

# RUSHFEST26 BEER GUIDE

59 beers and ciders. Three days. One very good weekend.

We've packed the RUSHFEST bar with 30 craft cask ales, 20 craft and fruit ciders, and 9 keg fruit beers and lagers, plus prosecco, fizz, gin and wine for good measure. This guide tells you what's pouring, so you can plan your route or just work your way down the list.

Every pint goes in your free festival glass, and every pint supports Northampton Old Scouts RFC and our charity partners, the MND Association, Alzheimer's Society and Cynthia Spencer Hospice.

Drink well – it's for a good cause.

| Fruity Keg Beers & Lagers              |      | Sponsor                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Tasting Notes          |
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| Damm Lemon (fruit beer)                | 3.2% | Offers a crisp, citrusy balance of malt, mild beer bitterness, and zesty lemon sweetness without feeling overly artificial                                                                                                                               | Adam Peel              |
| Hosbons Citra Mosaic pale ale          | 4.2% | A hazy, hoppy pale ale with a light body, mellow bitterness, a full on citrusy hop character. Unfiltered to maximise its bold hop flavour, this ale pours with an enticing haze that's as inviting as its taste.                                         | Andy Baker             |
| Attic Intuition Pale Ale               | 4.4% | A session strength beer that has the flavour and body to stand up to stronger counterparts. Hazy and juicy, flavours of pineapple and ripe peaches with a touch of pithy bitterness to finish.                                                           | Mark Sharman           |
| Fruitage Belgian Fruit Beer            | 3.9% | Sweet, tart, and fruity with notes of red berries, cherries, and a dry, oaky finish.                                                                                                                                                                     | KBP                    |
| Jubel Beer cut with peach              | 4.0% | A lively lager that packs a fruity punch. This dangerously refreshing nectar drips with fresh and juicy peaches.                                                                                                                                         | Jerry Scarrott         |
| Tiny Rebel Clwb Tropica                | 4.0% | The UK's number one Tropical IPA. Pineapples. Mangoes. Peaches. Passion Fruits. We've got the lot. And we've only gone and put them all together. Banging.                                                                                               | Alistair & Alex Lauder |
| Powder Monkey The Golden Drop Pale Ale | 4.8% | Supported by Rugby World Cup Winner, Steve Thompson, this golden fearless powder monkey pale ale has a smooth bitterness and baseline citrus aroma with notes of apricot, pineapple and passionfruit.                                                    | Carl Brooker           |
| Powder Monkey Bravo Zulu Pilsner       | 4.4% | Supported by Rugby World Cup Winner Ben Cohen, this classic German fresh & crisp pilsner lager has a slightly floral & herbal hop aroma with subtle earth notes of spice.                                                                                | Guy Lissimore          |
| Free Damm Spanish Lager                | 0.0% | A clean, sparkling, transparent amber colour with shades of gold. It has a light head, lively, fine bubbles & hints of fresh white flowers. The mouthfeel is smooth but with personality. A beer that is fresh with just the right amount of bitterness. | Colin Boyson           |



| CASK ALES                                        |      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                               |
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| Castle Rock<br>Elsie Mo                          | 4.7% | A single malt ale with a lovely golden hue. A blend of First Gold, Challenger, Aurora and Bobek hops give Elsie Mo its delicate citrus aroma and floral taste.                                                    | Bold Dragon Cricket Club      |
| St. Austell Hicks<br>Cornish Ale                 | 5.0% | Enjoy a this dark ale, a strong toffee and raisin aroma before diving into rich, complex notes of fruity biscuit. It's a classic ale forged from plenty of malt and lashings of English Progress and Golden hops. | Handcrafted by Woodworks      |
| Attic Cascade                                    | 3.4% | Packed with all the elements you'd expect from this classic US hop. Aromas of grapefruit and lemon lead into a balanced citrus, floral flavour with just a hint of sweetness.                                     | Jerry Scarrott                |
| Oakham Ale<br>Citra IP                           | 4.2% | Twice Voted CAMRA Champion Golden Beer of Britain! Light gold in colour, bursting with citrus and tropical hop flavours and sensationally refreshing.                                                             | Niall Hefford                 |
| Oakham Bishops<br>Farewell                       | 4.6% | A golden, premium beer with a smooth, malty background, rich and fruity hop flavours and a refreshing finish.                                                                                                     | Steve Hayes                   |
| Thornbridge Jaipur                               | 5.9% | US hops provide a fantastic experience of grapefruit, lemon and tropical fruit with an enticing bitterness, both light and drinkable with enough sweetness to keep it all in harmony.                             | Martin Inwood                 |
| Buxton Brewery<br>Right To Roam                  | 4.2% | Buxton Brewery's signature bitter, made with robust English hops, is a beer all can enjoy.                                                                                                                        | Cresser Wealth Management Ltd |
| Dancing Duck<br>Ay Up                            | 3.9% | An eminently drinkable pale session ale. Subtle malt and floral notes are matched splendidly with citrus hop, rounded off with a slightly dry finish.                                                             | Phoenix                       |
| Mileston Loxley                                  | 4.2% | A deep golden, crisp & refreshing ale. Made with Challenger & Progress Hops.                                                                                                                                      | Erls Vehicles                 |
| Osset Silver King                                | 4.2% | A national champion, this invigorating and timeless blend is perfectly balanced from the first sip to the last. Crisp, refreshing, citrusy. This beer is also gluten-free.                                        | Richard Martin                |
| Pheasantry Brewery<br>Black Pheasant<br>Dark Ale | 4.2% | Smooth, soft and satisfying. Malty flavours, balanced bitterness, velvety texture.                                                                                                                                | James Doran                   |
| Blue Monkey<br>PG Sips                           | 4.0% | A pale and intensely hoppy beer with enticing tropical fruit aromas                                                                                                                                               | Arte Construction             |
| Bradfield Farmers<br>Blonde                      | 4.0% | This award winning, very pale brilliant blonde beer has citrus and summer fruit aromas making it an extremely refreshing and 'easy drinking' ale.                                                                 | Outlaws RFC                   |

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| Bradfield Brewery Farmers Ale      | 3.9% | A traditional copper coloured malt ale using the finest English hops to produce both a floral and smooth aroma but still having a sharp finish.                                                                                                        | Kingsley Roofers         |
| Hogs Back Surrey Nirvana           | 4.0% | A well balanced Session IPA with an enticing aroma blending citrus and tropical notes with a clean, dry finish and characteristic grapefruit high notes.                                                                                               | Durasteel                |
| Exmoor Gold                        | 4.0% | The aroma is a blend of fresh grassy and floral hop and a subtly soft, caramel-tinged maltiness. A balance of gentle grainy maltiness and sprightly floral, citrusy fresh hop fruitiness is bittersweet with hints of citrus fruit weaving in and out. | Holm Oak Estates Ltd     |
| Little Critters Shire Horse Bitter | 3.9% | Nice session ale. Malt flavour is the dominant taste. Very easy drinking, nice head that lasts to the final slurp.                                                                                                                                     | Pete Coogan              |
| Birmingham Blonde Brummie          | 4.0% | A traditional pale bitter brewed with British floor malts and resinous hops.                                                                                                                                                                           | Holmesd ale Homes        |
| Adnams Broadside                   | 4.7% | Bold flavours and aromas of fruitcake, the mouth-coating richness of conserved fruit and a warming malt finish                                                                                                                                         | Norman Inwood            |
| Resting Devil Putini NZ Golden Ale | 4.4% | New Zealand pale ale brewed by Resting Devil Brewery in Chesterfield, UK. It is dry-hopped with Nelson Sauvín and Pacific Gem hops, giving it distinct tropical fruit notes.                                                                           | Liz Martin               |
| Theakston Old Peculier             | 5.6% | An iconic, deeply rich English old ale brewed in Masham, North Yorkshire famous for its deep dark-ruby colour, full-bodied mouthfeel, and flavours of dark fruits, black cherry, and banana, it has been brewed since at least 1890                    | Mattacola Carpentry Ltd. |
| Little Critters Malty Python       | 4.3% | Made from the highest quality English grains, for a bready, caramel, traditional ale, with a malty backbone and a nice bitter bite.                                                                                                                    | The Nene Group           |
| Titanic Plum Porter                | 4.9% | A well-rounded speciality porter with a sweet, fruity nose. Notes of plum and other stone fruits are present throughout, balanced against a delicate blend of classic hops                                                                             | Chris Hillery            |
| Titanic White Star                 | 4.5% | A distinctive, hoppy golden ale with a rich, fruity aroma and a full-bodied taste.                                                                                                                                                                     | Andy Johnson             |
| Stancill No. 7                     | 4.3% | An award-winning traditional English pale ale brewed by Sheffield's Stancill Brewery. It is a session-strength copper/golden ale known for its crisp grapefruit and citrus hop profile, robust malty character, and creamy head.                       | Adie Posthumus a         |

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| Brains The Rev James                                      | 4.5% | Known for its mellow malty flavour, notes of biscuit and dark fruit, and a clean, refreshing finish.                                                                                          | Wood & Waller                |
| Wye Valley Butty Bach                                     | 4.5% | This full-bodied, smooth and satisfying premium ale is burnished gold in colour. We brew it using Maris Otter and Crystal malts, flaked barley, malted wheat.                                 | Deane Roofing & Cladding Ltd |
| Lincoln Green Archer                                      | 4.0% | It features a crisp, citrus-forward profile loaded with US Chinook and Citra hops, offering a ripe, juicy character with notes of grapefruit, peach, and pine.                                | Guy Lissimore                |
| Little Brewing Co. Aurora                                 | 3.9% | Floral hops scent. Medium sweet to bitter with fruity notes varied pear citrus mango piney finish.                                                                                            | Andy Burgess                 |
| Hobsons Town Crier                                        | 4.3% | A full-flavoured golden ale with a big voice. The elegant straw coloured bitter has a hint of sweetness which is complemented by subtle hop flavours leading to a dry finish.                 | NOSRFC 1st Team              |
| Orchard Classics — apple-pear for a crisp, floral finish. |      |                                                                                                                                                                                               |                              |
| Lilleys Apples & Pears                                    | 4.0% | Made from 88% pear and 12% apple. Sweet in flavour with a mouth-watering almost exotic taste.                                                                                                 | Drake & Partners             |
| Henry Westons Family Vintage                              | 5.0% | Slowly matured, spending time in oak vats in Herefordshire to deliver a still, mature and mellow flavour. Pale golden in colour                                                               | Andy Baker                   |
| Lilleys Bees Sting                                        | 6.8% | Sweet but incredibly refreshing with a glorious fresh tasting pear flavour and a wonderful pear aroma.                                                                                        |                              |
| Lilleys Crazy Goat                                        | 6.8% | A medium sweet mix of a cider and perry, hazy yellow/golden cloudy cider. This has been expertly blended to give a mouth watering, juicy flavour and deceptive in it's taste for the strength |                              |
| Old Rosie                                                 | 7.5% | A balance of sweetness & acidity. Slowly matured & left unfiltered with a classic 'scrumpy' aroma, with scents of bittersweet apples, hay barns and honey. Cloudy, still & straw coloured     | Chris Pyne                   |
| Lilleys Gladiator                                         | 8.4% | This strong rustic cider with its Roman flair has everything. Well rounded, fruity, packed full of flavour and intoxicatingly easy to drink for an 8.4% cider. Medium.                        | Anne Burgess                 |

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| Berry Blends                            |      |                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                               |  |
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| Lilleys Cherries and Berries            | 4.0% | Somerset cider bursting with berry scrumptiousness. Crafted with the most sublime cherries & berries, this mouth-watering cider is sweet with a soft underlying berry flavour and bold cherry notes. | Danny Bayes                   |  |
| Snails Bank Raspberry Ripple            | 4.0% | Sweet but gently tangy raspberry rippled with a dash of vanilla                                                                                                                                      | Comgenial Ltd                 |  |
| Lilleys Strawberry                      | 4.0% | A sweet berry burst which sublimely compliments the refreshing bite of apple in this moreish, juicy cider.                                                                                           | Jazzie Stage Productions      |  |
| Snails Bank Fruit Bat                   | 4.0% | Crisp apple cider blended with strawberry, raspberry and blackcurrant. Perfect over ice on a freshly mowed lawn.                                                                                     | ALSA Consultancy Services Ltd |  |
| Snails Bank Strawberry & Lime           | 4.0% | A sweet, fruit-flavored craft cider from Herefordshire, blends juicy strawberry flavours with a hint of tangy lime.                                                                                  | Andy Baker                    |  |
| Tropical Twists                         |      |                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                               |  |
| Lilleys Passionfruit Martini            | 3.4% | A modern classic. A crowd-pleasing combination of vanilla & passionfruit with a hint of lime mixed with crisp Somerset cider. Serve over ice . Still not Sparkling.                                  | John Inwood                   |  |
| Lilleys Pineapple                       | 3.4% | In this fruity fusion pineapple juice is paired with our crisp Somerset cider creating this exciting fresh flavour.                                                                                  | Mark Sharman                  |  |
| Lilleys Mango                           | 4.0% | An aromatic sweet cider expertly blended with exotic mango to create a mouth watering tropical flavour. Still not sparkling                                                                          | Adie Posthuma                 |  |
| Snails Bank Mango                       | 4.0% | It blends a traditional crisp apple base with sweet, refreshing mango nectar for a smooth, semi-sweet taste.                                                                                         |                               |  |
| Lilleys Peach                           | 4.0% | Like biting into a juicy ripe peach, sweet and full of flavour. We have blended out Somerset cider with peach juice to create this incredibly scrumptious peach cider,                               | Slim Howard                   |  |
| Snails Bank Pineapple & Pink Grapefruit | 4.5% | The sweet tasty Pineapple is balanced out by the tangy Grapefruit. English cider with a tropical twist!                                                                                              |                               |  |
|                                         |      | What sets Rhubarb cider apart - Tart & refreshing -a soft blush-pink hue makes it an eye-catching pour on the bar - easy drinking, low fuss, and great for all-day festival sipping.                 |                               |  |
| Lilleys Rhubarb                         | 4.0% | A refreshing 4% fruit cider, packed with the unmistakable taste of sweet rhubarb and balanced by a crisp, tart edge                                                                                  | Carl Brooker                  |  |
| Rosies Pig Rhubarb                      | 4.0% | Hazy light pink colour still cider Fruity & distinctive with hints of rhubarb taste slightly astringent with a hint of citrus and tart finish .                                                      |                               |  |
| Snails Bank Rhubarb                     | 4.0% | A real apple cider infused with tart Rhubarb and blended with vanilla for a smooth session cider.                                                                                                    | Dave Walsh                    |  |

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