

Richmond Ale Festival 2014

MILDS

1. Bottom Busty (Black Hill) 3.9%: Complex dark ruby mild with coffee, chocolate and fruit hints and rich malty aftertaste.
2. Ruby Mild (Rudgate) 4.4%: Nutty, deeply rich and satisfying ruby ale with a soft, rich and complex taste.

BITTERS

3. Personal Best (Mithril) 3.6%: Full-flavoured pale ale using pale, Munich and wheat malts and Summit, Citra and Liberty hops. Clean, crisp, citrus character and fruity bitter finish. Special brew for this year's Richmond Castle 10k race.
4. Swale Ale (Richmond) 3.7%: Dark brown ale with smooth roasted coffee flavour, a light body and bitterness.
5. Bitter (Wensleydale) 3.7%: Aromatic, straw-coloured hoppy, session bitter with a fine malt and hop balance.
6. Sleek Dust (Great Newsome Brewery) 3.8%: Straw coloured thirst-quenching ale, bittered with a lemony citrus hop notes and a floral aroma.
7. Cascade (Liverpool Organic) 3.8%: Intensely hopped light session bitter.
8. Golden Sheep (Black Sheep) 3.9%: A balanced light beer with refreshing bitterness and fresh citrus fruit flavours.
9. Comfortably Numb (Bad Co) 3.8%: Fruity golden bitter ale, hop-packed, with tangerine, mango, grapefruit and pineapple notes.
10. Tyneside Blonde (Hadrian Border) 3.9%: A pale coloured thirst-quencher, using maris otter malt, wheat malt and an abundance of bittering and aromatic hops.

BEST BITTERS

11. Autumn Bounty (Great Newsome) 4.0%: Moderately bitter light amber beer using fresh Yorkshire hops. Nutty aroma and fruity, hop finish.
12. Real Blonde (Pennine) 4.0%: Mellow bitterness, followed by a spicy blackcurrant aftertaste.
13. Cresset Ale (Theakston) 4.0%: Fruity mellow ale using a blend of barley, wheat, oats and rye with Fuggle dry hop.
14. Ay Up (Hambleton) 4.0%: Well-hopped pale ale with lemon, lime and tropical fruit tones.
15. Reaper (Black Sheep) 4.1%: Rich, rye red ale using Summit, Amarillo and Chinook hops and dark crystal malt for a cinder toffee, malty taste.
16. Lightfoot (Theakston) 4.1%: Golden-blond ale using English Barley and wheat with German and Slovakian hops for a light, fruity flavour.
17. Sunbeam (Banks's) 4.2%: Easy drinking, refreshing and zesty blonde beer with a clean long finish.
18. Caldecote Amber (Truefitt's) 4.3%: Late hopped amber ale with a medium bitterness.
19. Trawlerman's Reward (Hadrian Border) 4.3%: A dark golden ale, with a highly hopped fresh finish.
20. Redway Head (Yorkshire Dales) 4.4%: Golden IPA brewed with Munich and Carared malts, heavily hopped with American Citra and Mosaic hops for a full, citrus fruity flavour.
21. Dalestrider (Richmond) 4.5%: Rich copper gold bitter using amber malts and a touch of maize for a smooth, deep flavour then triple hopped.

22. North West Pale Ale (Great Heck) 4.5%: Golden ale with large amounts of Simcoe hops for massive tropical fruit flavours to balance subtle light gold malts.

Dry hopped with Mt. Hood for a spicy aroma.

23. Clean Slate (Schoolhouse) 4.9%: Full-bodied, copper-coloured beer with pale, crystal and black malts and Golding bittering hops for a delicate, slightly sweet finish.

LAGER STYLE

24. Silver Myst (Copper Dragon) 4.0%: Crisp, smooth, refreshing real ale Pilsner brewed with German pilsner malt and Saaz and Hallertau hops.

25. Heartger Lager (Yorkshire Heart) 5.0%: Citrus hops blended with lager malts create a refreshing brew.

STOUTS & STRONG ALES

26. Bourbon Milk Stout (Sonnet 43) 4.3%: Sweet stout using dark malts for a rich, full, body and bitter chocolate and oak aromas with multiple sweet bourbon, chocolate and dry oak flavours.

27. Northallerton Dark (Wall's) 4.4%: Chocolate malt and mix of First Gold and Admiral hops for an orangey aroma and taste.

28. Marvellous (Wall's) 4.6%: Brewed with real toasted coconut for flavour and aroma and a hint of blackcurrent in the taste. The only cask ever to be brewed, as a memorial to our former CAMRA member Joe Murphy. 'Marvellous', as he would say.

29. Chevallier IPA (Darwin) 5.0%: Brewed with historic Chevallier barley in a development project to resurrect early varieties for modern brewing. Smooth tasting with dry, spicy hop finish.

30. Firkin Blackout (Yorkshire Sparkle) 5.0%: 18th century-style London porter with strong chocolate and vanilla flavours.

31. 50 Words For Beer (Revolutions) 6.0%: An English-hopped IPA celebrating Kate Bush's live shows, a rich, malty body is balanced with a spicy, fruity hop finish.

CIDER & PERRY

31. Happy Daze (Gwynt y Ddraig) 4.5%: Medium easy-to-drink cider with a fruity, apple aroma and well balanced finish.

32. Two Trees (Gwynt y Ddraig) 4.5%: Pale, fruity perry with an aroma of fruit and a hint of honey on the palate.

33. Apple Jack (Original Cider Co) 4.8%: Golden cider from Somerset.

34. Devon Scrumpy (Sandford Orchards) 6.0%: Full-flavoured medium traditional cider with a pleasant bite and finish.

35. Galtres Gold (Orchards of Husthwaite) 6.0%: Produced by the local community in Husthwaite, near York, from local orchards.

36. Haymaker (Gwynt y Ddraig) 6.5%: Fruity medium farmhouse-style clear cider full of apple flavour with a smooth finish.