

'BEEREX'

Dorchester Beer Festival 1992
Organised by Dorchester Round Table
and CAMRA

Welcome to the fourth Dorchester Beer Festival,
postponed from September 1991 due to the extensive
and impressive refurbishment at our venue,
The Corn Exchange, Dorchester.

We hope to offer a selection of at least 18 different
Real Ales from all over the Country. In addition,
traditional cider, wine and soft drinks will be on sale.

Music will be provided on Friday evening, as in
previous years, by the "Mill Street Jazz Band"
Saturday lunchtime entertainment is provided by
Alex Lyons and friends whilst on Saturday
evening Arish Mell will perform.

Refreshments and soft drinks will be on sale prepared
on Friday and Saturday evenings by members of
Dorchester Ladies Circle and on Saturday lunchtime
courtesy of "Pauline & Alison".

As in previous years, profits from the Festival will
be divided equally between Dorchester Round Table
and CAMRA. This year, Round Table supports the
West Dorset Branch of the National Asthma Campaign.
Last year's festival raised over £2000 and it is hoped
to exceed that figure this year.

Once again, this event has been generously
sponsored by a number of national and local firms,
both large and small, and our thanks are extended
to each and every one of them. In particular,
we must thank our major sponsor,
Eldridge Pope & Co., p.l.c.

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DORCHESTER BEEREX '92



**The Corn Exchange,
High East Street, Dorchester.**

**Friday 7th February 1992
From 6 p.m. until 11.30 p.m.**

**Saturday 8th February 1992
11 a.m. until 3 p.m.
and 6 p.m. until 11.30 p.m.**

All Beers Subject to Availability

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★ THE BEERS

Please note that Beers are arranged in alphabetical order from left to right. Beer, Cider & Wine can be purchased by the glass by exchanging vouchers (60p each) at the bar.

Unused vouchers will not be refunded at the end of the session. No vouchers will be sold during the final half hour of each session.

5 Ballards Best (OG 1042)

Brewed at Nyewood, West Sussex. Best Bitter is a lovely copper red drink with malty aroma. Well hopped with a satisfying finish.

Ballards Wassail (OG 1060)

Wassail is a strong, full bodied, fruity beer with a predominance of malt throughout, but also an underlying hoppiness. Tawny/red in colour.

4 Belhaven 80/- Heavy (OG 1041)

From Scotland's oldest and most renowned independent brewery based at Dunbar, Lothian, 80/- Ale is a heavy full bodied drink which will not disappoint.

1 Bunces Benchmark (OG 1035)

Established in 1984 at Netheravon, Salisbury, Bunces now supplies cask conditioned beers to about forty free trade outlets. Bunces Benchmark is characterful ale, the taste is malty, the aroma subtle and the very long finish is quite dry on the palate.

2 Cains Traditional Bitter (OG 1038)

(Winner of the Bitter Class - Great British Beer Festival 1991). Brewed at the Old Higsons Brewery, Liverpool. Darkish, malty, full bodied bitter with a hint of roast malt and a little sulphur. Moderate hoppiness and a good bitter aftertaste. A well balanced and distinctive beer.

6 Clark's Burglar Bill (OG 1044)

From Wakefield, West Yorkshire, Burglar Bill has a rich malt taste and a fine strong hop flavour. Full bodied.

Cotleigh Old Buzzard (OG 1048)

From the brewery established in 1979 in Devon and now based at Wiveliscombe, Somerset. Old Buzzard is a dark ruby-red beer which tastes strongly of roast malt, balanced with hops. Very drinkable once the taste is acquired!

7 Eldridge Pope's Blackdown Porter (OG 1040)

(Class winner 1991 Great Western Beer Festival).

Porter became popular with the city of London porters in the 18th Century, hence its name. Blackdown is an all new cask porter with a distinct character of its own.

3 Eldridge Pope's Hardy Country (OG 1042)

(Winner of the Silver Medal at this year's Brewing Industry International Awards.) Hardy Country is a modern day classic.

Eldridge Pope's Royal Oak (OG 1048)

Fruit and malt are prevalent in both aroma and taste. The flavour is balanced, with hops and some sweetness, and there is a fruity finish to this smooth, well rounded brew.

Felinfoeil Double Dragon (OG 1048)

Brewed at Llanelli, Dyfed, Double Dragon is an old favourite at the Dorchester Beer Festival. This splendid beer is russet brown in colour with a pleasing hop and malt combination and fruity overtones, robust and full bodied.

Goldfinch Brewery Flashmans Clout (OG 1040)

From Dorchester's smaller brewery based at 47, High East Street, Dorchester, and opened in 1987, a full bodied malty ale brewed by the full mash system on the premises at "Tom Browns". Now being supplied to a number of free trade outlets.

Fullers ESB (OG 1054)

Based at Chiswick, London. Fullers is one of only two surviving Independent Brewers based in London after the 1960's takeover spree. Fullers ESB is a classic strong pint, copper red in colour, robust and with great character. A frequent class winner at the Great British Beer Festival.

Hall and Woodhouse Tanglefoot (OG 1048)

The Brewery at Blandford can be traced back to 1777. Tanglefoot is a straw coloured beer with a fruity character. Malt is also present in the aroma and taste, whilst the finish is bittersweet. Very drinkable!

3 Mauldons Black Adder (OG 1055)

(Overall winner Great British Beer Festival 1991) Brewed at Sudbury in Suffolk, and supplying free trade outlets over the East and South East of England, Mauldons beers are always worth looking out for. Black Adder is a dark stout-like beer. There is a certain roasting in the aroma.

Moorhouse's Pendle Witches Brew (OG 1050)

Moorhouse's started brewing at Burnley, Lancashire in 1979, the Company having previously produced hop bitters for over 100 years. Pendle Witches has a fruity aroma, a full malty taste with some of the sweetness usually associated with a higher gravity brew.

Oakhill Yeoman Ale (OG 1050)

Oakhill is a Somerset Brewery using spring water from the Mendip Hills to produce three separate ales from the Bath Brewery. Yeoman Ale is a mid-brown beer with a hoppy malty aroma and malty, fruity, bittersweet taste.

8 Premier Pitfield Dark Star (OG 1048)

Premier began brewing in 1988 before the company merged with Pitfield of London in 1989. Dark Star is a malt and roast flavoured black beer, slightly fruity, with a hop and bitter finish.

Ringwood Best Bitter (OG 1038)

The Ringwood Brewery was founded in 1978 in an old Bakery and is now housed in attractive 18th Century buildings which formed part of the Old Tunk's Brewery in Ringwood. In previous years, "Old Thumper" has been a sellout at the Festival. This year we feature "Best Bitter", a golden brown moreish beer, with flavours for all.

Thwaites Best Mild (OG 1033)

Thwaites is a traditional Lancashire Brewery, founded in 1807. The Brewery still uses Shire Horse drays and produces two milds. "Best Mild" is a rich dark mild presenting a smooth malty flavour and a pleasant, slightly bitter finish.

Uley Old Spot Prize Ale (OG 1050)

Although brewing began at Uley in 1833, the old Brewery was inactive for much of this century and only after extensive restoration was the Brewery reborn in 1985. From Dursley, Gloucestershire, this Old Spot Prize Ale is a fairly full-bodied, red/brown ale with a fruity aroma, a malty fruity taste and a strong, balanced aftertaste.

Wadworth Farmer's Glory (OG 1046)

From the Brewery established at Devizes in 1885, which still brews in the traditional way employing its own cooper and running horse drawn drays. Wadworth is famous for its "6X". Farmer's Glory, a slightly stronger ale, is usually delightfully hoppy and fruity and should have a dryish hoppy aftertaste.

Young's Winter Warmer (OG 1055)

From one of the most warmly regarded breweries in the Country based at Wandsworth, London, Winter Warmer is a dark brown ale with a malty fruity aroma and a sweet and fruity flavour.

★ CIDERS

1. Broadoak Perry
 2. Broadoak Medium
 3. Mill House Cider
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