

Beer! We salute you!



It's no wonder we love beer so much; like an old friend it's been with us since the beginning. We drank it before we drank clean water, and we evolved it from its rudimentary beginning to the complex varieties of types and flavours we enjoy today. As Nicola Robinson remarked "If Britain was a living being, beer would be the blood that runs through its veins."

Today is National Beer Day. And good reason too. Beer is the third most consumed drink, after water and tea. Beer! We salute you! If there is any excuse to have a beer, it is of course today. Consider it your national duty! And whilst you seek out something delicious, we thought we would whet your appetite with some of the lip smacking, thirst quenching brews we can't wait for you to try at Thame Food Festival 2019.

#### Did you know?

Beer Day Britain is on June 15th and that is also the date Magna Carta was sealed in 1215. Article 35 of the great charter stated:

*Let there be throughout our kingdom a single measure for wine and **a single measure for ale** and a single measure for corn, namely the London quarter.*

Ale was so important in England in 1215 that it was mentioned in one of the most significant legal documents in history.

#### Thame Food Festival 2019 Beer Line-Up. Available in the Pop-Up Pub.

##### 3 West Coast IPA | XT Brewing | 4.2% | Golden

An American style IPA – packed with Chinook, Columbus and Cascade hops from the American North West – crisp, clean and refreshing with a lasting hoppy bite.



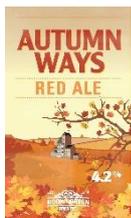
Food match: Great with steak and barbecue meats and spicy Mexican food.



##### 15 | XT Brewing | 4.5%

Celebrating the new varieties of English hops. This is an English IPA; triple hopped, pale amber ale with caramel malt notes, lasting floral, hop character.

Food pairing – Perfect with a curry or a mild cheese like gorgonzola.



**Autumn Ways | Hook Norton Brewery | 4.2%**

A delicious red ale bursting with decadent rich dark fruit and citrus.

Food pairing – Great with burgers and spicy food or a tangy cheese



**Good Old Boy | West Berkshire Brewery | 4% | Deep Amber**

A multi-award winning classic bitter, Good Old Boy is brewed with a blend of rich Maris Otter malted barley and fruity Bramling Cross and Northdown hops to produce an exceptionally well-balanced and full flavoured beer.

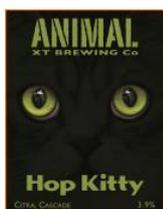
Food match: Fantastic with homemade beef pie.

**Hooky | Hook Norton Brewery | 3.5% | Auburn**

Multi-award winner, this ale is a perennial. A subtly balanced, amber bitter, hoppy to the nose, malty on the palate – the classic session beer, eminently drinkable.



Food match: A traditional Ploughman's is an ideal partner.



**Hop Kitty | XT Brewing | 3.9% | Golden**

A Low on ABV, huge on Hops. This is a pale ale, packed with more Citra and Cascade than ever before. Hopcat is bursting with intense tropical and citrus flavours. Lightly toasted malts give a hint of sweetness before a second round of hops, big Mango and Lychee zest courtesy of a generous Citra third round of dry hopping.

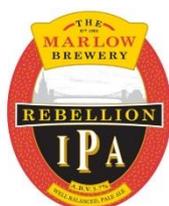
Food match: Perfect with light bites such as fish, chicken and salad.

**Mr Chubbs Lunchtime Ale | West Berkshire Brewery | 3.7% | Pale Copper**

This beautifully balanced session ale has a refreshing light floral flavour provided by a single variety of English hops. Mr Chubbs was the nickname given to the brewery founder's father, a lock keeper on the River Thames.



Food match: Fish & chips and slow roasted lamb with rosemary.



**Rebellion IPA | Rebellion Brewery | 3.7% | Copper**

A must-have copper coloured, easy drinking beer. Well balanced malt and hop flavours continue to a long, refreshing and clean finish.

Food match: Fantastic with char-grilled burgers and sausages.



**Smuggler** | Rebellion Brewery | 4.2%

An amber coloured, special bitter with a distinctive fruity hop character, and lasting bittersweet finish.

Food match: Delicious with smoked charcuterie.

**Secret Brew**

All good things come to those that wait. Things are a brewing... Keep checking back for more details and all will be revealed.

**Renegade Craft Lager** | Renegade Brewery | 4.5%

This uncompromising lager is crisp, clean and utterly refreshing. Lagered for six weeks and loaded with Progress and Fuggles hops for masses of flavour.



Food Matching: Delicious with lighter foods such as white fish or chicken salad or a great BBQ partner.