

# Hanover Beer Festival 2016

## Pales

- 1. Franklins (Bexhill) Pavilion 35 - 3.5%**  
A 1930's style brew with a modern twist, this was first made for the De La Warr Pavilion's 80<sup>th</sup> birthday. Expect a smooth pale ale with pleasant notes of lemon and pine with a dry, spicy kick
- 2. Black Jack (Manchester) Pokies - 3.6%**  
A light and tropical New Zealand hopped Pale. Think of a bitterer version of 90's kids drink, umbungo, and you're on the right track!
- 3. Downlands (Small Dole) Green Hopped Root Thirteen - 3.6%**  
Like Root Thirteen? You're in for a treat. This version is a peppery, light Pale with plentiful dry hopping
- 4. Burning Sky (Firle) Plateau - 3.8%**  
A modern masterpiece. A light coloured Pale ale with a full body and dry, citrusy finish
- 5. Firebird (Rudgwick) Two Horses - 3.8%**  
This punches well above its ABV with a bold aroma and intense bitterness
- 6. Franklins (Bexhill) English Garden - 3.8%**  
The first beer from this brewery is a fruity golden ale, with dominant rich hop aromas of grapefruit and pine
- 7. Fyne Ales (Achadunan) Jarl - 3.8%**  
A full on citrus experience with subtle grassy flavours in there for good measure

- 8. Brighton Bier (Brighton) West Pier – 4%**  
A classic English Pale with a modern twist, built around classic US hop varieties for an absurdly drinkable session pale
- 9. Siren (Reading) Proteus Vol III – 4%**  
The Proteus series is Siren's shapeshifting pale, each batch brewed with different variations on amounts and timings of the three hops used: Citra, Amarillo and Motueka
- 10. Summer Wine Brewing (Holmfirth) Mosaic – 4%**  
Mosaic, the king of nu-wave hops. This beer has a subtle blueberry and vanilla character
- 11. Crouch Vale (South Woodham Ferrers) Yakima Gold 4.2%**  
Celebrates the Yakima Valley area of Washington State where the Amarillo hops used in the brew were grown
- 12. Firebird (Rudgwick) Harvest 4.5%**  
A green-hopped pale with a well-balanced biscuit character and plenty of spicy dry hop notes
- 13. Red Cat (Winchester) Tom Cat – 4.7%**  
American Pale with a full fruity hop character, much like the red cat in this Winchester brewery!

## **Strong Pales & IPAs**

- 14. Burning Sky (Firle) Aurora – 5.6%**  
Pale amber with a blend of US hops for a super resinous mouthfeel – a Sussex favorite
- 15. Siren (Reading) Soundwave – 5.6%**

Soundwave carries her drinker to the west coast, to the golden shores of California where craft ale is nectar. She is the driest of Siren's ales – full with flavour but subtle with bitterness

**16. Dark Star (Partridge Green) Revelation – 5.7%**

A blend of 5 hops is added to the conditioning tank using Dark Star's 'hoptimiser' to create this refreshing, drinkable brew

**17. Gun (Heathfield) Zamzama – 6.5%**

Rounded malt body meets avalanche of grapefruit and mango delivered through some US hops

**18. Dark Star (Partridge Green) Green Hopped IPA 6.5%**

Dark Star's highly anticipated yearly release. Does this IPA with great bitterness and a pithy aftertaste, get released to celebrate Hanover Beer Festival or is Hanover Beer Festival timed for it's release? One of the great mysteries of the modern age.

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So good, and so in demand, that we got two!

## **Best and Milds**

**20. Summer Wine Brewing (Holmfirth) Resistance – 3.7%**

The British sportscar of the beer world, a mild that is rare, reliable and well made. Silky malt body with notes of caramel and cocoa combines with a zippy fruity note

**21. Thornbridge (Bakewell) Lord Marples – 4%**

Dark amber coloured best bitter with rich, spicy and peppery notes yet a sweet finish from those versatile folk in Sheffield

**22. Franklins (Bexhill) Mama Knows Best – 4.1%**

Classic Sussex-style best bitter with strong aromas of toffee and red berries. Always listen to Mother!

**23. Exit 33 (Sheffield) New England Best – 4.2%**

The Southern classic best bitter, reimagined. All the malty and toasty familiarity we all know and love, with a bitter orange finish

**24. Marble (Manchester) Manchester Bitter – 4.2%**

A best bitter to put all others to shame. Fresh and dry with spicy hop additions

**25. Dark Star (Partridge Green) Festival – 5%**

Multiple CAMRA award winning strong bitter with a chestnut hue and smooth, rich taste

## Red Ales

**26. Hand Brew Co (The Hand in Hand, Kemptown) Quicker Than The Eye Irish Red – 4.4%**

An English style best with more malty goodness. Easy drinking with great body, dominated by caramel and berry flavours

**27. Downlands (Small Dole) Red October – 5.2%**

Fruity and bitter American style Amber ale with pine and orange notes – this batch brewed with Maria, which may have done more harm than good...

## Darker Beers

**28. Fyne Ales (Achadunan) Vital Spark – 4.4%**

Happily occupying the no man's land between mild, porter and stout, this is a pleasingly refreshing darker beer with notes of cocoa

**29. Bristol Beer Factory (Bristol) Milk Stout 4.5%**

A style classic. Creamy, smooth body from the milk sugars this is reminiscent of a very milky coffee

- 30. Firebird (Rudgwick) Old Ale 4.5%**  
Keeping tradition alive, this old ale is rich with a subtle bitterness and smooth, roasted flavours
- 31. Red Cat (Winchester) Mr M's Porter – 4.5%**  
All of Red Cat's ales are named for the cats of their brewery and this light bodied, smooth porter with subtle vanilla and coffee notes is no exception
- 32. Hand Brew Co (The Hand in Hand, Kemptown) Tomahawk Oatmeal Stout – 5%**  
5 malts and a huge amount of oatmeal give this beer a thick and beautifully smooth mouthfeel and roasty flavour
- 33. Downlands & The Watchmakers Arms (Small Dole/Hove) Watchmaker's Bounty 5%**  
Originally brewed for Hove's first micropub, huge demand has seen this released to the masses! A heavy, rich stout brewed with coconut, this isn't called 'bounty' for nothing
- 34. Tiny Rebel (Newport) Dirty Stop Out – 5.5%**  
All the elements of a great night out. If you like your nights out dark and smokey that is. Smoked oatmeal and Slovenian hops bring an unusual element to this party
- 35. Siren (Reading) Broken Dream – 6%**  
A rich and luxurious breakfast stout – which refers to the additions of coffee and oatmeal, not the time of day it is recommended to consume

## Speciality Beers

- 36. Siren (Reading) Vermont Tea Party – 3.6%**  
Think bergamot and lemon – in a pale ale! All the best elements of tea and beer. Combined. Biscuits not provided

- 37. Fat Cat (Norwich) Honey Ale 4.3%**  
A smooth and sweet Pale ale with hints of fruity honey from this Norwich brewpub
- 38. Dark Star (Partridge Green) Hylder Blonde – 4.5%**  
Dark Star's summer seasonal, enjoy this oily elderflower pale whilst saying goodbye to our hot weather
- 39. Brighton Bier (Brighton) Dealer's Choice Rye Pale – 4.5%**  
The Dealer's choice range changes every brew and this batch is a pale ale with additions of rye for a spicy, peppery finish
- 40. Otley (Pontypridd) Thai Bo – 4.6%**  
A spicy Pale brewed with the unusual additions of kaffir lime, lemongrass and thai holy basil
- 41. Gun (Heathfield) Smoked Rye – 4.7%**  
Beech wood smoked rye lends a subtle smoky taste for an added depth of flavour