

Real Ale & Cider Festival

Egham United Services Club

Finalist for CAMRA Club of the year 09/10

111 Spring Rise, Egham, TW20 9PE

Thursday 4th - Sunday 7th November

A big welcome to the 7th Egham Real Ale & Cider Festival.

In less than two years we are proud to have become a '*must visit*' festival for aficionados of good beer through our policy of sourcing beers from new and unusual breweries plus new beers and festival specials from the more established brewers.

For this Autumn festival we have really tried to 'push the boat out' with no less than 28 beers from 11 breweries who only started brewing in 2010 - in fact two of these breweries (Kent Brewery and The Canterbury Ales) are only a few weeks old!!

Add to that many more brand new beers or festival specials from other brewers plus two festival specials from our local Blackadder Brewery and we believe we have a top quality list of ales to whet your appetites!

If ales are not to your taste, why not try one of our great range of ciders and perrys; for the designated driver we have some real apple juices too!

Food will be available throughout the festival as well as top quality live music on Friday and Saturday evenings.

With the annual Remembrance Day services rapidly approaching we would ask you to support our two chosen charities which support servicemen from past conflicts as well as present day operations in Afghanistan and Iraq - **Royal British Legion** and **Ale4Forces**. Please give generously.

THANKS

A big thank you to all visitors who regularly make efforts to attend our festivals from all parts of the country and the brewers for all their fantastic ales - without you it wouldn't be the success it is.

Thanks are also due to the volunteer bar staff who man our outside bar come rain (very often!) or shine. Finally, a big thank you to all the EUSC club members, committee members and staff who make this the great club that it is 365 days a year!

Richard Griffin & Bob Inman
EUSC

Tasting notes Autumn 2010

Tonbridge Brewery – Tonbridge, Kent (2010) - New Brewery!

Auburn Myth – A traditional style bitter with a refreshing mild maltiness. Distinctive taste and aroma from generous quantities of Kentish Bramling Cross and Northdown hops, providing a taste and aroma reminiscent of blackcurrants.

3.8% ABV – **New!**

Blond Ambition – A crisp, clean tasting and very hoppy blonde beer. Fully flavoured with generous quantities of Kentish Challenger and First Gold hops providing a combination of spicy and citrus notes. 4.2% ABV – **New!**

Ebony Moon – Porter style beer with a pronounced maltiness balanced with a mild bitterness to give a satisfying winter ale that is still a quaffable thirst quencher. 4.2% ABV – **New!**

Waen Brewery - Powys, Wales (2009)

Blackberry Stout – Silver award winner at SIBA Wales and West Competition. Coffee and toast stout with subtle tartness of dark fruit in the finish. 3.8% ABV

Festival Landmark – A citrus, hoppy ale with floral aroma. Dry hopped in fermenter with goldings and challenger hops. 4.2% ABV

Landmark – Gold award winning ale at SIBA Wales and west competition. A subtle style ale, flavours of lemon balm and spice. 5.5% ABV

Tidy Pint – Very smooth, well balanced, medium hopped session beer. 4.0% ABV – **New!**

Mary Mothers Mild – A sumptuous Christmas mild. Malty with subtle flavours and aroma of cinnamon and clove in the finish. 3.5% ABV – **New!**

Waylands Sixpenny Brewery – Sixpenny Handley, Dorset (2009)

Catherine Wheel – Session beer brewed specifically for the Egham Real Ale & Cider Festival in memory of the old Egham pub of the same name. 3.6% ABV – **Festival Special!**

Cranbourne Chaser – A thirst quenching deep copper coloured ale, distinctly hoppy with a rounded slightly toffee caramel flavour, derived from crystal and pale malts. 4.5% ABV

White Brewery – Bexhill-on-Sea, East Sussex (1995)

White's Black – Irish Stout, A rich, dark and creamy stout, subtly sweet. 3.9% ABV – **New!**

White's Pride – A traditional Sussex Recipe, amber in colour, hoppy and slightly nutty with a refreshing bitter finish. 4.2% ABV – **New!**

White's Brighton Rocks – A smooth summer ale using a fully flavoured hop with hints of honey. 4.0% ABV

White's Conqueror – Twist on an award winning ale, using a fruity hop with a blackcurrant finish. 5.1% ABV – **New!**

White Rose Brewery – Sheffield, South Yorkshire (2007)

Scary Blonde - A light, pale well balanced hoppy ale, cleaning tasting and refreshing beer leading to a dry finish. 4.2% ABV

Windsor & Eton Brewery – Windsor, Berkshire (2010) - New Brewery!

Conqueror – Conqueror is a rich, complex and very distinctive ale. It is brewed with a careful blend of 5 speciality malts along with Summit and Cascade hops to produce an intense combination of roasted flavours balanced with full fresh pine hop aroma. 5.0% ABV – **New!**

Guardsman – A copper-coloured session strength ale with a tangy taste, smoothed by oak conditioning and a really fresh hop. 4.2% ABV

Knight of the Garter – A straw-coloured Golden Ale easy summer drinking with a distinctive fresh citrus hop aroma. 3.8% ABV

Wold Top Brewery - Driffeld, North Yorkshire (2003)

Worts n' Ale – A golden coloured bitter which is clean & refreshing with a generous well hopped bitterness. The nose is delicate & orangey/citrusy. 4.1% ABV – **New!**

Wold Plotter – A rich ruby coloured ale. Roasted malts with English & American hops give rich berry flavours. 4.9% ABV – **New!**

Cider & Perries can be found on separate tasting notes, sorry I ran out of space!

NOTES:

Next festival's 21st-24th April 2011 & 18th-21st August 2011

Don't forget to vote for your ale of the festival.

Data compiled by Bob Inman (Social committee & North Surrey CAMRA Social Secretary) & Richard Griffin, (Secretary of the Egham United Services Club)

Abbeyle Brewery - Sheffield, South Yorkshire (1996)

Aledritch – Pale beer well balanced with hints of lemon peel and pine needles in the aroma and a refreshing bitter finish. 4.2% ABV – **New!**

Dr Morton's Binge Oil – A pale beer made with a mix of hops from New Zealand and the US. Fruity flavours with some earthiness some sweetness and some bitterness to finish. 4.6% ABV – **New!**

Dr Morton's Horrible Skeleton Stout – A rich dark full-bodied oatmeal stout. Full-on roasty flavours with hints of liquorice some dryness and a balanced bitter finish. 4.9% ABV – **New!**

Ascot Ales - Camberley, Surrey (2007)

Anastasia Imperial Stout – Limited edition 'Imperial' version of our award winning stout pours deeply black with a tan head. It has aromas of roasted coffee alcohol & chocolate. 8.0 % ABV

Anastasia Chombord Imperial Stout – Imperial Stout enriched with Chambord liquor giving subtle hints of raspberry & vanilla. 8.0% ABV – **Festival Special!**

COB – 4.5% ABV – **New!**

Single Hop 'Herkules' – Hazelnut porter with initial chocolate notes with a subtle nutty finish. Warning: Does Contain Nuts! 4.6% ABV – **New!**

Botley Brewery - Botley, Hampshire (2010) - New Brewery!

Botley Mill – A well balanced session bitter. A light copper colour with a long fresh aftertaste. 3.8% ABV – **New!**

Botter Best – Malty aroma with hints of caramel. Fruity and malty taste with hints of dried fruit nuts and toffee. 4.2% ABV - **New!**

Gringo's Gold – Glorious fruity golden ale with a clean bitter finish. 4.5% ABV - **New!**

Old Cooperage – Copper coloured IPA. Full in flavour with a powerful hop aroma. 5.0% ABV - **New!**

Black Wolf Porter - Dark & mellow, aromas of dark and chocolate malts, balanced by clean bitterness. - **New!**

Blackaddler Brewing – Addlestone, Surrey (2008)

Mean Spies – A dark ale brewed with Maris Otter Pale Malt and 5 different dark malts plus a hint of mixed spice.

Northdown hops for bittering (EBU 31). 4.5% ABV - **Festival Special!**

Madaddler – Brewed with Maris Otter Pale Malt, Dark Crystal, Chocolate Malt and Roasted Barley, with fresh wet hops for bittering and aroma (EBU 28). Lots of initial mouth-feel, developing into lingering complex flavours. Malty! 7.8% ABV - **Festival Special!**

East Coast Brewery – Filey, North Yorkshire (2008)

Hoopers No.12 – Pale single variety hopped bitter. 4.1% ABV - **New!**

Double Chocolate Stout – Double Chocolate stout, rich and flavoursome. 6.2% ABV - **New!**

Fulstow Brewery – Louth, Lincolnshire (2006)

1880 Porter - A copper coloured coffee porter. 4.6% ABV - **New!**

Fawke in Hell – A copper bitter with caramel and fruit notes. 4.4% ABV - **New!**

Great Heck Brewery - Goole, North Yorkshire (2008)

Staggering Genius – A Yorkshire Wheat beer with buckets of Styrian Goldings hops balancing the full rich flavour of the malts. Pale in colour. 5.0% ABV

Vanilla Wheat Stout – Complex stout, brewed with a high proportion of wheat as well as malted barley. Vanilla pods have been added to give a new dimension. 5.4% ABV - **New!**

Wakefield Trinity – Green hop one off beer. 4.7% ABV - **Festival Special!**

Great Newsome Brewery – Frodingham, Hull, East Yorkshire (2007)

Whizz Bang Bitter - Dark amber traditional bitter. Full flavoured bitterness with notes of citrus fruit and a hint of burnt malt. 4.3% ABV - **New!**

Grimm Reaper Stout – Full flavoured stout, with notes of burnt malt and liquorice but with a surprising sweetness and a hint of blackcurrant fruit. 4.3% ABV - **New!**

Wandering Wheatear – A Quintessentially English wheat beer. Golden in colour, sensibly hopped with a delightfully floral edge. 4.2% ABV - **New!**

Havant Brewery - Havant, Hampshire (2009)

Unwrapped – Christmas in a glass. 5.5% ABV

Unwrapped and Hearth – Smoked Unwrapped. 5.5% ABV – **Festival Special!**

Unwrapped the Nuts – Unwrapped with added nuts. (Contains nuts.) 5.5% ABV - **Festival Special!**

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Kent Brewery - Offham, Kent (2010) - Not yet open Brewery! (First Editions)

Porter – Full & rich porter with subtle undertones of coffee & chocolate. 5.5% ABV – **New!**

Pale - A rich blend of hops with Maris Otter Pale Malts. 4.3% ABV – **New!**

Zingiber – A blend of American hops with subtle highlights of ginger. 4.4% ABV - **Festival Special!**

Black Gold – Rich & dark coloured with many of the flavours of a quality a golden ale. 4.3% ABV – **Festival Special!**

Kissingate Brewery – Crawley, West Sussex (2010) - New Brewery!

Black Cherry Mild – A very dark wholesome mild. Subtle flavours from black and amber malts. Hints of fruitiness from black cherry inclusions. A lasting but mild bitterness from Amarillo hops. 4.2% ABV – **Festival Special!**

Kissingate 'Wild' - is as 'black as your hat'. Brewed in the style of an old fashioned stout. Dark and intense roasted malt flavours. Lasting hop aromas from 'dry' hopping process. 7.0% ABV – **Festival Special!**

London Brewers Alliance - London (2010) - Various London Brewers!

LBA Collaborative Porter – Brew Wharf, Brodies, The Florence, Fullers, Ha'Penny, The Kernel, Meantime, Ram, Redemption, Sambrooks, Twickenham, Windsor & Eton & Zero Degrees; A blend of classic English and American hop varieties, bring bright citrus notes to porter's classic chocolate aromas. 5.3% ABV – **New & very limited!**

Loose Cannon Brewery – Abingdon, Oxfordshire (2010) - New Brewery!

Abingdon Bridge – New session bitter. 4.1% ABV – **New!**

Old Dairy Brewery – Cranbrook, Kent (2010)- Not yet open Brewery!

24 Carat Gold Top – Made with the first running's from the gold top mash and flavoured with masses of goldings hops making a strong and bitter beer. 6.0% ABV – **Festival Special!**

Copper Top – A rich dark bitter that has a chewy toffee body with chocolate undertones from the crystal and chocolate malts. 4.1% ABV - **New!**

Maximalist Imperial Stout – This beer was double mashed to get up to strength, making a strong, smooth beer with coffee flavours from the roast malts. 9.0% ABV – **Festival Special!**

Sun Top – The palest of their beers, being brewed with extra pale Maris otter malt and Amarillo hops. 3.6% ABV

Otley Brewery – Pontypridd, Wales (2005)

Amarillo – Old Ale. 4.3% ABV

Not So – A chestnut-coloured, 4.5 per cent beer that tastes like an old ale on the first sip. 4.5% ABV - **New!**

Pitstop Brewery – Wantage, Oxfordshire (2008)

Last Lap – A medium pale barley wine, smooth and sweet initially leading to a comforting fruity warmth and a lasting inner glow. 7.0% ABV – **New!**

Ramsgate Brewery - Broadstairs, Kent (2002)

Gadd's Rye Pale – Brewed with malted rye and Kentish hops, strong aroma with a spicy bitter taste. 4.0% ABV

Rectory Ales - Hassocks, East Sussex (1996)

All Saints Tittle – Specially Brewed to help raise funds for the 19th century church roof appeal for the "All Saints Church", Plumpton Green, Sussex. 4.5% ABV – **New!**

Rebellion Beer Co. Marlow, Buckinghamshire (1993)

Short Celler – Amber & Dry. 4.3% ABV – **New!**

Royal Tunbridge Wells Brewing – Tunbridge, Kent (2010) - New Brewery!

Beau – Porter. Deep, dark, smooth and handsome. Named after the famous dandy, Beau Nash who was Master of ceremonies in Tunbridge Wells during the 1700's. This beer has a depth of flavour, coffee, dark chocolate, hint of liquorice, and a nice balance of malty sweetness and hop bitterness. 4.8% ABV – **New!**

Dipper – Named after the lady who serves up the Chalybeate Spring water on the Pantiles. This beer is a combination of 4 different malts to deliver full flavoured beer with a crisp hop balance. 3.7% ABV - **New!**

Royal – A chestnut brown classic best bitter. Based on the recipe for the best selling Royal Best Bitter brewed by the original Royal Tunbridge Wells Brewing Company in the early 1980's. 4.1% ABV - **New!**

Sovereign – Light golden coloured ale with a delicate sweet nose and full hop bitterness. Made with a combination of Kentish fuggles, East Kent golding and sovereign hops and creating a refreshing session beer. 3.8% ABV – **New!**

Toad Brewery – Doncaster, South Yorkshire (2010) - New Brewery!

St Ledger Festival Ale - A Tawny Amber ale, quick off the mark and a strong finisher. 4.1% ABV - **New!**

Blonde & Blonde – A fresh and floral aromatic beginning balances the slightly bitter and dry finish of this delightfully hoppy and lively ale. 4.5% ABV – **New!**

The Texas Frogspawn Massacre – A dark, malty, bittersweet ale with a sinister bourbon twist lurking menacingly to your surprise your palate. 5.8% ABV – **New!**

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