

TASTING NOTES

THE HOPBINE



BEER FESTIVAL

27th October - 6th November

-Real Ale's-

	<p>Lord Conrad's Gubbins 4% Colour reference 13, Style Traditional ale, Tasting Note a real mixed bag much like its name with a hint of spice.</p>		<p>Lord Conrad's Stubble Burner, 5% Style Straw beer, Tasting Note strawy nose with a hoppy bite.</p>
	<p>Lord Conrad's Half Punter, 4.5% Colour reference 12, style Bitter, Tasting Note a Fruity Nose making way for a extra special bitter finish. Worth taking a punt on!</p>		<p>Cambridge Moonshine, CB1 4.2% Based on an old recipe once brewed in the CB1 postcode of the city. Amber coloured beer with a good blend of malt & hops & a rounded hoppy finish</p>
	<p>Cambridge Moonshine, Chocolate Orange Stout 6.7% A soft luxurious rounded & creamy dark beer. Loaded with chocolate, coffee & treacle flavours. The taste is soft & rounded, having a good hop balance with a hint of orange</p>		<p>Cambridge Moonshine, Spiritual Matter 3.7% A brand new fantastic; light fruity and flavoursome session beer</p>
	<p>Elgood's Golden Newt 4.1% Pale session bitter with a prominent hop character and pleasing citrus aroma.</p>		<p>Elgood's North Brink Porter, 5% It is a dark ruby red colour made from Pale Ale, Crystal, Amber and Chocolate malts.</p>
	<p>Elgoods, Indian Summer 4.8% Gold amber with a thin head. Aromas are caramel and cereal with clean citrus and floral notes. Flavours are sweet grain and caramel with citrus.</p>		<p>Elgoods, Cambridge Bitter 3.8% A mid brown bitter with a good balance of malt and hop character give a pleasing session drink.</p>
	<p>Marstons, EPA 3.6% EPA is a pint of cold, hoppy zesty goodness. Brewed to be an easy drinking flavoursome beer. It's a refreshing, lighter blonde ale</p>		<p>Moorhouse Witchfinder General, 4.4% An amber coloured rich in malt with a strong hop aftertaste.</p>
	<p>Crouch Vale, Cluster 4.5% Golden ale using 'Cluster' hops - fruit gum and marmalade aromas, quenching and more-ish pale malt body.</p>		<p>Oakham Bishops Farewell 4.6% A strong premium beer of structured quality, dominated by elaborate fruity hop notes, with a grainy background and dry finish.</p>
	<p>Oakham Scarlet Macaw 4.4% a light, sharp malty body, just a hint of baked biscuit, then a grapefruit peel, big hop flavour, tongue cleansing, bitter and dry.</p>		<p>Oakham Ales Atilla 7.5% Fruit notes and elder flower on aroma. Taste of ripe red berries and citrus fruit, with a long, bitter, fruity finish.</p>

	<p>Milton, Pegasus 4.1% Complex copper-coloured beer. The initial hoppiness is balanced with a long fruity, malty finish. Very moreish.</p>		<p>Milton, Nero 5.0% Sweetish strong ale with roasty malts and a grapefruit finish.</p>
	<p>Milton, Minotaur 3.3% A rich dark mild with bags of character from the lavish use of chocolate malt. Part of the Classic range of beers.</p>		<p>Derventio Et Tu Brutus 4.5% Dark ale experiencing a surprising smoothness but with a long bitter finish. The name is taken from Julius Caesar's famous dying words.</p>
	<p>North Yorkshire, Archbishop Lees Ruby Ale, 4% Northern, rounded and full bodied. Ingredients: Pale malt, crystal malt, chocolate malt. Hallertau and First Gold hops.</p>		<p>Nethergate, Essex Beast 6.6% A strong, dark, robust beer brewed with chocolate malt, to produce a rich toffee flavour.</p>
	<p>North Yorkshire, White Lady, 4.7% Golden coloured smooth on the palate and slightly pale with a little dryness in a crisp malt finish.</p>		<p>Nethergate, Jack o' Lantern 4.4% Dark amber, faint cherry, lightly burnt malts and an earthy finish.</p>
	<p>Wychwood Hobgoblin 4.5% A wonderfully well balanced blend of smooth, rich & satisfying flavours from chocolate & crystal malts combined with a crisp, refreshing bitterness from Styrian, Goldings and Fuggles hops.</p>		<p>Ilkley Stout Mary, 4.5% A full bodied oatmeal stout brewed with a blend of maris otter, roast, crystal and chocolate malts with wheat and oatmeal.</p>
	<p>Blindmans, Siberia 4.7% A ruby coloured beer with a whitish head. Plenty of raspberry fruitiness in the nose which is a pleasant sweetness. Nice and fruity in the mouth.</p>		<p>Blue Monkey, Evolution 4.3% A premium pale ale, golden in colour and deliciously fruity. A well balanced beer with a lingering bitterness</p>
	<p>St Austell Trelawny 3.8% A unique blend of traditional English Golding, and specially imported Galaxy hops from distant South Australia harmonise to give this beer a distinctive character of the old, and the new world.</p>		<p>Potbelly, Crazy Daze 5.5% A very light golden Bitter with hidden strength beware !! Champion Strong Ale at SIBA National Beer Competition 2007 - Runner up Supreme Champion at SIBA National Beer Competition 2007</p>
	<p>Potbelly, Pigs Do Fly! 4.4% A Light and Golden Ale. It is a single hopped brew using Styrian Goldings. Marking our 1st anniversary and as a special for Leicester Beer Festival</p>		<p>Thwaites Original 3.6% A clean dry tasting and refreshing session bitter with a glowing amber appearance. Brewed using premium grade Maris Otter malt and a blend of traditional English Hops</p>

Turn over for Ciders, Perry's and Foreign Beers -

-Cider's and Perry's-

	<p>Pickled Pig, New Season Porker a young medium cider naturally made using three varieties of apple grown within sight of Ely Cathedral. You can't enjoy it like this for long - A fast fermentation captures the natural flavours and aromas of the fruit giving a fresh young apple cider.</p>		<p>Pickled Pig, Sweet Little Pig 6.5% a fruity sweet cider with a full flavour of whole apples provided by a high proportion of Cox apples in the blend. We don't make this cider often so enjoy it cool for a refreshing summer treat.</p>
	<p>Cromwell Cider, Oliver's Choice A medium dry cider and a favourite of most who taste it</p>		<p>Cromwell Roundhead Perry Won first prize in the bottle perries section of this years Cambridge Beer Festival</p>
	<p>Aspalls Draught Suffolk Cider 5.5% Draught has a mid straw colour with a floral/apple aroma especially of Russets. It has a lovely mouth filling mousse and a delicate flavour of fresh pressed apples. It is an off dry cyder.</p>		<p>Westons stowford Press 4.5% Light, refreshing and fuity with a moderate alcohol content. Not too sweet or dry.</p>

-Foreign Beers-

Jever Pilsner	Germany	4.9%
St Bernardus Pater 6	Belgium	6.7%
De Molen Op & Top	Netherlands	4.5%
Lindermans Peach Beer	Belgium	3.5%
Menabrea	Italy	4.5%
Weisse Hefeweizen	Germany	4.9%
De Graal Dubbel	Belgium	6.5%
Crocodile	Sweden	5.2%
Coopers IPA	USA	
Desperados	France	5.9%

Note: not all ales and ciders will be available for all sessions