



# BunkFest Beer Festival Tasting Notes



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fri 2nd – sun 4th sep 2011

Beer	Brewery	Brewed In	ABV	Colour/Style
<b>Abingdon Bridge</b>	<b>Loose Cannon</b>	<b>Abingdon, Oxon</b>	<b>4.1%</b>	<b>Brown (Best Bitter)</b>
<i>Loose Cannon has restored the brewing tradition to Abingdon with this fine malty best bitter.</i>				
<b>Alton's Pride</b>	<b>Triple FFF</b>	<b>Four Marks, Hants</b>	<b>3.8%</b>	<b>Brown (Std. Bitter)</b>
<i>Full and clean tasting, initially malty then citrus fruit and resinous hops build to a quenching bitter finish.</i>				
<b>Bamboozle</b>	<b>Loddon</b>	<b>Dunsden, Oxon</b>	<b>4.8%</b>	<b>Brown (Strong Bitter)</b>
<i>A strong Pale Ale heavily hopped with English Goldings. The Pale Ale malt gives the beer a clean and crisp background.</i>				
<b>Black Swan Dk. Mild Vale</b>		<b>Brill, Bucks</b>	<b>3.9%</b>	<b>Dark (Mild)</b>
<i>Dark and smooth with an impressive full roast flavour.</i>				
<b>Blackwater Mild</b>	<b>Crouch Vale</b>	<b>Chelmsford, Essex</b>	<b>3.7%</b>	<b>Dark (Mild)</b>
<i>Smooth and malty dark mild for drinking in quantity! Fruity and full.</i>				
<b>Brewer's Gold</b>	<b>Crouch Vale</b>	<b>Chelmsford, Essex</b>	<b>4.0%</b>	<b>Golden</b>
<i>This is a pale, refreshing and hoppy beer with gorgeous aromas of tropical fruits.</i>				
<b>Brightwell Gold</b>	<b>Appleford</b>	<b>Brightwell-c-Sotwell, Oxon</b>	<b>4.0%</b>	<b>Golden</b>
<i>A golden summer ale, brewed just one mile from Wallingford.</i>				
<b>BunkFest Bitter</b>	<b>West Berkshire</b>	<b>Yattendon, Berks</b>	<b>4.3%</b>	<b>Brown (Std. Bitter)</b>
<i>A highly hopped and refreshing brew, brewed especially for the BunkFest.</i>				
<b>Danish Dynamite</b>	<b>Stonehenge</b>	<b>Netheravon, Wilts</b>	<b>5.0%</b>	<b>Golden</b>
<i>A light golden, dry, strong ale, slightly fruity with a well balanced hop flavour and bitterness- simply a top class beer!</i>				
<b>Decandence</b>	<b>Brewsters</b>	<b>Grantham, Lincs</b>	<b>4.4%</b>	<b>Golden</b>
<i>A golden ale with a hint of malt sweetness. Passionfruit and grapefruit aromas. Zesty hop palate- fresh herby finish.</i>				
<b>Farrier's Ale</b>	<b>Shoes</b>	<b>Norton Cane, Herefordshire</b>	<b>15.2%</b>	<b>Very Strong!</b>
<i>A strong Barley Wine with Brandy and Port Flavours. At 15.2 %, designed for drinking in SMALL quantities!</i>				
<b>Ferryman's Gold</b>	<b>Loddon</b>	<b>Dunsden, Oxon</b>	<b>4.4%</b>	<b>Golden</b>
<i>Brewed using Slovenian Styrian Golding hops, which impart a zesty lime flavour.</i>				
<b>Fortyniner</b>	<b>Ringwood</b>	<b>Ringwood, Hants</b>	<b>4.9%</b>	<b>Brown (Strong Bitter)</b>
<i>A light, fresh hop bouquet with a rounded malt in the mouth feel and strong hop balance. Deep bittersweet finish.</i>				
<b>Foursight</b>	<b>Sherfield Village</b>	<b>Sherfield-on-Loddon, Berks</b>	<b>4.5%</b>	<b>Brown (Best Bitter)</b>
<i>A slightly sweet, copper-coloured beer with some biscuity malt balanced with a fairly robust hoppiness.</i>				
<b>Good Old Boy</b>	<b>West Berkshire</b>	<b>Yattendon, Berks</b>	<b>4.0%</b>	<b>Brown (Best Bitter)</b>
<i>A good balance of malt and hops giving a full-bodied bitter with strong malt flavours, yet retaining a rounded bitterness and a strong hop finish. An excellent Best Bitter!</i>				
<b>Great Bustard</b>	<b>Stonehenge</b>	<b>Netheravon, Wilts</b>	<b>4.8%</b>	<b>Brown (Strong Bitter)</b>
<i>The colour is deep amber with a red hue. The taste is deliciously fruity and malty with a lingering bitter aftertaste.</i>				
<b>Green Bullet</b>	<b>Sherfield Village</b>	<b>Sherfield-on-Loddon, Berks</b>	<b>4.3%</b>	<b>Golden</b>
<i>Single hopped, golden and refreshing.</i>				
<b>Grumpling Old Ale</b>	<b>Vale</b>	<b>Brill, Bucks</b>	<b>4.6%</b>	<b>Brown (Best Bitter)</b>
<i>An award winning premium ale with complex malt and hop flavours and a moorish smack.</i>				
<b>Hewish IPA</b>	<b>RCH</b>	<b>Weston-S-Mare, Somerset</b>	<b>3.6%</b>	<b>Brown (Std. Bitter)</b>
<i>A lightly hopped bitter with a subtle sweetness. Floral, citrus hop aroma all of which lasts to the finish. Light brown colour.</i>				



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<b>Hobgoblin</b>	<b>Wychwood</b>	<b>Witney, Oxon</b>	<b>4.5%</b>	<b>Brown (Strong Bitter)</b>
<i>Powerful, full bodied, copper red. Strong in roasted malt, with a moderate, hoppy bitterness and a slightly fruity flavour.</i>				
<b>Hoppit</b>	<b>Loddon</b>	<b>Dunsden, Oxon</b>	<b>3.5%</b>	<b>Brown (Std. Bitter)</b>
<i>East Kent Goldings hops give a Seville orange marmalade flavour. Dark invert sugar gives this session ale a smooth taste.</i>				
<b>In Yer' Face</b>	<b>Loddon</b>	<b>Dunsden, Oxon</b>	<b>6.0%</b>	<b>Brown (Strong Bitter)</b>
<i>Brewed in the American IPA style- a huge mouthful of toasted malt, fruit, flowers and spice, with a real kick!</i>				
<b>Insanely Bad Elf</b>	<b>Ridgeway</b>	<b>Horsham, Sussex</b>	<b>11.2%</b>	<b>V Strong!</b>
<i>A rare chance to try a very strong beer- not normally available in cask. Limited consumption advisable.</i>				
<b>Kennet Valley</b>	<b>Ramsbury</b>	<b>Aldbourn, Wilts</b>	<b>4.1%</b>	<b>Brown (Std. Bitter)</b>
<i>A light hoppy beer using mainly spring barley with a mixture of Goldings and Styrian hops creating a light bitter taste.</i>				
<b>Loose Cannon Pale</b>	<b>Loose Cannon</b>	<b>Abingdon, Oxon</b>	<b>3.7%</b>	<b>Golden</b>
<i>A light refreshing beer for summer and BunkFest drinking.</i>				
<b>Moondance</b>	<b>Triple FFF</b>	<b>Four Marks, Hants</b>	<b>4.2%</b>	<b>Brown (Best Bitter)</b>
<i>Wonderfully aromatic floral nose balanced by a gentle bitterness with a hint of sweetness.</i>				
<b>Old Father Thames</b>	<b>West Berkshire</b>	<b>Yattendon, Berks</b>	<b>3.4%</b>	<b>Brown (Std. Bitter)</b>
<i>A low gravity beer retaining a full-bodied flavour for its strength and brewed with locally-grown malted barley and hops.</i>				
<b>Oxford Gold</b>	<b>Brakspear</b>	<b>Witney, Oxon</b>	<b>4.0%</b>	<b>Golden</b>
<i>English Target hops give this beer a remarkable aroma. Zesty aroma, a full fruity flavour and a golden colour.</i>				
<b>Oxon. Black Porter</b>	<b>Complete Pig</b>	<b>Britwell Salome, Oxon</b>	<b>3.8%</b>	<b>Dark (Stout)</b>
<i>Light hopping allows the chocolate and sultana flavours of the coloured malts to dominate creating a rich complex drink.</i>				
<b>Oxfordshire Blue</b>	<b>Ridgeway</b>	<b>Horsham, Sussex</b>	<b>4.3%</b>	<b>Golden</b>
<i>An easy drinking, lager style beer, light in colour.</i>				
<b>Pioneer Stout</b>	<b>Sherfield Village</b>	<b>Sherfield-on-Loddon, Berks</b>	<b>4.4%</b>	<b>Dark (Stout)</b>
<i>A black, black stout, packed with chocolate malt and Pioneer hops, and a hint of vanilla.</i>				
<b>Power Station</b>	<b>Appleford</b>	<b>Brightwell-c-Sotwell, Oxon</b>	<b>4.2%</b>	<b>Brown (Best Bitter)</b>
<i>A lighter copper coloured beer with a noticeably malty bitterness.</i>				
<b>Prospect</b>	<b>Shotover</b>	<b>Horspath, Oxon</b>	<b>3.7%</b>	<b>Brown (Std. Bitter)</b>
<i>Packed with a combination of English and New World hops to give a surprisingly big mouthfeel and a striking dry hoppiness.</i>				
<b>Red Dwarf</b>	<b>Black Hole</b>	<b>Burton-on-Trent</b>	<b>4.5%</b>	<b>Brown (Best Bitter)</b>
<i>A distinctive dry taste and a ruby red colour. Fruity finish and underlying toffee flavour.</i>				
<b>Scholar</b>	<b>Shotover</b>	<b>Horspath, Oxon</b>	<b>4.5%</b>	<b>Brown (Best Bitter)</b>
<i>Remarkably complex mid-copper coloured classic English Ale made with five malts and five hop varieties.</i>				
<b>Slipway</b>	<b>Newby Wyke</b>	<b>Grantham, Lincs</b>	<b>4.2%</b>	<b>Golden</b>
<i>A fresh citrus tasting golden ale, hopped with American Mount Hood hops.</i>				
<b>Space Hoppy IPA</b>	<b>Bingham's</b>	<b>Ruscombe, Berks</b>	<b>5.0%</b>	<b>Brown (Strong Bitter)</b>
<i>A pale golden ale and the hops impart a citrus flavour to make this beer hugely refreshing.</i>				
<b>Thames Valley Ale</b>	<b>Ridgeway</b>	<b>Horsham, Sussex</b>	<b>3.4%</b>	<b>Brown (Std. Bitter)</b>
<i>A traditional Thames Valley bitter, low in strength but plenty of hop flavour.</i>				
<b>Tiddly Vicar</b>	<b>Saffron</b>	<b>Bishop's Stortford, Herts</b>	<b>5.0%</b>	<b>Brown (Strong Bitter)</b>
<i>An English dark copper ale, brewed with added torrified wheat. A smooth nutty beer with a light spicy finish.</i>				
<b>Twyford Tipple</b>	<b>Bingham's</b>	<b>Ruscombe, Berks</b>	<b>3.7%</b>	<b>Brown (Std. Bitter)</b>
<i>An easy drinking tawny coloured bitter which has a satisfying malty flavour with a citrus hop finish.</i>				
<b>Umbel Ale</b>	<b>Nethergate</b>	<b>Pentlow, Essex</b>	<b>3.8%</b>	<b>Golden</b>
<i>Freshly toasted coriander seeds are added to the grist and at the later stages of the boil, resulting in a festival of flavour and aroma.</i>				



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