

SURREY OAKS AUGUST 2016 BEER FESTIVAL – TASTING NOTES

BLUE MONKEY Ape Ale 5.4%		A strong pale ale brewed with a large amount of US hops which give resinous pine aromas along with juicy citrus flavours
BLUE MONKEY BG Sips 4.0%		Brewers Gold hops dominate this pale ale, giving tropical fruit aromas and a thirst quenching bitterness.
BLUE MONKEY Chimp Chim in Nee 3.8%		A very pale and intensely hoppy beer with tropical fruit aromas.
BLUE MONKEY Guerrilla 4.9%		A pitch black stout full of a malty complexity balanced by a robust bitter bite.
BLUE MONKEY Infinity 4.6%		Golden ale brewed with Citra hops from the United States.
BREW SHACK Pale Ale 4.5%		Crisp and refreshing single hopped pale ale - this brew using Pilot hops.
BREW SHACK Yakima Red 5.0%		Deep Red, hopped exclusively with Yakima Valley hops from the US.
BRISTOL BEER FACTORY Bitter Kiwi 5.0%		A New Zealand Pale Ale, full of gooseberry and tropical aromas.
BRISTOL BEER FACTORY Twelve Apostles 5.0%		Brewed using extra pale malts and three Australian hops. Galaxy gives citrus and passion fruit, Ella brings anise and floral aromas and Enigma reccurrant and melon.
BREW BY NUMBERS 05/17 IPA 6.5%	KEY KEG	An India Pale Ale brewed with Simcoe, Citra and Chinook hops
BURNING SKY Arise 4.4%	KEY KEG	A straw gold coloured session IPA has a balanced malt bill followed by peach, pine and resinous hop flavours
BURNING SKY Aurora 5.6%		A blend of malts provides a juicy backbone and a pale amber colour. US hops give a resinous mouthfeel and big citrus & tropical fruit flavours
BURNING SKY Easy Answers 6.0%	KEY KEG	Clean drinking IPA with good body and subdued bitterness. Topped off with bags of piney aroma hops and a double dry hop.
BURNING SKY Plateau 3.5%		Pale gold, with a crisp malt edge and sharp bitterness. Hopped at different stages of the brew with a mix of US & NZ hops. Zesty and refreshing
CLOUDWATER DIPA version 6 9.0%	KEY KEG	Brewd with WLP4000 Vermont yeast, this Double IPA is brewed with plenty of Citra, Vic's Secret and Chinook hops along with Golden Promise malt.
DARK STAR American Pale Ale 4.7%		Low colour Maris Otter malt provides colour and dryness to complement the crisp taste and full aroma of the Cascade, Centennial and Chinook hops.
DARK STAR Hophead 3.8%		Light straw coloured bitter with fully hoppy aroma and clean crisp bitterness from Cascade hops.
DARK STAR Hylder Blonde 4.2%		A lightly hopped beer (Spalt, Centennial and Citra) with the fresh fruitiness of South Down's elderflowers which are added after the boil to preserve their delicate aroma.
DARK STAR Sunburst 4.8%		A hint of initial sweetness adds to the fruitiness and grapefruit tang of this summer ale which has a clean flavour and rich hop aroma
EIGHT ARCH Parabolic 4.5%		Aromatic pale ale brewed with American hops including Cascade
EMPIRE Milk Stout 4.4%		A smooth, rich and creamy milk stout, black in colour and with a fruity finish.
EMPIRE Sultan 4.3%		Pale ale brewed with zesty US Columbus and NZ Pacific Jade hops. There are bitter flavours of sherbert and liquorice, finishing with an aroma of spicy lemons.
FYNE ALES Avalanche 4.5%		Golden ale with citrus on the nose. It has a good body with fruit balancing a refreshing hoppy taste from the Cascade and Liberty hops.
FYNE ALES Hurricane Jack 4.5%		Pale golden ale with an aroma of sweet, light and fruity Amarillo and Cascade hops. Citrus tastes are prominent with tangerine notes and a subtle lemon kick at the end.
FYNE ALES Jarl 3.8%		Light and golden with a strong citrus and hop aroma. Citrus and grassy hop aromas from Citra hops dominate the palate. There is a light and dry finish.
FYNE ALES Maverick 4.2%		Reddish copper ale with an aroma of mixed fruit and caramel malts. The taste is of caramel and fruity malts, with Bramling Cross and Challenger hops giving flavour..
FYNE ALES Vital Spark 4.4%		A dark ruby red beer with an aroma of berries and roasted malts with a long dry finish. Well hopped with Amarillo and Cascade.
GODSTONE Pondstone Pale 4.1%		Refreshing pale ale brewed with US hops to give zesty citrus and lime flavours.
GREAT HECK Yakima IPA 7.4%		Strong IPA with a blend of US hops – Citra, Simcoe, Cascade, Chinook and Amarillo. Low bitterness, tons of fruity flavours and aromas balance a solid malt backbone.
HAMMERTON Pentonville 5.3%		This stout contains a variety of malts including a good dose of oats. Fresh wild Maldon oysters are then added to the boil to add a subtle extra complexity to the taste.
ILKLEY Crossroads 5.4%		West Coast IPA brewed with Amarillo, Chinook, Crystal, Southern Cross and Cascade Hops. There are aromas of orange rind and citrus peel. Dry, spicy finish.
ILKLEY Summer 4.0%		A dark-golden coloured, light refreshing beer with orange, citrus, mango and vanilla flavours leading to a dry finish. Brewed with Citra, Chinook and Galaxy hops.
MOOR SoHop 4.1%		Pale ale brewed with lighter malts and hops from the Southern Hemisphere. Unfined and therefore naturally hazy.
OAKHAM Citra 4.2%		Golden hoppy beer with huge flavours of grapefruit, lychee and gooseberry from the Citra hops (which are a favourite at the Surrey Oaks!)
PLAIN ALES India Plain Ale 5.2%		The aroma of spicy hops and bitter oranges combines with a biscuit malt. The finish gives a lingering hoppiness along with flavours of tangy fruit.

REDWILLOW Feckless 4.1%		A classic best bitter with rich toffee and malt are balanced by the subtle flavours of Challenger, First Gold and Target hops.
SADLERS Mud City Stout 6.6%		This stout is brewed with raw cocoa, vanilla pods flaked oats, wheat and a blend of dark malts. There is a roasty nutty aroma and a rich sweet and smooth coffee taste.
SALTAIRE Trio Pale 4.4%		A classic pale ale with three American hops providing bitterness with strong citrus flavours.
SIREN Half Mast 2.8%		This summer beer is billed as a Quarter IPA due to its strength. It is heavily hopped but has a low bitterness, with notes of mango and grapefruit.
SIREN Proteus (Vol 3 Version 1) 4.0%		Pale Ale with a light and crisp malt base and hopped with Centennial, Equinox and Enigma hops.
SIREN Proteus IPA version 2 6.9%	KEY KEG	IPA brewed with hops to the forefront, this version features Mosaic, Cascade and Chinook.
SIREN Sound Wave 5.6%		A West Coast style golden IPA with a resinous finish. It is very hoppy and has grapefruit, mango and peach flavours.
SIREN Tidal Wave 10.0%	KEY KEG	This Double IPA is a stronger and hoppier version of Soundwave and has been brewed with a huge amount of fresh US hops
SIREN Vermont Tea Party 3.6%		Brewed with Vermont yeast and Chinook, Citra, Equinox and Amarillo hops, along with Earl Grey Tea and lemon zest to give citrus and grassy hop notes.
SLATERS Smoked Porter 4.8%		Dark chestnut in colour, this beer gets its spicy smoked flavour from Beechwood smoked malt and Noble German hops.
SURREY HILLS Gilt Complex 4.6%		Golden ale with a hint of spice in the fruity flavour. This cask is dry hopped with Cascade and Citra hops.
SURREY HILLS Greensand IPA 4.6%		A hop monster. This cask has been Double dry hopped with Cita and Galaxy hops.
SURREY HILLS Ranmore 3.8%		A straw session beer with full flavour for its strength. A pleasant and distinctive aroma is followed by moderate hop bitterness.
SURREY HILLS Shere Drop – 2016 British Best Bitter		Pale with a subtle hint of grapefruit and lemon in the aroma, complemented by a balanced malt flavour. This cask has been Aged With toasted oak chips and lightly balanced with a dry Hopping of Cascade As a Special Addition for the Surrey Oaks Beer festival.
TOTALLY BREWED Captain Hopbreard 5.5%		This pacific pale is saturated with Australian and New Zealand hops to deliver tropical flavours of pineapple and passion fruit with a background of spice and molasses.
TOTALLY BREWED Grand Papa Jangles Voodoo Stout 7.0%		Made with speciality malts from Belgium. Dried fruit malt flavours with a citrus hop finish.
TOTALLY BREWED Guardian of the Forest 3.8%		Session beer brewed with Citra, Mosaic and Vic Secret hops.
TOTALLY BREWED Passion Fruit in the Face 4.8%		An amber ale with a big hit of passion fruit in the taste.
TOTALLY BREWED Punch in the Face IPA 4.8%		Amber in colour and fruity in flavour. Packed full of American hops.
TOTALLY BREWED Slap in the Face 4.0%		Hoppy blonde ale. Generously hopped with Summit and Chinook which give refreshing grapefruit and tangerine flavours.
TWICKENHAM Naked Ladies 4.4%		A golden ale brewed using Pilgrim, Celeia and Chinook hops. Named after the statues of water nymphs in York House gardens, Twickenham
TWICKENHAM Pale Beauty 4.7%		Very pale ale which has been hopped with three aromatic hops (Amarillo, Cascade and Chinook). Wheat provides for 40% of the malt grist.
TWICKENHAM Summer Sun 4.4%		Very pale and hoppy beer. Extra Pale and wheat malts combine with aromatic Citra hops in this summer ale.
VIBRANT FOREST Chinook Pale Ale 5.0%		Pale ale brewed with Chinook hops. This cask has had grapefruit zest (and other tropical fruits) added along with extra Chinook dry hopping especially for the Surrey Oaks.
VIBRANT FOREST Chinook Pale Ale 5.0%	KEY KEG	Pale ale brewed with Chinook hops
VIBRANT FOREST Citra Pale Ale 5.0%	KEY KEG	Pale ale brewed with Citra hops
VIBRANT FOREST Flying Saucer 4.3%		A golden hoppy beer with flavours of citrusy orange and grapefruit. This cask has been given extended dry hopping especially for the Surrey Oaks.
VIBRANT FOREST Kaleidoscope 6.5%		IPA with fresh hop flavours and fruitiness and sweetness from the malted barley; may be hazy from all the hops used.
VIBRANT FOREST Metropolis 6.0%		A black IPA with chocolate flavours from the malt and tropical fruit and citrus from the hops. This cask has been given extra dry hopping in the cask for the Surrey Oaks.
VIBRANT FOREST Summit Pale Ale 5.0%		Pale ale brewed with Summit hops
WEIRD BEARD Hops Maiden England 4.5%		Pale Ale made with English hops only – this version has Olicana, Minstrel and Bramling Cross
WEIRD BEARD Safe Word IPA 6.6%		Aromatic fruit IPA brewed with punchy Mosaic hops along with chokeberries which add dryness and tartness. Brewed in collaboration with Brewdog Shepherds Bush.
CELTIC MARSHES Thundering Molly 5.2%	CIDER	Well rounded medium cider
CORNISH ORCHARDS Pear Cider 5.0%	CIDER	A refreshing, delicate, medium-dry pear and cider mix that has gentle pear tones and a crisp, dessert apple finish with English Conference pears.
CORNISH ORCHARDS Vintage 7.2%	CIDER	Medium dry and lightly sparkling cider. Created from apples selected for their soft tannins and traditional flavour. This cider is matured over the winter months
KENTISH PIP Wild Summer 4.0%	CIDER	Still cider infused with elderberries
ORCHARD PIG Philosopher 6.0%	CIDER	Medium cider with a golden colour and both the aroma and flavour of dry crisp apples
PURBECK Devil's Leaf 6.0%	CIDER	A medium slightly cloudy cider with a sting in its tail. Infused with nettles to give a smooth and distinctive earthy flavour
THISTLY CROSS Whisky Cask – Dry 6.9%	CIDER	Matured in ex-Glen Moray whisky casks this is a dry & subtle cider. Infused with mellow, vanilla oak of the cask
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