



WOODCOTE RALLY 10-11 July 2010

Festival of Ale

Tasting Notes



**CAMPAIGN
FOR
REAL ALE**

At this year's Woodcote Rally, we have an even greater range of ales for you to try. We have your usual local favourites, together with a selection of ales from further afield. If you don't know what you like, then please ask one of our volunteer bar staff, who will be happy to advise you. Inevitably there may be some last minute changes to the list. Please don't be disappointed, as there may also be some additions!

Brewery	Beer	Brewed In	ABV	Price (Pint)
Brakspear	Bitter	Witney, Oxon	3.4	£3.00
Amber in colour with a good fruit, hop and malt nose. The initial taste of malt and the well-hopped bitterness quickly dissolves into a predominantly bitter-sweet and fruity finish.				
Butts	Barbus Barbus	Great Shefford, Berks	4.6	£3.00
Hoppy and well balanced, without being sweet.				
Chiltern	Beechwood Bitter	Terrick, Bucks	4.3	£3.00
Mild amber colour with a rich butter-toffee aroma. Fruity and slightly nutty.				
Dark Star	American Pale Ale	Ansty, West Sussex	4.7	£3.20
Brewed using a specially imported American yeast strain. The Maris Otter malt provides a light colour to compliment the dry hoppy flavour.				
Dark Star	Espresso Stout	Ansty, West Sussex	4.5	£3.20
A black beer brewed with roasted barley malt and challenger hops, but with freshly ground espresso copper beans added to the copper for a rich coffee aroma.				
Hepworth & Co	English Summer Ale	Horsham, West Sussex	3.4	£2.80
With a natural citrus flavour obtained from the Tettnang hop. This golden ale has a wheaty fullness and is brewed using German and English hops.				
Hook Norton	Bitter	Hook Norton, Oxon	3.6	£3.00
A subtly balanced, golden bitter, hoppy to the nose, malty on the palate - the classic session beer, eminently drinkable.				
Hook Norton	Old Hooky	Hook Norton, Oxon	4.6	£3.20
A beautifully balanced beer, fruity by nature, with a well-rounded body and the suggestive echo of Crystal Malt.				
Isle of Purbeck	Fossil Fuel	Studland, Dorset	4.1	£3.00
A light amber best bitter with a fresh malt and peppery hop aroma. Balanced hops and maly lead to a pleasantly dry clean finish.				
Loddon	Ferryman's Gold	Dunsden, Oxon	4.2	£3.00
A copper coloured Best Bitter with a rich, nutty malt balanced by the dry herby flavour of English Fuggle hops. Guaranteed to cause a stir!				
Loddon	Flight of Fancy	Dunsden, Oxon	4.4	£3.00
Brewed using Slovenian Stryian Golding hops, (originally an English variety, which have been grown in slovenia for the last 100 years), which impart a zesty Lime flavour. The mix of Cara malt and Wheat malt give a smooth, creamy body to the beer.				
Loddon	Hoppit	Dunsden, Oxon	3.5	£2.60
Moderate in strength, but packed with flavour. Smooth malty body, quite bitter with the aroma and taste of east Kent Golding hops.				
Milestone	Raspberry Wheat Beer	Newark, Notts	5.6	£3.20
Continental Style Fruit Beer, Mouth filling fruit, with zingy finish.				
Pilgrim	Porter	Reigate, Surrey	4.1	£3.00
A richly coloured beer, sweetish when young but developing a lovely body when correctly conditioned in the cellar. Very smooth with some roast barley bitterness.				
Pitstop	Sump	Grove, Oxon	7.0	£4.00
Sump, a superb example of a black Russian style stout, beat off 163 other real ales to scoop Beer of the Festival award as voted for by racegoers at the Ascot Racecourse Beer Festival on 25th and 26th September 2009.				
Ramsbury	Kennet Valley	Axford, Wilts	4.1	£3.00
A light hoppy beer using mainly spring barley with a mixture of goldings and styrian hops creating a light bitter taste.				

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RCH	Hewish IPA	West'n-s-Mare, Somerset	3.6	£2.80
A lightly, hopped bitter with a subtle sweetness and fruitful taste. Floral, citrus hop aroma all of which lasts well to the finish. A light brown colour.				
Ridgeway	Bitter	Oxon	4.3	£3.00
Classic best bitter with plenty of hop flavour.				
Ridgeway	Querkus	Oxon	4.5	£3.00
A smoked oaked porter. To get a subtle smokiness, Querkus is brewed with Scottish peated whisky malt, English pale and roasted malts and boiled with only whole leaf Goldings hops. It is then patiently cold matured over pieces of old French oak barrels.				
Ridgeway	Thames Valley Ale	Oxon	3.4	£2.80
A traditional Thames Valley bitter, local in strength but plenty of hop flavour.				
Wessex	Russian Stoot	Warminster, Wilts	9.0	£2.60/Half
Dark and very strong!				
West Berks	Dr Hexters Healer	Yattendon, Berks	5.0	£3.00
A strong brew with a strong flavour using a mix of three different hops to give a balanced beer with a citrus, orange and marmalade finish.				
West Berks	Good Old Boy	Yattendon, Berks	4.0	£2.80
A good balance of malt and hops giving a full-bodied bitter with strong malt flavours, yet retaining a rounded bitterness and a strong hop finish.				
West Berks	Magg's Magnificent Mild	Yattendon, Berks	3.8	£2.60
A typical dark mild with a slightly higher hop rate than normally used in milds. Not too sweet and very popular.				
West Berks	Mr Chubb's Lunchtime Bitter	Yattendon, Berks	3.7	£2.60
A traditional style beer with all English hops and a good bitterness balanced by Maris Otter malts from Wiltshire and Suffolk. This beer is named in memory of the brewer's father, who was the lock-keeper at Whitchurch-on-Thames, and sometimes nick-named Mr Chubb.				
West Berks	Woodcote Ale	Yattendon, Berks	4.3	£3.00
A full bodied bitter supplied especially for the festival.				
White Horse	Oxfordshire Bitter	Stanford in t'Vale, Oxon	3.7	£2.80
Deep in the vale of the White Horse tradition is being kept alive. Using only the finest ingredients this golden bitter balances locally grown Challenge Hops with Yorkshires malt, to offer the discerning drinker a beer that will stop any horse in its tracks.				
White Horse	Village Idiot	Stanford in t'Vale, Oxon	4.1	£3.00
Lightly coloured golden beer well hopped with a lasting fruity aftertaste.				

Lager

Cotswold	Three Point Eight Lager		3.8	£3.50
The pretty younger sister of Cotswold Premium. Some would call her a session lager but she's more than that. With her refreshing Continental style and her delicate flavours, she's a thoroughly modern girl with a style of her own. Bubbly and vivacious, Cotswold 3.8 isn't too complicated - just great fun to be with				
Cotswold	Cotswold Premium Lager		5.0	£3.50
If you think lager doesn't taste of much then it's time you pressed your lips up against a pint of Premium. She's a full flavoured seductress who will soon have you head-over-heals with her crisp, dry taste and flirtatious bitter kick. It's love at first sip.				

Cider

Tutt's Clump	Dry Cider		6.0	£3.20
Tutt's Clump	Sweet Cider		6.0	£3.20
Upton	Sweet Cider		7.0	£3.20
Upton	Medium Cider		7.0	£3.20

Wine is available from the separate wine bar located in the beer tent