

## **Beer & cider FESTIVAL Fri 25th - Sunday 27th Sept. 2010**

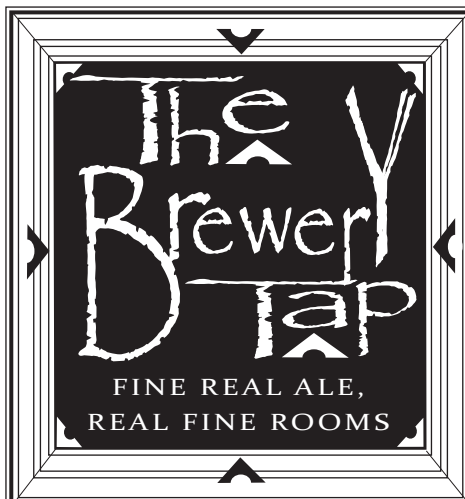
Welcome to the fourth beer & cider festival at The Brewery Tap, and the third of this year's four planned festivals.

'Abingdon's First beer festival' was actually held in the car park of The Brewery Tap back in October 2004. This will be our 5th festival since!

Alongside the seasonal ale and cider selection, we will be once again grilling dozens of varieties of **specialist sausages** throughout the weekend and also playing host to the 15th 'Bean Day' on Saturday (runner bean competition and celebration) plus, hosting live music.

**Saturday, around 4pm, 'The Three Musty Steers'**

**Sunday, around 4pm, 'Big Time Swing Band' 18 piece band!**



<b>BEER</b>	<b>BREWERY</b>	<b>BREWED IN</b>	<b>ABV</b>	<b>PRICE</b>
<b>ABINGDON BRIDGE</b> <b>Beer tent.</b> The winner of the two "trial beers" we first previewed back in August, full flavoured and smooth, with well rounded bitterness from Challenger hops. Savinski hops give the beer a light citrus and floral finish.	<b>Loose Cannon</b>	<b>Suffolk Way, Abingdon</b>	4.1%	£3.15
<b>BARBUS BARBUS ORGANIC</b> <b>Beer tent.</b> Described as being hoppy and well balanced without being sweet, Barbus Barbus is the strongest in a range of five cask ales from one of the very few totally organic breweries in the UK.	<b>Butts</b>	<b>Northgate Farm, Great Sheeford, Berks</b>	4.6%	£3.15
<b>CRAZY DAZE</b> <b>Beer tent.</b> Champion strong ale and runner up supreme champion at SIBA National beer comp 2007. A very light golden bitter with hidden strength.	<b>Potbelly</b>	<b>Kettering, Northants</b>	5.5%	£3.25
<b>MIDNIGHT STOUT</b> <b>Beer tent.</b> Winner, best Cheshire Stout 2005 & 2006. Smooth, traditional and easy drinking with roasted barley flavour.	<b>Woodland's</b>	<b>Meadow Lane Farm, Stapeley, Cheshire</b>	4.4%	£3.15
<b>GEM</b> <b>Main bar.</b> Gem has a rich aroma of hops and malt, with a long, deep, bitter-sweet finish from Maris Otter barley and Goldings hops.	<b>Bath Ales</b>	<b>Warmly, Bristol</b>	4.1%	£3.15
<b>GHOSTLY GHOUL</b> <b>Main bar.</b> Rich and spookily dark, with fiendishly fruity and hoppy notes! JD's favourite	<b>Westgate</b>	<b>Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk</b>	4.2%	£3.15
<b>GINGER BEER</b> <b>Beer tent.</b> Amber coloured beer with well balanced hops and malt, sweetened and flavoured with real root ginger.	<b>Hadrian &amp; Border</b>	<b>Newcastle Upon Tyne</b>	4.4%	£3.15
<b>GOLD</b> <b>Beer tent.</b> Rounded malt in the mouth, with a fresh vitality, balanced by the full bittersweet finish of English Fuggle hops.	<b>Buttcombe</b>	<b>Wrington, Bristol</b>	4.4%	£3.15
<b>LANDLORD'S CHOICE</b> <b>Beer tent.</b> A dark, strong and smooth porter-style beer with a rich fruity palate and malty finish; it has a balanced hop character from the Goldings and Fuggles hops.	<b>Moles</b>	<b>Melksham, Wilts</b>	4.5%	£3.15
<b>LION HEART</b> <b>Beer tent.</b> Deep red malty ale with a fruity finish using Crystal, Chocolate and Maris Otter malt and Galena hops from East Anglia.	<b>Milestone</b>	<b>Newark, Notts</b>	4.4%	£3.15
<b>ORIGINAL</b> <b>Main bar.</b> Superb strong bitter with a complex palate and delicate aroma of hops, balanced by a prominent malty character. Five times 'Premium Beer of the Year' at CAMRA's Great British Beer Festival.	<b>Morland</b>	<b>Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk</b>	4.0%	£3.05
<b>PROPER JOB</b> <b>Main bar.</b> Silver medal in the 'Golden Ales' category of the 2009 Champion Beer of Britain and overall Champion Ale at the Bristol CAMRA Beer Festival 2009. An authentic IPA brewed with Cornish spring water and a blend of malts including our own Cornish Gold.	<b>St Austell's</b>	<b>St Austell, Cornwall</b>	4.5%	£3.15
<b>SCHOLAR</b> <b>Beer tent.</b> Remarkably complex mid-copper coloured classic English ale made with five malt and five hop varieties. Smooth malt with a burst of oranges, grapefruit and black pepper across the palette with a bitter finish.	<b>Shotover</b>	<b>Horspath, Oxford</b>	4.4%	£3.15

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<b>STORMY WEATHER IPA</b> <b>Beer tent.</b> Light amber in colour, hoppy and dry from the start, with some sweet citrus behind. Very refreshing.	<b>Two Bridges</b>	<b>Cavesham, Reading</b>	4.0%	£3.15
<b>TRIBUTE</b> <b>Main bar.</b> A Supreme Champion Ale of Cornwall as voted by CAMRA, brewed using specially grown Cornish Gold Malt. Juicy malt, hop resins and tangy fruit coat the tongue, while the finish is long and lingering, with a fine balance between malt, hops and fruit.	<b>St Austell's</b>	<b>St Austell, Cornwall</b>	4.2%	£3.15
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<b>CIDER</b>	<b>MAKER</b>	<b>PRESSED IN</b>	<b>ABV</b>	<b>PRICE</b>
<b>APPLES &amp; PEARS</b> <b>Beer tent.</b> Medium-to-Medium sweet, light and refreshing made from a blend of Scrumpy cider and freshly pressed pear juice.	<b>Millwhites</b>	<b>Boxmoor, Hemel Hempstead, Herts</b>	5.0%	£3.30
<b>FIRST QUALITY</b> <b>Beer tent.</b> Well-balanced fruity flavour is smooth and mellow with a clean apple finish, leaving the mature taste of bittersweet apples on the palate. This is filtered to be bright and clear.	<b>Westons</b>	<b>Much Marcle, Herefordshire</b>	5.0%	£3.30
<b>ORGANIC SPECIAL VINTAGE</b> <b>Beer tent.</b> A clear, still cider, made with specially selected top quality organic cider apples, from one year's crop. Well-balanced, robust, full-bodied, medium dry with a clean fresh taste rich with autumnal fruitiness.	<b>Westons</b>	<b>Much Marcle, Herefordshire</b>	7.3%	£3.50
<b>PREMIUM RUM CASK</b> <b>Beer tent.</b> A Medium Dry cider aged in rum barrels to give a well-rounded cider with a subtle rum finish.	<b>Millwhites</b>	<b>Boxmoor, Hemel Hempstead, Herts</b>	6.5%	£3.50
<b>STEMBRIDGE CLUSTER</b> <b>Beer tent.</b> A powerful apple aroma leads into a crisp, clean cider. A medium cider, subtle, with a refreshing character.	<b>Millwhites</b>	<b>Boxmoor, Hemel Hempstead, Herts</b>	6.5%	£3.50
<b>STOWFORD PRESS</b> <b>Main bar.</b> A truly medium dry cider, light, refreshing and fruity, with a good sparkle. Dispensed at 5'C.	<b>Westons</b>	<b>Much Marcle, Herefordshire</b>	4.0%	£3.35
<b>SUFFOLK CYDER</b> <b>Main bar.</b> Has a mid straw colour with a floral/apple aroma especially of Russetts. A lovely mouth filling mousse and a delicate flavour of fresh pressed apples, it is an off-dry cider with a long finish.	<b>Aspalls</b>	<b>Aspall, Suffolk</b>	5.0%	£3.30
<b>WHISKY CASK</b> <b>Beer tent.</b> A Medium Dry cider aged in whisky barrels giving a smooth cider with a good depth of flavour with a subtle spirit finish.	<b>Millwhites</b>	<b>Boxmoor, Hemel Hempstead, Herts</b>	6.5%	£3.50

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