

2022 Real Ale & Gin Festival - Beers

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No.	Beer	ABV	Brewery	Location	Tasting Notes		(A)	
1	Barrel Thunder	3.8%	J W Lees	Manchester	A combination of roasted malts collide with deep, hop character. Effervescent blackcurrant and grapefruit step forward from a bitter, dark chocolate backdrop.			
2	Benchmark	4%	Bedlam	East Sussex	A tawny, silky smooth ale brewed using a blend of English hops, malt and yeast. They come together to provide rich, toffee malt flavours, a full and satisfying body, with the perfect balance of fruity hop flavours and bitterness.			
3	Brother Rabbit	4%	Thornbridge	Derbyshire	A golden ale made with Norfolk malt which gives a great base to the beer and a lightly resinous character, the hops present a punchy, lemon flavour with grassy hints.			
4	Carousel	4.2%	Charnwood	Loughborough	Amber colours and citrus hops make this well rounded bitter a fair attraction! Late hopped with three American hops give a citrus aroma and tropical fruit finish. Sponsored by Mr Graham Green			
5	Duck Dastardly	5%	Green Duck	Stourbridge	Dandelion and Burdock Porter. Light chocolate and caramel notes ley the the base for the dandelion and burdock flavours. Sponsored by Herd Car & Van Hire			
6	Electric Ladyland	5%	Bakers Dozen	Rutland	A multi award winning single hopped Mosaic pale ale. CAMRA Champion Beer of Britain Finalist 2018. This beer is bursting with tropical mango flavour and aroma <i>Sponsored by Mr Nigel Northfield</i>			
7	Elsie Mo	4.7%	Castle Rock	Nottingham	A single malt ale with a lovely golden hue. A blend of First Gold, Challenger, Aurora and Bobek hops give Elsie Mo its delicate citrus aroma and floral taste. Sponsored by Compact Storage Ltd.			
8	Heartland	3.9%	Pennine	Bedale, North Yorkshire	Dark copper coloured ale with a toffee, malted caramel smell and a rich smooth moreish flavour. Sponsored by Compact Storage Ltd.			
9	Heavenly Blonde	3.8%	Zest	Norwich	A golden ale packed with zesty, super-refreshing tropical fruits. Sponsored by Sacre Associates			
10	Heritage Pale	4.2	Bruha	Eye, Suffolk	Heritage East Anglian malt with a touch of rye, combined with modern hops including cascade, chinook and citra give an aroma of citrus and tropical fruit with a balanced flavour to celebrate the heritage malt. Sponsored by Witlet			
11	Island Life	3.7%	Stromness, Orkney Islands	Nottingham	Island Life is a pale golden ale with citrus fruit aromas. Mouth-watering flavours of grapefruit and peach, lead to a crisp bitter zesty finish. Sponsored by Stewart Adkins Advisers			
12	Jimbo	4%	Purity	Aberdare, Wales	Brewed with Pilgrim, Fuggles, Goldin hop Emperor. The combination of cla hops give Jimbo aromas of mixed be well-rounded nutty bitter finish.	ssic and nev	wave	
13	Karma Citra	4.3%	Wily Fox	Wigan	Quadruple hopped to extol the virtues of the Citra hop, this complex Golden Ale exudes intense citrus and tropical fruit flavours. Sponsored by Event Sound & Light			
14	Life and Death	5.5%	Vocation	Manchester	Fruit-forward flavours with a dash of sharp citrus. Followed by a lingering bitterness set against a smooth, malty base. Sponsored by Event Sound & Light			
15	Mosaic	4.0%	Hawkshead	Lake District	Hints of blueberry, tangerine and pa addition of bittering hop Hallertau B lemongrass and passionfruit to the b a lightly toasted complexity. <i>Sponsor</i>	lanc bringin eer. Malted	g oats give	
16	Mr Chubbs	3.4%	West Berkshire	Yattendon, Berkshire	Packed with all the spicy, fruity and f expect from English hops, creating a is moreish. Sponsored by Mr Barry Flee	brew as frag	•	
17	Nelson's Revenge	4.5%	Woodfordes	Norfolk	An amber ale with a rich floral/fruity citrus and dried fruit. Sponsored by W			
18	Pathmaker	4%	Black Sheep	Harrogate	Pathmaker is an unapologetic IPA brewed with Chinook hops. The US-grown hops provide a punchy aroma with hints of grapefruit whilst the malt blend offers a robust sweetness. Sponsored by Witham Motor Company			
19	Plum Porter	5.3%	Settle	North Yorkshire	This dark, rich porter is bursting with The hops have been kept light on thi malt to shine through. The plum add tone to tie the beer together. <i>Sponso</i>	s brew to all s a light yet	ow the Navourful	
20	Primate Best Bitter	4%	Blue Monkey	Nottingham	A perfectly balanced traditional bitte chocolate and caramel offset with a sbitterness. Sponsored by Spritzmonkey	oft, lingerin		
21	Rare Breed	3.8%	Butcombe	Bristol	Using Maris Otter malting barley and hops, delicious, fruity Cascade and A Mendip Spring Water, Rare Breed is a tasting pale ale with a smooth, citrus	marillo hops distinctive,	and	
22	Technicolor Beat	4.3%	Twisted Wheel	Warrington	An easy drinking, juicy pale ale, mad Mosaic hops . Sponsored by Baverstock		with just	
23	Variation on a Theme	4.3%	Roosters	Harrogate	A single-hopped pale ale that displays the USA Simcoe hop in all its glory. Set against a light malt base, this beer offers up aromas of passion fruit, pine and lemon. Sponsored by Baverstocks			
24	ХХХВ	4.8%	Batemans	Wainfleet Lincolnshire	A malty English tawny beer. Brewed three varieties of hops, for a deliciou biscuity flavour. Sponsored by Crittalls	sly spicy, fru		

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Black Dragon	7.2%	Gwynt Y Ddraig	Pontypridd	This cider now has quite a following amongst the most discerning cider drinkers. It is rich in colour, body and flavour with a fresh, fruity aroma.		
Pineapple & Pink Grapefruit	4%	Snails Bank	Worcester	The sweet tasty Pineapple is balanced out by the tangy Grapefruit. English cider with a tropical twist!!		
Thundering Molly	5.2%	Abrahalls	Ditching Common, Sussex	Molly is a meticulously balanced medium cider with a golden glow. This scrumptious sip is smooth, well rounded and has a wonderful apple nose		