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### **ADNAMS 'BROADSIDE' 4.7% ABV**

A cannon of bold fruitcake flavours and a taste that's endured for nearly 50 years. First launched in 1972 to mark the tercentenary of the Battle of Sole Bay, this dark ruby red beer has become a showcase for East Anglian malt, First Gold hops and the unique, fruity characteristics of Adnams house yeast. *Allergens: contains Barley*

### **ARKELL'S 'HOPERATION IPA' 4.2% ABV**

First brewed in Spring 2015, this Wiltshire beer contains a blend of Admiral, Cascade, Celeia and Golding hops, imparting a powerful hop flavour to this Pale Ale. Maris Otter malt combines with oats and wheat in the grist to produce a smooth, rounded finish. *Allergens contains Barley, Oats and Wheat.*

### **BATEMANS 'XB' 3.7% ABV**

A classic amber Pale Ale, brewed with Lincolnshire pale and chocolate malts together with a blend of traditional Goldings and more floral Challenger English hops. It is has been described as 'a grainy, quaffable beer'. *Allergens: contains Barley and Wheat*

### **BATEMANS 'YELLA BELLY GOLD' 3.9% ABV**

A Golden Beer, brewed with American Cascade and Chinook hops for a refreshing citrusy flavour and crisp, dry finish. *Allergens: contains Barley.*

### **BATHAMS BEST BITTER 4.3% ABV**

'Blessing of your Heart, You Brew Good Ale' – a legendary beer from the Black Country Brewery, this straw coloured bitter initially seems sweet but a dry, hoppy taste soon predominates. *Allergens: contains Barley.*

### **BATHAMS 'MILD' ABV 3.5%**

Sweet and well-balanced dark brown ale with a hoppy, fruity finish. Full of flavour without the heaviness sometimes associated with mild ales. A Black Country Classic. *Allergens: contains Barley.*

### **BLACK SHEEP BEST BITTER 3.8% ABV**

First brewed in 1992, this is an iconic Yorkshire Bitter. Brewed with whole flower Challenger, Golding and Fuggle English hops to create a beautiful aroma and flavour with grassy freshness and a peppery punch. Maris Otter malt offers a light sweetness that balances the bitter characteristics. An amber gold beer. *Allergens: contains Barley and Wheat.*

### **BRAKSPEAR 'GRAVITY' 3.4% ABV**

Recreated at Witney in Oxfordshire, using the 'double dropping' fermentation system that was a defining part of production at Brakspear's Henley Brewery and fermented in Victorian handcrafted copper fermenting vessels from the original site. A bitter-sweet, amber ale with a well hopped bitterness and fruity finish. *Allergens: contains Barley.*

### **CAMERONS 'STRONGARM RUBY RED' 4.0% ABV**

The brewery's flagship beer. Well rounded, ruby red ale with a distinctive tight, creamy head. Fuggle, Golding and Target hops combine to create a good balanced bitterness in a beer that successfully imparts both malt and hop character. *Allergens: contains Barley and Wheat.*

### **DONNINGTON 'COTSWOLD GOLD' 4.0% ABV**

Brewed at Donnington Brewery, near Stow-on-the-Wold in Gloucestershire, where a water wheel still provides energy. It has been described as 'The Fairest Brewery in All the Land'. A golden coloured beer with a citrus flavour, derived from UK and Savinjski Goldings, followed by a rounded malt finish. *Allergens: contains Barley.*

### **ELGOODS 'COOLSHIP BEERS' (BOTTLES)**

Lambic style sour ales brewed at Elgood's Georgian brewery in Cambridgeshire, using traditional methods and original brewing equipment - including their unique 'double coolships'. A long period of fermentation and maturation in special tanks, over oak chips, enables naturally occurring wild yeasts and bacteria to create unique sour ales in an English style.

*'Coolship Original Sour Ale' 6.0% abv : 'Coolship Fruit' 5.0% abv, blended with raspberry and a hint of blackberry: 'Coolship Mango' 5.0% abv blended with Mango juice. Allergens: All 'Coolship Beers' contain Barley and Wheat*

### **EVERARDS 'TIGER' 4.2% ABV**

Recently celebrated its 50th birthday. A perfectly balanced amber coloured ale, brewed with premium British hops and malt. The Tiger became synonymous with Leicestershire after the Royal Leicestershire Regiment were nicknamed 'The Tigers' in 1825 following long service in India. Fuggles, Goldings and Challenger hops combine in this local favourite. *Allergens: contains Barley and Wheat.*

### **FELINFOEL 'DOUBLE DRAGON' 4.2% ABV**

A full drinking premium Welsh Ale, which is malty and subtly hopped. With its rich colour and smooth, balanced character this deep copper red ale has a tangy, red fruit flavour with nutty, toffee overtones. *Allergens: contains Barley.*

### **FELINFOEL 'DRAGON IPA' 3.6% ABV**

Golden straw in colour, with a lacing head. Aroma of floral hops and background malt on the nose. A medium bodied beer with some caramelized malt and balanced bittering from WGV and Challenger hops. *Allergens: contains Barley.*

### **HALL & WOODHOUSE 'FURSTY FERRET' 4.1% ABV**

A malty amber ale, brewed with Premium Ale and Extra Dark Crystal malts. Full-bodied biscuity taste, rounded off with a subtle floral and lemon hop aroma derived from Celia, Cascade and Centennial hop varieties. *Allergens: contains Barley and Wheat.*

### **HARVEY'S 'SUSSEX BEST BITTER' 4.0% ABV**

First brewed in 1955, reverting to pre-war gravities in a post rationing era. The clean bitterness overrides a palate reminiscent of freshly baked bread. Intense, fragrant and decidedly moreish. Four different varieties of traditional aroma hops vie with the Maris Otter malt to create a finely tuned, classic bitter. It has been called 'the beer of Sussex'. *Allergens: contains Barley.*

### **HARVEY'S 'IN HARMONY' BURNING SKY COLLABORATIVE BREW 4.2% ABV**

A mixture of tradition and modernity. Soft malt profile with a gentle but rising bitterness. Amarillo, Citra and Mosaic hops give flavours of Seville marmalade with subtle grapefruit notes. Fermented with Harvey's classic yeast strain. *Allergens: contains Barley and Oats.*

### **HOGS BACK 'TONGHAM TEA' 4.2% ABV**

T.E.A. (Traditional English Ale). Flagship, top selling Best Bitter with an enticing amber colour. Refreshing, hoppy and well balanced. A Surrey beer, brewed with Surrey hops grown at the brewery's farm. *Allergens: contains Barley.*

### **HOLT 'JOSEPH HOLT BITTER' 4.0% ABV**

Iconic Manchester Bitter. Full of character with light caramel and malty notes that develop into a solid base with punchy, earthy hops. Biting bitterness from carefully selected English hops is balanced out by best English pale ale malt. *Allergens: contains Barley.*

### **HOOK NORTON 'OLD HOOKY' 4.6% ABV**

Tawny coloured, exquisitely balanced beer. Fruity by nature, with well-rounded body and a suggestion of Crystal Malt. Brewed at Hook Norton's Victorian tower brewery, set in the beautiful Cotswold Hills landscape. *Allergens: contains Barley.*

### **HYDES 'LOWRY' 4.7% ABV**

Brewed when Hydes relocated to their Salford brewery, this has become their flagship cask ale. A premium Golden Ale. The use of pale ale malts with Citra and Chinook hops ensures mighty levels of bitterness with citrus fruit and tropical flavours. *Allergens: contains Barley.*

### **LEES 'J W LEES BITTER' 4.0% ABV**

An all-malt amber bitter, first brewed in 1828, which has remained the brewery's most popular beer. Ale and Crystal malts combine with Golding hops for a satisfying flavour and citrus aftertaste that has found favour with Mancunians for generations. *Allergens: contains Barley.*

### **MCMULLEN 'AK ORIGINAL MILD' 3.7% ABV**

This Original Mild has been continuously brewed in Hertford for over 185 years. A balanced mixture of pale, crystal and chocolate malts form the basis of this amber cask ale with one variety of Kentish hops – Whitbread Goldings – adding bitterness and light aroma. *Allergens: contains Barley.*

### **PALMERS 'TALLY HO' 5.5% ABV**

This famous Old Ale was first brewed in the 1940s. Mahogany in colour, it is strong, complex and full of deep distinctive flavours. A rich fruit cake flavour from roasted malt and an aroma that is both spicy and hoppy. *Allergens: contains Barley and Sulphites.*

**ROBINSONS 'DIZZIE BLOND' 3.8% ABVx**

A fresh, bright, straw coloured ale with a distinctive sharp character and herbal, perfumed aroma. Amarillo and Cascade hops from the USA combine with Tipple malt to produce a clean, zesty, hop dominated palate and a crisp, dry finish. *Allergens: contains Barley and Wheat.*

**SHEPHERD NEAME 'WHITSTABLE BAY PALE ALE' 3.9% ABV**

A light coloured, thirst quenching ale brewed with UK Challenger hops and Styrian Goldings. "Oranges, lemons and grapefruit hop flavours combine with sweet biscuit and caramel malts leading to a dry, floral bitter finish." – Jane Peyton. *Allergens: contains Barley.*

**ST AUSTELL 'PROPER JOB' 4.5% ABV**

A powerfully authentic IPA from Cornwall. Brewed with Maris Otter malt and a blend of Willamette, Cascade and Chinook hops. Packed full of citrus, pineapple and grapefruit resinous flavours with a crisp bitter finish. *Allergens: contains Barley.*

**SAMUEL SMITH 'YORKSHIRE STINGO' 8.0% ABV (BOTTLES)**

Fermented in stone Yorkshire squares and matured in well-used oak casks in the brewery's cellar, deriving fruit, raisin, treacle toffee, Christmas pudding and slight oaky flavours, before being further naturally conditioned in bottle. *Allergens: contains Barley.*

**TIMOTHY TAYLOR'S 'LANDLORD' 4.3% ABV**

A Classic Pale Ale. Golden amber colour, with a scent of caramel, slightly sweet, suggesting summer fruits, a hoppy dryness and hints of roasted malt. Brewed with Knowle Spring Water and Golden Promise barley, together with Golding, Fuggle and Styrian Golding hops. *Allergens: contains Barley.*

**THEAKSTON 'OLD PECULIER' 5.6% ABV - AGED IN WOODEN CASKS**

A deep, dark, ruby coloured ale. Brewed with the finest malted barley, together with Challenger, Target and Fuggle hops. Fermented with Theakston's twin strained yeast to create its extra strength and complex character. A rich, fruity flavour with hints of cherry and banana. *Allergens: contains Barley and Wheat.*

**THWAITES 'GOLD' 4.1% ABV**

A Lancashire Golden Ale, Maris Otter malted barley combines with Slovenian and Bavarian hops to create this pale gold beer. The initial sweetness is followed by a refreshing citrus hop character. *Allergens: contains Barley.*

**TITANIC 'PLUM PORTER' 4.9% ABV**

A strong, dark beer that combines its fruity, sweet plum character with the hoppy characteristics of a well-rounded Porter. Soft, with more than a hint of plum and a suggestion of vanilla. *Allergens: contains Barley and Wheat.*

**TRAQUAIR 'JACOBITE ALE' 8.0% ABV (BOTTLES)**

Brewed in an 18th Century Scottish Brew House and based on a recipe of that period. "A rich warm biscuity aroma balanced by hops and a herbal note from the coriander – a bitter sweet finish with hints of chocolate, winey fruit and coriander" – Roger Protz. *Allergens: contains Barley.*

**WADSWORTH '6X' 4.1% ABV**

Mid-brown in colour, malty and fruity on the nose with a balancing hoppy note. The delicious malt and fruit character emerges even more intensely on the palate with a long, lingering and malty finish. *Allergens: contains Barley.*

**WADSWORTH '6X GOLD GLUTEN FREE BEER' ABV 4.5% (BOTTLES)**

A hoppy and refreshing gluten free ale with sweet malt and spicy notes on the palate, and a zesty citrus aroma. This gluten free beer doesn't compromise on quality or flavour and is brewed with 100% English hops – Admiral, Pilgrim, Pilot and English Cascade. *Gluten Free.*

**WELLS BREWPOINT 'ORIGIN' 3.7% ABV**

An English Pale Ale where malt sweetness is balanced by the crisp bitterness of Perle, Cascade, Comet and Azacca hops. It has pronounced tropical fruit and citrus late hop notes. *Allergens: contains Barley and Wheat.*

**WELLS BREWPOINT 'LEGACY' 4.1% ABV**

A refreshing Golden Ale that features two new English hop varieties, Olicana and Harlequin, to bring notes of fresh orange, passionfruit and peach. Speciality grains add biscuity flavours and a pleasant bitterness rounds out this easy drinking ale. *Allergens: contains Barley and Wheat.*

