

2014 Festival Tasting Notes (Page 1)

Brewery	Beer	Tasting notes	Your notes
BILLERICAY BREWING COMPANY, Billericay, Essex	Billericay Dickie (4.2% ABV) Bitter	Hoppy amber ale with biscuity tones.	
BILLERICAY BREWING COMPANY, Billericay, Essex	Chapel Street Porter (5.9% ABV) Porter	Rich, dark porter with complex flavours including chocolate and coffee.	
BISHOP NICK, Little Green, Chelmsford, Essex	Dark Mild (3.7% ABV) Mild	A smooth British classic with tempting chocolate malt.	
BISHOP NICK, Little Green, Chelmsford, Essex	Hersey (4.0% ABV) Golden	Bishop Nick was executed a heretic because he wouldn't renounce his faith, so we're not compromising either. Heresy is the holy grail of golden ale. Top-notch pale ale malt and Challenger hops commit the brew to spicy bitterness before Goldings set about delivering citrus and florals. This is resolute refreshment.	
BISHOP NICK, Little Green, Chelmsford, Essex	Ridley's Rite (3.6% ABV) Bitter	The Ridley family knows what Essex wants when it comes to good, honest session beer, so get your taste buds around this classic beauty. English Fuggles and Goldings do a sterling job of balancing crystal and pale ale malts, working their hops off for a floral aroma and a satisfying bitterness that is subtle but, like us, in it for the long haul.	
BRENTWOOD BREWING COMPANY, Brentwood, Essex	BBC2 (2.5% ABV) Bitter	BBC 2 (Brentwood Brewing Company) is a true session beer, brown in colour with tropical citrus flavours. The beer is dry on the palate and full of body making it taste bigger than it's ABV actually is. A great example of a low ABV beer.	
BRENTWOOD BREWING COMPANY, Brentwood, Essex	Brentwood Gold (4.3% ABV) Golden	A rich, golden beer with a slight sweet malt character and heavily hopped with powerful fruity Cascade hops that come through at the end, providing a great finish.	
COLCHESTER, Colchester, Essex	Braggot (4.0% ABV) Bitter	Honey beer	
COLCHESTER, Colchester, Essex	Brizalian (4.6% ABV) Porter	Chocolate and vanilla porter	
COLCHESTER, Colchester, Essex	Jack Spitty's Smuggler's Ale (4.0% ABV) Golden	A golden ale with a hoppy finish	
CROUCH VALE, South Woodham Ferrers, Essex	Sienna (4.3% ABV) Bitter	Mid-brown and chock full of Palisade and Cluster hops for a full-on experience in all departments.	
CROUCH VALE, South Woodham Ferrers, Essex	Yakima (4.2% ABV) Golden	Very pale with delicious Amarillo hops, therefore earthily aromatic and highly drinkable. Yakima Valley is the area of Washington State in which the hops are grown. pron: YAK'-i-maw	
DEVERELL'S BREWING COMPANY, Grays, Essex	Redemption (4.5% ABV) Red	Red ale with caramel	
DEVERELL'S BREWING COMPANY, Grays, Essex	Wheat Beer (5.0% ABV) Wheat	A stimulating tasty version of this speciality ale.	
DOMINION BREWERY COMPANY, Moreton, Essex	Tour de France (4.0% ABV) Bitter	Brewed with English and French hops.	

2014 Festival Tasting Notes (Page 2)

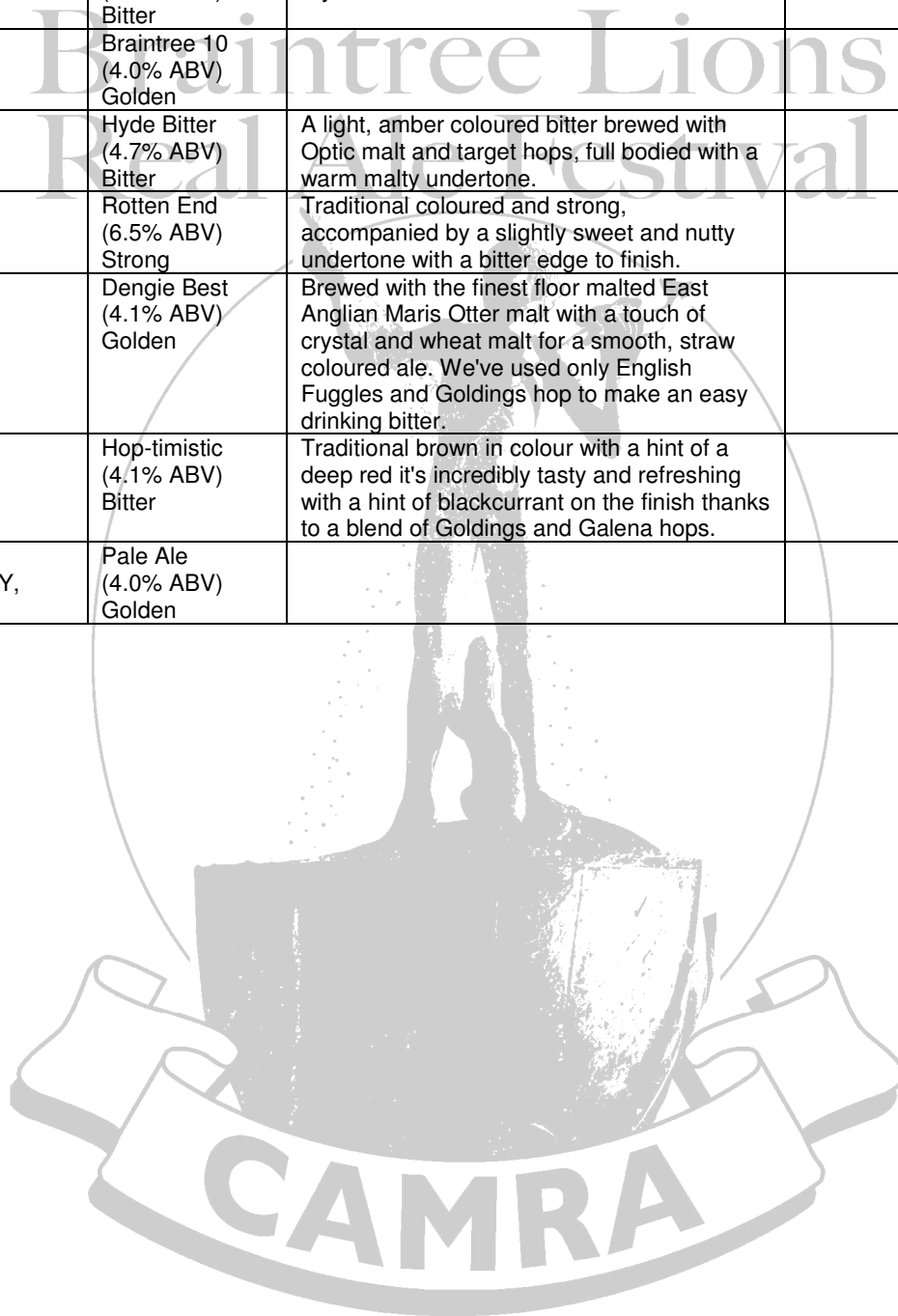
Brewery	Beer	Tasting notes	Your notes
DOMINION BREWERY COMPANY, Moreton, Essex	Woodbine Racer (4.2% ABV) Pale Ale	American Pale Ale, golden honey coloured, not too citrusy on the palate, but with a lovely aroma of clementines and lychees.	
ELEPHANT SCHOOL BEERS, Brentwood, Essex	Peasants Revolt (4.6% ABV) Red	A red ale with new world hops	
ELEPHANT SCHOOL BEERS, Brentwood, Essex	Smoking Trunks (5.4% ABV) Porter	A gently smoked porter style beer but with a twist of tropical fruit hoppy loveliness.	
FARMERS ALES, Maldon, Essex	Dawn Patrol (4.0% ABV) Golden	The first rays of summer are reflected in this light golden beer. Soft malt flavours give to aromatic lemon notes in the finish.	
FARMERS ALES, Maldon, Essex	Golden Boar (5.0% ABV) Strong	FGB is an amber beer with a tremendous aroma that will knock you socks off. We use an obscene amount of Cascade Hops to get the aroma. It's expensive to make but we just love it! It was originally brewed for the Pig's Ear Beer Festival last year, but it is still popular so we are still brewing it regularly.	
FELSTAR, Felsted, Essex	Light Burst (4.0% ABV) Golden	Blond Ale. Maris otter malt married with American hops	
FELSTAR, Felsted, Essex	Rooster Booster Strong	Strong Ale, brewed with 3 types of full cone hops. American style Pale Ale	
GEORGE'S BREWERY, Great Waking, Essex	HMS Leigh (4.0% ABV) Bitter	Classically balanced bitter so typical of old fashioned beer. Soft Cappuchino/coffee notes on the tongue afterwhich the subtle flavour of Phoenix hops fills the mouth.	
GEORGE'S BREWERY, Great Waking, Essex	Waking Gold (3.8% ABV) Golden	The colour of summer barley and bursting with fresh hop aroma. A permanent feature in our coldroom because we all like reminding of summer. A refreshing blend of English and American hops dominate this easy drinking session ale.	
HART OF STEBBING, Stebbing, Essex	Hart's Content (3.8% ABV) Bitter	Tasting notes not available.	
HART OF STEBBING, Stebbing, Essex	Sweet Hart (4.0% ABV) Bitter	Tasting notes not available.	
HARWICH TOWN BREWING COMPANY, Harwich, Essex	Phoenix APA (5.0% ABV) Bitter	Lingering malt sweetness is balanced with smooth bitterness throughout. Barley sugar notes and an unmistakable Cascade nose.	
HIGHWOOD BREWERY, Highwood, Chelmsford	Cannon's Gold (3.6% ABV) Golden	Golden thirst quenching light beer, created by the fusion of succulent floral and citrus ripe hop flavours with light coloured malts producing a clean, crisp . A terrific session ale.	
HIGHWOOD BREWERY, Highwood, Chelmsford	Cannon's IPA (3.6% ABV) Bitter	This hoppy taste and aroma come from two varieties of English hops – Challenger and First Gold – Light copper in colour: it hugs the glass beautifully and delivers a well rounded balanced taste	
HOP MONSTER, Great Waking, Essex	Snake Oil Stout (5.0% ABV) Stout	Black as Satans heart. We used 5 English malts and 2 hop varieties to brew this devilishly moreish venomous reptile of a beer. If you are of a weak disposition or not too fond of snakes don't get close enough to let this bad boy bite you.	
HOPE BREWERY, Stanford-le-Hope, Essex	SX Gold (4.2% ABV) Golden	A light, refreshing, golden ale brewed with a late honey addition and hopped with Brewer's Gold and Saaz whole hops.	

2014 Festival Tasting Notes (Page 3)

Brewery	Beer	Tasting notes	Your notes
HOPE BREWERY, Stanford-le-Hope, Essex	White Dragon (5.5% ABV) Golden	A light straw colored ale brewed with Perle and Marynka whole hops. Deceptively easy drinking!	
INDIAN SUMMER, Saffron Walden, Essex	Hope & Soul Black IPA (4.4% ABV) Dark IPA	A jet black beer late hopped with aromatic American hops (Cascade, Chinook) to produce an ultra modern style beer.	
INDIAN SUMMER, Saffron Walden, Essex	Hope & Soul Red (4.0% ABV) Red	Brewed with Carared malt that imparts a warm red hue to the beer. American Palisade and New Zealand Dr Rudi hops are used in abundance to produce bold fruit flavours with hints of Lemon Grass and Pine.	
MERSEA ISLAND, Mersea Island, Colchester, Essex	Oyster (5.0% ABV) Stout	Our recipe for a traditional Oyster Ale, using lots of oats, a mixture of light and dark malts and a small amount of Fuggles hops. The brew has local Mersea Island Oysters added to it, giving it a distinct unique flavour. Each cask has eight oysters added giving a 1 pint in 8 chance of the aphrodisiac properties of the oysters taking effect.	
MERSEA ISLAND, Mersea Island, Colchester, Essex	Yo Boy (3.8% ABV) Bitter	A session bitter with balanced malt and a long lasting bitterness on the finish.	
MIGHTY OAK, Maldon, Essex	Lion's Lair (4.1% ABV) Bitter	An orange coloured spicy bitter, brewed with fresh root ginger. The initial flavour is citrus and ginger which is balanced by sweet malt on the palate.	
MIGHTY OAK, Maldon, Essex	Oscar Wilde Mild (3.7% ABV) Mild	Flavoursome dark red mild, hints of blackberry and coconut on the nose, and malty taste. Current CAMRA Champion Ale	
NETHERGATES, Pentlow, Essex	Old Growler (5.0% ABV) Bitter	A complex and satisfying porter, smooth and distinctive. Sweetness, roast malt and fruit feature in the palate, with bitter chocolate lingering. The finish is powerfully hoppy.	
NETHERGATES, Pentlow, Essex	Stour Valley Gold (4.2% ABV) Golden		
NETHERGATES, Pentlow, Essex	Umbel Magna (5.0% ABV) Porter	The addition of coriander to Nethergate's Old Growler wort completes the original 1750's recipe for this distinctive dark beer. The spiciness adds to the appeal.	
PITFIELD, Great Horkesley, Essex	Eco Warrior (4.5% ABV) Pale Ale	Pale ale, light citrus flavours refreshing	
PITFIELD, Great Horkesley, Essex	Red Ale (4.8% ABV) Red	Best Bitter, Malty with good bitter finish	
RED FOX, Coggeshall, Essex	Java (4.3% ABV) Golden	Light coffee	
RED FOX, Coggeshall, Essex	Wily Ol' Fox (5.2% ABV) Strong	A very aromatic, amber beer made from English Boadicea hops and East Anglian Pale Maris Otter malt.	
ROUND TOWER, Chelmsford, Essex	Slipstream (6.0% ABV) Dark IPA	Black IPA is a really special beer that we are brewing regularly and keeping in stock. It is a Real Ale connoisseurs' beer with a seriously intense hop flavour. Its our brewer's favourite. Our current version has been dry hopped...so your taste buds better watch out!	
ROUND TOWER, Chelmsford, Essex	Tindel (4.4% ABV) Golden	A gold beer with a refreshing citrus edge	

2014 Festival Tasting Notes (Page 4)

Brewery	Beer	Tasting notes	Your notes
SAFFRON, Henham, Stansted, Essex	Henham Honey (4.6% ABV) Golden	Golden straw beer with a delicate balance of bitterness, malt spiced fruits and honey aromas Champion Bottled Beer of East Anglia 2008 Silver Medal	
SAFFRON, Henham, Stansted, Essex	Royal Blue (4.1% ABV) Bitter	Traditional Style Ale, Malty with mellow sweet citrus tones	
SHALFORD, Shalford, Essex	Braintree Market Ale (4.0% ABV) Bitter	Traditional easy drinking session beer, evidence of hoppiness leads to a lingering dry bitter finish.	
SHALFORD, Shalford, Essex	Braintree 10 (4.0% ABV) Golden		
SHALFORD, Shalford, Essex	Hyde Bitter (4.7% ABV) Bitter	A light, amber coloured bitter brewed with Optic malt and target hops, full bodied with a warm malty undertone.	
SHALFORD, Shalford, Essex	Rotten End (6.5% ABV) Strong	Traditional coloured and strong, accompanied by a slightly sweet and nutty undertone with a bitter edge to finish.	
WIBBLERS, Mayland, Essex	Dengie Best (4.1% ABV) Golden	Brewed with the finest floor malted East Anglian Maris Otter malt with a touch of crystal and wheat malt for a smooth, straw coloured ale. We've used only English Fuggles and Goldings hop to make an easy drinking bitter.	
WIBBLERS, Mayland, Essex	Hop-timistic (4.1% ABV) Bitter	Traditional brown in colour with a hint of a deep red it's incredibly tasty and refreshing with a hint of blackcurrant on the finish thanks to a blend of Goldings and Galena hops.	
MR MAJOLICA'S BREWING COMPANY, Grays, Essex	Pale Ale (4.0% ABV) Golden		



2014 Festival Tasting Notes (Page 5)

The Cider, Perry & Wine Bar			
BERTIE'S, Essex	Cider (6.5% ABV) Cider	Medium Dry	
BUFFOON'S, Essex	C-Cider (6.8% ABV) Cider	Sweet	
BUFFOON'S, Essex	CNC (6.8% ABV) Cider	Medium Sweet	
CARTER'S VINEYARDS, Colchester, Essex	Cider (7.0% ABV) Cider	A scrumpy like still medium-dry cider made from Spartan apples grown in a nearby organic orchard.	
CROMWELL CIDER, Huntingdon, Cambs	Roundhead Perry (7.0% ABV) Perry	Medium Dry	
DELVIN END CIDERY, Delvin End, Sible Hedingham	Celtic Storm (7.0% ABV) Cider	Dry	
DELVIN END CIDERY, Delvin End, Sible Hedingham	Sailor's Ruin (7.0% ABV) Cider	Medium Dry	
DELVIN END CIDERY, Delvin End, Sible Hedingham	Waltzing Wasp (7.0% ABV) Cider	Dry	
DENGIE CIDER, Mayland, Essex	Dengie Dry (5.0% ABV) Cider	Medium Dry	
PAGLESHAM PUNCH, Rochford, Essex	Cider Cider	Medium Dry	
POTTON, Potton, Beds	Perry (6.5% ABV) Perry	Medium	
WHIN HILL CIDER, Wells-next-the-Sea, Norfolk	Perry (6.0% ABV) Perry	Medium	
DEDHAM VALE VINEYARD, Essex	Cuvee (2012) (11.5% ABV) Wine	White	
DEDHAM VALE VINEYARD, Essex	Reserve (2009) (10.5% ABV) Wine	Red	
DEDHAM VALE VINEYARD, Essex	Rose (2011) (11.5% ABV) Wine	Rose	

