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Brewery	Beer	Tasting notes	Your notes
BISHOP NICK, Braintree, Essex	Martyr IPA (5.0% ABV) IPA	American IPA. A hopped-up ale which is fittingly strong and brash unleashing full on flavour. Washington native hops Willamette and Simcoe deliver a symphony of spicy floral bitterness supported by a sweet malty backbone.	
BISHOP NICK, Braintree, Essex	Chalice (4.0% ABV) Mild	Deeply roasted chocolate and dark crystal malts provide a luscious liquorice aroma with a heady molasses hit. Your cup will runneth over with rich nutty and toffee flavours. This sweetness is balanced by subtle and spicy Goldings hops.	
CHELMSFORD BREW CO., Great Baddow, Essex	Cool Bay (3.9% ABV) IPA	Dig your toes into the sand and take it easy with this hoppy, zesty, juicy, sessionable IPA. Vegan Friendly	
CHELMSFORD BREW CO., Great Baddow, Essex	Port Jackson (4.0% ABV) Dark	Smooth black beer with a light & silky mouthfeel. Pours jet black with a soft head. Aromas and flavours are that of dark chocolate coffee and ripe dark fruits.	
COLCHESTER, Colchester, Essex	Ann Downes (4.4% ABV) Bitter	Extra special bitter, full and fruity with a lingering hoppy finish. The hops are Bullion (one of the original high alpha hops from 1919) and Boadicea. Dark brown in colour.	
COLCHESTER, Colchester, Essex	Brazilian (4.6% ABV) Porter	Chocolate and vanilla porter	
COURTYARD, Gosfield, Essex	Dark Porter (5.0% ABV) Porter	A true 5% Porter with hints of coffee, chocolate and molasses. A rich, full and silky brew for the discerning pallet	
COURTYARD, Gosfield, Essex	Gosfield Ale (4.2% ABV) Bitter	A tawny coloured classic English bitter with a perfect balance of malts and hops and subtle notes of orange and honey giving it a crisp clean finish. A perfect ale for the long cold winter nights.	
MIGHTY OAK, Maldon, Essex	Red Jasper (4.0% ABV) Bitter	Rich ruby hue with hoppy blackcurrent and lemon aroma. Hops: Brewers Gold. Malts: Maris Otter Pale, Dark Crystal and Red Crystal	
MIGHTY OAK, Maldon, Essex	Old Man & The Sea (4.1% ABV) Stout	Rich black creamy stout with satisfying malt flavours of espresso coffee, dark chocolate and a hint of dark fruit.	
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.	
MOODY GOOSE BREWERY, Braintree, Essex	Mystery Mild (3.5% ABV) Mild	A rich dark mild with hints of chocolate, vanilla and fruit.	
NEW RIVER BREWERY, Hoddesdon	5 Inch Drop (4.6% ABV) IPA	Inspired by the New River's gentle gradient, Five-Inch Drop is a fine India Pale Ale made with selected malts and hops from the UK, New Zealand and the USA creating fresh citrus and pine needle flavours.	
NEW RIVER BREWERY, Hoddesdon	Twin Spring (4.0% ABV) Golden	With the New River originally being supplied by two natural springs, the appropriately named Twin Spring is a 4% ABV, clear golden ale, with a light creamy head. Brewed with Caramalt providing mellow, caramel flavours and Wai-iti hops from New Zealand cre	
PUMPHOUSE BREWERY, Toppesfield, Essex	19 Elms (4.3% ABV) Bitter	A smooth, rich, dark full bodied ale, made from Pioneer hops arousing a hint of cedar, grapefruit and herbal notes.	

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PUMPHOUSE BREWERY, Toppesfield, Essex	Pumphouse Gold (4.2% ABV) Golden	Pumphouse Gold is brewed from English Maris Otter pale malt blended with lightly kilned Munich malt from Germany. It has a deep golden colour with a biscuit-like maltiness offset by the rounded citrus/lychee aromas and lingering bitter finish that result	
RED FOX, Coggeshall, Essex	Red Fox Mild (3.6% ABV) Mild	A dark, full-flavoured mild, nutty and thick; almost reminiscent of an old ale.	
RED FOX, Coggeshall, Essex	Hunter's Gold (3.9% ABV) Golden	A golden beer made from English Extra Pale malt with an orange, citrus aroma from Super Styrian Goldings.	
ROUGHACRE, Clare, Suffolk	Hurricane (6.5% ABV) Bitter	With a rich blend of 5 barley and wheat malts, Hurricane is our uncompromising bitter, Aramis and East Kent Golding hops deliver rich, satisfying flavour with a delicious aroma.	
ROUGHACRE, Clare, Suffolk	Nighthawker (4.6% ABV) Porter	A rich and complex porter brewed with roasted barley, dark crystal and chocolate malts and sustainably sourced freshly ground coffee. We use Challenger and Magnum hops to deliver a well-balanced bitterness and late addition Willamette and Belma hops for a	
SHALFORD, Shalford, Essex	Beacon (4.0% ABV) Amber	Launched as part of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Beacon is an Amber session beer .	
SHALFORD, Shalford, Essex	Levelly Gold (4.0% ABV) Golden	Golden summery ale. A refreshing bitter with a pleasant finish made with First Gold and Golding Hops. A pleasant alternative to Lager.	
WHITE HART - HALSTEAD, Halstead, Essex	Market Hill Mild (3.4% ABV) Mild		
WHITE HART - HALSTEAD, Halstead, Essex	Gold Hart (4.0% ABV) Golden	A Golden Ale made from the most traditional, Maris Otter Barley & Goldings East Kent Hops. Golden Hart has a smooth easy drinking taste with a crisp bitter finish.	
REEDLEY HALLOWS BREWERY, Burnley, Lancashire	Old Laund Bitter (3.8% ABV) Bitter	A good session beer smooth and creamy, with a hoppy aftertaste	
REEDLEY HALLOWS BREWERY, Burnley, Lancashire	Filly Close Blond (3.9% ABV) Golden	A very well balanced ale. Bitter and spicy with a good fruity finish.	
REEDLEY HALLOWS BREWERY, Burnley, Lancashire	Pendleside (4.0% ABV) Golden	A very light coloured beer, with hints of tropical fruits and spicy aftertaste	
REEDLEY HALLOWS BREWERY, Burnley, Lancashire	New Laund Dark (4.4% ABV) Stout	A dark stout, Sweet at first with a smoky bitter finish.	
REEDLEY HALLOWS BREWERY, Burnley, Lancashire	Griffin IPA (4.4% ABV) Bitter	A well hopped classic pale ale, balanced with a traditional malty sweetness.	
REEDLEY HALLOWS BREWERY, Burnley, Lancashire	New Zealand Pale (4.5% ABV) Golden	A New Zealand Pale ale with hints of lemon, lime and a vanilla aftertaste	
REEDLEY HALLOWS BREWERY, Burnley, Lancashire	Nook of Pendle (5.0% ABV) Amber	An Amber warming ale, with a dried fruit and a malty aroma.	

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The Cider & Perry Bar			
BROADOAK CIDER, Clutton, Somerset	Pear & Chilli (4.0% ABV) Fruit Cider	Our classic national gold award winning perry expertly blended with an influence of South East Asian chilli, imparting a lovely warm finish.	
BROADOAK CIDER, Clutton, Somerset	Crimson King (6.0% ABV) Cider	Fruity plum coloured medium cider with an apple aroma.	
BROADOAK CIDER, Clutton, Somerset	Pheasant Plucker (4.5% ABV) Cider	A traditional cloudy Somerset dry cider with a full bodied flavour obtained from handpicked bitter sweet west country apples.	
BROADOAK CIDER, Clutton, Somerset	Moonshine (7.5% ABV) Cider	Strong and very drinkable with a crisp refreshing taste and little evidence of alcoholic content.	
SEACIDER, Ditchling Common, Sussex	Strawberry (4.0% ABV) Fruit Cider	Strawberry infused cider	
SEACIDER, Ditchling Common, Sussex	Bourbon (6.9% ABV) Fruit Cider	Bourbon barrel aged cider	
SNAILBANK, Herefordshire	Fruit Bat (4.0% ABV) Fruit Cider	Crisp apple cider blended with Strawberry, Raspberry and Blackcurrant. Perfect over ice on a freshly mowed lawn.	
SNAILBANK, Herefordshire	Sløe Gin (4.0% ABV) Fruit Cider	Sløe Gin infused cider	
SNAILBANK, Herefordshire	Blood Orange (4.0% ABV) Fruit Cider	Blood Orange infused cider	
WESTON, Much Marcle, Worcester	Old Rosie (7.3% ABV) Cider	A triple gold winning cider named after a 1921 steam roller. This cider is allowed to settle out naturally after fermentation which gives it the traditional cloudy appearance of true old-fashioned scrumpy.	
	Red Wine	Red Wine	
	White Wine	White Wine	
	Rose Wine	Rose Wine	

