

21. Stormstay, Hanlons Brewery, Newton St Cyres 5% abv

Dark amber to copper in colour with a toffee and floral hop nose and hints of tangerine. Malt caramel and biscuit nestle with the two aroma hops, Bobeck and Cascade. Late hopping with citrusy Cascade cuts through the alcohol sweetness



22. Summa That, Branscombe Brewery, Seaton 5% abv

Strong golden ale, intriguing nose of passion fruit and vanilla, amazing flavours of citrus and lychee on the palate give way to a subtle bitter finish.



23. Devon Dumpling, Bays Brewery, Paignton 5.1% abv

A strong golden beer with a fresh hop character. This ale has a smooth taste with a balanced sweetness throughout. Devonshire through and through!



24. Vanilla Porter, Cornish Crown Brewery, Penzance 5.2% abv

Extra special porter made with 5 different malts and infused with extra Madagascar Bourbon vanilla.



25. Royal Hunt, Hunter's Brewery, Ipplepen 5.5% abv

A copper premium bitter with the aroma of caramel toffee and fruit citrus. Royal Hunt is full bodied, spicy and moreish ale.



26. Otter Head, Otter Brewery, Honiton 5.8% abv

Whilst it has a distinctive barley wine, old ale character it remains light to drink with a malty, fruity and slightly sweet flavour with a long bittersweet aftertaste. The fruit and malt aroma sits well with the beer's deep, luxurious red/brown colour.



27. Red IPA, Cornish Crown Brewery, Penzance 5.9% abv

A strong India Pale Ale with a distinctive red hue. Medium bitterness. Made with pale and a touch of crystal malts. Well hopped with Nelson Sauvin and Cascade.



28. Country Bumpkin, Country Life Brewery, Bideford 6% abv

A dark chestnut coloured ale using Marris Otter and Chocolate malt, with a Challenger hop. Bumpkin is a traditional strong old English ale, though not as sweet as many other strong ales.



A dark chestnut coloured full bodied warm malty ale.



29. Green Devil IPA, Oakham Ales, Cambridgeshire 6% abv

Twice World Champion Cask Beer at the prestigious International Brewing Awards, this contemporary IPA explodes with amazing hop harvest aromas, packs in big tropical and citrus hop flavours before a crisp, refreshing finish.



30. Exmoor Beast, Exmoor Ales, Somerset 6.6% abv

Beast is a full-bodied dark porter. It's dark mahogany-brown in colour, with a hint of crimson. Rich aromas of toffee, treacle, Mocha coffee, vinous fruit, and chocolate. There's more complexity on the palate with fruitcake, a hint of rum, more Mocha coffee, herbal hoppiness, vinous fruit, and a bittersweet finish that's smooth yet complex, rich but not cloying.



Tasting Notes

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1. Madog's Ale, Purple Moose Brewery, Gwynedd 3.7% abv

This amber-coloured ale, a silver-medal winner in the 2017 CAMRA Champion Beer of Wales competition, has a crisp, malty flavour, leading to a dry, bitter finish



2. Devon Amber , Salcombe Brewery, Kingsbridge 3.8% abv

An amber coloured classic best bitter from Devon. A bitter that punches above its weight. This easy drinking malt driven bitter has a dry, yet sweet aftertaste.



3. QPA, Quantock Brewery, Somerset 4% abv

Extremely light in colour, crafted using US hops, giving massive citrus flavour and aroma.



4. Exmoor Antler, Exmoor Ales, Somerset 4% abv

Nose of popcorn and soft toffee. Nuts and toffee on the palate spiked by light tropical fruit. Dry grainy/malty finish, typical of Exmoor beers, leaving the taste buds calling out for more.



5. Inferno, Oakham Brewery, Cambridgeshire 4% abv

This golden ale has a full hop aroma, leading to a complex flavour bursting with citrus and fruity hop notes, resulting in a dry, refreshing, lasting bitter finish



6. Summa This, Branscombe Brewery, Seaton 4.2% abv

Amber best bitter, digestive biscuit nose. Glorious fruity hop flavours with smooth bitter finish. Voted champion best bitter at SIBA South West 2016.



7. Enfeld Iron Brew, Enfield Brewery, London 4.2% abv

This ruby-red beer has a deeply complex malt foundation, delivering the flavour of a higher-strength beer, balanced by floral hop notes and a clean bitterness, leading to a rich, lasting finish.



8. Wicked Wolf, Exile by Exmoor Ales, Somerset 4.2% abv

The straw-coloured beer is described by beer writer, Adrian Tierney-Jones as 'the kind of beer to perk up weary palates'. There's a suggestion of aromatic gin-like botanicals and a gentle spiciness on the palate, which lead to a delicate floral hoppiness and the suggestion of citrus before it finishes dry and lightly fruity.



9. Dragon's Breath, Dartmoor Brewery, Princetown 4.4% abv

Flavoured with black treacle, Dragon's Breath is a unique winter warmer beer that was launched in the snows of December 2010. Deep ruby-brown coloured, rich and full-bodied with a delicious aftertaste of morello cherries.



10. Wild Blonde, South Hams Brewery, Kingsbridge 4.4% abv

This femme fatale has guiles that will while away the wee small hours - just whistle as an equally famous blonde once said.



11. Resolution, Black Tor Brewery, Christow, Exeter 4.4% abv

Golden-straw coloured smooth malty bitter, late-hopped with New Zealand wakatou hops imparting refreshing flavours of lime zest and grassy herbal aromas.



12. Black Gold, Walker Brewery co., Ipplepen 4.4% abv

A dark hoppy IPA.



13. Shore Break, Country Life Brewery, Bideford 4.4% abv

This is a blonde coloured craft ale mad using Marris Otter premium malt and American hop Cascade. Initially made for a local festival it was so popular production continued and in 2014 it was selected as one of Devon's top ales.
A refreshing light blonde craft ale with subtle moreish floral under tones.



14. Young's Special, Eagle Brewery, Bedfordshire 4.5% abv

This amber-coloured beer has a fruity, slightly estery nose, with plenty of hop aromas, followed by a full, rounded flavour which is a fine balance of nutty malt and earthy hop notes.



15. Hocus Pocus Old Ale, Loddon Brewery, Oxfordshire 4.6% abv

This ruby-red, traditional, old-ale-style beer has a wonderfully hoppy aroma from its blend of hops, complementing the deep malt flavour to deliver a rich, smooth character.



16. Gadds' She Sells Sea Shells, The Ramsgate Brewery, Kent 4.7% abv

This golden beer has an inviting honey and grapefruit aroma. This develops into a zesty, fresh hop flavour and a refreshing character, leading to a clean, crisp and bitter finish



17. SPA (Strong Pale Ale), Cornish Crown Brewery, Penzance 4.8% abv

Pale gold in colour, strong yet easy drinking, with medium to strong bitterness. Made with pale malt. Summit bittering hops with Hallertau Mittelfrüh and Pilgrim aroma hops give a strong citrus finish.



18. Plastered Pheasant, Quantock Brewery, Somerset 4.8% abv

A rich dark amber bitter with a fruity aroma and smooth toffee and coffee flavours.



19. Exeter Old Bitter, Exe Valley Brewery, Silverton, Exeter 4.8% abv

A smooth, well hopped, strong beer



20. Devon Porter, South Hams Brewery , Kingsbridge 5% abv

Times gone by and tales of yore abound in this dark and mysterious ale. Stout by name and stout by nature

