

## Letchworth Beer Cider Festival 2009

Brewery	Beer	Origin	ABV	Notes
Abbeydale	Dr Mortens Snake Oil	Sheffield, South Yorkshire	4.3	I spent an enjoyable half hour looking at the beer range on the Abbeydale website, but came away with no idea of what this might taste like. I've never had bad Abbeydale beer, so it will probably be very nice. And because it's in the corner of the stillage it won't sell out quick, mark my words.
B&T	Black Dragon Mild	Shefford, Bedfordshire	4.3	Strong Dark mild with pronounced roast flavours. Brewed using Pearl Pale Malt, Crystal Malt, Black Malt, Roast Barley, Wheat Malt, Golding Hops. Beer of Festival Hitchin 2009.
Ballards	Midhurst Mild	Nyewood, Hampshire	3.5	Classic dark mild. Lightly hopped and well malted throughout, without being sweet.
Beeston	Afternoon Delight	Beeston, Norfolk	3.7	An easy drinking blonde ale, suitable for a lunchtime refreshment or as an evening session beer
Beeston	Norfolk Black	Beeston, Norfolk	6.0	Strong Stout.
Beeston	On the Huh	Beeston, Norfolk	5.0	Old style traditional strong bitter which is smooth, malty & full bodied.
Beeston	Worth The Wait	Beeston, Norfolk	4.2	A golden beer, with a balance of Fuggles & Cascade hops to give a gentle bitterness & a refreshing citrus hint.
Brancaster	Brancaster Best	Brancaster, Norfolk	3.8	Refreshing pale ale with a hoppy finish and a touch of citrus.
Brancaster	Malthouse Bitter	Brancaster, Norfolk	4.5	Pale amber ale made using Maris Otter barley from Branthill Farm close to the brewery.
Buntingford	Britannia	Therfield, Hertfordshire	4.4	Brewed with Bramling Cross hops to give a distinctive peppery/blackcurrant tone to its full-bodied flavour. CAMRA Champion Beer Of Britain 2009 - Silver (Best Bitters)
Buntingford	Garden City 18	Therfield, Hertfordshire	4.5	Golden brown bitter brewed with Pale and Crystal malt, hopped with Bramling Cross and Goldings. Festival Special.
Buntingford	Polar Star	Therfield, Hertfordshire	4.4	Brewed using Centennial hops to give this beer a distinctive 'almost pineapple' aromas/flavour. Maize alongside English lager malt gives this beer its very pale appearance.
City of Cambridge	Atom Splitter	Chittering, Cambridgeshire	4.5	Amber coloured beer with First Gold hops.
Crouch Vale	Amarillo	South Woodham Ferrers, Essex	5.0	A premium golden ale with wonderful aroma and a lasting spicy flavour. Brewed with Amarillo hops.
Dark Star	Hophead	Haywards Heath, West Sussex	3.8	Clean-drinking pale gold coloured ale with strong floral aroma and elderflower notes. Does what it says on the tin, full of hops.
East Coast	Scarecrow	Filey, Yorkshire	4.1	
Empire	Blue Beery	Slaithwaite, West Yorkshire	3.8	No tasting notes, but we'll have a guess that there's blueberries in it.
Festival	Pride	Cheltenham, Gloucestershire	4.1	
Fox	LJB	Heacham, Norfolk	4.0	A copper brown coloured bitter. A true bitter flavour, citrusy hops to begin with then a smooth caramel maltiness in the finish.
Great Heck	Slaughter House Porter	Goole, Yorkshire	4.5	Porter brewed in a slaughterhouse.
Marston Moor	Matchlock Mild	Wetherby, Yorkshire	4.0	Traditional full-flavoured dark mild.
McMullen	Country Bitter	Hertford, Hertfordshire	4.3	Progress, Brambling Cross and English Fuggle hops. The addition of crystal malt to the pale ale malt creates a light colour and adds a nutty taste.
Milton	Pegasus	Milton, Cambridgeshire	4.1	Complex copper-coloured beer. The initial hoppiness is balanced with a long fruity, malty finish. Very moreish
Nethergate	Essex Beast	Pentlow, Suffolk	6.2	A strong, dark, robust beer brewed with chocolate malt, to produce a rich toffee flavour.
Nethergate	Suffolk County	Pentlow, Suffolk	4.0	Best bitter with great hop and malt aromas together with a punching bitterness.

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Northern	Allniter	Northwich, Cheshire	3.8	Straw coloured refreshing session bitter.
Old Cross	OxT'ale	Hertford, Hertfordshire	3.9	Proper brown bitter. Rarely seen outside the Old Cross Tavern in Hertford. One for the tickers.
Old Spot	Same Again	Bradford, Yorkshire	5.1	A light coloured premium bitter. A pleasant fruity ale with a good balanced finish
Ossett	Cherry Porter	Ossett, West Yorkshire	4.5	Porter with cherries in. A bit like a kriel with burnt malt added.
PotBelly	Beijing Black	Kettering, Northamptonshire	4.4	Strong dark mild. You won't like it.
Purple Moose	Dark Side of the Moose	Porthmadog, Gwynedd	4.6	A delicious dark ale with a deep malt flavour from roasted barley and a fruity bitterness from Bramling Cross hops.
Purple Moose	Maddog	Porthmadog, Gwynedd	3.7	A crisp, malty, reddish coloured session bitter with a dry bitter finish.
Red Squirrel	BSPA	Hertford, Hertfordshire	3.9	Pale Ale from 100% pale malt and Fuggles hops to produce a light refreshing session beer.
Red Squirrel	Conservation	Hertford, Hertfordshire	4.1	Chestnut brown traditional bitter.
Red Squirrel	White Mountain	Hertford, Hertfordshire	5.4	American style IPA with with four pale and one coloured malt. This version brewed with White Mountain hops.
Rooster	Hedgehog	Knaresborough, Yorkshire	3.7	Light coloured, lemony session bitter made with Goldings hops.
Saffron	Brewhouse Bell	Henham, Essex	4.0	A pale ale made from 100% pale malt and Fuggles hops to give a light refreshing session beer
Saffron	Silent Night	Henham, Essex	5.2	Light ruby porter. Rich aromas of chocolate & coffee with soft fruit and spice finish.
Saffron	Tiddly Vicar	Henham, Essex	5.1	Dark copper ale. Smooth nutty beer with light spicy finish.
Springhead	Roaring Meg	Newark, Nottinghamshire	5.5	
Thornbridge	Jaipur IPA	Bakewell, Derbyshire	5.9	Soft and smooth but with huge hoppiness and a powerful bitter finish. You definitely won't like this one.
Tirril	Slee's Academy Ale	Appleby, Cumbria	4.2	
Tring	Blonde	Tring, Hertfordshire	4.0	Brewed with extra pale malt, a fruity palate balanced by a lingering late hop aroma.
Tring	Doc Dimsdale	Tring, Hertfordshire	3.9	Chestnut coloured session bitter brewed with Vienna and chocolate malt.
Tring	Ridgeway Bitter	Tring, Hertfordshire	4.0	A mix of hop and malt flavours leading to a dry often flowery hop aftertaste.
Triple FFF	Pressed Rat and Warthog	Alton, Hampshire	3.8	Ruby mild, roast malt aroma with blackcurrant and chocolate, flavours of fruit and malt are balanced by hoppy bitterness. May not contain rats or warthogs.
Tydd Steam	Piston Bob	Tydd St.Giles, Cambridgeshire	4.6	Amber bitter, moreish with well balanced sweet toffee malt flavours and a crisp, spicy hop finish. Brewed using rare Belgian malts and Czech lager hops.
Wadworth	JCB	Devizes, Wiltshire	4.7	Amber bitter brewed with Pale and Crystal Malt, hopped with Fuggles and Goldings. Compare and contrast with 'Garden City 18' .
Wild Walker	Cliff Hanger	Derby, Derbyshire	3.6	Amber coloured session ale with a hint of sweetness
York	Centurion's Ghost	York, Yorkshire	5.4	A warming, dark bitter ale, with a roasted malt taste. Very easy to drink for its strength. You might not like this either.