally grown cider apples
C15	Snails Bank Cider	Herefordshire	Toffee Apple cider	3.40%		Cider - Sweet	X	X	Sweet juicy apple cider, blended with creamy toffee for a sumptuous tipple
C16	Snails Bank Cider	Herefordshire	Gooseberry fool	3.40%		Cider - Fruit	X	X	Tart stewed gooseberries blended with sweet vanilla. Balanced to perfection.
C17	Snails Bank Cider	Herefordshire	Winder (Red Wine Grapes)	4.00%		Cider - Fruit	X	X	A unique blend of cider apples and red wine grapes giving a lovely deep bouquet.
C18	Snails Bank Cider	Herefordshire	Peach Melba	3.40%		Cider - Fruit	X	X	Juicy peach cider with sharp raspberry notes.
C19	Thirsty Farmer Cider	Leicestershire	Lemon & Lime	4.00%		Cider - Fruit	X	X	A unique exciting Cider that delivers aromatic citrus notes to take you on a journey, where the climate is warm and invigorating!
C20	Yarde Cider	Devon	Cherries & Berries	4.00%		Cider - Fruit	X	X	A funky new cider from the award winning cider makers. Real Devon cider added to the always popular Cherry twist.

Live Music

Friday Evening
The Watermelon Chronicles



Saturday Afternoon
Criminal Records

