

Dark Ales 2026 Beer List.

1. Flower Pots Brewery Pastures Old 5.8% Old Ale
Rich, dark and luxurious, full bodied, spiced with hints of plum, date and intense fruits.
2. Flower Pots Brewery Cheriton Porter 4.2% Porter
A complex grain bill of dark malts and traditional British hops. An easy drinking porter with creamy coffee aroma and roasted chocolate maltiness, a hint of sweetness to a dry finish.
3. Palmers, Dorset Tally Ho! 5.5% Old Ale
Need we say more, everyone's favourite bell! Tally Ho!
4. Cerne Abbas Mrs Vale's Ale 5.6% Dark/Ruby
A winner at 2023 Beerex, a traditional ale which is smooth, fruity and complex.
5. Cerne Abbas Gurt Gurth 6.0% Dark
A rich, dark winter warmer with caramel malt and English fuggles hops.
6. Copper Street L/50 Stout 6.8% Stout
50 ingredients? A complex, dark ale, a must try for stout enthusiasts!
7. Copper Street Dorchester Imperial 8.5% Stout
Stout
Strong and dark stout, not for the fainthearted – take care!
8. Newton Brewery Spithead Stout 4.2% Stout **VEGAN**
Maris Otter flaked oats and roasted barley, mashed and boiled with British Admiral hops. Unfined.
9. Yates Dark Side of the Wight 5.0% Dark
A ruby ale with malty milk chocolate at first in the nose, then plenty of orange fruit. It is bitter, malty and roasted to taste, with a perfumed bitter orange notes always present. Bitter, roasted, perfumed finish.
10. Yates Plum Porter 5.0% Stout
Does what it says on the tin! Dark, plum notes and a little chocolate finish.
11. Wightknuckle Black IPA 4.5% IPA
Dark in colour but light and hoppy in flavour, hints of roast malts and coffee undertones.
12. Island Brewery Beechings Poison Stout
Rum stout brewed by our friends at Island Brewery especially for this event!
13. Nene Valley Egyptian Cream 4.5% Milk Stout
Velvety with deep richness of malts and flaked oats. **GLUTEN FREE**
14. Roosters Scoundrel 4.2% Porter
Dark roast and malty sweetness.
15. Vale Lock, Prop & Barrel 3.9% Bitter
Rugby's on! Tawny bitter with medium depth. With English hops and earthy malt.
16. Acorn Black Cherry Porter 4.5% Porter
Full bodied with roast chocolate, coffee and liquorice and a smooth black cherry finish.
17. Brains Dark Mild 3.5% Mild
Classic dark mild with malt roast, caramel and a background of English hops.
18. Black Hole Uranus 4.4% Golden
In answer to the eternal question at a Dark Ale event, "Don't you have any light beers?", we have this, a golden ale using Americal hops with a grapefruit aroma!
19. Three Brothers Maple Syrup and 4.6% Stout
Blueberry Stout
Complex malts and sweetness of maple syrup with tartness of blueberries – a pancake in a glass!