

Beer Festival @ the Swan

Saturday 11 June -
Sunday 19 June



70+ beers, ciders & craft lagers
Live music & entertainment
Food served all week



BEERS

BREWERY	NAME & TASTING NOTES	COLOUR	ABV
Adnams	Ghost Ship Good assertive pithy bitterness and a malty backbone. It is brewed with a selection of malts – Pale Ale, Rye and Cara. Citra and a blend of other American hop varieties to create some great citrus flavours.	Gold	4.5 0 1 2 3 4 5
Adnams	Southwold Bitter Brewed with the finest East Anglian Pale Ale malt barley, sourced locally to the brewery. Adnams use Fuggles hops which are added late in the boil to preserve the herbal flavours of this traditional English hop. They add more Fuggles to each cask so that the flavour of the hops infuses into the beer.	Bitter	3.7 0 1 2 3 4 5
Animal Brewing Co.	Quack American, Australian and New Zealand Hops. All waddle along in a crisp clean pale beer.	Pale	4.6 0 1 2 3 4 5
Bishop Nick	Fete More floral than an Hawaiian shirt, this ale is packed with bold aromatic flavours. Mouth watering citrus and grapefruit notes pour from American Cascade hops creating this refreshing golden nectar.	Gold	4.5 0 1 2 3 4 5
Bishop Nick	Heresy Top-notch pale ale malt and Challenger hops commit the brew to spicy bitterness before Goldings set about delivering citrus and florals. This is resolute refreshment.	Gold	4.0 0 1 2 3 4 5
Black Country Ales	Fireside A well rounded premium bitter, amber in colour, clean in taste leading to a pleasant dry finish.	Bitter	5.0 0 1 2 3 4 5
Bude Brewery	Pendeen American Pale Light colour, dry finish.	Pale Ale	4.4 0 1 2 3 4 5
Clarks	Classic Blonde Pale, straw colour, fruity aroma with light spicy taste.	Pale Gold	3.9 0 1 2 3 4 5
Colchester Brewery	Mild Dark, ruby mild. Sweet and fruity.	Ruby	4.5 0 1 2 3 4 5
Colchester Brewery	Red Diesel Red best bitter, well balanced with a long rich finish.	Ruby	4.2 0 1 2 3 4 5
Colchester Brewery	Brazilian Coffee and vanilla porter, beautifully balanced.	Porter	4.6 0 1 2 3 4 5
Cotleigh	Barn Owl A copper bronzed ale with hints of toffee and vanilla. The finish is malty and nutty with a gentle sweet finish.	Copper	4.5 0 1 2 3 4 5
Crouch Vale	Brewers Gold Multi-award-winning beer is pale, refreshing and extravagantly hoppy with gorgeous aromas of tropical fruits. Brewed with 100% extra-pale English barley malt and flavoured with heaps of choicest Brewers Gold hops.	Gold	4.0 0 1 2 3 4 5

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Crouch Vale	Amarillo A superb premium golden ale with wonderful aromas of Amarillo hops and a lasting spicy and orangey flavour. Cara malt provides a little burnished colour, but the light body belies its strength. Dangerously drinkable!	Gold	4.2 0 1 2 3 4 5
Crouch Vale	Essex Boys Full bodied, traditional-style mid-brown “best” brewed from 100% English barley malt and copious English Challenger and Boadicea hops, which shine through. Great beer of its type and a classic, traditional-style session beer.	Bitter	3.8 0 1 2 3 4 5
Dark Star	APA This American style pale ale is specially imported from the USA, along with Cascade, Centennial and Chinook hops. The low colour Maris Otter malt provides a perfect light colour and dryness to complement the crisp taste and full aroma of the hops. Seriously full of hops.	Gold	3.8 0 1 2 3 4 5
Farmers	Pucks Folly A golden beer to rival any other on the bar. Light and refreshing with a citrus (some say grapefruit!) note. We use a true English hop, the East Kent Golding, and in great abundance too.	Gold	4.2 0 1 2 3 4 5
Farmers	Dark Horse A lovely chestnut at a powerful 6.6%. Using Golding hops so the beer is smooth on the palate but there is fire and spice in the finish like a fine malt whisky.	Dark	6.6 0 1 2 3 4 5
Farmers	Essex Strong Pale Ale Full-bodied American pale ale with a deep golden colour and hopped with American El Dorado hops. It’s delightfully complex and slightly sweet with hop crispiness and a long malty palate.	Pale Ale	5.3 0 1 2 3 4 5
Fuzzy Duck	Bramling Cross A golden single-hopped beer using Bramling Cross hops. Spice, blackcurrant, loganberry and lemon characteristics.	Gold	3.7 0 1 2 3 4 5
Hopback	Summer Lightning Original Summer ale brewed all year round. An extremely pleasant bitter, straw coloured beer with a terrific fresh, hoppy aroma. This, coupled with an intense bitterness, leads to an excellent long, dry finish. Probably the beer to receive the most awards in Britain!	Gold	5.0 0 1 2 3 4 5
Jennings	Cocker Hoop Award-winning golden bitter from an all malt brew, with Styrian Golding hops added at various stages, to give a classic hop flavour and aroma.	Gold	4.6 0 1 2 3 4 5
Jennings	Sneck Lifter Award winning beer, a strong, satisfying ale, wonderfully warming and full of complex flavours, intriguing beer of great character.	Dark	5.1 0 1 2 3 4 5
Joules	Pale Ale Brewed with a blend of crystal malt providing a biscuity base and tippie malt providing a malty sweet caramel flavour. The crisp, clear finish is provided by local mineral water. A special blend of hop flower gives the fruity, well rounded bitterness and slightly spicy aroma.	Pale Ale	4.1 0 1 2 3 4 5

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Kelham Island	Pale Rider The legendary golden hoppy pale ale. An award winning beer from its earliest days and still with the same great taste today.	Pale Gold	5.2 0 1 2 3 4 5
Marston's	Rakau Single Hop Ale brewed with Rakau-Hops from New Zealand.	Gold	4.0 0 1 2 3 4 5
Mighty Oak	Captain Bob A traditional deep amber coloured bitter brewed with Nelson Sauvignon hop from New Zealand. The aroma is fruity and hoppy and on the palate; there is a slightly sweet maltiness that balances an easy going bitterness that is followed by hints of gooseberry, elderflower and grape in the finish.	Bitter	3.8 0 1 2 3 4 5
Mighty Oak	Oscar Wilde A wonderfully mellow, nutty, morish dark mild. Brewed using Maris Otter Pale, Crystal and Black malts and gently hopped with Challenger.	Mild	3.7 0 1 2 3 4 5
Nethergate	Essex Border A wonderful, easy drinking golden beer with fruity, spicy overtones giving way to sweet, soft orange notes and a well-rounded finish. What's not to love about a tasty, well-rounded Essex blonde?	Blonde	4.8 0 1 2 3 4 5
Nethergate	Umbel Ale The wort is infused with coriander to give a wonderful, fruity tang to both taste and aroma. Excellent thirst quenching beer.	Coriander Beer	3.8 0 1 2 3 4 5
Nethergate	Suffolk County Bitter A best bitter, biscuity malt dominates the warm well rounded roasted background, with a punching bitterness.	Bitter	4.0 0 1 2 3 4 5
Nethergate	CAMRA's Remedy Black IPA a mix of three different hops, rich roasted flavour with caramel notes supported by a medium bitterness & a citrus orange flavour.	Black IPA	6.6 0 1 2 3 4 5
Nethergate	Old Growler The legendary Old Growler - what a pedigree, what a porter! A complex, satisfying Porter, smooth and distinctive. Roast malt and fruit feature on the palate and the finish is powerfully hoppy.	Porter	5.5 0 1 2 3 4 5
North Yorkshire Brewery	Rocket Fuel A strong golden ale guaranteed to go down with a bang.	Gold	5.0 0 1 2 3 4 5
Phoenix	Wobbly Bob Malt & hop Aroma. Bitter & hoppy finish.	Chestnut	6.0 0 1 2 3 4 5
Purple Moose	Dark Side of The Moose Delicious dark ale with a deep malt flavour from roasted barley and a fruity bitterness from Bramling Cross hops. Very popular and ideally suited to drinkers who have a taste for darker beers.	Dark	4.6 0 1 2 3 4 5
RCH	PG Steam This complex multi layered ale has a floral hop aroma with medium bodied hop, bitter taste with some fruit and sweetness.	Bitter	3.9 0 1 2 3 4 5

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Roosters	Yankee Light and easy-drinking, it's a beer that showcases the floral and citrus fruit aromas of the Cascade hop, grown in the Yakima Valley in Washington State, USA, projected against a back drop of soft Yorkshire water and golden promise pale malt.	Pale Ale	4.3 0 1 2 3 4 5
Sharps	Doom Bar An enticing aroma of resinous hop, sweet malt and delicate roasted notes. The mouth feel is a balanced, complex blend of succulent dried fruit, lightly roasted malt and a subtle yet assertive bitterness.	Bitter	4.0 0 1 2 3 4 5
St Austell	Tribute Customers and publicans love Tribute as it's light, hoppy, zesty, easy to drink and consistently delicious. The zesty orange and grapefruit flavours are balanced with biscuit malt for this superb Cornish classic.	Pale Ale	4.2 0 1 2 3 4 5
St Austell	Spring Fever A full and warming brew to ward off any late Spring chill but enticing for early Summer sunshine.	Amber	4.1 0 1 2 3 4 5
St George's Brewery	Wallasea Wench Pale copper very easy drinking low bitterness with an smooth flavour.	Copper	3.6
St George's Brewery	Cockleboats Deep amber. Ingredients are on this occasion a secret, but suffice to say this is sublime.	Bitter	4.0 0 1 2 3 4 5
St Peters	All Ale To The Queen Amber-coloured ale with a noticeable treacle toffee flavour and a light, sweet, floral aroma together with subtle hints of fruit courtesy of dry hopping with the Sovereign hop variety.	Amber	4.2 0 1 2 3 4 5
St Peters	Two Decades		4.4 0 1 2 3 4 5
Thwaites	Lancaster Bomber Lancaster Bomber is an award winning full-bodied chestnut coloured ale with an inviting malty aroma and warming aftertaste.	Chestnut	4.4 0 1 2 3 4 5
Timothy Taylor	Landlord The drinkers' favourite, a 4.3% classic pale ale with a complex citrus and hoppy aroma. A recent survey revealed that Landlord has the highest proportion of drinkers who call it their favourite ale.	Bitter	4.3 0 1 2 3 4 5
Wainwright	Gold "This delicious, invigorating and refreshing beer uses a unique combination of hops and 100% Marris Otter malt to provide subtle sweet notes and a delicately citrus aroma. The result is the perfectly refreshing reward if you enjoy your ale lightly hopped, with delicate fruity scents, or even if you're normally a lager drinker who welcomes an easy drinking, lightness of style."	Gold	4.1 0 1 2 3 4 5
Wibblers	Summertime New beer from Wibblers. This pale golden ale is sure to refresh the palate on a hot Summer's day.	Pale Gold	3.9 0 1 2 3 4 5

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Wibblers	Copperhouse A rich copper coloured ale featuring finest New Zealand Motueka hops giving distinct citrus/tropical fruit aromas.	Gold	4.2 0 1 2 3 4 5
Wibblers	Crafty Stoat A truly special brew. Made to a recipe developed by the Durden Park Beer Circle to recreate the Stout brewed by Ushers Brewery back in 1885. With six different types of malt and a huge amount of English Fuggles hops this is a dark and complex beer.	Stout	5.3 0 1 2 3 4 5
Woodforde's	Wherry Fresh and zesty with crisp floral flavours. A background of sweet malt and a hoppy 'grapefruit' bitter finish characterises this champion bitter.	Copper	3.8 0 1 2 3 4 5
Woodforde's	Nelson's Revenge A powerful malty beer with great depth of flavour. Appealing hoppy aftertaste.	Dark	4.5 0 1 2 3 4 5
XT	Two A refreshing golden ale made with Vienna and Munich Malts, combined with Bohemian and American hops.	Gold	4.2 0 1 2 3 4 5
XT	Sixteen Quadruple hopped with some of Europe's finest greenery. Belgian speciality malts and a European Union of hops all presided over by a Brussels Abbey Ale Yeast; brewed on the site of an Augustinian Abbey.	Belgian IPA	6 0 1 2 3 4 5
XT	Eight A smooth rich dark porter beer brewed with a careful blend of four malts, along with a cocktail of hops to give a complex taste. Deep dark beer with roasty coffee flavours.	Porter	4.5 0 1 2 3 4 5

CRAFT LAGER

Guinness	Hop House 13 A crisp and full-flavoured lager with subtle malty notes and fresh hop aromas with hints of Apricot and Peach.	Lager	5.0 0 1 2 3 4 5
Wychwood	King Star A lager that is delicately balanced, full bodied with a hint of sweetness that compliments the aromas encapsulated from the noble hops. Enjoy a spicy herbal nose and a quaffable elixir.	Lager	4.8 0 1 2 3 4 5

ENTERTAINMENT

SATURDAY 11TH The Queens birthday celebrations. Day One of the Beer Festival, Hog Roast & Live Music – could it get better?

SUNDAY 12TH Afternoon Live Music with Rock 'n' Roll band, **The Market Hillbillies**.

WEDNESDAY 15TH Our Tandoori oven will be lit from 6.00pm and dancing from **Chelmsford Morris** from 8.00pm.

THURSDAY 16TH Freshly made kebabs from 6.00pm & dancing from **Dark Horse Morris** from 8.00pm.

FRIDAY 17TH BBQ from 6.00pm and Live Music from **Duo Marc & Leanne**.

SATURDAY 18TH BBQ lunchtime and evening and Live Music.

SUNDAY 19TH - FATHER'S DAY Freshly made pizzas from our pizza oven & Live Music from **The Kings ofWah**.

FOOD

Food available all week with our Specials board changing daily.

We will be serving from our Lunchtime Menu from midday every day until 2.00pm.

OPENING TIMES

Monday to Saturday 12.00 - 23.00 Lunch served 12.00 - 14.00 Sunday 12.00 - 22.30
Roast lunch served 12.00 - 16.00 (Booking advised) Children's menu available every day

Don't forget to log on to www.whatpub.com and score our beers!

0	No cask available.
1 Poor	Beer that is anything from barely drinkable to drinkable with considerable resentment.
2 Average	Competently kept, drinkable pint but doesn't inspire in any way.
3 Good	Good beer in good form. You may cancel plans to move to the next pub.
4 Very Good	Excellent beer in excellent condition.
5 Perfect	Probably the best you are ever likely to find.

PLEASE NOTE

All program information is correct at the time of printing but may be subject to change without notice. For the latest information please see our notice boards or ask a member of staff.

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CIDER & PERRYS

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Abrahalls	Cracklin Rosie Medium 100% pressed pear juice, this perry is light in colour with a very slight green hue and has a fine and delicate taste.	Perry	4.5
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Aspalls	Six Medium to full in body and smooth; dry to medium dry with excellent balance of sweetish with refreshing acidity; pleasantly drying on the finish.	Cider	6.0
Aspalls	Waddle Goose A still cider, ideal as a refreshing aperitif. Marked blueberry flavour; medium sweet with an attractive berry finish.	Cider	3.8
Dudda's Tun	Cheery Old Dudda (Cherry) Medium fruit cider is a sumptuous blend of cider & cherry, it has a sweet cherry aroma.	Cider	5.0
Gwynt y Ddraig	Two Trees Perry Medium pale, fruity perry with an aroma of fruit and a hint of honey on the palate.	Perry	4.5
Snails Bank	Fruit Bat Crisp apple cider blended with strawberry, raspberry & blackcurrant.	Cider	4.0
Thistly Cross	Whisky Cask Medium/dry aged in ex Glenglassaugh casks for 6 months. A flavoursome full bodied cider.	Cider	6.9
Westcroft	Janet's Jungle Juice Only traditional varieties of Somerset cider apples are used in this cider like Kingston Black, Brown Snout, Sheep's Nose and Yarlinton Mill.	Cider	6.5
Westons	Flat Tyre (Rhubarb) Medium sweet, cloudy cider made from freshly pressed apples, paired with a refreshing infusion of rhubarb juice.	Cider	4.0
Westons	Handbrake (Damson) Medium sweet, cloudy still cider made from Herefordshire apples and a generous helping of fruity damson juice.	Cider	4.0
Westons	Old Rosie Medium dry truly old fashioned, full flavoured, apple cloudy scrumpy. Suitable for vegetarians, vegans and coeliacs.	Cider	7.3
Westons	Rosie's Pig Rosie's Pig is an easy drinking cloudy cider with a fresh apple flavour with hints of citrus and spice.	Cider	4.8
Westons	Old Banger (Raspberry) Medium dry, cloudy and slowly matured cider, bursting with Herefordshire apples and rich raspberry juice.	Cider	4.0