

**26. Shankar IPA (5.9%)** *Great Heck (Great Heck, North Yorkshire)*

IPA with good bitterness using lots of American Columbus, Chinook, Cascade, and Citra hops for flavour and aroma. Then dry hopped during fermentation with Columbus, Willamette, and Cascade. A bold, hoppy beer you'd come to expect from Great Heck.

**27. Ginger Plateau (In Memory Of Roy Chuter) (3.5%)** *Burning Sky (Firle, East Sussex)*

Pale gold in colour, with a crisp malt edge and sharp bitterness. Hopped at different stages of the brew with a big mix of US and NZ hops. Full in flavour, zesty, refreshing, and low in alcohol, this beer will have you returning for more. As a tribute to Roy Chuter, Mark Tranter has added Ginger to these two casks. You won't find this anywhere else!

**28. Dry Hopped Aurora (In Memory Of Brodie Dawson) (5.6%)** *Burning Sky (Firle)*

A premium strength pale ale, 'Aurora' has a satisfying blend of malts to provide a juicy backbone and a pale amber colour. An expansive blend of US hops give a resinous mouth feel – big citrus and tropical fruit flavours, which are prominent, yet well balanced. In tribute to Brodie Dawson, this cask has been dry hopped. Another one off!

**29. Devil's Rest (7.0%)** *Burning Sky (Firle, East Sussex)*

This full strength IPA is a nod to the American IPAs – the result is deceptively drinkable, with a burnt orange colour and full flavour in the mouth. Huge amounts of Simcoe and Centennial hops with even more in post fermentation provide a 'proper' IPA flavour.

## Ciders & Perries:

**30. Premium Perry (7.5%)** *Broad oak (Clutton, Somerset)*

Won the Gold Medal for perry at the 2009 CAMRA Awards. A highly drinkable perry with a true pear aroma that starts with a medium sweet taste and is followed by a dry finish.

**31. Kingston Black (7.5%)** *Broad oak (Clutton, Somerset)*

Copper coloured medium cider with a smooth taste and a woody finish.

**32. Herefordshire Country Perry (7.4%)** *Weston's (Ledbury, Herefordshire)*

A double gold award winning medium dry perry, matured in old oak vats.

**33. Black Rat (6.0%)** *Moles (Melksham, Wiltshire)*

A strong dry cider, full of flavour and with a clean apple bite.

**34. Janet's Jungle Juice (6.0%)** *Westcroft (Highbridge, Somerset)*

Full bodied medium dry cider, refreshing with a dry woodiness and a delicate tartness.

**35. Celtic Warrior (5.5%)** *Gwynt Y Ddraig (Pontypridd, South Wales)*

An exquisite rich and golden colour with a crisp, medium/sweet taste.

The 5th annual Ropetackle Beer Festival (2014) is brought to you by **Affila The Stockbroker, The Wellington Brewhouse, and Ropetackle Arts Centre**. In memory of **Roy Chuter and Brodie Dawson**, much loved landlords of the Duke Of Wellington.



## Session Times:

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February (Eve): 6-11pm

*Music: Robb Johnson & The Irregulars / Grace Petrie*

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> February (Afternoon): 12-5pm

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> February (Eve): 6-11pm

*Music: Blyth Power / Louise Distras*

## Tokens & Prices:

You can purchase tokens from the Token Table in the foyer. All tokens are non-refundable.

**1 Token = Half-Pint**

**2 Tokens = Pint**

£5: 3 Tokens | £10: 6 Tokens | £20: 13 Tokens | £30: 20 Tokens

# Tasting Notes:

## 1. **Mayan (6.5%)** *Ilkley (West Yorkshire)*

Inspired by an ancient Mayan recipe, this extraordinary chocolate chipotle stout is velvety smooth, bittersweet, and has a subtle smoky flavour with a building heat.

## 2. **Lotus (5.6%)** *Ilkley (West Yorkshire)*

Winner of SIBA bronze and silver medals and two Gold Stars from the *Guild Of Fine Food*. Strong in alcohol and highly hopped, with aromas and flavours of mango and grapefruit. Warming, smooth, and full of flavour, it has a powerfully dry bitter finish.

## 3. **Dogbolter (5.6%)** *Ramsgate (Broadstairs, Kent)*

A sturdy traditional porter brewed with six different malts. It has a rich, malty body full of chocolaty, roasty flavours, balanced by a bitter hop finish.

## 4. **East Kent IPA (6.5%)** *Ramsgate (Broadstairs, Kent)*

A pale ale stuffed full of Goldings hops, and then dry hopped with a load more. The result is neither balanced nor subtle, but it is hoppy and very drinkable.

## 5. **Seduction (5.2%)** *Dancing Duck (Derby)*

A malt led beer, dark fruity flavours are followed by a lingering, powerful American hop bitterness, a tantalisingly tasty ruby ale.

## 6. **Ruby Tuesday (3.8%)** *Bogarts (Manchester)*

A cloudy amber ale with a sweet, caramel, and toffee aroma. Light and nutty flavours with a strong, earthy bitterness.

## 7. **Croeso (4.2%)** *Otley (Pontypridd, South Wales)*

Light golden ale full of citrus hop aromas. Dry hopped with American hops.

## 8. **Winter Pale (4.5%)** *Acorn (Barnsley, South Yorkshire)*

This pale golden coloured ale has plenty of citrus and grapefruit notes in the aroma, leading to a full hop flavour and a pleasing bitterness, through to the finish.

## 9. **Spalter IPA (5.0%)** *Acorn (Barnsley, South Yorkshire)*

Rich golden coloured German hopped ale with floral, fruity, peppermint, and sweetly spiced aromas. 16<sup>th</sup> in a Second Series of European IPAs.

## 10. **Edge (4.5%)** *Raw (Chesterfield, Derbyshire)*

Pale ale brewed using Munich malt, with a balanced bitterness and a citrus aroma.

## 11. **Elderflower Blonde (4.0%)** *Saltaire (Saltaire, West Yorkshire)*

A refreshing blonde ale delicately infused with the flavour of elderflower.

## 12. **Triple Chocoholic Stout (4.8%)** *Saltaire (Saltaire, West Yorkshire)*

Chocolate malts, cocoa, and chocolate essence combines to provide a strong chocolate aroma and a rich flavour. Good hopping provides a balancing bitterness.

## 13. **Hophead (3.8%)** *Dark Star (Partridge Green, West Sussex)*

Clean-drinking pale golden ale with a strong floral aroma and elderflower notes from the Cascade hops. Full-bodied and full-flavoured yet gentle enough as a session beer.

## 14. **Hophead Simcoe/Ahtanum (3.8%)** *Dark Star (Partridge Green, West Sussex)*

This year's Hophead special is a celebration of two great aroma hops – firstly Simcoe, the darling of craft brewers, and secondly Ahtanum, what can be described as the new kid on the block. A zesty hop blend that brings a new take to this popular beer.

## 15. **APA (4.7%)** *Dark Star (Partridge Green, West Sussex)*

The yeast strain used for the brewing of this American style pale ale is specially imported from the USA, along with Cascade, Centennial, and Chinook hops. The low colour Maris Otter malt provides a perfect dryness to complement the crisp taste and hop aroma.

## 16. **Bock (5.6%)** *Dark Star (Partridge Green, West Sussex)*

A collaboration with a Saltaire Brewer, this take on the famous German style beer is rich dark brown in colour, with a beautifully creamy texture and a malty sweetness.

## 17. **Harley (4.3%)** *Welbeck Abbey (Welbeck, Nottinghamshire)*

A lightly citrus, quaffable pale ale.

## 18. **Beat Box (4.5%)** *Tiny Rebel (Newport, South Wales)*

Well-hopped with hints of pine, earth, wood and citrus. A soft, almost cheesy finish.

## 19. **Billabong (4.6%)** *Tiny Rebel (Newport, South Wales)*

A pale ale bursting at the seams with Australian hops.

## 20. **Bitter (4.2%)** *Manchester Marble (Manchester)*

This classic Mancunian bitter holds an initial citrus aroma that eventually gives way to a full palate and dry, bitter finish.

## 21. **Lagonda (5.0%)** *Manchester Marble (Manchester)*

An India pale ale with a golden malt base complimenting a quadruple addition of hops, all of which precede a floral and bitter finish.

## 22. **Ropetackle Gold (3.7%)** *Adur (Shoreham-By-Sea)*

A light and refreshing golden ale, exciting on the palette. The initial sweetness and delicate aroma is balanced by a drier finish.

## 23. **Black William (5.0%)** *Adur (Shoreham-By-Sea)*

A rich, black coloured stout with a delicious creamy head. Powered by Target hops, this stout sits nicely in the middle of the bitterness scale and contains a very high proportion of chocolate malt that contributes to the dark chocolaty aroma and roasted flavours.

## 24. **American Brown Ale (4.8%)** *Brodie's Fabulous Beers (East London)*

Deep mahogany brown, with a thick beige head. A mixture of toffee, wood, and nut aromas combine with leather, smoke, and earthy flavours to deliver a dry finish.

## 25. **Amarilla (4.2%)** *Brodie's Fabulous Beers (East London)*

A lightly hazed golden ale with a moderate off white head. Aromas of bitter orange, straw, and citrus produce flavours of orange pith, lemon, straw, and earthiness. A medium bodied ale with fine carbonation, it delivers a dry finish with grassy bitterness.