

Pictish Straddlestone 4.5%

Rochdale, Lancashire.

A tawny ale with a ruby red hue. A robust hop aroma precedes a full-bodied malty taste with caramel notes, a dry bitter finish.

Three B's Doff Cocker 4.5%

Blackburn, Lancashire.

A refreshing straw coloured beer - a multi-layered delight of malt and hops with a floral aroma and taste

Thwaites Golden Wunder 4.6%

Blackburn, Lancashire.

A straw coloured ale with a distinctive continental hoppiness balanced with a smooth dry finish.

Phoenix West Coast IPA 4.6%

Heywood, Lancashire.

A heady waft of hops leads the drinker to a complexity of malt and hop flavours with a clean dry finish.

Saltaire Cascade Pale Ale 4.8%

Shipley, West Yorkshire.

An American style pale ale with the floral aroma and strong bitterness of Cascade and Centennial hops.

Acorn Mittlefruh IPA 5.0%

Wombwell, South Yorkshire.

Amber in colour with powerful hop, hemp and grass notes to the fore. A long dry finish with a zingy mouthfeel.

Elland 1872 Porter 6.5%

Elland, West Yorkshire.

Rich, complex and dark porter from an original 1872 recipe.

Hello, and welcome to our latest beer festival. I was getting fed up doing seasonal-themed festivals and tried to find another reason to gather a load of different ales together in my cellar. We found a tenuous link between The War of the Roses and Temple Gardens.

Shakespeare wrote in "Henry VI Part 1" that Plantagenet asked his supporters to pluck a white rose from the briar in Temple Gardens to show their allegiance whereas Somerset says those who support him in his dispute with Plantagenet should pluck a red rose.

PLANTAGENET

Let him that is a true-born gentleman
And stands upon the honour of his birth,
If he suppose that I have pleaded truth,
From off this briar pluck a white rose with me.

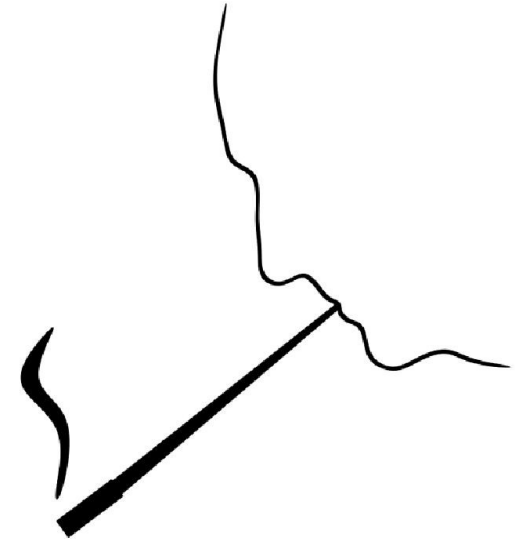
SOMERSET

Let him that is no coward nor no flatterer,
But dare maintain the party of the truth,
Pluck a red rose from off this thorn with me

Therefore the ales are all from breweries in Yorkshire and Lancashire (I know the series of battles now known as The War of the Roses was fought between The House of York and The House of Lancaster and not the actual counties of Yorkshire and Lancashire, but this is a beer festival, not a history lesson!)

The list is subject to the usual conditions, beer actually delivered, beer in good nick, possible substitutions and secret extras. Please enjoy your beer in a responsible manner.

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Golcar Mild 3.4%

Huddersfield, West Yorkshire.

A dark, malty mild with chocolate undertones.

Naylors Pinnacle Pale Ale 3.6%

Cross Hills, West Yorkshire.

Brewed using spring barley "cocktail" with Perle and Mittlefruh hops from Southern Germany, to give a refreshing pale ale with a distinctive flavour.

York Guzzler 3.6%

York, North Yorkshire.

A well-balanced, light beer with pale malt character. Crisp and refreshing.

Lancaster Amber 3.7%

Lancaster, Lancashire.

A classic session bitter that has subtle floral and citrus hop aromas, and is bursting with flavour.

Prospect Silver Tally 3.7%

Wigan, Lancashire.

A very pale beer with citrus aroma and a full hop flavour.

Roosters Bangtail 3.7%

Knaresborough, North Yorkshire.

A soft, malty beer with flavours of toffee and caramel. Some Saaz hops give a clean, refreshing hop finish.

Salamander Beatnik 3.8%

Bradford, West Yorkshire.

No tasting notes available, will let you know when I taste it.

Leyden Black Pudding Mild 3.8%

Bury, Lancashire.

A dark brown, creamy mild, with a malty flavour, followed by a faint balanced finish.

Allgates Young Pretender 3.8%

Wigan, Lancashire.

A very pale, crisp beer with a citrus aroma and a dry, hoppy finish.

Black Dog Whitby Abbey Ale 3.8%

Whitby, North Yorkshire

A light coloured bitter, brewed with North American hops.

Brysons Union Flag 1606 3.9%

Morcombe, Lancashire

A blonde beer that has an aroma of top fruit, the taste is bitter-fruit and honey, with a hint of nuttiness and a long bitter, soft-fruit aftertaste.

Millstone Vale Mill 3.9%

Mossley, Lancashire

A pale gold bitter. Cascade and Mount Hood hops provide a refreshing aroma, balanced with a smooth bitter finish.

Ilkley Olicana Gold 3.9%

Ilkley, West Yorkshire.

A golden session ale with a floral aroma.

Bowland Hen Harrier 4.0%

Clitheroe, Lancashire

Soft citrus and peach flavours combine to create a very easy drinking bitter.

Hambleton Clippety Hop 4.0%

Melmerby, North Yorkshire.

A tawny ale with zesty, citrus notes.

Empire Strikes Back 4.0%

Huddersfield, South Yorkshire.

A pale golden bitter with a hoppy aroma and good hop and malt balance with a citrusy flavour.

Bank Top Bad T'Bone 4.0%

Bolton, Lancashire

A rustic tan coloured beer with floral qualities and delicate citrus notes.

Leeds Monsoon 4.1%

Leeds, West Yorkshire.

A classic IPA. Befitting the tradition, a larger hop charge than any other recipe gives a pleasant hoppiness not often found in beers of this strength.

Rudgate Ruby Mild 4.4%

Tockwith, North Yorkshire

A nutty, rich ruby ale, stronger than the average mild. Recently crowned "Champion Beer of Britain".

Summer Wine Ale Caesar 4.4%

Holmfirth, West Yorkshire.

Ale Caesar is a Pale Ale that has a real distinctive character, the pale malts are matched with specially selected hops to give an orange/tangerine aroma & a hoppy fruity finish.

Ossett Revolution IPA 4.5%

Ossett, West Yorkshire.

Strong pale and bitter with pine and citrus aromas. A typical American style pale ale.