

Beer Lines

News From The Beer Essentials

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Welcome!

Welcome to the latest issue of Beer Lines, the newsletter of The Beer Essentials, Horsham's real ale shop.

Well the Beer Festival has come and gone and I'm now catching up with all the stuff that gets pushed aside in July and August, like my VAT and cleaning in dusty corners. I do manage to fit in some product checking as well, because as everyone who knows me will testify, my enthusiasm for quality assurance is the stuff of legend! Anyway while you are digesting the beer news please feel free to indulge in a little quality control yourself!

Horsham Beer Festival 2017

Many thanks to everyone who helped make the 15th Horsham Beer Festival such a great success. The drinkers all seemed to have a good time and we managed to raise £525.60 for the charities which we supported. Beer of the Festival was Titanic **Plum**

Porter and the joint runners up were Eight Arch **Session IPA** and Thornbridge **Jaipur**. Incidentally I have just noticed that Eight Arch were runners up last year as well with their **Corbel**. Next year's Festival is on 8th and 9th September and tickets go on sale 10am Saturday 2nd June.

Odd Days Off

A couple of dates for your diaries: I will be away on Tuesday 18th October so the shop will be shut and I'll be closing early (2pm) on Thursday 2nd November.

Christmas Beer Boxes

Whilst I'm not in favour of getting into the Christmas spirit too early, a bit of careful planning is always useful. Therefore I am reminding you about our 17-pint and 34-pint beer boxes which I will have available to order for over Christmas. There will be an order form in the shop towards the beginning of November showing the range on offer so if you would like one of these highly desirable and

convenient beer boxes in your home over Christmas please look out for the order form.

Turbo Version Of Festival Champion

Keep an eye on the blackboard in December for Titanic's **Plum Porter Grand Reserve**. They only brew a small amount of the 6.5% ABV version every year and I'm hoping to have 2 barrels for Christmas which I shall be selling around the second week of December. I tasted some in the summer which they had held back and it really is a special beer.

On Draught

During October we hope to have on draught:

Dark Star **Green Hopped IPA** 6.5% ABV £3.20 per pt

Weltons **Horsham Old Ale** 4.5% ABV £2.40 per pt

Plus lots of other great beers t.b.c. (please check blackboard in shop for current availability).

Thanks for reading-Gareth

