

# Eastbourne Beer Festival



**Tasting Notes**  
2024

Drinks can only be purchased using tokens available from the front desk. No payments will be accepted at the bars. Time at the bar is 15 minutes prior to closing, with a further 15 minutes drinking-up time.



CAMPAIGN FOR REAL ALE

## Cheers

We at CAMRA are delighted to welcome you to the 20th Eastbourne Beer Festival.

In this anniversary year we are thrilled to be bringing you our widest selection of Sussex brews so far. From Festival favourites and award-winners to brand new beers from up-and-coming brewers – including some exclusive to this event – our expert team have curated a sensational selection for you to try. As ever, if there is anything you want to know about the drinks on offer, then our knowledgeable volunteers are on hand to help. Enjoy!

CAMRA South East Sussex Branch

## Colour Key

Use this colour coding to assist you in choosing your perfect ale.

- ◆ Pale Ales & Light Bitters
- ◆ Golden Ales
- ◆ Amber or Darker Bitters
- ◆ Dark Milds & Old Ales
- ◆ Porters & Stouts
- ◆ Speciality or Unusual
- ◆ Sours
- ◆ Lagers
- ◆ Non-alcoholic/Low ABV

## Sussex Cask Ales

### 360°

**1 Bluebell 4.3%** ◆  
Bittersweet, fruity and well-rounded. A traditional best bitter in the Sussex style.

**2 Cruel Summer 4.0%** ◆  
A SMASH (Single Malt and Single Hop) brew, showcasing only Golden Promise malt and Simcoe hops.

### 1648

**3 Autumn Ale 4.2%** ◆  
The colour of autumn leaves, this new ale has a dry, bitter front with a subtle taste of late summer berries.

**4 Signature 4.4%** ◆  
Pale, sweet and malty front with a surprising dry, bitter back taste.

### Arundel

**5 Castle 3.4%** ◆  
A pale tawny beer with fruit and malt noticeable in the aroma, and a dry, hoppy finish.

### Battle

**6 Abbey IPA 5.0%** ◆  
Complex tropical fruit aroma and citrus flavours are nicely balanced with biscuit malt.

**7 Conquest 4.2%** ◆

Copper bitter produced with a traditional English recipe. Four British hops combine to give a well-balanced beer.

### Brighton Bier

**8 Headshop 4.5%** ◆  
Sabro hops are joined by Abstrax Terpenes, giving dank and earthy notes of pine and citrus, with a smooth finish.

**9 South Coast 5%** ◆

IPA in the South Coast style, brewed with Ekuanot, Chinook and Columbus hops.

### Burning Sky

**10 Aurora 5.6%** ◆  
A premium strength pale ale with a satisfying blend of malts and US hops, providing a juicy backbone and pale amber colour.

**11 Inclination 4.8%** ◆  
A deep mahogany coloured ale, that is smooth, rich and contemplative.

**12 Plateau 3.4%** ◆  
Pale gold in colour with a crisp, malt edge and sharp bitterness.

### Cloak & Dagger

**13 Snazzy Jazzy Barry 4.0%** ◆  
Nelson Sauvin, Azacca and Simcoe head up the hop charge, with balancing malts and American yeast.

### Downlands

**14 Evening Star Bitter 5.8%** ◆  
Deep malts and assertive bitterness brewed in collaboration with the Evening Star pub in Brighton.

**15 Salted Caramel Devil's Dyke 5.0%** ◆

A deep ruby red, malty porter, unctuous with dark chocolate, sweet caramel and a hint of sea salt.

### Duke of Wellington Brewhouse

**16 Wellington Original Pale Ale 5.7%** ◆  
A moreish, golden coloured, traditional pale ale with a balanced hoppy finish.

### Fauna Brewing

**17 Tree Planter IPA 3.4%** ◆  
British session IPA with complex bitterness and floral, fruity notes of grapefruit.

### Hand Brew Co

**18 High Five 4.6%** ◆  
A smooth and fruity pale ale brewed with heaps of oats for a soft mouthfeel.

**19 Otto 4.0%** ◆

A sessionable, flavour-packed dry stout. Brewed with a base of pale malt, oats, flaked barley and a variety of roasted grains.

### Harvey's

**20 Armada 4.5%** ◆  
Dry-hopped golden ale, with a vibrant hop tone and a dry finish.

**21 Best Bitter 4.0%** ◆  
A superbly balanced bitter with prominent hop character.

**22 Pells Pale 3.7%** ◆  
An exceptionally pale ale with delightful citrus aromas, a fruity palate and subtly bitter finish.

**23 Prince of Denmark 7.5%** ◆  
A complex dark beer with aromas of leather, chocolate and liquorice, with a long winding finish.

**24 Southdown Harvest 5.0%** ◆  
Three malts are joined by Sussex hops for a fresh, tangy bitterness.

**25 Star of Eastbourne 5.6%** ◆  
Golden IPA with a crisp bitterness, hints of marmalade and a dry finish.

### Kissingate

**26 Black Cherry Mild 4.6%** ◆  
A full fruit and flavoursome dark mild with subtle additions of real black cherries.

**27 Ripple En Plus 6.0%** ◆  
A smooth, summer fruit stout with hints of bittersweet raspberry and vanilla on the nose.

### Lakedown

**28 Ace Face 3.8%** ◆  
A single hop Cascade pale ale with fresh citrus notes and a balanced bitterness.

**29 Fire Fall 5.0%** ◆  
This American red IPA offers a balanced mix of caramel, fruit and spice from speciality malts and Mosaic, Magnum and Centennial hops.

### Langham

**30 Blessed 4.1%** ◆  
English hops are balanced with English malts in this rich bitter.

**31 Decennium 4.0%** ◆  
A blonde ale with robust hopping, giving a fabulous aroma and delicious aftertaste.

### Little Monster

**32 Big Red Machine 5.2%** ◆  
A strong malt bill gives the fruitiness of plum, orange and redcurrants, with a dry body and medium bitterness.

### Long Man

**33 Best Bitter 4.0%** ◆  
A traditional Sussex style best bitter with a complex bittersweet, malty taste, fragrant hops and a characteristic long, deep finish.

**34 Indian Summer 4.8%** ◆  
Lightly-kilned speciality malts provide a subtle sweetness to balance the citrus and pine of US hops.

**35 Oatmeal Stout 4.3%** ◆  
A traditional oatmeal stout with notes of coffee and chocolate.

### Only With Love

**36 Bobson 5.5%** ◆  
Full-bodied and bright with a super clean finish and a lovely gentle bitterness.

**37 Skipper 4.5%** ◆  
Centennial and Jester hops add floral and citrus notes, with a twang of marmalade, leading to a balanced finish.

### Rother Valley

**38 Ebulem 4.5%** ◆  
This superb porter combines organic elderberries with black and chocolate malts to give a fruity, roast finish.

**39 Hoppers Ale – Green Hop 4.4%** ◆

The initial burst of hop is followed by a pleasant caramel taste that makes this ale dangerously drinkable.

### Route 21

**40 Creaky 5.0%** ◆  
A take on a Belgian fruited Lambic, brewed in Eastbourne!

**41 Ramble 5.0%** ◆  
A hazy pale ale with Motueka and Citra hops offering juicy flavours and a light bitterness.

### Sunken Knave

**42 Boffle 10.5%** ◆  
A rare and special strong beer. Rich, bold and warming.

### Three Acre

**43 Bonfire Beer 6.7%** ◆  
Brewed to celebrate the beginning of Sussex Bonfire season, this dark old ale is rich with warming, biscuity flavours and a subtle sweetness.

**44 Mosaic Pale 4.0%** ◆  
Session pale with soft stone fruit qualities and a peachy aroma.

### Three Legs

**45 ESB 5.5%** ◆  
Raisin, fruitcake and toffee biscuit sweetness with green fruit, floral notes and a little spice.

**46 New Zealand Pale 4.4%** ◆  
Creamy mouthfeel and mellow bitterness with NZ hops bringing heaps of apricot, peach, grapefruit and lime.

### Unbarred

**47 Benchmark 4.7%** ◆  
This amber IPA boasts a generous fragrance of fresh hops and soft fruitiness alongside a palate of gentle, biscuity malts.

**48 Joosy 5.1%** ◆  
A hazy pale ale with intense notes of citrus fruits, sweet tangerine, grapefruit and stone fruits.

### Waterworks

**49 IPAlot 5.0%** ◆  
Traditional IPA with a bold malt bill and generous amounts of English hops.

**50 Pissoir 4.9%** ◆  
A dark and rich porter, with notes of liquorice, coffee and roasted malts.

## National Cask Ales

### Big Trip

**60 High On Hope 3.6%** ◆  
Hazy pale ale with fresh elderflower used in the kettle.

### Fyne

**61 Golden Mild 3.6%** ◆  
This classic golden ale offers a smooth caramel backbone with hints of fresh berries and subtle herbal notes.

**62 Jarl 3.8%** ◆

Vibrant grapefruit and delicate lemon flavours with a refreshing finish.

## National Cask Ales

Continued

### Good Chemistry

**63 Time Lapse 3.4%** ♦  
East Kent Goldings provide bitterness and aroma in this classic English bitter, fermented in traditional open-top tanks.

### Iron Pier

**64 Perry Street Pale 3.7%** ♦  
Brewed with Citra, Centennial and Simcoe, this light, crisp and fruity session pale is guaranteed to give you that citrus kick.

### Left Handed Giant

**65 Dark Mild 4.0%** ♦  
Notes of English hedgerow berries, smooth caramel and lightly roasted malt, with a rich mahogany hue.

### Marble

**66 Manchester Bitter 4.2%** ♦  
Speciality malt gives a deep golden colour and robust base, balanced by crisp bitterness and a floral, lemony aroma.

### Northern Monk

**67 Sup 3.4%** ♦  
An accessible, easy-drinking beer with subtle citrus and resinous notes with a hint of pine.

### Oakham

**68 Green Devil 6.0%** ♦  
This contemporary IPA explodes with amazing hop-harvest aromas, packing in big tropical and citrus hop flavours before a crisp, refreshing finish.

### Salopian

**69 Lemon Dream 4.5%** ♦  
A shimmering golden ale that is brewed using organic lemons, adding subtle zesty aromas and a citrus-filled, fruity finish.

### Saltire

**70 Triple Choc 4.5%** ♦  
A speciality chocolate stout with a smooth and intense chocolate flavour, balanced with Fuggles hops.

### Staggeringly Good

**71 Hoptoberfest 5.0%** ♦  
Oktoberfest lager with flavours of toffee, toast and caramel, alongside a whirlpool aroma of spice, herbs and floral notes.

### Sureshot

**72 Some Sort of Delicious Biscuit 5.2%** ♦  
Extra special bitter brewed in collaboration with London's Anspach & Hobday and Barth Haas.

### Thornbridge

**73 Biscoff Lucaria 4.5%** ♦  
This limited edition, luscious ice cream porter is velvet smooth with notes of chocolate, vanilla and spiced caramel biscuits.

**74 The Union 5.3%** ♦

Odell Brewing's flagship beer, brewed on the historic Burton Union brewing system with Thornbridge.

### Tom's Tap and Brew

**75 Happy Accidents 7.6%** ♦  
Barrel-aged over three years and blended with freshly brewed Double Oatmeal Stout. Expect dark chocolate, rich bourbon and heady oak notes.

### Torrside

**76 Red Moon 6.5%** ♦  
Classic US-hopped red IPA using Amarillo, Chinook, Citra and Columbus.

### Track

**77 Sonoma 3.8%** ♦  
A juicy, bright, dry pale, hopped extensively with Centennial, Citra and Mosaic hops at flame out and dry hop.

### Twisted Oak

**78 Dodger 4.8%** ♦  
A dark ruby American-hopped ale.

### Verdant

**79 Penpol 3.8%** ♦  
A bright and fresh pale ale with Citra hops.

## Craft Beers

Sussex & National Keg

### Abyss (S)

**90 Gonzo 4.8%** ♦  
Traditional Germanic hop flavour using Hallertau Mittelfruh and Perle hops.

**91 Super Pale 4.4%** ♦

Packed with Citra, Ekuantot and Centennial hops, this is a moreish, hazy pale brewed for a satisfying soft mouthfeel.

### Beak (S)

**92 Děšť 5.0%** ♦  
Unfiltered, naturally carbonated lager, brewed with German pilsner malt and fizzing with classic noble hop character.

**93 Locals 6.0%** ♦

This pillowy soft IPA was brewed with a combination of Citra and Nelson Sauvin hops for flavours of lychee, Chenin Blanc grapes and honeydew melon.

**94 Pico 5.5%** ♦

Expect aromas of pineapple, passion fruit and spongy forest floors with flavours reminiscent of strawberry, lemon and sugar-powdered fruited travel sweets.

**95 SO... Citra 6.5%** ♦

Dank, pungent and intensely citrusy with flavours of OJ, tangerine and Buck's Fizz.

### Big Drop

**96 Paradiso Citra 0.5%** ♦  
This IPA radiates citrus fruit with a bright, sharp twist of bitterness on the end.

### Burning Sky (S)

**97 Arise 4.4%** ♦  
Pilsner and wheat malts are charged with Citra, Centennial and Amarillo hops to give big peach, pine and resinous aromas.

**98 Quench 4.2%** ♦

A sumptuous malt bill is married with New Zealand hops to deliver white grape, gooseberry and passion fruit flavours.

### Burnt Mill

**99 Helles 4.0%** ♦  
Malty notes and a rounded spiced aroma leads the way to a light bitterness and gentle notes of fruit.

### Cloak and Dagger (S)

**100 Constant Elevation 4.8%** ♦  
A crisp and refreshing Helles lager.

### Cloudwater

**101 Til Time and Times Begun 7.0%** ♦  
A dank and juicy double dry-hopped IPA.

### Deya

**102 Magazine Cover 4.2%** ♦  
Crisp, yet soft, hoppy session ale with Idaho-7, Simcoe, Citra and Mosaic hops.

### Donzoko

**103 NZ Super Pils 5.0%** ♦  
Heavily-hopped pilsner with Waimea and Nelson Sauvignon hops.

### Drop Project

**104 Yard Sale 8.0%** ♦  
Simcoe, Azacca and Mosaic deliver a big aroma of tropical stone fruits with a touch of resin and a rich, creamy and silky body.

### Holy Goat

**105 Yuzu Crusher 5.9%** ♦  
Golden sour with Japanese Yuzu, brewed with 100% Scottish malts and fermented with Holy Goat's house Brett blend.

### Kernel

**106 Dry Stout 4.5%** ♦  
Light-bodied, with prominent hopping lending contrast to the savoury, dark character of the malts.

**107 Table Beer 3.0%** ♦

Sweet, malt flavours with a bright, fresh, citrus and pine hop character.

### Laine (S)

**108 Professor Nectarone 6.3%** ♦  
This soft, full-bodied, hazy IPA has vibrant tropical flavours of pineapple, peach and grapefruit.

### Lost and Grounded

**109 Keller Pils 4.8%** ♦  
A clean, unfiltered, hop bitter lager. Gold winner at the World Beer Cup 2023.

### MakeMake

**110 Space Shake 8.0%** ♦  
A thick, indulgent, chocolate imperial stout, with heavy doses of pure cacao and vanilla.

### Oakham

**111 Citra Unfiltered 4.6%** ♦  
A hazy version of the Oakham classic, left unfiltered and naturally cloudy for maximum flavour.

### Pastore

**112 Spritz 2.5%** ♦  
A lemon and lime sour, fermented with a mixed culture for a tart and crisp finish.

### Pastore / Abyss

**113 Del Sudachi 5.0%** ♦  
Japanese-inspired sour, conditioned on blackberries, passion fruit and sudachi, resulting in a unique, tangy twist. A collaboration with Abyss.

### Rivington

**114 Yula 10%** ♦  
Imperial coffee stout, brewed with rich, decadent hits of cacao, vanilla and espresso.

### Route 21 (S)

**115 Stroll 5.3%** ♦  
Juicy and hazy, with tropical and citrus notes from a double dry hop.

### Route 21 / Beer Riff (S)

**116 Krusher 5.2%** ♦  
A collaboration with Beer Riff, showcasing new hop variety Krush. Expect ripe tropical and rich stone fruit flavours.

### Staggeringly Good

**117 MegaloDawn 4.8%** ♦  
This prehistoric beast is packed with a stunning blend of Brazilian and Costa Rican coffee.

### Sureshot

**118 Milson 5.2%** ♦  
New England pale ale, built on an oaty body and full of tropical fruitiness from extensive dry hopping.

**119 Precious Things 4.5%** ♦

Classic porter delivering a dark bite of cacao, with toasted malt and restrained bitterness atop a smooth, creamy caramel body.

### Thornbridge

**120 Lukas 4.2%** ♦  
Brewed with Bavarian ingredients and a long lagering period to make sure it's in perfect condition.

### Three Legs (S)

**121 NEPA 4.9%** ♦  
Strata brings passion fruit and melon, with a subtle back note of dried chili pepper and tropical citrus notes.

**122 Session IPA 4.5%** ♦

This session IPA is a bit of a hybrid with East Coast tropical, citrus sweet notes mixed with West Coast pine and dank bitterness.

### Time and Tide

**123 Lighthouse Lager 4.9%** ♦  
Balanced, easy-drinking, clean and crisp, German style lager.

### Track

**124 Love Spreads 5.0%** ♦  
A juicy, sessionable pale ale, brewed in collaboration with The Malt Miller.

### Turning Point

**125 Blair Resignation Jam 5.5%** ♦  
A blackberry, redcurrant, lime and mint sour that is delightfully fruity and refreshing.

### Unbarred (S)

**126 Joosy 5.1%** ♦  
An ever-popular hazy pale ale with intense notes of citrus fruits, sweet tangerine, grapefruit and stone fruits.

### Vault City

**127 Lemon Grapefruit 3.4%** ♦  
A light and fruity fusion of zesty lemon, tangy grapefruit and sweet pineapple brewed to a super sessionable strength.

### Verdant

**128 What Are Dreams Made Of? 8.4%** ♦  
A punchy DIPa with mid-fermentation dry hopping! Dank mangoes, floating white grapes and spiky herbs abound.

### Wiper and True

**129 Tomorrow 0.5%** ♦  
A multi award-winning alcohol-free beer that is supremely drinkable with vibrant fruit flavours.

### Yonder

**130 Zapsicle 4.5%** ♦  
Liquid nostalgia! Toffee and blueberry, milky ice lolly-inspired sour beer, for those who remember.

(S) = Based in Sussex // Please drink responsibly

A selection of these beers, ciders and perries will be on sale at any one time, they will not all be available during any one session. Whilst every care has been taken in compiling this publication, Eastbourne Borough Council cannot accept responsibility for changes and cancellations.

## Craft Bar Ciders

### Ascension (S)

**135 Mess With The Honk 4.0% (Medium)**

Tart, aromatic gooseberry juice, balanced by sweet eating apples.

**136 Pilot – Sparkling 4.8% (Med-sweet)**

Super juicy cider made from supermarket rejected apples in the High Weald.

### Nightingale

**137 LoveBird 4.5% (Medium)**

Wild-fermented rosé cider that celebrates red-fleshed fruit and made from Discovery, Redlove and Bramley apples.

### Ross-on-Wye

**138 Birdbarker 5.8% (Med-dry)**

Wild yeast-fermented, whole juice cider with balanced acid and sweetness.

## Ciders

### Ascension (S)

**140 Pilot – Still 4.8% (Medium)**

Super fruity session cider. Fresh and juicy.

**141 Shimmy 4.0% (Med-sweet)**

A zippy pineapple and lemon cider, full of fruit flavour and very moreish!

**142 Sonic Titan 8.2% (Dry)**

A powerful off-dry cider with plenty of bite and far too drinkable – almost akin to a white wine.

### Black Pig Orchards (S)

**143 Farmhouse Cider 6.5% (Med-sweet)**

A Sussex cider apple blend – a crossover between east and west county styles.

### Bridge Farm

**144 S.V. Kingston Black 6.5% (Med-dry)**

Lemon acidity balanced beautifully with caramelised notes and a spirituous character.

### Gwatkins

**145 Norman Cider 6.0% (Medium)**

Dennis Gwatkin's best-selling cider. A classic single varietal from this famous apple with great depth.

### Hallet's Cider

**146 Heartbreaker 7.0% (Medium)**

A seamless blend of vintage ciders, aged in French oak with silky tannins and stewed apples on the palate.

### Harry's Cider

**147 No. 8 6.0% (Sweet)**

A classic West Country sweet blend that's supremely pluggable!

### Merry Moon

**148 Dark Cider the Moon Blackcurrant 6.0% (Medium)**

Ribena for adults – irresistible!

**149 Strawberry & Thyme 6.0% (Medium)**

Sweet strawberry tempered by pleasing herbal notes.

**150 Tropical Moon 5.0% (Medium)**

A laid-back cider best enjoyed whilst dozing in a hammock.

### Newton Court

**151 Yarlington Mill 6.8% (Medium)**

Oak fermented, this has wonderfully rounded tannins and good bite to it.

### Nuthurst Orchards (S)

**152 Passion Fruit 5.0% (Med-sweet)**

A smoothie-like cider that almost feels as though it's doing you good.

### Rich's

**153 Farmhouse Cider 6.0% (Medium)**

A farmhouse classic, reminiscent of twisting lanes and wholesome hospitality in the heart of cider country.

### Sandford Orchards

**154 The General 8.4% (Medium)**

Full-strength vatted Devon cider that's outrageously smooth and drinkable!

### Seacider (S)

**155 Raspberry Ripple 4.0% (Medium)**

Raspberry fruit bite with vanilla softness. It's like drinking ice cream – in a good way!

**156 Rhubarb 4.0% (Medium)**

Pressed to create a juicy burst with tons of refreshing flavour.

### Trenchmore Farm (S)

**157 Silly Moo Cider 5.0% (Medium)**

Naturally cloudy, unfiltered Sussex cider. A harmonious mix of East and West Country styles.

## Perries

### Gwynt Y Draig

**160 Two Trees Perry 4.5% (Medium)**

A true session perry that's fruity, light and extremely moreish!

### \* Broadoak

**161 Premium Perry 7.5% (Med-sweet)**

Sweetness with a refreshing pear flavour and wonderful aroma.

### Double Vision

**162 Elderflower 4.0% (Medium)**

Perennially popular, smooth and delicious.

### Heck's

**163 Blakeney Red S.V. 6.0% (Medium)**

A classic from a generations-old cidemaking family. Oak fermented with a fruity finish and buttery texture.

### Nempnett

**164 Home Orchard Perry 6.0% (Medium)**

A wonderful wine-like blend that's floral and well-structured, with great balance.

## Notes

## More Drinks...

There is a range of other terrific tipples available:

Bottled Beer

Bottled Cider

Gin

Prosecco

Wine

Soft Drinks



\* May not comply with CAMRA's latest definitions of real cider

# Live Music

Enjoy some great entertainment from live bands on the festival stage throughout the weekend.

**Friday Evening**  
Ultra Sound

**Saturday Daytime**  
Blakeley & Lucas  
Ben Maier

**Saturday Evening**  
Hot Detroit



  
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