

## Derby Summer Festival 2015 - Cider & Perry Bar

Welcome again to our cider and perry corner in the Market Square. Since last year a vote at CAMRA's AGM at Nottingham resulted in a change to the definition of Real Cider / Perry. Fruit and other flavourings may be added and the resultant drink still considered "Real". There is qualification to this regarding what may or may not be added, and to quote from the motion "pure fruits, vegetables, honey, hops, herbs and spices yet no concentrates, cordials or essences". Otherwise there is no change, so Real Ciders are not artificially carbonated or served under gas pressure. This means that the majority of the ciders are still, although some will sparkle a little due to the residual fermentation in the casks. This time we have a couple of fruit flavoured ciders, and feedback on them will be welcome. Many of the ciders and perries come from the traditional cider making areas in the West Country where apple and pear varieties are grown specifically for cider / perry making. Where cider is made elsewhere in the country it is usually made from a judicious blend of cookers and eaters. Since we like to source cider locally where possible we have a number of these ciders at the festival. The range of styles and flavours is huge, and the bar staff will be happy to give small tastes and discuss the drinks with you provided the bar is not too busy.

The tub labels should tell most of what you need to know when ordering. Green labels are cider and yellow labels are perry. All the ciders and perries have been tasted prior to the festival for quality control purposes and they have been categorized as Very Dry, Dry, Medium Dry, Medium, Medium Sweet, Sweet or Very Sweet, again this is on the label. Admittedly it is a bit subjective and causes disagreement even amongst ourselves, but it is a useful starting point. Any special flavours, e.g. fruit, use of oak casks will be noted on the labels. Please enjoy the variety on offer. Wassail!

### Ciders

Ashover Summer Fruits	Ashover, Derbyshire	5.5%	Med Sweet
A light, refreshing cider bursting with mixed fruit flavours.			
Barbourne	Worcester	6.0%	Medium
A small scale cider maker operating from a garage near Worcester Race Track.			
Bartestree	Bartestree, Herefordshire	6.5%	Med Dry
A craft cider maker, highly respected in the cider world.			
Biddenden Bushels	Ashford, Kent	6.0%	Med Sweet
A clear, very pale fruity cider evoking the orchards of Kent.			
Border Orchards	Ross-on-Wye, Herefordshire	7.0%	Med Dry
A small, craft Herefordshire cider maker using fruit from ancient orchards.			
Chant	West Pennard, Somerset	6.0%	Dry
Formerly Naish, Somerset farm cider as it was 50 years ago, untouched by progress.			
Crossmans	Hewish, Somerset	6.0%	Med Sweet

A long-standing traditional cider maker with several mature orchards.

Double Vision Cherry      Maidstone, Kent      7.4%      Med Sweet  
A fruit flavoured version of a festival regular cider.

Green Valley Strawberry      Clyst St. George, Devon      4.0%      Med Sweet  
A large, well established cider experimenting with fruit flavours.

Gwatkins Stoke Red      Abbey Dore, Herefordshire      7.5%      Sweet  
A single apple variety, pale brown in colour and very sweet.

Gwynt y Ddraig Haymaker      Pontypridd, Glamorgan      6.5%      Medium  
A straw coloured full-flavoured cider from Wales's largest cider maker.

Hecks Port Wine of Glastonbury      Street, Somerset      6.5%      Med Sweet  
A single apple variety cider, pinkish in colour and delicate in taste.

Hurst View Jibber Jabber      Ivesty Bank, Staffordshire      6.0%      Medium  
A relative newcomer to the cider scene using a blend of local and cider fruit.

Mays      Much Marcle, Herefordshire      6.0%      Med Sweet  
An easy drinking cider from a Merchant Banker turned Cider Maker.

Newton Court      Leominster, Herefordshire      7.0%      Sweet  
A pale coloured, full-flavoured cider. Made from locally grown organic fruit.

Oakfield Farm      Stanley Common, Derbyshire      5.6%      Med Sweet  
Cider made entirely from local fruit and sold in the farm shop.

Olivers      Ocle Pychard, Herefordshire      6.7%      Med Dry  
A mid brown cider made on a Herefordshire sheep farm.

Orgasmic White Jersey      Letton, Herefordshire      6.0%      Medium  
A single apple variety cider from a relative newcomer to the cider scene.

Parsons Choice      West Lyng, Somerset      6.0%      Med Sweet  
A traditional Somerset farm cider, made entirely from their own fruit.

Ralphs      New Radnor, Mid Males      7.0%      Med Sweet  
An upland farmer on the Welsh border using his own and Herefordshire fruit.

Rich      Watchfield, Somerset      6.0%      Sweet  
A clear, easy drinking cider from one of Somerset's major producers.

Rosies Triple D      Wrexham, North Wales      6.5%      Medium  
A pale brown full-flavoured cider with a long, satisfying aftertaste.

Ross Cider & Perry Co.      Ross-on-Wye, Herefordshire      6.5%      Med Dry  
A well-balanced blend of cider varieties grown at Broome Farm.

Scropton Doris Stokes	Scropton, Derbyshire	6.3%	Medium	A tasty, satisfying cider from a local cider maker.
Sheppys	Bradford-on-Tone, Somerset	6.0%	Med Sweet	A pale, fruity, easy-drinking cider from a large Somerset producer.
Slackjaw Yellow Snow	Kilburn, Derbyshire	6.5%	Medium	A very small local producer who has built his own mill and press.
?	Eastwood, Nottinghamshire	6.0%	Medium	A very new to the scene cider maker using local fruit. A festival first.
Springfield Red Dragon	Llangovan, Monmouthshire	7.1%	Medium	A reddish-brown, full flavoured cider with a long aftertaste.
Thatchers Cheddar Valley	Sandford, Somerset	6.0%	Med Sweet	Deep orange / red colour, from one of the biggest cider makers in the country.
Three Cats	Morley, Derbyshire	6.7%	Sweet	Pale, sweet and with a slight sparkle, made with culinary apples.
Westcroft Janets Jungle Juice	Brent Knoll, Somerset	6.0%	Medium	A classic and highly popular traditional Somerset farm cider.
Winkleigh Sams	Winkleigh, Devon	7.5%	Medium	A clear, easy drinking cider from one of Devon's major producers.
Woodthorpe Hall Ruby Suzie	Woodthorpe, Derbyshire	8.4%	Medium	Powerful flavour and a long aftertaste from a small North Derbyshire cider maker.

### Perries

Barbourne Blakeney Red	Worcester	6.0%	Medium	A single variety perry with a long, smooth aftertaste.
Broadoak	Clutton, Somerset	7.5%	Sweet	A smooth, sweet and highly quaffable and ever-popular perry.
Butford Farm	Bodenham, Herefordshire	6.0%	Medium	A traditional Herefordshire perry, deep gold in colour and full flavoured.
Celtic Marches Crackling Rosie	Bishops Frome, Herefordshire	4.5%	Med Sweet	A lower strength perry, extremely smooth and quaffable.
Double Vision Impaired Vision	Maidstone, Kent	7.4%	Med Sweet	A very pale, easy drinking and deceptively strong perry.
Gwatkins	Abbey Dore, Herefordshire	7.0%	Med Sweet	A pale, slightly sparkling perry from one of the characters of the cider scene.

Gwynt y Ddraig Two Trees	Pontypridd, Glamorgan	4.5%	Med Sweet
A pale and delicate perry, ideal for those who wish for something a little weaker.			
Hecks Blakeney Red	Street, Somerset	6.0%	Medium
A classic single variety perry with a deep, fruity flavour.			
Newton Court Winnals Longdon	Leominster, Herefordshire	5.3%	Med Sweet
A smooth, single variety perry. Made from locally grown organic fruit.			
Olivers	Ocle Pychard, Herefordshire	6.0%	Med Dry
A crisp, clean, perry with plenty of flavour and a long finish.			
Raglan Cider Mill Snowy Owl	Raglan, Monmouthshire	6.0%	Medium
A fruity perry with considerable depth of flavour.			
Ross Cider Co.	Peterstow, Herefordshire	6.0%	Med Dry
A full-flavoured, well balanced perry from one of Herefordshire's leading producers.			
Snailsbank	Halmonds Frome, Herefordshire	5.0%	Med Sweet
A pale easy drinking perry. New to the festival.			
Westons	Much Marcle, Herefordshire	4.5%	Med Sweet
A clear, refreshing perry from the largest perry maker in the country.			