

Grantham Beer Festival 2009 – Beer List

All beers subject to availability and alteration. While stocks last.



Brewster's

Grantham

Decadence **4.4%** **Your Verdict:** _____
A golden ale with a hint of malt sweetness from caramalt. Passionfruit and grapefruit aromas on the nose. First taste gives a complex zesty hop palate, leading on to a herby finish.

Hop A Doodle Doo **4.3%** **Your Verdict:** _____
A copper-coloured ale, brewed with four malts and three hops. It has a full-bodied feel and a delicious fruity hop character.

Locopotion **TBC%** **Your Verdict:** _____
Specially brewed for the Grantham Beer Festival, and named by our competition-winner. Make sure you don't run out of steam before you've had chance to try this exclusive brew.

Lydia **4.8%** **Your Verdict:** _____
No tasting notes available at the time of publication.

Newby Wyke

Little Bytham, Grantham

Bear Island **4.6%** **Your Verdict:** _____
A blonde with a hoppy aroma and a crisp, dry citrus finish.
Sponsored By: RMT Union

HMS Warrior **5.0%** **Your Verdict:** _____
Golden ale, hoppy with an in-your-face citrus aroma.

Oldershaw

Harrowby, Grantham

Regal Blonde **4.4%** **Your Verdict:** _____
Straw-coloured lager-type beer, with a good malt/hop balance throughout; strong bitterness lingers on the palate.

Swaton

Swaton, Sleaford

Three Degrees **4.7%** **Your Verdict:** _____
No tasting notes available at the time of publication.

Favourites from Further Afield

All Gates (Wigan)

1. California 3.9% **Your Verdict:** _____

Well-balanced straw-coloured ale.

Sponsored By: Grantham Railway Social Club

Backyard (Brownhills, Walsall)

2. Honey Beer 4.8% **Your Verdict:** _____

Amber honey beer. Aroma of red fruit and floral honey. Flavour begins with a touch of sweet malt, before deep, enjoyable honey takes over. Well-balanced by a decent bitter finish.

Backyard (Brownhills, Walsall)

3. Shire Oak 3.5% **Your Verdict:** _____

Light ale, the colour of British oak. A soft malt and oak wood-chip aroma. Gentle flavours of coffee, toast and caramel. A very subtle bitter note at the end, which dances away.

Beckstones (Millom, Cumbria)

4. Border Steans 4.1% **Your Verdict:** _____

No tasting notes available at the time of publication.

Sponsored By: Tollemache Inn (Grantham)

Blackbeck (Egremont, Cumbria)

5. Trial Run TBC% **Your Verdict:** _____

Light oak bitter with malty finish.

Boggart (Moston, Manchester)

6. Rum Porter 4.6% **Your Verdict:** _____

Rich, dark, traditional porter with a subtle splash of rum.

Sponsored By: Goose at the Bank (Grantham)

Bragdy Nant (Llanrwst, Gwynedd)

7. Coryn 4.2% **Your Verdict:** _____

Dark bitter. Traditional amber bitter colour and a lacy head. Slightly malty with good, bitter overtones. Satisfying and easy-drinking.

Bridestones (Blackshaw Head, West Yorkshire)

8. Mild 3.8% **Your Verdict:** _____

Traditional dark mild.

Dunham Massey (Dunham Massey, Altrincham)

9. Porter 5.2% **Your Verdict:** _____

A classic, old-style English porter. Dark, creamy, full-bodied and packed with flavour.

Foxfield (Foxfield, Cumbria)

10. American Irish Stout 3.9% **Your Verdict:** _____

Rich, smooth stout.

Favourites from Further Afield (continued)

Fyfe (Kirkcaldy, Fife)

11. Weiss Squad

4.5%

Your Verdict: _____

Wheat beer.

Sponsored By: Signs Express (Grantham)

Greenmill (Rochdale)

12. Chief

4.2%

Your Verdict: _____

Single-hopped bitter, heavily hopped with American hops.

Heart of Wales (Llanwrtyd Wells, Powys)

13. Noble Eden

4.6%

Your Verdict: _____

Dark brown premium ale, bursting with fruit and malt, with just a hint of chocolate to tickle the tastebuds. A full-bodied, flavoursome, satisfying pint.

Hornbeam (Denton, Manchester)

14. Black Coral

4.5%

Your Verdict: _____

A classic stout.

Keswick (Keswick, Cumbria)

15. Thirst Fall

4.8%

Your Verdict: _____

Full malt flavour, with notes of chocolate and roast barley. Fresh hop aromas.

Kirby Lonsdale (Kirby Lonsdale, Lancashire)

16. Jubilee

5.5%

Your Verdict: _____

Smooth stout, allowing hints of pale malt and liquorice to shine through.

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17. Ruskins

3.9%

Your Verdict: _____

Golden bitter with fruity and spicy characteristics.

Sponsored By: Jimmy's Taxis (Grantham)

Muirhouse (Long Eaton, Nottingham)

18. Ruby Jewel

3.9%

Your Verdict: _____

A ruby-coloured, malty bitter.

Sponsored By: Drive with Debbie (Grantham)

Old Spot (Cullingworth, Bradford)

19. Here's Summer

4.0%

Your Verdict: _____

Light, golden amber bitter with full hop aroma.

Peakstones Rock (Alton, Staffordshire)

20. Oblivion

5.5%

Your Verdict: _____

Golden coloured beer, with plenty of body. A good, strong citrus flavour and aroma.

Sponsored By: Nobody Inn (Grantham)

Favourites from Further Afield (continued)

Sandstone (Wrexham)

21. Edge **3.8%** **Your Verdict:** _____
An aromatic session ale with a golden straw appearance and a light bitterness and body to the aftertaste. It is comprised of a fusion of Fuggles and Goldings hops at the beginning of the brew, combined with pale, crushed malt. The sweet smell is thanks to a handful of late Cascade hops.

Tigertops (Flanshaw, Wakefield)

22. TBC **TBC%** **Your Verdict:** _____
No tasting notes available at the time of publication.

Ufford (Stamford, Lincolnshire)

23. Fool's Gold **4.8%** **Your Verdict:** _____
No tasting notes available at the time of publication.
Sponsored By: White Swan (Barrowby)

Ufford (Stamford, Lincolnshire)

24. Golden Drop **4.3%** **Your Verdict:** _____
Golden, refreshing, hoppy beer, with an aroma of tropical fruits.

Wild Walker (Derby)

25. Foremost **5.8%** **Your Verdict:** _____
A traditional IPA.

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26. Great Escape **5.0%** **Your Verdict:** _____
Dark and rich in colour and flavour, this malty bitter has a subtle hoppiness, creating a deceptively strong and pleasing beer.
Sponsored By: Five Bells (Claypole, Nr Newark)

Yorkshire Dales (Askrigg, North Yorkshire)

27. Blond **3.8%** **Your Verdict:** _____
Sedbusk blonde beer with plenty of citrus hop aroma and finish.

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28. Dark Bock **4.2%** **Your Verdict:** _____
Wetherfell dark bock-style bitter.
Sponsored By: Chequers (Grantham)

Cider and Perry

Janets Jungle Juice

TBC%

Pale yellow medium cider with a refreshing finish.

Your Verdict: _____

Country man

6.5%

Clear, pale, fruity, refreshing dry cider.

Your Verdict: _____

Bristol Port

6.0%

Deep red, cloudy medium cider with a fruity nose.

Your Verdict: _____

Broadoak Perry

7.5%

Clear medium-sweet perry.

Your Verdict: _____

What Do You Think?

We hope you've enjoyed sampling our range of beers as much as we've enjoyed choosing them for you. We'd love to know your thoughts on our beer list, or on any other aspect of the festival. You can email us at enquiries@granthamcamra.org.uk, or you can catch us on Twitter, where we go by the name of @GranthamAleFest. We look forward to hearing your thoughts.