

# WELCOME TO THE 27th TELFORD BEER FESTIVAL

1st to 5th October, 2009

*It's Beer Festival time again - and this could be the last one before the General Election, so it's important to think about who may stop you enjoying your hobby of testing different real ales, ciders or perries! Politicians will be on the prowl for your votes, so why not ask them what they are going to do about "the Alcohol Problem" and see whether they can give you any sensible answers. The prospects are not encouraging, with Messrs. Brown & Cameron both seeming to want to come down hard on pubs, without either seeming to understand that the problem comes from supermarkets peddling cheap booze with minimum checks on who will be consuming it.*

*This week, Gordon Brown announced he wants to end "24-hour drinking". Come off it Gordon! With supermarkets selling crates of swilling-muck for next-to-nothing, it doesn't matter how much you limit the consumption in safe, secure and supervised public-houses, when you can drink for 24 hours at home or on a park bench with a tenner's worth of Stella! Our politicians have been in the dock over their own behaviour since our last beer festival and trying to shift the attention to pubs won't get them back in our good books unless they tackle the real problem - and that's not the pubs!*

*Meanwhile, new brewers of real ales are still springing up for responsible drinkers and we hope to launch the first brew of the new **Gertie Sweet Brewing Company** at the festival on Monday. Now that's something worth voting for!*

*John Ellis, Crown Inn, Oakengates*

## Provisional List as at 8p.m., Friday

### BITTERS UPTO 3.9%

		3.6	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>Comments</u>
Blue Monkey	Original	3.6	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Bridgnorth	KF4	3.8	<input type="checkbox"/>	Experimental Brew
Cottage	The Thieving Whippet	3.9	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Hobson's	Twisted Spire	3.6	<input type="checkbox"/>	Regular Favourite
Hobson's	Best Bitter	3.8	<input type="checkbox"/>	Our only permanent beer
Hook Norton	Jewel in the Crown	3.6	<input type="checkbox"/>	Regular Favourite
Leyden	Samurai	3.7	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Lytham	Blonde	3.8	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Magpie	Festival Special	3.9	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Magpie	Hedgehopper	3.9	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Mill Green	White Horse Bitter	3.6	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Tower	Whetmore Ale	3.8	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<del>York</del>	<del>Guzzler</del>	<del>3.6</del>	<input type="checkbox"/>	All guzzled!

### BITTERS UPTO 4.1%

Blue Bear	Bedazzle	4.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Falstaff	Delphinus	4.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Falstaff	Pegasus	4.1	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<del>Hook Norton</del>	<del>Hooky Gold</del>	<del>4.1</del>	<input type="checkbox"/>	All Gone!
Lichfield (Tower)	Bishopric	4.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	Brewed by Tower for Lichfield
Milk Street	Iron Brew	4.1	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Northumberland	L.o.t.Tyne (Series 3) No. 9	4.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Tryst	Bläthan (11 gallons)	4.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Wolf	Remus	4.1	<input type="checkbox"/>	

### BITTERS UPTO 4.3%

Anglo-Dutch	Patrick Brontë	4.2	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Anglo-Dutch	Wild Flower	4.2	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Blindman's	Yogi Beer	4.2	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Brough's	Bitter	4.3	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Derventio	Celebritas ad Corona	4.2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Specially brewed with cherries for this festival
Falstaff	Libra	4.2	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Lichfield (Tower)	Doctored	4.2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Brewed by Tower for Lichfield
Lichfield (Tower)	Johnny Beer Good	4.3	<input type="checkbox"/>	Brewed by Tower for Lichfield
Nottingham	Broadway Reel Ale	4.3	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Nutbrook	Bitlyke	4.2	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Okell's	Autumn Dawn Ale	4.2	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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### BITTERS UPTO 4.6%

Brunswick	Costmary	4.4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Blue Monkey	Organ Grinder Premium Ale	4.6	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Burton Bridge	Big Ben	4.5	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Burton Bridge	Have a Heart	4.5	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Ironbridge	Hickok Gold	4.5	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Lytham	Royal	4.4	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Magpie	Magic Lantern	4.4	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Northumberland	L.o.t.Wear (Series 3) No. 4	4.4	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Nutbrook	Responsibly	4.4	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Springhead	Spooky Juice	4.4	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Wem	Düinkel Brew (Amber Lager)	4.6	<input type="checkbox"/>	

### BITTERS 4.7% & OVER

Backyard	East India I.P.A.	6.2	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Cliff Quay	Tumble Home	4.7	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Cliff Quay	Fitzroy I.P.A.	4.8	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Cottage	Triumph Stag	4.7	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Maypole	Maibaum Alt	4.8	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<del>Nelson</del>	<del>Vengeance</del>	<del>4.8</del>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sunk without trace!
Northumberland	Premium	5.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Tryst	Raj I.P.A.	5.5	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Wolf	Whistle	4.7	<input type="checkbox"/>	

### MILDS, STOUTS, PORTERS and Dark Beers

Burton Bridge	Mystery Mild	M3.8	<input type="checkbox"/>	Regular Favourite
Burton Bridge	Top Dog Stout	S5.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	Regular Favourite
Jarrow	McConnell's Irish Stout	S4.6	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Mill Green	Hedgerows Porter	S5.4	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Northern/Blakemere	Chilli Chocolate Stout	S4.6	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Saltire	Hazelnut Coffee Porter	S4.6	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Tryst	Brewer's Swansong	M6.9	<input type="checkbox"/>	Raising money for MacMillan Nurses Cancer Charity

### CIDERS & PERRY

Broad Oak	Superior Perry	7.5	<input type="checkbox"/>	Chavs call it "Pear Cider", everyone else knows it's Perry!
Wilkins	Farmhouse Medium Cider	6.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Weston's	Country Perry	4.5	<input type="checkbox"/>	Chavs call it "Pear Cider", everyone else knows it's Perry!
Weston's	First Quality Cider	5.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	

### LIST ANY LATE ARRIVALS HERE

**Gertie Sweet's New World Pale** 3.9  First Brew this week and launched here on Monday (we hope!)

### FOREIGN BEERS

*from the front bar*

A large range of bottled Belgian, Dutch, Czech & German 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)).

### WINES AND SPIRITS

*from the front bar*

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!**

### 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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