

WELCOME TO THE 26th TELFORD BEER FESTIVAL

30th April to 4th May, 2009

Well, here we are again! Despite the best efforts of Alistair Darling, we are all enjoying some of the newest and best that the British brewing industry has to offer. Having accelerated the collapse of the housing market and presided over the catastrophe that used to be a banking industry, Darling seems determined to close as many pubs and breweries as possible, by sticking the knife in for the third time in twelve months. By raising the Government's tax on beer by over 20% in a year, the Chancellor is truly "the Champion of Binge Drinkers." He continues to let supermarkets sell alcohol at below cost price, subsidised by taxpayers and by the other shoppers. If I kept on putting up prices and getting less revenue as a result, I would soon be out of business. Only a fool keeps following the same unsuccessful policy, yet expects a different result. We can, therefore, deduce that Darling is either consciously trying to close pubs and breweries - or he is a fool! You decide!!

At the Crown Inn, we are taking a different path. Our policy is to provide you with a wide choice of good beers at sensible prices. We don't want to give away our beers at a price so low that we attract drunks and troublemakers but we know that, by selling them at a price that people can afford to pay, we don't take the enjoyment out of a social occasion. We don't want idiots drinking in here and neither do you!

This festival list is my biggest ever! Getting the newest beers to you, means that I have never had so many beers come in so late. This has made it a major task to get it all ready in time. However, I am very pleased with the result and I hope you are too. Enjoy!!

John Ellis

List as at noon, Thursday

BITTERS UPTO 3.9%

Allgates	Bitter Ye Not	3.9
Blythe	Boaties Bitter	3.8
Boggart Hole Clough	Ruby Tuesday	3.8
Dowbridge	Morgan's Delight	3.8
Hobson's	Best Bitter	3.8
Ironbridge	Arkwright's Till	3.4
Ironbridge	Big Birthday Bash	3.6
Leyden	Lancashire Fusilier	3.6
Lichfield/Tower	Double Dutch	3.9
Magpie	Treble 20	3.8
Northern/Blakemere	What is it?	3.7
Northern/Blakemere	Snooker Legend No.3 Hurricane Higgins	3.9

Comments

<input type="checkbox"/>	It IS a bitter!
<input type="checkbox"/>	a.k.a. "Marina"
<input type="checkbox"/>	Old Favourite
<input type="checkbox"/>	Experimental Brew
<input type="checkbox"/>	Our only permanent beer
<input type="checkbox"/>	Specially brewed to our recipe
<input type="checkbox"/>	Specially brewed for seven birthdays last week!
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Brewed by Tower for Lichfield
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sixtieth Birthday special
<input type="checkbox"/>	It's Beer!
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BITTERS UPTO 4.1%

Back Yard	George	4.0
Back Yard	Heanua	4.1
Brewdog	Trashy Blonde	4.1
Cottage	Crackaway Jack	4.0
Derventio	Celebritas ad Corona	4.2
Dowbridge	Morgan's Special	4.0
Falstaff	Lyra	4.0
Lichfield/Tower	Land of Oakenglory	4.0
Lymestone	Stone Faced	4.0
Milk Street	Mells Bells	4.0
Morton	Merry Maiden	4.1
Northern/Blakemere	Nitelife	4.0
Northern/Blakemere	Emotion Ale	4.0
Northern/Blakemere	Legend of the Tyne (3) 3 Kenny Wharton	4.0
Northern/Blakemere	Legend of the Wear (2) 10 George Herd	4.0
Slater's	High Duck	4.1
Tirril	Old Faithful	4.0

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Called after Boudica's youngest daughter
<input type="checkbox"/>	Very rare beer on draught
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Experimental Brew
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Brewed by Tower for Lichfield
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Specially brewed for this festival
<input type="checkbox"/>	Specially brewed for the Crown Inn
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Brewed many years ago as "Hi Duck!" at their previous site
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BITTERS UPTO 4.3%

Beowulf	Wiglaf	4.3
Corvedale	Not the Norm	4.3
Full Mash	Bluesdog	4.2
Jarrow	Caulker	4.2
Lichfield/Tower	Bucking the Market	4.3
Magpie	Wiggy	4.3
Northern/Blakemere	Atlantic	4.3
Northern/Blakemere	Footstomper	4.2

<input type="checkbox"/>	Occasional old favourite
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<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Brewed by Tower for Lichfield
<input type="checkbox"/>	Birthday special
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Specially brewed for the Crown Inn

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		ABV	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Comments
Northumberland	Legend of the Tyne (3) 4 Alan Suddick	4.3	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Vale	Brunhelle	4.2	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Weatheroak	Victoria Works!	4.3	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Wem	Best Cellar	4.2	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Wyre Piddle	Piddle Artist	4.2	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<u>BITTERS UPTO 4.6%</u>				
Branscombe Vale	Anniversary Ale	4.6	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Brunswick	Valour	4.6	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Cottage	Western Arches	4.6	<input type="checkbox"/>	New Recipe & ABV
Goff's	Cheltenham Gold	4.5	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Scattor Rock	There Twoz	4.6	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Spire	Little Brown Jug	4.4	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Wood	Tom Jones' Delight	4.5	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Wood	Celebration Beer	4.4	<input type="checkbox"/>	

BITTERS 4.7% and OVER

Brewdog	77 Lager	4.9	<input type="checkbox"/>	Very rare beer on draught
Brewdog	Punk I.P.A.	6.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	Very rare beer on draught
Cambrinus	Saint Anthony's Ale	5.2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Specially brewed for Saint Anthony's Church in Liverpool
Cottage	Red Hunter	5.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Dowbridge	Golden Gordon	4.9	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Kinver	Maybug	4.8	<input type="checkbox"/>	Brewed for the first time in many years, now to a new strength & recipe
Northern/Blakemere	Heyday	4.9	<input type="checkbox"/>	

MILDS, STOUTS, PORTERS and Dark Beers

Amber	Chocolate Orange Stout	4.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	
BoggartHoleClough	Dark Mild	4.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	Old Favourite
Cambrinus	Smokestack (Smoked Mild)	4.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	Brewed with smoked malt
Falstaff	Taurus (Mild)	4.4	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Falstaff	Ursa Major (Mild)	5.9	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Falstaff	Ursa Minor (Mild)	3.8	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Northern/Blakemere	Fruit Mild	4.1	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Rugby	Egg Chaser Chocolate Stout	4.8	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Spire	Coffee Stout	4.5	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Spire	Jester (Stout)	4.2	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Tollgate	Mild	4.2	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Wem	Mild at Heart	4.4	<input type="checkbox"/>	

CIDERS & PERRY

Broad Oak	Moonshine Medium Cider	7.5	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Broad Oak	Premium Perry	7.5	<input type="checkbox"/>	Chavs call it "Pear Cider", everyone else knows it's Perry!

LIST ANY LATE ARRIVALS HERE

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FOREIGN BEERS

A large range of bottled Belgian, Dutch, Czech, German, & Russian beers is now available **from the front bar**, as are the kegged Belgian (Blanche de Bruxelles & Leffe Blonde), Dutch (Amstel) & Czech ones (Budvar Original (White)).

from the front bar

WINES AND SPIRITS

We sell wine by the full (6 glasses) bottle but did you know we also sell it by the 1.5 and 2 glass-sized bottle? Also available **from the front bar** is a full range of spirits, including **around 30 single-malts!**

from the front bar

FOOD

Snacks are available at all times

Crisps - Seabrook's, Tyrrell's Potato and Parsnip Crisps, Quavers

Nuts - Salted, Dry Roasted, Honey Roasted, Cashews

Cheesy Biscuits, Scratchings, Pork Crunch and Peperami

A range of Freshly made Rolls

Sausage Rolls, Pies & Cornish Pasties (Hot or Cold)

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