

TRYST Carronade IPA (4.0%)

Packed full of citrus flavours from the distinctive Washington state hops used, combined with pale malt and Carron valley water to create a real thirst- quenching treat.

TOWER (Hoskins) White Dolphin Wheat Beer (4.0%)

A golden wheat beer. Tart and dry with some fruitiness in the initial mouthfeel. Bitter aftertaste.

TWICKENHAM Summer Gold (4.1%)

Hoppy golden ale. A wonderful golden, flavourful ale with a refreshing, hoppy bite and delicate citrus aroma. Perfect for a summers day

YORK Decade (4.1%)

Light, hoppy and hugely drinkable. Brewed to celebrate ten years of brewing excellence!

PHOENIX Arizona (4.1%)

Very pale ale. Thirst quenching dry beer balanced with a fruity malt and hoppy flavour.

TITANIC Iceberg (4.1%)

A combination of Maris Otter pale malt and fine wheat malt, gives this refreshing beer real zest. Add fresh tasting Yakima Galena and Cascade hops and you get is a thirst-quenching wheat beer.

BAZENS Flatbac (4.2%)

Well-balanced, distinctive and refreshing blonde beer. Full hop character exhibiting pronounced citrus/floral notes.

DARK STAR Hylder Blonde (4.2%)

A delicate and lightly hopped beer with the fresh fruitiness of elderflowers.

GOOSE EYE Chinook Blonde (4.2%)

Very pale and hoppy with a citrus aftertaste.

MEANTIME London Pale Ale (4.3%)

The fruit on the palate gives way to a very dry finish with a slight lingering bitterness, which is truly characteristic of the Pale Ale style

PICTISH Alchemist (4.3%)

A refreshing, straw coloured ale with crisp malt flavours and a robust hoppy finish.

FYNE Avalanche (4.5%)

A deliciously dry, straw coloured also with a fragrant "lemony" foretaste and an intriguing hint of grapefruit in the finish. The draymans choice.

HARVIESTOUN Ptarmigan (4.5%)

Blonde in colour with only a small amount of Crystal malt, which is mainly Scottish Pale and Wheat malts. Ptarmigan is hopped with Bavarian Saaz, whose aroma is probably the most appealing of all hops.

SALOPIAN Hop Twister (4.5%)

A rich gold coloured ale, with a floral hoppy nose, plenty of fruit, body and hop and with a lightly bittered finish

SALAMANDER Golden Salamander (4.5%)

A golden coloured premium ale. Brewed with Challenger and Styrian Goldings hops this beer has an assertive hop bitterness.

LODDON Golden Bullet (4.6%)

To complement the clean, pure air of New Zealand the brewer has produced a clean tasting, refreshing pale ale.

ASCOT Alligator American Ale (4.8%)

An American Pale Ale with a wonderful hoppy nose from the Cascade Hops. It's fresh, crisp, true to style with light carbonation and flowery hoppy notes.

SOUTH HAMS Eddystone (4.8%)

This golden beer has a distinctly fruity aroma, and a very fruity palate. Slight hints of malt follow, then the fruit returns! A not so bitter beer that uses cascade hops in to deliver its character.

LEEDS Midnight Bell (4.8%)

A premium dark mild. Roast and chocolate malts combine to give a full bodied, complex character to this rich and robust ale.

B&T Glider (4.8%)

A full bodied and hoppy golden ale. This Beer is brewed using Pearl Pale Malt, Crystal Malt, Wheat Malt, Challenger Hops and Cascade Hops.

MILLSTONE True Grit (5.0%)

A very pale and hoppy strong ale. Well hopped using only the Chinook hop, the mellow bitters make way for a distinctive citrus/grapefruit aroma.

HOOK NORTON Haymaker (5.0%)

A premium beer brewed for mid-summer drinking. A strong pale ale of distinctive taste, enhanced by additional hopping late in the boil with Goldings hops.

ELLAND Greatful Deaf American Pale (5.2%)

This is a true American Pale Ale. It is strong, pale and hoppy with a superbly balanced long flavoursome finish.

KELHAM Pale Rider (5.2%)

A well-balanced, strong, fruity, full-drinking pale ale, flavoured with North American hops.

THORNBRIDGE HALL Kipling (5.2%)

Soft, full-flavoured South Pacific Ale with flavours of kiwi fruit and passion fruit

Hello and welcome to the latest Edgar Wallace Beer Festival

There is a slight tinge of sadness to this festival, for me, as it has been organised to bid farewell to Ross, who has been my right-hand man, the cellar fairy, a patient sounding board, someone to bitch to and, above all, a great mate for almost 6 years.

Many a world issue (and occasional pub issue) has been solved whilst mopping up the line-cleaning wastage on a Friday night, or sometimes over a few bottles of Brewdog.

The choice of beers has been left in Ross' hands and methinks he has done very well. Hoppy beers are quite prevalent (I promise I did not put any pressure on!!!!!!!!!!!!), but that is surely a good thing.

We hope to have all the ales available, to begin with, on Monday, through the handpumps, minipins on the back bar and cellar runs.

There are a couple more beers to be added to the published list, keep an eye on the website to see if they arrive in time.

We would really appreciate your feedback, so if you have really enjoyed a particular beer, please fill out the slip below, and we can crown "The Edgar Wallace Champion Beer of the Festival"

Food is served from 12 noon to 9.30pm Mon - Fri

Please enjoy your drinks in a responsible manner.

The Edgar Wallace

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Favourite Beer Of Festival

